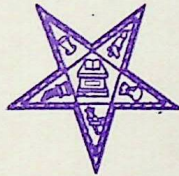


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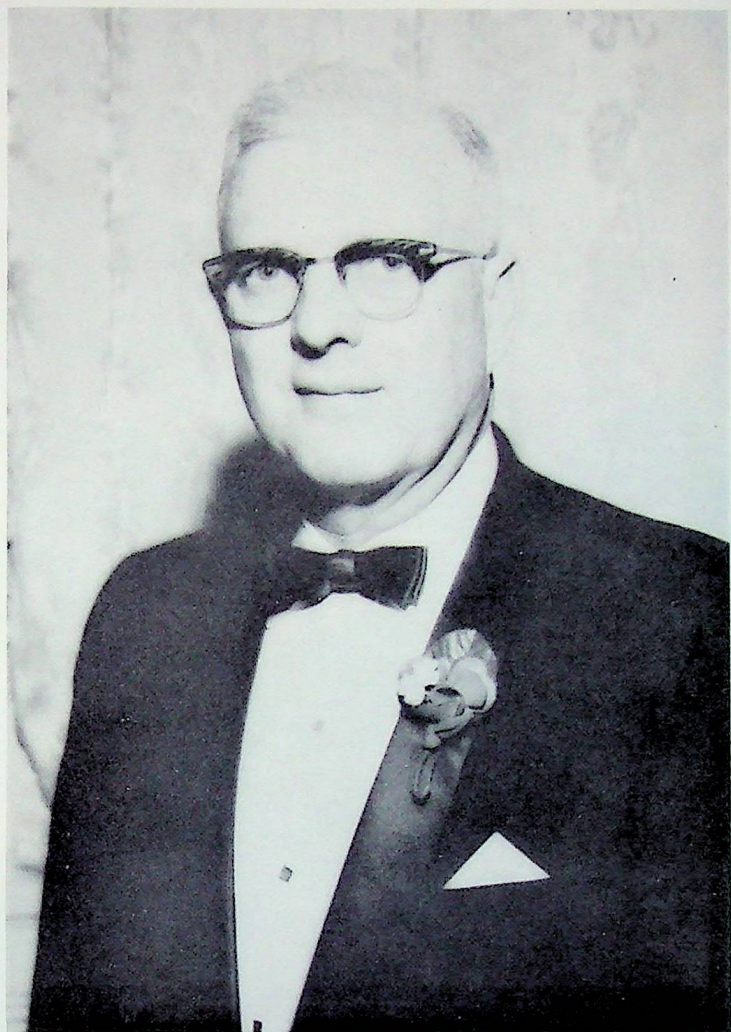
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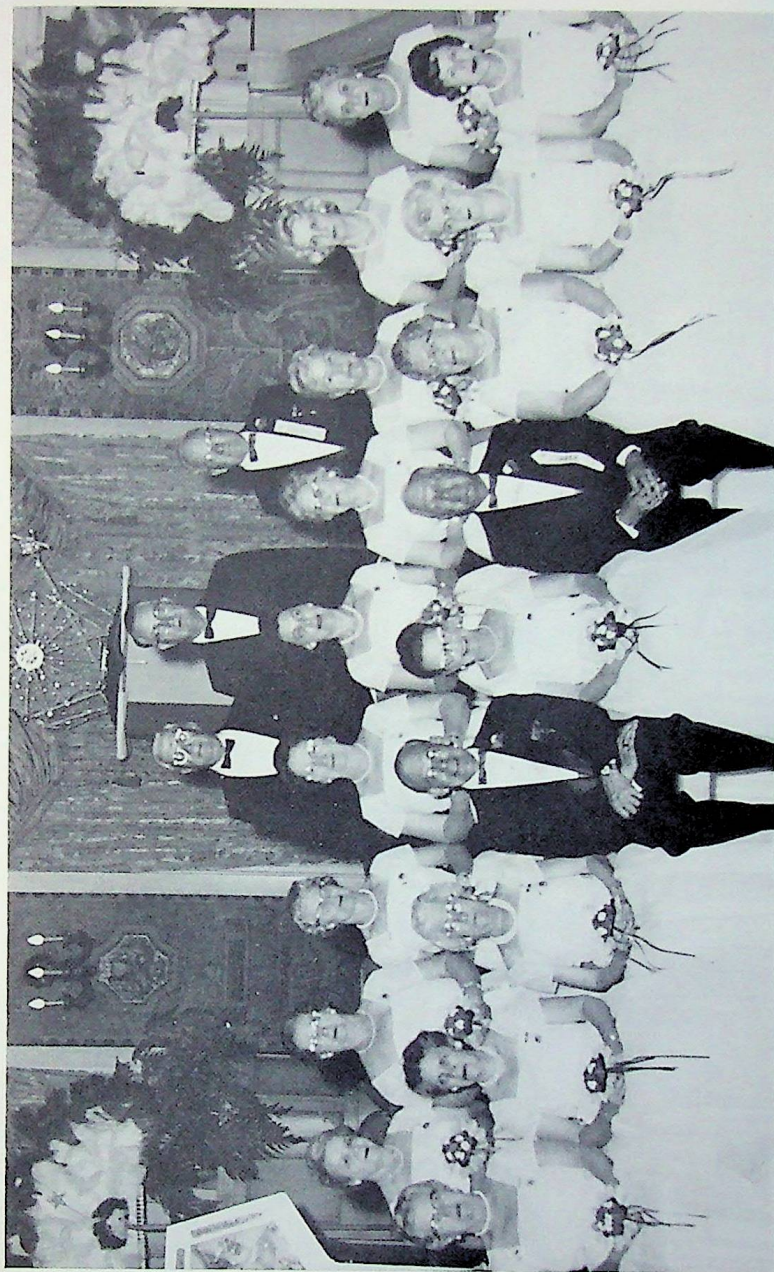
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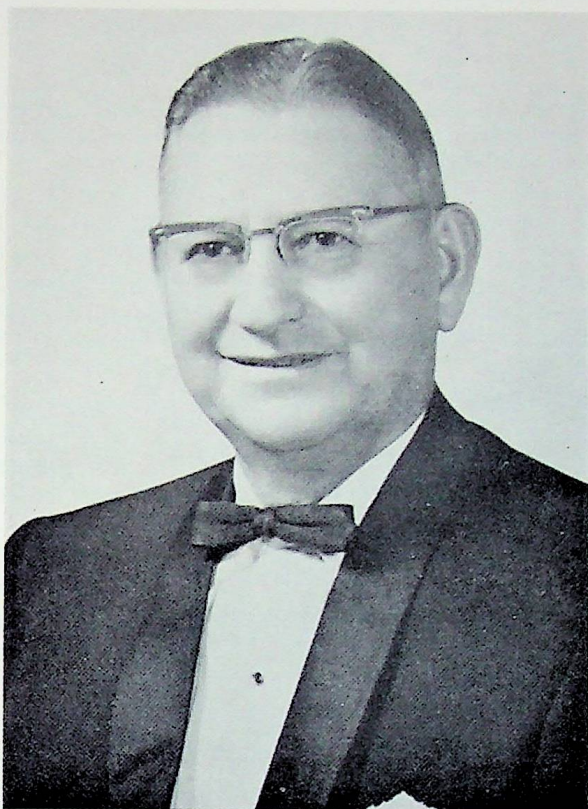
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MOTTO: Belong, Believe and Build

WATCHWORDS: Faith, Understanding, Loyalty

### CHURCH SERVICES

Memorial Service will be held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market and Eleventh Streets, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 10, 1964.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 9, 1964, at 6:30 P.M., given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dinner Monday Evening, May 11, 1964 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P.M. in the Club Room.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 12, 1964 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 5:30 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

### ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Bessie E. Miles
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. Arthur R. Kempston
Associate Grand Matron . . . . .	Mrs. Edna E. Johnson
Associate Grand Patron . . . . .	Mr. C. David Wiberg
Grand Secretary . . . . .	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	Mrs. Margaret King
Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
Assoc. Grand Conductress . . . . .	Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson
Grand Chaplain . . . . .	Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
Grand Marshal . . . . .	Mrs. Gladys A. Kennedy
Grand Organist . . . . .	Mrs. Marian R. Kumpel
Grand Adah . . . . .	Mrs. Mildred A. Wooten
Grand Ruth . . . . .	Mrs. Alberta C. Warren
Grand Esther . . . . .	Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto
Grand Martha . . . . .	Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
Grand Electa . . . . .	Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
Grand Warder . . . . .	Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
Grand Sentinel . . . . .	Mr. Charles R. Sweeny

## ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware No. 1	Kent No. 11
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## CROWN &amp; SCEPTER SESSION

## FORMAL OPENING

## MONDAY MORNING

MAY 11, 1964

10 A. M.

The 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., who presented Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., to open the Morning Session.

The Grand Officers, carrying old fashioned nosegays of purple and white flowers, and Grand Pages, wearing purple sashes and carrying orchid purses, all dressed in white, entered the Grand Chapter Room.

## WELCOME BY SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a very pleasant duty you have given me to extend to you a very warm and sincere welcome to your Crown & Scepter Session. I am grateful to open your first Session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, and I thank you for that honor.

We have come here for the high ideals of our Order and to plan for its future and welfare. The only way we can make this world a better place to live in is to keep our ideals high and put our trust in God. May the golden links of our Fraternal chain be strengthened by the things we strive to accomplish in this Grand Session. We have heard it said many times "The past is gone, the future unrevealed but the present is ours". May we in this Session take care of the present and look to the future, for the past is gone.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, I have had the pleasure of working very closely with you in our beautiful Order. When I was Grand Lecturer and started my journey to the Grand East, you were

one of my Deputy Grand Lecturers. When we were in the Grand East, you were our Grand Lecturer and started your journey to the Grand East, and in just a couple of short days you will complete this journey. I am sure you have done all in your power to fulfill your Motto to Belong, Believe and Build.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, when we made our Official Visit to your Chapter you were Worthy Patron, and that makes us members of that wonderful group, the Memorable 59ers. When you accepted this high office you said you would put forth every effort to maintain the splendid reputation which the Order of the Eastern Star has in Delaware, and you have surely done that.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish for you a most pleasant and enjoyable Session, and again thank you for the privilege of opening your Crown & Scepter Session with my Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY BROTHER JOSEPH ELLIS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for this privilege of having a part in launching this Grand Chapter Session by assisting my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, in opening your first Crown & Scepter Session. In two short days you will relinquish the titles you now hold and in their place you will inherit the title of Past Grands. As you pass from the positions you now hold you will take with you a closed book. Inside of this closed book will be memories of your past experiences in your progress to and through the Grand East.

In my book of memories I find a page for Bessie Miles, our Grand Lecturer of 1959 and 1960. Sister Bessie, I shall never forget your help and many kind acts during our year in the Grand East. I have followed your progress from then until now and I congratulate you for your achievements.

At the top of another page I find the name of Arthur Kempston, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter for 1959. Brother Art, I shall always remember the many courtesies extended to me by you and your good wife, who was your Worthy Matron; also your kindness in including Sister Vera and me in your memorable Fifty Niners. You have filled your station well and I congratulate you for a good job well done.

I wish for you both a Session filled with love, peace and harmony.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Eliza and Brother Joe for opening the morning session and also thanked Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. and the decorating committee.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

Roll Call of Chapters — 20 represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

The opening Ode, "In My Heart There Rings a Melody", was sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Roll Call of Grand Officers. All present.

Partial report of Credential Committee.

20 Chapters represented.

169 Voting delegates.

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, made a motion the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with since they are printed in the 1963 proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M., that the Hospitality Committee be given authority to take care of the expenses of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Grand Secretary read a letter from Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline Davis, tendering her resignation.

A letter was also read from Grand Conductress, Sister Helen Weldie, stating she would be unable to continue in office.

Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., read a recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that the Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Associate Grand Conductress to be Associate Grand Matron. By advancing the Associate Grand Conductress to the office of Associate Grand Matron, the office of Grand Conductress is left vacant. There being no Associate Grand Conductress to advance to Grand Conductress, a nomination must be placed in the nomination box for this office. Signed by Thomas C. Rodway, Edith H. Shinn and Reta C. Wilkinson.

This recommendation was made a motion by Sister Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M. Seconded by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron announced Brother Robert Revels, P.P., St. John's Chapter #4, has been appointed Chairman of the Credential Committee to fill the unexpired term of Sister Sarah Howell, P.M., Newark Chapter #10.

Sister Edith Galloway, P.M., Mizpah Chapter #2, will be on the Registration Committee this morning since Sister Mabel Wyatt, P.M.,

Five Points Chapter #13, is unable to be present due to a death in her family.

The Nominating Committee are Brother Frank Johnson, P.P., Frankford Chapter #12, Sister Phyllis Howell, P.M., Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 and Sister Eleanor O'Day, W.M., Sussex Chapter #7.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the reading of the report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star -

*My year of service is over  
 My deeds recorded sincere and true  
 My dreams have become realities  
 In working with dear friends like you  
 Yes, the year of work is over;  
 But the memory will linger on and on  
 And as we work for the future  
 We can remember happy days past and gone*

So swiftly time passes, and this memorable year has come to a close. Last May when you entrusted me with the leadership of our beautiful Order in this Grand Jurisdiction, I humbly accepted the high honor, fully aware of my great responsibilities. The year has brought to me many wonderful rewards as I have performed my duties. You, my Sisters and Brothers, have given me assurance and inspiration by your faith in me, and God's love and care have sustained me in happy days and sad ones. If I have attained any measure of accomplishment, it has been because of the cooperation, loyalty and understanding of you, my friends.

The tasks have been great, but the compensations far greater. I have gained a greater knowledge of our work as I have answered correspondence and the various questions pertaining to our work. I have been so graciously received in all our Chapters and so happy to have had the opportunity to greet you as friends. It was said long ago -

*What you keep is lost  
 What you give is forever yours*

I've given you my best efforts, but I have treasures untold to keep.

I humbly submit to you this recordance of my year's work for your acceptance.

## WELCOME

The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and I extend a very warm welcome to all who attend this 43rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware — the visitors of other Grand Jurisdictions, just make yourselves at home, and enjoy your visit with us.

## DEDICATION

This Crown and Scepter Session is lovingly dedicated to the Mother of the Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Mabel Beeman, and to the memory of my Mother, Mrs. Martha E. Ross, who passed away October 17, 1930.

## IN MEMORIAM

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father that our Grand Family is permitted to come together with the chain unbroken.

We are very sorry our Chain of Past Grand Matrons has been shortened by the loss of Past Grand Matron Sister Marian Simpson 1952-53.

Our Subordinate Chapters have been saddened by the loss of several members. We extend sincere sympathy to our Sisters and Brothers in this Jurisdiction and to our Sister Jurisdictions -

*O think of our friends over there  
Who before us the journey have trod  
Of the songs that they breathe on the air  
In their home in the palace of God*

## BIBLE

Before I was installed, I was given my Altar Bible by my husband, Alvin Miles. This Bible has been on the Altar of every Chapter in our State on the night of Official Visits, and has been on the Altar of my home Chapter on the nights of the Reception for Caesar Rodney Grand Officers, Official Visit, and the night of Installation. I wish to thank each Worthy Matron for the honor of having my Bible placed on the Altar in their Chapters.

## GAVEL

My gavel, a gift from my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur Kempston, and his wife, our Grand Chaplain, Sister Lula Kempston, was presented to me by Past Grand Matron Sister Lillian Larrimore right after the Installation when she told me it was used for the In-

stallation of Grand Officers. I am very pleased that each Worthy Matron in our state presided with my gavel on the night of Official Visits.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were very pleased to appoint the following Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. We wish to congratulate each of you for your faithfulness in filling your office and for your attendance at the official visits:

GRAND CHAPLAIN.....	Mrs. Lula Kempston	(12)
GRAND MARSHAL.....	Mrs. Gladys Kennedy	( 8)
GRAND ORGANIST.....	Mrs. Marian Kumpel	( 8)
GRAND ADAH.....	Mrs. Mildred Wooten	( 5)
GRAND RUTH.....	Mrs. Alberta Warren	(15)
GRAND ESTHER.....	Mrs. Dorothy Otto	( 6)
GRAND MARTHA.....	Mrs. Mary Truitt	(17)
GRAND ELECTA.....	Mrs. Arzie Powell	(16)
GRAND WARDER.....	Mrs. Virginia Ruth	( 3)

### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Miss Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel
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. Alyce Donnell
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. Hilda Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	Mrs. Marjorie Chidester
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	Mrs. Goldia Palmer
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	Mrs. Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	Mrs. Vera Ellis
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN DELAWARE  
TO REPRESENT SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alberta, Canada	Mrs. Mona Maitha	( 5)
Arizona	Mrs. Betty Jones	(14)
Florida	Mr. Thomas Waters	(13)
Indiana	Mrs. Bessie Murray	( 3)
Maine	Mrs. Lula Kempston	(12)
Maryland	Mrs. Mildred Martin	( 1)
Mississippi	Mrs. Edith Keiser	( 1)
Missouri	Mrs. Kathryn Crompton	( 8)
Montana	Mrs. Beatrice Argo	( 9)
New Hampshire	Mrs. Valma Burchard	(10)
North Dakota	Mrs. Susan Volk	(16)
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Esther Dunkel	( 7)
Ontario, Canada	Miss Marian Nicholson	( 6)
Scotland	Mrs. Marie Curry	(11)
Texas	Mrs. Pearl Sweeny	( 4)
Tennessee	Mr. Joseph Galloway	(19)
Utah	Mrs. Pauline White	(18)
Vermont	Mrs. Evelyn Holland	(17)
West Virginia	Mrs. Edna Allen	(13)
Wisconsin	Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton	(12)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT  
DELAWARE IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alabama	Mrs. Lynn Hayles
Alberta, Canada	Mrs. Margaret Dowkes
Arizona	Mrs. Martha Whitehead
Arkansas	Mrs. Ruby Harper
Colorado	Mrs. Betty Dunlap
Iowa	Mrs. Doris Wessell
Kansas	Mrs. Erma T. Harder
Maine	Mrs. Althea Wallace
Manitoba	Mrs. Dorothy Biggs
Maryland	Mrs. Ion E. Buckingham
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ruth Hamilton
Mississippi	Mrs. Kathryn Garland
Montana	Mrs. Ruth Christofferson
New Hampshire	Mrs. Lucille Dean
Ontario	Mrs. Nellie Lewis
Quebec	Mrs. Ivy Bennett
Rhode Island	Mrs. Doris E. Hawkes
South Dakota	Mrs. Jesse Young
Tennessee	Mrs. Earlyne Cole
Utah	Mrs. Donna L. Gillette
Vermont	Mrs. Barbara Hill
Washington	Mrs. Betty Moldehauer
West Virginia	Mrs. Helen Ankrom
Wisconsin	Mrs. Dorothy Hessel
Wyoming	Mrs. Marion Crawford



## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

- May 22, 1963 — Met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Margaret Tomlinson to go over the work and make plans for School of Instructions.
- May 25, 1963 — Held School of Instructions in Harrington, for Deputies and Grand Officers. All but two Deputies attended. I feel much was learned about our work at this time.

## ABSENCES FROM JURISDICTION

- December 27, 1963 — Notified Associate Grand Matron that I would be out of the jurisdiction from December 27th until December 31st due to the death of my husband's brother.
- March 1, 1964 — Notified Associate Grand Matron that I would be out of the jurisdiction from March 1st until March 5th due to the sudden death of my husband's brother-in-law.

## SUBORDINATE CHAPTER

Received a letter from \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_ requesting me to visit their stated meeting. I did attend and am pleased to report that I feel some of their problems were straightened out at this time.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

When I recall my wonderful visits with you, it brings so many pleasant memories of happy hours spent together. You greeted us lovingly and accepted us most graciously in your Chapters and in your hearts. Thanks to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who traveled with us, and thanks to the entire membership. There were some members who had perfect attendance at Official Visits.

- June 5, 1963 . . . . . Esther Chapter No. 17  
 June 18, 1963 . . . . . Radiant Chapter No. 6  
 June 20, 1963 . . . . . St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 June 25, 1963 . . . . . Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 June 28, 1963 . . . . . Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 September 5, 1963 . . . . . Newark Chapter No. 10  
 September 9, 1963 . . . . . Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 September 10, 1963 . . . . . Unity Chapter No. 16  
 September 24, 1963 . . . . . Laurel Chapter No. 18  
 September 26, 1963 . . . . . Five Points Chapter No. 13

October 1, 1963.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 2, 1963.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 16, 1963.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 18, 1963.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 21, 1963.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 28, 1963.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 4, 1963.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 7, 1963.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 13, 1963.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 14, 1963.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

### INSTALLATIONS

I was indeed very pleased when the Worthy Grand Patron and I were invited to install the following Chapters:

January 2, 1964.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 8, 1964.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
January 9, 1964.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
January 15, 1964.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
January 16, 1964.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7

I was very sorry that due to conflicting dates I was unable to accept the invitations to install other Chapters. I was very pleased to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist, Grand Marshal, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel to assist me.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

My cup runneth over with Joy, Happiness, and Humble Gratitude for having been made an Honorary Member in 16 Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction. Your faith in me made the certificate possible, but your love prompted it. For this, the highest honor you would bestow upon me, I shall treasure always. Thank you, my friends; I am pleased to have been an Honorary Member of Esther Chapter No. 17 for 8 years — I am pleased to add the following:

Radiant Chapter No. 6	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Adah Chapter No. 5
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Victory Chapter No. 15
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Kent Chapter No. 11	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Newark Chapter No. 10

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I was very pleased to attend the following Bethels:

Bethel No. 3 — Newark                      Bethel No. 4 — Wilmington  
Bethel No. 8 — New Castle

I received Honorary Memberships in the following Bethels:

Bethel No. 3    Bethel No. 4  
Bethel No. 1    Bethel No. 6  
Bethel No. 8

## MASONIC HOME

I wish to thank the Subordinate Chapters for their generous donations to the Home for Thanksgiving, and for all the parties and Divine Services taken to the Home during our term of office.

December 17, 1963 — A Christmas Party was taken to the Home by the Grand Family. Our Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys Kennedy, was Chairman. Refreshments were served and each guest received a gift. Pincushions, made to look like hats, were presented to the ladies, and handkerchiefs were presented to the men — a dollar bill was fastened to each gift. A special thank you to Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, for her entertainment. Sister Mildred is doing a wonderful job with some of our handicapped children.

April 19, 1964 — Divine Services sponsored by the Grand Family were taken to the Home. Brother Paul Jenkins, Worthy Patron of Radiant Chapter, was in charge. Thanks to all who attended.

## VETERANS HOSPITAL

What can I say but a great big thank you to all the Subordinate Chapters for their wonderful response in giving their cheer cup on the night of Official Visits for the Hobby Fund at the Veterans Hospital? Thanks to Sister Sadie Conly and Brother Tommy Waters for the fine work they are doing.

## PROJECTS

Our project for the benefit of handicapped children was held on June 15, 1963, at the Nur Temple Shrine Building on the Du Pont Parkway. We were blessed with a beautiful day and a very successful benefit. My thanks to everyone who helped to make this a success —

and a special thanks to Sister Lillian Larrimore and her co-workers for a job well done.

Instead of presenting flowers on the night of Official Visits, we were given cash donations for Estarl. Our "Cash for Trash" project for Estarl has also been very rewarding.

Thanks to Bethels No. 1 and No. 4 for their cash donations to Estarl.

Thanks to the Grand Council of DeMolay for their gift of \$75.00, which was presented to me on the night of Victory Chapter's Banquet, to be used for Estarl.

Thank you, too, to Brother Clifford Downs and his wife, Sister Eluria, for their \$25.00 donation to Estarl.

Another thing that has been so pleasing to your Worthy Grand Matron is the generous response to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's Arthritis and Rheumatism Project.

Everyone has been so wonderful in supporting these projects.

#### CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1963-1964, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 2132 to No. 2233 inclusive.

#### CONTINGENT FUND

I have filed a report of my contingent fund with the Grand Trustees.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

April 1, 1964 — Approved the proposed amendments to By-Laws of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

#### ARTICLE I

Section 2—The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August as well as the second meeting in May, the first meeting in September and the first meeting in January, (if this falls on New Year's Eve or New Year's Night) shall be omitted.

#### CHANGE TO READ

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August and the first meeting in January (if this falls on New Year's Night) shall be omitted. If one of the meetings in May should fall during the Grand Chapter Sessions, it shall be omitted by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

## ARTICLE V

Section 1—The fee for the conferring of degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars, and for affiliation, Two (2) Dollars, which must accompany the petition.

## CHANGE TO READ

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Fifteen (15) Dollars, and for affiliation Five (5) Dollars, which must accompany the petition.

## ARTICLE VIII

Section 2—Delete the sentence "She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent jurisdictions of all applications for degrees and all rejections."

## CHANGE TO READ

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the Annual Report to the Grand Secretary. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay same immediately over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall at the Annual Meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to the office, for which service she shall receive the sum of Seventy-Five (75) Dollars per year.

ELIZABETH JEUELL

HAROLD HARDING

EDITH H. SHINN, *Chairman*

Approved April 1, 1964, except for the last sentence in Article I—since provision has been made in the change of By-Laws for omission of the May meeting when it falls during Grand Chapter Session, it is not required to have a two-thirds vote on this.

April 20, 1964 — Approved the proposed amendments to By-Laws of Radiant Chapter No. 6.

## ARTICLE II

Order of Business in — No. 15 now reads "Business in the hands of the Members". Delete No. 15.

## ARTICLE III

Election of Officers — Section 1 (b)

At the first election of Trustees one shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and therefore at each annual meeting one Trustee shall be elected for the term of three years. At the first meeting of Trustees after the election they shall elect one of their members as Chairman, one as Secretary and one as Treasurer.

Delete the last sentence referring to Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

## ARTICLE V

## Section 2 — Committee on Relief

The Worthy Matron may on the report of the Committee draw an order upon the treasurer for an amount not to exceed ten dollars, and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the treasurer to pay the same.

Delete last phrase "the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the treasurer to pay the same".

## ARTICLE VI

## Section 4 — Secretary — reads

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the Chapter under the direction of the Worthy Matron and transmit a copy thereof to the Grand Secretary when required; issue all summons ordered by the Worthy Matron; receive all fees for the degrees and other dues, and pay the same over to the Treasurer forthwith, taking her receipt therefor; and deliver to her or his successor in office all books and other papers in her or his possession belonging to the Chapter; and perform such other duties as the Worthy Matron shall direct.

ADD — She shall issue voucher checks on the Treasurer which voucher checks shall also be signed by the Worthy Matron and Treasurer.

CHANGE — present (b) to (a) — The Secretary shall receive a compensation for her or his services such an amount as may be appropriated by the Chapter.

## Section 5 — Treasurer —

Delete (a) — She shall pay all orders drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary. The article will then read:

(a) The books and papers shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Chapter.

(b) Such Treasurer shall deliver all books and papers belonging to the office to her successor, together with all monies then in her hands and in bank belonging to the Chapter.

## ARTICLE VIII

Section 2 — Each member of this chapter shall pay annually three dollars (\$3.00) for accrued dues and one dollar (\$1.00) extra for entertainment, payable June and December, and when a member dimits, dues shall be prorated at the same rate per year up to the time dimit is granted.

## CHANGE TO READ

Each member of this Chapter shall pay annually \$5.00 for dues, payable in December. (a) By order of the Grand Chapter all dues must be paid in advance. (b) When a member dimits, dues shall be prorated at the same rate per year up to the time dimit is granted.

## ARTICLE X

Section 4 — now reads "If a petitioner for affiliation is elected the dimit should be cancelled. If rejected, the dimit should be returned."

## CHANGE TO READ

If a petition for affiliation is rejected, the dimit should be returned.

## ARTICLE XI

Fees — Section 1 — now reads — The initiation fee shall be \$5.00.

## CHANGE TO READ

The initiation fee shall be \$10.00.

## ARTICLE XIII

Section 1 — now reads — No Officer of this chapter shall receive compensation for service except the Secretary who shall receive \$100.00, Treasurer who shall receive \$25.00 and Organist who shall receive \$35.00 per annum, payable in December.

## CHANGE TO READ

Secretary's salary from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

## ARTICLE VI

Section 1 — Amending By-Laws —

ADD — (a) A written notice shall be sent to each member at least ten days prior to voting on all changes in the By-Laws.

Signed

CALLIE WOOD

PAUL JENKINS

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL

Approved April 20, 1964 with one correction — delete reference to election of Chairman of Trustees, since the Senior Trustee is automatically the Chairman.

## WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

- October 8, 1963 — To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Janice Faye Mott, 1529 Bondridge Road, Willow Run, Wilmington 5, Delaware, in favor of Kennett Square Chapter No. 513, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.
- November 22, 1963 — To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Edith Vivian Kinsey (nee Lloyd), 1812 Harrison Ave., Gwinhurst, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Penn Chapter No. 16.
- January 30, 1964 — To the Grand Secretary of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. James W. Marshall, 2606 Pennington Drive, Brandywood, in favor of Towson Chapter No. 116, Towson, Baltimore, Maryland.

- April 20, 1964 — To the Grand Secretary of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Evelyn D. Smith, Selbyville, Delaware, in favor of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland.
- February 10, 1964 — To the Grand Secretary of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Connie H. Collins (nee Hill), Bridgeville, Delaware, in favor of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland.

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

- May 15, 1963 — From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Virginia Crystal, 143 East Roland Road, Parkside, Chester, Pennsylvania in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 8, 1963 — From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mr. Thomas Lankford, R.D. #3, Box 233, Seaford, Delaware, in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- November 18, 1963 — From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Anna O. Moore, Calvin Drive, Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- January 21, 1964 — From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Miss Carol Ann Stapleton, West Grove, Pennsylvania, in favor of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- February 21, 1964 — From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petitions of Mr. John Sparrow, Delmar, Maryland, and Miss Grace B. Hurst, Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- June 2, 1963 — To Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to be used on a stated meeting June 14, 1963, to install Star Point Adah.
- October 14, 1963 — To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move Charter and Paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Church for their stated meeting November 7, 1963 — Official Visit.



- December 11, 1963 — To Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used at a stated meeting December 16 to elect a Secretary.
- December 12, 1963 — To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to be used at a stated meeting January 16, 1964 to install all officers.
- January 2, 1964 — To Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used at a stated meeting January 21, 1964, to elect and install an Associate Conductress.
- January 16, 1964 — To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used at a stated meeting January 27, 1964, to install all officers.
- January 20, 1964 — To Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used on January 27, 1964, to install all officers.
- January 21, 1964 — To Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used at a stated meeting February 5, 1964, to install all officers.
- January 28, 1964 — To Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used at a stated meeting February 5, 1964, to install Sentinel.
- February 18, 1964 — To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used at a stated meeting February 24, 1964, to install Star Points Esther and Martha.
- February 27, 1964 — To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move Charter and Paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Church for a stated meeting April 2, 1964 — Birthday Party.
- March 11, 1964 — Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used at a stated meeting March 18, 1964, to install Star Point Martha and Organist.
- March 11, 1964 — To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used at a stated meeting March 20, 1964 to install Secretary.
- March 11, 1964 — To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used at a stated meeting March 16, 1964, to install Star Point Martha.
- April 17, 1964 — Received a request for waiver to move, but since it would not be used until September, I notified Chapter under seal that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron would issue it. This letter is in my Correspondence.

### BANQUETS

I attended the following:

- September 14, 1963 — Frankford Chapter No. 12
- September 20, 1963 — Banquet and Opening of Grand Council International Order of Job's Daughters

- September 25, 1963 — Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 September 28, 1963 — Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 October 5, 1963 — Unity Chapter No. 16  
 October 9, 1963 — Sussex Chapter No. 7  
 October 12, 1963 — Newark Chapter No. 10  
 October 17, 1963 — Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 October 19, 1963 — Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 October 23, 1963 — Laurel Chapter No. 18  
 October 26, 1963 — St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 November 2, 1963 — Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 November 9, 1963 — Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 November 16, 1963 — Victory Chapter No. 15  
 November 22, 1963 — Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 November 23, 1963 — Adah Chapter No. 5  
 November 30, 1963 — Radiant Chapter No. 6  
 December 6, 1963 — Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 December 7, 1963 — Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 December 14, 1963 — Esther Chapter No. 17  
 February 29, 1964 — Potentate's Ball at which time I presented a check for \$2,000.00 for the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia. This affair was particularly interesting since the Potentate of Nur Temple this year is also the Governor of our Fair State — the Honorable Elbert N. Carvel.

#### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 18, 1963 — Attended reception of Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland. Was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, 12 Grand Officers, 2 Past Grand Patrons and Sister Mildred Minner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Sister Euretta Schultheiss, Grand Representative.
- May 21, 1963 — Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal and Sister Euretta Schultheiss, attended opening of Grand Chapter of New Jersey.
- May 23, 1963 — Attended Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 — my Home Chapter. They also honored Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers of Caesar Rodney with a Reception.
- May 27, 1963 — Attended Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15. At this time Grand Lecturer Sister Margaret Tomlinson and Grand Ruth Sister Alberta Warren and Deputy Grand Lecturer Sister Marjorie Chidester were honored.
- June 8, 1963 — Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.

It was my pleasure to extend greetings from the Grand Chapter.

- June 12, 1963 — Attended reception of Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers at Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- June 15, 1963 — Attended Summer Benefit at Shrine Building on Du Pont Highway.
- June 17, 1963 — Attended Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- June 21, 1963 — Attended Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. This is the home Chapter of Sister Mildred Minner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.
- July 14, 1963 — The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at Bethany Beach. I would like to thank Sister Evelyn Hickman, daughter of our Associate Grand Matron, and her husband for so graciously opening their place to us when the weather was so bad. This was attended by 60 people.
- July 30, 1963 — Accompanied by the Grand Secretary attended a viewing of Sister Thompson, a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- September 18, 1963 — Attended Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- October 3, 1963 — Attended stated meeting St. John's Chapter No. 4 — Deputy Grand Lecturer Sister Alice White was honored at this time.
- October 15, 1963 — Attended Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- November 5, 1963 — Accompanied by the Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal, Grand Warder, Grand Sentinel, Past Grand Patron Charles Schultheiss, 2 Worthy Matrons, 2 Worthy Patrons, 1 Deputy Grand Lecturer and several members attended District Deputy's Visit to Cochranville Chapter, Cochranville, Pennsylvania.
- November 10, 1963 — Visited Bethel No. 4 Wilmington and was presented with a check for \$10.00 for Estarl.
- November 15, 1963 — Attended stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9. The initiation ceremony was conferred at this time.

- November 24, 1963 — Attended Church in New Castle accompanied by 38 of our members. I am very pleased that the little orphan girl I told you about won her Bible.
- December 3, 1963 — Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel, Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter and his wife, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter, attended Banquet and District Meeting of 16 B at Gap, Pennsylvania.
- December 17, 1963 — Attended Christmas Party at the Masonic Home given by the Grand Officers. Our Grand Marshal did a fine job as always.
- January 25, 1964 — Attended Banquet of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association held in Dover, Delaware.
- February 13, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- February 28, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- March 10, 1964 — Attended Fiftieth Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- March 16, 1964 — Attended viewing of Past Grand Matron Sister Marion Simpson. I served as Grand Ruth under Sister Marion.
- March 19, 1964 — Attended Reception for Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey. I was so pleased to have our Grand Secretary, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel, Past Grand Matron Sister Ruth Laws, 7 of our own Grand Representatives, and a nice delegation of our members present. Sister Betty Petite was well pleased with the attendance from our Grand Jurisdiction.
- March 23, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- March 24, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 31, 1964 — Accompanied by Grand Secretary, Past Grand Matron Sister Ruth Laws, I attended Reception held at International Temple, Washington, D.C. for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

- April 2, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- April 3, 1964 — Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 stated meeting at which Sister Mildred Minner, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, was honored with a surprise party.
- April 6, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- April 7, 1964 — Attended Installation of Officers, Camden Chapter No. 35, Camden, New Jersey. I was very pleased to have our Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Marshal, Grand Warder, Grand Sentinel, 1 Worthy Matron, 2 Worthy Patrons and 4 Grand Representatives with me.
- April 9, 1964 — Attended my own Chapter, Caesar Rodney, No. 8, when they honored our Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys Kennedy.
- April 14, 1964 — Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18 Birthday Party.
- April 15, 1964 — Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party.
- April 16, 1964 — Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Birthday Party.
- April 19, 1964 — Attended Religious Service at the Masonic Home. We were very pleased to have one of our Estarl graduates to give us the message. Thanks to Brother Paul Jenkins for the lovely service.
- April 20, 1964 — Attended stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5. Grand Adah Sister Mildred Wooten was honored at this time.
- April 21, 1964 — Attended stated meeting of Bethel #8 and then attended stated meeting Radiant Chapter No. 6 at which time Grand Esther Sister Dorothy was honored.
- April 22, 1964 — Attended Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- April 23, 1964 — Attended my own chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, when they honored our Grand Organist, Sister Marian Kumpel.
- April 27, 1964 — Accompanied by several of the Grand Officers, attended the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

## CORRESPONDENCE

I know the Mailman will wonder what has happened at No. 4 Second Avenue. I have received all kinds of messages.

I have tried to answer all mail promptly, and I would like to thank everyone for remembering my Al with sympathy cards in the death of two members of his family in a two-month period.

I sent greetings to several Grand Jurisdictions where our Grand Representatives were visiting.

## FIRST LETTER

May 23, 1963

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Your Worthy Grand Patron joins me in extending to you fraternal love and greetings. We deeply appreciate the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective Chapters, Caesar Rodney No. 8 and Frankford No. 12.

We fully realize the responsibility we have assumed and know that our hope of success in this undertaking depends upon the loyal support of our membership — this we earnestly solicit.

We recommend a close study of the Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws, and Book of Instructions. The Worthy Grand Matron will be pleased to answer any questions submitted to her in writing.

This year our projects will be Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, and Hobbies at the Veterans Hospital. Will you please have the cheer cup on the night of Official Visits donated to Sister Sadie Conly for the hobbies at the hospital.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that instead of spending money for flowers to be presented to her on Official visits this amount be presented for Estarl.

One of our pleasant duties this year will be to visit each of your Chapters on Official Visits. We wish for your Chapter a most successful year. Let us keep in mind our motto — *Belong, Believe and Build*. When we *Belong* to this wonderful organization and *Believe* in its teachings we will work to *Build* our Chapters in attendance, in harmony and in good will.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BESSIE E. MILES  
Worthy Grand Matron

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON  
Worthy Grand Patron

## SECOND LETTER

September 10, 1963

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this letter but this is to inform you that due to her physical condition and that of her husband, and added duties she has in her work, our Grand Conductress, Sister Helen Weldie, has asked to be relieved of her duties.

Please, each and every member, remember Sister Helen in your prayers that this cloud that is now hanging over her may soon disappear.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

## THIRD LETTER

October 22, 1963

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is the time of the year when our hearts turn in thanksgiving to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift.

You are called upon at this time of the year to give to various organizations. We would like for you to be as generous this year as in the past with your gifts of canned goods, jellies and jams for the Masonic Home. Please place a card in your gift with the name of your Chapter on it, so Brother Davis will be able to acknowledge it.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron has asked that we set aside a Thursday in the month of November for a day of worship as a Fraternal Family. We have named Thursday, November 14, which is the date of our last official visit; we will have prayer of thanksgiving at that time.

Wishing for each of you a very happy Thanksgiving, we remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## FOURTH LETTER

April 6, 1964

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year in the history of our Grand Chapter is drawing to a close. It has been a year filled with pleasant memories. It has created friendships and bonds of fellowship which time will make more precious.

We greatly appreciate your many acts of kindness, love and courtesy and, above all, your willingness to serve and do for the good of our Order. We are truly grateful for the hospitality shown in your Chapter Rooms.

Our Summer Benefit was beyond our fondest hopes and dreams. We hope this is a project that will continue to grow each year.

Thank you for responding to our projects this year; and thanks to everyone who helped make our Estarl Caps and Labels Project so successful.

We will be looking forward to greeting all of you at our Crown and Scepter Session, May 11 and 12.

We would like all committee chairmen to be prepared to give their reports at any time during the Session and to see to it that the Grand Secretary receives a copy of their reports before they leave. Also, due to the illness of our Red Cross Chairman, we request that the Red Cross Chairmen of the Subordinate Chapters send their reports to the Grand Secretary before April 30, 1964.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you this year. Thanks to everyone for making this a year we will long remember.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## FIFTH LETTER

April 20, 1964

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Received your request for a Special Dispensation. Since it is to be used so long after I go out of office, I feel this is for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron to issue. However, I understand the reason for



your request is so you may notify your present Landlord of your intention 60 days prior to moving.

Our Associate Grand Matron has assured me she will issue this immediately after she has been installed.

I feel this letter under seal will give you the authority to notify your present Landlord.

Hoping you will be very happy in your new meeting place.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

### IRREGULARITIES

I have noticed that some of these appear in each Worthy Grand Matron's report. Will the members please observe these, and if they happen in your Chapter try to correct them.

- 1 — Members walking through the Labyrinth when Bible is open.
- 2 — Committee sitting on the outside of the guarded door coming to the door and giving a report without making proper entrance into the Chapter Room.
- 3 — Articles sold in the Chapter Room during recess.
- 4 — Officers wearing gowns with silver trimmings and colored stockings. Our law states all white.
- 5 — Trustees telling Officers their duties. This is not the Trustees' duty, but that of the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- 6 — Past Patron assuming station of Worthy Patron for ritualistic opening when Associate Patron was in the room. Our ritual states in the absence of the Worthy Patron the Associate Patron should assume his duties.
- 7 — Officers writing ritual work in notebooks. This is a very serious offense. We are not allowed to do this.
- 8 — Dispensing with Closing Ode — this is ritual and we cannot add to or take away from.
- 9 — Annual reports given on night of Installation. All reports with the exception of Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees are given the last meeting in December.
- 10 — Introductions at a special meeting. We only transact such business as is stated in the call.
- 11 — Have noticed in the program other names listed with officers. In this section of the program, there should be only 18 names since we have only 18 officers.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: Our \_\_\_\_\_ is not well; her Doctor advised her not to fill her office since he feels the tension she feels causes her blood pressure to rise. May she attend the meeting even though she does not fill her station?

ANSWER: In answer to your letter, since the Officer in question is an elected Officer and cannot resign, I suggest you fill the office with a substitute; and since the officer is acting under Doctors orders if she feels well enough she may attend the meetings.

QUESTION: A woman in \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to petition \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter. She is physically handicapped and is confined to a wheel chair; however, her hands and arms are not crippled. Would she be permitted to join the Order of Eastern Star? If so, after being wheeled to the Altar for the Obligation, must she be wheeled to each Star Point for their lecture, or could she observe from the North-east.

ANSWER: Dear Sister \_\_\_\_\_. In answer to your question, I refer you to the 1959 Proceedings — Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron. Since this was accepted by the Grand Chapter, I refer you to the decision of General Grand Chapter, Page 31, under Obligation. A crippled person who cannot kneel may be seated at the Altar and hold the bible in regular form. Also, Book of Instructions, General Grand Chapter — If it is impossible for a candidate to walk through the initiatory ceremony, she or he may be obligated at the Altar and then be seated in the Chapter Room for the remainder of ritualistic work. I would say this petition can be accepted. After sending this letter, I told the Sister asking the question that, if accepted, the crippled candidate should be initiated when there are other candidates.

QUESTION: I received a call from a Master of a Blue Lodge telling about one of our members needing financial help. I called our Secretary. It was the closing of our year and she said we had spent all of the money allotted to us for this work. What do you think I should do?

ANSWER: You cannot go against your By-Laws and spend money not sanctioned by your Chapter, but since this was brought to your attention by a Mason not a member of our Order, and since our aim is to keep a good relationship between our Order and theirs, and the case required immediate help, I suggest you appoint a telephone committee to try and get the necessary help from your members. I am happy to report this was done, and the results were very rewarding.

QUESTION: At our stated meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, it was suggested I write you in regards to procedure of having nominations in the Chapter previous to election of officers for the ensuing year. They would be placed in a box or from the floor, and then read the night previous to the election of officers the first meeting in December.

ANSWER: In regards to your question of nominations of Officers, I refer you to Book of Instructions of General Grand Chapter, Page 49. Nominations for Officers in Subordinate Chapters in any jurisdiction are prohibited at all times. Also, 1962 Proceedings, Page 104, report of Jurisprudence on Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation 3. This special committee be a committee on work to bring our Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters, and Guide Book up-to-date with the Constitution, By-Laws, Decisions and Instructions of General Grand Chapter. Nominations in Subordinate Chapters are prohibited.

QUESTION: May we remove our Charter to have a photostatic copy made.

ANSWER: Yes, but you must have a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron to do so.

QUESTION: Our \_\_\_\_\_ is not well. Her Doctor has told her she cannot fill her station and get any better. May she attend the meetings and not fill her station.

ANSWER: Since this is not an elected officer, and it is so early in the year, I suggest she resign and the Chapter obtain a special Dispensation to install another in her place.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1 — I recommend our Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees be a joint Committee to revise our By-Laws and this be presented at the 1965 Session. )

2 — Due to circumstances beyond our control, many of the Up-State Chapters are having to draw on other jurisdictions for members. I therefore recommend the following resolution —

Be it RESOLVED that our Constitution and By-Laws be amended making New Castle County an open jurisdiction.

If the recommendation be accepted, and this resolution is accepted, that it be presented with the revised By-Laws in the 1965 Session.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

I am pleased to report harmony exists in the majority of our Chapters. However, I am sorry that the misuse of our Black Cube has been brought to my attention. Sisters and Brothers, let us remember we cause heartache to the innocent when we take this way of satisfying a personal grudge.

## APPRECIATION

First, I thank and praise Him for His loving care of my loved ones, and for the needed guidance and strength to carry out my duties, for truly God has blessed me and held my hand. Again, may I say thank you to all of the members for all the courtesies that have been extended to me this year.

Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Art, I am very grateful for the privilege of sharing the Grand East with you. I want to thank you and your lovely wife Lula, our Grand Chaplain, for so many kindnesses and the cordial hospitality of your home. Your presence added a great deal to make meetings inspirational. It has been a pleasure to work with you and may God's richest blessings come to you and Sister Lula.

To our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Mildred Minner:

We in Delaware are so pleased that you were chosen to serve our General Grand Chapter. Sister Mildred, as I told you once before "It is nice to be so important, but it is so important to be nice"; this quotation is so fitting to you.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edna:

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Dave:

The dawn of a new year is at hand. In a short time the responsibilities of our Grand Chapter are going to be yours.

*The hills of tomorrow are awaiting you  
A little bit farther to go  
But as you stand at the peaks of today  
A hint of their beauty you know*

May you have the needed health and strength to guide you through a lovely year.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister May:

A special word to you, Sister May, your valuable help has been so cheerfully and willingly given. My deep appreciation and thanks is yours.

*How can I find the shiny word,  
the flowing phrase that tells  
How nice it has been to know you,  
all that your friendship spells  
There is no word, no phrase for you,  
one whom we all hold dear  
All I can say is bless you,  
each hour, each day, each year*

To our Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret:

Thanks, Sister Margaret, for all you have done this year. I am sorry your health kept you from being with us, as I know you would have liked to have been.

To our Grand Conductresses:

*Thank you for helping us hold fast our dreams  
Thank you for brightening our castles in air  
May you know great joy as Eastward you go  
To the honors that wait for you there*

To the Grand Lecturer, and Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Sister Margaret:

Yours has been a very busy year. I wish to compliment you for your very gracious manner when you have been called upon to help with our ritualistic work. To the Deputy Grand Lecturers, thank you for all the time you have given to your Chapters, and the manner in which you instructed your officers. Thanks for everything.

To our Grand Sentinel, Brother Charlie:

It has been a pleasure having you as one of our Grand Family. Thank you for so many courtesies which you have extended to me — and another thank you for the many miles you have driven taking so many of our Grand Officers.

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

Such loyalty and devotion as displayed by our appointed Grand Officers have never been surpassed —

*You've been so true and faithful  
In attendance everywhere  
No matter what the weather  
I knew that you'd be there  
Always kind and thoughtful  
Understanding too  
No Grand Matron or Grand Patron ever had  
A Finer Grand Family than you*

To the Grand Trustees:

We thank you for the wonderful way you have carried out your duties this year.

To our Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys:

Thanks for all the things you have done to help make this a wonderful year. You have truly been a grand Grand Marshal —

*Friendship is a gift straight from the hand of God  
Those who have it are very rich indeed  
Today I feel very rich  
And I will tomorrow too  
Because of the wonderful friendship  
That I have shared with you*

To my Husband, Brother Alvin Miles:

Thanks, my dear, for all you have done, not only this year but in years past. Thanks for your love, for your understanding of me, your patience, and your loyalty, not only to me, but to the Order of the Eastern Star —

*I've traveled far, I've found much love  
And laughter it would seem  
That I was ever walking  
In a happy, lovely dream  
And for this dream I'm thankful!  
For the beauty of paths I've roamed  
But forever I'll be happy  
That I share with you our home*

To my Home Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8:

Many times I have told you of my appreciation and gratitude for the many things you have done for me. I'm sure no Worthy Grand Matron has been made to feel that she had the fullest support of her Chapter than I —

*Thanks is such a little word  
And yet it says a lot  
I want each of you to know  
That I'll forget you not*

To all Committee Members:

Thanks to each one for everything that you have done.

To our Special Projects Committees:

Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Vera Snedeker, Past Matron, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Chairman and Co-Chairman of our Summer Benefit — Thanks to you and your splendid committee for a job well done. I was so pleased with every-

thing and above all the profit of just a few dollars short of \$5,000.00 for one day is a splendid showing of team work.

To Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Larrimore:

To Past Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

Thanks for your work on our Program for that day. Your committee did a wonderful job. Brother Larry, I know you spent many hours on the phone lining up our Program, and Sister Phyllis I know you spent many hours in typing.

To Sister Euretta Schultheiss:

Thanks for the idea of our Cap and Label program, and all the work you and our Sisters and Brothers did to make this project so successful and helped to increase our Estarl Fund by \$512.50.

To Sister Phyllis Howell:

Who has done so much to help lighten my load. Every Grand Matron isn't blessed to have a private secretary of her own. Sister Phyllis, thanks for the many hours you have put in typing for me, not only this year but for the five years of coming up the line. Sister Phyllis,

*If I could find a wishing well  
Where wishes all come true  
I'd reach deep down within my heart  
And make this wish for you*

*May all God's richest gifts  
Of hope and joy and peace  
Fill your life with blessings  
That never never cease*

### CONCLUSION

The record of my year is before you. Today I count my life richer and better because of my experiences this year. My heart is filled with gratitude not for great achievements, for I have tried to serve and not to rule, but for every act of kindness shown to me and to our Grand Family —

*Little by little the time goes by  
Short if we sing through it  
Long if we sigh  
Little by little an hour a day  
And another year has passed away*

Again, for the honor you have conferred upon me, and for the privilege of serving you, my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE MILES  
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

May 5, 1964—Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King, announced she will not be a candidate for office.

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 Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., who presented Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. and Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East.

#### WELCOME BY SISTER RETA

Distinguished guests, members and visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. I am deeply grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity to greet you and bid you a warm fraternal welcome to this "Crown and Scepter Session" of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

As we assemble in this room we realize that it is the station of Esther we are honoring this year. It comes to our minds the lessons taught at this point of our emblematic Star, our obligation to be loyal to God, to ourselves, to kindred and friends, and to the teachings and principles of our beautiful Order. Let us transact all business of this Session with the thought of others and the good of our Order in mind. Let not our Star grow dim through carelessness, but through the united effort cause the Star in the East to shine brightly throughout the world.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the



Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, we are grateful to you for giving us another year of peace and harmony in our Grand Jurisdiction. It has been a joy to visit with you and have you serve as our leaders.

A leader is simply defined as a person who has followers, who has faith in God and in other people, who can guide us in the right direction, who does not take credit for achievements, but gives awards to others. A leader is a person who realizes that an organization is only as strong as its members and you make it.

Thank you for extending to us this lovely courtesy, Sister Bessie; your thoughtfulness, kindness and hard work in our Order has been so evident. I have admired you and am happy to know you as a friend.

Brother Arthur, I think of you as one of our Grand Officers since you are the husband of our Grand Warder, and have been so faithful to see that she traveled with our Grand family on all occasions. Your year of service has been sincere. Thank you for all courtesies you have shown me through the years.

I thank you both for the privilege of having Brother Ross open this Session with me.

#### WELCOME BY BROTHER ROSS

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, it is certainly a pleasure to assist in the opening of this afternoon's "Crown and Scepter Session", in the midst of the beautiful setting in this Gold Ball Room.

Sister Bessie, you have represented our Grand Chapter in a most commendable manner, both at Eastern Star meetings and on other occasions. Surely one of the most outstanding events of your year was at the Potentate's Ball when you presented a check from the summer benefit to the Potentate of Nur Temple for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children. As most of you know, the Potentate of Nur Temple also happens to be the Governor of the State of Delaware. Those of us who were present on this occasion, and I am sorry that all of you could not be present, were very proud to stand and be counted as members of the Eastern Star when Sister Bessie asked us to rise. We were very proud of our organization that evening and most especially proud of the manner in which you represented the Eastern Star. I am sure that all present at the Potentate's Ball had a higher regard for our organization after Sister Bessie's presentation.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, you are a traveler if there ever was one. For five years you have traveled this State from one end to the other, in spite of the fact that you live in a lower corner of our

State, almost 100 miles from the center of most of the activities. When you were the Worthy Patron of your Chapter you visited every Chapter; the next year when your wife, Sister Lula, was our Grand Warder, you always accompanied her and for the past three years you have represented our Grand Chapter in your travels. Coupled with all your travels you are also a "doer", one who helps build an organization, and for the past year we have also enjoyed your inspiring messages. Tomorrow evening when you relinquish your duties as Worthy Grand Patron, we shall welcome you as a Past Grand, as one who has a dedicated interest in our Order.

Grand Officers, you have been a loyal group, traveling and supporting your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in all their activities.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, I wish to thank you for the privilege of assisting Sister Reta, my own Worthy Grand Matron, in opening this afternoon Session.

Sister Reta presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Reta and Brother Ross for opening this afternoon Session.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor at 1:45 P. M.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

It is a happy privilege for me to join our Worthy Grand Matron in bidding each of you a sincere welcome to this 43rd Annual Session of the Order of the Eastern Star — "The Crown and Scepter Session". May your time here be a most pleasant one, filled with understanding, harmony and love.

"Time flies and waits for no man". Surely that is true of this year. Though it was a very busy year, I have enjoyed it to the fullest.

Just a year ago you honored me by electing me to the highest office that this Grand Chapter can bestow upon a Brother. For this expression of your confidence I shall always be grateful. It was with a sense of humility and a heart full of gratitude that I accepted the office. I have endeavored to give my best and to promote the interests and welfare of our Order. For this effort I have been truly rewarded with many new friends and wonderful memories. May the Star of Bethlehem, which has guided us so faithfully during the past year, continue to be our inspiration to eternity.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Saturday, May 25, 1963, I attended the School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers, held in Kent Chapter meeting room at Harrington. I wish to thank Kent Chapter #11 for the hospitality extended to this Grand Chapter at that time. The Worthy Grand Matron was assisted by her Grand Officers and I feel the instructions were well received.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

It was an honor and a pleasure to attend with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers, all Official Visits. I shall always cherish the pleasant memories of the warm words of welcome, the beautiful decorations, and the many tangible gifts that you presented for my enjoyment.

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

June 5, 1963	Esther Chapter #17
June 18, 1963	Radiant Chapter #6
June 20, 1963	St. John's Chapter #4
June 25, 1963	Delaware Chapter #1
June 28, 1963	Mizpah Chapter #2
September 5, 1963	Newark Chapter #10
September 9, 1963	Julia M. Story Chapter #3
September 10, 1963	Unity Chapter #16
September 24, 1963	Laurel Chapter #18
September 26, 1963	Five Points Chapter #13
October 1, 1963	Brandywine Chapter #14
October 2, 1963	Kent Chapter #11
October 16, 1963	Naomi Chapter #20
October 18, 1963	Georgetown Chapter #9
October 21, 1963	Adah Chapter #5
October 28, 1963	Victory Chapter #15
November 4, 1963	Ruth Chapter #19
November 7, 1963	Sussex Chapter #7
November 13, 1963	Frankford Chapter #12
November 14, 1963	Caesar Rodney Chapter # 8

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was my pleasure to attend all Birthday Parties, with the exception of Mizpah Chapter #2, when we were forced to return home, due to a snow storm. These have been festive and happy occasions.

May 23, 1963	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
May 27, 1963	Victory Chapter #15

June 15, 1963  
 June 21, 1963  
 September 18, 1963  
 October 15, 1963  
 October 16, 1963  
 November 21, 1963  
 February 13, 1964  
 March 10, 1964  
 March 23, 1964  
 March 24, 1964  
 April 2, 1964  
 April 6, 1964  
 April 14, 1964  
 April 15, 1964  
 April 16, 1964  
 April 22, 1964

Adah Chapter #5  
 Georgetown Chapter #9  
 Esther Chapter #17  
 Radiant Chapter #6  
 Naomi Chapter #20  
 St. John's Chapter #4  
 Five Points Chapter #13  
 Delaware Chapter #1  
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3  
 Unity Chapter #16  
 Sussex Chapter #7  
 Ruth Chapter #19  
 Laurel Chapter #18  
 Kent Chapter #11  
 Newark Chapter #10  
 Frankford Chapter #12

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I was honored by being presented the following Honorary Memberships. These are priceless gifts, representing your confidence and friendships. To those Chapters, who, during my year as Worthy Grand Patron, have given me this great honor and privilege, I want to express my deep appreciation and thanks. These are gifts that last a lifetime and cannot be purchased.

*Just to be made one of you,  
 Is a distinctive honor won.  
 The pleasures will be remembered,  
 When my year's work is done.*

Delaware Chapter #1  
 St. John's Chapter #4  
 Radiant Chapter #6  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter #8  
 Newark Chapter #10  
 Five Points Chapter #13  
 Victory Chapter #15  
 Laurel Chapter #18

Mizpah Chapter #2  
 Adah Chapter #5  
 Sussex Chapter #7  
 Georgetown Chapter #9  
 Kent Chapter #11  
 Brandywine Chapter #14  
 Esther Chapter #17  
 Ruth Chapter #19

Naomi Chapter #20

Bethel #1

Bethel #6

Past Matrons & Past Patrons of 1959

Past Matrons & Past Patrons of 1963

### INSTALLATIONS

Installations are an important night in the history of a Chapter and I deem it an honor to be asked to assist the Worthy Grand Matron

and Grand Officers in the installation of Officers in the following Subordinate Chapters:

St. John's Chapter #4	Adah Chapter #5
Frankford Chapter #12	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
Laurel Chapter #18	Esther Chapter #17
Sussex Chapter #7	Julia M. Story Chapter #3

### BANQUETS

It was my pleasant enjoyment to attend the following Banquets, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers. I attended all Banquets, excepting Radiant Chapter #6, which I was unable to attend due to previous commitment.

September 14, 1963	Frankford Chapter #12
September 25, 1963	Georgetown Chapter #9
September 28, 1963	Brandywine Chapter #14
October 5, 1963	Unity Chapter #16
October 9, 1963	Sussex Chapter #7
October 12, 1963	Newark Chapter #10
October 17, 1963	Julia M. Story Chapter #3
October 19, 1963	Naomi Chapter #20
October 23, 1963	Laurel Chapter #18
October 26, 1963	St. John's Chapter #4
November 2, 1963	Ruth Chapter #19
November 9, 1963	Five Points Chapter #13
November 16, 1963	Victory Chapter #15
November 22, 1963	Delaware Chapter #1
November 23, 1963	Adah Chapter #5
December 6, 1963	Mizpah Chapter #2
December 7, 1963	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
December 14, 1963	Esther Chapter #17

### SPECIAL EVENTS

May 17, 1963—Georgetown Chapter #9, Special Memorial Services.

May 18, 1963—Reception for the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland in Aberdeen, Maryland.

May 20, 1963—Stated meeting of Adah Chapter #5 in Delmar, Delaware.

May 23, 1963—Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Miles, given by Caesar Rodney Chapter #8. They also honored Brother J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustee, Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys Kennedy, Grand Organist, Sister Marian Kumpel and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Phyllis Howell.

May 27, 1963—Birthday Party and Reception for Grand Ruth, Sister Alberta Warren, given by Victory Chapter #15. They also honored Sister Margaret Tomlinson, Grand Lecturer, and Sister Marjorie Chidester, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

May 28, 1963—Unity Chapter #16, Honoring all Chaplains, accompanied by Grand Chaplain, Sister Lula Kempston, and Chaplain of Frankford Chapter #12, Sister Elizabeth Wharton.

June 7, 1963—Stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter #9, when Candidates were initiated.

June 8, 1963—Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.

June 11, 1963—Stated meeting of Laurel Chapter #18.

June 12, 1963—The Members of Frankford Chapter honored me with a wonderful Reception, that I will always cherish and be grateful. They also honored the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson, Grand Chaplain, Sister Lula Kempston, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Louise Wilgus.

June 15, 1963—Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club, Wilmington.

June 27, 1963—Carnival at the Veterans Hospital, Wilmington. Also attended stated meeting of Five Points Chapter #13.

July 14, 1963—The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entertained the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers and their Families, at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

July 21, 1963—Memorable 59ers Picnic at the Cottage of Sister Mary and Brother James Truitt.

August 11, 1963—Nifty-Fifty Party at the home of Sister Edna and Brother Frank Johnson in Dagsboro, Delaware.

September 20, 1963—Banquet and Informal Opening of Grand Guardian Council of International Order of Job's Daughters, Wilmington, Delaware.

October 12, 1963—Conclave of the Order of the DeMolay, Lewes, Delaware.

October 25, 1963—Stated meeting of Wicomico Chapter, Salisbury, Maryland.

October 27, 1963—"Open House" at the Veterans Hospital.

November 5, 1963—Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters, honoring Masons and Eastern Star Members.

November 12, 1963—Bethel No. 6, International Order of Job's Daughters, Delmar, Delaware.

November 15, 1963—Stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter #9.

December 2, 1963—Meeting with the Grand Secretary, regarding New Chapter.

December 17, 1963—Christmas Party for the Guests at the Masonic Home, given by the Grand Officers.

December 21, 1963—Christmas Party of the Memorable 59ers at the Dinner Bell, Dover, Delaware.

December 28, 1963—Stated Meeting of Jephthah Chapter, Chicago, Illinois.

January 25, 1964—Annual Banquet of Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Dover, Delaware at which time New Members were initiated.

February 24, 1964—Holly Chapter #45, Berlin, Maryland, Birthday Party.

February 29, 1964—Potentate's Ball at the Shrine Club, Wilmington, Delaware.

March 7, 1964—Dinner for Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1963 at the Dinner Bell, Dover, Delaware.

March 10, 1964—Attended the Gala Celebration of Delaware Chapter #1, "Golden Anniversary" at which time they honored the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with "Golden Certificates of Membership". They also honored the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Adelaide Martin and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Miriam Ziegler.

April 3, 1964—Reception honoring the General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mildred Minner, given by her Chapter, Georgetown Chapter #9.

April 9, 1964—Reception for Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys Kennedy at Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.

April 18, 1964—Institution & Installation of Bethel U.D. Officers at Dagsboro, Delaware.

April 19, 1964—Grand Chapter Religious Services at the Masonic Home, Wilmington, Delaware.

April 20, 1964—Reception for Grand Adah, Sister Mildred Wooten, at Adah Chapter #5, Delmar, Delaware.

April 21, 1964—Reception for Grand Esther, Sister Dorothy Otto, at Radiant Chapter #6.

April 25, 1964—Dinner meeting of the Memorable 59ers at the Dinner Bell, Dover, Delaware.

April 27, 1964—Informal opening of Maryland Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

## PROJECTS

The acceptance to the Worthy Grand Matron's projects was deeply appreciated and the success of these projects is due to the efforts of all the Members of our Beautiful Order. I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you.

I wish to also congratulate Frankford Chapter #12 for Instituting a Bethel U. D. of the International Order of Job's Daughters, at Dagsboro, Delaware.

The true Eastern Star spirit was shown by the support of all the Chapters to the Order of the DeMolay Conclave. To this worthy cause I am deeply grateful to each one of you.

## GIFTS

I wish at this time to thank each and everyone for all the gifts that I have received, and any deed of kindness shown me, to make my year in the Grand East such a Memorable one.

## IN MEMORIAM

They rapped at the door of Heaven, the door swung open wide, our Sisters and Brothers entered in.

We pause to pay tribute to those who have passed through that door and have gone to their Eternal rest.

Our sympathy is extended to every family into whose home the Angel of Death has entered and bid loved ones to follow Him through the open door into Heaven.

*And now once more in reverence we bow  
To those who entered God's portals;  
They are not dead, but just gone ahead,  
And are waiting for human mortals.*

*They are not dead, no, only waiting,  
And have shed all grief and pain;  
They sit and wait at the open gate,  
"Till the Master will join us all again".*

## APPRECIATION

To the Members of Frankford Chapter #12, my Home Chapter:

My sincere thanks for your support, your thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness during the past year. The honors that have come to me, I gladly share with you. I owe you a debt of gratitude, and I hope my acts have pleased you.



To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie:

The honor and pleasure of serving the Grand Chapter of Delaware, as your Worthy Grand Patron cannot be expressed in words. Ours has been a most happy and harmonious year. We have enjoyed many happy and eventful experiences together. Your untiring service and devotion to duty have been an inspiration to all. I shall be eternally grateful for having had the opportunity of serving with you in the Grand East.

The friendship of My Lula, Your Al, you and I, culminated out of our years of service, is a rich reward for our efforts, and our prayers are that God will continue to bless this friendship and cause it to grow even stronger through the years.

To the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edna,  
and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Dave:

In a very short time the honor and responsibility of the Grand East will be yours. I wish for you and all of your Associates, the best year our Order has ever experienced. May you enjoy good health, and may our Heavenly Father guide you in the many decisions you will be called upon to make. If there is any way I can help to lighten your burden, you have only to ask and I will be happy to be of service.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Your loyalty and helpfulness at all times have been deeply appreciated. It was always a pleasure to have you in our meetings; my sincere thanks for your words of encouragement, wisdom and advice.

To the Grand Officers:

I shall always treasure the happy memories of our associations this past year. May our friendship continue on through the years. Your love for our Order was exemplified in your work in every appearance you have made. I cannot forget your loyalty, shown to me in many ways. I will cherish it forever and say to you that you are, and ever will be, a Grand Family.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister May:

You are truly Grand and I do appreciate your keeping me straight and all the nice things you have done for me. You have been prompt and always ready to lend a helping hand and I cannot give too much praise to one who labors so hard and long for our Order. I am sure that every Star feels as I do, that we are most fortunate in having you as our Grand Secretary.

To our Grand Marshal, Sister Gladys:

You have my gratitude for accepting your appointment. You are the one who made "The wheels go around". I hope you have enjoyed your assignment and my heartfelt thanks for the fine job you have done.

To Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Truly there is no more important duty than is yours—teaching the work of our beautiful ritual. Your devotion to duties during the year is deeply appreciated. Thank you for every kindness and your untiring service.

To the Committee Members of Grand Chapter:

So necessary to the success of any year are those chosen to serve on various Committees. Very little could be accomplished without your devoted service. Your work, without glory, has been most faithful. My heartfelt appreciation to each one.

To the Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters:

I appreciate the many invitations I received to visit your Chapters, and it was always a disappointment to me when I could not attend. I enjoyed the association I had with each of you over the State, and I thank each and everyone for the smallest effort given. It took each of you to give us such a beautiful and perfect year.

To the Memorable 59ers:

You have been a kind and helpful group. Your love, loyalty and friendship have been an inspiration to me, as I have traveled the Eastern Star journey with you. I will always feel very close to you, and again I thank you for your many courtesies and co-operation.

*"It's nice to know the new friends,  
We meet along life's way,  
It's nice to add a few friends  
To those of yesterday,  
But, where the Truth is told,  
No other Friends of mine,  
Can take the place of Old Friends,  
The Friends of 59."*

To my Wife:

We have traveled the road of life together through the years, a real helpmate and loving companion, always concerned about my welfare and giving encouragement. Had it not been for you walking beside me, this honor would never have been possible. Now that it is over, we will have time to talk about the pleasant memories and our wonderful friends. Thank you, Dear, for your wonderful co-operation and consideration.

### SPECIAL COURTESIES

The words, "thank you", seem so small and insignificant for the many courtesies that have been extended to me this year, yet, I cannot find another that would express my sincere appreciation and gratitude

for the banquets, the receptions, the gifts and the beautiful decorations, all prepared and arranged with loving hands for our enjoyment, and for every kindness I am most appreciative. I would be most ungrateful if I did not thank you again for the gracious hospitality that you extended my wife, Lula.

I wish to express my appreciation to Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, the home Chapter of my Worthy Grand Matron, for all the courtesies and acts of kindness to me. You have been most generous, and I shall always be grateful for the honor of sharing the Grand East with one of your fine Members.

### RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the fiscal year of Subordinate Chapters be changed, having election of Officers on the first meeting of February, and the Installation of Officers on first meeting in March. All reports from Subordinate Chapters must be in the hands of Grand Secretary not later than April 1st.

### CONCLUSION

This concludes the report of my year of service as your Worthy Grand Patron. The record I lay before you for your judgment and consideration. I trust that it will measure up to the confidence with which you entrusted me, and those high ideals for which our Order stands. I shall always be grateful for the honor and privilege of serving you.

I hope that I have helped to promote the desire to practice in our daily lives the teachings of this beautiful Order and thus bring sunshine and happiness into the lives of others.

*This is the end of a wonderful year,  
The end of my journey, too,  
And it leaves a thought that is deep and strong  
A wish that is kind and true.  
For memory has painted this wonderful year  
In colors that can never fade.  
Of the happy hours I have spent with you,  
And the many Friends I have made.  
Though I have accomplished so little,  
My efforts were true and sincere,  
And that's why I sigh, as I'm closing,  
The book of a Happy Year.*

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON  
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 5, 1964—Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter #14.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. that the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

This report marks the closing of my sixth year as your Grand Secretary. I am ever more deeply grateful for the wonderful friendships I have gained by working with you in our Grand Chapter. Such friendships have added much to my joys and have sustained me in sorrow. For the personal messages I have received I express my most sincere appreciation.

Condensing a year-long list of duties and responsibilities belonging to this Southeast Station into a regimented annual report is akin to reaching for the moon, easier said than done! But I will try.

With the very capable help of my Assistant, Sister Margaret Wicks, the copy for the Proceedings was in the hands of the printer early in June. Thank you Sister Margaret for all your help. I do not know what I would do without your very capable assistance. The routine work of mailing orders to the Subordinate Chapters, answering correspondence, bookkeeping, etc., were taken care of as quickly as possible.

Cards were sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were unable to attend the "Maytime Session of 1963".

7 "A" Certificates and 38 "B" Certificates were issued.

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

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

### IN MEMORIAM

Cards of Sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on the deaths of 1 General Grand Chapter Committee Member, 56 Past Grand Matrons and 57 Past Grand Patrons.

Another link has broken from our chain of Past Grands with the passing of Sister Marion J. Simpson, on March 14, 1964 after a long illness. She was Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware in 1952-1953.

*"Somewhere the record is written  
Of her work in our beautiful Star;  
Somewhere the reward will be given  
And the crown of service she'll wear."*

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

### IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, I am going to miss your cheery voice saying, "Good morning Aunt Het", when I answer my phone. It has been such a pleasure to work with and for you, and I would like to say

*"As the flowers are made sweeter  
By the sunshine and dew  
So this old world is made brighter  
By the likes of folks like you."*

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art, it has been a privilege to get to know you and your lovely wife better. Thank you for all your courtesies.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher,

*"May the days that lie before you  
Many gifts of gladness hold,  
And the skies that bend before you  
Never lose their tint of gold."*

To close my report for this year I would like to say,

*So many are the favors that my friends have done for me,  
I could not start to count them now with any accuracy;  
I am so happy for those gifts of friendship true,  
Yet even more do I enjoy the favors I can do.  
Whenever I can help in any way at all,  
I am prepared and eager to respond to every call;  
For I have learned throughout my struggle to achieve  
It is far greater happiness to give than to receive.  
It brings a warm glow to my heart whenever I can be,  
Of any service to the friends who are so good to me.*

Fraternally submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE  
Grand Secretary

#### EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1963.....	\$ 4,347.78
Interest for year 1963.....	163.01
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Balance April 30, 1964.....	\$ 4,510.79

#### ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30, 1963.....	\$ 2,797.08
Award given to Nicolas S. Rosella.....	300.00
Award given to Garry O. Parker.....	300.00
Award given to Joseph W. Boney.....	300.00
Award given to David B. Greene, Jr. ....	300.00
Award given to Jack M. McKelvey.....	300.00
Award given to Jerrold W. Knotts.....	300.00
Award given to Paul I. Downing.....	300.00
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Balance.....	\$ 697.08
From the Subordinate Chapters 1963.....	1,665.90
Interest for 1963.....	72.69
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Balance April 30, 1964.....	\$ 2,435.67

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account April 30, 1963 . . . . . \$ 8,620.21

## RECEIPTS

Bibles . . . . .	\$ 218.85
Rituals . . . . .	227.25
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia . . . . .	378.92
Receipt Books . . . . .	105.70
Constitution & Laws . . . . .	11.00
Registration Fees . . . . .	427.00
Dispensations . . . . .	14.00
Proceedings . . . . .	32.10
Estarl. . . . .	1,842.55
O. E. S. Temple Fund . . . . .	101.50
Summer Benefit . . . . .	6,001.62
Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund . . . . .	774.26
Record Books . . . . .	140.30
Refund Estarl. . . . .	3,765.90
Surety Bond . . . . .	102.50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	260.00
Guide Books . . . . .	10.00
Per Capita Tax . . . . .	4,476.25
Initiation Tax . . . . .	66.50
Cancer Research . . . . .	10.25
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital . . . . .	20.00
Refund Summer Benefit . . . . .	4,638.42

Total . . . . .	\$23,624.87	\$32,245.08
Disbursements . . . . .		22,848.14
Balance . . . . .		\$ 9,396.94
Bank Balance . . . . .		11,662.24

Outstanding Check No. 2208 . . . . .	\$ 100.00
No. 2218 . . . . .	225.00
No. 2219 . . . . .	400.00
No. 2220 . . . . .	195.00
No. 2221 . . . . .	9.15
No. 2222 . . . . .	1.56
No. 2223 . . . . .	24.30
No. 2224 . . . . .	19.28
No. 2225 . . . . .	55.00
No. 2226 . . . . .	774.26
No. 2227 . . . . .	101.50
No. 2228 . . . . .	10.25
No. 2229 . . . . .	20.00
No. 2230 . . . . .	100.00
No. 2231 . . . . .	150.00

No. 2232...	80.00	2,265.30
		<u>\$ 9,396.94</u>
Savings Fund.....		5,236.13
Cash on Hand.....		35.00
Actual Balance as of April 30, 1964.....		<u>\$14,668.07</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:		
Supplies.....	\$ 863.64	
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital.....	320.00	
Summer Benefit.....	4,638.42	
Estarl Fund.....	1,665.90	
International Temple Fund.....	101.50	
Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund.....	774.26	
Cancer Research.....	10.25	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 8,373.97
CONTINGENT FUNDS:		
Bessie E. Miles.....	\$ 150.00	
Alice C. Abbott—Session.....	150.00	
Arthur R. Kempston.....	50.00	
May M. Payne.....	175.00	
Margaret Tomlinson.....	75.00	
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital.....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 610.00
Pauline Davis—Gift.....	\$ 25.00	
May M. Payne—Hotel.....	28.25	
Nicolas S. Rosella—Estarl Award.....	300.00	
David B. Greene, Jr. — Estarl Award.....	300.00	
Joseph W. Boney—Estarl Award.....	300.00	
Garry O. Parker—Estarl Award.....	300.00	
Jack M. McKelvey—Estarl Award.....	300.00	
Jerrold W. Knotts—Estarl Award.....	300.00	
Paul I. Downing—Estarl Award.....	300.00	
Sadie C. Conly—Hobby Fund.....	50.00	
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Carnival.....	25.00	
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer.....	75.00	
Edith H. Shinn—Hotel.....	33.45	
Charlotte Outten—Necrology.....	30.70	
Carl E. Olliver—Hotel.....	39.00	
Harris & Groll—Diamond.....	70.00	
Betty Jones—Insurance Grand Chapter Banquet.....	23.40	
Hotel DuPont—Past Grands Dinner.....	200.20	
Hotel DuPont—Gold Ball Room.....	543.10	
Brown & Scott Packing Co.—Summer Benefit.....	179.78	
Del Campo Baking Co.—Summer Benefit.....	26.40	



A. E. Moore—Summer Benefit.....	36.50
Capitol Bakers—Summer Benefit.....	68.85
Geo. T. Tobin & Sons—Summer Benefit.....	51.45
Wilmington Printing Co.—Summer Benefit Program.....	455.00
Richman Ice Cream Co.—Summer Benefit.....	27.72
L. S. Jester & Sons—Summer Benefit.....	140.40
Seven-Up Wilmington Co.—Summer Benefit.....	19.30
Harris & Groll—Fixing Jewel.....	4.50
Helen Healey—Refund.....	2.97
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond.....	110.00
F. N. Kistner Co.....	31.90
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl—Wil. Saving Fund ..	1,665.90
Hugh A. George—Rubber Stamp.....	3.00
Payne Publishers—Calendars.....	7.83
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards.....	32.00
H. Hargaty—Summer Benefit.....	57.80
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society— Xmas Seals....	5.00
Mrs. Frances R. Kerr—G. G. Representatives Lunch.....	16.00
March of Dimes—Summer Benefit.....	25.00
Shriner's Hospital.....	2,000.00
James P. Ward Inc.—Badge Buttons.....	31.78
Crippled Children—Easter Seals.....	10.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association—Summer Benefit.....	100.00
State Day Care Center—Summer Benefit.....	100.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center—Bicycle Jig-Saw.....	185.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children—Camperships..	400.00
May M. Payne—Storage.....	75.00
May M. Payne—Salary.....	250.00
Margaret King—Salary.....	50.00
John G. Leach School—Mats.....	220.80
Delaware Society For Crippled Children—Camperships...	240.00
Shortlidge School—Braille Typewriter & Equipment.....	400.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded—Tape Recorder.....	225.00
Greater Wilmington Youth for Christ—Mimeograph.....	400.00
Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply.....	24.30
Charles L. Story Co.—Printing.....	2,525.39
Keck's Sporting Goods—Equipment for Governor Bacon..	100.00
Mar-Stan's Unpainted Furniture— Bureaus for D.S.F.C.C.&A.....	150.00
Wick & Wick—Ribbon.....	77.24
Gilbert Publishing Co.....	9.26
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	22,768.14
Coreopsis Branch, Delaware Division Sunshine Society....	80.00
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	\$22,848.14

Approved

J. N. ABBOTT  
J. A. KUMPEL  
Trustees

Respectfully submitted,

May M. Payne  
Grand Secretary

The Grand Secretary made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings as it has been audited and approved by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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

I submit the following report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1964.

Balance on hand April 30, 1963.....		\$ 8,620.21
RECEIVED FROM GRAND SECRETARY:		
May 16, 1963.....	\$ 584.50	
May 27, 1963.....	97.04	
June 15, 1963.....	2,716.25	
June 15, 1963.....	2,914.08	
July 11, 1963.....	435.54	
August 2, 1963.....	163.11	
October 8, 1963.....	1,819.48	
November 13, 1963.....	2,854.34	
December 26, 1963.....	525.75	
February 18, 1964.....	4,442.62	
March 31, 1964.....	868.88	
April 16, 1964.....	5,098.58	
April 30, 1964.....	<u>1,104.70</u>	
		<u>\$23,624.87</u>
Total Receipts.....		\$32,245.08
Disbursements April 30, 1963 to April 1964.....		<u>22,848.14</u>
Balance.....		\$ 9,396.94
Bank Balance.....		\$11,662.24
Outstanding Checks		
No. 2208.....	100.00	
No. 2218.....	225.00	
No. 2219.....	400.00	
No. 2220.....	195.00	
No. 2221.....	9.15	
No. 2222.....	1.56	
No. 2223.....	24.30	
No. 2224.....	19.28	
No. 2225.....	55.00	
No. 2226.....	774.26	
No. 2227.....	101.50	
No. 2228.....	10.25	

No. 2229 . . . . .	20.00	
No. 2230 . . . . .	100.00	
No. 2231 . . . . .	150.00	
No. 2232 . . . . .	80.00	
		<u>2,265.30</u>

Actual Balance . . . . .	\$9,396.94
Check received too late to deposit . . . . .	<u>35.00</u>
	\$9,431.94

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KING  
*Grand Treasurer*

Approved

J. N. ABBOTT  
J. A. KUMPEL  
*Trustees*

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, as it has been approved and audited by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

A Memorial Service by candlelight was held Sunday evening, May 10, 1964 at 7:30 P.M. in First and Central Presbyterian Church in memory of the members of our Order who entered their eternal home during the past year.

The Rev. Ellsworth E. Jackson, Jr., Ph.D., spoke to us of "Solomon's Dominant Desire—Give thy Servant an Understanding Heart". He chose his text from I Kings 3:5-15 and the Epistle of James I.

Fifty candles were lighted in the sanctuary, representing the 50 persons having a part in our service. A reflection of the Cross was projected on the chancel wall at the beginning of the Memorial Meditation.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Kempston, gave the tribute to our departed members after which our soloist, Mr. John M. Clayton, Jr., sang "Hymn of the Cross." We were then guided in a prayer of hope and comfort by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Lula E. Kempston.

The Memorial Meditation theme was "The Light of God Shines

Upon an Understanding Heart." A fern covered heart anchored on a royal purple base held the floral arrangement of red and white carnations. A red carnation was placed in the center of the arrangement by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie E. Miles, in thankfulness of no deaths during the year in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. A red carnation was also placed in the center of the arrangement by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Kempston, in thankfulness of no deaths during the year in the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Matrons of our subordinate chapters, escorted by their Worthy Patrons, came forward and outlined the heart with 18 white carnations in memory of the departed members of their chapters. Two Worthy Matrons added red carnations to the center in thankfulness of no deaths in their chapters during the year. After placing their flowers in the heart floral arrangement, the Worthy Matrons formed a large heart while the Worthy Patrons took their position in the form of a square on each side of the chancel. Mr. Clayton sang "God Is My Shepherd" at the conclusion of the formation. After all participating were seated, Dr. Jackson pronounced the Benediction.

Announcements of the Memorial Service were sent to relatives of the 65 deceased members of the subordinate chapters. The Committee extends its heartfelt sympathy to these families.

Worthy Grand Matron, it was a real joy for me and my committee to arrange the Memorial Service, particularly since it was held in my church. I am most grateful to my pastor, our organist, our soloist, and our building superintendent for their part in the service.

We recommend that letters of thanks be sent to Dr. Jackson and Mr. Alfred Hudson, Building Superintendent, for their assistance. Also that I be reimbursed for the following expenses:

117 Stamps	\$ 5.85
50 Candles	10.25
Organist	25.00
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	\$ 41.10

C. L. Story Printing Company will bill the Grand Chapter for the printed programs and the Elsmere Flower Shop for the flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. OLIVER  
 BERTHA M. WIBERG  
 HOWARD C. HALL  
 RALPH E. NICHOLS  
 THERESA B. OLLIVER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., Delaware Chapter #1, the report be accepted, the recommendations complied with, the bills paid, and be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Theresa for the beautiful memorial service last night.

## REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

At the close of one of the most interesting and instructive years of my life, I want to thank this Grand Chapter for electing me to be your Grand Lecturer, thereby making it possible to renew old friendships and make many new contacts with members of our Subordinate Chapters. My circle of friends throughout the State has been greatly enlarged and it has been a pleasure to meet new faces and learn of their great interest in our Order. I accepted this office in all humbleness, fully aware of the responsibilities connected with it, but with the help and guidance of our Heavenly Father it has been a most rewarding one.

I met with the Worthy Grand Matron on May 22nd to go over the work and on May 25th a School of Instruction was held in Harrington where the Grand Officers exemplified the ritualistic work. My thanks go to Kent Chapter for the use of its room and paraphernalia.

I attended all Official Visits except two. At the time of these visits I was attending Grand Chapter of Quebec with our Grand Representative to that Province. I also attended all Birthday Parties and the Thanksgiving Day Service in New Castle with the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers.

I substituted, when requested by the Worthy Grand Matron, whenever a Subordinate Chapter was without a Deputy. I attended several Chapters when they were honoring their Grand Officers or Deputy, and Georgetown Chapter when they were honoring Sister Mildred Minner, member of the Grievance and Appeals Committee of the General Grand Chapter. I attended several Chapters when the degrees were being conferred and found the officers intelligently exemplifying the work.

I would like to thank each Deputy Grand Lecturer for the cooperation and loyal friendship given me during the past year.

On February 29, 1963 I gave Brother C. David Wiberg, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on twenty (20) questions.

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

September 3, 1963	Janet Womach	Laurel No. 18
January 11, 1964	Helen A. Oliver	Ruth No. 19
February 13, 1964	Kathryn Hoey	Ruth No. 19
April 15, 1964	Addie Lankford	Sussex No. 7
April 18, 1964	Nancy Morton	Victory No. 15
April 24, 1964	Alberta Warren	Victory No. 15
April 29, 1964	Pearl Sweeny	St. John's No. 4

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

December 14, 1963	Louise Bunting	Georgetown No. 9
January 29, 1964	Joan Field	Kent No. 11
March 23, 1964	Eleanor Reynolds	Julia M. Story No. 3

I have examined in Conductress' work:

October 18, 1963	Lucille Rickards	Frankford No. 12
November 2, 1963	Phyllis Stewart	Five Points No. 13
	Bertha Wheatley	Radiant No. 6
November 4, 1963	Kathryn Chas	Esther No. 17
November 20, 1963	Glena Spicer	Laurel No. 18
December 5, 1963	Jane Bell	Unity No. 16
December 6, 1963	Addie Lankford	Sussex No. 7
December 16, 1963	Anita Rees	Georgetown No. 9
December 31, 1963	Tiny Burchard	Newark No. 10
January 1, 1964	Lois Baker	St. John's No. 4
January 2, 1964	Vonna Hotchkin	Caesar Rodney No. 8
January 3, 1964	Rebecca Welsh	Naomi No. 20
January 6, 1964	Theodora Collins	Delaware No. 1
January 31, 1964	Virginia Sparrow	Adah No. 5
March 10, 1964	Margaret Hubbard	Delaware No. 1
March 23, 1964	Edna Murray	Frankford No. 12

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

November 2, 1963	Marian Milano	St. John's No. 4
November 20, 1963	Marie Orendorff	Laurel No. 18
December 6, 1963	Mildred O'Day	Sussex No. 7
December 10, 1963	Evelyn Francisco	Newark No. 10
December 14, 1963	Dee Wittenberg	Naomi No. 20
December 23, 1963	Alice Calder	Victory No. 15
January 4, 1964	Betty Lloyd	Adah No. 5
	Jean Turner	Frankford No. 12
January 7, 1964	Barbara Ewing	Unity No. 16
January 14, 1964	Dorothy Englert	Esther No. 17
	Margaret Hubbard	Delaware No. 1
February 9, 1964	Mary Dilks	Brandywine No. 14
March 20, 1964	Lucille Rickards	Frankford No. 12

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

June 22, 1963	William Wade	Caesar Rodney No. 8
December 14, 1963	William James	Naomi No. 20
December 21, 1963	James Booze	Georgetown No. 9
January 3, 1964	Joseph Chas	Esther No. 17
January 8, 1964	William J. Downs	Unity No. 16
April 14, 1964	Richard E. Lloyd	Adah No. 5
April 19, 1964	William B. Short	Caesar Rodney No. 8
April 21, 1964	Thomas W. Harvey	Radiant No. 6
April 22, 1964	Baptist Milano	St. John's No. 4
May 6, 1964	Jimmie Calder	Victory No. 15

I have examined Lillian Casper in Opening and Closing in Matron's work, but on account of illness she was unable to complete the Initiatory work.

Our Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, has been most cooperative in getting these certificates to me, for which I thank her. My sincere thanks go to Sister Adelaide Martin for allowing me to conduct examinations in her home.

My Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a real pleasure to work with you this year. I have consulted you on matters that needed attention and your helpful answers have made the duties much easier. I will always have pleasant memories of both of you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON  
*Grand Lecturer*

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is happy to report there has been no need for action during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN TULL, *Chairman*  
JEANETTE GUTZKE  
WILLENA YETTER

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., Mizpah Chapter No. 2, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Katherine Marshall requested all who wish to attend the breakfast tomorrow morning please let her have their reservations.

Sister Eliza Crossland announced the Past Grands' dinner this evening will be held in the Club Room in the rear of the Brandywine Room.

Worthy Grand Matron announced the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron will be with us tonight and

she would appreciate it if all the members will remain to hear from them.

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

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

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted Distinguished Guests into the Grand Chapter Room. Sessions Chairman Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., welcomed everyone to the informal opening.

The Theme of this Grand Session is "Crown and Scepter".

The Motto: "Belong — Believe — Build".

The Watchwords: Faith — Understanding — Loyalty.

Each Flag Bearer was escorted into the Grand Chapter Room by two Pages. The American Flag was carried by Brother Alvin Miles, P.P., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; the Christian Flag by Brother Joseph Galloway, Jr., P.P., Ruth Chapter No. 19; the State Flag by Brother Roy Francisco, P.P., Newark Chapter No. 10 and the Eastern Star Flag by Brother Thomas Lovell, W.P., Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

Junior Past Matrons and Worthy Matrons entered the Grand Chapter Room wearing crowns and carrying scepters and formed a large crown. The Pages entered, also wearing crowns and carrying scepters and formed a scepter through the crown.

Junior Past Patrons and Worthy Patrons formed a hollow square outside the formation.

Sister Bertha Carlisle, P.M., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and sister of the Worthy Grand Matron, sang words to the tune of "The End of a Perfect Day".

*As we come to the end of a perfect year  
And we honor our Heroine dear,  
As we think of the paths which we have trod  
We give thanks to the word of God  
Which tells of her courage and her faith  
She displayed in her queenly robe  
We hope we fulfilled your trust in us  
As we labored in grace from above  
This crowns a year of memories  
We shall cherish with all our hearts  
As we bid a welcome to our friends  
And wish we might never part.*



P.G.M., Sister Alice C. Abbott was assisted by Brother Henry Snedeker, P.P., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, who introduced the distinguished guests.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Zoltan D. Szucs, of St. Georges Presbyterian Church.

Speaker of the House, Sherman Tribbitt, represented Governor Carvel and brought greetings from the State of Delaware. He also presented Honorary Citizenships to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Greetings from the City of Wilmington were extended by Mayor John E. Babiarz; from the Grand Lodge of Delaware by Elmer Randall, Junior Grand Warden; from Nur Temple by Past Potentate Clinton B. Harris; from the John G. Leach School by the Principal, Eugene R. Beard and from the Delaware Association for Retarded Children by the Executive Director, William T. Wiest.

## REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT

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

In the New Testament we are taught that willingness and voluntary service to others is the highest duty and glory in life, and it is with this thought in mind that I bring you this report of the Committee for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's project for this Grand Chapter year. This project is the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, which we held June 15, 1963 at the Shrine Club building on the Du Pont Highway.

We extend our thanks to Noble Benjamin Cohen of the Story Printing Co. for the donation of the tickets for the benefit, also to the Shrine Board for the use of the building free of charge.

My Co-Chairman, Past Matron Sister Vera Snedeker, had the kitchen under control with her few hard working Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

The dining room, as usual, was under the supervision of Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth M. Laws and her fine looking waitresses.

Sister Sadie C. Conly and her helpers were ready with pie, Sister Edna Johnson and Brother Frank Johnson and her helpers had iced tea ready at a minute's notice.

The tables, under the supervision of the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters were beautiful with fancy work, baked goods, candy and novelties. There was also a farm table. Brother Schultheiss had the Hot Dog and Hamburg stand.

This year we had something new: Brother Howard Kennedy had

a pony ride for the children; Brother Alvin Miles had a clam bar.

Our Grand Trustee Brother Nelson Abbott always does a thorough job collecting the money, and guards it with the eye of an F.B.I. Agent.

My thanks to Brother R. Larrimore for the help of his committee in making our project this year net more than it did any other year.

### CRIPPLED JOE

*Iuseda git a heap o' joy  
Jes' watchin' children play.  
But when the kids wer all in school  
The' was no other way  
I had to make up playmates  
And games of ever' kind  
But I'd git orful lonesome  
Jes' "playin" IN MY MIND.*

*Some rainy days were long's weeks 'n some were long's years  
Especially when I ketched Ma a-hidin' burny tears,  
But one day Doctor Bigboy spied me in my wheel chair;  
He stopped 'n asked some questions, then said: "say! would you  
care*

*My boy, to let me help you — Might hurt you jes'a mite  
"I'll take you to our hospital" n-n-I piped up: "A'right!  
"I'm game! I'll go! I'll do my part! n' Doctor I won' cry.  
"Compared to livin' on like this an operation's pie!"  
Dey tuk me to de Shriner's place, where boys n' girls galore  
Kept "smilin' out" in bunches a-makin' room fer more.  
The sadness on the faces o' the children goin' in  
Was paid for ten times over by the "outers" full moon grin.*

*Dey moved me off o' LIMPING LANE,  
And, Oh boy!! say!! it's so!!  
Dey made a whole world playground  
Fer cured-up Crippled Joe.  
'n while the "Mason's playground,"  
To some may seem a sin  
Thank God they didn' play none  
When they took this cripple in.*

Total money taken in.....	\$6,075.11
Total expense.....	<u>1,136.69</u>
Total Profit.....	\$4,938.42

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.....	\$2,000.00
March of Dimes.....	25.00
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital .....	300.00

Easter Seals . . . . .	10.00	
Delaware Epilepsy Association . . . . .	100.00	
State Day Care Center-Record & Guidance toys	100.00	
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center (Bicycle-Jig-saw) . . . . .	185.00	
Delaware Association for Retarded Children (Camperships) . . . . .	400.00	
John G. Leach School (6 Mats) . . . . .	220.80	
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults (3 Camperships & 11 Bureaus) . . . . .	390.00	
Shortlidge School (Braille Typewriter & Gym Equipment) . . . . .	400.00	
Hospital for Mentally Retarded-Stockley (Tape Recorder for speech therapy) . . . . .	225.00	
Greater Wilmington Youth for Christ (mimeograph Machine) . . . . .	400.00	
Governor Bacon Hospital (Sports equipment)	100.00	
Corcopsis Branch, Delaware Division of Sunshine Society (Wheelchair for 9 year old child) . . . . .	80.00	
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	\$4,935.80	
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Balance . . . . .	\$	2.62

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your committee wishes to thank you for the appointment to serve on this wonderful committee, and if we have pleased you we are happy in our service to this Grand body and to the Sisters and Brothers who made all this possible, as we could not have done it alone.

*When others need our help and care  
Let's not neglect our giving.  
And when we make their lives more fair;  
Then life is worth the living.*

LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, *Chairman*  
VERA SNEDEKER, *Co-Chairman*

The Benediction was given by Rev. Zoltan D. Szucs, who became a citizen May 1, 1964.

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 Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., who welcomed all present.

Sister Alice presented Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M., and Brother William Hall, P.G.P., to open this evening Session.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room, preceded by the Grand Pages.

## WELCOME BY SISTER MILDRED:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors, welcome to the 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Crown and Scepter Session.

Welcome is a beautiful word, it has a heart-warming appeal. It is a symbol of friendliness, hospitality and above all, loving kindness, which is so badly needed in this troubled world.

It is a great honor and privilege to have with us tonight our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George F. Hastings. Honored Guests, much happiness is ours at your coming. I do believe that each of us must have wished upon a "Star" to have such a dream as this come true. I extend to each of you the deep and abiding love of every member of this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have had a wonderful year. We congratulate you and rejoice with you that harmony prevails throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

The light of our Star shines much brighter because of your devoted service. Your messages have both humbled and inspired us. Truly you have "Belonged, Believed and Built", with "Faith, Understanding and Loyalty", your Motto and Watchwords. We are very proud of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much for inviting me to share the Grand East again with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill. Our year of service to this Grand Chapter is a beautiful "Memory" to me and much of it is due to the kind thoughtfulness and loyalty of Brother Bill and his lovely wife Thirza. Now it is with a great deal of pleasure that I turn this microphone over to Brother William E. Hall.

## WELCOME BY BROTHER BILL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art, it is my great pleasure and privilege to assist Sister Mildred, my own Grand Matron, in giving you a hearty welcome to this Monday evening Session of the Grand Chapter's 43rd Annual Session.

You have both worked long and hard to further the teachings of our Order and merit the admiration and respect of all our members. I wish for you a happy conclusion to your year but not to your labors, as I know both of you will continue to work for the good of our lovely Order. May God grant you many more years in which to do this.

With you we add two more pillars of strength and wisdom to the greatest fraternal Order the world has ever known.

Again I give you a hearty and sincere welcome.

Sister Mildred presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Mildred and Brother Bill for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages took their respective stations.

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

## TRIBUTE TO FLAGS

We are awed as we stand before these Flags with all their beauty and majesty.

### THE AMERICAN FLAG

When the Flag of the United States of America, affectionately called "Old Glory", is presented it speaks so eloquently in its own silent language, there is little left for one to say. It is indeed "wreathed around with Glory"; it is life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and it truly represents the highest ideals of the greatest country on earth.

### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

With modest reverence we pay tribute to the Christian Flag, the sacred emblem of our Christian Faith. This is a universal flag and gives meaning and purpose to the basic qualities of life. We pledge our allegiance to the Flag of Christian principles and ideals.

### DELAWARE STATE FLAG

It is with sincere and pardonable pride that we pay tribute to our State Flag. We love the principles of Liberty and Independence for which it stands. Well may a sense of pride be felt in the heart of every loyal Delawarean, as our State Flag holds its distinguished place among other esteemed emblems of our security.

### EASTERN STAR FLAG

No greater inspiration have we than in our own Flag of the Order of the Eastern Star with its emblematic stripes proclaiming to one and all the virtues and meaning of each symbolic point of our central Star.

What a wonderful heritage is ours; how inspiring its inception; how noble its achievements and how grand its continuation.

In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware we pay humble tribute to these Flags, symbolizing our country, our religion, our State and our Order, and may they continue to wave serenely throughout the ages. We reverently bow to the virtues which they represent.

GLADYS A. KENNEDY  
*Grand Marshal*

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME BY WORTHY MATRON, HELEN BERGER,  
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

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

It is with great pleasure that I have the honor to welcome each one of you and extend greetings to this 43rd annual Crown and Scepter Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May we each be led by the words of the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto, *Belong, Believe and Build*, to dwell in closer unity, to see new meaning in old words and new light shining out of old pages to brighten our pathway in the year ahead. May brotherly love prevail and bring peace, happiness and contentment to us all.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art, I am very grateful for the privilege you allowed me to take part in your Grand Session. Thank you.

RESPONSE BY EDNA JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Helen it gives me a great deal of pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome to our Forty Third "Crown and Scepter Session".

I am extra proud of the privilege granted me to respond to your welcome by our Worthy Grand Matron, as Sister Bessie and I have been friends of long standing.

We look forward to this meeting to renew our friendship and fraternal love and hope all will return to their homes feeling it was good to be here.

Thank you Sister Helen and your co-workers for the wonderful banquet.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you on a very successful year.

Once again, thank you Sister Bessie and Brother Arthur for granting me the honor of responding.

*Some folks just pass like ships  
And leave no ripples on the stream.  
We meet them and forget them  
Like shadows in a dream.  
But there are some so wonderful,  
so fine, so dear, so true,  
They live forever in our hearts  
and Bessie, that is you.*

## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

As Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Harris was presented at the Altar, Brother Howard Hall sang "Yellow Rose of Texas" and when Brother George Hastings, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was presented, Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Moonlight on the River Colorado".

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. We of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware are very pleased and honored to welcome you to our Crown and Scepter Session. Our emblems this year have been the Crown and Scepter and now our crown is complete, for you are the King and Queen of our Order and we have now placed the two brightest gems in our crown. Thank you for coming.

Worthy Grand Matron read a poem composed by Sister Patti Pepper, W. M. of Frankford Chapter No. 12 which was written for and read to Sister Bessie when she attended their Birthday party—"What are Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Most Worthy Grand Patrons made of."

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Harris and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Hastings. I deem this an outstanding honor to welcome you in behalf of the Members of the Eastern Star in Delaware, to our "Crown & Scepter Session". We have looked forward with keen anticipation to have the pleasure of your visit with us, and we have tried to plan and prepare for your comfort. We hope you will feel the sincerity of our cordiality, in the radiance of our smiles and handclasps and we greet you in friendliness and love.

We hope the memory of these few days will long linger with you in your mind and in your heart. We are so happy to have you with us as

*Some folks are nice to meet and greet,  
And pass the time of Day,  
But folks like you, just sort of creep  
Right into our hearts and stay.*

Thank you so much for taking time out of your full and busy schedule to visit us.

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

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Jones, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth, welcome. We are so pleased to have you with us this evening. Welcome back to Delaware. My memories of you have been very pleasant for I was Grand Ruth when you visited our Grand Session as Most Worthy Grand Matron. Thanks again for coming back to visit us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, the highest honors in our beloved Order of Eastern Star have been yours and we are always happy to have you return to us. Your presence adds much to our "Crown & Scepter Session".

We extend to you our Heart and our Hands.

*From our Heart we give you love,  
In the true Fraternal spirit,  
And we extend our hands to you  
In Fraternal Greetings.*

Thank you for coming, and I hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

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

Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Ann Spedding and Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Thelma Hastings, were introduced in the Grand West.



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

General Grand Chapter Officers, I am so very pleased that you were able to attend our Session. We extend a sincere welcome and it is a real pleasure to have the Worthy Grand Chaplain and Worthy Grand Adah, for these are two stations close to the Worthy Grand Patron and me. Our Grand Chaplain is the wife of our Worthy Grand Patron and Star Point Adah was my first appointment. Thank you for coming.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Chaplain and Worthy Grand Adah: In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, we extend a hand of Friendship from our Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you for coming to our Grand Session.

You are the Messengers of "Good Will", your position is one of Honor and your tasks very important. You remind us that our beloved Order receives its inspiration from the Holy Bible, "For the Knowledge of the Holy is Understanding".

It is our wish that the rays of our fraternal love in this Session be carried by you in your travels, for "A Gracious Woman Retaineth Honor".

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

Sister Mildred Minner, a member of the Grievances and Appeals Committee of the General Grand Chapter was presented at the Altar.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*May the Giver of gifts  
Give unto you  
That which is good,  
That which is true.  
The will and the courage to do.*

*A heart that can sing  
The whole day through  
Whether skies be grey or blue.  
All of this is woven into the  
sincere welcome  
which we extend to you.*

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real joy to extend a sincere and cordial welcome to you from this, our "Crown & Scepter" Session. Your presence is inspiring to us and we revere and admire you for the position you hold in the General Grand Chapter, fully realizing the hours you have spent in service to our Beautiful Order and to Others.

Sister Mildred — "Truly my Cup runneth over to have the privilege of welcoming you, for you are our very own. To know you is to

love you. All through my Eastern Star life I have admired you. Delaware is very proud of you, and we appreciate the honor you have brought to our State by being appointed on the Grievances & Appeals Committee of the General Grand Chapter. May God bless you for the splendid work you have done, and may the assistance and love that you have given to others be returned to you two-fold.

My Sister may God's promise "Lo, I am with you always" be very real to you as you serve Him.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MILDRED:

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

In our hearts there rings a melody put there by your gracious words of welcome.

It has been a rare privilege to serve as General Grand Chapter Committee Member and I am deeply grateful to our Most Worthy Grand Matron for conferring upon me this distinct honor and our Grand Chapter for making it possible.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our wish for you is that all your plans and hopes may be realized, with harmony prevailing throughout this Session.

Thank you for such a warm and sincere welcome.

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

Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Margaret Magee and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Brother Raub A. Hill, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings to you, my Co-workers. Welcome to our Crown and Scepter Session. I am sure each of you is enjoying the privilege that is ours in serving as the leaders of our Order. May your stay with us be most pleasant and may I also thank you for the courtesies extended to me when I visited in your Grand Jurisdiction. Thanks for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I welcome you most sincerely on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Fraternal Bonds of Friendship know no bounds and we are happy that you found time in your busy lives to visit us.

We are grateful for your presence and trust that your stay will be most pleasant.

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

Sister Mildred C. Johnson, P.G.M. of Maryland and Brother Robert F. Spence, P.G.P. of North Carolina, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am delighted to welcome each of you to this, our 43rd Session. Sister Mildred I would have been disappointed if you had not been here. We are pleased to have our Brother from North Carolina with us. Thank you for coming and have a happy time.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a genuine pleasure to extend to each of you a warm and cordial greeting.

You have traveled the same busy highways that we have been traveling this year and this gives us a greater appreciation of your presence.

We extend to you the same sincere friendliness that you have so graciously extended to others.

Thank you for coming our way.

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 Meyer, Bessie Warrington, Jane Zebley, Alice Abbott, Helen West, Marie Roberts, Elvira Ziegler, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth Laws, Mary Bevis, Sarah Hoffman, Eliza Crossland, Reta Wilkinson, Katherine Marshall and Edith Shinn.

Brothers Herbert Neutze, Jay Miller, Robert Larrimore, Albert Kumpel, Fred Warrington, Thomas Rodway, Norris Tull, William Nutter, John Conley, Joseph Ellis, Ross Lanus, Charles Schultheiss and Carl Olliver.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My own dear Past Grands.

As I stand here I see a most beautiful and inspirational sight. In each of you I see a living example of the principles taught in our Order. You have given much service and I am sure have gained much friendship. You are highly respected and loved for your service and devotion to our Order. Your friendship meant so much to me as I was traveling along. It gave me new courage and faith to carry on.

*Your prayers, your deeds of kindness  
Your smiles so full of glee  
Words cannot express my thankfulness  
It meant so much to me.*

I hope you will accept me as a member of your group.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

There is no privilege that has been mine this year that I have appreciated more than to welcome you to this Session and to your very own Grand Chapter.

A Rose Garden is symbolic of our Organization. In it we enjoy the Beauty of the fragrance which was made possible by the labor of others, and so it is in our Order.

You have given your yesterdays that we might have our todays.

It is a genuine pleasure to welcome those who have served in the past, the "Master Builders" of our great Organization, the "Trail Blazers" of yesterday. We are most proud of you and are happy to have you with us.

RESPONSE BY P.G.M. SISTER RUTH M. LAWS:

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

Worthy Grand Matron I deem it a privilege and great honor to respond to your most sincere and gracious welcome. We, your Past Grands, are very proud of you and will be most happy to welcome you to the ranks of the Past Grands when your year's work is finished tomorrow night.

Sister Bess and Brother Art, you have had a most wonderful year. It has been a real joy to accompany you on your officials and listen to your most inspiring messages. Your warm hand clasps and most pleasant smiles have endeared you to all of us. We hope your Crown & Scepter Session is all you had hoped for. Thanks again for this honor. God bless you both, always.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, we the Past Grands of Delaware are so happy to have you visit us and attend our 43rd Grand Chapter Session. There are no words to express our appreciation to you for taking time out of your busy lives to be here at this time. We hope you enjoy your stay and when you must leave us we hope your memories of us will be most pleasant and you will feel "It was good to have been to Delaware". We wish for you a most happy and harmonious Triennial in November and may the Lord watch over you and guide you always.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this honor.

RESPONSE BY P.G.P. BROTHER CARL E. OLLIVER:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, through your

courtesy, I have been selected to respond for the Past Grand Patrons. We appreciate your kind words spoken in our behalf.

We are happy to come to Grand Chapter each year because we are interested in the social affairs; and also, in the deeper meanings we find as we follow the "Star in the East". We have followed you closely this year, if not in person, then in spirit.

You have performed your duties exceedingly well, using knowledge, wisdom, and dignity on all occasions. You have brought credit to yourselves and satisfaction to us.

We congratulate you on tasks well performed, and at the end of this Session, we shall welcome you into our Past Grands Association with much pleasure.

I thank you both for this privilege.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

Grand Martha of Indiana, Sister Marjorie Van Dyke

Right Worthy Asso. Grand Conductress of N. J., Sister Alice Hurmann

Worthy Grand Chaplain of New Jersey, Sister Isabella Van Orden.

Worthy Grand Marshal of New Jersey, Sister Erna Phillips

Worthy Grand Esther of New Jersey, Sister Grace J. Mowatt.

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Margaret Damico, New Jersey.

Worthy Grand Sentinel of New Jersey, Brother Roger A. Albisser.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Sisters and Brothers, welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May the time spent with us be pleasant. We offer our hospitality, friendship and love and may your memories of this Session be pleasant ones.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are grateful that you found time to visit with us in Delaware. We know you are generously contributing to the limit, your time, thought and energy, to the end that the highest degree of progress and happiness may be attained.

You are most welcome and I wish for you much happiness and success as you follow His Star in the East.

Thank you for coming.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*Welcome to this, your Grand Session.  
We honor you for what you've done.  
We love you for what you are.  
We praise you for the service you've given.  
To our Glorious Eastern Star.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real pleasure to greet you and extend a cordial welcome to this, your Grand Chapter.

Yours is a difficult and responsible charge, and I know the Members of the Grand Chapter appreciate the work you do.

May the willing service you give, reflect in your lives, the joy and happiness you deserve.

Thank you for all you have done this past year in our behalf.

RESPONSE BY GRAND TRUSTEE, BROTHER J. ALBERT KUMPEL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I am sure I am a very poor substitute for our Sister Pauline, who has served this Grand Chapter so well for so many years and who has been going just a bit too hard lately and has been restricted by her doctor. I am sure she is being missed by many of you here tonight. I know Brother Nelson and I have missed her greatly, so on behalf of the Grand Trustees I would like to thank you for your kind words of welcome to us and tell you it has been a real pleasure to serve under your guidance and I would like to wish for you continued health and pleasant thoughts the rest of this Session and for all the years to come.

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

District Deputy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Esther G. Cornell was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*Welcome to our Crown and Scepter Session  
You've traveled near, you've traveled far,  
In following the teachings of our Star.  
You've heard many welcomes, warm and true,  
But I hope this is the nicest,  
From me to you.*

Please enjoy yourselves.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is such a pleasure to welcome you to this "Crown & Scepter" Session.

I like to think of you as the "Great wheels by which the machinery of your Chapters are kept running smoothly".

Sometimes I think we might consider you as the "unsung heroes" of the Order.

We hope you will enjoy every minute of your stay, as you are welcome.

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 No. 1, Miriam D. Ziegler  
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Elizabeth K. Loeffel  
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Jeanette Wilson  
 St. John's Chapter No. 4, Alice White  
 Adah Chapter No. 5, Mary L. Nichols  
 Radiant Chapter No. 6, M. Jane Jester  
 Sussex Chapter No. 7, Elizabeth Tull  
 Newark Chapter No. 10, Alyce Donnell  
 Frankford Chapter No. 12, Louise Wilgus  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Gladys McBride  
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Hilda Livingstone  
 Victory Chapter No. 15, Marjorie Chidester  
 Unity Chapter No. 16, Goldia Palmer  
 Esther Chapter No. 17, Evelyn Reynolds  
 Laurel Chapter No. 18, Catherine Ruston  
 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Vera M. Ellis

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*I wish all Stars were just like you,  
 With understanding soft and true.  
 Quick to perceive the good and the kind,  
 Yet to other faults so blind.  
 It isn't just the things you do,  
 But what it takes to make a Star  
 We've found them all in you.*

Thanks girls for a job well done.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am most happy to welcome you to this "Crown & Specter Session".

You have worked hard in your respective Chapters to keep the standard of our Ritualistic work high. It has been a happy privilege to

be closely associated with you this year and I deeply appreciate your co-operation.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I bid you a sincere welcome.

RESPONSE BY GLADYS McBRIDE:

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

It is an honor and pleasure for me this evening, on behalf of your Deputy Grand Lecturers, to respond to your most gracious welcome.

We have performed our duties with a great deal of pleasure and we sincerely hope we have pleased you at all times.

We thank you for the privilege of serving our respective Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a very successful Crown and Scepter Session, filled only with many, many happy memories.

May God grant you both health and happiness.

May I add my own personal Thank You for this special privilege of responding for your Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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 Edith H. Keiser	Clifford H. Downs
No. 2 Effie Marvonek	Samuel Stewart
No. 3 Bessie O. Murray	Thomas Lovell
No. 4 Pearl L. Sweeny	Thomas B. Sweeny
No. 5 Mona M. Maitha	
No. 6 Marian I. Nicholson	
No. 8	Alvin L. Miles
No. 9 Beatrice L. Argo	Frederick H. Warrington
No. 10	Roy E. Francisco
No. 12 Cynthia Lewis	
No. 13 Edna L. Allen	Charles O. Bratton
No. 14	Raymond S. Borders
No. 15 Nancy L. Morton	Vernon Morton
No. 17 Evelyn Holland	Elton Holland
No. 18 Janet Womach	
No. 19 Winifred H. Hulme	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
No. 20 Eleanor J. Huber	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to my girls and boys, or may I say my children of '63.

*You have been so nice to me  
On Official visits and Banquets too.  
I know of nothing you did not do  
To help make our evenings with you so fine,  
And you still make a pretty picture as you  
stand in line.*

Please enjoy your Grand Session as I have enjoyed visiting with you.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You have been faithful and devoted co-workers. Our associations together have been most pleasant.

Your untiring efforts and faithful devotion to our Order can never be surpassed.

I wish I had time to mention all the acts of courtesy and kindness you have bestowed upon me. For your zeal, interest and labors in behalf of our Order, I am most grateful.

Somewhere along life's way may you pluck blossoms from the seeds of kindness you have scattered along my path.

*"If I could make this world anew,  
I would have a lot more folks like you.  
Then I would fix it so, 'twere not so far  
From where I am to where you are."*

Many thanks to each of you.

## RESPONSE BY WINIFRED HULME:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: I am so very pleased and honored to have been given this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons — not only for our greeting here at your Crown and Scepter Session — but for the wonderful job you have done this past year and the inspiration you have given us. Your friendly smiles will surely leave a "melody of love" ringing in all of our hearts for both of you.

## RESPONSE BY VERNON MORTON:

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

On behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, I want to thank you for the opportunity of responding to your most gracious welcome. It is a privilege I will long remember.

It has been a great honor for us to be a part of your family of workers. We all belong to this great Order. We all believe you have done a grand job. We are all trying to build better lives for ourselves and the Order of Eastern Star. We have tried to follow your WATCH-WORDS — BELONG — BELIEVE — BUILD.

We can wish nothing but the best for you as you leave your stations in the Grand East.

We hope you will carry in your hearts our deepest respect and thanks for a job well done.

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

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Grand Chapter of Delaware for their Honorary Citizenships and the many courtesies extended to them. Each brought greetings and gave inspirational messages. Sister Mildred was presented with a beautiful feather fan.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Jones also brought greetings and expressed her pleasure at again being in Delaware Grand Chapter. Glad to be with Sister Mildred Harris and Brother George Hastings and to renew old acquaintances. Happy to hear our wonderful reports and spoke of Estarl. She thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for all the courtesies shown her and complimented both on their good work.

All had to leave as they must get an early start on their way in the morning.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1 Florence L. Haines	E. Watson Day, Jr.
No. 2 Lulu Wallace	Allen Ruth
No. 3 Lillian A. Lovell	Thomas W. Lovell
No. 4 Vada Lockerman	Eugene A. Lockerman
No. 5	Ralph E. Nichols
No. 6 Marion H. Jenkins	Paul W. Jenkins
No. 7 Eleanor O'Day	Robert T. Marshall
No. 8 Helen Berger	Charles Wade
No. 9 Eva L. Booze	James Booze
No. 10 Mollie Zappo	Joseph Zappo
No. 11 Rose Coffman	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 12 Patricia W. Pepper	
No. 13 Ellen E. Gregg	Laurence F. Donahoe
No. 14 Genevieve Mowery	Harold Harding
No. 15 Wilma Pitts	
No. 16 Doris M. Downs	
No. 17 Edith Chas	Joseph Chas
No. 18 Etta Marine	Ray Orendorff
No. 19 Louise Hildebrand	James G. Moore
No. 20 Elizabeth A. Bundick	Alfred Bundick

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*Welcome Matrons and Patrons of 64.  
As Worthy Grand Matron I'll visit no more.  
But with my title changed to Past Grand  
I still intend to visit and lend a helping hand.*

I hope you will enjoy this Grand Session and we are so pleased to have you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with gratitude and sincere appreciation that I welcome you here this evening.

I have shared the East with you in your Chapter rooms and I welcome you to our Grand Session, as you welcomed me in your Chapters.

I hope you will find this Session both pleasant and inspiring.

May the friendships we have enjoyed this year continue through the tomorrows.

I am happy to welcome you.

RESPONSE BY EDITH B. CHAS:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed an honor to respond to your cordial welcome to your Crown and Scepter Session on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1964.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served under your leadership and we hope that in the performance of our duties we have helped to uphold your motto "Belong, Believe and Build".

May we congratulate you on the excellent year of devoted service you and your staff of officers have given with all sincerity and dignity.

We, the Worthy Matrons of 1964 wish for you a beautiful and harmonious Crown & Scepter Session, one filled with precious memories.

We wish for you both God's richest blessings the rest of your life.

I thank you.

RESPONSE BY RAY ORENDORFF:

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

It is a pleasure to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1964, to your gracious welcome.

A year ago you prayerfully grasped the reigning positions of this Grand Chapter. Yours was a challenge of leadership. You met it. Here was a test of upholding established high dignity and noble tradition. You passed it. Thrust upon you was a demand for steadfastness to a praiseworthy precedent and worthy example. You fulfilled it. The commendable manner in which these duties were discharged has elevated you in our respect, and yet, we cherish even more, the loving spirit which keynoted and transcended your endeavors beyond the routine task of prescribed duty. This loving spirit has served as a beacon to all who look to the East for worthy inspiration and reminds us our Order's high ideals are not enough if we fail to have courage to live them. "To worship rightly is to love one another".

Now, the year of the Crown and Scepter is ending, but it will throw a long shadow on this Order's scroll of devoted personal service.

We wish for you and your officers God's richest blessings.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Mildred Mills, Chapters under Dispensation and Charters

Pearl Prettyman and Euretta Schultheiss, Establ

Alice Abbott, Sessions

Lillian Larrimore, Summer Benefit

Jane Zebley, International Temple

Joseph Ellis and Ruth Laws, Jurisprudence

Ruth Russell, Registration

Janet Day, Job's Daughters

Eliza L. Crossland, Examining

Katherine Marshall, Reta Wilkinson, Thomas Rodway, Hospitality

Edith Shinn, Constitution and Laws

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is such a pleasure to welcome you this evening. You are the important members who keep our wheels turning. We are so pleased and thank you for all the work you have done to make this such a wonderful year for us. No Worthy Grand Matron could ask for finer committees than we have had this year. Again I say thanks for everything.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to your own Grand Session. Your work calls for a special thanks.

We are told that happiness is but the echo that comes from service we give to others.

We know it has required much effort and many hours of labor and much co-operation on your part to complete the plans for our enjoyment.

*And now your task is nearly ended,  
Right thankful you must be,  
That your labors have been fruitful,  
You've brought happiness to me,  
And I wish to add my heartfelt thanks to you.*

RESPONSE BY EURETTA SCHULTHEISS:

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

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee members for your most gracious words of welcome and my personal thanks for allowing me to respond for the Grand Chapter Committee Members. Sister Bess you had the Faith but I only the hope I would be able to be here tonight.

Your Grand Chapter Committee members feel privileged to serve on your various committees.

Queen Esther in all her splendor and glory could be no more understanding, loyal and true than you have been this year. It has been our pleasure to serve you in all your committee work.

*We've tried to make your B's succeed  
In every sort of way  
Believe, Belong and Building  
Each hour of each day.*

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. 3 Mabel L. Nixon
- No. 4 Isabel T. Campbell
- No. 6 Jane C. Zebley
- No. 8 Mildred A. Mills
- No. 9 Edith L. Swain
- No. 13 Vera M. Ellis
- No. 19 Kathryn R. Hoey
- No. 20 Helen M. Welch

WELCOME TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES BY MAY M. PAYNE, GRAND SECRETARY:

A warm welcome to you, my co-workers! You too have helped make this Crown-Scepter year an outstanding one, and I thank you in behalf of all the members for the fine work you do in your respective Chapters. I wish to extend to you my personal thanks for your fine

cooperation and assistance. I hope the coming year will be a most rewarding one for all of you.

I think this will give you a chuckle:

*Chapter Night in the Life of a Secretary*

*She rushes to the Temple on Chapter Nights  
With long dress and brief case, how can she climb those flights  
Her dress gathered up, but trailing behind,  
The brief case gets heavier, but she starts to climb.  
With the last step to go, someone says, "May I help "*  
*She feels just like saying, "PLEASE! I'd rather do it myself!"*  
*She rushes to the desk, gets her papers laid out,  
Looks at the door, they're ready to shout.  
Someone pins on her badge, she falls into line  
And with smile on her face, marches in right on time.  
Then after the business of the meeting is o'er,  
And everyone else has left the floor,  
The Secretary and Treasurer begin their chore.  
They count the money, "There ought to be more!"  
They look all around, yes it's on the floor;  
The vouchers to be written, the receipts must be right,  
The checks to get ready before they call it a night.  
They put all in order, and hurry below,  
The Committee takes one look and "Oh no!  
We thought you had eaten and they ain't no mo'!  
They look at each other, and all they can say,  
Is "Oh well, we were going on a diet anyway".  
This is the story of these officers, two,  
I'm only kidding but I know what they do!  
I'll bet each has said as election draws near,  
"Now, **THIS TIME IS REALLY MY VERY LAST YEAR!**"*

*(Mary Lewis, P.M. & Secretary  
Tippecanoe Chapter No. 307 Ohio)*

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

RESPONSE BY MARGARET L. WICKS:

Dear Grand Secretary, Sister May:

For the past several years it has been my privilege to receive your compliments to me, now the shoe is on the other foot and it is my turn to tell you what a pleasure it has been working with you, both on Grand Chapter and during the year as Secretary of Delaware Chapter.

I am sure I can speak for all the other Secretaries of the State of

Delaware when I say you are most cooperative whenever we have problems and most prompt in filling our orders for supplies.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I sincerely thank you for the privilege of replying to the welcome from our Grand Secretary. It has been a pleasure traveling with both of you this year and I am confident your Crown & Scepter Session will be as pleasant as your year has been.

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, our sweetheart of Delaware, we are so pleased you could be with us.

*If we sent a rose to you for every dream you've made  
come true.*

*You would have a roomful of roses.*

*If we sent a rose tonight for every time you've brought  
delight,*

*You would have a roomful of roses.*

*If each rose could whisper, they'd say you are a dear,  
But the rose could never tell you what you've meant to  
us this year.*

*If some day you're feeling blue, remember what we say  
to you,*

*We don't want a roomful of roses, we just want our memories  
of you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome and I take this opportunity to express to you my deep appreciation for your unfailing help and encouragement. It added much to my years of service.

Your faithfulness in the performance of your work and the kindness for others, so prevalent in your heart, has won for you the respect and love of all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

*Wherever you go, whatever you do,  
May God's richest blessings  
Abide with you, always.*

She was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

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

Margaret Dawkes, Alberta, Canada

Nellie Lewis, Ontario, Canada  
 Ann Kachman, Illinois  
 Mildred Seemann, Indiana  
 Nora Lanza, Louisiana  
 Ion E. Buckingham, Maryland  
 Betty Petiet, New Jersey  
 Annie Laurie W. Mullen, North Carolina  
 Mary Jane Stoner, Ohio  
 Maurice L. Yingling, Virginia

Also

Alma S. Spence, Pennsylvania in North Carolina  
 Ella Mae Adcock, Virginia in Texas  
 Mary E. Somers, Saskatchewan, Canada, in New Jersey

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Ambassadors of good will, we welcome you to our Grand Jurisdiction and to our Crown and Scepter Session. May we extend to your respective Grand Jurisdictions the sincere good wishes and the hearty greetings of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. Your presence is deeply appreciated. Thank you for coming.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives you are our Ambassadors of Good Will. As you carry on the work appropriate to your office, may you glean much and in turn impart that feeling of Unity and Friendship among members everywhere which is so essential to the success of our Order and the happiness of all mankind. It is only then, that the Star we follow will radiate with Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

We are honored by your presence here.

They were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were:

Alabama.....	Hilda D. Livingstone
Alberta.....	Mona Mae Maitha
British Columbia.....	Eurith Schmucker
California.....	Flora E. Rust
District of Columbia.....	Iva Hall
Florida.....	Thomas J. Waters
Georgia.....	Gladys Kennedy
Idaho.....	Mary Alice Isaacs
Indiana.....	Bessie O. Murray
Kansas.....	Alberta Warren
Kentucky.....	Mary Truitt
Maine.....	Lula E. Kempston
Maryland.....	Mildred Martin
Massachusetts.....	Gladys McBride



Minnesota . . . . .	Ethel Semple
Mississippi . . . . .	Edith H. Keiser
Montana . . . . .	Beatrice Argo
Nevada . . . . .	Euretta B. Schultheiss
New Brunswick . . . . .	Arzie Powell
New Mexico . . . . .	Alyce Donnell
New York . . . . .	Beulah Rodway
North Carolina . . . . .	Betty Swain
Ohio . . . . .	Dorothy Otto
Ontario . . . . .	Marion T. Nicholson
Oregon . . . . .	Bertha M. Wiberg
Pennsylvania . . . . .	Mildred K. Lee
Quebec . . . . .	Marjorie Chidester
Rhode Island . . . . .	Elzada Berry
South Carolina . . . . .	Betty Loeffel
South Dakota . . . . .	Josephine Nichols
Tennessee . . . . .	Joseph Galloway, Jr.
Texas . . . . .	Pearl Sweeny
Vermont . . . . .	Evelyn Holland
Virginia . . . . .	Helen Oliver
Washington . . . . .	Mildred Wooten
West Virginia . . . . .	Edna Allen

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:  
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, C. DAVID WIBERG:

I was truly pleased when our Worthy Grand Matron offered me the privilege of extending a most cordial welcome to you, our own Grand Representatives.

You have been selected by your Worthy Grand Matron to represent her and the Grand Chapter of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions as Ambassadors of Goodwill.

Yours can be a wonderful experience as it affords you the opportunity to strengthen the bonds of fraternal friendship and understanding throughout our Eastern Star Land.

I have always believed that it is through the little things in life that we reap the greatest joy, so may it be with you as you serve Grand Chapter by corresponding with your Sister Grand Representative to exchange ideas, ideals and principles thus forming a friendship that will bring lasting pleasure.

Many of you have visited or plan to visit with your Sister Jurisdictions to extend our Fraternal Greetings personally, while others will use the medium of correspondence to convey the best wishes of your Worthy Grand Matron and the State of Delaware. We hope you will continue to enjoy serving Grand Chapter in this capacity, and may you carry only happy memories home with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this courtesy and I wish for you a most harmonious Crown & Scepter Session.

RESPONSE BY THOMAS J. WATERS:

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Dave:

It is a privilege — and a most happy one for me — to respond for this illustrious group of interstate and international correspondents. Whatever I might say — though influenced by personal feelings — although not in phraseology, but, in sentiment, will express the feeling of my cohorts and I hope, meet with their approval.

During the years that we have known you, one cannot but be impressed by your fidelity to the Sisters and Brothers of our Order; the constancy, with which you served when called upon — and I should know something of that — and your loyal support of all Officers and Sister Chapters, by your unwavering attendance — not only to your own Chapter meetings — but, to your traveling and visits to all Chapters throughout our jurisdiction during your years of membership. And, by your ever expressed faith and hopes, for the continued good and welfare of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, for those of us who received our appointments through your recommendations, I wish to thank you for the confidence and trust which you placed in us, and say; we are greatly honored by it.

Associate Grand Patron, to bring this dissertation to a close, let me say these last few words. You have exemplified your fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love; and through these virtues were born the kind and sincere words with which you greeted us tonight. We promise to fulfill the duties of our commissions during the tenure of our appointments and wish for you, all the happiness and good fortune throughout your year as Grand Patron, that a doggone good fellow deserves.

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

Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

- Theodora Collins, Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Lillian Casper, Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Eleanor Reynolds, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- Helen O'Neal, St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Ida Lowe, Adah Chapter No. 5
- Bertha Wheatley, Radiant Chapter No. 6
- Addie Lankford, Sussex Chapter No. 7
- Helen Ennis, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Anita Rees, Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- Tiny Burchard, Newark Chapter No. 10
- Joan Field, Kent Chapter No. 11
- Lucille Rickards, Frankford Chapter No. 12
- Phyllis Ann Stewart, Five Points Chapter No. 13
- Selma Fineman, Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- Marjorie Chidester, Victory Chapter No. 15
- Jane Bell, Unity Chapter No. 16

Kathryn Chas, Esther Chapter No. 17  
 Glenna Spicer, Laurel Chapter No. 18  
 Lois Schiff, Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 Rebecca Welsh, Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 Elizabeth Loeffel, Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mollie Revels, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Pages, and Grand you are. Thank you sounds so small, but the meaning is so great and I do sincerely thank you for all you have done and will do in this Grand Session. You are lovely to look at and delightful to know. A loving welcome in behalf of the Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You make a very lovely picture and I am so proud of you.

Your duties may be many but we trust that your contacts with those in attendance will be pleasant and enjoyable.

Thank you for serving us and I bid you welcome and hope you enjoy the Session.

RESPONSE BY REBECCA S. WELSH:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Like the Crown and Scepter united, we the Pages of 1964 are united to serve you. It is an honor and a pleasure to do so.

Our best wishes to you both for whatever lies ahead for you and many thanks for the privilege of giving this response.

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

Sister Edna Lynch, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are to be congratulated on the work you are doing with our young girls, for we know some of these will be our Eastern Stars of tomorrow. Thank you for coming. May you enjoy your stay with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are very happy to welcome you for our youth of tomorrow will be a reflection of our todays.

There has never been a greater need for us to carry forward our American ideals and traditions than today.

The Order of Job's Daughters teaches our girls beautiful lessons

of Love, Fidelity, Patriotism and Service, and carries them forward into the future.

May I wish for them and all of their leaders continued happiness and success.

RESPONSE BY EDNA W. LYNCH, GRAND GUARDIAN OF DELAWARE:

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

Thank you for your welcome for the International Order of Job's Daughters.

We have added a new Bethel to Delaware this year and thank each Chapter that made a donation to this Bethel.

We would like to extend an invitation to each one of you to attend the Formal Opening of our Grand Guardian Council Session on Sept. 18 in the Grace Fellowship Hall, Dover.

She was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon Session were read. A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., that they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Alice for having her sister Bertha sing tonight.

Sister Alice told the members that Brother Robert Revels had made the fans and Crown and Scepter that were in the Grand East.

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 Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Beyond the Sunset". The Grand Secretary placed a scroll on the edge of the Altar bearing the names of the deceased members.

Worthy Grand Matron read the following:

*Should you go first, and I remain to walk the road alone,  
I'll live in memory's garden, dear, with the happy days we've known  
In spring, I'll wait for the roses red, in summer, lilacs blue;  
In autumn, when the brown leaves fall, I'll catch a breath of you.*

*Should you go first, and I remain for battles to be fought,  
Each thing you've touched along the way will be a hallowed spot.  
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile though blindly I may  
grope  
The memory of your loving hand will buoy me on with hope.*

*Should you go first, and I remain to finish with the scroll,  
No dark shadows shall creep in to make this life seem droll  
We've known so much of happiness, we've had our cup of joy  
The memory is one gift of God that death cannot destroy.*

*Should you go first, and I remain, one thing I'd have you know,  
Walk slowly down the path of death, for soon, I'll follow you.  
I'll want to know each step you take, that I may walk the same,  
For some day, down that lonely road, you'll hear me call your  
name.*

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE—Bessie E. Miles, W.G.M.  
*No Deaths*

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER—Arthur R. Kempston, W.G.P.  
*No Deaths*

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1—Florence L. Haines, W.M.

Elizabeth England	January 31
Elizabeth P. Watson	March 10
Emma Dorschel	March 14
Lillian Hanf	April 11
Ethel P. Betty	May 2
Walter A. Schueler	June 29
Ida Z. Donoghue	July 18
Dolores H. Luebs	July 27
Kathryn T. Crosby	October 17
Sara M. Greenstein	December 16
Florence C. Marvel	December 17

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2—Lulu D. Wallace, W.M.

Mildred E. Wilson	February 17
Florence M. Hanby	February 22
Sarah McLachlan	April 3
Helen P. Thompson	April 24
Estelle S. Appleby	April 26

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3—Lillian A. Lovell, W.M.

Harriet V. Scott	January 4
Lillian K. Pastell	April 3
Bertha I. Ford	June 6

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4—Vada Lockerman, W.M.

Hattie Wainwright	January 17
Elizabeth J. Stapleton	January 29
Kattie Bell	May 29
William Shane	September 23
Sarah Greenwell	October 9
Frank Hitchcock	November 12
Dorothy Sacks	December 13

- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—Sara D. Evans, W.M.  
 Bertha Marvel..... July 17  
 Ethel Truitt..... November 18
- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6—Marion H. Jenkins, W.M.  
 Elizabeth A. Page..... January 12  
 Florence R. Alfree..... March 27  
 Florence H. Carey..... October 12  
 M. Katherine Senn..... November 15
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7—Eleanor O'Day, W.M.  
*No Deaths*
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—Helen Berger, W.M.  
 Katie Reed..... February 23  
 Lillian Shoopman..... March 20  
 Alinda Simpson..... December 25  
 Mary Haye..... December 26
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9—Eva L. Booze, W.M.  
 Julian H. McCauley..... March 10  
 Mildred H. Clark..... March 11  
 Grace W. Wilkins..... March 12  
 Ida C. Kapp..... March 13  
 Ratie M. Jester..... May 6  
 Jennie Hudson..... August 17  
 Lawrence E. Sipple..... December 1
- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—Mollie Zappo, W.M.  
 Ella B. Sheaffer..... January 22
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11—Rose Coffman, W.M.  
 Blanche Rule..... August 10  
 Elizabeth N. Simpson..... December 21
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12—Patricia W. Pepper, W.M.  
 Percy Davey..... February 9  
 Kitty Tingle..... February 19  
 Mattie Horsey..... October 13
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13—Ellen Gregg, W.M.  
 Mary E. Deisem..... January 10  
 Alonzo S. White..... February 22  
 Joses W. Scarborough..... June 25  
 Moxley C. Gray..... July 5  
 Susannah Thompson..... July 28
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14—Genevieve Mowery, W.M.  
 Marcella Keenan..... August 8  
 Lorraine R. Bamberger..... October 20  
 J. Lindwood Morris..... November 30

- VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15—Wilma Pitts, W.M.  
 Merton L. Pitkin ..... June 7  
 Bruce O. Ball ..... September 1
- UNITY CHAPTER No. 16—Doris M. Downs, W.M.  
 Wilbert E. Schmierer ..... March 13
- ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17—Edith Chas, W.M.  
 Ada M. Reihm ..... January 24  
 Emma J. Harris ..... March 3
- LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18—Etta Marine, W.M.  
 Norman Hoffecker ..... April 12  
 Frank Lewellyn Spicer ..... December 1
- RUTH CHAPTER No. 19—Louise Hildebrand, W.M.  
*No Deaths*
- NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20—Elizabeth A. Bundick, W.M.  
 John W. Thwing ..... April 29

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 12:15 A. M. to resume labor at 10 A. M. Tuesday morning.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 12, 1964

10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 12, at 10 A. M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., presenting Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. and Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER BESS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bess, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art. I am very happy to be asked to open this morning session with Brother Fred.

You have given to each of us a year of pleasant memories. We are better folks through the assurance that we have been privileged to associate with one who lives the teachings of our Great Order, one who has been able to leave with our Sisters and Brothers little thoughts and wonderful messages coming straight from the heart. Sister Bess,

I hope the members of this Grand Jurisdiction will never forget your motto — *Belong-Believe-Build*. What a wonderful Order we will have.

*Once in a while there is a breaking of day,  
The song of birds and sunshine.  
And once in a while there is a dream  
That once in a while comes true.  
For once in a while there is a  
Worthy Grand Matron like you.*

*Brother Art:*

*Just as you are, you are noble;  
Whatever you do, you do well.  
Whenever you speak, you speak kindly  
You bring joy wherever you dwell.*

May God watch o'er you, keep you and bless you, this is the everlasting wish of your "Pal" Bess No. 1.

Thanks a million for this honor.

WELCOME BY BROTHER FRED:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bess and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art. It is an honor and a privilege for me to be permitted with Sister Bess to open this session this morning.

Sister Bess you have been traveling life's highway with a wonderful smile on your face. A smile that we as Eastern Star members could never forget. I have listened to your talks when I have been present. I have not been able to follow you everywhere and listen, that much I have missed, but I will assure you when I was not with you in the Chapter room my heart and my wishes were.

One year ago this month you were elected Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand body in this Grand State of ours. You started on a voyage, you and Brother Art. You have taken with you our Heavenly Father as your Guide. He traveled with you night and day over the highways and across the land and he has brought you safely back to this Grand body to tell us of your travels. Let me say to you, may our Heavenly Father bless you and keep you for many more years. I am sure there will still be times when you will lean heavily on him and he will take care of you.

Brother Art. You too were elected one year ago and started out, you and Sister Bess #2, traveling together. From your talks and from your actions, all of these I believe you accepted God and carried him with you and he brought you safely home.

In closing of this Grand Chapter you consider those beautiful words *Belong, Believe and Build*. They are great words. You belong to him, you build your life and you believe in our Heavenly Father.



Once again may I thank you, Brother Art and Sister Bess for this honor and privilege and assure you after this evening I will step aside far enough for two more in the Past Grands. May God Bless you.

Sister Bessie presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Bess and Brother Fred for opening this Morning Session.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor at 10:25 A. M.

Opening Ode.

Worthy Grand Matron announced members are leaving by un-guarded door. They must leave by way of guarded door and enter by the same. Pages only are permitted to leave by the opposite door as they do not have to give the sign of salutation.

Worthy Grand Matron had breakfast with the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, who had to leave before the Session. They expressed their pleasure of being able to attend our Session last night.

Sister Mildred Harris asked the Worthy Grand Matron to announce that she has invited our Grand Sentinel, Brother Charles Sweeney, to carry the State Flag at General Grand Session.

Sister Mildred would be very pleased if she could have the umbrellas in the West for use at General Grand Chapter to be used with her theme "Women of King Solomon's Temple". Worthy Grand Matron said our Grand Chapter should be proud that our Most Worthy Grand Matron liked our decorations well enough to request them for her General Grand Chapter Session, and Sister Alice and her committee are to be congratulated.

### 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, 1963, to April 30, 1964:

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1963.....	\$ 8,620.21
Receipts for year.....	23,624.87
Total.....	<u>32,245.08</u>

Disbursements from April 30, 1963 to April 30, 1964...	22,848.14
Balance.....	\$ 9,431.94
Bank balance as of April 30, 1964.....	11,662.24
Actual balance, April 30, 1964.....	\$ 9,396.94
Savings.....	5,236.13
Cash too late to deposit.....	35.00
	<u>\$14,668.07</u>

Outstanding Checks No. 2208	\$100.00
2218	225.00
2219	400.00
2220	195.00
2221	9.15
2222	1.56
2223	24.30
2224	19.28
2225	55.00
2226	774.26
2227	101.50
2228	10.25
2229	20.00
2230	100.00
2231	150.00
2232	80.00
Total.....	<u>\$2,265.30</u>

## 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
- 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 (Therma-fax)
- 2 Past Grand Matron's jewels (one jewel is minus the emblem) and 2 Past Grand Patron's jewels (in safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.)
- We bought this year two new flag poles and
- 1 Christian emblem for pole

## RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Since last Grand Chapter Session the Grand Trustees purchased two new flag poles and 1 Christian Emblem, at a total cost of \$24.30.

B. The Grand Matron's Pedestal formerly retained by Julia M. Story Chapter became so deteriorated that the Grand Trustees authorized it be disposed of.

C. Since last Grand Chapter Session the Grand Trustees received Elizabeth E. Pierce's Past Grand Matron's Jewel from her family. This Jewel has been refinished and properly engraved and will be presented to the outgoing Grand Matron.

1. That the Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund be increased from \$175.00 to \$200.00.
2. That the flags be kept by the Grand Secretary along with the other Grand Chapter paraphernalia.
3. That the storage fee be increased from \$75.00 to \$125.00.

Grand Trustee Brother Kumpel made a motion the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

During the past twelve months, as your Fraternal Correspondent, assisted by Grand Conductress, Helen Weldie and Associate Grand Conductress, Adelaide Martin, we had the privilege of taking a wonderful journey, traveling North, East, South and West, over land and sea to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Through written words and to be unseen guests at meetings of our over three million friends, we have seen the beauties of the Eastern Star the world over.

We heard the wisdom of words spoken by many and were inspired by the many acts of kindness. Charity, Love and Loyalty and the service performed by Sisters and Brothers with understanding hearts. The sun never sets on the Order of the Eastern Star, as the organization encircles the globe.

In our travels by way of the proceedings, and being silent visitors at the meetings, all over the world, we found that we are different and yet so alike.

The first Land Mark of our Order "The belief of the existence of a Supreme Being" is the same all over.

We found the open Holy Bible on the Altar of each Grand Chapter. Each session is opened and closed with prayer. The ritual has been changed some through the years, but the colors, emblems, signs and passes are the same. Our Obligation is identical throughout the world.

Many Grand Chapters faithfully care for their aged members.

Seventeen states have Eastern Star Homes and seventeen Masonic Homes. One state has a home owned jointly by the Eastern Star and the Masons.

Many Grand Chapters have members serving in the General Grand Chapter and are justly proud, as we are of our own Sister Mildred Minner.

We know full well the future of our Order lies in the hands of our youth of today.

The Order of the Eastern Star sponsors the Order of the Rainbow for girls in forty five states and in thirteen countries. It is the third largest youth organization in the world.

Twenty nine States sponsor Job's Daughters and eighteen sponsor both.

We also work closely with the Masonic Order which sponsors the Order of the DeMolay.

Time and space do not permit me to tell you of all the beautiful Grand Chapter setting we read about, or the hundreds of kind deeds and acts of loving kindness rendered. We felt like the humble Gleaner, Ruth, "Gathering here a little and there a little." We have gained much knowledge of our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

To the Fraternal Correspondents all over the world, we the Grand Chapter of Delaware send greetings and best wishes for the wonderful job you have done in your excellent reviews.

Thank you Sister, May Payne, for giving us the proceedings so promptly.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for allowing me to be your Fraternal Correspondent and to Sister Helen and Adelaide for your help.

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

Fraternally submitted,

EDNA E. JOHNSON,  
*Associate Grand Matron*

ADELAIDE MARTIN,  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

HELEN WELDIE,  
*Grand Conductress*

ALABAMA

"Melody in F Session"

63rd Annual Session held in Montgomery, Alabama  
October 21-23, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances H. Gorrie

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank Drake

A large silver lyre stood in the center of the backstage, two huge

harps were on either side. Pots of roses and white chrysanthemums were placed across the front of the stage.

Projects: Estarl, O.E.S. Relief Fund, Educational Loan Fund, and the W.G.M's special project, the Chapel Fund.

Estarl Awards amounted to \$1,587.50.

302 Chapters      31,567 Members      239 loss

## ALBERTA

## "Symphony Session"

52nd Annual Session held in Luthbridge, Alberta, Canada  
June 4-6, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Miller.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Morris.

Projects—In resolutions a Home for the Emotionally Disturbed.

132 Chapters      9,973 Members

## ARIZONA

## "Star of Bethlehem Session"

63rd Annual Session held in Phoenix, Arizona  
March 27-30, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen V. Brooks.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph A. Ivey, Jr.

In the Grand West, there were white silhouettes of the Three Wise Men on their Camels against a star-studded blue sky, appearing to follow a large lighted star to a life size "Nativity Scene" in the Grand East.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter projects and the Square and Compass Crippled Children Clinic in Tucson.

12 Estarl Awards 11 for \$200 and 1 for \$500.

53 Chapters      11,596 Members      119 gain

## ARKANSAS

## "Pathway of the Stars Session"

87th Annual Session held in Little Rock, Arkansas  
December 5-7, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Edith B. Jenkins.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas A. Biggs.

Around the platform forming the Grand East, was a formation of simulated rocks forming a pathway to the backdrop of golden stars.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects, special emphasis placed on strengthening membership of all chapters.

8 Estarl Awards amounting to \$1,390.

228 Chapters      25,117 Members      gain 1

Their laws require that each Chapter have at least four (4) initiation ceremonies during the year. Nine Chapters had more than 10 initiations in their year.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

##### "Hearts of Harmony Session"

52nd Annual Session held in Victoria, British Columbia

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Hindmarch

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Wilbur W. Bell.

Projects: Cancer, Estarl, O.E.S. Scholarship.

93 Chapters      11,612 Members

#### CALIFORNIA

##### "The Rainbow Session"

90th Annual Session was held in Long Beach  
October 21-25, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Carol Mae Jensen.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edwin F. Collins.

Motto—Live for Others.

Projects: Had a Fiesta for benefit of their O.E.S. Home. Made \$14,211.33 and are installing a new elevator. Supporting General Grand Chapter Projects. Their largest Chapter has 842 Members.

580 Chapters      3 Under Dispensation      159,986 Members

#### COLORADO

##### "String of Pearls, Peace and Happiness Session"

70th Annual Session was held in Denver, Colorado  
September 19-22, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl Stehley.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Floog H. Booth.

Aims: To practice the principles and teaching of our order and by so doing make the world a better place to live in.

Projects: All of General Grand Chapter's.

153 Chapters      34,407 Members

#### CONNECTICUT

##### "Good Shepherd Session"

89th Annual Session held in Hartford, Connecticut  
April 25-27, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Arline L. Morgan.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alexander N. Chapman.

A life size oil painting of "The Good Shepherd" was in the Grand East. To the right, against a black velvet backdrop in large glittering red and white letters the name of the session.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects, A.I.M. (Aid in Misfortune) was the W.G.M.'s special project, contributions were over \$90,000.

16 Estarl Awards from \$50 to \$125 given.

104 Chapters      25,828 Members      552 loss

Six Chapters have more than 500 members each. Each Chapter sponsors or unites with another Chapter in having a Vesper Service, proceeds are given to O.E.S. Guests at the Masonic Home to enjoy a monthly allowance for personal use. Contributions totaled over \$3,000 or \$8 per month per Guest. (26 Guests)

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### "Electa Session"

67th Annual Session was held in Washington, D. C.  
May 2, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lavenia Thompson Tarr.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert Earl Wilhelm.

The Worthy Grand Matron's father constructed a large electric star, which has been used in many Grand Chapters.

Projects: O.E.S. Home was her pet, they had the pleasure of replacing the deteriorated oil paintings made by her father with a beautiful stained glass window given by a fund from the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1962.

43 Chapters      11,514 Members



## FLORIDA

## "Chimes of Love Sessions"

58th Annual Session held in Jacksonville  
April 2-5, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Leola Prosser.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lewis Z. Kent.

Projects: Support all of General Grand Chapter projects.

239 Chapters      41,519 Members

## IDAHO

## "Our Chapel Chimes Session"

61st Annual Session was held in Couer-d'-Alene, Idaho  
June 10-13, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jane O. Benfer.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Aubrey K. Smith.

Watchword: Love, Prayer, and Peace.

Projects: Home Fund, Estarl, Interest Benevolent Fund.

84 Chapters      12,945 Members

## ILLINOIS

## "Integrity, Kindness, Sincerity Session"

88th Annual Session held in Chicago, Illinois  
October 2-3, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Isla K. Somers.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James Hutchinson Jr.

Projects: Their Eastern Star Homes are their most important.

1027 Chapters      148,149 Members

## INDIANA

## "Hearts in Peace Session"

89th Annual Session held in Indianapolis, Indiana  
April 22-24, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sara Scott.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. David J. Miller.

In the Grand East was a large mural depicting hills symbolic of "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills," the Worthy Grand Matron's scripture.

14 Estarl Awards of \$400 each were given.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects and Masonic Home.

485 Chapters      138,561 Members      809 loss

## IOWA

## "Golden Harvest Session"

86th Annual Session held in Des Moines, Iowa

October 29-31, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Kline.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Wendell Teachout.

A beautiful huge Cornucopia overflowing with fruit and vegetables, was the symbol used in the background of the Grand East. Bronze and yellow bouquets predominated throughout the room.

Projects: Rainbow Girls; Estarl; O.E.S. Home; Temple Fund.

51 Estarl Awards totaled \$10,050.

464 Chapters      81,473 Members      1,430 loss

## KANSAS

## "Friendship and Service"

87th Annual Session was held in Topeka

April 23-25, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bernadine Russell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. LaVerne Spears.

Aim: To be a living example of the principles of Our Order.

Projects: To accord with the General Grand Chapter.

389 Chapters      86,651 Members

## KENTUCKY

## "Unlock the Door Session"

60th Annual Session held in Louisville

October 22-24, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Opal H. Lee.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Hilton Vanover.

Motto—"Be Kind, Be Sincere and Love One Another."

Projects: All General Grand Chapters and put a new roof on O.E.S. Home.

319 Chapters      44,496 Members

## LOUISIANA

"The Royal Dream Session"

64th Annual Session held in Shreveport, Louisiana  
March 18-20, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sybil Fullerton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lynn R. Pomeroy, Sr.

The illusion of dreamland was depicted with the use of pink clouds of angel hair and stars; special lighting effects and staging together with dream songs played on the chimes.

Projects: Masonic Home for Children, All General Grand Chapter projects.

\$5,000 in Estarl Awards given.

236 Chapters      27,869 Members      208 loss

## MAINE

"Golden Rule Session"

71st Annual Session held in Portland, Maine  
May 20-22, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anne R. Horsman.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Stanley M. Whitney.

A tall spired white church against a background of gold, formed the backdrop in the Grand East. The entrance and spire were a replica of the Worthy Grand Matron's Church.

Projects: Charity Fund and All General Grand Chapter Projects.

11 Estarl Awards totaling \$3,050.00 were granted.

186 Chapters      36,160 Members      663 loss

Awards certificates to Chapters reaching a certain milestone in their total contributions to Estarl. Two Chapters have passed the \$1,000 mark this year.

## MARYLAND

## "The Lighted Candle Session"

65th Annual Session held in Baltimore, Maryland  
April 28 - May 1, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Gwendolyn R. Kelley

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert L. Maier

In the Grand East, against an aqua backdrop, the open Holy Bible and a single lighted candle rested upon an Altar. Easter lilies were banked behind the Altar, and over it was a stained glass window through which shone a Star.

Projects: General Grand Chapter projects, aid to the Children's Medical and Surgical Center of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

15 Estarl Awards of \$100 to \$500 were given.

106 Chapters      25,475 Members      3 loss

Largest Chapter has 1,005 members and the smallest has 53.

## MASSACHUSETTS

## "Welcome Light Session"

87th Annual Session held in Worchester, Massachusetts  
May 9-11, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Blanche H. Shaw.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles W. Skinner.

Symbol: Three Lanterns each bearing a word of the Motto, "Justice, Kindness, and Humility," were suspended on a gray backdrop on which the word "Welcome" was displayed.

Projects: They solicited trading stamps to get things for their home.

232 Chapters      55,184 Members

## MANITOBA

## "Music of the Stars Session"

41st Annual Session held in Winnipeg  
May 27-29, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Swanton.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John P. Edgar.

Projects: Estarl and Cancer research.

60 Chapters      6,087 Members

## MICHIGAN

## "Memory Love Session"

96th Annual Session was held in Grand Rapids  
October 9-11, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris M. Waldo.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George J. Sodan.

Michigan is the oldest jurisdiction in the world.

They have an O.E.S. Villa for the aged and orphans.

Projects: All of the General Grand Chapter's.

478 Chapters      112,329 Members

## MINNESOTA

## "Good Neighbor Session"

85th Annual Session was held in Minneapolis  
May 22-24, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marsella C. Olson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arnold J. Schultz.

Motto: Take Time To Be Kind.

Projects: All of the General Grand Chapter's.

270 Chapters      53,303 Members

## MISSISSIPPI

## "Garden of Melody Session"

57th Annual Session was held in Jackson, Mississippi  
April 15-17, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Etoile Campbell Estes.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James Dennis McKie

Motto: "Living for Others".

Project: All General Grand Chapters. They have a Masonic  
Children's Home.

241 Chapters      24,258 Members

## MISSOURI

"Esther's Crown and Heart Session"  
88th Annual Session held in St. Louis  
October 8-10, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lois Jackson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry Bolsiges.

The theme for the setting of the labyrinth was of an ancient Persian Courtyard.

Special Project: "Jewels for His Kingdom" which was used for Estarl. \$5,659.49 contributions received.

Motto: "Be yourself everyday and reflect your own light."

547 Chapters      1 U. D.      88,368 Members

## MONTANA

"Understanding Heart Session"  
74th Annual Session held in Billings, Montana  
June 27-29, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bernice Cole.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Arnold G. Beusen.

Watch Words: Love, Loyalty and Service.

Projects: The General Grand Chapter's.

123 Chapters      25,439 Members

## NEBRASKA

"Togetherness Session"  
88th Annual Session held in Lincoln, Nebraska  
May 14-16, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Martha Jane Dudden.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Theodore J. Janing.

Their "Masonic and Eastern Star Children's Home" is their pet project.

257 Chapters      44,462 Members

## NEVADA

"Rainbow of Promise Session"  
57th Annual Session held in Reno, Nevada  
October 4-6, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Kofved

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Montford E. Barber.

Projects: Their Eastern Star Homes of Nevada, Estarl and youth.

29 Chapters      5,470 Members

## NEW BRUNSWICK

### Harmony Session"

33rd Annual Session held in Woodstock, New Brunswick

June 12-14, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Somerville.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alex Mao Callum.

Motto: "Let Truth Be Spoken".

They have an O.E.S. magazine which members subscribe to.

42 Chapters      4,487 Members

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

### "The Granite State Session"

73rd Annual Session held in Concord, New Hampshire

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elna M. Stevens.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Jesse A. Currier.

In the Grand East, against a colorful backdrop, were white letters spelling out the name of the session. On the right was a framed replica of the "Grand Old Man of the Mountain", on the left was a Bible opened to the 133 Psalm.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Arthritis and Rheumatism and a special project to aid Sisters unable to enter the Masonic Home.

8 Estarl Awards of \$100 each were given.

65 Chapters      13,864 Members      26 loss

## NEW JERSEY

### "Year of Celestial Grace Session"

93rd Annual Session held in Atlantic City, New Jersey

May 21, 22, 23, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gertrude E. Smith.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter A. Slaboden, Sr.

The Grand East was banked with fern and flowers against a rose velvet backdrop. Life-size trumpeting angels stood at either side of a shadow-box which contained the motto of the year.

Projects: Educational Loan Fund; Charity Balls; O.E.S. Home; Cookie Parade and Sewing Project at Fort Dix.

244 Chapters      59,361 Members      634 loss

## NEW MEXICO

"Garden of Love Session"

61st Annual Session held in Albuquerque, New Mexico  
October 17, 18, 19, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bessie S. Gibson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Melvin G. Howe.

Before the dias in the Grand East, enclosed in a low white fence, was a formal garden with a flagstone walk and wrought-iron chairs and love seat.

Projects: Estarl; Temple; Arthritis and Rheumatism, and Benevolent Fund.

Estarl Awards — \$1,544.00.

103 Chapters      11,885 Members      43 gain

## NEW YORK

Theme "Know Your Order"

93rd Annual Session held in New York City, New York  
October 9-11, 1962

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Esther M. Bates.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lester C. Grannis.

Projects: Pilgrimage Day which netted \$11,821.35. Cheer Fund \$7,236.08. Relief Emergency \$2,866.45.

872 Chapters      146,219 Members      992 loss

## NORTH CAROLINA

"The Art of Living Session"

58th Annual Session held in Fayetteville, North Carolina  
June 10-12, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Smith Carter.



Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert Franklin Spence.

A friendship garden was planted within a simulated white wall; white wrought-iron garden furniture enhanced the natural appearance of the garden. Native stately pines marked the Grand West.

Projects: Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Masonic and O.E.S. Homes and maintenance of a camp for Rainbow Girls.

14 Awards for Estarl totaled \$5,200.

8 scholarships of \$250 each were given.

265 Chapters      3 U. D.      25,131 Members      196 loss

#### NORTH DAKOTA

##### "Merry Heart Session"

69th Annual Session held in Grand Forks  
June 5-7, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Joyce Mattson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles C. Titus.

Word to live by "A merry heart doeth good"

Projects: Those of General Grand Chapter.

127 Chapters      10,828 Members

#### NOVA SCOTIA

##### "The Treasure Session"

16th Annual Session held in Greenwich, Nova Scotia  
July 3-4, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel Dodge.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Chesterton M. Davies.

"Treasure Session" and the watchwords "Constancy, Loyalty and Love" in large styrofoam letters were placed on a backdrop in the Grand East.

Projects: Estarl, Pusan Hospital, O.E.S. Home Fund, Masonic Home, Temple Fund and Arthritis and Rheumatism.

15 Estarl Awards of \$225 each were awarded.

64 Chapters      5,486 Members      41 gain

## OHIO

## "Star Symphony Session"

74th Annual Session held in Cleveland, Ohio

November 5, 6, 7, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite L. Hale.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John R. Liber.

Before a dark blue velvet background, the Grand East was resplendent with palms, fern and chrysanthemums, banked to create an impressive setting. Identical garden baskets of Ohio's state flower, the scarlet carnation, were in front of the podium.

Projects: Estarl; Educational Loans; Clinic-Type Hospital; continued support of the General Grand Chapter.

Estarl Awards: 77 awards totaling \$17,350.

558 Chapters      1 U. D.      184,518 Members      1,134 loss

## OKLAHOMA

## "Chartered Trail Session"

54th Annual Session was held in Guthrie, Oklahoma

November 6-9, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gene L. Jacobs.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Grady Harris.

Motto: Smile and Shine in Service.

Projects: Support all of General Grand Chapter's.

47 Chapters      53,616 Members

## ONTARIO

## "Fidelity and Understanding Session"

47th Annual Session held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

September 19-21, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Iris M. Walker.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph Rex Delaney.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects.

307 Chapters      40,031 Members

## OREGON

## "Friendship Harvest Session"

74th Annual Session was held in Portland, Oregon  
June 3-6, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence Jaeger.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Eldon Cone.

Motto: "As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap"

Watch Words: "A Prayer, A Deed, A Smile".

184 Chapters      3,753 Members

## PENNSYLVANIA

## "Brilliant Star Session"

69th Annual Session held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 24-27, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret S. Ray.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Willis F. Davis.

The Grand East depicted the three Wise Men on their camels following a bright Star. A large replica of an open Bible was arranged in front of the podium with the motto "Let Your Light Shine".

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects and the maintenance of three O.E.S. Homes.

Awarded 24 Estarl Certificates of \$400 each.

545 Chapters      123,089 Members      loss over 1,000

188 Sisters and Brothers who have belonged for over 50 years, belong to "The Golden Stars of Pennsylvania." Grand Representatives were given permission to form a club "The Keystoners" to create friendship and extend proper courtesies to visiting Grand Representatives.

## QUEBEC

## "Garden of Friendship Session"

41st Annual Session held in Quebec City, Quebec  
October 2-4, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elaine Moore.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Elmer Reid.

Tall standards filled with gladioli and "mums" in fall shades were

placed behind each Star Point's chair. In the Grand East, the regal red backdrop, decorated with brilliantly colored butterflies, was centered with a large gold cup. Gold letters spelled out the name of the Session.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research and Temple Fund.

\$1,400 given in Estarl Awards.

48 Chapters      1 U. D.      3,513 Members      33 loss

## RHODE ISLAND

"Home Session"

68th Annual Session held in East Providence, R. I.  
October 9, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Althea S. T. Finch.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles H. Liffingwell.

The Grand East was graced by flower arrangements in the Autumn hues.

Projects: O.E.S. Home; Arthritis and Rheumatism; Blind; Education and Estarl; Temple Fund and Veteran Hospital.

7 Estarl Awards of \$300 each were given.

26 Chapters      7,690 Members      118 loss

## SASKATCHEWAN

"Springtime Session"

47th Annual Session held in Moose Jaw  
April 29-30, May 1, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marion Cook.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Kenneth Coward.

Projects: Home Fund, Estarl and Arthritis.

124 Chapters      9,875 Members

## SCOTLAND

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland  
59th Annual Meeting held in Glasgow, Scotland  
April 13, 1963

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Flora M. Gibson.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James McK. Aitchison.

The above officers are elected to serve two years and are elected in alternate years. Supreme Grand Chapter has dominion over Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.

613 Chapters      269,029 Members

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### "Roseland Harmony Session"

74th Annual Session held in Rapid City, South Dakota

October 9-11, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bernice G. Mills.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Merle H. Roselius.

"Roseland Harmony Session" in large gold letters hung above the rostrum in a rose and gold setting. Musical notes and various instruments appeared in the West.

Projects: All those of the General Grand Chapter.

Awarded 9 Estarl Certificates of \$500 each.

150 Chapters      18,816 Members      164 loss

## TENNESSEE

### "Heart Session"

62nd Annual Session held in Memphis, Tennessee

April 23-24, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cornelia Berry.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles F. LeDuke.

Against a backdrop of blue with silver stars, a large red satin heart edged in white, flanked on either side with white trees on which redbirds perched, depicted the session. White wrought-iron tables and red velvet throne chairs were used in the Grand East.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects, Heart fund was stressed and over \$6,000 was sent to regional associations in counties where chapters were located.

23 Estarl Awards totaled \$5,000.

281 Chapters      2 U. D.      46,651 Members      130 loss

Constituted 5 new Chapters and Instituted 2.

## TEXAS

## "Gateway to Eternal Life Session"

80th Annual Session was held in Houston, Texas  
October 29-31, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl Hall

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paulman Stoneman.

Had the sadness of losing their Worthy Grand Matron, while in office.

Projects: All of the General Grand Chapter's.

772 Chapters      139,435 Members

## UTAH

## "The Golden Rule Session"

58th Annual Session held in Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 9-11, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elsie R. Jones.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Verne Day.

High on a black velvet curtain in the Grand East, was the admonition "Do Unto Others As Ye Would That They Do Unto You" Below was a gold and white Eagle with streamers swirling from its beak proclaiming "The Golden Rule Session."

Projects: Estarl, Temple, Educational Loans, Cancer and O.E.S. Home Fund.

Estarl Certificates amounted to \$900.00.

21 Chapters      2 U. D.      4,269 Members      42 loss

## VERMONT

## "Love Within the Heart Session"

91st Annual Session held in Burris, Vermont  
June 5-6, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Leona B. Comstock.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry G. Lantman.

Project: Estarl and to support those of General Grand Chapter.

93 Chapters      12,431 Members

## VIRGINIA

## "Sunshine Session"

59th Annual Session held in Richmond, Virginia  
May 14-16, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Inez P. Meekins.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph B. Latham.

The Effulgent Sun was their Emblem.

A new wing was added to their Eastern Star Home.

179 Chapters      27,968 Members

## WASHINGTON

## "Diamond Jubilee Session"

75th Annual Session held in Spokane, Washington

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wynone Graham.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald Lusher.

Projects: All General Grand Chapters and their Masonic and Eastern Star Home (They have 160 men and 110 women, of these, 82 women and 6 men are Eastern Stars)

258 Chapters      58,473 Members

## WEST VIRGINIA

## "Harmony of Stars Session"

59th Annual Session held in Wheeling, West Virginia  
October 4-6, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Evelyn Pownell.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Veril Cain.

Projects: Support all General Grand Chapter Projects.

156 Chapters      32,060 Members

## WISCONSIN

## "Harbor Session"

72nd Annual Session held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
September 25-27, 1962

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jeanne E. Johnson.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Curtis W. Lang.

"Light of the World" was inscribed in old English letters of gold against a red velvet backdrop in the Grand East.

Projects: Estarl, Temple Fund, Wisconsin O.E.S. Foundation.

29 Estarl Awards totaling \$9,900 were presented, 18 of the recipients were present to receive them at informal opening.

269 Chapters      57,144 Members      765 loss

Four Chapters each have over 1,000 members.

## WYOMING

### "The Friendship Garden"

66th Annual Session was held in Laramie  
August 22-24, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Joan M. Lamet.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Earl Christensen.

Motto: The Golden Rule.

Projects: All of the General Grand Chapters and their O.E.S. Home.

51 Chapters      11,631 Members

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held in the Office of the Corporation, 6 Beekman Road, Wilmington, Delaware, November 30, 1963, at 8:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Ross Lanius.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved as read.

Correspondence was read announcing Directors of Chapter stockholders.

Grand Chapter of Delaware

Julia M. Story Chapter #3

Radiant Chapter #6

Mrs. Pauline Davis

Mr. Ross Lanius

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley



Treasurer's report read as follows:

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

I respectfully submit the following report:

Wilmington Savings Fund, November 30, 1962 . . . . .	\$5,712.11
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1962 . . . . .	99.45
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Total worth of Corporation, 1962 . . . . .	\$5,811.56
Interest of January 1963 . . . . .	\$ 210.63
Disbursement: Check #89, Bank of Delaware . . . . .	5.00
Balance in Bank of Delaware . . . . .	94.45
Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1963	
Balance Wilmington Savings Fund . . . . .	\$5,922.74
Balance in Bank of Delaware . . . . .	94.45
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Total worth as of November 30, 1963 . . . . .	\$6,017.19

PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

Election of Officers for ensuing year are:—

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

Motion made by Mrs. Zebley, seconded by Mrs. Davis a check for Five Dollars be drawn in favor of the Secretary of State of Delaware. Motion adopted.

After some discussion pro and con, a motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Zebley we adjourn to meet November 30, 1964. Motion adopted.

Fraternally,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star  
Building Corporation

Jane C. Zebley, *Secretary*

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Brother Nelson Abbott, that the report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be appointed as representative of the Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

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

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her, not only for the care she has exercised in preparing her report, but for the earnest and conscientious manner in which she has performed her duties.

We approve all waivers of territorial jurisdiction; We approve all amendments to the By-Laws of Radiant Chapter; We approve all admendments to the By-Laws of Brandywine Chapter; We approve all dispensations granted; We approve all questions and answers; We approve all recommendations.

Your Jurisprudence Committee,

RUTH M. LAWS

KATHERINE MARSHALL

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, *Chairman*

A Motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington. Motion carried.

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

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

RUTH M. LAWS

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebly, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

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

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed

the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for his sincere efforts in promoting the principles of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We approve his report in its entirety, including his recommendations.

Your Jurisprudence Committee,

RUTH LAWS

KATHERINE MARSHALL

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., this report be accepted and the recommendations complied with and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplementary Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

RUTH M. LAWS

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Credential Committee notified the voting delegates no ballots will be issued after 1:30 P. M.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "The Things I Love".

Worthy Grand Matron invited all voting delegates to sit on the right side of the room to vote on Unfinished Business.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

It was recommended 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 convened in May of 1964.

A resolution was read as a first reading on the Ballot, Article I, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN L. BUNTING

ETHEL HUDSON

BEATRICE LANKFORD, *Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron delayed action on the first section of the report until this evening when P.P. Brother John Crossland will be present.

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. This is the second reading of this resolution. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron made it clear if the resolution is accepted it is not compulsory for each Chapter to amend their by-laws to ballot in this manner, but is permitted to do so if they wish.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. Five Points Chapter #13, this resolution be adopted. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Margaret King. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters which have been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

THOMAS C. RODWAY

EDITH H. SHINN

RETA C. WILKINSON, *Chairman*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF  
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 ORDER OF THE  
EASTERN STAR, GORDON HEIGHTS, DELAWARE

The following changes were read for the second time and passed at the stated meeting of February 4, 1964.

Article I, Section 2: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August as well as the second meeting in May, the first meeting in September and the first meeting in January, (if this falls on New Year's Eve or New Year's Night) shall be omitted.

CHANGE TO READ:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August and the first meeting in January (if it falls on New Year's Night) shall be omitted.

Article V, Section 1: The fee for the conferring of degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars, and for affiliation, Two (2) Dollars, which must accompany the petition.

CHANGE TO READ:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Fifteen (15) Dollars, and for affiliation Five (5) Dollars, which must accompany the petition.

Article VIII, Section 2: Delete the sentence "She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent jurisdictions of all applications for degrees and all rejections."

CHANGE TO READ:

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the Annual Report to the Grand Secretary. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay same immediately over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall at the Annual Meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to the office, for which service she shall receive the sum of Seventy-Five (75) Dollars per year.

ELIZABETH JEUELL

HAROLD HARDING

EDITH H. SHINN, *Chairman*

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS  
RADIANT CHAPTER #6 O.E.S.

Article II, order of Business in — No. 15 — Now reads Business in the hands of the Members.

Delete #15.

Article III, Election of Officers — Section 1 (b)

At the first election of Trustees one shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting one Trustee shall be elected for the term of three years.

Delete the last sentence referring to chairman.

Article V, Section 2: Committee on Relief.

The Worthy Matron may on the report of the Committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for the amount not to exceed ten dollars, and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Delete last phrase, "the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same."

Article VI, Section 4: Secretary — Reads —

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the Chapter under the direction of the Worthy Matron and transmit a copy thereof to the Grand Secretary when required; issue all summons ordered by the Worthy Matron; receive all fees for degrees and other dues, and pay the same over to the Treasurer forthwith, taking her receipt therefor; and deliver to her or his successor in office all books and other papers in her or his possession belonging to the chapter; and perform such other duties as the Worthy Matron shall direct.

Add — She shall issue voucher checks on the Treasurer which voucher checks shall also be signed by the Worthy Matron and Treasurer.

Change present (b) to (A) — The Secretary shall receive a compensation for her or his services such amount as may be appropriated by the Chapter.

Section 5 — Treasurer —

Delete (a) She shall pay all orders drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary.

Article VI, Section 5: Treasurer — The article will then read

(a) The books and papers shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Chapter.

(b) Such Treasurer shall deliver all books and papers belonging to

the office to her successor together with all monies then in her hands and in bank belonging to the Chapter.

Article VIII, Section 2: Each member of this chapter shall pay annually three dollars for accrued dues and one dollar (\$1.00) extra for demits, dues shall be prorated at the same rate per year up to the time demit is granted.

Changed to read — Each member of this Chapter shall pay annually \$5.00 for dues, payable in December.

(a) By order of the Grand Chapter, all dues must be paid in advance.

(b) When a member demits dues shall be prorated at the same rate per year up to the time demit is granted.

Article X, Section 4: Now reads — If a petitioner for affiliation is elected, the demit should be cancelled. If rejected, the demit should be returned.

Changed to read — If a petition for affiliation is rejected, the demit should be returned.

Article XI, Fees—Section 1: Now reads — The initiation fee shall be \$5.00. Changed to read — The initiation fee shall be \$10.00.

Article XIII, Section 1: Now reads — No Officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for service except the Secretary who shall receive \$100.00, Treasurer who shall receive \$25.00 and Organist who shall receive \$35.00 per annum payable in December.

Change Secretary's salary from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

Article XV, Section 1: Amending By-Laws —

Add (a) A written notice shall be sent to each member at least ten days prior to voting on all changes in the By-Laws.

Signed,

CALLIE WOOD

PAUL JENKINS

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A resolution was presented for first reading:

Article VIII, Section 2: If there be no objections presented the Grand Secretary shall cast the unanimous vote for the

Associate Grand Matron to be Worthy Grand Matron

Associate Grand Patron to be Worthy Grand Patron

Grand Conductress to be Associate Grand Matron

Associate Grand Conductress to be Grand Conductress

Add — Should the Associate Grand Matron or the Grand Conductress, through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to be advanced, the next officer in line shall be advanced by the Grand Secretary casting a unanimous vote for the vacant office. If this leaves the office of Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress, or both, vacant, a nomination must be placed in the nomination box for the office or offices left vacant.

Should the Associate Grand Patron, through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to be advanced, a nomination must be placed in the nomination box for the Worthy Grand Patron.

THOMAS RODWAY

EDITH SHINN

RETA WILKINSON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. this be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother James Booze, W.P., Georgetown Chapter #9. Motion carried.

### TRUSTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Presented for first reading:

“The Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary be increased from \$175.00 to \$200.00. Storage fee from \$75.00 to \$125.00.”

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. the recommendation be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Wooten, P.M., Adah Chapter #5. 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. Mem- bers	Initiat- ed	Re-in- stated	Affil- iated	Died	Demit- ted	Suspend- ed	Under Dispensa- tion
Delaware No. 1 . . . . .	287	2	1		11	2	3	
Mizpah No. 2 . . . . .	202	2			5		3	
Julia M. Story No. 3 . . . . .	131				3	1		
St. John's No. 4 . . . . .	149	7			7			
Adah No. 5 . . . . .	152	2			2			
Radiant No. 6 . . . . .	173	2		3	4			
Sussex No. 7 . . . . .	169	4				1		
Caesar Rodney No. 8 . . . . .	212	8		1	4	2		
Georgetown No. 9 . . . . .	174	5			7			
Newark No. 10 . . . . .	178	5	3	2	1	6	5	
Kent No. 11 . . . . .	161	9		3	2			
Frankford No. 12 . . . . .	219	2			3	2	1	
Five Points No. 13 . . . . .	397	22			5	3	4	
Brandywine No. 14 . . . . .	216	8	1		3	3		
Victory No. 15 . . . . .	215	6	3	3	2		9	
Unity No. 16 . . . . .	198	7			1	3		
Esther No. 17 . . . . .	66		3		2			
Laurel No. 18 . . . . .	94	12			2	2	1	
Ruth No. 19 . . . . .	100	12					3	
Naomi No. 20 . . . . .	91	18		2	1			
<b>TOTALS . . . . .</b>	<b>3584</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1963.

Lost by Death . . . . .	65	Charters under Dispensation . . . . .	0
Lost by Demit . . . . .	25	Gained by Reinstatement . . . . .	11
Lost by Suspension . . . . .	29	Gained by Initiation . . . . .	133
		Gained by Affiliation . . . . .	14
Total Lost . . . . .	119	Total Gained . . . . .	158
Membership December 31, 1963 . . . . .	3,584		
Membership December 31, 1962 . . . . .	3,545		
<b>NET GAIN . . . . .</b>	<b>39</b>		

Fraternally submitted,  
ELWOOD MARSHALL, *Chairman*  
JOSEPHINE NICHOLS  
MILDRED A. MILLS

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

### EASTERN STAR HOME FUND REPORT

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

To my knowledge there is no report of any progress on the Eastern Star Home.

The amount in the bank for this fund is as follows:

Balance April 30, 1963 . . . . .	\$ 4,347.78
Interest For Year 1963 . . . . .	<u>163.01</u>
Balance April 30, 1964 . . . . .	\$ 4,510.79

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS TULL, *Chairman*  
 CLAYTON JENKINS  
 MIRIAM BATTERSBY  
 IRIS LYONS  
 ELIZABETH WHARTON

A motion was made by Sister Alyce I. Donnell, P.M., Newark Chapter #10 this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Harold Schaub, P.P., Mizpah Chapter #2. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Registered: 103 members, 58 visitors. Represented 14 states and two provinces in Canada.

Alberta, Canada  
 Ontario, Canada  
 Colorado  
 Connecticut  
 Illinois  
 Indiana  
 Louisiana  
 Maryland

New Hampshire  
 New Jersey  
 North Carolina  
 Ohio  
 Pennsylvania  
 Vermont  
 Virginia  
 Texas

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH RUSSELL, *Chairman*  
 MABEL WYATT  
 JAMES TRUITT

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Lee, P.M., Delaware Chapter No. 1 this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Stiggins, P.M., Brandywine Chapter No. 14. Motion carried.

### ESTARL COMMITTEE 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 feel that it has been an honor and privilege to serve you this year and express our sincere gratitude for your trust.

We are very happy to announce that the Subordinate Chapters participated in this most worthy project 100%.

Delaware No. 1.....	\$144.50
Mizpah No. 2.....	60.00
Julia M. Story No. 3.....	12.00
St. John's No. 4.....	35.00
Adah No. 5.....	28.40
Radiant No. 6.....	75.50
Sussex No. 7.....	40.50
Caesar Rodney No. 8.....	65.00
Georgetown No. 9.....	135.50
Newark No. 10.....	116.45
Kent No. 11.....	65.00
Frankford No. 12.....	55.00
Five Points No. 13.....	133.35
Brandywine No. 14.....	40.00
Victory No. 15.....	40.00
Unity No. 16.....	165.85
Esther No. 17.....	35.00
Laurel No. 18.....	55.00
Ruth No. 19.....	76.00
Naomi No. 20.....	61.00
Nifty 50's.....	5.00
Cash from Trash.....	300.00
Cookies sale.....	32.50
Bethel No. 1 Job's Daughters.....	5.00
Bethel No. 4 Job's Daughters.....	10.00
Anonymous.....	1.00
DeMolay.....	75.00
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of '63—	
Memorial to Mrs. Mary Galloway.....	5.00
Memorial to Mr. Sam Borders' mother....	5.00

\$1,877.55

In addition to the above amount, we will receive \$180.00 from the National Brands Label Saving Contest. This award was announced in the Philadelphia Inquirer on Thursday, May 7, 1964 but our check has not as yet been received. This will make a total of \$512.50 for CASH FOR TRASH.

Right here and now seems to be the right time to say special thanks to all Chapters, and they were 100%, for their wonderful help and cooperation in this project, and to pay special tribute to Sister Euretta Schultheiss for the untiring work, against many odds, which she has done as Chairman in the collection of these items. No one but Sister Euretta and her family will ever know fully the difficulties under which she worked and the obstacles which she had to overcome. This represents love and loyalty for the Eastern Star and I am sure the Good Lord was watching over her and hastened her recovery. Thank you Sister Euretta.

We received 7 applications of which six were renewals and one new. The following were approved:

Nicolas S. Rosello	4th year
Joseph W. Boney	4th year
Garry O. Parker	4th year
Jerry W. Knotts	3rd year
Paul I. Downing	2nd year
Jack M. McKelvey	3rd year
Robert Bartow Wall, Jr.	1st year

Each receiving \$300.00—making a total of \$2,100.00

One of our recipients in the past, David B. Greene, is now studying for his doctorate at Yale University under a scholarship.

Worthy Grand Matron it has been a real pleasure to serve as Chairman of this committee and in being a small part of your Grand Chapter session.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WEST

MABEL E. GUTHRIE

DOROTHY W. ROBERTS

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

PEARL W. PRETTYMAN, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Ross Lanus, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## RED CROSS REPORT

Delaware Chapter No. 1	259 Hours
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	632 Hours
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	No report
St. John's Chapter No. 4	179 Hours
Adah Chapter No. 5	No report
Radiant Chapter No. 6	\$15.00 donation 5 knitted afghans 6 hours making bandages 45 Hours Veterans Hospital \$25.00 Arthritis & Rheumatism
Sussex Chapter No. 7	890 Hours \$5.00 donation
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25 Hours \$10.00 donation
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	\$5.00 donation 11 Hours soliciting 25 Hours teaching First-Aid and ambulance duty 20 Hours nurse, chairman Area No. 8
Newark Chapter No. 10	No report
Kent Chapter No. 11	No report
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25 Hours
Five Points Chapter No. 13	656 Hours \$5.00 donation
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	\$10.00 donation 5 Hours soliciting & knitting 6 Hours soliciting Heart Assoc. 6 Hours soliciting Cancer Fund 3 Hours soliciting March of Dimes \$63.00 Arthritis & Rheumatism & 60 Hours \$41.00 Masonic Home Donation & Xmas gifts and party \$25.00 Hobby Fund Veterans Hospital \$5.00 T. B. Seals \$10.00 United Community Fund \$11.00 March of Dimes

Victory Chapter No. 15	No report
Unity Chapter No. 16	13½ hours Red Cross, nursing polio 110 Hours volunteer for Del. School for Retarded Children Cancer Drive & Research \$20.25 Welfare Rehoboth & Lewes School \$50.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	\$5.00 donation 47 Hours soliciting
Laurel Chapter No. 18	No report
Ruth Chapter No. 19	\$5.00 donation
Naomi Chapter No. 20	15 Hours

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. MILES  
*Acting Chairman*

for  
BERTHA KELLEY  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marian Nicholson, P.M., Radiant Chapter No. 6 this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Vernon Morton, P.P. Victory Chapter No. 15. Motion carried.

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

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., who presented Sister Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M. and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER KATHERINE:

Sisters, Brothers and Visitors to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I have the privilege of sharing the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron in opening this afternoon of the Crown and Scepter Session:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a happy privilege to greet you this Tuesday afternoon of your Crown and Scepter Session: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie—It has been said that to be a successful leader of any organization one should have the wisdom of Solomon, the strength of Samson, the faith and courage of Daniel and the patience of Job. You have had each one of these virtues to meet every need. You are to be congratulated on your accomplishments this year. Yours has been a year filled with many happy memories for you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur—You too are to be congratulated on a wonderful year. Your messages brought to us at official visits have given us many things to remember.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron another page has been added to our Grand Chapter Book and we are grateful to a Divine Providence for his watchful care over you both. May the remainder of this session be all you desire it to be, and may all that is bright and fairest in life be your portion and share. This is my wish and prayer for you both. Thank you for the privilege of opening this session with my Worthy Grand Patron.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie E. Miles and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Kempston, it is with much pleasure that I welcome you to your Crown and Scepter Session with my own Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Bessie and Brother Art, you have very much to be proud of in your accomplishments this past year. Under your administration you have to your credit a very wonderful year in charitable works. In our Grand Jurisdiction we have 3,584 members. Under your guidance and example the summer benefit netted \$4,938.42. Your Estarl fund, with the check on its way, totals \$2,057.55. Arthritis and Rheumatism \$774.26. Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund about \$600 and Red Cross \$85.00. Welfare approximately \$1850. This makes a total of \$10,300. or an average of over \$500.00 per Chapter for our twenty Chapters. This is in addition to the charities of each subordinate Chapter, of which there is no report required.

Our Delaware is known as the first State. I feel secure in saying that in charity no Grand Jurisdiction in our General Grand Jurisdiction can surpass your year of charity on a per Chapter or per member average. You have much to be thankful for and proud of and may this, your Crown and Scepter Session be everything that you hope for.

Sister Bessie that halo you girls were shining when I was your Worthy Grand Patron has really shone this past year and during this Session. Thank you.

Sister Katherine presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Katherine and Brother Charles for opening this afternoon Session.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor at 1:50 P. M.

The Grand Secretary read telegrams and letters received from:  
Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Walter L. Fowler, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron.  
Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Sister Sayda S. Petterson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Sister Mae E. Michelson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress.

Sisters Marguerite L. Kennerdell and Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Grand Trustees.

Brother Leonard Truman, P.G.P. of Rhode Island.

Sister Fran W. Gardner, W.G.M. of Pennsylvania.

Sister Ann Joyce, W.G.M. of Michigan.

Grand Representatives to Delaware: Sisters Lorene Hofheins, Missouri, Pearl Mast, Oregon; Vivian Cook, California; Jessie Jack, British Columbia; Iva Shelby, Texas; Mamie Nazarian, Connecticut and Brother Greg Nazarian, P.P. of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Greetings were received from 48 Jurisdictions.

## REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

Your Committee on the International Order of Job's Daughters respectfully submits the following report.

There are nine (9) constituted Bethels in the State and as of April 18, 1964 one (1) Bethel under dispensation in Dagsboro, Delaware.

Total membership as of December 31, 1963 was 531.

Bethel No. 1 - Claymont	75 members	Initiated	52
Bethel No. 2 - Newport	71 members	Affiliated	1
Bethel No. 3 - Newark	61 members	Suspended	54
Bethel No. 4 - Wilmington	57 members	Demitted	3
Bethel No. 5 - Georgetown	43 members	Resigned	2
Bethel No. 6 - Delmar	42 members	Married	10



Bethel No. 7 - Dover	74 members	Became 20 28
Bethel No. 8 - New Castle	45 members	(Totals of all
Bethel No. 9 - Marshallton	63 members	Bethels)

There was a combined Christmas Dance with Job's Daughters and DeMolay on December 26, 1963 with about 250 in attendance. It was held at Nur Temple. Proceeds from the sale of refreshments went to the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia to establish an endowment fund for Job's Daughters and DeMolay. We are endeavoring to make this an annual affair.

The Bethel Daughters give a helping hand on Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. They also take parties to the guests of the Masonic Home and decorate Christmas trees, etc., at the Veteran's Hospital. Donations to various charitable organizations are made by all Bethels.

Members are asked to represent Delaware and their respective Bethels at Sister Grand Jurisdictions by taking part in the Flag Ceremonies at the various Grand Sessions.

Several of the Bethels are planning to attend the New York World's Fair.

On July 18, an invitation for approximately 250 daughters from five jurisdictions (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and Pennsylvania) to portray the Closing Cross on the stage of Radio City Music Hall in New York, has been rendered by the Masonic Bodies of New York. All girls will wear white robes tied with purple cords. We hope Delaware Bethels will be well represented.

As mentioned, a new Bethel (Bethel U. D. of Dagsboro) was instituted on Saturday, April 18, 1964. Interest in this area is very high and thirty (30) girls were initiated on this date. Donations from the Subordinate Chapters were received as follows:

Delaware Chapter #1	\$25.00	Kent Chapter #11	\$10.00
Mizpah Chapter #2	10.00	Frankford Chapter #12	25.00
Julia M. Story #3	5.00	Five Points Chapter #13	25.00
St. John's Chapter #4	5.00	Brandywine Chapter #14	20.00
Adah Chapter #5	5.00	Victory Chapter #15	25.00
Radiant Chapter #6	25.00	Unity Chapter #16	15.00
Sussex Chapter #7	5.00	Esther Chapter #17	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	10.00	Laurel Chapter #18	15.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	10.00	Ruth Chapter #19	25.00
Newark Chapter #10	10.00	Naomi Chapter #20	10.00

Our most sincere thanks for this 100 per cent report to help this new Bethel on its way to teaching girls a better and more upright life through the lessons taught by this Order. All persons with proper Masonic affiliation are invited and urged to attend the meetings and

see the outstanding Ritualistic work so beautifully done by the Job's Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ESTHER CLYMER  
 LILLIAN JOST  
 JANET M. DAY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Watson Day, Jr., W.P., Delaware Chapter #1, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Lee, P.M., Delaware Chapter #1. Motion carried.

The voting delegates were instructed to sit on the north and west side of the Grand Chapter Room, non-voting delegates in the south.

#### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
 Edna Johnson

WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
 C. David Wiberg

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON  
 Adelaide L. Martin

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON  
 Charles Sweeny

GRAND SECRETARY  
 May M. Payne  
 Pearl Sweeny

GRAND TREASURER  
 Pearl Sweeny  
 Alyce I. Donnell  
 Elizabeth K. Loeffel  
 Josephine Nichols

GRAND CONDUCTRESS  
 Margaret Tomlinson

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS  
 Margaret Tomlinson  
 Beulah Rodway  
 Euretta Schultheiss  
 Edith Galloway  
 Sylvia Knox  
 Phyllis Howell  
 Elizabeth Tull

## GRAND LECTURER

Phyllis Howell  
 Elizabeth Tull  
 Sylvia Knox  
 Estelle Mote  
 Edith Galloway  
 Beulah Rodway  
 Eurette Schultheiss  
 Ruth Russell

## GRAND SENTINEL

Sam Borders  
 Thomas Waters  
 Thomas Berry  
 James Truitt  
 Vernon Huber  
 Charles Bratton  
 Russell Chidester  
 Vernon Morton

## GRAND TRUSTEE

Alberta Warren  
 Robert Revels  
 Vera Snedeker  
 Margaret L. Wicks  
 Emily Crossland  
 Jane C. Zebley  
 Levin Lowe

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies.....	273
detailed as follows:-	
Number of Subordinate Chapers represented.....	20
Grand Officers.....	18
Grand Trustees.....	2
Grand Lecturer.....	1
Past Grand Matrons.....	20
Past Grand Patrons.....	11
Past Matrons.....	119
Past Patrons.....	39
Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....	1
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	5
Associate Matrons.....	16
Associate Patrons.....	7

Worthy Matrons.....	19
Worthy Patrons.....	14
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1
Cash received from registration of delegates.....	\$273.00
Miscellaneous cash left on Credentials Desk.....	.15
	<u>\$273.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GEORGE REVELS, *Acting Chairman*  
 RUTH E. O. WALLS  
 RUSSELL CHIDESTER

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother James Moore, W.P. Ruth Chapter No. 19, judge on the North side, assisted by Sisters Winifred Hulme, P.M., Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Betty Swain, P.M., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Brother Eugene Lockerman, W.P. St. John's Chapter No. 4, on the South side, assisted by Sisters Mary Alice Isaacs, P.M. Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Gladys McBride, P.M. Five Points Chapter No. 13.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Sister Edna Johnson to be Worthy Grand Matron, Brother C. David Wiberg to be Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Adelaide L. Martin to be Associate Grand Matron.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., made a motion the Grand Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Brother Charles Sweeny to be Associate Grand Patron. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Pearl Sweeny withdrew her name from nomination for Grand Secretary.

Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., made a motion the Grand Treasurer cast a unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Payne to be Grand Secretary. Seconded by Sister Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Josephine Nichols withdrew her name from nomination for Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret Tomlinson to be Grand Conductress.

On Ballot No. 1 Sister Pearl Sweeny was elected Grand Treasurer.

Brothers Thomas Waters and Russell Chidester withdrew their names from nomination for Grand Sentinel.

Ballot No. 2 and 4 for Associate Grand Conductress resulted in no majority vote for any candidate. On Ballot No. 7 Sister Elizabeth Tull was elected Associate Grand Conductress.

Sister Phyllis Howell withdrew her name from nomination for Associate Grand Conductress after Ballot No. 4.

Ballots No. 3 and 5 for Grand Sentinel resulted in no majority vote for any candidate. On Ballot No. 6 Brother James Truitt was elected Grand Sentinel.

Brother Vernon Morton withdrew his name from nomination for Grand Sentinel after Ballot No. 3 and Brothers Sam Borders and Vernon Huber withdrew their names after ballot No. 5.

Ballot No. 8 for Grand Lecturer resulted in no majority vote for any candidate. On Ballot No. 11 Sister Edith C. Galloway was elected Grand Lecturer.

Sister Phyllis Howell withdrew her name from nomination for Grand Lecturer after ballot No. 8.

Ballot No. 9 and 10 for Grand Trustee resulted in no majority vote for any candidate. On Ballot No. 12 Sister Vera Snedeker was elected Grand Trustee.

Sisters Alberta Warren and Jane Zebley withdrew their names from nomination for Grand Trustee after ballot No. 10.

Worthy Grand Patron discharged his Judges and Tellers with thanks.

## PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Printing Committee hereby reports that all printing has been taken care. The Proceedings were finished much earlier this year.

But in case you find a mistake in them, please consider it was put there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and most people are looking for mistakes.

MAY M. PAYNE, *Chairman*  
MARGARET L. WICKS  
PHYLLIS HOWELL

A motion was made by Sister Vera M. Ellis, P.M. Five Points Chapter No. 13, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to report the Grand Chapter of Delaware is again 100% in the International Temple Maintenance Fund.

I wish to thank each Worthy Matron, and Secretaries, also our Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, for their co-operation.

I also wish to say thanks Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Delaware Chapter No. 1—2 cases of milk were given to Baird Mission at Thanksgiving.

2 cases of milk were also given to the Mission at Christmas.

2 coats were given to a needy family, also some men's clothing.

\$15.59 in groceries to a needy family.

\$25.00 check given to the same.

3 cartons of clothing weighing 44 lbs. were sent to Pusan Children's Hospital.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2—December 13, \$25.00 needy family

December 23, \$50.00 needy family

December 27, \$25.00 needy family

\$100.00

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—\$31.65 given to two needy families.

Three baskets of food given to a needy family.

Two large boxes of clothing to Delaware State Hospital.

St. John's Chapter No. 4—No report.

Adah Chapter No. 5—No report.

Radiant Chapter No. 6—2 Boxes of clothing overseas.

\$18.00 for hobby material, V. A. Hospital

\$10.00 needy family in October.

2 turkeys—needy family in November.

Chicken, fruit and groceries to two needy families.

Turkey—Wilmington Mission.

Turkey—Minquadale Home.

1 crate oranges—Children's Home in December.

1 crate oranges—Sunday Breakfast Mission.

\$10.00—Needy Family in December.

Mother and three children, basket of food, clothing, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, dishes, cooking utensils, etc. One Sister took food also for this family.

Contributions to Red Cross, Easter Seals, Cancer, Heart, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—133 lbs. clothing donated to Associated Charities.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—\$80.00 for food for needy family.

\$15.00 for children's clothes.

\$20.00 men and women's clothes.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—2 \$5.00 CARE packages.

\$10.00 to needy family.

\$5.00 Delaware Society for Crippled Children.

Three years dues remitted.

Newark Chapter No. 10—No report.

Kent Chapter No. 11—No report.

Frankford Chapter No. 12—Two girls at Hospital for the Mentally Retarded, Stockley, Del., also Christmas party, remember their Birth-days, also pay for their commissary cards.

100 hours spent teaching and helping during vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flood teach ceramics at the hospital.

32 hours Boy Scouts of America.

80 hours Girl Scouts of America.

Also sponsor Job's Daughters—34 girls.

Five Points Chapter No. 13—\$133.31 for relief.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14—\$50.00 Mr. Richard B. Frender, Chairman of State Deaf Education Committee, for a deaf child.

A. Robert Goodnow for assistance on his glasses and optical needs.

Victory Chapter No. 15—No report.

Unity Chapter No. 16—\$10.00 Hospital for Mentally Retarded—Stockley.

\$25.00 Rehoboth

\$25.00 School Nurses' Welfare Fund

\$20.00 Pusan Children's Charity Hospital

\$80.00

Esther Chapter No. 17—\$10.00 Governor Bacon Health Center to Cerebral Palsy Ward.

\$10.00 Stockley Home.

\$ 5.00 Delaware Society for Crippled Children.

\$ 5.00 March of Dimes.

70 lbs. clothing and 16 prs. shoes Goodwill Industries.

Laurel Chapter No. 18— \$5.00 Salvation Army

\$5.00 M.D.A.A.

Ruth Chapter No. 19—\$33.00 to Claymont Christmas fund.

Naomi Chapter No. 20—Needy Family No. 1—cash \$25.00

Needy Family No. 2

Paid Water bill 10.26

Bread delivery daily 18.62

Purchase of clothing 2.25

Purchase of meat 6.00

Other donations: \$62.13

60 cans of canned food



Dry cereal  
 Clothing  
 26 lbs. of roast beef, turkey, etc.  
 3 boxes of other prepared food  
 7 Easter baskets

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pride, not for what I have done, but because of what you have done, I bring you my report on the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. Last year I doubted that we would do too well with this project since it was new, but I was amazed when the Grand Secretary told me we had nearly \$500.00, think of it, with 15 of the 20 Chapters responding. Two Chapters contributed but failed to meet the deadline of April 30. Now I know you are all as anxious as I was to hear the total for this year, so I won't keep you in suspense any longer.

## ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM FUND

May 1, 1963 to April 30, 1964

5/5/63	Mildred Minner	\$13.54
6/25/63	Delaware Chapter #1	25.00
4/30/64	Delaware Chapter #1	7.50
4/15/64	Mizpah Chapter #2	25.00
	Julia M. Story Chapter #3	No Report
8/24/63	St. John's Chapter #4	10.00
4/23/64	Adah Chapter #5	15.65
2/29/64	Radiant Chapter #6	25.00
4/20/64	Sussex Chapter #7	17.57
5/10/63	Sussex Chapter #7	29.25
4/3/64	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	25.00
4/20/64	Georgetown Chapter #9	90.00
4/15/64	Newark Chapter #10	10.00
4/15/64	Kent Chapter #11	15.00
3/13/64	Frankford Chapter #12	25.00

12/16/63	Five Point Chapter #13	18.25
4/7/64	Brandywine Chapter #14	63.00
10/28/63	Victory Chapter #15	65.00
12/20/63	Unity Chapter #16	50.00
11/6/63	Esther Chapter #17	10.00
4/3/64	Laurel Chapter #18	71.00
11/4/63	Ruth Chapter #19	12.50
5/16/63	Naomi Chapter #20	15.00
4/20/64	Naomi Chapter #20	81.00
8/24/63	Pearl Sweeny #4	15.00
11/7/63	Bethel #1	5.00
1/9/64	Edna E. Allen-Charles O. Bratton #13	25.00
4/28/64	Anonymous Donation	10.00
		\$774.26

My grateful thanks to all of you for your splendid co-operation.

All that we send into the lives of others will surely come back into our own.

MILDRED MINNER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

On January 15, 1964, the first meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at the home of Sister and Brother Larrimore. On March 11 and April 28, meetings were held at the home of Sister and Brother Snedeker. Ideas were exchanged, suggestions given, and at the last meeting, definite plans were formulated for the Crown and Scepter Session. Attendance at these meetings was nearly 100%.

This Chairman is most grateful for the splendid cooperation she received from her co-chairman, Brother Snedeker, and all the committee members.

Many thanks is given to Sister and Brother Robert Revels for the beautiful jeweled crown and scepter and feather fans gracing the Grand East. Also the lovely Persian umbrellas in the West.

Thanks to Brothers Thomas White and George Swain for the many duties they performed.

Thanks to Sister Marjorie Chidester for making the Pages'

badges and the use of her Rachel jugs in the foyer. Also thanks to Sister Catherine Ruston for the use of her decorative screen in the foyer.

Many thanks to Brothers John Conley and William Donnell for making the 62 sparkled scepters used in the Informal Opening drill.

Thanks to those consenting to serve as nurses; namely, Sisters Ruth Steele, Emily Crossland and Rebecca Hagenbuch.

Our thanks to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons and the Pages who so beautifully formed the Crown and Scepter at the Informal Opening. Also our sincere thanks to Sister Bertha Carlisle, sister of our Worthy Grand Matron, for the lovely solo during the formation of the Crown and Scepter.

We thank the Hospitality Committee for escorting our distinguished guests and visitors into the Grand Chapter room.

Your committee wishes that a letter of thanks be sent to Caesar Rodney Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia and to Frankford Chapter for paying the insurance on the paraphernalia.

The Sessions Committee is bursting with pride that the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred H. Harris, was so inspired with our decorations that she wishes to use the Persian umbrellas in the West at General Grand Chapter in Dallas, Texas, in November.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I had a most capable and willing committee and I thank them for all they have done. It has been a real pleasure to serve you and we hope you have been pleased with all our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

HENRY SNEDEKER, *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the expenses be paid. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A long discussion was held on the amount allowed the Sessions Committee.

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The members of your Hospitality Committee appreciate the priv-

ilege and pleasure of greeting your distinguished guests and in some small way extending courtesies to them.

The presence of all guests has been an inspiration. Their smiles and friendliness have added much to our Session.

We were honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Harris and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Hastings, accompanied by Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Spedding and Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Thelma Hastings. We also had Grand Representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina and Canada.

On Sunday afternoon the Grand Representatives were taken to Longwood and dinner, after which all attended the Memorial services.

On Tuesday morning we had breakfast in the DuBarry Room, attended by 76 persons.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for this honor of serving as your Host and Hostesses at this Crown & Scepter Session and hope we have pleased you.

Fraternally,

SARAH HOFFMAN

ELVIRA ZIEGLER

RETA WILKINSON

LILLIAN LARRIMORE

CHARLES SCHULTHEISS

KATHERINE P. MARSHALL

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read. Upon motion of Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., they were accepted to be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

#### V. A. HOSPITAL REPORT FOR MAY 1963 TO MAY 1964

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

Sisters and Brothers:

Another year and another report from your V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman:

It has been another wonderful year and I thank you, Worthy

Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, for my appointment and for appointing Brother Tom Waters as co-chairman.

Brother Tom has been an ideal co-chairman, providing transportation for your chairman each Wednesday and for V.A.V.S. meetings (Veterans Administration Volunteer Service) and for the Hobby Program articles (shopping and hauling), receiving no remuneration for the use of his car. I am sure the Grand Chapter appreciates Brother Tom's services as, I can assure you, your chairman does. He and Sister Nora Waters took over the Wednesday Hobby distribution for three months due to the operation, hospital stay, and the confinement at home of your chairman. I cannot find words to thank them. Sister Nora has been hospitalized, also. Even though there were days of illness and times spent in the hospital, the Hobby Program went on regularly by your committee.

There were seven ward parties this year—two by Radiant Chapter #6, two by Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, one by Five Points Chapter #13, and one by Ruth Chapter #19, and one by Mizpah Chapter #2—and these parties were wonderful, supplying prizes, refreshments, and the sociability so much needed by the "7-West" patients. Letters of appreciation were received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, Hospital Director, and copies were sent to each Chapter. Naomi Chapter #20 is having a party in June. Any Chapter wishing to have a party, please call me and I will arrange for a date.

Many hours of service were given by individuals. Brother Tom received an award for over 300 hours in the short time he has been a volunteer worker, and those taking parties received two hours' credit each for each party. The combined hours amounted to close to 2000 hours for the one-year period.

Sister and Brother Putzier, Sister Mary Hobson, Brother Willard Anseume, Sister and Brother Nichols, (all of Five Points Chapter #13) and your chairman also assist in the Chapel Services every Sunday morning.

Your chairman was in charge again this past Christmas season for the tree trimming and making the Creche and was assisted by Master Masons and members of Bethel #2, Jobs Daughters; and Brother Tom Waters put over the front entrance to the Hospital the Santa and Reindeer (with a new back-drop) which he had presented to the Hospital last year.

There were many items of clothing and eye-glasses given to Mr. William Hampton, the Masonic Service Worker in the Hospital, to be used for patients. Radiant Chapter #6 gave many pairs of shoes and quite a few single shoes, and Five Points Chapter #13 made and presented 42 bright lap robes. 29 of these were made by Sister Viola Lummis and several members and friends, and 13 robes were made by Sister Lorraine Putzier.

Last year the Annual V.A.V.S. Dinner was held on June 6 at Howard Johnson Restaurant at Hares Corner, and this year it was held on May 7 at the same restaurant. Brother Tom and Sister Nora Waters, Brother and Sister Putzier, and your chairman attended. Your chairman was on the committee for both dinners.

The Carnival was held on Thursday, June 27, 1963, and Brother Tom Waters made and paid for a beautiful booth decorated with the O.E.S. emblem, colors, and balloons. It was admired by patients, staff, and volunteers and many pictures were taken of it and of those of us who attended. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur Kempston, and his wife, Grand Chaplain, Sister Lula, attended the Carnival and afterward attended the meeting of Five Points Chapter #13. It was such a pleasant surprise to have them with us. The Grand Chapter gave us \$25.00 to purchase prizes for our booth and we bought white socks and white handkerchiefs. The Carnival is to be held this year on Thursday, June 25, and we are hoping that we will be allowed the same amount for expenses. Again may I say, "Thank you"?

"Open House" was held the past year on Sunday, November 3, and Brother Tom and your chairman were again on that Committee. Again over 200 boutonnieres were made by your chairman and one was given to each lady guest. Our organization had the largest representation as 46 of our members attended, coming from all parts of our State. Brother Tom explained our Hobby Program and had articles to be made on display. There were articles displayed in a glass case in the Lobby, also. These were completed Hobby products. Our Hobby Program has grown by leaps and bounds. The nurses and doctors are so pleased with our efforts and the patients are helped so very much for having something to do. The hospital has been on a "full load capacity" level and that takes more material, so we are grateful for your continued help. Without it we could not continue the Program. Each Chapter has done well and I must say an extra "Thank you" to Frankford Chapter #12 who have not only given us at their Grand Visitation but have promised us \$5.00 per month. We have received two checks so far. How wonderful it would be if each Chapter would make a monthly contribution! Having twenty checks to look forward to each month would keep our "cupboard" full. Frankford Chapter also sent 200 stamped Christmas cards for the patients' use at Christmas season.

There is so much I could put in this report but there is not enough time or space in the Proceedings. Ours is truly a year-round working committee, but we love it. We start each Wednesday, leaving home at 8:30 a.m. and keep busy until 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. Sister Lorraine Putzier is working with us and has been for several months, and is planning to continue, as you will soon know.

Without each other's help, we could do nothing; so please continue to help us in this worthwhile project.

The "Hobby Fund" contributions amounted to \$629.59 this year and the amounts from each Chapter and from Sisters and Brothers are

noted on a separate sheet; also attached is a statement of my contingent fund which, for some reason, shows spending more than I get and has shown this for several years.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Arthur, we hope we have taken care of our duties in a manner pleasing to you and to our Sisters and Brothers. We have done our best and trust that HE is pleased, as we have done everything in HIS name and for HIS glory.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*

THOMAS J. WATERS, P.P., *Co-Chairman*

#### CONTINGENT FUND

Balance as of May 1963		None
Received for year May 1963 to May 1964		\$10.00
Disbursements:		
Banquet tickets—June 1963		
2 tickets at \$3.25	6.50	
Stamps (50-5c stamps)	2.50	
Stationery	1.00	10.00
(Other items not listed)		
Balance as of May 1964		None

#### SUPPLIES ON HAND

Paper cups	300
Paper napkins	300

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*

THOMAS J. WATERS, P.P., *Co-Chairman*

#### HOBBY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Past Grand Matron, Sister MacNamee.....	\$ 1.00
Grand Chapter.....	50.00
Brother and Sister Putzier, Five Points #13.....	5.00
Delaware Chapter #1.....	15.00
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	25.00

Julia M. Story Chapter #3	21.00
St. John's Chapter #4	18.19
Adah Chapter #5	18.03
Radiant Chapter #6	18.00
Sussex Chapter #7	12.30
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	13.50
Newark Chapter #10	9.52
Kent Chapter #11	15.68
Frankford Chapter #12	25.00
Five Points Chapter #13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	25.00
Victory Chapter #15	25.00
Unity Chapter #16	14.44
Esther Chapter #17	13.50
Laurel Chapter #18	13.83
Ruth Chapter #19	27.50
Naomi Chapter #20	15.00
Sister Euretta Schultheiss	1.00
Sister Lillian Lovell, Julia Story # 3—two dozen tubes tooth paste.	

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\$432.49

### SPECIAL HOBBY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Brother and Sister Putzier	5.00
Mizpah Chapter #2—Birthday box	10.00
Mizpah Chapter #2—Birthday party	25.00
Sussex Chapter #7 (and box of hobby articles)	5.00
Ruth Chapter #19	14.00
Naomi Chapter #20	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8—Cheer cup	7.20
Five Points Chapter #13—Birthday party	50.00
Five Points Chapter #13—Cheer cup	50.00
Frankford Chapter #12—Birthday party	10.90
Frankford Chapter #12—2 monthly checks \$5.00 each	10.00

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\$197.10

Total \$629.59

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*

THOMAS J. WATERS, P.P., *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Charles Bratton, P.P. Five Points Chapter #13, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings



and \$25 be given Sister Sadie for the annual carnival at the V. A. Hospital, in accordance with her request. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter from labor at 5 P. M. to resume labor at 8 P. M.

## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., presenting Sister Mary Bevis and Brother William Nutter to open the evening Session.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

### WELCOME BY SISTER MARY:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. It is a great joy and a privilege to welcome you to this final meeting of your "Crown and Scepter Grand Session".

I congratulate you Sister Bessie and Brother Art on the manner in which you have presided over this Grand Session and for the splendid accomplishments of your year of service. Your watchwords were: Faith, Understanding, Loyalty. You have truly served with Understanding Hearts, and I know your Faith and Loyalty will linger long in the memories of our members.

As you pass the authority on to Sister Edna and Brother David, may you have that Peace that Passeth all Understanding.

My sincere thanks for giving my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Nutter and me the honor of having a part in your Grand Chapter Session.

### WELCOME BY BROTHER BILL:

Sister Mary presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Mary and Brother Bill for opening this evening Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Lillian Swartz and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Russell Beall, were presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Past Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Glenn Haynes, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Sister Dora Fitzgerald, was presented at the Altar, welcome by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Officers of Maryland introduced in the West were:

Associate Grand Matron	Viola Curry
Associate Grand Conductress	Loretta Persion
Grand Chaplain	Corinne Watkins
Grand Marshal	Charlotte Haines
Grand Organist	Florence Gross
Grand Adah	Janet Syme
Grand Ruth	Audrey Sauerhammer
Grand Esther	Esther Ledrum
Grand Martha	Myrtle Brittingham
Grand Electa	Lois Thomas
Grand Sentinel	Ivan Colburn

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

District Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland, Sisters Ethel Cirwin and Madge Alberte, were introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

Grand Representative of Maryland to Florida, Sister Jeanette R. Lautenschlager was introduced in the West, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

The minutes of the afternoon Session were read. Upon motion of Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., they were accepted and will be printed in the proceedings.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Brother John R. Crossland, III, P. P., Ruth Chapter #19, read the following:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION NEW CASTLE COUNTY

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter, I herewith submit my report.

I have plotted the jurisdiction boundaries of the Chapters of New Castle County on a State Highway Department Maintenance Divisions road map.

In the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware jurisdictions were set up for the following chapters:

- 1929 Proceedings — Delaware Chapter No. 1
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Radiant Chapter No. 6
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- Newark Chapter No. 10
- 1930 Proceedings — Five Points Chapter No. 13
- 1937 Proceedings — Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- 1951 Proceedings — Esther Chapter No. 17
- 1960 Proceedings — Ruth Chapter No. 19
- 1962 Proceedings — Naomi Chapter No. 20

I cannot find in the proceedings of the Grand Chapter where the Wilmington Chapters were given new jurisdiction when other chapters were instituted. I understand that some Wilmington Chapters have in their by-laws set the Wilmington City Limits as their boundaries.

The boundaries of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 jurisdiction are clearly defined to Bear. From Bear on they are not.

The boundaries of Newark Chapter No. 10 jurisdiction are clearly defined to Christiana. There is no description of the east boundary between Newark Chapter No. 10 and Five Points Chapter No. 13.

The boundaries of Five Points Chapter No. 13 jurisdiction are clearly defined. I believe the name of Middleboro Road is now called Du Pont Road.

The boundaries of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 jurisdiction are clearly defined.

The boundaries of Esther Chapter No. 17 jurisdiction on the south side is the boundary line between New Castle County and Kent County. The boundary on the north side in the 1951 proceedings reads as "on north side from water line of the Delaware Bay to the Maryland line of the Chesapeake side." There is no location for this line.

In the 1951 Proceedings, page 43, the Worthy Grand Patron ap-

pointed a committee to report on the boundary lines. This committee did not make a report in 1952.

The boundaries of Ruth Chapter No. 19 jurisdiction are clearly defined and are the same as Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

The boundaries of Naomi Chapter No. 20 jurisdiction are clearly defined and are the same as Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Worthy Grand Matron I appreciate the honor and privilege of serving on this committee.

JOHN R. CROSSLAND, 3RD  
*New Castle County*

Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. gave the following report:

### KENT & VICTORY BOUNDARIES

From the center of Bowers Beach Road, from the water line on the East to the Maryland line on the West, shall be the dividing line of the Jurisdiction of Kent and Victory Chapters. I have measured from Route 113 at Milford at the crossroad, to the Bowers Beach road. From Bowers Beach Road to Route 13 at the State Street in Dover, and the same distance on either side of that road applies, according to our measure.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. these reports be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. made a motion the bills of the Grand Chapter be paid. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington. Motion carried.

Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., made a motion all distinguished guests visiting this Grand Session be made Honorary Members. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebly, P. G. M. that all Past Grands who are unable to attend this Grand Session be remembered with cards. Seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington. Motion carried.

Brother Thomas Waters, P.P. Five Points Chapter No. 13, brought up the subject of money allowed Grand Sessions Committee. He made a motion the Sessions Committee be allowed \$250.00, retroactive for this Session. Seconded by Brother Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

Grand Representative from Virginia, Brother Yingling, brought greetings from the Grand Chapter of Virginia. His Worthy Grand Matron was unable to be present because of their Grand Session at the same time. He thanked everyone for all the nice things that had

been done for him since he has been in Delaware. Congratulated the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on their projects. Plans to attend our Grand Session again.

Sister Helen West, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. were escorted to the Grand East.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL

*I'll be loving you always  
Friends so kind and true, always  
My year will soon be past  
It has gone too fast,  
Sorry it couldn't last for Always,  
Always.*

*I'll lay the gavel down, always  
But lend a helping hand, always,  
A new Grand will take my place  
Dressed in silk and lace.  
But please remember me for always.*

### FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sisters and Brothers, this year has been a rich and rewarding experience in my life. I am thankful that I was privileged to be of service to my fellowman, and for the Honor of serving this Grand Chapter.

If I have helped someone share a burden, if I have gladdened the heart of one who was sad, or left a deeper realization of the meaning of Fraternalism and pointed someone to a better way of life and living, then my passing your way has not been in vain.

Now, with gratitude in my heart, to each and everyone, and with a spirit of thankfulness to Him, who has watched over us, and guided us safely through, I surrender my Office to my Successor, in the same spirit I assumed it.

May the Lord Bless you, and keep you, is my prayer and fond farewell.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Brother Howard Hall sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to Sister Helen West who presided for the closing March to the tune of "Now Is The Hour".

Sister Helen announced she would be assisted in the installation of new Officers by P.G.P. Brother Joseph Ellis, Sisters Gladys Kennedy, Acting Grand Marshal; Lula Kempston, Acting Grand Chaplain; Marian Kumpel, Acting Grand Organist, Virginia Ruth, Acting Grand Warder and Brother Edwin Walker, Acting Grand Sentinel.

A recess was declared for the preparation of installation.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1964-65 into the Grand Chapter Room for installation.

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Edna Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron.....	C. David Wiberg
Associate Grand Matron.....	Adelaide L. Martin
Associate Grand Patron.....	Charles R. Sweeny
Grand Secretary.....	May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer.....	Pearl L. Sweeny
Grand Conductress.....	Margaret Tomlinson
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Elizabeth Tull
Grand Trustee.....	Vera Snedeker
Grand Chaplain.....	Bertha Wiberg
Grand Lecturer.....	Edith C. Galloway
Grand Marshal.....	Cynthia Lewis
Grand Organist.....	Marian Craig
Grand Adah.....	Betty Swain
Grand Ruth.....	Nancy Morton
Grand Esther.....	Winifred Hulme
Grand Martha.....	Effie Marvonek
Grand Electa.....	Eleanor Huber
Grand Warder.....	Janet Womach
Grand Sentinel.....	James Truitt

Brother Joseph Ellis installed Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Sister Helen thanked all who assisted her in the installation.

Sister Helen presented a gavel to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson, who served as her Grand Adah, which was given by Junior Past Grand Matron and Brother Alvin Miles.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

EDNA JOHNSON, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Like my dear father-in-law, who always had us kneel before breakfast, and asked guidance and protection for the day, will you please bow in prayer with me to start my year of responsibilities?

## PRAYER

*LORD, I PRAY FOR WISDOM THAT I MAY BETTER KNOW THE PATH THAT I MUST FOLLOW, AND THE WAY THAT I MUST GO.*

*GIVE ME STRENGTH, OH GOD, AND HELP ME ALWAYS BE A GOOD EXAMPLE, JUST AND TRUE, FOR THE ONE WHO WILL FOLLOW ME.*

*AND TEACH ME LORD, THE RIGHT WAY TO REAP THE SEED I SOW.*

*LEAD ME GENTLY FATHER, THROUGH EACH DAY AND NIGHT, KEEP ME EVERY MINUTE IN THY GUIDING LIGHT.*

*HELP ME TO FORGET THIS FOOLISH PRIDE OF MINE, AND HUMBLE ME WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE POWER THAT IS THINE, LET ME NOT BREAK THY LAWS, NO, LORD, NOT EVEN ONE AND HELP ME KEEP HOLY, THYSELF, THE GHOST, THY SON WHEREVER I MAY GO OH GOD, BE IT NEAR OR FAR, GO WITH ME NOW, AND ALWAYS AS I SERVE THE EASTERN STAR. AMEN*

Tonight you have given me the highest honor you can bestow on a member, for which I am very thankful and humble.

I will give the best I have to do honor to this high office.

This is a task, I cannot do by myself and ask all of you for loyalty and cooperation, as we think of our MOTTO:

*LEARN FROM THE PAST,  
WORK IN THE PRESENT,  
PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.*

I shall always remember the solemnity and beauty of my installation, to each of you who assisted, I extend my sincere thanks. There is a tie and sincere friendship that binds me to each of you.

Sister Helen and Brother Joe, all I can say is thanks a million. To you, Sister Helen, I feel I owe part of my high honor. You gave me my first appointed office as your Adah. I feel we both have a lot in

common, we both have the honor of being Charter Members of our beloved Frankford Chapter. They also allowed us the honor of being their Worthy Matrons, and the highest honor of all, serving this Grand Chapter as their Worthy Grand Matron.

Will Frankford Chapter members please stand. Thank you Sisters and Brothers, for the faith and understanding you had in me.

To the elected officers, we are happy to have you in our Grand Family. To the appointed officers, Deputies and committee members, thanks for accepting.

The Bible on the Altar is a gift from my beloved Husband, Frank. Thanks Honey, you have been so helpful and loyal.

My gavel is a gift from our Junior Past Grand Matron and Her Husband. Sister Bessie and Brother Alvin, thanks a million. I will always use it with pride and thoughts of you and hope always in peace and harmony.

Worthy Grand Patron, it will be a pleasure to share with you the privileges and responsibilities of this year. I thank this Grand Chapter for electing you to travel in the Grand East with me.

OUR SESSION WILL BE KNOWN AS "ADAH, THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER SESSION."

My year of service is lovingly dedicated to my husband, J. Frank Johnson and to our daughter, Evalyn B. Hickman. Our grand-daughter, Dianne M. Hickman, and our son-in-law, Lemuel H. Hickman and our Elizabeth, and to all the fathers and daughters of our beloved Order.

Our Scripture verse is from my favorite book of the Bible, Psalms 27, 1st verse.

*Our Scripture Verse* — "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION WHOM SHALL I FEAR  
THE LORD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY LIFE! OF WHOM SHALL I BE AFRAID?"

*Watchwords* — BELIEVETH THOU THIS

*Project* — HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE CHAPTERS

*Grand Chapter Projects* — SUMMER BENEFIT, ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM

*Flower* — VIOLET AND YELLOW ROSE

*Songs* — NOTHING BETWEEN ME AND MY SAVIOUR  
MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE

*Colors* — BLUE AND YELLOW



*MY LIFE WILL TOUCH A HUNDRED LIVES  
BEFORE THIS YEAR IS DONE,  
LEAVE COUNTLESS MARKS FOR GOOD OR ILL,  
ERE SETS THE EVENING SUN,  
SO THIS IS THE WISH I WILL ALWAYS WISH,  
THE PRAYER I WILL ALWAYS PRAY,  
LORD LET MY LIFE BLESS OTHERS LIVES,  
IT TOUCHES BY THE WAY.*

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to now call on our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. David Wiberg.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

C. DAVID WIBERG, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To be installed as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware is indeed a high honor and I deeply appreciate the confidence which the members of this Grand Chapter have placed in me by electing me to this high office. I cannot promise to do outstanding things, but I hope by some small act of mine that you will not be disappointed in me. To have a successful year we must have the support of each and every member of this Great Order.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I ask that I may have the warmth of your friendship and the benefit of your advice as I attempt to serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen, I want to thank you and all who took part in making this a beautiful installation ceremony. My special thanks to Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe for installing me to this high office and I must say that you have been a great inspiration to me during my Eastern Star years.

Junior Past Grand Matron, and Junior Past Grand Patron, I am glad I had the opportunity of traveling part of the way with you. You have served this Grand Jurisdiction well, and I know your reward is in the friends you have made. You have given your best, may the best come back to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to be serving with you in the Grand East. I hope this Grand Chapter will prosper under your guidance and that we can look forward to a pleasant and harmonious year. I pledge you my complete support and cooperation.

To our Grand Family: Both elected and appointed: For one year the welfare and success of this Grand Chapter has been placed in our keeping. Your efforts on behalf of our Order in the days to come will, I know, be appreciated by this Grand Jurisdiction. My sincere con-

gratulations and may success and happiness follow in your steps the whole year through.

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for the opportunity of having my wife, Sister Bertha installed as Grand Chaplain.

To my own Five Point Chapter No. 13, will the members please stand. I want you to know that any honor I receive is yours as well. It was through your faith in me that I was permitted to serve as your Worthy Patron, thus making possible these wonderful years of service in the Grand Chapter. I can never repay all the courtesies you have bestowed on me. My sincere thanks for everything.

As I enter upon my new duties, there is a world wide tension and anxiety on all sides. Ours is the challenge, and it can be met only with determination and cooperation. We must put forth our every effort to maintain our membership and support every thing our Great Order stands for, and with understanding, perserverance and integrity we shall not fail.

At this time I ask God to give me understanding, tolerance, good health and the wisdom that I will need to fulfill my duties during the year.

Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. and Brother Alvin Miles, P.P., Caesar Chapter No. 8 and husband of Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, approached the Grand East. The Past Grand Matron's jewel which had belonged to Sister Elizabeth Pierce, was presented to Sister Bessie by Sister Lillian and Brother Al pinned it.

Sister Lula Kempston presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband, Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Art.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers appointed for 1964-65 are:

Delaware Chapter #1.....	Mrs. Flora E. Rust
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. Lottie Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8....	Mrs. Phyllis Howell
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
Newark Chapter #10.....	Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter #11.....	Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
Frankford Chapter #12.....	Mrs. Louise Wilgus
Five Points Chapter #13.....	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis

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. Helen A. Oliver
Naomi Chapter #20 . . . . .	Mrs. Jean Wittenberg

They were introduced in the West and welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers I thank each of you for accepting this important position. We hope you will enjoy working with the Officers of your respective Chapters and that the coming year will be a very happy one for all of you.

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

Junior Past Grand Matron presented the Traveling Badge, Official Seal and first Official letter to be answered, to Worthy Grand Matron.

Junior Past Grand Patron presented the Traveling Badge, Seal and Gavel to Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Helen Berger, W.M. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, approached the Grand East and presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Matron from her Chapter.

Sister Gladys Kennedy, P.M. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, presented Junior Past Grand Matron with a gift from her Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Chairmen.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the Committee appointments and the dates of the Official visits through June.

June 2 . . . . .	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
June 3 . . . . .	Esther Chapter No. 17
June 9 . . . . .	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 16 . . . . .	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 18 . . . . .	Newark Chapter No. 10
June 23 . . . . .	Laurel Chapter No. 18

Sister Gladys Kennedy presented a gift to the Junior Past Grand Patron from his Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Committee Chairmen.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Cynthia Lewis, presented the Worthy

Grand Matron with a gift from her Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Brother John Conley, P.G.P., presented a gift to Worthy Grand Patron from Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1957.

Sister Patti Pepper, W.M. Frankford Chapter No. 12, invited the Worthy Grand Matron to accompany her to the Grand West as Sister Wilma Pitts, W.M. Victory Chapter No. 15, sang "Lovely Lady in White".

Sister Ellen Gregg, W.M. Five Points Chapter No. 13, invited Worthy Grand Patron to accompany her to the Grand West as Brother Charles Bratton, P.P. Five Points Chapter No. 13, sang.

Sister Patti presented a gift from Frankford Chapter No. 12 to the Worthy Grand Matron.

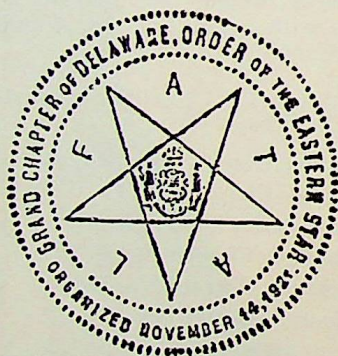
Sister Ellen presented a gift from Five Points Chapter No. 13 to the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Evalyn Hickman, daughter of Worthy Grand Matron, presented her with a gift from her Family.

Sister Goldia Palmer, P.M. Unity Chapter No. 16, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron from the Nifty Fifties.

Grand Marshal presented Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from his Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly closed at midnight.



BESSIE L. MILES  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest: MAY M. PAYNE  
*Grand Secretary*

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

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**To the Memory of**

Sisters and Brothers

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

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*Yea, Though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for  
Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they  
comfort me. — Psalm 23-4.*

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

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**To the Memory of**

Sisters and Brothers

of

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE

ENTERED INTO REST

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*"Say not their work is done;  
No deed of love or goodness ever dies  
But in the lives of others multiplies—  
Say it is just begun."*

## 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.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Florence L. Haines, 200 Duncan Ave., Wilm., Del. 19803.... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. E. Watson Day, Jr., 412 Maple Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, 3010 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Del.... Asso. Matron  
 Mr. John Conley, 3001 Penna. Ave., Wilm., Del. 19807..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks, 28 Corbin Court, Wilm., Del. 19805..... Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
 Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
 \*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh  
 \*Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
 \*Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Jean H. Kaufman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette L. White  
 \*Mrs. Estelle Holt  
 \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter  
 \*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle  
 \*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams  
 Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer  
 Mrs. Edna Watson Lenderman  
 \*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis  
 \*Mrs. Hallie Coleman  
 Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn  
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Innes I. Escott  
 \*Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver  
 Mrs. Mildred S. Martin  
 Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn  
 \*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton  
 Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling  
 Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield  
 Mrs. Bertha Kelley  
 Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee  
 Mrs. Helen Helbing  
 Mrs. Sophronia Harmon  
 Mrs. Elsie I. Conley  
 Miss Miriam D. Ziegler  
 Mrs. Virginia Newth  
 Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks  
 Mrs. Florence Walls  
 Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless  
 Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls  
 Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin  
 Mrs. Janet Martin Day  
 Miss Dorothy W. Roberts

## PAST PATRONS

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
 \*Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.  
 \*\*J. Edward Truitt  
 \*\*J. Edward Truitt  
 \*\*William E. Simon  
 \*\*\*Oscar W. Stiegler  
 C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Rev. Edmund Stevens  
 \*William H. Redmile, P.G.P.  
 \*David J. Jones  
 \*Frederick Lang, Jr.  
 \*Charles H. Blaine  
 \*\*Cornelius E. Beatty  
 \*Robert W. Johnson  
 \*Samuel H. Kaufman  
 \*Harry H. Stiles  
 Harvey Sanderson  
 \*\*G. Randall Carpenter  
 \*Frank P. Keys  
 \*Ferd L. Reuter  
 \*\*Calvin M. Whitesell  
 \*Walter A. Schueler  
 \*Clarence R. Holt  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 Wm. D. Venn, Jr.  
 \*Raymond H. Wilhelm  
 \*Ferd L. Reuter  
 Harry A. Roberts  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 \*Robert J. Oliver  
 \*L. Clark Ziegler  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 \*Raymond H. Wilhelm  
 \*Robert J. Oliver  
 Otto Helbing  
 William Mutschler  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 \*James Kitchen  
 \*Walter A. Schueler  
 \*Samuel M. Weldie  
 John Conley, P.G.P.  
 \*Raymond H. Wilhelm  
 Bryan Walls  
 William Tschamber  
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.  
 Bryan Walls

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver  
 Mrs. Flora E. Rust  
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker  
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser

Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.  
 William Tschamber  
 Bryan Walls  
 Clifford H. Downs

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

## 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.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Lulu Wallace, 4 W. 23rd St., Wilmington, Del. 19802..... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Allen Ruth, 129 Louise Dr., New Castle, Del..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Lillian R. Casper, 129 Louise Drive, New Castle, Del..... Asso. Matron  
 Mr. John W. Paulson, 44 University Ave., New Castle, Del..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, 318 Delaware Ave., Wilm., Del. 19803..... Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ethel M. Draine  
 \*Miss Mary A. Green  
 Mrs. Florence P. McCullough  
 \*\*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright  
 \*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Helen Barrett  
 \*Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Dora B. England  
 \*Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings  
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter  
 \*\*Mrs. Edna I. Maloney  
 \*Mrs. Marie L. Beatty  
 Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins  
 \*Mrs. May A. Heathcote  
 Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney  
 Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan  
 \*Mrs. Mary R. Blair  
 Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer  
 \*Mrs. Ethel M. Bard  
 Mrs. E. Mae Laramore  
 Mrs. Virginia Morris  
 \*Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall  
 Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Myra D. Robinson  
 Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston  
 \*Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke  
 \*Mrs. Marian Simpson, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Marie Burris  
 Miss Mildred Bryan  
 Mrs. Emma Wheeler  
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 \*Jacob R. Koffenberger  
 \*Oscar D. Ridings  
 \*Howard E. Sheppard  
 \*George H. Larrimore  
 \*Leroy W. Beatty  
 \*Sewel K. Lynch  
 \*George M. Tattersall  
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 \*\*Thomas Heathcote, Jr.  
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 \*Jonathan J. Burris  
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 John Paulson, Sr.  
 John E. King  
 Harold G. Shaub  
 John Paulson, Sr.  
 John E. King

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Mrs. Myrtle Shaub  
 Miss Emily B. Crossland  
 Mrs. Adella Ruth  
 Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson  
 Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth  
 Mrs. Marie T. Downes  
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 Mrs. Lucile J. Haller  
 Mrs. Effie Marvonek

Harold G. Shaub  
 \*\*\*Edward Kopp  
 Edward A. Ruth  
 Harold G. Shaub  
 Allen Ruth, Jr.  
 Leon C. Haller  
 John E. King  
 Leon C. Haller  
 Samuel Stewart

### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second Monday and Fourth Monday (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918  
 Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, 10th and Harrison Sts.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell, 214 Duncan Ave., Wilm., Del. 19803. . . . . Worthy Matron  
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 \*Mrs. Frances M. Shorter  
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller  
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 Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver  
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 \*\*\*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*William L. Nixon  
 \*John Frederick, P.G.P.  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
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 \*\*\*J. Calvin Hastings  
 E. Everett Ragan  
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
 E. Everett Ragan  
 Ellsworth L. Jones  
 William L. Meenan  
 \*\*William L. Nixon  
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
 \*Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.  
 William L. Meenan  
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.  
 \*Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.  
 William L. Meenan  
 \*Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.  
 Joseph E. Nesbitt  
 \*\*Joseph N. Borglin  
 William L. Meenan  
 Charles E. Sharpley  
 \*\*Joseph N. Borglin  
 Ross M. Lanian, P.G.P.  
 William L. Meenan  
 Charles E. Sharpley

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\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen  
 Mrs. Julia H. Dawson  
 Mrs. Elaine M. Watson  
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons  
 Mrs. Marion V. Haefner  
 Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston  
 Mrs. Iva C. Hall  
 Mrs. Helen Coyle  
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray

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 \*Horace S. Allen, Jr.  
 Howard C. Hall  
 Charles E. Sharpley  
 Howard C. Hall  
 Paul Coyle  
 Thomas W. Lovell

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Nov. 18, 1918. Date of Charter Mar. 28, 1919  
 Meets in Washington Heights Century Club, 2300 Baynard Blvd.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, 24 Garden Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.  
 Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr., 24 Garden Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle, Del.  
 Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Marion O. Milano, 402 Geddes St., Wilm., Del. 19805..... Asso. Matron  
 Mr. J. Baptist Milano, 402 Geddes St., Wilm., Del. 19805..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Isabel T. Campbell, 1222 Prospect Drive, Wilm., Del. 19809..... Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
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 \*Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Hattie Wainwright  
 \*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
 Mrs. Alice D. White  
 \*Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
 \*Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger  
 \*Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 Mrs. Helen B. Money  
 Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow  
 \*Miss K. Isabel Krause  
 Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey  
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
 \*\*Mrs. Jane Griffith  
 \*\*Mrs. Anne Stout  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. George  
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher  
 \*Mrs. Bella B. Gray  
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli  
 \*Mrs. Florence G. Craig  
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 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas  
 \*Mrs. Maude G. Ames  
 Mrs. Lois Ayres  
 Mrs. Alice M. Minner  
 Mrs. Olivia Enright  
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 Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto  
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig  
 Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell  
 Miss Laurel Erdman

#### PAST PATRONS

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 \*Harvey F. Smith  
 \*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.  
 \*Harry B. Murdock  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 William D. Ayres  
 \*Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.  
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 John F. Campbell  
 \*\*\*John R. Crossland, III

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\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Grace S. Allen  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter  
 Mrs. Dorothy D. Sweeney  
 \*Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway  
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran  
 Mrs. Gertrude Fleming  
 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh  
 Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny  
 Mrs. Bernardine E. Sipple  
 Mrs. Josephine Nichols  
 Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny

William Nutter, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 John F. Campbell  
 \*Edgar Q. Holloway  
 Robert G. Revels  
 John F. Campbell  
 John F. Campbell  
 Charles R. Sweeny  
 Thomas White, Jr.  
 Thomas White, Jr.  
 Thomas B. Sweeny

## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Sara D. Evans, 110 Elizabeth St., Delmar, Del..... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, 305 Pine St., Delmar, Del..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, Del..... Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Richard E. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, Del..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, 509 East St., Delmar, Del..... Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Susie Marsh  
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 \*Miss Rose L. Freenev  
 \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
 \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
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 \*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
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 \*Mrs. Flora Culver  
 \*Mrs. Ella Carmine  
 \*Mrs. Anna D. Peters  
 \*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
 Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson  
 \*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson  
 \*Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn  
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie  
 \*Mrs. Maria Lobdell  
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols  
 Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel  
 \*\*Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden  
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones  
 \*Mrs. Annie O. Elliott  
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne  
 Mrs. Hettie F. Hall  
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds  
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West  
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe  
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Mable Venables

### PAST PATRONS

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 \*Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.  
 Albert H. Hearn  
 \*James H. Conway  
 \*\*Ira F. Hearn  
 \*Thomas H. Esham  
 William F. Hickey  
 Carroll S. Barr  
 \*Samuel M. Ellis  
 Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James K. Shinn  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 \*Walter H. Whayland  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Levin R. Lowe  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
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 \*David J. Snowden  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
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 Ralph E. Nichols  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 Ralph E. Nichols  
 Robert Vincent

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Margie Stokes  
Miss Dorothea Werner  
Mrs. Marian L. Hearn  
Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
Mrs. Doris E. Truitt  
Mrs. Anna C. Hudson  
Mrs. Ethel Hudson  
Mrs. Louise B. Truitt  
Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates  
Mrs. Doris V. Hearn  
Mrs. Lois B. Webster  
Mrs. Alma Lee Smith  
Mrs. Mildred Wooten  
Mrs. Mona M. Maitha

\*Ralph A. Baker  
Ralph E. Nichols  
Paul R. Lowe, Jr.  
Ralph E. Nichols  
\*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  
Joseph Maitha

## RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919. Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows' Bldg., 10th & King Sts.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins, 2413 Brickton Road, Wilm., Del. 19803 . . . . . Worthy Matron  
Mr. Paul W. Jenkins, 2413 Brickton Road, Wilm., Del. 19803 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Catherine Caldwell, 1703 Tulip St., Wilm., Del. 19805 . . . . . Asso. Matron  
Mr. Thomas W. Harvey, 19 Third Ave., Claymont, Del. . . . . Asso. Patron  
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 912 West St., Wilm., Del. 19801 . . . . . Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

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\*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

### PAST PATRONS

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\*\*Harry J. Beckerle  
\*\*Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.  
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
\*\*Joseph A. Jackson  
\*\*Joseph A. Jackson  
\*John P. Zebley  
\*John P. Zebley  
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Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
\*\*Carroll J. Lloyd  
\*\*Carroll J. Lloyd  
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
\*William J. Beatty  
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
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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.

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Mrs. Frances Truitt  
 Mrs. Anna White  
 Mrs. Mary P. Garton  
 Mrs. Anna Fryling  
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden  
 Mrs. Catherine Bradley  
 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert  
 Mrs. Lottie Cleaver  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Tull  
 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall  
 Mrs. Grace Glime  
 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton  
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford  
 Mrs. Esther Dunkel

Norman M. West  
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 \*C. Roland Garton  
 Wilbur Fryling  
 Elwood Coulbourn  
 Edgar F. Bradley  
 Robert Gilbert  
 Joseph Bostick  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Robert T. Marshall  
 Robert Glime  
 Robert Gilbert  
 Norman M. West  
 William Bryant

### 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. Helen V. Berger, 1910 Jefferson St., Wilm., Del. 19802..... Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Charles L. Wade, 600 Wildel Ave., New Castle, Del..... Worthy Patron  
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 Mr. William B. Short, Sr. 9 Houston St., New Castle, Del..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred A. Mills, 154 E. 3rd St., New Castle, Del..... Secretary

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 \*\*\*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 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

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 \*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.  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 Frank L. Hewlett  
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 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

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\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Vera Snedeker  
 Mrs. Bessie Miles, P.G.M.  
 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  
 Mrs. Kathryn Crompton

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  
 Alvin L. Miles

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '24

Meets in V.F.W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

### OFFICERS

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 Mr. James A. Booze, Route 3, Georgetown, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Louise Bunting, Harbeson, 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

### PAST PATRONS

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 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 \*John F. Kaiser  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Lawrence E. Sipple  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Crawford B. Bailey  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Theodore Jester

\*Deceased

\*\*Dropped

\*\*\*Demitted

Mrs. Frances Warren  
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson  
 Mrs. Marcella E. De Moss  
 Mrs. Ruth M. Porter  
 Miss Phyllis Lenhart  
 Mrs. Edna Lynch  
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson  
 Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin  
 Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter  
 Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs  
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo

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  
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.

## NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, '25. Date of Charter Dec. 5, '25  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

### OFFICERS

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 Mr. Joseph Zappo, Jr., 3 Curry Lane, Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco, 103 S. Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del. . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Mr. Roy E. Francisco, 103 S. Dillwyn Road, 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. Gallaher  
 \*Mrs. Florence C. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen  
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer  
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 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs  
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Mrs. Estelle Mote  
Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
Mrs. Marie Palmer  
Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell  
Mrs. Valma Burchard

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Roy E. Francisco

## KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17,'26. Date of Charter Apr. 15,'27  
Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Rose H. Coffman, Box 153, Milford, Del..... Worthy Matron  
Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del..... Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Joan R. Field, Bowers Beach, Del..... Asso. Matron  
Mr. Ray C. Scarborough, R. D. 1, Box 407A, Dover, Del..... Asso. Patron  
Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley, Box 26, Felton, Del..... Secretary

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\*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  
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Earl K. Williams  
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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, '28. Date of Charter Apr. 21, '28

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper, Selbyville, Del.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Ebe C. Quillen, Selbyville, Del.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Jean Turner, Bethany Beach, Del.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Tilghman S. Johnson, Frankford, Del.....	Asso. Patron
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*Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
***Mrs. Florence Burbage
*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
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***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
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Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
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Frank Johnson
Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
Tilghman Johnson
George A. Wharton
James Flood
Tilghman Johnson

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## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT, DEL.

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, '30. Date of Charter May 21, '30  
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, 412 Maryann Drive, Wilm., Del. 19804 . . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Lawrence F. Donahoe, 1607 W. 14th St., Wilm., Del. 19806 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Elinor W. Donahoe, 1607 W. 14th St., Wilm., Del. 19806 . . . . . Asso. Matron  
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 Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant  
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson  
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 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore  
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis  
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham  
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton  
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 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg  
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 R. Edwin Wilkinson  
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## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, '37. Date of Charter Dec. 7, '37  
 Meets in Blue Rock Club House, Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Genevieve Mowery, 1003 River Road, Wilm., Del. 19809. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Harold R. Harding, 611½ Datona Ave., Holly Hill, Florida 32017 Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Selma Fineman, 1701 Pennrock Road, Wilm., Del. . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert, 1201 River Road, Wilm., Del. 19809. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick  
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild  
 \*Mrs. Virda Simpler  
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins  
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 Mrs. Emma M. Gehret  
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## VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, '42. Date of Charter Dec. 10, '42  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Dover, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Wilma Pitts, 1138 S. Little Creek Road, R.D. 4, Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James W. Nunnery, 1002 E. Division St., Dover, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
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 Mrs. Jessie W. Butler, 146 Halsey Road, Dover, Del. . . . . Secretary

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 William R. Chambers  
 Paul Coverdale  
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 Clayton Jenkins  
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 Vernon Morton

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Mar. 20, '46. Date of Charter Oct. 29, '46  
 Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del.

OFFICERS

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 Charles R. Powell  
 Rupert O. Hall

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## ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, '50. Date of Charter May 2, '51

Meets in Parish House, St. Ann's Church, Middletown

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Edith B. Chas, R.D. No. 1, Middletown, Del. . . . .	Worthy Matron
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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, '52. Date of Charter Jan. 18, '53

Meets in Friendship Hall of Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Etta Marine, 156 Sharptown Road, Laurel, Del. . . . .	Worthy Matron
Mr. Ray Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Road, Laurel, Del. . . . .	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Marie Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Road, Laurel, Del. . . . .	Asso. Matron
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 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
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 Mrs. Janet Womach

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 Walter W. Pollitt  
 James W. Flood  
 James W. Flood  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William Womach

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## RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960.

Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont, Del.

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise M. Hilderband, 26 Burns Road, Claymont, Del. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James G. Moore, 107 E-2 Garden Apts., Claymont, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
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## NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, '61. Date of Charter Jun. 20, '62

Meets in Anna T. Mote School, Stanton, Del.

## OFFICERS

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 Mr. Alfred L. Bundick, 316 Brewster Drive, Newark, Del. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Miss Dee R. Wittenberg, 17 N. Clifton Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805 . . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Mr. William E. James, 2707 Fawkes Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Helen M. Welsh, 400 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805 . . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber

## PAST PATRON

Vernon F. Huber  
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

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 Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13  
 Gordon E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Point Chapter #13  
 Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter #2

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- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
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- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
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- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, 303 S. Main St., Berlin, Md.  
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- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilm., Del. 19806  
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- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
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- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
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- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
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- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Philadelphia 19, Pa.  
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- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
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- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
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- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.  
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- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
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- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
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Del. 19803
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.  
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- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
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- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, Jewell Nursing Home, Milford, Del.  
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- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP\*  
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- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
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- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 912 West St., Wilmington, Del. 19801  
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- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.  
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT\*  
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- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 6003 Yorkwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md.  
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- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE\*  
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