

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



44TH ANNUAL SESSION

Adah Session

1965

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Forty-Fourth Annual Session
of the
GRAND CHAPTER
of
DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

Adah Session

May 10th and 11th, 1965



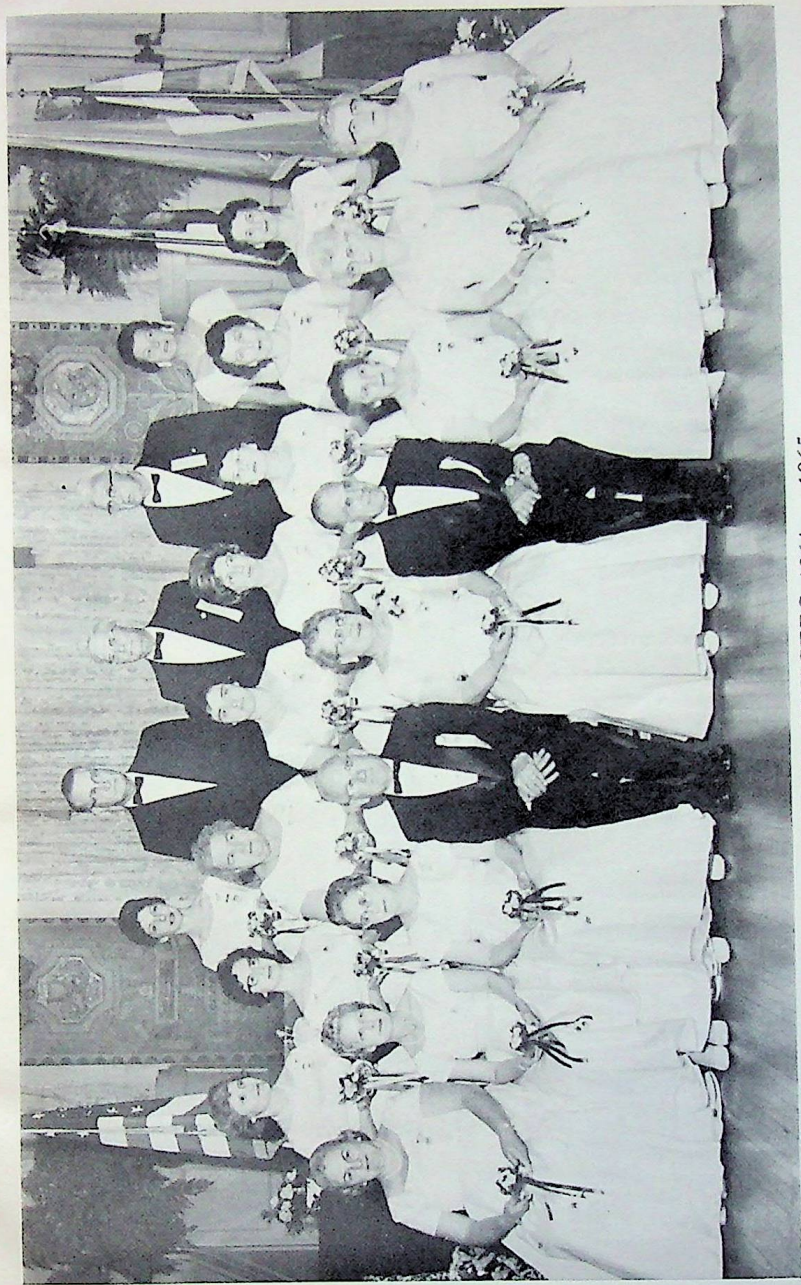
EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

1964 — 1965



C. DAVID WIBERG
Worthy Grand Patron

1964 — 1965



GRAND OFFICERS 1964 — 1965

First Row: EDITH C. GALLOVAY, Grand Lecturer; S. ELIZABETH TULL, Associate Grand Conductress; PEARL L. SWEENEY, Grand Treasurer; CHARLES R. SWEENEY, Associate Grand Patron; EDNA E. JOHNSON, Worthy Grand Matron; C. DAVID WIBERG, Worthy Grand Patron; ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, Associate Grand Matron; MAY M. PAYNE, Grand Secretary; MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, Grand Conductress; Second Row: ELEANOR J. HUBER, Grand Electa; BETTY SWAIN, Grand Adm.; MARIAN CRAIG, Grand Organist; JANET WOMACH, Grand Warden; NANCY MORTON, Grand Rubb; CYNTHIA LEWIS, Grand Marshal; WINFRED H. HULME, Grand Esther; BERTHA M. WIBERG, Grand Chaplain; Third Row: EFFIE MARVONEK, Grand Martha; J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Grand Trustee; JAMES TRUITT, Grand Sentinel; VERA SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee.



GRAND PAGES 1964 — 1965

MOTTO: Learn from the Past
 Work for the Present
 Plan for the Future

WATCHWORDS: Believeest Thou This

CHURCH SERVICES

Memorial Service will be held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market and Eleventh Streets, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 9, 1965.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening' May 8, 1965, 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 10, 1965 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P.M. in the Club Room.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 11, 1965 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 5:30 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Edna E. Johnson
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. C. David Wiberg
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Charles R. Sweeny
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson
Assoc. Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Marian Craig
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Betty Swain
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Effie Marvonek
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Janet Womach
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. James Truitt

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

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

ADAH SESSION
 FORMAL OPENING
 MONDAY MORNING
 MAY 10, 1965
 10 A. M.

The 44th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., who presented Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. and Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P., to open this Morning Session.

The Grand Officers, preceded by the Grand Pages, entered the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Officers formed a Pentagon around the Altar before going into the Hollow Square.

WELCOME BY SISTER LILLIAN LARRIMORE, P.G.M.

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warrington and I have the honor and pleasure of calling this morning session to order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we welcome you and may this Session be friendly and in perfect harmony.

Sister Edna, memories I have of you through the years in the work of our Order, and especially during the years of our close association when you honored me by accepting the office of Deputy Grand Lecturer, will never be forgotten. You have been faithful and loyal and performed your official duties with dignity.

I sincerely hope when this Grand Chapter Session is over it will be in every way everything you have hoped and dreamed and will be worthy of your many years of service to the Order.

Brother Dave, how proud we are to call you Worthy Grand Patron. You have kept in mind the principles of our Order and have shown by your loyalty that you have truly seen His Star in the East.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I welcome you this morning.

You have heard the words many times that we all have duties and responsibilities that come to us. I think I can speak for all Eastern Star members when I say you have accepted your responsibilities and discharged your duties of the past year in a very capable manner. You are a credit to our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for this privilege of serving with Brother Warrington and the honor of opening this Adah, Father and Daughter Session.

Thank you again for this honor.

WELCOME BY BROTHER FREDERICK WARRINGTON, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dave, I deem this a real honor, as well as a pleasure, to be the one to assist Sister Lil in opening your first Session of the Father and Daughter Session.

Sister Edna, I have known you for a long time. This year, as you have traveled up and down the State as Worthy Grand Matron and in the other Grand Jurisdictions, instead of calling the way a road, I am going to say it was friendship's way you traveled. Sister Edna and your fine husband, friends you are. I hope your Session will be one of the outstanding ones in this Grand Jurisdiction. In just a little while you and Brother Dave will step aside as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and join the ranks of the Past Grands and I think I can speak for all the Past Grands in welcoming you as one of us and we will just step aside and give you room.

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, when you started out one year ago, you and Brother Dave and one other, God, was by your side as you traveled, and he has brought you quite a long way.

Brother Dave I want to wish for you a happy Grand Session, which I know will be a wonderful one, and you too, Brother Dave, have traveled the highways and I have changed the name of this to Friendship for you. You and your good wife, Sister Bertha, are real friends to know and I would like to say, as I said to Sister Edna, in just a little while you too will pass into the ranks of the Past Grands and I extend a welcome from every one of them.

To both of you, may God's richest blessings rest upon you and bring you peace now and forever.

Thank you for this privilege.

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 Lillian and Brother Fred for opening this morning session.

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 "Nothing Between" was sung followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Worthy Grand Matron announced Sister Mary Truitt is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, assisted by Brother Joseph Galloway and Sister Gladys McBride.

Brothers Thomas Sweeny and Thomas White are Assistant Sentinels.

Roll Call of Grand Officers. All present.

Partial report of Credential Committee:

20 Chapters represented.

137 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 1964 proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

*Another year has rolled around,
 Yet it seems but just a day,
 Since I stood before you,
 In an entirely different way,
 With things to plan and do.
 But now my year is over,
 So I'll report to you.
 My Grand Family have been so loyal,
 And all the members too,
 In helping me to have a happy year
 In all I tried to do.*

*But all nice things come to an end,
So thanks to our Members so fine
Who each played an active part
In this happy year of mine.*

A year has passed into Eastern Star history since you placed into my keeping your most precious possession—your trust and the welfare of this Grand Chapter. I accepted this trust with a prayer in my heart for Divine guidance, wisdom and strength.

Now I come to you with a prayer in my heart, a smile on my lips and my deeds are yours to judge. My record is now before you. I have tried, in my humble way, to serve faithfully and impartially. I trust that understanding hearts will overlook my mistakes.

Whatever I may have accomplished worthy of your consideration is due to your splendid cooperation and love that you have given me. I sincerely hope that some small service I have rendered has partly repaid you for the happiness you have given me this year.

WELCOME

I extend a very warm welcome to all who are attending our 44th "Adah" Grand Chapter Session. To those who are serving in the General Grand Chapter, we are justly proud of you. We are happy to have distinguished guests honor us by their presence.

*We've put the mat of welcome out
And opened wide the doors;
We've shined up all the window panes
And even mopped the floors;
We've put our party dresses on
And our smiles of welcome rays;
We hope to greet each one of you
In our friendly ways.*

DEDICATION

The "Adah Session" is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my parents, Frank and Sadie Schmitt, and my husband's parents, Charles and Melissa Johnson, and all Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

IN MEMORIAM

I am grateful to our Heavenly Father that the chain of our Grand Family has not been broken. However, four of our beloved

Past Grands, Brothers James Duncan, William Brown Derrickson and Victor Carmine and Sister Katherine P. Marshall, as well as many other members from our Subordinate Chapters, General Grand Chapter and Sister Grand Jurisdictions have answered the call. They have taken their last long journey on the beautiful ship called Rest.

*The silver circle of their service sweet
Is their memorial shining and complete;
God knew the signal hour the better way
And called them home while it was day.*

BIBLE

The Bible was an installing gift from my husband, Frank. It has been on the Altar of every Chapter in the State at our Official Visits. I am happy to have the signatures of every Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Officers in it. As I look it over, I can reminisce of the wonderful times and happy hours I have had with you. I thank the Worthy Matrons for allowing me to have my Bible on their Altars.

GAVEL

My gavel was a gift on the night of my installation as Associate Grand Matron by Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie Miles and her husband, Brother Alvin Miles. It, like the Bible, has been used by the Worthy Matrons on our Official Visits. Thank you, Bessie and Alvin, it was always used in harmony and love.

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act, after due counsel with the Worthy Grand Patron, was the selection of Grand Officers and other Grand Chapter Appointments. This was a most difficult task and a heavy responsibility, inasmuch as there are so many capable members and so few positions. It was our desire to distribute the honors over the state to honor deserving Chapters and members and at the same time select those of whom we would be justly proud. We have been well pleased with our selections. No one could ask better cooperation. They have been a continual joy to us, and truly have been jewels this Grand Chapter year. Their willingness to be of service, to create wholesome fellowship has thrown a circle of sunshine around this year and left a pathway of happiness.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were very happy to appoint the

following Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. All we can say is thanks and bless you for accepting and for your faithful attendance and cooperation in every way.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.....	Mrs. Bertha Wiberg	(13)
GRAND MARSHAL.....	Mrs. Cynthia Lewis	(12)
GRAND ORGANIST.....	Mrs. Marian Craig	(4)
GRAND ADAH.....	Mrs. Betty Swain	(8)
GRAND RUTH.....	Mrs. Nancy Morton	(15)
GRAND ESTHER.....	Mrs. Winifred Hulme	(19)
GRAND MARTHA.....	Mrs. Effie Marvonek	(2)
GRAND ELECTA.....	Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	(20)
GRAND WARDER.....	Mrs. Janet Womach	(18)

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Mrs. Flora E. Rust
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. 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 L. Nichols
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Mrs. M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	Mrs. Lottie Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8....	Mrs. Phyllis Howell
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
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. Vera M. Ellis
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. Helen A. Oliver
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED IN DELAWARE TO REPRESENT SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Arkansas.....	Dolores Varell, No. 13
California.....	Florence Haines, No. 1
Colorado.....	Elizabeth Fisher, No. 4
Connecticut.....	Lulu Wallace, No. 2
District of Columbia.....	Raymond Orendorff, No. 18
Georgia.....	Patti Pepper, No. 12
Iowa.....	Levin Lowe, No. 5

Kentucky.....	Doris Downs, No. 16
Manitoba.....	Genevieve Mowery, No. 14
Massachusetts.....	Mollie Zappo, No. 10
Nevada.....	Helen Berger, No. 8
New Jersey.....	Lillian A. Lovell, No. 3
New York.....	Vada Lockerman, No. 4
Ohio.....	Wilma Pitts, No. 15
Oklahoma.....	Elizabeth Bundick, No. 20
Oregon.....	Bertha Wiberg, No. 13
Puerto Rico.....	Edith Chas, No. 17
Quebec.....	Louise Hildebrand, No. 19
Rhode Island.....	Cynthia Lewis, No. 12
South Carolina.....	Sara Evans, No. 5
South Dakota.....	Rose H. Coffman, No. 11
Washington.....	Marion H. Jenkins, No. 6
Wyoming.....	Goldia Palmer, No. 16

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

California.....	Mrs. Jeanne Primm
District of Columbia.....	Mrs. Frances A. Kern
Georgia.....	Mrs. Mary Hopper
Illinois.....	Mrs. Alice Pachy
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Belle Warford
Nevada.....	Mrs. Inez Taylor
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Myrtle Bernal
New York.....	Mrs. Ethel Fisher
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Lena Walker Brewer
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Irene Weston
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Ellen Gerrard
Oregon.....	Miss Mary Jarvis
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Isabel F. Flores
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Olive Logan
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Barbara Stovall
Texas.....	Mrs. Eunice Dannelley

I appointed Sister Lottie Cleaver, Sussex Chapter, on Grievance and Appeals Committee to replace Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Brandywine Chapter, who resigned.

Appointed Brother Ross Lanius, Julia M. Story Chapter, on Estarl in place of Sister Mabel Guthrie, Unity Chapter, who is in poor health.

Appointed Brother Paul Coyle, Julia M. Story Chapter, on Registration Committee in Brother James Truitt's place, as he was elected Grand Sentinel.

Appointed Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, Adah Chapter, on Jurisprudence to fill out our dear Sister Katherine Marshall's time.

Appointed Brother Levin Lowe, Adah Chapter, on Registration in place of Sister Mabel Wyatt, Five Points Chapter, who could not serve.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

- May 21, 1964 —Met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Edith Galloway, in the afternoon and went over all the work and prepared for School of Instructions.
- May 23, 1964 —Held School of Instruction in Harrington, for the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers. A few could not be there but I feel it was a good meeting.

OFFICIAL VISITS

- June 2, 1964.....Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 June 3, 1964.....Esther Chapter No. 17
 June 9, 1964.....Delaware Chapter No. 1
 June 16, 1964.....Radiant Chapter No. 6
 June 18, 1964.....Newark Chapter No. 10
 June 23, 1964.....Laurel Chapter No. 18
- September 11, 1964.....Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 September 14, 1964.....Victory Chapter No. 15
 September 16, 1964.....Naomi Chapter No. 20
 September 17, 1964.....St. John's Chapter No. 4
 September 21, 1964.....Adah Chapter No. 5
 September 24, 1964.....Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 September 28, 1964.....Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- October 1, 1964.....Sussex Chapter No. 7
 October 5, 1964.....Ruth Chapter No. 19
 October 7, 1964.....Kent Chapter No. 11
 October 13, 1964.....Unity Chapter No. 16
 October 16, 1964.....Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 October 22, 1964.....Five Points Chapter No. 13
- November 11, 1964.....Frankford Chapter No. 12

*"Our paths have been radiantly lighted
 For we've traveled the Eastern Star Road
 And it brought us to visit your Chapter
 To dwell in your beautiful abode.*

*You earnestly made us feel welcome
And seemed glad we had come your way.
May God send His richest blessings,
Is our prayer for each Chapter today."*

ABSENCE FROM JURISDICTION

On November 4, 1964, I notified the Worthy Grand Patron that the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and I would be out of the Jurisdiction from November 19 until November 30, 1964, attending General Grand Chapter.

BLACK CUBE

In balloting, please remember that you are asking God to direct your heart and your hand in casting your ballot. It should never be used in a personal way. Balloting is a sacred privilege for all. Each member should remember this. They should also remember that their own name hung in the balance the same way. When we make our salutation sign to the Bible, a silent prayer should be in our heart asking God to guide us.

MASONIC HOME

I want to thank all the Subordinate Chapters for their generous gifts at Thanksgiving time and for helping in the parties and Divine Services.

December 10, 1964, the Grand Family took a Christmas Party to the Masonic Home. Grand Marshal, Sister Cynthia Lewis, was Chairman of the refreshments. Each lady received a crocheted handkerchief made up in a nosegay with a dollar bill tied to one of the streamers. The men received a box of two handkerchiefs with a dollar bill. Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, entertained us with her dancing classes. Our thanks to Sister Mildred and all the other sisters and brothers who helped in any way.

April 4, 1965, the Grand Family was happy to take the Divine Service to the Masonic Home. Brother Harry S. Bristow, Past Patron, of Naomi Chapter, was in charge of it. My own Pastor, Rev. Robert Short, gave us the message. Thank you Brother Harry, as well as all who attended and helped in any way.

PROJECTS

Our Summer Benefit was held on July 11, 1964, in the Nur Temple Building on the duPont Parkway. It was a huge success. God blessed us in many ways, the day was perfect and the response was wonderful. Thank you one and all for every thing you did.

My pet project was for crippled children and mentally retarded. Every Chapter in the State gave me money for it instead of flowers. They all were very generous and a great big thank you.

I also wish to thank you for your generous gifts, time and efforts in our Arthritis, Red Cross and Estarl.

VETERANS HOSPITAL

All I can say is a big thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for their response to Sister Sadie Conly's letter and for your donations in the Cheer Cup at the Visitations. Thank you, Sisters Sadie and Lorraine and all who helped and I say, "Well done, you good and faithful and bless you."

INSTALLATIONS

I was honored to have an invitation to install the following Chapters:

January 7, 1965 St. John's Chapter No. 4
all officers were installed

January 13, 1965 Frankford Chapter No. 12
all officers except Marshal and Organist

January 14, 1965 Five Points Chapter No. 13
all officers except Worthy Patron

I was assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

February 10, 1965, I installed Marshal and Organist of Frankford Chapter No. 12, assisted by Grand Marshal and Frankford's Warder and Sentinel.

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1964-1965, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 2234 to 2341 inclusive.

CONTINGENT FUND

I have filed my report of the Contingent Fund with the Grand Trustee.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I do not have enough words to express the thanks to all you wonderful Chapters who have granted me Honorary Membership. I know that this is one thing that has to come from love and confidence and I am so proud you have shown it to me in your wonderful gift. Just a great big thanks again. I received them from the following Chapters:

Mizpah No. 2	Kent No. 11
St. John's No. 4	Five Points No. 13
Adah No. 5	Brandywine No. 14
Radiant No. 6	Victory No. 15
Sussex No. 7	Esther No. 17
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Laurel No. 18
Georgetown No. 9	Ruth No. 19
Newark No. 10	Naomi No. 20

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

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I was very pleased to attend the following Bethels:

Bethel No. 4—Wilmington Bethel No. 6—Delmar
Bethel No. 10—Dagsboro

I received Honorary Membership in:

Bethel No. 4

Bethel No. 10

Bethel No. 6

I want to thank the Job's Daughters for their gifts of money for our Handicapped Children Project, also for the Honorary Memberships. It makes me feel young to be considered one of you.

*One woman takes her extra time
To knit it into lace
Another takes her extra time
Embroideries to trace.
The lace may wear a year or two
Perhaps go out of style.
The colors of embroideries fade
In just a little while.
But she who twines her extra time
In lives of lad or lass
Produces that which shall endure
When time and tide have passed.*

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

I approved the following:

On December 1, 1964, the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

We, your Committee on By-Laws, propose the following amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:

ARTICLE V

Membership—Add a new Section 4, reading

“Any member of this Chapter who has been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 40 years will be made a life member of this Chapter.”

ARTICLE VII

Fees and Dues—Section 2 now reads:

“Each Member shall pay the sum of five (5) dollars annual dues, payable in June and December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member.”

CHANGE TO READ

“Each member, except life members, shall pay the sum of five (5) dollars annual dues, payable in June and December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member.”

ARTICLE X

Chapter Records and Salaries—Section 2 now reads:

“No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall receive for services rendered the sum of Fifty (50)

Dollars per year. The Treasurer and the Organist the sum of Fifteen (15) Dollars per year. The Sentinel shall receive the sum equalling the regular dues."

CHANGE TO READ

"No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall receive for services rendered the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars per year. The Treasurer and the Organist the sum of Twenty-five (25) Dollars per year. The Sentinel shall receive the sum equalling the regular dues."

ARTICLE XI

Ballot—Add a new Section 4, reading:

"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,

MILDRED MILLS, P.M.

ALVIN MILES, P.P.

PHYLLIS HOWELL, P.M., *Chairman*
COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

October 8, 1964—Accepted by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, O.E.S. on Stated Meeting, November 12, 1964.

On February 2, 1965, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18:

Amendments to By-Laws, Laurel Chapter No. 18, Passed by Laurel Chapter November 10, 1964.

ARTICLE V

Section 5—The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all fees, and monies due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, perform such other duties pertaining to her office as directed by the Worthy Matron and deliver to her successor in office all books and other papers in her possession belonging to the Chapter, for which she will receive the sum of ten dollars (10.00) per year.

CHANGED TO READ

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all fees, and monies due the Chapter and pay the

same over to the Treasurer, perform such other duties pertaining to her office as directed by the Worthy Matron and deliver to her successor in office, all books and other papers in her possession belonging to the Chapter, for which she shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars (25.00) per year.

ARTICLE V

Section 6—The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the Chapter from the Secretary, giving a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn on the Treasurer signed by the Worthy Matron, attested by the Secretary. Keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, and deliver all books, papers and monies belonging to the Chapter to her successor in office, for which service she shall receive the sum of five dollars (5.00) per year.

CHANGED TO READ

The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the Chapter from the Secretary giving a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn on the Treasurer signed by the Worthy Matron, attested by the Secretary, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, and deliver all books, papers, and monies belonging to the Chapter to her successor in office, for which service she shall receive the sum of ten dollars (10.00) per year.

Signed

JANET WOMACH, P.M.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

No waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction were granted.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

The waiver that Sister Bessie Miles requested of the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania on April 24, 1964, on

Miss Frances A. Dorman
46 Cedar St.
Marcus Hook, Penna.

Miss Alice S. Pruitt
17 Spruce St.
Marcus Hook, Penna.

was granted June 10, 1964, in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19 from Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pa. This was not listed in her report.

From Grand Secretary of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Blanche R. Bradley, Box 98, Earlton Rd., Havre de Grace, Maryland, in favor of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, was granted June 12, 1964, from Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27, Maryland, in favor of Mizpah No. 2.

From Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Jean Marcelle, 2418 East Helms Manor, Ogden, Penna., in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19, was granted April 6, 1965, from Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pa., in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- May 14, 1964 —To Unity Chapter No. 16 to move their paraphernalia to Epworth Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, which is now their permanent meeting place, to be used on September 8, 1964.
- May 15, 1964 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to elect and install a Sentinel, to be used on May 18, 1964.
- June 8, 1964 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move their paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Church Hall for Grand Visitation, to be used on October 1, 1964.
- September 16, 1964 —To Five Points Chapter No. 13 to elect a Senior Trustee, to be used October 8, 1964.
- December 8, 1964 —To Radiant Chapter No. 6 to elect an Associate Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress, to be used December 15, 1964.
- December 8, 1964 —To Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect a Conductress and Associate Conductress, to be used December 16, 1964. No election was had at this time.
- December 12, 1964 —To Laurel Chapter No. 18 to elect an Associate Conductress to be used on December 22, 1964.
- December 30, 1964 —To Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect Conductress and Associate Conductress, to be used January 6, 1965.
- January 2, 1965 —To Victory Chapter No. 15 to elect a Conductress, to be used on January 11, 1965.
- January 6, 1965 —To Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install the Treasurer, to be used on January 15, 1965.
- January 12, 1965 —To Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Star Point Ruth, to be used on January 18, 1965.
- January 13, 1965 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to elect and install Conductress and Associate Conductress and to install Star Point Ruth, to be used January 19, 1965.
- January 13, 1965 —To Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Marshal, to be used on January 19, 1965.

- January 15, 1965 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Star Point Esther, to be used on January 19, 1965.
- January 18, 1965 —To Newark Chapter No. 10 to install Star Points Martha and Electa, to be used January 21, 1965.
- January 28, 1965 —To Laurel Chapter No. 18 to elect and install an Associate Patron, to be used on February 9, 1965. No installation at this time.
- January 28, 1965 —To Victory Chapter No. 15 to elect a Conductress, to be used on February 8, 1965.
- January 28, 1965 —To Victory Chapter No. 15 to install their Conductress, to be used on February 22, 1965.
- January 30, 1965 —To Unity Chapter No. 16 to install their Treasurer, to be used on February 9, 1965.
- February 2, 1965 —To Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Marshal and Organist, to be used on February 10, 1965.
- February 3, 1965 —To St. John's Chapter No. 4 to move their paraphernalia to New Century Club on Delaware Ave., to be used on June 3, 1965.
- February 4, 1965 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to install Star Point Ruth, to be used on February 15, 1965.
- February 16, 1965 —To Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install an Associate Patron, to be used on February 23, 1965.
- February 20, 1965 —To Kent Chapter No. 11 to install their Marshal, to be used on March 3, 1965.
- February 24, 1965 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Treasurer, to be used on March 2, 1965.
- February 24, 1965 —To Naomi Chapter No. 20 to elect a Trustee to finish out the year of the Trustee who resigned, to be used March 3, 1965, their Stated Meeting.
- March 1, 1965 —To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to elect and install an Associate Patron, to be used on March 11, 1965, their regular Stated Meeting.
- March 4, 1965 —To Adah Chapter No. 5 to elect and install a Conductress to be used on March 15, 1965, their regular Stated Meeting.
- March 17, 1965 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to move their paraphernalia from Maple Lane Elementary School to Darley Elementary School, to be used May 3, 1965, their Stated Meeting.
- March 23, 1965 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move their paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for

Birthday Party, to be used May 6, 1965, at their regular Stated Meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

It is by the benefit of letters that absent friends are, in a measure, brought together. Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the many letters, cards and notes and invitations I received throughout the year.

The correspondence conducted in connection with the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron is quite large, but even so it gave me, perhaps, the dearest link of all with the membership. I have tried to render courteous and prompt handling of all Official inquiries and to the best of my ability gave unbiased decisions and rulings.

I wish to thank the Matrons who sent me their bulletins, as I enjoyed them very much, and also for my beautiful Christmas cards.

I sent greetings to several Grand Jurisdictions which our Grand Representatives visited. I requested a courtesy degree to be performed in another Grand Jurisdiction for one of our Chapters. I understand it was granted but I have never received any word to that effect; you will find the correspondence in my file. I sent my first letter on June 9, 1964, second on October 29, 1964, and third on March 15, 1965, which will be in the Proceedings.

*When evening shades are falling
At the close of the day
And I am just sitting around
And passing the time away
Nothing will add more cheer for me
If I'm feeling sort of blue
Than a note, a card or letter
From you and you and you.*

FIRST LETTER

June 9, 1964

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

Hi, Folks! That is the way we feel towards all of you. It is with deepest gratitude and humility that we wish to thank you for the high honor you have conferred on us.

We ask for your cooperation as we cannot go this way alone, and need all of your help, prayers, love and understanding. We will strive to do our best and to serve you faithfully at all times. We are looking forward to a happy year with all of you.

Don't forget our project, the Summer Benefit for Crippled Children, on July 11, 1964. We also ask your support for ESTARL and Arthritis and Rheumatism. Our youth of today are our members of tomorrow and need our support.

The Cheer Cup on Visitations is to be used for the Hobby Fund for the Veteran's Hospital.

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

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our Visitations.

Let us all think of our Motto:

*"Learn from the past
Work in the present
Plan for the Future."*

Fraternal Love,

EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

C. DAVID WIBERG
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

October 29, 1964

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once again we are nearing the Thanksgiving Season; let us take time to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many Blessings for the past year.

"In as much as you do for the least of them ye do it unto me." So let us keep in mind our guests at the Masonic Home as is our custom at this Season, with our gifts of jams, jellies and canned goods. We do hope you will be as generous as possible. Please put a card in your gifts with the name and number of your Chapter so Sister and Brother Davis will be able to acknowledge them.

We in this country have so many wonderful opportunities and so much to be thankful for. We ask, no matter where you are or whoever you may be, on Thanksgiving Day at the hour of three to bow your head in a moment of silent prayer of Thanksgiving and for peace.

We wish for each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving Day.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

C. DAVID WIBERG
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 15, 1965

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once more another year has almost passed in the history of our Grand Chapter, and we feel another milestone of our lives has profited us much.

May we, at this time, give our grateful thanks and appreciation for all your many kindnesses and cooperation you have shown us. You will never know what a wonderful feeling it is to have so many cheery and smiling faces greet you and all we can say is "Thanks from the bottom of our hearts". The nice greetings and kind remarks at the Altar will always be a happy memory.

We give a big thanks for your wonderful cooperation at the Summer Benefit, and I know you will do the same for Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles; also for the donations to the Veteran's Hobby fund and all our other projects.

The Worthy Grand Patron and myself wish to thank Sister Sadie and her committee for bringing so much cheer to those who sacrificed their health for us and we say "Bless them". All we can say is a great big thanks to all for whatever you did.

The Forty-fourth "Adah, Father-Daughter Session" will meet May 10-11, 1965, in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont. We are looking forward to meeting as many as can be there. Please have your reports ready to give them at any time.

*"There is a destiny that makes us brothers
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."*

Fraternally,

EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

C. DAVID WIBERG
Worthy Grand Patron

RECOMMENDATIONS

I think with the passing away of our dear Sister Katherine P. Marshall, Past Grand Matron, the committee of which she was chairman did not meet. I, therefore, repeat the same recommendations

that our Past Grand Matron Bessie Miles made . . . The Jurisprudence and the Constitution and Laws Committees be a joint committee to revise our By Laws and be presented at our 1966 Session.

IRREGULARITIES

I, like other Worthy Grand Matrons, have the same irregularities. Let's all try to take heed and correct them.

- 1—Walking through the Labyrinth when Bible is open.
- 2—Knocks not given on retirement of Grand Officers.
- 3—Others than Deputy Grand Lecturers prompting, this is her duty and hers only.
- 4—It is my opinion that the minutes should be read at the Official Visits.
- 5—Pocketbooks at the Star Point Stations.
- 6—Matrons having open Rituals on pedestals at the meetings.
- 7—Our law says all white should be worn, this includes shoes and hose.
- 8—Officers writing ritual work in note books and secret work being copied.
- 9—Notifying the candidates by phone by members, this is the duty of the Secretary and in writing only.
- 10—Members holding more than one elective office.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: We have an affiliation to come in and they have not lived in the State for three months, should we ask for a waiver?

ANSWER: No. As per Decisions of General Grand Chapter, Page 36, Article 10, no residence is required on affiliation.

QUESTION: Is it permissible for an out of State member to be part of the installing officers?

ANSWER: Yes, if they hold or had held the office required in the Ritual for those who may install and if they are from a Chapter under the General Grand Jurisdiction.

QUESTION: Can a member of the Amaranth apply for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star?

ANSWER: Yes. I understand now they use their Masonic affiliation, not the Order of the Eastern Star.

QUESTION: We have a waiver and application for membership for a service man and he is to be transferred and we do not have time to send notices ten days before for a special meeting. Can we appoint an examining committee by phone so it could be voted on the same night it was read?

ANSWER: No, being a service man to be transferred you may ballot and initiate the same meeting following a favorable ballot, as per Book of Instructions of General Grand Chapter, page 35.

QUESTION: What composes the boundary when the outer door is secure and the inner door is open?

ANSWER: I still say inside the closed doors of the Chapter, however, when air is needed, circumstances may change things some.

QUESTION: Can the Sentinel participate in the active business of the Chapter and enter in discussions?

ANSWER: Yes, when he (or she) is invited in the Chapter they have the same right as any other member, as per 1954 Proceedings, Page 139. However, I think in balloting he should be in his regular place and ballot in the usual way.

QUESTION: Can a Worthy Matron serve twice?

ANSWER: I find nothing saying she can not after inquiring at General Grand Chapter. The answer is yes.

QUESTION: Must a motion be put on the floor to ballot collectively?

ANSWER: In the Constitution and By Laws of Subordinate Chapters, Page 55, Sec. 57 on balloting it states it is under the direction of the presiding officer how they should ballot. I would say collective balloting would be handled the same way.

BANQUETS

I attended all but two Banquets at which time I was at General Grand Chapter but the Worthy Grand Patron was present to express my regrets.

- June 27, 1964 —Attended the Banquet and Installation of DeMolays in the Consistory Building. Brother Frank and I had the honor of being part of the judging of Miss DeMolay of the State.
- September 12, 1964 —Frankford Chapter No. 12
- September 18, 1964 —The Sixth Annual Session of Grand Guardian Council Jobs Daughters
- September 26, 1964 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- September 30, 1964 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- October 3, 1964 —Newark Chapter No. 10
- October 10, 1964 —Naomi Chapter No. 20
- October 14, 1964 —Laurel Chapter No. 18
- October 17, 1964 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
- October 21, 1964 —Sussex Chapter No. 7
- October 23, 1964 —Delaware Chapter No. 1
- October 24, 1964 —Unity Chapter No. 16
- October 31, 1964 —Victory Chapter No. 15
- November 6, 1964 —Radiant Chapter No. 6
- November 7, 1964 —Esther Chapter No. 17
- November 14, 1964 —Five Points Chapter No. 13
- December 4, 1964 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- December 5, 1964 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- December 11, 1964 —St. John's Chapter No. 4

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 14, 1964 —Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday Party
- May 19, 1964 —Attended Grand Visitation of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland
- May 27, 1964 —Attended the Reception my own Frankford Chapter No. 12 had for our other Grand Officers and myself.
- June 6, 1964 —Attended Masonic Day at the Masonic Home at which time I was very proud to bring greetings from our Order.
- June 11, 1964 —Attended the Reception for the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers at Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- June 15, 1964 —Attended Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5
- June 19, 1964 —Attended Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9

- June 21, 1964 —The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Officers and the Deputy Grand Lecturers and their husbands at the cottage at South Bethany Beach. We had a wonderful day and around seventy were present.
- June 25, 1964 —Attended meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 at which time they honored Grand Adah, Betty Swain.
- June 28, 1964 —Attended Picnic for the Nifty Fifties at Deputy Grand Lecturer Sister Goldia Palmer's at Rehoboth Beach.
- July 11, 1964 —Attended the Summer Benefit for Crippled Children at the Shrine Temple.
- August 9, 1964 —Attended Nifty Fifties Picnic at my home.
- September 6, 1964 —The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Brother Frank and myself had the honor of judging the Scrap Books of the Job's Daughters.
- October 12, 1964 —Attended meeting of Julia M. Story
- October 20, 1964 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 Birthday Party.
- October 28, 1964 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- November 4, 1964 —Attended Esther Chapter No. 17 Birthday Party.
- November 5, 1964 —Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4 Birthday Party.
- November 19 to
November 30, 1964 —Attended General Grand Chapter in Texas.
- December 10, 1964 —Attended the Christmas Party the Grand Officers had for the guests at the Masonic Home.
- December 19, 1964 —Attended Christmas Party at my own Chapter, Frankford No. 12.
- December 27, 1964 —Attended Christmas Party of Nifty Fifties at Sister and Brother Snedeker's home.
- December 28, 1964 —Attended funeral of son of Frankford Chapter's Martha.
- January 9, 1965 —Attended Christmas Party of Gay 58's at the home of Sister and Brother Paul Jenkins.

- February 27, 1965 —Attended the Potentates Ball at Shrine Temple at which time I presented a check for \$2,000 for the Shriners Hospital.
- March 6, 1965 —A surprise 45th Wedding Anniversary Dinner was given Brother Frank and me at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Sister Bertha by the Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bertha and our daughter, Evalyn Hickman. Sixty-two were present.
- March 9, 1965 —Accompanied by Past Grand Matron Helen West I attended the funeral of Past Grand Patron William B. Derrickson.
- March 9, 1965 —Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 Birthday Party.
- March 11, 1965 —Attended Stated Meeting of Five Points Chapter at which time they honored the Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- March 13, 1965 —Attended a dinner of the Gay 58's.
- March 22, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- March 23, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- April 1, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- April 4, 1965 —Attended Religious Service at the Masonic Home where my own pastor, Rev. Robert Short, gave us the message. Thanks to Brother Harry Bristow for an enjoyable service.
- April 5, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- April 6, 1965 —Attended Stated Meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 at which time they honored their Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.
- April 8, 1965 —Brother Frank and I attended the funeral of Past Grand Patron Victor J. Carmine.
- April 21, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- April 24, 1965 —Brother Frank and I attended Ladies' Night of Doric Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M.

April 26, 1965

—The Associate Grand Conductress Sister Elizabeth and Brother Norman Tull, the Grand Marshal, Sister Cynthia Lewis, Brother Frank and myself attended the Grand Session of Maryland.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

I am pleased to say I feel harmony and understanding seems to prevail in all Chapters. I feel all Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction have tried in every way to do everything they could to create love and loyalty in their work.

I am sorry to find the misuse of the Black Cube. Let's remember the Golden Rule.

APPRECIATION

My first appreciation is to my Heavenly Father who in Isaiah 41:13 tells us, "For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee". Surely he has been my help this year and I am grateful.

*"This is the year that my dreams have come true;
I've learned God and I are one, not two,
For His is the purpose, His is the Plan
I've followed in doing the best that I can.*

*This was a wonderful year to live;
A wonderful year to grow and give,
A year in which to Laugh, Love, Lift and Pray
Knowing that God had led the way.*

*So thanks to God for my dreams come true,
For the understanding we are one, not two,
For the love of people, for this great power,
For this wonderful year, this day, this hour."*

To the Worthy Grand Patron

Our year has been one of joy and happiness as we served together in the Grand East. Your wise council has helped me many times. It has been a real honor and a sincere pleasure to serve in the Grand East with you. It was wonderful to have your dear wife, Sister Bertha as our Grand Chaplain.

*"May God who looks down on his people
And weighs them in body and mind,
Be careful to lose not the pattern
And make many more of your kind."*

To our General Grand Committee Members

All I can say is I am just as proud as I can be of both of you, Sister Mildred and Sister Ruth. Not every Worthy Grand Matron has the pleasure of serving with two General Grand Committee members. We are lucky to have had two such grand people to represent our Grand Jurisdiction.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles, it won't be long now until we will move over, and all I can say is "God grant you health and His loving care." I wish for you two the love and loyalty we had.

*I am willing you the happiness
I have gleaned along the way,
I am willing you the friendly smiles
That greeted me each day:
The cheery words, the handclasps warm
With these I shall have to part
But the store of beautiful memories
I'll treasure in my heart.*

To the Grand Secretary

Sister May, all I can say is thanks a million for all you have done in every way and in everything I asked of you. This Grand Jurisdiction is lucky to have such a Grand Secretary.

*"Just a little prayer of thanks today
For bringing us together;
It's friends like you who bring the rainbows
No matter what the weather."*

To the Grand Treasurer:

Sister Pearl, it has been a pleasure to have you as our Grand Treasurer and we are proud of the way you are taking care of our funds. It seems that we are together one way or another, even our names on the checks. May the Lord bless you with good health.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Margaret and Sister Elizabeth, I wish for you the best of health on your journey to the Grand East and may it lead you to paths of joy and service.

To the Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Sister Edith, you have done your work in a wonderful and faithful way and I know you have been real busy. To the Deputies, I could only say the same thing to you, thanks for everything.

*I hope our paths will often cross
As new days come and go.
I've grown to love you very much
And I am pleased to tell you so.
I'd like to wish you every joy
A happy heart can hold.
May the seeds of love you've sown this year
Return a hundred-fold.*

To our Grand Sentinel:

Brother James, we are real proud of you as our Grand Sentinel and may "God give you health and Bless you" as you journey on your way to the Grand East.

To our Appointed Grand Officers:

Destiny guided us to you. I am most grateful that each of you consented to share the responsibilities and honors of this year with us.

*"In memories' blue jewel case
Are countless treasures rare,
And you will be placed among them
To be forever in my care;
And remember this always,
Because it's really true,
Your Mom found valuable gems
When she selected each one of you."*

To our Grand Marshal:

Sister Cynthia, thanks to you for all the wonderful things you did for me; surely, you were my girl Friday. In your thoughtful ways you made my year a pleasure.

*How do you crowd into each day
The many things you do;
Perform your duties so perfectly
With time for extras, too.
No fooling, dear, you're wonderful
I don't see how you do it.*

To my husband, Brother Frank Johnson:

It is hard for me to express my gratitude for all you have done for me the last five years. You have been my constant companion and your love and shoulder to lean on have made my journey to the Grand

East a pleasant one. Thanks, honey, you will soon be able to let the old rocking chair get you.

To the Sessions Committee:

I truly thank each and every one of you who have helped in any way in planning and preparing for this "Adah Session." Our Grand Chapter could not function without the splendid work performed by each and all of you on various committees.

*You were some of the jewels I've gathered
As we traveled through the year;
So you were chosen to assist us
At this Grand Chapter here.*

*I feel honored indeed to have you
And grateful for your service, too,
May you enjoy every task that you do,
As you give loving service all the time through.*

To our Special Projects Committees:

To Past Grand Matron Sister Mildred Minner and Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie Miles, Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Summer Benefit, a great big thanks for the splendid job you and your Committee did; and to Past Grand Patron Brother Robert Larrimore and Past Matron Sister Phyllis Howell for the work you and your committees did on the Programs. I am happy to say we cleared \$4,960.10 for the one day. A big thanks to all.

To the Grand Trustees:

Yours is an important task and I wish to congratulate you on the efficient manner in which you conduct your work.

To my Home Chapter:

I have often said you are the ones I have to thank as it was your faith in me that has given me the start to this great honor. All I can say is "God Bless each and every one of you."

*"My Home Chapter is a friendly place
Where a smile is found on each kindly face;
A door thrown wide and welcome true
For everyone who is passing through.*

*My Home Chapter is a treasured spot
Where friends and neighbors are not forgot;
It's all in the world a Chapter should be
Frankford Chapter is the place for me."*

To our Faithful Trailers:

You will never know how much your presence at our various meetings has meant to us! You have been a faithful group, and we were always thrilled to see you. We appreciate all the miles you have traveled and all the sleep you lost.

To our Grand Members:

This has been one of the busiest years of my life and I must give my first thanks to my Heavenly Father for his protection and for health and strength to carry on this important task. Once again, my thanks for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron and may the glorious illumination of the Star in the East shine upon you and within you in all the days that lie ahead.

*"In my heart will ever live
Each Chapter in its place,
And often, in memory, I'll recall
Each kind and loving face."*

Lovingly and Fraternally,

EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

I wish to thank this Grand Chapter for sending me to the Thirty-First, "Peace in our Father's World", Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter which was held in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, November 22-26, 1964, to represent this Grand Jurisdiction.

Some of us went by train, some by plane and some drove; but we all got together in Texas on Saturday. The Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles Sweeny, Grand Treasurer, his wife, Sister Pearl, Sister Mildred Minner, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and myself left by train on Thursday, November 19. At Richmond we joined the Virginia Delegation. You can be sure something was going on in the train by now.

On Friday night we were all united with the Maryland Delegation at New Orleans, so there was quite a crowd to arrive in Dallas Saturday morning. We were greeted by the Texas Delegation who were in western outfits of lavender and we received a felt map of Texas pin to wear. After we got our luggage straightened out we settled down to the regular routine of breakfasts, luncheons, teas, banquets and receptions.

Saturday evening our Delaware Delegation, consisting of Worthy

Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and husband, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer—who is our Grand Representative to Texas, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Deputy Grand Lecturer and friend had dinner together at the Hotel Baker. Then a Reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron which was so crowded I never made it.

On Sunday morning Services were held in the Auditorium with one of the Estarl recipients from Pakistan, Mr. Rana Naser, giving the message. \$800.00 was collected and was given to him on Tuesday afternoon. He was thrilled and gave a wonderful response. While talking about Estarl I am happy to say the General Grand Chapter reported \$2,283.11 had been collected.

Also on Sunday morning Sister Mildred Minner and I went to a breakfast for Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. In the afternoon we all attended the Reception for the Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron, Sister Josephine H. Browning. In the evening we went to the "Around The World Reception and Foreign Night" in the Garden Court Dallas Market.

Monday was practice and the informal opening was beautiful with all the shades of orchid to purple in the decorations, as well as the lovely ladies in the various shade gowns and the men in their tuxedos. The march was beautiful. We were very happy to have our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Charles Sweeny, carry our Delaware Flag and I was likewise proud to have him as my escort. The Grand Matrons and Past Grand Matrons sat in the center in the shape of a heart and the others without in a circle representing the World. It was a beautiful sight.

Tuesday was Sessions and in the evening "An Enchanted Evening" banquet was held in the Market Hall which was a beautiful affair.

Wednesday, Sessions and in the evening a "Western Hospitality Banquet" honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Thursday, Sessions and farewell to out-going Officers and at 6 P.M. the installation dinner honoring the Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron, then installation. We are again fortunate to be represented in the General Grand Chapter by our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Laws, as a member of the Estarl Committee.

Friday Sister Pearl, Brother Charles, Sister Mildred and I left early by train with our Virginia Delegation. We were lucky to spend one night and one day in New Orleans.

I was very proud of our Delaware Delegation and again, Thanks to this Grand Chapter for allowing me to attend. The next Triennial will be held in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., this report be accepted, and the recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Alice Abbott announced she will take reservations for breakfast tomorrow until the end of the Session this afternoon.

She invited all distinguished guests for lunch in the Green Room at 12:15 P.M.

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 Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., who presented Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M. and Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a genuine honor and a high privilege to open this phase of your Adah Session.

My Sisters and Brothers, we have assembled here to review the accomplishments of our Grand Chapter and the achievements of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May your hearts and minds be inspired with Faith, Love and Tolerance—Tolerance that enables us to see things from another's viewpoint and gives them the right to their own opinions.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this has been a year filled with rich experiences and many pleasures. Your leadership has been of the best; we are convinced that what you have learned from the past, has helped you both work for the present and plan well for the future. May all your hopes for this Grand Chapter Session be realized.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of opening this afternoon session with my Worthy Grand Patron Brother William Hall.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, it is an honor and a privilege for me to assist Sister Mildred, my own Worthy Grand Matron in greeting you both at this Monday afternoon session of this Grand Chapter.

I thank you so very much for asking me. There will always be a special place in our hearts for you two who have worked so hard for our Order and I am sure a sincere and hearty welcome awaits your entry into the ranks of the Past Grands at the close of your Adah Session.

Again I thank you.

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

Sister Mildred presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

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

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor at 1:40 P.M.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests,
Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure and with a very warm feeling of sincerity that I extend to each of you a cordial welcome to this Forty-Fourth Annual Session of The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

One year ago when I accepted the position of Worthy Grand Patron, I did not promise to do great things, but I did promise to do my best. As we traveled time's mile of history this year, I gave my best . . . Always hoping that it was acceptable in your sight. I hope that I have performed the duties of this office to the complete satisfaction of all . . . for in giving service, loyalty, and devotion to duty, I have been rewarded many times by your cooperation and, best of all, by your friendship. It is with a heart full of gratitude that I give you this record of my year's work.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 23, 1964, I attended a School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers in Kent Chapter meeting room at Harrington. The Grand Officers exemplified the work under the direction of The Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer.

OFFICIAL VISITS

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

June 2, 1964	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
June 3, 1964	Esther Chapter No. 17
June 9, 1964	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 16, 1964	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 18, 1964	Newark Chapter No. 10
June 23, 1964	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 11, 1964	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 14, 1964	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 16, 1964	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 17, 1964	St. John's Chapter No. 4
September 21, 1964	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 24, 1964	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 28, 1964	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
October 1, 1964	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 5, 1964	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 7, 1964	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 13, 1964	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 16, 1964	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 22, 1964	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 11, 1964	Frankford Chapter No. 12

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The most precious things in life can neither be seen nor touched, they are only felt within the heart. So it is with an Honorary Membership. It is the most treasured gift a Chapter can bestow upon a Worthy Grand Patron. This courtesy is deeply appreciated, for you not only welcomed me into your Chapters, but you welcomed me into your hearts. Our fraternal ties have been strengthened, and I have truly become one of you. I shall cherish these always.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Kent Chapter No. 11
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Adah Chapter No. 5	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Newark Chapter No. 10	Naomi Chapter No. 20

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS
Bethel No. 6

INSTALLATIONS

It was an honor and privilege to assist The Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the installations of Officers by giving the obligation and installing the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons in the following Subordinate Chapters:

St. John's Chapter No. 4 Frankford Chapter No. 12
 Five Points Chapter No. 13

BANQUETS

It was a joy and pleasure to be able to attend all of the banquets. For all the courtesies extended to me and my wife, Sister Bertha, I do thank you most sincerely.

September 12, 1964	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 26, 1964	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 30, 1964	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 3, 1964	Newark Chapter No. 10
October 10, 1964	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 14, 1964	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 17, 1964	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 21, 1964	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 23, 1964	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 24, 1964	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 31, 1964	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 6, 1964	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 7, 1964	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 14, 1964	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 20, 1964	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 21, 1964	Adah Chapter No. 5
December 4, 1964	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
December 5, 1964	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
December 11, 1964	St. John's Chapter No. 4

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Among the nicest pleasures that was mine this year was that of being able to attend all of the birthday parties. I appreciate every courtesy and act of kindness, and will always remember the friendly spirit and warm welcomes you extended to me.

May 14, 1964 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 May 25, 1964 Victory Chapter No. 15

June 15, 1964	Adah Chapter No. 5
June 19, 1965	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 16, 1964	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 20, 1964	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 4, 1964	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 5, 1964	St. John's Chapter No. 4
February 11, 1965	Five Points Chapter No. 13
February 26, 1965	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
March 9, 1965	Delaware Chapter No. 1
March 22, 1965	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
March 23, 1965	Unity Chapter No. 16
April 1, 1965	Newark Chapter No. 10
April 5, 1965	Ruth Chapter No. 19
April 13, 1965	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 14, 1965	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 28, 1965	Frankford Chapter No. 12

GIFTS

I am indebted to so many, and I have used the two little words "Thank You" so many, many times, yet, what more can I say to express my appreciation for all the lovely gifts that I received during the year. I shall always cherish the thoughtfulness, and the spirit that prompted their giving.

PROJECTS

The support given to the project for handicapped children was greatly appreciated. The results of our Summer Benefit was a great satisfaction to many of our hard working members, and for this I want to express my thanks to each of you.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 27, 1964 — Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson, given by Frankford Chapter No. 12. They also honored Sister Cynthia Lewis, Grand Marshal, and Sister Louise Wilgus, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

- June 5, 1964 —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.
- June 11, 1964 —The members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, honored me with a lovely reception. To all who worked on this reception, I wish to congratulate you for an outstanding evening, and to Thank You most sincerely. It will always linger in my memories. Also honored at this reception was Sister May Payne, Grand Secretary, Sister Bertha Wiberg, Grand Chaplain and Sister Vera Ellis, Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- June 14, 1964 —The harmonious 57's picnic at the home of Sister Grace and Brother Rupert Hall, Lewes, Delaware.
- June 21, 1964 —The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entertained the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and their families, at Bethany Beach, Delaware.
- June 25, 1964 —Carnival at the Veteran's Hospital, Wilmington. I also attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, honoring Grand Adah, Sister Betty Swain.
- July 11, 1964 —Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club, Wilmington.
- August 9, 1964 —Nifty-Fifty party at the home of Sister Edna and Brother Frank Johnson, Dagsboro, Delaware.
- September 18, 1964 —Banquet and Informal Opening of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, Dover, Delaware.
- September 20, 1964 —The Travelers of 62's picnic at the cottage of Sister Josephine and Brother Roland Nichols, White Crystal Manor, Maryland.
- November 18, 1964 —Dinner for Officers and Committee Members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, given by the Worthy Matron, Sister Ellen Gregg, and the Worthy Patron, Brother Lawrence Donohoe.
- November 24, 1964 —The Stated Meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 18, honoring Grand Warder, Sister Janet Womach.
- December 10, 1964 —Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home, given by The Grand Officers.
- January 8, 1965 —Christmas party for the Gay 58's at the home of Sister Marion and Brother Paul Jenkins.
- January 30, 1965 —Annual Banquet of Past Matrons and Past Patrons, Dover, Delaware.

- February 13, 1965 —Harmonious 57's Annual Dinner, Dover, Delaware.
- March 6, 1965 —The Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, the Grand Chaplain entertained the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and their families at a Buffet Supper in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and her husband on their 45th Wedding Anniversary.
- March 11, 1965 —Attended Stated Meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13, honoring the Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, Grand Chaplain, Sister Bertha Wiberg and the Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Vera Ellis.
- March 13, 1965 —Attended Annual Dinner for the Gay 58's, Dover, Delaware.
- March 20, 1965 —Attended Annual Dinner for the Traveler's of '62, Dover, Delaware.
- March 21, 1965 —Reception honoring the Supreme Junior Custodian, Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, Shrine Club, Wilmington.
- April 6, 1965 —Attended Stated Meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, honoring their Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with saddened hearts that we realize sorrow has entered into the homes of many of our members. We remember them not in sadness, but with grateful hearts for the privilege of knowing and loving them. We extend to all our sincere sympathy and share their sorrow.

APPRECIATION

To the Members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, my Home Chapter:

The honors that have come to me are also yours and I have been happy to represent you in our Grand Chapter. It is difficult to express my love and appreciation. My special thanks for all the many courtesies you have extended to me on every hand. I am sincerely grateful for your trust, encouragement and kindness.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna:

Your unfailing courtesy and kindness have made it a happy privilege to share the joys and responsibilities of the Grand East with you. Sister Bertha and I will always cherish the bond of friendship that exists between you and your family and ourselves. May God continue to bless you as He has done in the past.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron,
Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie:

In a few hours you will take over as leaders in this Grand Chapter. New hopes and new ideals will unfold for you. I wish for you both, Health and Happiness and a year of harmony and great accomplishment for the Order of the Eastern Star.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Your interest and friendship has meant much to me this year. I shall never forget your earnest desires to be of assistance to me, and I hope that I have proved worthy to be numbered as one of you.

To the Grand Officers:

I wish you could know what is in my heart, and realize the precious thoughts I hold there for all of you. Because of you we have had a wonderful year. As we have traveled up and down the state together you have always carried with you joy and friendliness, making me proud that you were members of our Official family. Your faithfulness and loyalty is deeply appreciated.

To the Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters:

My individual "Thank You's" could go on and on but I will bundle them all up and say one big "Thank You" to all of the Chapters for all the courtesies and kindnesses extended to me this past year. Your friendly smiles and cheerful words are priceless treasures which will linger with me always.

To my Wife, Sister Bertha:

I am most grateful for the true love and understanding you have always given to me. You have given much of your time and effort to assist me during this year, and I want you to know how very much I appreciate all you have done to make this a very happy and memorial year for both of us.

IN CONCLUSION

This year is now drawing to a close and another page of history has been written. I trust that I have fulfilled my obligation and promise

of a year ago by performing my duties with honor and dignity and to the satisfaction of this Grand Chapter. To all of those who have helped in any way to make my year's service to the Grand Chapter whatever success it has been, I express my sincere thanks, and hope that I will always have your friendship.

Fraternally submitted,

C. DAVID WIBERG
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Robert Revels, P.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is now my pleasant duty to bring to you, Sisters and Brothers, my seventh Report as Grand Secretary. The past year has been a very happy one, primarily because of the helpful co-operation of the Grand Officers and all my Secretaries. To try to bring to you some example of all the work that has been done in my office the past year would be too long and boring, so I'll try to give you only some of the highlights. At the close of the last Session, when most of the members returned home to have two or three more Chapter meetings and then vacation, I was just beginning to start work for another year. Many bills had to be paid right after the Session. Greetings were sent to all our Past Grands who had been unable to be with us. Flowers were sent to Sister Reuter, Sister Green and Sister Riggins and a basket of fruit to Brother Derrickson. Notes of thanks written to many persons and Chapters for their assistance in preparing for our Annual Grand Chapter Session.

The work on the Proceedings filled the Summer months. After our good Session Stenographer, Sister Margaret Wicks, had prepared the copy of the business of Grand Chapter, all necessary statistics were compiled, and after trying to insert every greeting, response and recommendation, etc., into its proper place, we gave the copy to the printer. Thank you Sister Margaret.

With the beginning of Fall the volume of work steadily increased. To keep up with the orders for supplies, billing, mailing packages, entering the checks received in payment, and then taking care of the deposits was a job in itself, not counting an inventory, often necessary to have all forms on hand that a Secretary might need. The correspondence involved in the appointment of Grand Representatives, the acknowledgement of all invitations to Grand Chapter Sessions,

for all Proceedings received and all Notices of Deaths, is just another phase of the work that had to be done.

This was not finished, however, until each Grand Representative had her Commission, the Grand Matron and Grand Representative Invitations, and the Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Representative the Proceedings that had been mailed to me for distribution. Then it was time for Christmas cards and Annual Reports. By that time Installation had begun and those Reports were returned to me to be checked and corrected. Then, along came the month of April and Credentials, Invitations, Programs and ballots, too—all these had to be prepared and, before I knew it, Grand Chapter time was here again.

15 "A" Certificates and 24 "B" Certificates were issued.

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

23 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 43 Past Grand Patrons and 52 Past Grand Matrons.

Our Golden Chain of Past Grands was shortened by four links. Brother James Duncan, Brother William Brown Derrickson, Sister Katherine P. Marshall and Brother Victor J. Carmine.

*"The sweet fragrance of a flower doth last
Long after outward loveliness is gone;
So when a beauteous life seems spent and past
The influence of it's goodness liveth on."*

Our circle of Grand Officers has remained unbroken for another year for which we give grateful thanks to our heavenly Father.

One of the highlights of this past year was the trip to Dallas, Texas, to attend the Triennial Session of General Grand Chapter, at which time I was invited to give the Invocation at the Grand Secretaries Breakfast.

As the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave could not attend the Triennium I had the pleasure of carrying his proxy and voting for him.

IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edna, and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dave, it has been a real pleasure to work with you and for you. Thank you for all your kindnesses to me.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher:

*"True friendship is boundless
No climate it knows
It thrives in the sunshine
Or mid drifting snows,
And whether we're near
Or whether apart
There will always be friendship
For you in my heart."*

I would like to thank all the members of this wonderful Order for their flowers, notes and cards when my Mother passed away in January.

And now I would like to close this report with a quotation from Alexander Dumas: "Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives."

Fraternally Submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE
Grand Secretary

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1964.....	\$ 4,510.79
Interest for the year 1964.....	180.48
Balance April 30, 1965.....	\$ 4,691.19

ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30, 1964.....	\$ 2,435.67
Award given to Nicholas S. Rosello.....	300.00
Award given to Joseph W. Boney.....	300.00
Award given to Jerold W. Knotts.....	300.00
Award given to Ivon P. Downing.....	300.00
Award given to Jack M. McKelvey.....	300.00
Award given to Robert Barton Wall, Jr.....	300.00
Award given to Gary O. Parker.....	300.00
Balance.....	\$ 335.67
From Subordinate Chapters 1964.....	1,877.55
Interest for 1964.....	97.40
Balance April 30, 1965.....	\$ 2,310.62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account April 30, 1964.....\$ 9,431.94

RECEIPTS

Bibles.....	\$ 191.25	
Per Capita Tax.....	4,453.75	
Initiation Tax.....	49.50	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	327.29	
Receipt Books.....	101.20	
Rituals.....	152.50	
Constitution & Laws.....	15.10	
Guide Books.....	15.00	
Surety Bond.....	102.50	
Dispensations.....	26.00	
Proceedings.....	22.00	
Estarl.....	1,700.85	
O. E. S. Temple.....	104.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism.....	493.60	
Record Books.....	181.57	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	15.69	
Miscellaneous.....	485.78	
Registration.....	419.00	
Instruction Books—		
General Grand Chapter.....	6.60	
Summer Benefit.....	6,091.32	
Estarl Refund.....	3,977.55	
Summer Benefit Refund.....	4,766.10	
Total.....	\$23,698.15	\$33,130.09
Disbursements.....		23,924.88
Balance.....		\$ 9,205.21
Bank Balance.....		9,833.50
Outstanding Checks No. 2336.....	\$104.00	
No. 2337.....	508.60	
No. 2338.....	15.69	
		628.29
		\$ 9,205.21
Savings Fund.....		5,445.57
Cash on hand.....		15.00
Actual Balance as of April 30, 1965.....		\$14,665.78

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies.....	\$	846.52	
Pusan Children's Charity Hospital.....		150.00	
Summer Benefit.....		4,766.10	
Estarl Fund.....		1,877.55	
O. E. S. Temple Fund.....		104.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism Fund.....		508.60	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....		315.69	\$ 8,568.46

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Edna E. Johnson.....	\$	150.00	
C. David Wiberg.....		50.00	
Bessie Warrington-Session.....		250.00	
May M. Payne—Office Expense.....		200.00	
Edith C. Galloway.....		75.00	
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital.....		10.00	
			\$ 735.00

May M. Payne—Extra Office Expense.....	\$	8.09	
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer.....		75.00	
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital Carnival.....		25.00	
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital Hobby Fund.....		50.00	
Theresa Olliver—Necrology.....		41.10	
May M. Payne—Hotel.....		27.05	
Katherine P. Marshall—Hospitality.....		24.00	
Bessie E. Miles—Hotel.....		30.50	
Nicholas S. Rosello—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
Joseph W. Boney—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
Jerrold W. Knotts—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
Ivon P. Downing—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
Jack M. McKelvey—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
Robert B. Wall, Jr.—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
Garry O. Parker—Estarl Award.....		300.00	
May M. Payne—Fruit for Derrickson.....		5.28	
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl Account.....		1,877.55	
Jamison Florist—Flowers Reuter & Green.....		13.50	
Hotel Du Pont—Gold Ballroom.....		538.75	
Hotel Du Pont—Past Grands Dinner.....		221.25	
Charles L. Story Co.....		2,506.17	
Goodens Flower Shop—Flowers for Riggins.....		5.00	
Culvers Flower Shop—Ferns.....		10.00	
Elsmere Flower Shop—Necrology.....		15.00	
Arthur R. Kempston—Hotel.....		30.00	
L. S. Jester & Sons—Summer Benefit.....		133.15	
George T. Tobin & Sons—Summer Benefit.....		49.20	
Del Campo Baking Co.—Summer Benefit.....		33.14	
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.—Summer Benefit.....		33.70	

Capitol Bakers Inc.....	81.90
A. E. Moore.....	71.65
J. Frank Johnson.....	3.78
Wilmington Printing Co.....	513.00
Richman Ice Cream Co.....	33.70
Brown & Scott Packing Co.....	178.00
Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply.....	15.98
Highfield & Watkins.....	110.00
William Lehmberg & Sons.....	3.06
Gilbert Publishing.....	22.97
Mrs. Dorothy Conner—G. G. C. Installation Dinner.....	54.25
Miss Burietta Gearbart—G. G. C. Installation Brunch....	17.00
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz—G. G. C. Western Banquet.....	60.00
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus—G. G. C. Delegates Dinner.....	72.00
Mrs. Dorothy Conner—G. G. C. Installation Dinner.....	15.50
Alice C. Abbott—Session Expense.....	90.00
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards.....	64.00
Payne Publishers.....	7.90
Ruth M. Laws—Refund.....	8.50
Edna E. Johnson—Triennial Expense.....	196.69
F. N. Kistner Co.....	20.10
Wick & Wick.....	79.83
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society.....	5.00
March of Dimes.....	25.00
Edna E. Johnson—Souvenirs.....	52.00
Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.....	2,000.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center.....	325.00
John G. Leach School.....	400.00
Opportunity School.....	350.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children & Adults.....	10.00
Coreopsis Branch International Sunshine Society.....	200.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association.....	200.00
Shortlidge School for Blind.....	100.00
Benevolent Foundation.....	100.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children & Adults.....	300.00
James P. Ward Inc.....	31.87
Creative Studio.....	14.35
Fraternal Order of Firemen's Scout Troop.....	100.00
May M. Payne—Storage.....	125.00
May M. Payne—Salary.....	250.00
Pearl L. Sweeny—Salary.....	50.00
Hugh A. George Co.....	10.76
	<hr/>
	\$23,924.88

Approved 5/8/65

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KUMPEL
 J. N. ABBOTT
 VERA SNEDEKER
Trustees

MAY M. PAYNE
Grand Secretary

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, made a motion the report be printed in the proceedings as it has been audited and approved by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. 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, 1965.

Balance on hand April 30, 1964. \$ 9,431.94

RECEIVED FROM GRAND SECRETARY:

May 14, 1964.	\$ 419.00
May 24, 1964.	223.58
June 22, 1964.	214.10
July 13, 1964.	2,495.50
July 13, 1964.	2,884.92
July 13, 1964.	265.50
July 31, 1964.	1,940.55
August 14, 1964.	23.95
September 22, 1964.	245.25
October 10, 1964.	336.05
November 12, 1964.	185.48
November 20, 1964.	30.00
December 22, 1964.	544.71
December 28, 1964.	21.08
February 3, 1965.	3,095.82
March 6, 1965.	1,469.50
March 29, 1965.	7,463.21
April 27, 1965.	1,541.74
April 30, 1965.	298.21

\$23,698.15

Total Receipts. \$33,130.09

Disbursements April 30, 1964 to April 30, 1965. 23,924.88

Balance. \$ 9,205.21

Bank Statement as of April 30, 1965. \$ 9,833.50

Less Outstanding Checks	No. 2336 \$104.00	
	No. 2337 508.60	
	No. 2338 15.69	
		628.29
Balance		\$ 9,205.21
Cash Book		\$ 9,205.21
Received too late to deposit		\$ 15.00

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL L. SWEENEY
Grand Treasurer

I would like to thank Grand Trustee Brother Nelson Abbott for all his help at the summer benefit and our Grand Secretary Sister May Payne for her wonderful co-operation this past year.

Approved 5/8/65

J. A. KUMPEL
J. N. ABBOTT
VERA SNEDEKER

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, made a motion this report be received and printed in the proceedings as it has been audited and accepted by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Grand Organist, Sister Marian Craig. 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 was held Sunday Evening, May 9, 1965 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., delivered the message of the evening. His topic was "A Woman of Great Faith", his text was taken from St. Matthew 15:21-28.

The tribute was given by Brother Joseph Zappo after which he sang a solo, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?"

The prayer was given by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Bertha Wiberg, followed by the Memorial Meditation given by Sister Pearl Sweeny.

A fern covered cross held the floral arrangement of red and white carnations. The Worthy Grand Matron placed a white carnation in memory of those departed from our own Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron placed a red carnation in thankfulness of no deaths during the year in General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Matrons of our Subordinate Chapters, escorted by their Worthy Patrons, came forward and placed red carnations in thankfulness of no deaths in their Chapters and white carnations in memory of their departed members of their Chapters during the year. After placing their flowers in the cross floral arrangement the Worthy Matrons formed a cross, framed by the Worthy Patrons. The Worthy Matrons held the candles which lighted the cross. Brother Joseph Zappo sang "The Old Rugged Cross" 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 62 deceased members of the Subordinate Chapters. The committee extends its heartfelt sympathy to these families.

We recommend that letters of thanks be sent to Dr. Jackson and Mr. Alfred Hudson, Building Superintendent for their assistance. Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Bethel No. 1, International Order of Jobs Daughters for the use of their candles. Also, that I be reimbursed for the following expenses:

115 Stamped envelopes	\$ 6.90
Organist	25.00
	<hr/>
	\$31.90

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

My sincere and heartfelt thanks goes to Sister Pearl Sweeny and all who assisted her by taking over the responsibility of the Memorial Service in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE MARSHALL
 ETHEL HUDSON
 ELTON HOLLAND
 JOSEPH ZAPPO
 PEARL SWEENY
 EDNA ALLEN, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Robert Revels, P. P., the report be accepted, the recommendations be met and the bills paid. Seconded by Brother Vernon Huber, P. P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

Just one year ago when I was elected to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Lecturer, with a fervent prayer to our Heavenly Father, I accepted the task with great pride and humility, fully realizing the great responsibility that had been placed in my keeping.

At the close of this most busy and wonderful year I wish to thank everyone for their confidence and trust, especially to the Deputy Grand Lecturers who have been so kind, considerate and so co-operative. The courtesies extended to me, the hospitality I received and the wonderful friends and associations will never be forgotten and have done much to make this a most rewarding year.

On May 21, 1964, the Worthy Grand Matron came to our home and we reviewed the work, discussing the changes to be made for our School of Instruction which was held on Saturday, May 23, 1964, in Harrington. I wish to thank Kent Chapter No. 11 for the use of their paraphernalia and the use of their room. All but four Deputy Grand Lecturers were present.

I attended all Official Visits and all Birthday Parties and also Subordinate Chapters when they were honoring their Grand Officer or Deputy. Whenever requested to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron I substituted as Deputy. I visited some Subordinate Chapters when the Degrees were being conferred, however, many conflicting dates made it impossible to visit them all. I found all Chapters doing very well and most gracious in accepting any corrections.

My contingent fund report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

On August 27, 1964, I gave Brother Charles R. Sweeny, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on twenty (20) questions.

One of the most rewarding tasks was that of issuing the Proficiency Certificates as follows:

Class "A" Certificates to:

Ellen Gregg	Five Points No. 13	July 30, 1964
Lottie Cleaver	Sussex No. 7	August 22, 1964
Violet Bliss	Kent No. 11	August 22, 1964
Louise Bunting	Georgetown No. 9	December 19, 1964
Elzada Berry	Radiant No. 6	February 9, 1965
Elizabeth Bundick	Naomi No. 20	February 16, 1965
Vada L. Lockerman	St. John's No. 4	March 11, 1965
Alfred Bundick	Naomi No. 20	March 16, 1965
Mildred Wootten	Adah No. 5	April 13, 1965
Cynthia Lewis	Frankford No. 12	April 21, 1965
Phyllis Ann Stewart	Five Points No. 13	April 24, 1965

Effie L. Marvonek	Mizpah No. 2	April 25, 1965
Betty Swain	Caesar Rodney No. 8	April 30, 1965
Louise Hildebrand	Ruth No. 19	May 5, 1965
Ivah Hall	Julia M. Story No. 3	May 6, 1965

In Worthy Matron's work. Their "B" Certificates had already been issued last year.

Theodora Collins	Delaware No. 1	January 2, 1965
Lois Baker	St. John's No. 4	December 28, 1964
Virginia Sparrow	Adah No. 5	December 30, 1964
Anita Rees	Georgetown No. 9	December 19, 1964
Tiny Burchard	Newark No. 10	December 23, 1964
Jane Bell	Unity No. 16	December 30, 1964
Kathryn Chas	Esther No. 17	September 30, 1964
Glena Spicer	Laurel No. 18	December 30, 1964
Rebecca Welsh	Naomi No. 20	August 27, 1964

In Worthy Matron's work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Beatrice Naery	Delaware No. 1	May 3, 1965
Lillian R. Casper	Mizpah No. 2	October 18, 1964
Madalyn G. Seymour	Mizpah No. 2	May 4, 1965
Helen Ennis	Caesar Rodney No. 8	November 18, 1964
Nadine Fleischauer	Kent No. 11	May 6, 1965
Phyllis Ann Stewart	Five Points No. 13	July 31, 1964
Helen Sterndale	Brandywine No. 14	April 14, 1965
Barbara Martin	Laurel No. 18	May 6, 1965
Marion C. Crossland	Ruth No. 19	March 16, 1965

In Worthy Matron's work but no certificates issued as these were newly elected and not having served as Conductress, had not passed Conductress work:

Mary E. B. McCloskey	Mizpah No. 2	January 5, 1965
Betsy Ann Conner	Radiant No. 6	December 28, 1964
Dorothy Russ	Victory No. 15	January 30, 1965

In Conductress work, thus completing "B" Certificate requirement and certificates issued:

Mary E. B. McCloskey	Mizpah No. 2	April 20, 1965
Betsy Ann Conner	Radiant No. 6	January 25, 1965
Dorothy Russ	Victory No. 15	March 7, 1965

In Conductress work:

Beatrice Naery	Delaware No. 1	January 9, 1965
Madalyn Seymour	Mizpah No. 2	December 29, 1964
Jeanette Reed	St. John's No. 4	December 14, 1964
Anne Krauss	Radiant No. 6	December 28, 1964

Sue Holt	Sussex No. 7	October 1, 1964
Elizabeth Sherwood	Caesar Rodney No. 8	January 5, 1965
Eva Gordy	Georgetown No. 9	December 19, 1964
Rose Reed	Newark No. 10	December 7, 1964
Nadine Fleischauer	Kent No. 11	May 6, 1965
Janet Lewis	Five Points No. 13	November 11, 1964
Helen Sterndale	Brandywine No. 14	March 14, 1965
Phyllis Saxton	Victory No. 15	March 7, 1965
Nancy Burbage	Unity No. 16	December 19, 1964
Edna Alfree	Esther No. 17	November 4, 1964
Barbara Martin	Laurel No. 18	December 30, 1964
Marion C. Crossland	Ruth No. 19	March 16, 1965
Nan Hackett	Naomi No. 20	November 30, 1964

In Worthy Patron's work and issued "B" Certificate to:

Carl Rust	Delaware No. 1	January 4, 1965
Robert Reynolds	Julia M. Story No. 3	February 2, 1965
John Sparrow	Adah No. 5	May 3, 1965
William O'Day	Sussex No. 7	August 22, 1964
William Burke	Newark No. 10	February 9, 1965
William Fleischauer	Kent No. 11	May 6, 1965
Oliver J. Foskey	Frankford No. 12	April 13, 1965
John Lewis	Five Points No. 13	November 11, 1964
Ralph Russ	Victory No. 15	January 30, 1965
Fred Englert	Esther No. 17	November 4, 1964
Albert Westerside	Ruth No. 19	December 29, 1964
Wilmer Reburn	Ruth No. 19	April 15, 1965

My sincere appreciation to Sister Nancy and Brother Vernon Morton, Sister Blanche Staats, Sister Barbara Martin and Sister Goldia Palmer for opening their homes to me for the purpose of giving these examinations.

My thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne for all her cooperation and in issuing the Certificates so promptly.

This year cards were issued with the requirements listed for all the different examinations to be taken, thus eliminating an Officer not knowing what was expected of them and the possibility of them overlooking part of the examination. These were given to all Officers-elect and to persons desiring to take an examination for an "A". Many expressed how convenient these cards were, so I recommend that this system be adopted by future Grand Lecturers. Also letters were sent to each Deputy Grand Lecturer informing her when their Officers-elect had passed their examinations, and letters were sent to all Installing Officers informing them of the status of all Officers to be installed. Many of the Deputies and Installing Officers expressed their thanks and appreciation in being informed by the Grand Lecturer and thus eliminating their having to check the records. I recommend this be adopted also.

Having travelled 1,889 miles giving tests, has made this a full and most inspiring year for me. I would not have wanted to miss it for it has brought me very close to many of our Officers and members.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron it has been a great pleasure working with you both this year. I do hope the problems I've brought to you were not too difficult, you both have been so gracious and willing to help. My deepest gratitude to all for electing me as Grand Lecturer, thus giving me a pleasant year, one I shall never forget.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Grand Organist, Sister Marian Craig, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., requested the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, Junior Past Patrons and Pages to meet her as soon as the Pages' picture is taken.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess at 3 P.M., to reconvene at 8 P.M.

MONDAY EVENING—7 P.M.

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted Distinguished Guests into the Grand Chapter Room. Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., welcomed everyone to the Informal Opening.

INFORMAL OPENING

The Theme of this Grand Session is "Adah—Father and Daughter".

The Motto: Learn from the Past,
Work for the Present,
Plan for the Future.

The Watchwords: Believest Thou This?

The West was truly a scene of beauty that greeted the delegates and visitors to the Forty-Fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

In back of the Bible was a picture of the Emblem and the Worthy

Grand Matron's Motto. The open Bible upon the pedestal, with the five streamers of our colors extending from it with two beacon lights shining on its pages, a beautiful nosegay below the Bible, surrounded by beautiful ferns, was a picture to see.

A sword and veil hung in the Grand East.

Each Flag Bearer was escorted into the Grand Chapter Room by two Pages dressed in Royal Blue. The American Flag was carried by Brother Harvey Bunting, W. P. Georgetown Chapter No. 9; the Christian Flag by Brother Russell Legates, P. P. Kent Chapter No. 11; the State Flag by Brother William J. Downs, P. P. Unity Chapter No. 16 and the Eastern Star Flag by Brother J. Frank Johnson, P. P. Frankford Chapter No. 12 and the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room, followed by the Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons carrying swords, then the Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, dressed in white, wearing blue veils on their heads, entered and twined themselves between and around the sword which had been formed by the men.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Miles and her Sister, Bertha Carlisle, P. M., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, sang a duet.

The invocation was given by Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds, Pastor of Wilmington Manor Methodist Church.

Col. Clifford Hall, representing Governor Charles Terry, brought greeting from the State of Delaware.

Mayor John E. Babiarz, Mayor of Wilmington, brought greetings from the city.

Brother Lousell Jeuell, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, representing Grand Master, William D. Paulin, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Claude A. Brittingham, Potentate of Nur Temple, brought greetings from the Shriners.

Mr. C. B. Harris, Past Potentate of Nur Temple, spoke on the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

Mr. R. R. Grunert, President of the Camp Committee of the Delaware Association for Retarded Children, Inc. spoke of their work and our assistance.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I bring you this

report on the very important project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Summer Benefit for Crippled Children, which was held in Nur Temple on July 11, 1964.

We are deeply grateful to the Shrine board for the use of the building, without remuneration, and to the Story Printing Co. for the donation of tickets.

My first task, after a meeting with my committee, was to send out letters to the twenty Chapters asking for their cooperation. Each Matron was asked to decorate and stock a table with all sorts of saleable articles. Each Patron was asked to report to Brother Alfred Bundick whether he would be available for work in the parking lot. My friends the response was overwhelming, the tables were beautiful beyond belief and the multitude of willing hands made every task a joy. The kitchen was presided over by Sister Bessie Miles, Past Grand Matron and my Co-Chairman. That day titles were forgotten, we were all working for a common cause, the relief, comfort and happiness of crippled children and I believe that only an act of God could have stopped us. Even the Worthy Grand Matron made gallons of ice tea.

Brother Charles Schultheiss presided over a hamburger and hot dog stand and did a rushing business, especially at lunch time.

Serving of dinner started at 3 o'clock and continued until 7. The dining room was supervised by Sister Ruth Laws, with Grand Officers, Deputy Lecturers and others acting as waitresses. Over a thousand people were served. During the course of the dinner door prizes, donated by the Chapters were given away.

My Sisters and Brothers there are too many of you to whom I owe so much for the success of that day for me to even try to call your name, I am so grateful to all of you, for without your help, little could have been accomplished. I am sure you will feel repaid for all your efforts when I tell you how the money was spent, for you have rendered a great and noble service not only to little crippled bodies but to their souls.

*"The soul of a child is the loveliest flower
That grows in the garden of God.
Its climb is from weakness to knowledge and power,
To the sky from the clay and the clod.*

*To beauty and sweetness it grows under care,
Neglected 'tis ragged and wild.
'Tis a plant that is tender, but wondrously rare—
The sweet, wistful soul of a child.*

*Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share
Of moisture, of warmth, and light
And let it not lack for thy painstaking care
To protect it from frost and blight.*

*A glad day will come when its bloom shall unfold,
It will seem that an angel has smiled.
Reflecting a beauty and sweetness untold
In the sensitive soul of a child."*

The total for Summer Benefit.....	\$4,926.10
David & Bertha Wiberg and Edna & Frank Johnson	34.00
Total.....	<u>\$4,960.10</u>

GIVEN TO:

March of Dimes.....	\$ 25.00
Pusan Hospital.....	150.00
Shriners Hospital.....	2,000.00
Easter Seals.....	10.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center (Standing Table).....	325.00
John G. Leach School (Playground Equip.).....	400.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children (Camperships).....	400.00
Delaware Opportunity School (Opaque Projector).....	350.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	300.00
Coreopsis Branch Delaware Sunshine Society (Chairs for Children).....	200.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association.....	200.00
Shortlidge School for Blind (Braille Typewriter) .	100.00
Benevolent Foundation—Mental Research.....	100.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults (Camperships).....	300.00
Fraternal Order of Firemen's Boy Scout Troop for Handicapped.....	100.00
	<u>\$4,960.00</u>

Leaving a balance of a whole ten cents.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron your committee thanks you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter. We count it among our many blessings this year that we have been allowed to give "Service to Others".

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman*
BESSIE MILES, *Co-Chairman*

Sisters Bessie Miles and Bertha Carlisle sang "How Great Thou Art".

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds after which 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 Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., who welcomed all present.

Sister Bessie presented Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. and Brother Carl E. Olliver, 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, dressed in Royal Blue and carrying gold bags. The Grand Officers carried Bibles with a nosegay of blue and yellow flowers on the cover.

WELCOME BY SISTER RUTH M. LAWS, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edna and Brother Dave, my very good friends, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor and privilege of opening this evening session. I am sorry my Grand Patron could not be in the Grand East with me, due to illness, but I am very happy to have Past Grand Patron, Brother Carl Olliver, at my side to assist in this opening.

It has been an inspiration, to say nothing of the fun, all of us have had traveling with you this year. Our responsibilities are great. May grace be given us to do our work well so that we may cement more firmly the ties which bind us to each other and to the principles of our Great Order.

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, your year in the Grand East is nearly at a close. I am sure you have made many new friends in your travels, because you are truly friends to many.

*Friendship is a precious thing
That makes of life a song.
I'm glad you have given yours
I'll treasure it all life long.*

WELCOME BY BROTHER CARL E. OLLIVER, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it gives me great pleasure to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Laws, in opening this Monday evening Session of the 44th Annual Grand Chapter Session.

While we are all concerned about Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull, who was to have opened this Session, I am especially pleased to substitute for him and to extend to both of you a sincere and hearty welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna, it was just two years ago that I stood here in the Grand East while you traversed this beautiful room as the Grand Conductress and presented our distinguished

guests. Tonight it is your privilege and honor to welcome them. I am sure the memory of this evening will remain vivid for a long, long time.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, it is an honor and a real pleasure for me to welcome you to this evening Session. Our Masonic affiliation has afforded us many opportunities for fraternal friendship and service. I have watched your advancement in the Grand Chapter from the time I was Worthy Grand Patron and you were serving as Grand Sentinel. You have served our Grand Chapter well and we are proud of you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish for each of you continued health and a harmonious Session.

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

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Ruth and Brother Carl for opening this evening 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

To OUR AMERICAN FLAG

It is a privilege to pay tribute to our American Flag.

There is nothing that can match the feeling that comes over you when Old Glory goes by or at any time when our Flag is proudly displayed. What a feeling of pride we have as we think of all the events in history that our Flag symbolizes! Under its inspiration has been achieved the highest standard of living and the widest latitude of individual freedom that any people has ever known.

Priceless is its heritage, costly was the purchase of the things for which it stands, and dear has been, and will continue to be, their preservation.

May it continue to proudly wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

To OUR CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag is a symbol of our loyalty to God, uniting all in service and love.

Our wanderings may be devious and our footsteps uncertain, but

may we always return to God and His teachings, pledging loyalty to the One and only Supreme Being whose beneficent purposes are for the good of all mankind. So this pledge I repeat: "I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love."

May God grant us grace to love one another and be of utmost service to Him, whose Star we follow.

TO OUR DELAWARE STATE FLAG

It is with pride that we pay tribute to the Flag of the First State of the Union, our own Delaware.

Although we are small in size, we are justly proud of the many assets of our beloved State, from its sandy beaches to its fair cities.

Let us always be faithful and pledge our love and loyalty to our Flag of Delaware.

TO OUR EASTERN STAR FLAG

The Eastern Star Flag reminds us of that Star in the East which the wise men of old followed, and which we still follow today. It speaks to us of the heroines of our Order and of their lessons of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

May we endeavor so to live as to be worthy of the commendations and love of our sisters and brothers.

CYNTHIA LEWIS
Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME BY WORTHY MATRON, JEAN TURNER
FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

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

It is with great pleasure that I have the honor to welcome each one of you to this 44th Annual Father & Daughter Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You have come from the different parts of our dear State, as well as from other Grand Jurisdictions. You have come from different walks of life with varied experiences, yet we have met

together not for pleasure alone, but to tell of the accomplishments of the past year and to plan for the future.

As we stand at the portals of another year in our Grand Chapter Session, may we be led by the words of the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto—Learn from the Past, Work in the Present, and Plan for the Future.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, thank you for granting me the privilege of taking part in your Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Jean, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and in keeping with our customs, as Associate Grand Matron, I am very pleased to be the one to respond to your greetings. We are grateful for the warmth of your welcome. I'm sure all the other Grand Officers will want to join me in saying "Thank You" for the lovely Banquet on Saturday Night and for all other courtesies extended to us. We are anticipating a happy and successful session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as we travel along life's road, we find friends who extend to us love and friendship. May our meeting together for this "Adah, the father and daughter session" strengthen the bonds of our fraternal love and be an inspiration to greater service; may our deliberations reflect peace and contentment in every heart. Thank you for the opportunity of giving this response.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Harris, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to our Adah Session and I wish for you a most pleasant evening.

*It's folks like you who keep the old world smiling,
It's folks like you who drive the cares away,
It's folks like you, when clouds are piling,
Who always have a cheery word to say.
Oh what would folks like me, I wonder, do,
Without the help and love of folks like you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Harris, it is indeed an honor and a privilege for me to extend to you a sincere and heartfelt welcome. We thank you for your presence and may our deeds, as well as our words, show the pleasure we feel in having you visit our Grand Jurisdiction.

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

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma Bailey, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Thelma it is a great joy to welcome you to our Adah Session. I know the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are just as proud of you as we are of your Grand Family.

Sister Thelma, I can't let it pass not to tell you how magnificently you handled the vast crowd of us in General Grand Chapter in instructing us in the march and also the perfect way you did your task as Worthy Grand Marshal.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Bailey, I extend to you a very cordial welcome and I would like to express for this Grand Jurisdiction the joy you have given us by taking the time and traveling the miles to share this Grand Session with us. I hope you will have a very pleasant visit while with us.

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

Sister Elizabeth M. Bach of Maryland, Co-Chairman of the Arthritis Foundation of General Grand Chapter and Sister Ruth M. Laws, a member of the Estarl Committee of General Grand Chapter, were presented at the Altar:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Congratulations on your appointments.

I extend you a great big welcome. I know your Chapter is just as proud of you as we are of our own Sister Ruth.

*Yours has been a labor of love
As you gave of your time all these years.
And again I say welcome to one and all
And tell you that I'm glad you are here.*

Sister Ruth, you have been a true friend and we in Delaware are proud of you and I know if Estarl doesn't come out on top with your help it will not be your fault.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To have the privilege of saying "Welcome" to those who have been chosen to serve as General Grand Chapter Committee Members is indeed an honor. We are very happy to have you share this Session with us.

Sister Ruth, I extend to you a sincere welcome to your own Grand Chapter Session and wish you much happiness as you journey through the years in General Grand Chapter. You have brought honor to our State and we are proud to have you as our own.

RESPONSE BY RUTH M. LAWS

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

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, It is a distinct honor and privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome. We of the General Grand Chapter are so very happy to be here and share with you this portion of your session. May the remainder of your term of office be most happy and harmonious and your memory book filled with dreams come true. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may I just say "Thanks a Million" for this honor.

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

Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, presented a gift to Sister Ruth from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Mildred F. Paul, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Viola E. Curry, and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother John Emery Wainwright, were presented at the Altar:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron, we are delighted to have you attend our Adah Session. I know you never have time that you do not know what to do with. Thanks for taking time to come to our Grand Session and may God Bless you in your journey in the Grand East.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey and Maryland, I extend a warm and sincere welcome to you. We are honored that you are able to be with us and we hope that you will have many pleasant memories of our Session.

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

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Mildred C. Johnson and Lillian B. Swartz of Maryland, Anna Belle J. Fenton, New Jersey, Ann H. Spedding of New Hampshire, Margaret S. Ray of Pennsylvania and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Kenneth C. Kern, Washington, D. C. and Leonard Truman, Rhode Island, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our Adah Session.

*We may forget without regret
Some folks as time goes by
But friends like you we can't forget
And we're not going to try.*

Come and visit us again.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are honored by your presence and we extend to each of you a fraternal welcome. We hope every moment you spend with us will make you feel at home and want to come back to see us again. Thanks for coming to our Session.

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 Bessie Warrington, Jane Zebley, Helen West, Alice Abbott, Marie Roberts, Elvira Ziegler, Lillian Larrimore, Mary Bevis, Sarah Hoffman, Mildred Minner, Eliza Crossland, Reta Wilkinson, Edith Shinn and Bessie Miles.

Brothers Walter Sawdon, Robert Larrimore, Albert Kumpel, Frederick Warrington, Thomas Rodway, Joseph Ellis, Charles Schultheiss, Carl Olliver and Arthur Kempston.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*You joined and then served, the honors were made.
You worked hard and gave, then aptly repaid,
You were ready for counsel when I asked for advice
As a Past Grand I love you, I think you're so nice.
And now*

*The Worthy Grand Patron and I are anxious to be one of you
You seemed to us in days gone by
Such superior creatures and of you we were quite shy
But tonight we view you in a different light
As our year reaches the end of its flight
We happily recognize this as the sign
To lay aside the gavel and pass to the end of the line.*

Thanks for being with us.

My grateful thanks to each of you for the support, encouragement and guidance you have given to me through the years. For your love and friendship I will ever be grateful.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To say welcome to our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons is indeed a very pleasant task for me. The results of your efforts and devotion have made our pathway a little lighter. I appreciate your attendance with us and hope you will find this session a very pleasant one.

RESPONSE BY EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons, I thank you for your most gracious welcome to us. It is always a pleasure for us to attend the Grand Chapter Session and be welcomed by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We are pleased that you have permitted us to share in the dedication of this Session and for this we are most grateful and honored.

We do hope that your Session will be filled with Peace and Harmony and that the legislation enacted at this Session will be for the betterment and improvement of our Grand Chapter.

Thank you both for the honor and pleasure of responding to your welcome this evening. Come tomorrow evening, we will all be pleased to step aside just enough to make room for another Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to join our ranks.

RESPONSE BY THOMAS C. RODWAY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor you have bestowed on me in allowing me to make the response to your gracious welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.

Congratulations to you on the fine accomplishments during the past year and the many things you have done for the Subordinate Chapters.

I know that you have fond memories of the work and the friends that you have made within and without the State. I trust that these memories will remain with you for ever.

We will be more than pleased to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

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

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

Sisters Nettie B. Keating, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland; Emilie K. Keener, Associate Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Ruth E. Counterman, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of New Jersey; Loretta H. Persion, Grand Conductress of Maryland; Lillian S. Hope, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of New Jersey; Evelyn L. Nimmons, Worthy Grand Marshal of New Jersey; Mary Frances Corriston, Grand Ruth of Maryland; Grace L. Harold, Grand Ruth of New Jersey; Elva S. Everhart, Grand Esther of Maryland; Janet Todd, Grand Electa of Maryland; Ruth H. Brooks, Grand Electa of New Jersey; Winifred Lockwood Steinman, Grand Trustee of New Jersey and Brother Robert J. Purnell, Associate Grand Patron of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers, we wish to extend a great big welcome to our Adah Session.

*From mere acquaintance, fondness has grown.
You are some of the finest people that we have known
Your kindness and understanding, loyalty and love
Must be inspired from God above.*

Thanks for being with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are very happy and honored to welcome you to our Grand Jurisdiction. We appreciate your thoughtfulness in arranging to be here. We hope you will enjoy your visit and return to see us again.

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

Sister Vera Snedeker, Brothers J. Nelson Abbott and J. Albert Kumpel, Grand Trustees of Delaware, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*I bid you welcome to your Grand Session.
The Grand Trustees are elected by you
To balance the budget and this they do.
They allot, with the greatest of care
The money they think we have to spare.
Theirs is not an easy place to fill
For transactions are cash, with never a bill.
They save for the day when conditions are poor
And the wolf may come knocking upon our door.
Grand Trustees we appreciate your earnest endeavor
And a heap of gratitude to you both now and ever.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend to each of you a very cordial welcome and thank you for your faithful devotion to your many duties of this Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE BY J. ALBERT KUMPEL:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Trustees I would like to thank you for your kind words of welcome and your words of appreciation. It has not been too difficult working under your guidance this year, in fact we have been pleased to serve this Grand Chapter and I would like to wish for your continued harmony and success throughout the remainder of your session. I am sure there will be many memories of your term of service.

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

District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Lecturers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

Dorothy L. Purnell, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland.
 Elsie R. Bott, Worthy District Deputy No. 3 of New Jersey
 Irene N. Kroft, Worthy District Deputy No. 6 of New Jersey
 Ann C. Roman, Worthy District Deputy No. 8 of New Jersey
 Doris C. Smith, Worthy District Deputy No. 17 of New Jersey
 Marian H. Wiggins, Worthy District Deputy No. 20 of New Jersey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our Adah Session.

*Dear ones you have given counsel wise and true
 And as I welcome you, I say
 Thank God for faithful Sisters like you.*

Thanks for coming and come back again.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We welcome you with the warmth of our fraternal friendship and hope you will find the true spirit of hospitality in our midst and make you want to visit with us again.

Thank you for coming to our Session.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Flora E. Rust
 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
 Sussex Chapter No. 7, Lottie Cleaver
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Phyllis Howell
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Mary Alice Isaacs
 Newark Chapter No. 10, Alyce Donnell
 Frankford Chapter No. 12, Louise Wilgus
 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Vera M. Ellis
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Hilda D. Livingstone
 Victory Chapter No. 15, Marjorie Chidester
 Esther Chapter No. 17, Evelyn Reynolds
 Laurel Chapter No. 18, Catherine Ruston
 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Helen A. Oliver

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*Dear Ambassadors of ours
 For no one knows as well as I,
 The great need which arises
 Sometimes big, sometimes small.
 It comes in many sizes
 But whether it be great or small
 I never seem to fear
 Because I knew there would always be
 A Deputy Grand Lecturer standing near.*

Love and welcome, good old faithfuls.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with a heart full of thanks for all of your loyal and faithful service that I extend to you a fraternal welcome. We thank you for accepting your appointments and we hope you have been rewarded for your untiring efforts.

RESPONSE BY FLORA E. RUST:

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

On behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers I want to thank you for the opportunity of responding to your most gracious welcome. It is an honor I shall long remember.

Just one year ago you entrusted into our hands the responsibility of going forward with the principles and teachings of our beautiful Order. If we have pleased you, we are happy, and we trust the seed which we have sown in the various Chapters will bring forth much fruit of our earnest Labor.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a privilege and pleasure to have served under your leadership, and we hope that in the performance of our duties we have helped to promote

your Project—HARMONY AND UNDERSTANDING. We extend our very best wishes for a successful Grand Chapter "Adah, the Father and Daughter Session"—the highlight of fond memories of your year. May God's richest blessings go with you both.

*True happiness lies only in Service
A Service that is honest and true,
That gives its best to each member.
I pray that's been our service for you.*

Thanks for allowing me to make your response.

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

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1 Florence Haines	E. Watson Day, Jr.
No. 2 Lulu Wallace	
No. 3 Lillian A. Lovell	Thomas W. Lovell
No. 4 Vada L. Lockerman	Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
No. 5	Ralph E. Nichols
No. 6 Marion H. Jenkins	Paul W. Jenkins
No. 7 Eleanor O'Day	Robert T. Marshall
No. 8 Helen V. Berger	
No. 9 Eva L. Booze	James A. Booze
No. 10 Mollie Zappo	Joseph Zappo, Jr.
No. 11	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 12 Patricia W. Pepper	
No. 13 Ellen E. Gregg	
No. 14 Genevieve Mowery	
No. 15 Wilma Pitts	
No. 16 Doris M. Downs	William J. Downs
No. 17 Edith B. Chas	
No. 18 Etta Marine	Ray Orendorff

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A great big welcome to all of you.

I hope you realize how much I appreciate every courtesy, gift and act of kindness you have extended to me.

Nothing was left undone to show me the utmost in hospitality and consideration.

*There were banquets, official visits, schools and such,
Lots of work for you, but we enjoyed them so much
Our motto and scripture and theme we would discuss
So thrilling to know they were prepared just for us.
There were gifts and corsages
Honorary memberships too
But best of all your love and friendship true.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

During your year of office we were welcomed by so many of you on so many different occasions that I am happy for the privilege of being able to welcome you to our Session. We hope you will find the fine fellowship and hospitality you have shown to us. We hope you will benefit by your attendance and that you will have a happy time with us.

RESPONSE BY ELLEN GREGG:

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

It is with pleasure and great honor that I thank you in behalf of the Junior Past Matrons for your gracious words of welcome.

I am sure I speak for everyone of us when I say that this past year has been a most rewarding experience for us as we tried to carry on the work of the Order in our own Chapters with You as our example and leader.

On your visits to us we hope you saw a welcome in every smile, heard a welcome in every greeting, and felt a welcome in every hand-clasp.

Now our wish for you is that your Adah, Father and Daughter Session be all that you want it to be, the crowning event of a most successful year.

I thank you for the honor of responding for the Junior Past Matrons.

RESPONSE BY E. WATSON DAY, JR.

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

It is a privilege and an honor I have had given to me this evening of responding to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons. We want to thank you for the many words of kindness and thoughtfulness you have bestowed upon us at our many meetings during our year in the East. We hope as the years progress our friendships will continue to grow and grow.

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

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

Anna Northrup of Rhode Island
No. 1 Margaret R. Hubbard
No. 2

John Conley
Allen Ruth

- No. 3 Eleanor T. Reynolds
 No. 4 Marion O. Milano
 No. 5 Betty A. Lloyd
 No. 6 Catherine Caldwell
 No. 7 Mildred O'Day
 No. 8 Mollie Revels
 No. 9 Louise Bunting
 No. 10 Evelyn Francisco
 No. 11 Joan R. Field
 No. 12 Jean Turner
 No. 13 Elinor W. Donahoe
 No. 14 Selma Fineman
 No. 15 Mary A. Calder
 No. 16 Barbara W. Ewing
 No. 17 Dorothy A. Englert
 No. 18 Marie Orendorff
 No. 19 Ethelene F. Krauss
 No. 20 Dee R. Wittenberg

Robert Reynolds
 J. Baptist Milano
 Richard E. Lloyd
 Thomas W. Harvey
 William J. O'Day
 William B. Short, Sr.
 Harvey J. Bunting
 Roy E. Francisco
 Ray C. Scarborough

Lawrence F. Donahoe
 S. Raymond Borders

Ray Orendorff
 Albert H. Westerside

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1965, it is my pleasure to greet and welcome all of you at least once as Worthy Grand Matron this year and wish for you a happy, harmonious year.

*Words don't come just right away
 When I have something real to say
 For words somehow don't seem a part
 Of things I feel within my heart.
 For when I think of each of you
 Something warm just thrills me through
 Something that I can't express
 My faith, my love, my thankfulness.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I welcome you tonight. I hope I can make you feel the warmth of friendship which you have made me feel as I visited with you in your Chapter rooms. Thank you so very much for being here and we hope it will be an enjoyable evening for all of you.

RESPONSE BY MARION O. MILANO:

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

For me to have been chosen to respond to your gracious welcome to the Worthy Matrons of 1965 is an honor I appreciate. To be selected to serve this Grand Chapter in any capacity is a privilege at all times.

We deem it a pleasure and a privilege to serve under your leader-

ship. We have enjoyed your visits and hope that our work has met with your approval. We trust that this Session will be all that you hoped it would be and that it will always be one of your happy memories.

Thank you humbly for the honor of responding to your welcome.

RESPONSE BY HARVEY J. BUNTING:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to thank you for this honor of responding for the 1965 Patrons and on their behalf, our wish is that your "Adah, Father and Daughter Sessions" will be the success you have anticipated. It has been an honor and privilege for each one of us to have been a part of your very successful year in the Grand East. Our further wish is that all your future undertakings be blessed with God's richest Blessings.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Bessie M. Warrington, Sessions

Alice C. Abbott, Hospitality

Edith Keiser, Red Cross

Mildred Minner, Arthritis & Rheumatism

Helen West, Estarl

Jane C. Zebly, O. E. S. Temple Fund

Esther M. Hoopes, Chairman of Rehabilitation, Penna.

Ray Orendorff, Eastern Star Home Fund

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is my special joy this evening to welcome those who share the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter and without you we would not know what to do.

I am delighted to have so many of you present and I know others would be present if it were their will.

*Count not your age by the years you live
But by the happiness you give
The friends you made, the good you do
The confidence that is placed in you
The little things that day by day
Bring cheer to others along life's way
And count this Session one more mile
Upon the road of things worth while.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to welcome you who have played such important roles in helping arrange this Grand Chapter Session and to make the reports which are so necessary.

RESPONSE BY RAY ORENDORFF:

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

It is a pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome to the Committee Chairman and members.

Our endeavors shall be considered commendable, if they in some degree reflect the brilliance of the illuminating leadership our Grand Chapter has enjoyed this year.

It has been a rewarding delight to serve this Grand Chapter and we now delight in wishing for you the stars richest blessings.

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

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Margaret L. Wicks
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Edith C. Galloway
 Adah Chapter No. 5, Reta Wilkinson
 Radiant Chapter No. 6, Jane C. Zebley
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Edith Swain
 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Gladys McBride
 Laurel Chapter No. 18, Hazel Harrison
 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Winifred H. Hulme

WELCOME TO THE SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this Adah Session.

You are not only welcome, but I have so much to thank you for. Your cooperation, patience, understanding and your ready smile which straightens out so many things. The strength and welfare of Grand Chapter lies not in the hands of a few, high in office, but in the hearts and minds of each individual. As I work with you, I become more keenly aware of the position of the Subordinate Secretary. No matter what the accomplishments of a Chapter, if the records are not properly kept, Grand Chapter cannot get a clear picture of them.

Someone has said "Service is the rent we pay for the place we hold in life." Isn't it a good feeling to know that your rent is paid and that you are doing your best for this beautiful Order? May you feel richly rewarded.

*I like your pleasant cheery ways,
 I like your sunny smile.
 I like the friendly things you've done,
 For me along each mile.
 I like to think years cannot dim
 Our friendships steady glow.
 And now the opportunity has come
 I like to tell you so.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy.

MAY M. PAYNE
 Grand Secretary

RESPONSE BY HAZEL HARRISON:

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

Grand Secretary, Sister May:

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor to be chosen to respond to your welcome.

To me, the secretaries of our state resemble chips of diamonds surrounding one gleaming carat—the Grand Secretary May Payne.

Thank you again for this privilege.

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

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

Katharine L. Brant, Pennsylvania
 Nellie Leevis, Ontario, Canada
 Betty Petiet, New Jersey
 Lorene Hofheins, Missouri
 Ruth C. Hamilton, Massachusetts
 Frances C. Kern, District of Columbia
 Jeanne Z. Primme, California
 Martha M. Whitehead, Arizona
 Alfirna R. Layfield, Maryland
 Maurice L. Yingling, Virginia
 Pearl W. Frost to Pennsylvania from Tennessee
 Rosebud Burkhart to Virginia from Maryland

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*To make a beautiful garden
It takes sun, rain and dew.
To make a happy Grand Chapter Session
It takes lovely Grand Representatives like you.
So, with your smiles and in your lovely gowns,
We are so happy to have you around.*

Welcome to our Adah Session and come as often as you can.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives, it is truly a pleasure to welcome you. I hope you are enjoying your commission and that your visit to Delaware will be a very pleasant one.

They were escorted to the Grand East by way of the Altar and accorded Grand Honors.

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

Alabama.....	Hilda D. Livingstone
Arizona.....	Betty Jones
Arkansas.....	Dolores S. Varell
British Columbia.....	H. Eurith Schmucker
California.....	Florence L. Haines
Connecticut.....	Lulu Wallace
District of Columbia.....	Raymond Orendorff
Georgia.....	Patti W. Pepper
Idaho.....	Mary Alice Isaacs
Indiana.....	Bessie O. Murray
Iowa.....	Levin Lowe
Kansas.....	Alberta Warren
Kentucky.....	Doris M. Downes
Louisiana.....	Theresa B. Olliver
Maine.....	Lulu E. Kempston
Manitoba.....	Genevieve Mowery
Maryland.....	Mildred Martin
Massachusetts.....	Mollie Zappo
Michigan.....	Helen Coyle
Mississippi.....	Edith H. Keiser
Nevada.....	Helen Berger
New Brunswick.....	Arzie Powell
New Jersey.....	Lillian Lovell
New Mexico.....	Alyce I. Donnell
New York.....	Vada Lockerman
North Carolina.....	Betty Swain
North Dakota.....	Susan Volk
Ohio.....	Wilma Pitts
Oregon.....	Bertha M. Wiberg
Puerto Rico.....	Edith Chas

Rhode Island.....	Cynthia Lewis
Tennessee.....	Joseph C. Galloway
Texas.....	Pearl Sweeny
Virginia.....	Helen Oliver
Washington.....	Marion Jenkins

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, CHARLES SWEENEY:

Grand Representatives on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it is my privilege to extend to you a very sincere and cordial welcome to our 44th Annual Session. May your stay with us be one long to be remembered, and may you experience happiness and fraternal love from our Adah Session.

Your appointments carry honor and importance. It was your loyalty and service to our beautiful Order that merited your appointments as ambassadors of good will and brotherly love. As you return to your respective Chapters, convey to each one there and to the Grand Jurisdiction you represent our best wishes and fraternal love.

May you continue to give to your Sisters and Brothers advice, aid and sympathy, serving your fellowman with sincerity and truth. Thank you for coming.

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

RESPONSE BY DORIS DOWNES:

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

Associate Grand Patron I am very happy to have the honor and privilege, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, to respond to the gracious welcome you have given us, and on behalf of the Grand Representatives I say "Thank You." We each feel it a privilege and honor to serve as ambassadors of good will in the State we represent, and we are happy to be a part of the 44th "Adah, Father and Daughter Session."

We fully realize that though our duties are not great, we have a golden opportunity to strengthen the fraternal ties and spirit of good will that exists between the Grand Jurisdictions. We are most grateful for the service we are permitted to render and for the honors which have been given us.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is our hope that you have counted many happy hours during your busy year of

service. We wish for you a Session filled with harmony, love and notable attainment.

For the privilege of responding for the Grand Representatvies, I thank you.

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

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, brought greetings and talked about the General Grand Triennial.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Thelma Bailey, also brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter.

The Grand Pages introduced themselves in the West:

Beatrice Naery
 Madalyn G. Seymour
 Iva Hall
 Jeanette Reed
 Vonna Hotchkin
 Anna E. Krause
 Suzanna Holt
 Betty Sherwood
 Doris Lett
 Edna Murray
 Janet Lewis
 Helen Sterndale
 Phyllis Saxton
 Nancy Burbage
 Edna Alfree
 Barbara Martin
 Kathryn R. Hoey
 Hanna Hackett
 Norma Armstrong

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My dear Pages what a pleasure it is to welcome you to this Adah Session. I would like to thank each of you for accepting this assignment. You all look so lovely.

*To make a beautiful garden
 It takes the sun, the rain and the dew.
 To make a successful Grand Chapter
 It takes lovely ladies like you.
 So with your smiling faces
 And in your pretty gowns
 I know you will make us happy.
 Every night you will be oh so tired
 But whatever you do, keep smiling
 For on Tuesday night we all will be fired.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

This is a very happy privilege for me to greet you and to extend to you a most cordial welcome. I hope you will have fun while performing your duties.

*If I should seek words to describe you,
I'd choose—grace, courtesy and beauty,
And you'll add so much to our Session,
As you faithfully do your duty.
Please make everyone here feel welcome,
On your face wear the sweetest of smiles,
On your feet the most comfortable shoes that you own,
For you will be walking just miles and miles.*

Thank you for accepting this appointment.

RESPONSE FOR PAGES BY KATHRYN R. HOEY:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

As Adah faithfully and obediently served to honor her Father's obligation, so we, the Pages of 1965 Adah Sessions, would serve to please you and your Grand Staff. And may we wish for you a future that holds only happiness and abundant good health that you may enjoy the many fond memories of your year in the Grand East for many years to come. Thank you very much for according me the special privilege of responding to your cordial welcome.

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

The Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Mildred F. Paul, brought greetings from her State.

Sister Dorothy Whitesell, Grand Guardian and Brother Thomas Southby, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our Adah Session. We are very proud of the wonderful work you are doing with our young girls as they are our future members of the Eastern Star.

*God has made some lovely things
Roses of red and violets of blue
Trees and babbling silver springs
Gardens glistening with dew
Run earth's list of treasures through
Pile them high until they fall
Gold and costly jewels too,
Job's Daughters are among the best of all.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend to you a very cordial welcome. I realize you have a big task before you and may the best of everything come to you this year as you guide our youth. Thanks for coming to our Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY DOROTHY M. WHITESSELL, GRAND GUARDIAN OF DELAWARE, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

It is an honor and privilege to respond to your warm welcome to our Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members of our Eastern Star for their many visits to our ten Bethels, and for their attendance and support at all of our special projects. Your interest and attendance greatly encourages our Daughters.

We most cordially invite all Masonic daughters between the ages of twelve and twenty to become members of Job's Daughters and join with us in our work and play.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, welcome to our Adah Session and may I say we are so proud of you and the wonderful work you are doing at our Masonic Home.

*The folks like you are mighty few.
In this old world today.
The kind of folks who have a smile
For all, along life's way.
The folks who gladly lend,
The folks who understand,
To those who strive to rise again
A friendly, helping hand.
For folks like you we humbly give
Our thanks to God anew
And ask a special blessing for
The folks like you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, it makes me very happy to greet you and to extend to you a warm and fraternal welcome. My sincere thanks for the fine work you are doing for the welfare of the guests at the Masonic Home. We are pleased that you could be with us tonight.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I certainly did appreciate the kind words and I am also speaking for Pauline. We certainly do appreciate your compliments. The hour is late but I too want to thank you and the subordinate Chapters for the many services you bring to our Masonic Home, religious services, donations at Thanksgiving and also the many parties. We are looking forward to seeing you on Grand Masters Day, June 5.

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

A motion was made by P.G.M. Sister Marie Roberts we postpone the minutes of the morning and afternoon session until tomorrow morning. Seconded by P.G.M. Sister Jane C. Zebley. Motion carried.

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 Brother Howard Hall sang.

The Grand Secretary placed a scroll on the edge of the Altar bearing the names of the members who died during the year 1964.

*"Death is not extinguishing the light,
It is putting out the lamp
Because the dawn has come."*

The Master Musician has called and our departed loved ones their earthly songs hushed. They have gone to join the Celestial Choir.

We remember them not in sadness, but with gladness for the privilege of knowing and loving them.

He has granted our prayers that no member of our Grand Family has been called to the land beyond during the past year. Thank you Lord.

*"Let us drape the Altar gently
For our loved ones gone before;
They have crossed the silent river
And we shall see them here, no more.
But we shall see them in his likeness*

*When we too have passed beyond.
Hand and hand around "God's Altar"
When our work on earth is done.*

*One by one we lose the handclasp
That so warm the welcome gave.
One by one the voices silenced
In the stillness of the grave.
One by one we miss the faces
Of the forms we held so dear
One by one their names are written
On the scroll of angels there."*

- GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE—Edna E. Johnson, W.G.M.
Marion J. Simpson, W.G.M. March 14
- GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER—C. David Wiberg, W.G.P.
No Deaths
- DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1—Margaret R. Hubbard, W.M.
Thomas Brown May 20
Anna M. Harrington June 15
Helen G. Clark August 10
Marguerite D. Pyle August 24
Eva B. Lednum October 31
Bertha Kelley November 11
Ruth A. Neutze November 26
- MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2—Lillian R. Casper, W.M.
Alice McVey February 22
Mary E. Galloway February 29
Marion J. Simpson, W.G.M. March 14
Martha L. Sheppard June 9
Ella M. Croes October 2
Isabelle F. Collins November 14
Dora B. England December 8
Annie C. Burns December 10
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3—Eleanor T. Reynolds, W.M.
Anna J. Cloud January 9
Eva F. Brinsfield March 5
Anna T. Hamilton April 30
Bertha Davis June 17
Horace S. Allen June 24
Virginia C. Walter July 16
Mae Shelton September 4
Frances M. Shorter October 14
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4—Marion O. Milano, W.M.
Beatrice Shultz January 5
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—Betty A. Lloyd, W.M.
Louise Sagen July 27

- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6—Catherine Caldwell, W.M.
 Benjamin H. Cooper.....February 4
 Emma G. Golt.....March 1
 Wilfred H. Carey.....March 23
 Eva A. Edwards.....May 19
 Reba M. Emmons.....June 14
 Myrtle L. Sawdon.....August 5
 Mary A. King.....August 24
 Margaret J. Criswell.....August 27
 Clarence E. Johnson.....November 1
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7—Mildred O'Day, W.M.
 Mary O. Moore.....June 19
 Elwood Coulbourn.....June 30
 Nettie Rhea.....August 15
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8—Mollie Revels, W.M.
 E. Carrol Moore.....January 16
 Archibald Beale.....July 24
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9—Louise Bunting, W.M.
 Florence B. Swain.....November 20
- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10—Evelyn Francisco, W.M.
 Robert Harrington.....April 22
 Mary Wood.....April 23
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11—Joan Field, W.M.
 Katie W. Boyer.....March 3
 Elba Rodway.....March 17
 Jesse Marvel.....April 7
 Lillian H. Wheeler.....October 23
 Ruth W. Nemish.....October 30
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12—Jean Turner, W.M.
 Mary Quillen.....February 23
 Delbert Daisey.....April 14
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13—Elinor W. Donahoe, W.M.
 William A. Ingersoll.....May 7
 Vera E. Cattell.....May 20
 Willard T. Anseaume.....June 3
 Kathryn Smith.....July 20
 Edith D. Leighty.....October 28
 Elvira H. Linthicum.....December 15
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14—Selma Fineman, W.M.
 G. Lloyd Frederick.....April 7
 Margaret Goodman.....August 5
 Marjorie MacRoberts.....October 12
 Effie Hall.....December 27
- VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15—Alice Calder, W.M.
No Deaths

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16—Barbara W. Ewing, W.M.
 Clarence E. Rickards..... February 13
 Dorothy H. Fitch..... November 4

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17—Dorothy Englert, W.M.
No Deaths

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18—Marie Orendorff, W.M.
 Eliza Eskeridge..... March 23

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19—Ethelene F. Krauss, W.M.
No Deaths

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20—Dee R. Wittenberg, W.M.
No Deaths

“There’s an open gate at the end of the road,
 Through which each must pass alone:
 And there in the light that we cannot see,
 Our Father claims His Own.”

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 P.M., to resume labor at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 11, 1965
 10 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 11, at 10 A.M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., presenting Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, it is my good fortune to extend loving and fraternal greetings and to welcome you to this Tuesday morning Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, in following a lovely tradition you have given me the opportunity to serve in the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. For this courtesy, I am very grateful.

It is a source of satisfaction that I can truthfully say I made no mistake in selecting you as one of our Deputy Grand Lecturers. You

were very hesitant in accepting and after overcoming the doubts, continued to serve. Time in its never ending flight has moved silently and swiftly . . . and now, it is a great joy to greet you in the highest office of this Grand Chapter. Your achievements will soon be added to our Eastern Star history and it is a record of which we are very proud.

Worthy Grand Patron, an added pleasure is mine to greet you as our Worthy Grand Patron. It seems only yesterday that you served as one of our '57 Worthy Patrons. How well I remember the graciousness of your hospitality and the many hours of friendship we have shared. You have served this Grand Chapter efficiently and by this service unselfishly rendered have demonstrated the true meaning of Fraternalism.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, soon you will lose your title of Worthy, But Grand you will ever be, and the door to the Past Grands we will open wide, and welcome you lovingly. May, this your ADAH Session be one of happiness rich in achievements and vibrant with love and lasting friendship.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it is a real pleasure for me to again stand here in the Grand East with my own Grand Matron, Sister Sarah. It recalls many pleasant memories for both of us. Time has moved swiftly forward as seven years have passed since we stepped down from this rostrum and entered the ranks of the Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we appreciate fully the privilege which you have accorded in delegating us to open this morning's session. Both of you have been untiring in your endeavors, and have met with hearty cooperation, not only from all of your officers but from every Chapter in the state. By giving freely of yourselves you have learned the divine lesson, that true happiness comes from serving others. You have always been faithful to the demands of honor and justice and ever loyal to your people, by instilling into them the principles of our order. You have served well and you have our heartiest congratulations. We will be most happy to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

To you, Grand Officers you have been most faithful throughout the year. You have responded to everything you have been asked to do and have tried to carry out your Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's wishes. Your year has been a most pleasant experience and I know all of you will have many pleasant memories. My congratulations to each and every one of you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you again for this courtesy and may I wish for you continued success, harmony and happiness throughout the years ahead.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Sarah and Brother Jack for opening this morning session.

Sister Sarah presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor at 10:20 A.M.

Opening Ode.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1964 to April 30, 1965:

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1964.....	\$ 9,431.94
Receipts for the year.....	<u>23,698.15</u>
	\$33,130.09
Disbursements.....	<u>23,924.88</u>
	\$ 9,205.21
Bank Balance.....	9,833.50
Outstanding Checks No. 2336.....	\$104.00
2337.....	508.60
2338.....	15.69
Total.....	<u>\$628.29</u>
Actual Balance.....	\$ 9,205.31
Savings Fund.....	5,445.57
Cash on hand.....	<u>15.00</u>
Total Balance April 30, 1965.....	\$14,665.78

Respectfully submitted

J. N. ABBOTT
 VERA E. SNEDEKER
 J. A. KUMPEL

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 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 and one in possession of the Grand Secretary)
- 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 St., Wilmington, Del.)

RECOMMENDATION

The Grand Trustees make a recommendation that the Grand Secretary's salary be raised from \$250.00 to \$400.00.

Grand Trustee, Brother Albert Kumpel, moved the report be received and printed in the proceedings and the recommendation complied with. Seconded by Sister Euretta Schultheiss. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Officers, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Just a short year ago, Sisters Margaret Tomlinson, Elizabeth Tull and I started our "Around the World Tour" with Sister May Payne, our most efficient Grand Secretary, providing us with all the Tour Books. She saw that we were kept busy, our schedule covered many foreign countries as well as these United States.

We are now the largest organization in the world to which both women and men belong. There are approximately 14,000 chapters and 3 million members. How proud we are to be a part of such a great Order. It is international and is made up of four sovereign bodies; the General Grand Chapter of which we are a part, is the largest and was organized in 1876. It meets triennially. The States of New York and New Jersey have independent Grand Jurisdictions. The fourth body is that of Scotland.

There are now 16 chapters in Alaska, one is so isolated that it can only be reached by plane; 16 chapters in Germany, 9 in Hawaii, 12 in the Philippines, others in Cuba, Bermuda, Japan, Canal Zone, France, Guam, Mexico, Africa, the Netherlands West Indies, Newfoundland, Okinawa, Morocco and Yukon.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter organized in 1867. Nova Scotia is the youngest. Illinois has the largest number of chapters 736; Ohio has the largest membership with over 184,000 members. Maine has two chapters on islands, one three miles and one twelve miles out to sea. Three subordinate chapters in Wisconsin have over a thousand members each. Japan's Prime Minister is a Mason and a Past Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona was asked to bring greetings from the Order of the Eastern Star to the Grand Lodge of Masons when they convened and was escorted into the Lodge room by her Worthy Grand Patron. Nevada sells books on the history of Nevada's Eastern Star. Louisiana furnished a music room in the Masonic Home for Children with a piano and other furniture. Our Ritual is now printed in German, Italian, Chinese, Spanish and English.

Youth Organizations are sponsored and recognized as a hope of tomorrow. Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, Constellation of Junior Stars in New York and DeMolay are all important in the plans of the many Jurisdictions.

It has been a pleasure visiting these other Eastern Star Chapters through the medium of their proceedings. We found so many things that are basically the same. Each Country's Flag stands in a place of honor and is respected; our Holy Bible which rests on every Altar is a symbol of God's word and a source of wisdom and strength; the same emblems, prayers and teachings bind us together; tribute to departed members is given and each proceeding is filled with statistical reports and inspirational deeds of charity and kindness. We realize that our current problem is the loss in membership that most all Grand Jurisdictions seem to be facing, there has been a decrease of more than 10,000.

Charity plays such an outstanding part every where we visited. In the past triennium, \$915,000 was received for Estarl, next came Cancer Research with \$209,495, then \$100,000 for Pusan Children's Charity Hospital and \$72,500 for Arthritis and Rheumatism. This Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware has been honored by having such special General Grand Chapter Committee Members on two of these projects. We wish to compliment Sister Mildred Minner on the splendid report on Arthritis that she gave in Texas and for the kind thought she always left with us on our Official Visits. To Sister Ruth Laws, we are pleased that your appointment was on the Estarl Committee, we promise our full support. Of all the projects throughout our Tour, Estarl far surpassed them all, it was supported in nearly every Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Matron, our journey through the magic of words has finished, it has been instructive and interesting. We wish to extend Fraternal Greetings to all other Correspondents for the recognition they have given to this Grand Chapter of Delaware and to thank you and the Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as your Fraternal Correspondent. May I add a personal thanks to Sister May Payne for her promptness and for her cheerful manner in getting the Proceedings to me.

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Grand Conductress

ELIZABETH TULL
Associate Grand Conductress

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Associate Grand Matron

ALABAMA

"Bells of Peace Session"

64th Annual Session held in Montgomery, Alabama
October 19, 20, 21, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mattie Lou Gray

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Emory Olds

In the center of the black backdrop were a pair of pink bells. In the knot of a large bow were three mechanized bells, while the bells swung back and forth, two white doves "flew" around and below the knot. A fountain graced by a figure of a Grecian woman pouring water from a vase into a bowl, was another attraction. All this was surrounded by greenery.

O.E.S. Relief, Educational Loans, Chapel Fund, Estarl and Temple. Special project was an airconditioning unit at the Masonic Home.

12 awards in Estarl totaled \$2,197

296 Chapters 31,409 Members 158 Loss

ALBERTA

"Guiding Light Session"

53rd Annual Session held in Calgary
June 2, 3, 4, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Vera Oliphant

Worthy Grand Patron, Lloyd B. Keith

A rich red drape in the East was enhanced by a pure white column on which had been placed a basket of white flowers. The open Bible centered the drape on which was the Worthy Grand Matron's scripture, "They Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path".

111 Chapters 1 U.D. 10,049 Members 76 Gain

ARIZONA

"Crown and Scepter Session"

64th Annual Session held in Phoenix, Arizona
March 18, 19, 20, 21, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruby Spargo

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Thomas Pierce

The session was dedicated to Our Churches. All the symbols of the station of Esther were carried out. A garden was the setting. In

front of the garden to the south was a small church. At north side of the garden was a pool, in it were white swan. The West was decorated in the Associate Grand Matron's Colors.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter projects and Memorial Chapel for Arizona Eastern Star Home.

53 Chapters 11,577 Members 14 Loss

ARKANSAS

"World Friendship Session"

88th Annual Session held in Little Rock, Arkansas

December 4, 5, 6, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace G. Leatherbury

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Jeff Davis

A seven foot lighted revolving world stood in the Grand East. The countries were colored in the shades of pink, orchid and gold. On the right of the stage a six foot heart with a golden key across it symbolized the W.G.M.'s emblem.

Projects: General Grand Projects with emphasis on Estarl, Cancer, Arthritis and People to People.

Estarl awards for 9 participants totaled \$1,485

225 Chapters 25,098 Members 19 Loss

CALIFORNIA

"Happiness Session"

91st Annual Session held in Sacramento, California

October 19-23, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Esther M. Sandman

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William P. Wilson

On the back drop in the Grand East was the motto of the year "Let Us Walk By Faith." Reaching to the motto was the stairway to the Stars. Across the front of the stage was a white picket fence decorated with tall trees and red satin roses.

Projects: Benevolent Fund; Cancer Memorial Fund; Scholarship Fund; O.E.S. Home. \$15,955 was sent to a chapter that suffered loss through a tidal wave due to an earthquake in Alaska.

580 Chapters 159,986 Members

(a decrease of several hundred members)

COLORADO

"Lighted Pathway Session"

71st Annual Session held in Denver, Colorado
September 18-21, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marianne Erickson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Roy L. Green

The Grand East was a beautiful sylvan glade, trees formed the frame for a backdrop of forest, river and mountains. The theme of the W.G.M. "The Lighted Pathway" was defined by a large Bible flanked by red roses for "Love and a Lighted Lamp", her symbol. Across the Bible was written "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, Estarl, Eastern Star Home and Home Endowment.

140 Chapters 37,119 Members 188 Loss

CONNECTICUT

"Open Door Session"

90th Annual Session held in Hartford, Connecticut
April 23, 24, 25, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara J. Doherty

Worthy Grand Patron, Harry E. Perkins

In the East was a pale blue backdrop with white styrofoam letters "The Open Door Session" with an open door to the right.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects, Endowment and Robert Morris Relief Funds and the W.G.M.'s special project Estarl.

104 Chapters 25,314 Members 514 Loss

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Queen Esther Session"

68th Annual Session held in Washington, D.C.
May 7, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary D. Sobolewski

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Teunis F. Collier

Emphasizing the session theme, the Grand East was draped with royal purple velvet, framed with golden Corinthian columns and centered with a large Crown and Scepter.

Projects: Infirmary of Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
 40 Chapters 10,820 Members 331 Loss

FLORIDA

"Light and Harmony Session"

59th Annual Session held in Jacksonville, Florida
 April 7 - 10, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Irene Johns

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Walter F. Fennell

The Grand East was an old fashioned living room, steps leading to it were carpeted in red, centered between these steps was a fountain of water giving forth strains of music and hues of color.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter projects with emphasis on Estarl; Masonic Home, Florida Eastern Star Magazine. A Memorial Service at the end of the year was stressed.

Estarl: 14 awards of \$300 each were given.

241 Chapters 41,947 Members 428 Gain

GEORGIA

"Red, White and Blue Session"

63rd Annual Session held in Macon, Georgia
 June 8, 9, 10, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred C. Watson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Woodrow Royster

On the back of the stage stood a large stained glass window, bordered with dogwood. Butterflies and stars were scattered on the backdrop. To the left was a large screen showing an open Bible with the W.G.M.'s favorite verse "Let your eyes so shine before men that they shall see your good works". Double stairways covered in white led to the East, butterflies perched on the rails.

Projects: O.E.S. Home, Estarl and Cancer Aid.

11 Estarl awards were made totaling \$3,251

288 Chapters 31,446 Members 441 Loss

IDAHO

"The Elect Lady Session"

62nd Annual Session held in Idaho Falls, Idaho
 June 8 - 11, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathryn M. Dyer

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James F. Wheelock

In the Grand East there was a light blue backdrop with a golden cross hanging on it to the right, facing West and having a constant light behind it. Over the podium was a large white scroll with the words "The Elect Lady Session" written in black letters.

Projects: General Grand Chapter projects concentrating on Estarl and the Benevolent Fund.

22 Estarl awards were given totaling \$4,500.

77 Chapters 12,854 Members 91 Loss

ILLINOIS

"Many Blessings Session"

89th Annual Session held in Chicago, Illinois
October 1 and 2, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Blomstrand

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Andrew Rapp

Twenty-six Chapters consolidated forming eleven Chapters.

Projects: Illinois Masonic Hospital, Medical Research, Rockford and Macon Eastern Star Homes.

71 Estarl Awards were made.

736 Chapters 144,396 Members 3,607 Loss

INDIANA

"Gift of Light Session"

90th Annual Session held in Indianapolis, Indiana
April 27, 28, 29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen S. Garriott

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ivan Robert Bridgewater

The Session was reverently dedicated to "The Supreme Architect of the Universe". A red, white and blue velvet curtain with glittering letters "Gift of Light Session" was suspended over the Grand East. On a blue velvet backdrop were the words "For God so Loved the World that He Gave His Only Begotten Son."

Projects: Masonic Home and General Grand Chapter projects.

483 Chapters 137,036 Members 1,525 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. Wendall Teachout

A beautiful huge cornucopia over-flowed with lustrous fruit and vegetables. This session was dedicated to the Fifty-Year Members.

Projects: Masonic Educational program and Masonic Library and the General Grand Chapter projects.

27 Estarl Awards were made.

464 Chapters 81,473 Members 1,430 Loss

KANSAS

"Led By His Light Session"

88th Annual Session was held in Topeka, Kansas
April 21, 22, 23, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Myra Wille

Worthy Grand Patron, Douglas Crotty, Sr.

On center stage was a beautiful little church with stained glass windows, hanging above it in silver letters was the W.G.M.'s theme "Led by His Light". The floor was covered with the traditional white carpet.

Projects: Estarl, Fellowship Hall Fund and Phantom Corsage Fund.

44 Awards for Estarl totaled \$12,000.

389 Chapters 85,643 Members 1,008 Loss

KENTUCKY

"The O.E.S. Way Session"

61st Annual Session held in Louisville, Kentucky
October 20 - 23, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lenore H. Gullett

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Keevil Galbraith

On the backdrop of forest green, there was painted a white church nestled among evergreen trees, overlooking a quiet stream. The name of the session was suspended over the center of the stage.

Projects: Support of the Rob Morris Home, Estarl, Temple, People to People, Cancer and Pusan Hospital.

20 Estarl Awards were made totaling \$3,800.

319 Chapters 1 U.D. 44,432 Members 57 Loss

LOUISIANA

"Stairway to the Stars Session"

65th Annual Session held in New Orleans, Louisiana
March 16, 17, 18, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Delaine R. Able

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Marvin G. Wilder

A double golden stairway to the stars was depicted on the large backdrop in the Grand East, meeting at the top just beneath a lighted five-colored Star. Yards of gold lame cloth were draped overhead from one side to the other and crystal globes suspended from the stage ceiling by wire, sparkled like diamonds in the sky.

Projects: Masonic Home for Children, Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Cancer Welfare, Blood Bank and Educational Loans.

21 Estarl Awards of \$250 each totaled \$5,250.

191 Chapters 2 U.D. 27,785 Members 84 Loss

MAINE

"Sands of Time Session"

72nd Annual Session held in Portland, Maine
May 18, 19, 20, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Jean Braley

Worthy Grand Patron, Herbert M. Sessions

This session was opened by the mother of the W.G.M.

Projects: Charity Fund and all General Grand Chapter projects.

186 Chapters 35,046 Members 451 Loss

MANITOBA

"Heritage Session"

42nd Annual Session held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
May 25, 26, 27, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Irene A. Ramsay

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George T. Boam

In the East on a maroon velvet backdrop in gold letters was "Heritage Session". In the center was a horn of plenty filled with pink satin roses and lilacs. On the south wall were the watch words "Honesty, Understanding and Friendship".

Projects: All General Grand Chapter projects.

61 Chapters 6,084 Members 2 Gain

MARYLAND

"International Session"

66th Annual Session held in Baltimore, Maryland
April 26 - 29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nellie K. Chesney

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Howard E. Falk

A sky-blue curtain formed the background of the Grand East. In the center was mounted a large globe of the world. Our emblematic Star was placed above this globe.

Projects: General Grand Chapter projects; Elevator Fund netted \$1,868; Cancer research was \$1,700.

14 Estarl Awards were made for \$1,900.

107 Chapters 25,466 Members 13 Gain

MASSACHUSETTS

"Inspiration Session"

88th Annual Session was held in Worcester, Massachusetts
May 7, 8, 9, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred A. Calverly

Worthy Grand Patron, John Rigby, Jr.

A spire of aqua, white and gold arose from a bed of flowers of the Eastern Star colors, thus tying the symbol with the name of the Inspiration Session.

Projects: Understanding Offering divided between Benevolence, Home Maintenance, Educational Fund, Estarl, Pusan Hospital, Peace Garden, Rhoda Kaplan Fund, and People to People.

216 Chapters 54,239 Members 945 Loss

MICHIGAN

"Garden of Faith Session"

97th Annual Session held in Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 8 - 10, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl Rowell

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. R. Frederick Keicher

On the backdrop in the Grand East was a large green triangle in which the Star was recessed and lighted. On the three sides of the triangle were the watchwords of the year—Respect, Responsibility and Reverence. In front of the podium was the word "Others" the theme of the session.

Projects: Cancer, Estarl, Masonic Home, Relief Fund and Youth.

Scholarship grants for Estarl amounted to \$8,025.

476 Chapters 110,833 Members 1,496 Loss

MINNESOTA

"Friendship Session"

86th Annual Session held in St. Paul, Minnesota
May 20, 21, 22, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace E. Nelson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Woodrow Floten

The stage had a backdrop graced by a large maroon and gold heart on which was centered an open Bible with the message "Love Suffereth Long and is Kind". Above the heart were the words "Friendship Session" and the watchwords, "Kindness and Forbearance" were on each side of the heart. A replica of Paul Bunyan and a simulated rocket were on the extreme ends of the stage. Near the rocket was a sphere representing "Grace's Gracelites". Ferns and flowers decorated the white carpeted floor.

Projects: Masonic Memorial Hospital and General Grand Chapter projects.

271 Chapters 52,635 Members 668 Loss

MISSISSIPPI

"Praying Hands Session"

58th Annual Session was held in Jackson, Mississippi
April 14, 15, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bernice Passons Roberts

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank Caruthers Langley

As a reverent setting in the East, a replica of the Praying Hands pointed to a large globe of the world. Three doves on the world carried out the message of "Peace". The W.G.M.'s family Bible was placed on a marble topped table between the steps to the East. The auditorium was a beautiful garden of palms and flowers.

Projects: Estarl, Little Red School House, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

237 Chapters 24,049 Members 209 Loss

MISSOURI

"Faith, Hope and Charity Session"

89th Annual Session held in Kansas City, Missouri
October 21, 22, 23, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Irene Hanson

Worthy Grand Patron, Edwin W. Kettlesen

Decorations depicted "O.E.S. Retirement Home" complimented by five stars outlined with colored lights of the respective Star Points.

Our own Sister Mildred H. Minner is an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter.

The largest chapter has 922 members and the smallest two have but 27 members.

Projects: O.E.S. Golden Years Retirement Residences, Estarl.

87 Estarl Awards totaled \$16,150

548 Chapters 2 U.D. 2 Consolidated 87,826 Members

542 Loss

MONTANA

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

75th Annual Session held in Great Falls, Montana
June 25 - 27, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Alice J. Shadoan

Worthy Grand Patron, Randolph Deibel

On a mauve curtain behind the Grand East were the words "Diamond Jubilee" in large glittering script.

Projects: Estarl, Masonic Home, Peace Garden, Cancer and Arthritis and Rheumatism.

123 Chapters 25,140 Members 292 Loss

NEBRASKA

"Faith and Happiness Session"

89th Annual Session held in Lincoln, Nebraska
May 12, 13, 14, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bernice Breland

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Roy L. Smith

Highlights of the setting of this session was a huge open Bible with the W.G.M.'s motto printed across it "Hold Fast That Which Is Good".

Projects: Masonic-Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Educational Program and Pusan Children's Hospital.

256 Chapters 44,183 Members 284 Loss

NEVADA

"Loyalty Session"

58th Annual Session held in Reno, Nevada
October 3, 4, 5, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Myrtle A. Murphy

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harry M. Overby

Baskets of white "Mums" were placed across the front of the Grand East. In the center was a large open Bible inscribed with the W.G.M.'s motto and scripture. Suspended from the ceiling were gold colored letters spelling out the name of the "Loyalty" session.

Projects: Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Cancer Research and O.E.S. Home.

Estarl Awards totaled \$1,710.

27 Chapters 5,359 Members 69 Gain

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Friendship Session"

34th Annual Session held in Fredericton, New Brunswick
July 8, 9, 10, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vola Barker

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Austin Steeves

A Cup on the backdrop placed in the East made an impressive scene for the Friendship Session. The motto was "Take Time to be Holy."

Projects: O.E.S. Home, Estarl and O.E.S. Magazine and Educational Fund.

42 Chapters 4,441 Members 46 Loss

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"The Star-Lite Session"

74th Annual Session held in Concord, New Hampshire
September 10, 11, 12, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Elna Dustin Stevens

Worthy Grand Patron, Walter E. Gibbs

The W.G.M.'s motto was "Living Our Eastern Star" and the watchwords were "Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love."

Projects: E. Maude Ferguson Benevolent Fund (aid to sisters not qualified to enter the Masonic Home), and all General Grand Chapter projects.

65 Chapters 13,651 Members 213 Loss

NEW JERSEY

"Light of the World Session"

94th Annual Session held in Atlantic City, New Jersey
May 26 - 28, 1964

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Magee

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Raub A. Hill

Projects: Cookie Parade for the boys in service; sewing at Fort Dix for service men; educational loan fund; new wing on O.E.S. Home.

243 Chapters 58,633 Members 724 Loss

NEW MEXICO

"Harvest and Thanksgiving Session"

62nd Annual Session held in Albuquerque, New Mexico
October 14 - 17, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Addie McDaniel

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ted Toon

In keeping with the theme, fall colors of red, gold and brown were in evidence. In the East reposed a huge horn of plenty overflowing with colorful fruits and vegetables. As a backdrop, a large painting of a rocky promontory near the home of the W.G.M. drew all eyes toward it.

Projects: New Mexico State Hospital Fund, Estarl, Educational Fund and Temple Fund.

Estarl Awards totaled \$1,800.

60 Chapters 11,834 Members 51 Loss

NEW YORK

94th Annual Communication was held in New York City, New York
October 1963

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Olive R. Forstell

Most Worthy Grand Patron, John W. Grau

Motto: "Overall Retain Faith—Justice Will Guide".

The Grand Lodge of Masons had an edifice at the Worlds Fair, financed through the sale of tickets to Masons and Eastern Star Members. Annie M. Pond has been the Most Worthy Grand Secretary since 1915. Our own Marjorie Chidester, Grand Representative from Delaware to Quebec was introduced. It was noted that the membership throughout the world had decreased 20,000.

Projects: O.E.S. Home and Infirmary Fund, augmented by Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund, Permanent Endowment Fund and Veterans Administration assistance.

753 Chapters 140,605 Members 2,043 Loss

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Heritage Session"

59th Annual Session held in Ashville, North Carolina
June 8, 9, 10, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ella Meroney Holthouser

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Rufus Ellerbe Huntley

The settings of the Grand East portrayed a garden. Formal landscaping was selected to depict the aim of the year "To Open the Gates Eastward into a Garden of Our Heritage".

Projects: Special project was an intercommunications system at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

17 Estarl Awards of \$388 each totaled \$5,100. One chapter set up an entire award.

265 Chapters 25,117 Members 12 Loss

NORTH DAKOTA

"Heart of Friendship Session"

70th Annual Session held in Fargo, North Dakota
June 10, 11, 12, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Laura E. Chernasek

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Victor Sturlangson

Against a deep blue velvet drop curtain on the stage, an eight foot silver glittering Star was suspended. Just above this, in a slight curve, were the words "An Emblem of Divine Guidance".

Projects: General Grand Chapter projects with emphasis on Estarl, O.E.S. Home.

7 Estarl Awards totaled \$2,975.

104 Chapters 10,669 Members 159 Loss

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Our Masonic Heritage Session"

17th Annual Session held in Truro, Nova Scotia
July 8, 9, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eulalia MacLeod

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Hector Grimley

The words "Our Masonic Heritage" were centered, in sparkling rose, on a Masonic blue velvet backdrop. Directly below a glittering representation of the Star and Compasses within a Star was placed. Life-sized mannequins, hand in hand depicted a Master Mason and his Eastern Star Sister, this illustrated the W.G.M.'s motto "Hand in Hand to Lend a Helping Hand".

Projects: Estarl, O.E.S. Home Fund, Masonic Home, Temple, Pusan Hospital and Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism.

13 Estarl Awards of \$225 each totaled \$2,925.

67 Chapters 5,568 Members 82 Gain

OHIO

Diamond Jubilee Session"

75th Annual Session held in Cincinnati, Ohio
October 27, 28, 29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mertha D. Huffman

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Edward C. Speter

A huge revolving diamond formed the elongated white point of the Star, its facets reflected all the colorful lights. The green, red, blue and yellow points converged to the crown of the diamond with points reaching a height of 20 feet. Above the Star, 3 foot high letters spelled out the theme "Diamond Jubilee."

Projects: Ohio State Eastern Star Home, Educational Loans, Estarl, Arthritis, Pusan Hospital and Shriners Hospital.

79 Estarl Awards were made for \$16,800.

559 Chapters 183,477 Members 1,063 Loss

OKLAHOMA

"Divine Grace Session"

55th Annual Session held in Guthrie, Oklahoma

November 5 - 8, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Grace E. Weilmuenster

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ernest L. Rowan

The words "Divine Grace" were suspended over the podium which was covered in royal purple. In front of it was a huge basket of flowers.

Projects: Masonic Home, Estarl, Pusan Hospital, Temple Fund. and Youth Organizations.

\$10,600 was given for 54 Estarl awards.

365 Chapters 52,902 Members 700 Loss

ONTARIO

"Melody Lane Session"

48th Annual Session was held in Windsor, Ontario, Canada

September 18, 19, 20, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Iris Walker

Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph Delaney
(Died while constituting a new chapter, November 3, 1962.)

John H. Muir—Acting Worthy Grand Patron

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, Florence Nightingale Home, Benevolent Fund and Blood donations.

81 Estarl Awards were made for over \$27,000.

288 Chapters 7 U.D. 40,209 Members 178 Gain

OREGON

"Diamond Session"

75th Annual Session held in Portland, Oregon
June 29, 30, July 1, 2, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia Wright

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Kenneth Blair

A huge sparkling "Diamond" symbolized the 75th year. It was placed in the center of a bright red backdrop. Pink rhododendrons in full bloom surrounded a refreshing fountain in front of the podium. Fir trees were mixed with the flowers in the background giving the effect of the wild woods of Oregon. Pink rhododendrons boxed in the stations in the West, North and South.

Projects: Masonic and O.E.S. Homes, Estarl, Sunshine Board and Blood Bank.

24 Estarl Awards of \$11,300 were given.

167 Chapters 36,986 Members 545 Loss

PENNSYLVANIA

"Faith, Hope and Charity Session"

70th Annual Session held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 22, 23, 24, 25, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Fran W. Gardner

Worthy Grand Patron, Rev. Delbert P. Remaley

The Grand East was outlined with fern and potted "Mums" in pink. Round globes filled with pink and white flowers and vine stood at each Star Points station. On a gold backdrop was a large world globe with clasped hands reaching across it. On it there was also a Heart, a Cross and an Anchor.

Projects: Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Cancer Research and People to People. The W.G.M. of Puerto Rico was a special guest of the People to People committee. An award for volunteer service was given from the Mental Health Association.

520 Chapters 121,761 Members 1,328 Loss

QUEBEC

"The Open Bible Session"

42nd Annual Session held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
October 7, 8, 9, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss May Wallace

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Richard Corkran

In the Grand East, the black velvet backdrop centered by the open Bible, showed the Scripture Text. The motto "Service for Others" in sparkling letters added to the setting, also large baskets of chrysanthemums in star point colors added a touch of color.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research and Educational Loans.

Estarl Awards were made to 7 and totaled \$1,400.

47 Chapters 3,438 Members 75 Loss

RHODE ISLAND

"Home Session"

68th Annual Session held in East Providence, Rhode Island
October 9, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Althea S. T. Finch

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles H. Leffingwell

Many flowers were arranged attractively to enhance the Grand East and West.

Projects: O.E.S. Home and all General Grand Chapter projects.

26 Chapters 7,690 Members 118 Loss

SASKATCHEWAN

"Follow His Star Session"

48th Annual Session was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
April 27, 28, 29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Tillie Smith

Worthy Grand Patron, Andrew Lawson

The backdrop was a lovely turquoise curtain in the center of which hung a beautiful white velvet scroll depicting the "Praying Hands."

Projects: Each Star Point had a project; Adah, Peace Garden; Ruth, O.E.S. Homes; Esther, Cancer Research; Martha, Estarl; Electa, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

121 Chapters 9,761 Members 114 Loss

SCOTLAND

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

60th Annual Session of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland
was held in Edinburgh, April 11, 1964

The half-yearly meeting had been held in Glasgow
October 12, 1963

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Flora M. Gibson

Most Worthy Grand Patron, James M. Good

The Golden Chain worn by the M.W.G.M. bears the names of
the Sisters who have worn it.

612 Chapters 274,160 Members 5,140 Gain

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Home of the Stars Session"

56th Annual Session was held in Columbia, South Carolina
June 17, 18, 19, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred B. Garrington

Worthy Grand Patron, Keith W. Seyle

A magnificent painting of the South Carolina Eastern Star Home
served as the background for the setting of the Grand East. The
Session was dedicated to Keith W. Seyle who entered the Heavenly
Chapter eight months after being installed.

Projects: Endowment Fund for Eastern Star Home, Estarl,
Cancer Research and Arthritis and Rheumatism.

193 Chapters 5 U.D. 16,111 Members 26 Gain

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Diamond Jubilee Session"

75th Annual Session held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota
October 15, 16, 17, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Meriam Stegner

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alvin Jensen

In the Grand East against a red velvet backdrop, a large lighted
green diamond framed a lighted "75" flanked on either side by the
framed numerals 1889-1963. Old fashioned milk-glass lamps were used,
the podium reminded one of an old fashioned picture album. Red
geraniums were used and many diamond shapes, glittered everywhere.

Projects: Estarl and O.E.S. Home.

10 Estarl Awards of \$500 each totaled \$5,000

147 Chapters 18,534 Members 282 Loss

TENNESSEE

"Peace, Harmony and Happiness Session"

63rd Annual Session held in Chattanooga, Tennessee
April 28 and 29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Alice Gardenhire

Worthy Grand Patron, O. E. Bacon

Jurisprudence Committee believes that the loss in membership and reluctance of members to accept offices in subordinate chapters is caused by excessive gift giving and expensive dresses, and losing sight of the main objectives of the Order.

Projects: Estarl, Christian Scholarships, Puasn Hospital for Children.

283 Chapters 46,534 Members 117 Loss

TEXAS

"Resplendent Light Session"

81st Annual Session held in Dallas, Texas
September 30 - October 3, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma B. McReynolds

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Hal Burnett

A backdrop in the Grand East was covered with gold velvet on which was superimposed, an open Bible. Inscribed on the open pages was "Let There Be Light."

Projects: O.E.S. Home, Estarl, Temple, People to People and Mentally Retarded Children.

17 Estarl Awards totaled \$5,948.

766 Chapters 4 U.D. 132,752 Members 613 Loss

UTAH

"Greatest Story Ever Told Session"

59th Annual Session held in Salt Lake City, Utah
October 7, 8, 9, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elysabeth L. Franke

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Earl T. Oss

A streamer over the foreground of the stage proclaimed "The Greatest Story Ever Told Session." On a raised platform to the rear was an Open Holy Bible with a red rose across the pages. A Star within a pentagon hung to the left and the ribbons in the Star Point colors draped from the Star to the Bible.

Projects: O.E.S. Home, Temple, Estarl, Peace Garden.

\$1,000 Estarl Awards were made.

23 Chapters 4,249 Members 20 Loss

VERMONT

"Helping Hands Session"

92nd Annual Session held in Manchester, Vermont
June 3, 4, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret G. Marsden

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Morris D. Perry

Against the wall in the Grand East was the "Helping Hands" painted on a lilac backdrop. Above was the scripture "My Times are in Thy Hands". In the northeast were the watchwords "Constancy, Modesty and Unity"; in the southeast was the motto "Live for Others"; in the West was the Holy Bible.

Projects: Eastern Star Home and all General Grand Chapter projects.

92 Chapters 12,177 Members 590 Loss

VIRGINIA

"Friendship Session"

60th Annual Session held in Richmond, Virginia
May 12, 13, 14, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Eva R. Martin

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Leroy W. Johnson

The Grand East was made attractive with the W.G.M.'s emblem the "Cross" and her guide the "Open Holy Bible". In the West were her watchwords "Love, Prayer and Service".

Projects: O.E.S. Endowment Fund, Publication of the Star Gazer.

181 Chapters 28,298 Members 330 Gain

WASHINGTON

"Garden of Peace Session"

76th Annual Session held in Seattle, Washington
June 25, 26, 27, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice Andrews

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. A. Fred Lundgren

The Grand East depicted a formal garden amid a background of stately evergreens. In a cage, suspended above the dais, were two white doves, holding in their beaks, the five star point colors in ribbons.

Projects: Estarl, Temple, Overseas Relief, Masonic Home, purchase of a Baldwin Organ for the Masonic Home.

65 Estarl Awards totaled \$16,025.

242 Chapters 57,822 Members 651 Loss

WEST VIRGINIA

"Electa Session"

60th Annual Session held in Clarksburg, West Virginia
October 3, 4, 5, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Miss Virginia C. Robinson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Beryl Master

Directly behind the Grand East, was an archway of red roses with the W.G.M.'s watchwords "Tolerance, Dignity and Love". A picket fence with blooming red roses complimented the archway. Large urns of fern, roses and palms added to the beauty.

Projects: General Grand Chapter projects highlighting Estarl.

19 Estarl Awards were made to former recipients and 15 new awards all totaled \$10,471.

131 Chapters 32,079 Members 103 Gain

WISCONSIN

"Chapel Bell Session"

73rd Annual Session held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 24, 25, 26, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Belle West

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harold A. Hardies

On red velvet curtains in the East, were the words composing the

name of the session in old English Script of gold "Chapel Bell Session." Beneath this the theme of the year was found.

Projects: Masonic Home, Temple Fund and Estarl.

Estarl Awards totaled \$8,115.04

269 Chapters 56,309 Members 235 Gain

WYOMING

"The Friendship Garden Session"

66th Annual Session held in Laramie, Wyoming
August 22, 23, 24, 1963

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Joan M. Larnet

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Earl Christensen

A large effulgent sun was suspended in the background of the East. Evergreens and vine covered trellises stood in back of garden furniture giving the effect of beautiful gardens.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter projects. 9 Estarl Awards were made.

51 Chapters 11,631 Members 43 Loss

A motion was made by Sister Edith Keiser, P.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Vernon Morton, P.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the Office of the Corporation on November 30, 1964 at 8 P.M.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Ross M. Lanius.

Minutes of the last Annual Meeting read and approved as read.

Correspondence was read announcing Directors of Chapter stockholders.

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O.E.S.
Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S.

Mrs. Pauline Davis
Mr. Ross M. 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, 1963	\$5,922.74
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1963.....	94.45
	<hr/>
	\$6,017.19
Interest of January 1964.....	\$ 222.08
Disbursement: Check #90 to Bank of Delaware.....	5.00
Balance in Bank of Delaware.....	89.45
Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1964	
Balance Wilmington Savings Fund.....	\$6,144.82
Balance in Bank of Delaware.....	89.45
	<hr/>
Total worth as of November 30, 1964.....	\$6,234.27

PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

Election of Officers for the ensuing year are:—

Mr. Ross M. 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 Secretary of State of Delaware.
Motion Adopted.

After various discussions, a motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Zebley, we adjourn to meet November 30, 1965. Motion adopted.

Fraternally,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star
Building Corporation

Jane C. Zebley, *Secretary*

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker the report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be re-appointed as representative. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion Carried.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the Grand Representatives appointed by Sister Edna Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron.

Arkansas, April 1, 1965	Dolores S. Varell
California, Dec. 31, 1964	Florence Haines
Colorado, Oct. 10, 1964	Elizabeth M. Fisher
Connecticut, Dec. 31, 1964	Lulu Wallace
District of Columbia, Dec. 31, 1964	Raymond Orendorff
Georgia, Dec. 31, 1964	Patricia Pepper
Iowa, Sept. 1, 1964	Levin Lowe
Kentucky, Dec. 31, 1964	Doris Downs
Manitoba, Dec. 31, 1964	Genevive Mowery
Massachusetts, Dec. 31, 1964	Mollie Zappo
Nevada, Dec. 31, 1964	Helen Berger
New Jersey, Dec. 31, 1964	Lillian Lovell
New York, Dec. 31, 1964	Vada Lockerman
Ohio, Dec. 31, 1964	Wilma Pitts
Oklahoma, Dec. 31, 1964	Elizabeth Bundick
Oregon, Dec. 31, 1964	Bertha Wiberg
Puerto Rico, Dec. 31, 1964	Edith Chas
Quebec, Dec. 31, 1964	Louise Hildebrand
Rhode Island, Dec. 31, 1964	Cynthia Lewis
South Carolina, Dec. 31, 1964	Sara Evans
South Dakota, Dec. 31, 1964	Rose H. Coffman
Washington, Dec. 31, 1964	Marion Jenkins
Wyoming, Dec. 31, 1964	Goldia Palmer

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, Order of the Eastern Star.

We have carefully reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her for her zeal and interest in our Order.

In conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee we approve all Dispensations granted, we approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction, we approve all Amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. We approve all Amendments to the By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18. We approve the Recommendation. We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve the Report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
RUTH M. LAWS
RETA C. WILKINSON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Alyce Donnell, P.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Organist, Sister Marian Craig. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Amendments to the By-Laws

On April 23, 1965 I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Victory Chapter No. 15 and made the following recommendations:

Under Article I, Section 2(a), which reads "When a meeting falls on any National Holiday, Christmas Eve or New Years Eve, this Meeting will be discontinued."

AMEND TO:

"When a meeting falls on any National Holiday, Christmas Eve, New Years Eve or during Grand Chapter Sessions, this Meeting will be discontinued. (Adopted by two-thirds vote)

Under Article V, Section 1, which reads: "The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars and for affiliation Two (2) Dollars, which must accompany the petition."

AMEND TO:

"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." (Adopted by two thirds vote)

Under Article V, Section 2, which reads: Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) dollars as annual dues payable in June and December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay on a monthly basis for each full month until the next regular date for payment of dues.

AMEND TO:

Each member must pay the sum of Seven (7) dollars as annual dues payable in December or before. One (1) dollar of each full year dues shall be earmarked for Eastern Star training Award for Religious Leadership. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates for payment of dues, shall pay the sum as prorated by months remaining until the next regular date for payment of dues shall so be advised by the Secretary. (Adopted by two thirds vote)

Under Article VI, Building Fund.

WE RECOMMEND NO CHANGE.

Under Article II, Section 4, which reads: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a Committee of three semi-annually whose duty it shall be to provide and direct some musical, literary or other entertainment for each meeting of the Chapter when the regular exercises of the Chapter do not engross the full time of such meeting. Such Committee to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Since the Worthy Matron appoints a special Committee on entertainment we feel this Section is not needed.—DELETE.

We further recommend that the Chapter study and comply with the Rules of Order and By-Laws in all instances.

We wish to commend the original Committee on By-Laws for their foresightedness in determining the needs of the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
VERNON MORTON
LILLIAN JOST, *Chairman*

April 23, 1965 I approved the following By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

This is to advise you that the amendment to our By-Laws was proposed at the Stated Meeting on February 19, 1965.

Under Article V, Section 1, which reads: "The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) dollars, and for affiliation Two (2) dollars which must accompany the petition."

AMEND TO:

"Effective January 1, 1966, the fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Fifteen (15) dollars."

Under Article V, Section 2, which reads: "Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) dollars as annual dues, payable in December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member."

AMEND TO:

Effective January 1, 1966, each member must pay the sum of Eight (8) dollars as annual dues.

April 23, 1965, I approved the following proposed amendment to

Article V, Section 2, of the By-Laws of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star.

Changing \$5.00 to read \$7.50 which Article when amended shall read: "Each member must pay the sum of \$7.50 for annual dues, payable in June and December."

- April 28, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- May 1, 1965 —Attended Smorgasborg of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- May 3, 1965 —Attended Reception honoring General Grand Officers and Committee Members of General Grand Chapter in Washington, D. C.
- May 4, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- May 6, 1965 —Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., this report be accepted, printed in the proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

In conjunction with Consitution and By-Laws Committee, we have carefully reviewed the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her on the interest shown.

We approve the amendments to the change of by-laws of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and St. John's Chapter No. 4, as amended.

We approve the amendments to the by-laws of Victory Chapter No. 15, with the exception of Article V, Section 2, delete the sentence "One (\$1.00) Dollar of each full year's dues shall be earmarked for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership."

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. ELLIS
RUTH M. LAWS
RETA WILKINSON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion carried.

REPORT OF 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, Order of the Eastern Star.

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and congratulate him on the service rendered this year.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH H. ELLIS

RUTH M. LAWS

RETA C. WILKINSON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Grand Organist, Sister Marian Craig, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 3, 1965

—Attended a reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron and other General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Washington, D. C.

May 4, 1965

—Attended birthday party for Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

May 6, 1965

—Attended birthday party for Sussex Chapter No. 7.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Miles, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him on his interest in our Order.

We approve the supplemental report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH H. ELLIS

RUTH M. LAWS

RETA C. WILKINSON, *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 minutes of Monday morning and afternoon Sessions were read.

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Robert Revels, P.P. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The committee on unfinished business finds for your consideration three items, as follows:

Page 122 in 1964 proceedings:

Second 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 Conduc-

tress, 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 an 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.

Page 94:

Trustees Recommendations:

The Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretary to be increased from \$175.00 to \$200.00. Storage fee from \$75.00 to \$125.00.

Page 29:

Recommendation of Sister Bessie Miles when Worthy Grand Matron:

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

These recommendations are approved by the committee.

HELEN COYLE
BEATRICE ARGO
LAURA HICKMAN

A motion was made by Sister Alyce I. Donnell, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen West, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., who presented Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. and Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.

Sister Warrington asked all voting delegates to sit on the north side of the room and all visitors on the south.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER BESSIE E. MILES, P.G.M.

Good afternoon. It is indeed a great pleasure to welcome you to this afternoon session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am both pleased and very proud to greet you this afternoon.

Worthy Grand Matron, our friendship started when you were appointed Grand Martha and I was appointed Grand Ruth in the session of 1952, and I am so happy with the friendship we have shared together. I am sure your Motto will be remembered long after you have retired from your office for you have learned from the past and have worked for the present and we are here to plan for the future.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for inviting my own Worthy Grand Patron to open this session with me.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know your Worthy Grand Matron has said many times what a swell guy Dave has been. I too feel the same way, for you have been my right hand man for so many years when you have been so willing to help me at all times when we have been serving together on our Summer Benefit, and I am sure this Grand Chapter has been very proud of you this year. Again may I say thank you for this honor.

WELCOME BY BROTHER ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna & Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave I wish to thank you for according me the privilege of standing here in the East again with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bessie, to call your Adah Session to order.

You know Fidelity is taught in every point of our Star—

At the point of "Adah", we have FIDELITY to a "spoken vow", which we are supposed to carry with us in all our dealings with our Eastern Star Members.

At the point of "Ruth" we are taught Fidelity to our Duties. Ruth was Faithful to the demands of Honor & Justice in taking care of her Mother-in-law.

At the Station of "Esther", we are taught Fidelity to "Friends". Esther ran the risk of her life to be Loyal & Faithful to her Friends.

Martha exhibited Fidelity to a Steadfast Faith, as "Faith gives the substance to our Hopes, and makes us certain of realities, we do not see."

Electa has taught us to be Faithful to what we Believe to be True. To be Faithful to our duties to our Sisters and Brothers.

In both your walks of life this past year you have expressed the desire to have the teachings of Fidelity exemplified in the lives of the Members.

Fidelity to God—Fidelity to Country—Fidelity to each other, and to ourselves, and most of all, Fidelity to our Order, as the "Things that we do for ourselves alone die, and are buried with us, but the things that we do for Others, and the world, remain, and are immortal."

Tonight, as you lay down the gavel, may you forget any little disappointments you may have had, and remember only the many successes you have enjoyed. May the Sunshine you have brought to others, always be reflected in your own lives.

Thank you for this courtesy, and may God's richest blessings abide with you always . . .

Sister Bessie Miles presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Bessie and Brother Art for opening this afternoon's session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this is a supplemental report of the unfinished business report.

A recommendation made by P.G.P. Brother Arthur Kempston was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The recommendation appears on page 45 of the 1964 proceedings:

"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."

We approve this recommendation.

HELEN COYLE
BEATRICE ARGO
LAURA HICKMAN

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and referred to the Constitution & Laws Committee, Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

It is with pleasure that the members of the Estarl Committee (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) submit the following report:

All of the Subordinate Chapters have participated in this Worthy Project 100%. To each Chapter and Members who sent contributions, I say "Thank You" for your continued support.

A meeting was held in April at the home of Sister Helen West to review the transcripts of grades of three former applicants, also three new ones. All six were approved. They are as follows:

Donald Washburn	1st Award
Jack McKelvey	4th Award
Henry Snedeker	1st Award
George P. Kirk	1st Award
Robert B. Wall	2nd Award
Garry O. Parker	Renewal

Received nice letters from Jerry Knotts and Reverend Ivon Downing expressing their gratitude for the help received, but now they both feel they do not need further financial aid.

This being a Grand Chapter Project, we your committee recommend a donation from our Summer Benefit Fund be given to Estarl.

A complete list of contributions is attached to this report.

At this time Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the Estarl Committee would like to Thank You for the honor of serving Grand Chapter this year.

I know you will receive a great blessing for assisting our youth with their Religious training.

Fraternally submitted,

ROSS M. LANIUS
DOROTHY W. ROBERTS
Euretta B. Schultheiss
SUSAN E. VOLK
HELEN C. WEST

A motion was made by Sister Helen West, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendation be complied with. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington. A question was had on the motion and after discussion the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin, announced this had been taken care of for the next year.

Grand Officers and Deputies	
In memory of our Grand Secretary's Mother	
Mrs. May Bunting	\$10.00
Nifty-Fifties	
In memory of Sister Goldia Palmer's son	5.00
In memory of Sister Katherine Marshall, P.G.M.	5.00
Sister Edna Johnson, W.G.M. and her husband	
In memory of their Mother and Father	25.00
Smiling 61's	
In memory of Sister Katherine Marshall, P.G.M.	20.00
Cash for Trash	180.00
Esther Price	
In memory of Sister Katherine Marshall, P.G.M.	25.00
63's	
In memory of Sister Betty Jones' Mother-in-law	5.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1	200.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	60.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	44.50
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.25
Radiant Chapter No. 6	55.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	50.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	147.75
Newark Chapter No. 10	125.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	177.53
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	48.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	61.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	150.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	53.82
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	28.00

\$1700.85

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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

Following is the report of the Credential Committee for period of May 10-11, 1965:

Delegates.....	245
Proxies.....	12
Total.....	257
Subordinate Chapters represented.....	20
Grand Officers.....	18
Grand Trustees.....	3
Grand Lecturer.....	1
Past Grand Matrons.....	13
Past Grand Patrons.....	10
Past Matrons.....	109
Past Patrons.....	35
Worthy Matrons.....	16
Worthy Patrons.....	16
Proxy-Worthy Matrons.....	4
Proxy-Worthy Patrons.....	8
Associate Matrons.....	13
Associate Patrons.....	10
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1
	—
Total	257

Cash received from registration of Delegates
and proxies.....\$257.00

Fraternally submitted,
MARION NICHOLSON
RUSSELL CHIDESTER
RUTH E. O. WALLS, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Adelaide L. Martin

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Charles R. Sweeny

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
Margaret D. Tomlinson

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
James Truitt

GRAND SECRETARY
May M. Payne

GRAND TREASURER
Pearl L. Sweeny

GRAND CONDUCTRESS
S. Elizabeth Tull

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Edith C. Galloway

GRAND LECTURER
Sylvia Knox
Phyllis Howell
Alyce Donnell
Ruth Russell
Euretta Schultheiss

GRAND SENTINEL
Thomas Berry
Vernon Morton
Sam Borders
Charles O. Bratton
Vernon Huber

GRAND TRUSTEE
Norman Tull
Edith Shinn
Margaret Wicks
Mildred Minner
J. Albert Kumpel

Respectfully submitted,

MARY TRUITT, *Chairman*

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.

GLADYS W. McBRIDE

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Adelaide L. Martin to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Charles Sweeny to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Margaret Tomlinson to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother James Truitt to be Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

The Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Payne to be Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Pearl Sweeny to be Grand Treasurer; Sister Elizabeth Tull to be Grand Conductress and Sister Edith Galloway to be Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brother Eugene Lockerman, Judge, assisted by Brothers Howard Hall and Frank Johnson as Tellers on the North Side and Brother Al Westerside as Judge on the South Side, assisted by Brother Henry Snedeker and Sister Betty Loeffel as Tellers.

After the second ballot for Grand Lecturer, Sister Phyllis Howell withdrew her name from nomination.

Sister Sylvia Knox was elected Grand Lecturer on the third ballot.

Brother Thomas Berry was elected Grand Sentinel on the third ballot.

After the third ballot for Grand Trustee, Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.; Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M. and Brother Norman Tull, P.P., withdrew their names from nomination.

Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., was elected Grand Trustee on the fourth ballot.

Worthy Grand Patron discharged his Judges and Tellers with thanks.

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker that the Grand Chapter donate \$25.00 each Session for Estarl in memory of deceased Past Grands. Seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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:

Total membership as of December 31, 1964 was 537.

Bethel No. 1—Claymont	68
Bethel No. 2—Newport	70
Bethel No. 3—Newark	71
Bethel No. 4—Wilmington	53
Bethel No. 5—Georgetown	38
Bethel No. 6—Delmar	40
Bethel No. 7—Dover	58
Bethel No. 8—New Castle	50
Bethel No. 9—Marshallton	51
Bethel No. 10—Dagsboro	36

All Bethels are in good financial condition and doing good work. All Bethels participate in all regular activity.

Most of our Bethels have exemplified their work for Masonic affiliated bodies. They served refreshments at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day and took active part in religious services at the home and also provided entertainment for the Veteran's Hospital and the Governor Bacon Health Center.

Bethel No. 3, Newark, exemplified their work for the Shriners at Nur Temple.

A combined Spring Semi-Formal dance with the DeMolay was held on April 30th at the Shrine Temple, as was the annual Christmas Dance on December 26th.

Our most sincere thanks for allowing us to report to this Grand Body our findings and accomplishments of Job's Daughters and the wonderful work that they do. 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,

EVELYN BUNTING

ALMA LEE SMITH

JANET M. DAY, *Chairman*

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

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Printing Committee hereby reports that all printing has been taken care of for this year. I would like to thank our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin, for helping with proof-reading during the day when I was unable to get Sister Margaret or Sister Phyllis.

There is quite a bit of time required to proof read these books. They are actually read three times, and then there is bound to be mistakes in them somewhere.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. PAYNE, *Chairman*

MARGARET L. WICKS

PHYLLIS HOWELL

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Iva Hall, P.M. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT

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

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, this is the yearly report on Red Cross activities as compiled from the twenty subordinate chapters of the State of Delaware:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	81 Hours \$10.00 donation
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	1,034 ½ Hours
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	No Report
St. John's Chapter No. 4	100 Hours 4 parties to Gov. Bacon Hosp. 1 boy from Bacon Hosp. in a home for Christmas
Adah Chapter No. 5	218 Hours
Radiant Chapter No. 6	1 Refresher Nursing Course 2 knitted afghans \$10.00 donation \$25.00 soliciting

Sussex Chapter No. 7	708 Hours 52 lbs. clothing to Associated Charities
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$10.00 donation
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	20 hours soliciting 235 Hours First Aid Training and operating ambulance 18 Hours Nurse, Chairman Area #8 \$5.00 donation
Newark Chapter No. 10	50 Hours
Kent Chapter No. 11	No Report
Frankford Chapter No. 12	200 ½ Hours Volunteer Service
Five Points Chapter No. 13	604 Hours Volunteer Service
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	318 Hours Volunteer Service \$119.00 donations
Victory Chapter No. 15	19½ Hours
Unity Chapter No. 16	25 ½ Hours
Esther Chapter No. 17	\$5.00 contribution
Laurel Chapter No. 18	No Report
Ruth Chapter No. 19	\$5.00 donation
Naomi Chapter No. 20	33 Hours \$5.00 donation

Thanks to the secretaries of the sister chapters for their cooperation in helping to compile the above report. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Red Cross Chairman, thank you for asking me.

Fraternally,

EDITH H. KEISER

Chairman

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Worthy Grand Matron. 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 the Secretaries, also our own Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne for their co-operation.

I also want to thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving you and my Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

The Hospitality Committee thoroughly enjoyed serving during the Adah, Father and Daughter Session, and were happy for the privilege of welcoming so many distinguished visitors, especially on Monday evening, at both the Informal and Formal Openings.

A luncheon was held in the Green Room of the Hotel Monday noon, which ten distinguished guests attended.

At the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons dinner last evening (Monday) in the Georgian Room, twenty-five distinguished guests were entertained, and sixty-three persons attended the breakfast this morning in the Du Barry Room; seven of whom were distinguished guests.

It was a pleasure to engage rooms for our guests, invite them to the various dining rooms, and to see they were properly taken care of.

The Hospitality Committee thanks the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 check given them for the entertainment of our guests.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the committee enjoyed having a small (but busy) part in your Session, and thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

ALICE C. ABBOTT, P.G.M., *Chairman*
 LILLIAN LARRIMORE, P.G.M.
 RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.
 MARIE ROBERTS, P.G.M.
 EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.
 MARY BEVIS, P.G.M.
 FRED WARRINGTON, P.G.P.
 CARL E. OLLIVER, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters	Total Mem- bers	Ini- tiated	Re- In- stated	Affil- iated	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended	Under Dispen- sation
Delaware No. 1	287	8	4	—	7	1	4	
Mizpah No. 2	201	4	1	3	8	1	—	
Julia M. Story No. 3	122	2	—	—	8	—	3	
St. John's No. 4	157	9	—	1	1	1	—	
Adah No. 5	152	2	—	—	1	1	—	
Radiant No. 6	164	2	—	—	9	—	2	
Sussex No. 7	174	8	—	—	3	—	—	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	211	3	—	—	2	—	2	
Georgetown No. 9	173	2	—	—	1	—	2	
Newark No. 10	172	1	1	—	2	3	3	
Kent No. 11	154	2	—	—	6	3	—	
Frankford No. 12	220	7	—	—	2	3	1	
Five Points No. 13	398	16	—	1	6	1	10	*1
Brandywine No. 14	215	2	—	1	4	—	—	
Victory No. 15	214	7	1	1	—	4	6	
Unity No. 16	197	2	—	—	2	1	—	
Esther No. 17	57	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Laurel No. 18	96	4	—	—	1	1	—	
Ruth No. 19	104	10	—	—	—	—	6	
Naomi No. 20	99	8	—	1	—	1	—	
TOTALS	3567	99	7	8	63	21	48	*1

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1964.

*Omitted from last year's report...	1		
Charters under Dispensation.....	0	Lost by Death.....	63
Gained by Reinstatement.....	7	Lost by Demit.....	21
Gained by Initiation.....	99	Lost by Suspension.....	48
Gained by Affiliation.....	8		
	<hr/>		<hr/>
Total Gained.....	115	Total Lost.....	132

Membership December 31, 1964.....3,567

Membership December 31, 1963.....3,584

NET LOSS..... 17

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

MILDRED A. MILLS, *Chairman*
 JOSEPHINE NICHOLS
 FRED OTTO

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Mills, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Organist, Sister Marian Craig. Motion carried.

PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests:

Worthy Matron it is my pleasure to bring to you, and through you to this Grand Chapter, the following report of the Registration Committee, as of this time.

Number of Visitors from Delaware representing all 20 Chapters—94.

Registration fees collected from Delaware Visitors \$94.00.

Number of Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, representing 15 States—77.

States represented at these Sessions were:

Arizona
 California
 Maryland
 Massachusetts
 Missouri
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 Ohio
 Pennsylvania
 Rhode Island
 Tennessee
 Texas
 Virginia
 Washington, D. C.
 Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTA WARREN
 LEVIN LOWE
 PAUL COYLE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Registration Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to say it has been a pleasure serving the Grand Sessions and we would like to congratulate you on a job well done and wish for both of you health and happiness and continued success throughout your lives. May God Bless You Both.

Sister Edna Johnson made a motion this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

V. A. HOSPITAL REPORT FOR MAY 1964 TO MAY 1965

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another year and another report from your Veterans Administration Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman.

I am so grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna, and to you, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, for appointing Past Matron Sister Lorraine Putzier as co-chairman. Sister Lorraine and her husband, Brother "Erv" Putzier, have really been a great help to me and of great service in our project at the hospital; and they use

their car two and three times a week with no cost to the Grand Chapter. Brother Erv uses his lunch hour to hunt for bargains. He purchases some of our hobby materials at a discount of from 25% to 50%, so you can see how much further your money goes. My sincere thanks to them for so many ways of helping.

Due to my illness for a period of four weeks, Sister Lorraine, alone, took care of the Wednesday "Hobby Cart" service to the patients, which is quite a job, as we now serve on each Wednesday an average of sixty-five patients who are confined to four floors of the hospital. Each patient we serve has been referred to us by the doctor and nurse on the ward.

Our project is greatly appreciated by the patients and the staff, as it is therapy for those who need something to do to occupy their minds and hands. "Uncle Sam" provides the hospital needs but cannot supply hobby material except the leather goods which is supplied by the hospital. I wish each one of our Sisters and Brothers could realize the good our Organization is doing, as I know you all would be more interested. There are young men with families to support who are in wheelchairs with multiple sclerosis, heart conditions, amputations, strokes, cancer, arthritis, and rheumatism, to name a few of the ailments, so you can understand how much the "Hobby Cart" is needed.

Many members of the Masonic Lodges have been patients in the hospital during the past year and they, too, have told us by letter and by talking with us how very much the hobby program is needed and appreciated. This has been told to us by all the patients, nurses, and doctors. We and Five Points Chapter have received several letters from patients who are now at home and from those still confined to the hospital.

In September, with permission of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sent letters to the Chapters asking if each Chapter could contribute \$5.00 per month to our Hobby Fund. I received eight letters of approval, several letters from chapters who could not participate, and there are several from whom I have heard nothing at all.

We are so grateful to the Chapters who are contributing extra money for the project, as we could not have continued our work without their help. I have the amounts on a separate sheet, also the contributions from each Chapter on the Official Visit. My sincere thanks, also, to the secretaries who write such nice messages with their checks. We surely appreciate your kind words, as our hobby program is a lot of work and if we didn't love it we could not do it.

Sisters Viola Lummis and Lorraine Putzier have made and have given to our V. A. Hospital eighty-five patchwork lap robes and these, too, are being used by the patients. These Sisters are members of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 has many of its members who serve in the Chapel Service each Sunday morning. Sister Lorraine Putzier has been organist for many years and Brother Putzier is in charge of placing the wheelchair and litter patients in the chapel. Many other members attend the service also.

We were saddened by the passing away of one of our most loyal workers, Brother Willard Anseume, who had served for eight years, missing only one Sunday due to illness. He served in the Radio Room at the hospital.

On Thursday evening, April 8, 1965, Sister and Brother Putzier and Brother Rawlins Pardee each received a certificate for 1000 hours and Brother Tom Waters received a 500 hour one. We are so proud of all who serve and contribute. Many hundreds of hours are served each year by our Organization.

There were several nice parties given by several of our Chapters this past year: Naomi Chapter No. 20, two parties, one on June 8, 1964 and one on April 12, 1965, both on Seventh Floor-West with eighteen patients. Radiant Chapter No. 6, two parties, same floor, first one September 14, 1964 and one on March 7, 1965. Delaware Chapter No. 1 gave their party October 19, 1964 on the Fourth Floor-East for forty patients. Ruth Chapter No. 19 had a party on November 24 on 7-W, and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 had a wonderful party for patients on 7-W on March 30. Letters of thanks were received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, hospital director, and a copy was sent to each Chapter involved. Several parties are listed for the fall.

Our thanks to Frankford Chapter for 100 Christmas cards and 100 stamps for the patients. These, too, were greatly appreciated.

Your Chairman served on the same committees again this year: The Christmas tree trimming, assisted by members of the Masonic lodges and Bethel No. 2, Job's Daughters. Served at the annual carnival with Sister and Brother Putzier. Brother Tom Waters made our booth again and we extend thanks to him. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for attending. Sister Putzier and I served on the Open House program in November and were assisted by Sister and Brother Waters. Again, your chairman made 250 boutonnières. I also assisted with tickets for the annual dinner.

The Carnival is to be held in June of this year and, again, may I ask for the same contribution for prizes? Thank you.

Open house will be observed in November and I hope many of our members will attend.

Perhaps this has been a long report to some of you, but our work is interesting to your chairmen and, we hope, to all of you. Ours is really a full-time job, searching for the right things at the price we can pay, buying, delivering to the hospital, serving each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., sponsoring parties, attending chapel service

each Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and attending the monthly V.A.V.S. meetings; but, as I said before, we love it.

Sister Lorraine and I have again been appointed chairmen for the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we will be hoping again for your cooperation.

We thank you all sincerely for your aid, as we do all in His Name and for His Glory.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M., *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. Sister Sadie be given \$25.00 for the summer carnival at the V. A. Hospital. Seconded by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL VISIT "HOBBY FUND" CONTRIBUTIONS May 1964 to May 1965

Grand Chapter	\$ 50.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1	25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	10.50
St. John's Chapter No. 4	10.44
Adah Chapter No. 5	14.65
Radiant Chapter No. 6	12.53
Sussex Chapter No. 7	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	7.50
Newark Chapter No. 10	12.42
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.60
Frankford Chapter No. 12	6.85
Five Points Chapter No. 13	18.05
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	15.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	12.50
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	13.11
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	10.00
TOTAL	<u>\$364.15</u>

Chapters' Contributions to the "Hobby Fund" for the past year other than the Official Visit contributions:

Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	\$ 50.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	60.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	45.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	60.00
(Have given since April 1964)	
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	45.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	45.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	40.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 (One check—September).....	5.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (No pledge—gave) ..	50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 (No pledge—gave).....	25.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$425.00</u>

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The first meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at my home February 20, 1965, making our plans we started working. The second meeting held at my home March 20th, discussing our plans and making new ones. On May 1st, our last meeting was held at my home and final plans were made for the Father and Daughter Session.

Many thanks are given to Brother Harvey Bunting, for making sword, swords and little swords for the dolls, a job well done.

Thanks to Brother Vernon Morton, for making our beautiful O.E.S. posters. They are outstanding.

Thanks to Sisters Pearl Sweeny, Pearl Legates, Euretta Schultheiss, Ruth Laws, Elizabeth Tull and Kathryn Hoey for a helping hand.

Thanks to Sister Elzada Berry and all who helped make the beautiful bags for the Pages.

A thank you to Sister Pearl Prettyman for struggling with the material and helping make the Veils.

A special thanks to Brother Arthur Kempston, for helping me at the last moment. Thanks so much Brother Art.

Many thanks to Brothers Lawrence Donahoe and Roy Francisco for moving paraphernalia to and from Five Points Chapter room.

A thank you to Sister Norma Armstrong for being a Page for Kent Chapter No. 11 and Sister Alma Morrow for playing at the Informal Opening.

A big thanks to Sister Mary A. Calder, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter, for bringing flowers to me for the Session.

Many many thanks to my "PAL" Sister Mildred Wootten, all

I had to say, "I need you" and she was there. Thanks a million Sister Mildred."

To the others on the Committee, thanks a million for your help. I can't forget Brother Fred, he was my maid, butler and handy man. Many thanks Brother Fred.

Thanks to those consenting to serve as Nurses, namely: Sisters Elizabeth Loeffel, Rebecca Welsh and Ruth Steele.

Your Committee wishes a letter of thanks be sent to Five Points Chapter, for use of their paraphernalia and to Frankford Chapter, for paying the Insurance on paraphernalia.

Our thanks to Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Jr. Past Matrons and Jr. Past Patrons and the Pages who so beautifully formed the Emblem (Sword and Veil) at the Informal Opening.

We thank the Hospitality Committee for escorting our distinguished Guests and Visitors into the Grand Chapter Room.

If I missed anyone it is a mistake of the head and not the heart. We were very sorry Brother Tommy Waters could not be with us, due to illness.

To my Co-Chairman Sister Mildred Bryan. No one was more anxious to help but, sickness kept her from doing the things she wanted to do. Thanks Sister Mildred, for everything. I appreciate it.

On February 27th and April 24th, I held a meeting of the Pages at my home. They were a lovely group of girls to work with. I love everyone of them. Congratulations and best wishes, girls, in the coming years.

Thanks to Sister Mary and Brother Jim Truitt, for the Bible marker. It was beautiful and I appreciated it very much.

I could not do without my men, namely: Brothers Norman Tull, George Swain, Harvey Bunting, Roy Francisco and Vernon Morton. They were wonderful and I appreciated everything.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thanks for giving me the best Committee in the world. I thank each and everyone of them for all they have done. They are swell and I love everyone of them.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you and we hope you have been pleased with all our efforts. Thanks so much for asking me to be your Chairman. (I love you too!).

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Chairman and her Committee

A motion was made by Sister Marian Craig, Grand Organist, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

The following is a report of the activities for relief by our Subordinate Chapters for the past year.

Delaware Chapter No. 1—4 cases of milk at Baird Mission—Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Large assortment of men's and woman's clothing to the Delaware State Hospital.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2—\$35.00, Family in Townsend, Del.
June 12, 1964.

\$25.00 Basket groceries, Feb. 26, 1965

\$30.00 Needy Family, Dec. 11, 1964.

\$90.00

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—\$25.00 for a needy family.

St. John's Chapter No. 4—\$346.00 for relief for year 1964 and 1965.

Adah Chapter No. 5—No report.

Radiant Chapter No. 6—\$25.00, Sent a child to camp for two weeks.

Food baskets to two needy families at Thanksgiving.

Two crates oranges at Christmas to Children Home at Claymont and to the Layton Home in Wilmington.

Food basket to needy family at Christmas.

Sussex Chapter No. 7—No report.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—\$10.00 for New Castle Christmas Fund.

\$35.00 for needy family.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—2 \$5.00 CARE packages

\$5.00 White Cane week.

\$5.00 American Council of the Blind.

\$5.00 Delaware Society for Crippled Children.

\$10.00 to needy family at Christmas.

\$20.00 to needy family at Christmas.

\$22.25 to family with several children.

\$30.00 and a large quantity of clothing to the same family by some of our members.

TOTAL \$102.25

Newark Chapter No. 10—\$46.30 relief gift to a member at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Kent Chapter No. 11—No report.

Frankford Chapter No. 12—Donation of a gas stove and groceries to needy families.

Five Points Chapter No. 13—\$104.29 help given to two needy families.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14—\$100.00 for a sister.

Victory Chapter No. 15—2 \$5.00 fruit baskets for Christmas.

Unity Chapter No. 16—\$10.00 Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

\$10.00 Hospital for Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware.

\$50.00 School Nurses Welfare Fund at Lewes & Rehoboth.

\$10.00 to the M. D. A. A.

\$80.00_____TOTAL

Esther Chapter No. 17—1 crate oranges Gov. Bacon Health Center.

1 crate oranges Stockley Home.

Canned goods to Masonic Home.

\$5.00 Delaware Society for Crippled Children.

Hats to State Hospital Farnhurst.

Books, magazines, material, cards, stockings, yarn to Welfare Home, Smyrna.

70 lbs. of clothing and 45 pairs of shoes to Goodwill Industries.

60 lbs—3 Boxes of clothing to needy families.

\$41.14 Linens to family whose home was destroyed by fire.

\$35.00 groceries for the family whose home was destroyed by fire.
Gift from Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Laurel Chapter No. 18—No report.

Ruth Chapter No. 19—\$25.00 to Claymont Christmas Fund.

\$15.00 to Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

\$50.00 Claymont Scholarship and Loan Fund, Inc.

Naomi Chapter No. 20—

\$159.29 Electric & Water Bills, Cost of Bread and Misc. Bills.

\$150.00 Clothing, Food, Canned goods, fresh meat, Easter and Christmas gifts for a needy family. (Mother and six children).

\$309.29TOTAL

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret Wicks, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marian Craig, Grand Organist. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of the Grand Chapter:

On Sunday, April 4, 1965, devotional services sponsored by our Grand Chapter were held at the Masonic Home of Delaware.

The Grand Chapter members were introduced to the guests and visitors and greetings were given by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna E. Johnson.

An inspiring message was delivered by the Reverend Mr. Robert C. Short, Pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, Dagsboro, Delaware.

Many thanks to all the Grand Officers who helped make this a splendid service with the guests at the Masonic Home. And special thanks for their services to Sister Cynthia Lewis, Sister Adelaide Martin, Sister Marian Craig, and Brother Charles Sweeny.

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., *Chairman*
Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, this report be accepted. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read. A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Jeuell, P.M., these be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Dorothy Corkran, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., all distinguished guests, as in the past, be granted Honorary Memberships and the Grand Secretary send them announcements of same. Seconded by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the following amendments to the by-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters which have been temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the exception to Article V, Section 2 of Victory Chapter No. 15, O.E.S.

We disapprove of the sentence, "One dollar (1) of each full year's dues shall be earmarked for Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership."

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE E. MILES

EDITH H. SHINN

THOMAS C. RODWAY, *Chairman*

Page 45 of the 1964 Proceedings:

Recommendation made by Brother Arthur Kempston when W.G.P.

Second Reading:

"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 no later than April 1st."

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., this recommendation be adopted. Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. A discussion was had on the question and the recommendation was defeated.

Recommendation of Grand Trustees:

Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., made a motion the recommendation in the Trustees' report regarding the increase in salary of the Grand Secretary from \$250.00 to \$400.00 be accepted as the first reading and this report printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 4:35 to resume work at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., presenting Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., to open the evening Session.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is an extreme honor for me to be given this opportunity to open the closing of your

Adah Session. It is deeply appreciated. It is a very happy privilege you have accorded me to again stand in the East with my very faithful Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe and I thank you for this honor.

One short year ago you assumed the responsibility of guiding the affairs of this Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna, you have given many years of service to our beautiful Order. In our year you very kindly accepted Deputy Grand Lecturer of your Chapter. Your Motto this year "Learn from the Past, Work in the Present, Plan for the Future".

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, you have been a friend to many people. It is our duty to set the Order of Eastern Star on a high hill, and you have fulfilled this duty. We knew each other a long time before we were members of the Eastern Star, but our friendship has been drawn closer through our membership in this beautiful Order.

It is with sincere pleasure I welcome you to the closing of your Adah Session and I congratulate you both on a successful year.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am happy to have this opportunity to assist Sister Eliza open your last Grand Chapter Session. In a short time you will relinquish your present titles and will turn over to your successors the responsibilities of your office. This you will do, I am sure, with a feeling of great satisfaction. Satisfaction for having given your best and for the success that has been yours this year. I congratulate you on your achievements and thank you, on behalf of all the Eastern Star members of Delaware, for the services you have rendered our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I first made your acquaintance as a Nifty Fifty and appreciate your kindness in including Sister Vera and me in your activities. We both think you and your good husband, Brother Frank, are tops. Thank you for all your kind acts.

Worthy Grand Patron, our acquaintance dates back before either of us belonged to the Eastern Star. We have spent many happy days together and your friendship I value very highly.

I think the words Alpha and Omega would be appropriate this evening. The beginning and the end. One year ago I installed you in your office and had the honor of being the first to address you as Worthy Grand Patron. Tonight I have a part in your final activities and may I be the first to welcome you as a Past Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you both for this happy privilege.

Sister Eliza presented the gavel to Sister Edna.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Eliza and Brother Joe for opening this evening session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 8:30 P.M.

Brother Frank Johnson was invited to sit in the Grand East. Worthy Grand Matron thanked the Grand Chapter for allowing this honor.

Sister Anna A. Janney, Past Grand Matron of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

REPORT OF ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COMMITTEE

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

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM REPORT

4/23/65	Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 15.00
4/12/65	Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.00
4/18/65	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	10.00
3/19/65	St. John's Chapter No. 4	10.00
4/ 8/65	Adah Chapter No. 5	19.35
4/18/65	Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
4/23/65	Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.25
3/17/65	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
4/ 8/65	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	80.00
4/ 2/65	Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
4/30/65	Kent Chapter No. 11	15.00
11/ 9/64	Frankford Chapter No. 12	50.00
3/26/65	Five Points Chapter No. 13	10.00
	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
3/31/65	Victory Chapter No. 15	33.00
12/11/64	Unity Chapter No. 16	10.00
4/23/65	Esther Chapter No. 17	61.00
4/28/65	Laurel Chapter No. 18	20.00
4/24/65	Ruth Chapter No. 19	15.00
4/28/65	Naomi Chapter No. 20	5.00
4/ 2/65	A Friend	
4/28/65	63's Matrons and Patrons in memory of Henry Allen	10.00
		<hr/>
		\$508.60

I received a check from Brandywine Chapter on May 5, 1965, for \$25.00 for this fund, too late to be included.

For the third year I have been your Chairman of Arthritis and Rheumatism. This has been a source of great satisfaction to me, for in working for others I have also helped myself. Since last August I have been plagued with arthritis so I know what it means.

My Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your efforts on this project. The amount this year is not as much as last but it is very gratifying to have so much, for what we send into the lives of others comes back into our own.

Fraternally submitted

MILDRED H. MINNER, P.G.M.
Chairman

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Two items were picked up from the report of the committee on unfinished business.

Second Reading:

The Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund be raised from \$175.00 to \$200.00

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. this amount be approved. Seconded by Brother Arthur H. Kempston, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Second Reading:

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.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., this resolution be accepted. Seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND LAWS COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., the above report be accepted as a whole. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., made a motion all bills be

paid. Seconded by Brother Arthur H. Kempston, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., made a motion that as there is no law written that says we cannot do so, pictures may be taken in the Grand Chapter Room during the Informal Opening on Monday night and, if desired, permission can be granted to take pictures during introductions Monday night—but *only* in Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Regrets were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter L. Fowler; Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Brother Edward V. Long, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Kathryne L. Gravins, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Brother William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Sister Florence A. Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Ethel M. Mitchell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member; Sister Lynne D. Hayles, Grand Representative to Delaware from Alabama; Sister Rubye Harper, Grand Representative to Delaware from Arkansas; Sister Jessie Jack, Grand Representative to Delaware from British Columbia; Sister Ethel Fisher, Grand Representative to Delaware from New York; Sister Lena W. Breser, Grand Representative to Delaware from North Carolina; Sister Vivian Cook, Past Grand Representative to Delaware from California.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

It is my pleasure to convey to you the personal greetings of Sister Mildred Voelker, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Walter Linden, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, O.E.S.

May I thank the members of Delaware Grand Chapter for all courtesies extended to me, together with their warm friendships and I extend best wishes to the new officers for a successful term of office.

ANNA NORTHRUP, P.M.
Grand Representative to
Delaware from Rhode Island

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

Dear Hearts and Lovely People, first, may I offer my most deep and heartfelt thanks for all the courtesies extended to Sister Erma and me. This being my last official visit to this Grand Chapter, I am a little sorry that it is coming too fast to a close. I have enjoyed every

minute of this commission so far and will continue to enjoy it until December 31, 1965, but let me say to you, my friends, I shall return.

To Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, I wish for you both, and your Grand Officers, God's richest blessings for the coming year. Thank You.

MAURICE L. YINGLING, P.P.
*Grand Representative to
Delaware from Virginia*

Greetings were received from 46 States.

Sister Jane Zebley made a motion we remember the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were unable to attend this session. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore. Motion carried.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read. A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Associate Grand Matron, they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

FINAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Visitors from Delaware.....	23
Fees Collected.....	\$23
Visitors from other Jurisdictions..... representing Pennsylvania, New Jersey Maryland and Kansas.	18
Total Visitors from Delaware.....	117
Total fees collected.....	\$117
Total Visitors from other Jurisdictions.....	95

A motion was made by Brother Paul Coyle, P.P., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Paul Jenkins, P.P. Motion carried.

FAREWELL SPEECH WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, this year has been one of the highlights of my life. I want to thank each and every one of you for making it possible to have served as your Worthy Grand Matron.

*I have come to the end of a wonderful year.
 And a precious book I have made.
 I have written upon those golden sheets
 Some names that will never fade.
 How I'll live again those happy days
 And dream of my friends so true
 As I turn each page a face will appear
 And those faces will be you.
 As I started my year with a prayer
 Will you bow with me as I close with one.*

*My God I kneel and say I thank you
 For once my prayer holds no request.
 No names of friends for you to bless.
 Because I think that even you
 Might like sometimes a prayer that's new
 Might like to hear somebody pray
 Somebody satisfied and glad
 For all the joys she has had
 And so I thank you, Lord, today.*

Amen

FAREWELL SPEECH WORTHY GRAND PATRON

As we close the door on this year of service, my duties as Worthy Grand Patron are completed. To you, Sisters and Brothers, my heart holds only gratitude for the wonderful year you have given to me and for the rich experiences I have gained. My heart is overflowing with an abundance of happiness and cherished memories of the many fraternal friendships made. I will watch with interest and pride as our Order goes forward under the leadership of Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie. May your path be made bright by the guiding light of love and service. May God's watchful care ever guide you and his all-seeing eye be ever over you.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Brother Howard Hall, P.P., sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Worthy Grand Matron presented the gavel to Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., to preside for the installation of new Officers. She was assisted by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. as Chaplain; Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. as Marshal; Sister Mary Fiorelli, P.M. as Organist; Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. as Warder and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. as Sentinel.

The outgoing Grand Officers approached the Grand East and led the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron out of the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1965-66 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Adelaide L. Martin
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Charles R. Sweeny
Associate Grand Matron.....	Margaret Tomlinson
Associate Grand Patron.....	James Truitt
Grand Secretary.....	May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer.....	Pearl L. Sweeny
Grand Conductress.....	S. Elizabeth Tull
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Edith C. Galloway
Grand Trustee.....	Edith H. Shinn
Grand Chaplain.....	Elsie I. Sweeny
Grand Lecturer.....	Sylvia M. Knox
Grand Marshal.....	Janet M. Day
Grand Organist.....	Howard C. Hall
Grand Adah.....	Eleanor E. O'Day
Grand Ruth.....	Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Esther.....	Marion H. Jenkins
Grand Martha.....	Edith B. Chas
Grand Electa.....	Etta H. Marine
Grand Warder.....	Eva L. Booze
Grand Sentinel.....	Thomas J. Berry

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., installed Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron.

After the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had been installed, Sister Effie Marvonek sang "There's A Rainbow".

Sister Vera Snedeker acted as Grand Marshal during the installation of Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., as Grand Trustee.

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Sister Eliza presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, on behalf of her husband, Brother C. Thorpe Martin, who was seated in the Grand East. Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Eliza for the presentation and also for allowing Brother Thorpe to sit in the Grand East with her.

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., Installing Grand Sentinel, was invited into the Grand Chapter Room.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the evening which has come after long anticipation. It is

a precious gift that you have placed in my hands, the government, the welfare and the prosperity of this Grand Chapter of Delaware. I do not assume this station with the expectation of being served, my hands are willing and my heart is filled with the desire to serve you. May our Heavenly Father give me the strength, health and wisdom to fulfill all my duties and to live each day that at its end, I shall have no regrets. Alone I can do little, together we can accomplish much.

Installing Grand Officers, I feel you have given me a special blessing tonight, may this ceremony just completed be a dedication to the teachings and ideals of our Order. I give you my sincere thanks, each one represents a certain step or special act of encouragement in my Eastern Star Life. Sister Eliza, our friendship dates back a good many years, about ten (10) years ago you prepared me for this night when I studied for my "A" certificate under your guidance. Thank you for allowing me to select the installing officers. Brother Joe, I shall remember your sincere manner in assisting tonight, as Brother Dave said in his report, many wonderful things in life cannot be seen, they are only felt in the heart, this is the way I felt as I stood before the Altar to assume the Obligation. You and Sister Eliza gave me my first appointment in Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Lecturer to Julia M. Story Chapter, nor will I forget how graciously those members accepted me. Sister Edith, I know I had a real friend to walk beside me and invest me with the badge of my office. Thank you for being our Installing Grand Marshal and also for all the faith you have had in me, I'm sure you realize what a source of inspiration and help you have been. Serving as your Grand Lecturer, I had a most interesting and rewarding year, truly a basis for this office of Worthy Grand Matron. To our Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Ruth, our being together in Texas last year, gave us each the opportunity to know each other so much better and has strengthened our friendship, we think alike on so many things. Sister Bess, long before I belonged to Eastern Star, we did a lot of volunteer work together in this State of ours. Since becoming fraternal sisters, our paths have brought us closer together. I had an enjoyable year as your Associate Grand Conductress, it is good to have had you in our installation. Brother Charles, I was your Grand Adah, the one sad note tonight is in missing the vivacious, lovely one who was your Worthy Grand Matron and mine. Thank you for assisting. Music adds much to any ceremony and yours was lovely Sister Mary, and thank you for playing some of my favorites.

I am grateful to St. John's Chapter and to this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Charles to serve as their Worthy Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. His warm personality and devotion to Eastern Star has endeared him to us all. I am happy to share this Grand East with you and as we join in this partnership may we have the opportunity to repay all these folks in some way for the debt we owe them for allowing us to serve as officers of this Grand Body. May our acts and deliberations be acceptable to the members of this Order. Charlie, I may have my head in the clouds tonight, but I sincerely hope by

morning that my feet will be set firmly on the ground. May I be the first to congratulate you on your office as Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Pearl, thank you too for all your help in the preparation of this year, I'll help you take real good care of Charlie as you share him this year with all our many stars.

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, my congratulations to each of you on your year of service. I have enjoyed your friendships these last several years. Brother Dave, since 1957 we've been traveling the highways together, may this bond of friendship be kept strong. To the Grand Officers just retiring I hope our friendships will continue too, my life has been enriched by knowing you.

To our Grand Family, I congratulate the officers elected to serve this year with us and those whom we have selected. I was very proud as you took your respective stations and now as I look upon you for the first time as my Grand Family I sincerely hope this will be a most pleasant and memorable year, not just your year or mine but Our Year, this is the way I want it to be.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you are a wonderful group of people, I shall depend upon you for continued advice, please share with me the wisdom of your experience.

My heartfelt thanks are extended to all Committee Members and Deputy Grand Lecturers who accepted their appointments so graciously. Service is a privilege and I wish for each of you much happiness in your work this year.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1965, although you have already had the pleasure of serving under the leadership of Sister Edna and Brother Dave, I hope in the remaining months of your office you will adopt us too, and we may find joy in your friendships.

Distinguished Guests from other Jurisdictions, thank you for attending the Session and staying over for our installation. I'm looking forward to visiting with you in your Grand Chapters.

In 1949 I was privileged to become a member of Delaware Chapter No. 1, the loyalty of one's own "Home Folks" is something I couldn't do without and at the end of the year I hope you will be proud to say "she belongs to us". Your very presence adds courage, you hold a place in my heart that is yours alone. I shall try to live up to your expectations. Because you chose me as the Worthy Matron of our Chapter, I have taken the obligation to represent you in this Grand Chapter, my honors are yours. I take great pride and pleasure in presenting the Officers and Members of Delaware Chapter No. 1, my home chapter.

May I also give an extra welcome and thank you to my second Chapter, that of St. John's, may you never be sorry that your Charlie was elected to serve this same year with me. I'm looking forward to many pleasant times with you.

Now I would like for you to know my family with whom I have walked through the years. I'm happy to introduce my sister by marriage, Edith Keiser; my two sons, Thorpe who lives in Kentucky and Don here in Wilmington, are not members of the Order but a third son, most acceptable to me but chosen by our daughter, Watson Day; his wife and my Grand Marshal, "God, some years ago took a lot of loveliness and rolled it into one small bundle, gave it to her Dad and me to love and cherish, we called her Janet," this year just wouldn't have been complete without you to share it with me, Jan; and finally the newest Star in my family but the most dear, my husband, Thorpe. I'm so glad you took the step that permitted you to be here tonight. To you I owe a debt of gratitude for the sacrifices you have and still must make, and for your patience and understanding as I fulfill my duties. To know you is to love you.

History has a way of forgetting, we must take time to look back to our past lessons or we will find ourselves making unnecessary errors corrected by those who have gone before us. So realizing the contributions of those who have served this Grand Chapter for the past 44 years, we dedicate this, Our Year of 1965 - 1966 to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have built the path upon which we will walk; to our Grand Secretary Sister May M. Payne who has worked untiringly to assist us and to our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher an inspiration to us in our Eastern Star travels.

OUR SESSION WILL BE KNOWN AS THE "RAINBOW SESSION."

Watchwords—FAITH AND LOVE

Motto—BE TRUE TO OUR OBLIGATION AND LIVE IT

Heroine—RUTH

Emblem—THE SHEAF OF WHEAT

Colors—THE PASTEL SHADES OF THE RAINBOW

Flowers—THE FLOWER YOU CHOOSE WILL BE MY FAVORITE KIND

Symbol—THE RAINBOW, A REVELATION OF GOD'S PROMISE

Song—SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW

Hymn—IVORY PALACES

Scripture—PSALMS 19:14 "LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATIONS OF MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN THY SIGHT O LORD MY STRENGTH AND MY REDEEMER."

We ask continued support of the General Grand Chapter projects of Estarl; International Temple Fund; Arthritis and Rheumatism and in place of the Pusan Children's Hospital which the General Grand Chapter dropped, we will add the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation; then our very own Handicapped Children and Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund. In place of flowers on the night of our Official Visit, I would appreciate a love gift for Estarl.

*There is ever a Star shining somewhere
There is ever a song in the air.
There is ever a Rainbow that's glowing
And the sunbeams are shining somewhere.*

It is my pleasure to present your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles R. Sweeny.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Words, my Sisters and Brothers, will not express my sentiments, at this moment, when I stand before you as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest office which can be conferred on a brother by this Grand Jurisdiction. I am fully aware of the responsibilities which are mine in this high office and assure you that I will do my best to warrant the confidence you have placed in me, and too, that I am very grateful for this honor and the privilege of serving you for the coming year. I pledge myself to uphold our wonderful traditions and further the work of our Order throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

I know that I can rely on the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons for assistance and guidance throughout the coming year, for which I am very grateful and I humbly solicit the continued co-operation and support of all members of the Order during my term of office, in order that we may have a happy and harmonious year together.

Sister Adelaide, I have looked forward, with a great deal of pleasure to sharing the Grand East with you and assure you that I will do everything in my power to assist you, whenever possible. The honor of serving you as your Worthy Grand Patron, is one which I am very happy and pleased to share with the members of St. John's Chapter No. 4, my home Chapter.

I assure you, members of St. John's Chapter that any honor I have received is yours to share and I thank you all for coming out to be with me this evening, and for your support and help on my journey to the Grand East. I am indeed proud of you.

I also wish to thank all the other Chapters which I have visited

in this Grand Jurisdiction, for the very kind fraternal welcome which has been accorded me on every occasion and thank you for your support on my way to the Grand East.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza and Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe, thank you and your installing Grand Officers for a beautiful ceremony.

Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, I think you are all just wonderful and I am very happy to be one of you.

In closing may I say:

*I care not what this year will bring,
But this I know, my heart will sing,
For He who has the gift of years,
Has power to quell my doubts and fears,
And if the way seems dark or fair,
I shall not doubt, God answers prayer.*

*To me there is no foreign land,
For with me is His guiding hand,
He walks beside me guides my way,
Through every moment of the day,
A God who hears the sparrow fall,
Will always answer, when I call.*

*I go forward, upright, free,
For I know He walks the way with me,
I leave this year to God alone,
For He is mindful of His own.*

Brother Frank Johnson presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to his wife, Sister Edna.

Sister Edna thanked the Grand Trustees for allowing Brother Frank to present her jewel.

Sister Bertha Wiberg presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband, Brother Dave.

Brother Dave thanked the Grand Trustees for allowing Sister Bertha to present his jewel.

Sister Edna presented the traveling jewel and seal to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Dave presented the traveling jewel, seal, gavel, nomination box and ballot box to Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Margaret R. Hubbard, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Sister Marion O. Milano, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, approached the Grand East and invited Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to take a walk with them.

Brother John Conley, Worthy Patron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, and Brother J. Baptist Milano, Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, held a rainbow in the West, under which Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stood.

Sister Edith Keiser sang "God Gave Me You".

Worthy Matrons of both Chapters presented gifts to Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles and the rainbow material was presented to Sister Adelaide and the Officers of St. John's Chapter gave a gift to Brother Charles.

Sister Beulah Rodway presented a gift to Sister Adelaide from the Harmonious 57's, and invited Brother Charles and Sister Pearl to join this group.

Deputy Grand Lecturers appointed for 1965-66 are:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Mrs. Flora E. Rust
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Mrs. Effie L. Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3....	Mrs. Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	Mrs. Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	Mrs. Mildred A. Wooten
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8...	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	Mrs. Nancy Morton
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
Five Points Chapter No. 13....	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Brandywine Chapter No. 14....	Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	Mrs. Marjorie Chidester
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	Mrs. Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	Mrs. Helen A. Oliver
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	Mrs. C. Jean Wittenberg

All were present except Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

GREETINGS TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My sincere thanks to each of you for accepting the appointment of Deputy Grand Lecturer. Through you, we hope that our chapters may become more uniform in their ritualistic work. Having been a Deputy myself, I am aware of your responsibilities and some of the problems you may have. Please feel assured that you are not alone, your Grand Lecturer and I will work as closely with you as you desire, hoping to arrive at just decisions. You will need to have

patience and use discretion with your officers and members. At the end of our year, may you feel enriched by your service and rewarded with deep satisfaction when you see the fruits of your labor in work well done.

GREETINGS TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS BY
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is a sincere pleasure to greet such a splendid group of Sisters who have accepted such a great responsibility. We realize that your duties are numerous and exacting and take long hours of preparation. We know you will be kind and patient and will have the full co-operation of all your members.

Thank you for being a part of our Grand Family.

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

Grand Marshal presented a gift to Worthy Grand Matron from her Grand Officers, Trustees and Deputies and another from her son Don and his wife Cris and her daughter Janet and her husband Watson. Her Bible was given by her Grandchildren in Wilmington.

Grand Marshal presented a gift to Worthy Grand Patron from his Grand Officers, Trustees and Deputies.

Sister Cynthia Lewis presented a gift to Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna, from her Grand Officers, Trustees, Deputies and Committee Members.

Sister Anna Janney, P.G.M. of Maryland, brought greetings.

Sister Myrtle Shaub presented a gift to Sister Edith C. Galloway, Associate Grand Conductress.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the Committee Members and dates of Official Visits through June.

June 7.....Ruth Chapter No. 19

June 15.....Radiant Chapter No. 6

June 17.....Newark Chapter No. 10

Sister Edith Shinn resigned from the Constitution and Laws Committee and Sister Reta C. Wilkinson will fill the unexpired term.

Sister Ruth Laws announced there will be a meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee tomorrow night at her home.

Sister Elinor Donahoe, Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, presented a gift to Junior Past Patron, Brother Dave, from his Chapter.

Sister Ruth Laws presented \$5.00 to Sister Adelaide to start her Estarl fund.

Closing Ode.—“Evening Prayer”.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the 44th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly closed at 11:55 P.M.



EDNA E. JOHNSON
Worthy Grand Matron

C. DAVID WIBERG
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MAY M. PAYNE
Grand Secretary



MARION J. SIMPSON

Past Grand Matron—1952-1953
Entered into rest March 14, 1964

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

To the Memory of

Sisters and Brothers

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"God knows the way, He holds the key
And guides with unerring hand;
Sometime, somewhere, with tearless eyes,
We'll see and understand."*

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

To the Memory of
Sisters and Brothers
of
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE
ENTERED INTO REST

*Those who bring beauty to the lives of men
Need no tribute from the recording pen
Their deeds are graven in a place apart
On the enduring tablet of the human heart.*

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 Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, 3010 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Del. 19703 Worthy Matron
 Mr. John Conley, 3001 Penna. Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19807..... Worthy Patron
 Miss Theodora Collins, 2018 Marsh Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Carl H. Rust, 3618 Washington St., Wilmington, Del. 19802..... 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
 Mrs. Florence L. Haines

Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
 William Tschamber
 Bryan Walls
 Clifford H. Downs
 E. Watson Day, Jr.

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 Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Lillian R. Casper, 129 Louise Road, New Castle, Del. 19720.. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Allen Ruth, 129 Louise Road, New Castle, Del. 19720. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey, 307 Lore Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Harold G. Shaub, 224 W. 26th St., Wilm., Del. 19802. 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.
 **Mrs. Ethel Adams
 Mrs. Edna Carter
 Mrs. Marie Burris
 Miss Mildred Bryan
 Mrs. Emma Wheeler
 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
 Miss Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice Paulson
 Mrs. Margaret King

PAST PATRONS

***Burton M. Meyer
 *C. Barker McCullough
 *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Jacob R. Koffenberger
 *Oscar D. Ridings
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 *George H. Larrimore
 *Leroy W. Beatty
 *Sewel K. Lynch
 *George M. Tattersall
 **Harry L. Rash
 **Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
 *George A. Hodgson
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 *George M. Tattersall
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
 Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 ***Orville M. Steele
 *Leroy W. Beatty
 ***Orville M. Steele
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *George M. Tattersall
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *Leroy Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burris
 *Leroy Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burris
 **Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
 John Paulson, Sr.
 John E. King
 Harold G. Shaub
 John Paulson, Sr.
 John E. King

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
 Miss Emily B. Crossland
 Mrs. Adella Ruth
 Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
 Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
 Mrs. Marie T. Downes
 Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel
 Mrs. Lucile J. Haller
 Mrs. Effie Marvonek
 Mrs. Lulu Wallace

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
 Allen Ruth

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. Eleanor T. Reynolds, 500 Ohio Ave., Wilm. Del. 19805 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Robert Reynolds, 500 Ohio Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, 120 Champlain Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
 *Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
 *Miss Fannie W. Brown
 ***Mrs. Violet A. Rush
 **Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
 Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
 Mrs. Helen C. E. Browne
 *Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
 Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
 *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
 *Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
 *Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
 *Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
 *Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver
 Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 *Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 *Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 *Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian T. Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. H. Jean Cottman
 Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins
 Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith
 Mrs. Mary E. Pople
 *Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
 Mrs. Sara Schafer
 Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
 Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
 *Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
 *Mrs. Edith Zeyher
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore

PAST PATRONS

***Rev. Thomas V. Wingate
 *Robert S. Wood
 *Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.
 ***Fred Macklin
 *Andrew Cathcart
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 **William L. Nixon
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
 ***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

*Deceased

**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
 Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell

*Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 Howard C. Hall
 Charles E. Sharpley
 Howard C. Hall
 Paul Coyle
 Thomas W. Lovell
 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. Wilm.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marion O. Milano, 402 Geddes St., Wilm., Del. 19805.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. J. Baptist Milano, 402 Geddes St., Wilm., Del. 19805.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lois H. Baker, 138 Landers Spur, New Castle, Del. 19720.....Asso. Matron
 Mr. Thomas B. Sweeny, Jr., 826 N. Van Buren St., Wilm., Del. 19802...Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Isabel T. Campbell, 1222 Prospect Drive, Wilm., Del. 19809.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
 *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
 **Mrs. Ella V. Smack
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 *Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres
 Mrs. Alice M. Minner
 Mrs. Olivia Enright
 *Mrs. Helen Camperson
 Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig
 Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
 Miss Laurel Erdman

*Deceased

**Dropped

PAST PATRONS

*J. Stuart Horn
 *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

***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
 Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman

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
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.

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. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, Del., 19940..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Richard E. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, Del. 19940..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Virginia Sparrow, R.F.D. 3, Delmar, Del. 19940..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. John L. Sparrow, R.F.D. 3, Delmar, Del. 19940..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Susie Marsh
 *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 *Miss Rose L. Freeney
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 *Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney
 *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 *Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 *Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 *Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 *Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
 ***Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
 Mrs. Hettie 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

*Joshua Ellegood
 *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
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *David J. Snowden
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Robert Vincent

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Margie Stokes
 Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
 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
 Mrs. Sara D. Evans

*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
 Ralph E. Nichols

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., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Catherine Caldwell, 1703 Tulip St., Wilm., Del. 19805. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Thomas W. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Road Claymont, Del. 18703. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, 207 Greenwood Rd., Wilm., Del. 19804. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Thomas J. Berry, 2105 Tatnall St., Wilm., Del. 19802. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 1100 Madison St., Wilm., Del. 19801. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 ***Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
 **Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 *Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 **Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
 *Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 *Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
 *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 *Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 *Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 *Miss Helen R. Wilson
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
 Mrs. Virginia E. 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

*A. Victor Hughes
 **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
 *John P. Zebley
 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.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **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.

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Mary H. Waller
 *Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey
 Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
 Mrs. Callie S. Wood
 Miss Eunice Wood
 Mrs. Mary Ellison
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 Mrs. Nettie H. Maharty
 Mrs. M. Jane Jester
 Mrs. Mary K. Seymour
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto
 Miss Marian I. Nicholson
 Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins

Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Boyd N. Hambricht
 Edgar E. Mortlock
 Ira S. Cordrey
 Boyd N. Hambricht
 *Benjamin H. Cooper
 Edgar E. Mortlock
 Elwood T. Marshall
 George N. Williams
 Paul W. Jenkins
 Edward E. Knisell
 Frederick E. Otto
 Thomas J. Berry
 Frederick E. Otto
 Harry B. Marshall
 Paul W. Jenkins

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets over American Store Bldg., Seaford, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mildred O'Day, D. No. 3, Box 293, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . . Worthy Matron
 Mr. William J. O'Day, R. D. No. 3, Box 293, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Addie J. Lankford, R. D. No. 3, Box 233, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . Asso. Matron
 Mr. Norman Tull, R. D. No. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford, R. D. No. 3, Box 342, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
 ***Mrs. Addie Allen
 *Mrs. Abby H. Bell
 **Mrs. Mary Elzey
 **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
 **Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 ***Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
 Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn
 Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
 *Mrs. Mary T. King
 *Mrs. Kate Smith
 **Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise W. Wright
 *Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
 Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
 Mrs. Addie H. White
 Mrs. Helen M. Covey
 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
 Mrs. Bertha J. West
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank Cheney
 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
 Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
 Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
 Miss Clara G. Smith

PAST PATRONS

*William H. Miller
 *William H. Miller
 *William F. Allen
 **Samuel J. Stein
 **Samuel J. Stein
 *T. Scott Purse
 **Samuel J. Stein
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 *Charles H. Wheatley
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 *T. Scott Purse
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 Norman M. West

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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
 Miss Eleanor O'Day

Norman M. West
 Norman M. West
 *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
 Robert T. Marshall

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. Mollie Revels, 1 Roxeter Road, New Castle, Del. 19720... . Worthy Matron
 Mr. William B. Short Sr., 9 Houston St., New Castle, Del. 19720... . Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Helen Ennis, R. D. No. 1, Newark, Del. 19711... . Asso. Matron
 Mr. J. Albert Kumpel, Port Penn, Del. 19731... . Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Mildred A. Mills, 154 E. 3rd St., New Castle, Del. 19720... . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
 *Miss Anna S. Vantine
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 *Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. 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-Lewis
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer

PAST PATRONS

*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *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
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Martin E. Arters
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard W. Simpson
 Martin E. Arters
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 William Tubbs

*Deceased

**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
 Mrs. Helen V. Berger

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
 Charles L. Wade

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '24
 Meets in V.F.W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise Bunting, Harbeson, Del. 19951..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Harvey J. Bunting, Harbeson, Del. 19951..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Anita Rees, 718 Chestnut St., Milton, Del. 19968..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. James Booze, Rt. 3, Box 92, Georgetown, Del. 19947..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Annie V. See
 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
 Mrs. Helen 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. Lovoy J. Stemples
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
 Mrs. Alma E. Mustard
 Mrs. Eva M. Hudson
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons

PAST PATRONS

*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *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
 Mrs. Eva L. Booze

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.
 James A. Booze

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, '25. Date of Charter Dec. 5, '25
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Evelyn Francisco, 103 S. Dillwyn Rd., Newark, Del. 19711... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Roy E. Francisco, 103 S. Dillwyn Rd., Newark, Del. 19711... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard, 294 Mendell Place, New Castle, Del. 19720... Asso. Matron
 Mr. William Burke, 3 Sanford Drive, Newark, Del. 19711... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del. 19711... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher
 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell
 Miss M. Ella Steele
 **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler
 Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss

PAST PATRONS

*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Charles J. Krapf
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *William J. Holton
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 Henry F. Mote
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Charles J. Krapf
 Henry F. Mote
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 J. Nelson Abbott
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Ellsworth Carr
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 Jacob A. Correll
 Jacob A. Correll
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 *Wilmer E. Pusey
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
 Robert P. Major
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 Michael D'Angelo
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
 Mrs. Estelle Mote
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
 Mrs. Marie Palmer
 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
 Mrs. Valma Burchard
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo

***Wallace G. Johnson
 Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 Spencer Palmer
 William Donnell
 Roy E. Francisco
 Joseph Zappo, Jr.

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. Joan R. Field, Bowers Beach, Del. 19932..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Ray C. Scarborough, R. D. 1, Box 407-A, Dover, Del. 19901.... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, Box 186, Greenwood, Del. 19950..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. William J. Fleischauer, Box 186, Greenwood, Del. 19950..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley, Box 26, Felton, Del. 19943..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 ***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 Miss M. Catherine Downing
 ***Mrs. Edith Harcum
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence O. Harmon
 Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
 Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
 Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
 Mrs. Marie Currey
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman

PAST PATRONS

*Randolph Graham
 *Randolph Graham
 **Jacob C. Messner
 **Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie Feagan
 ***Archie Feagan
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Archie C. Ford
 Earl K. Williams
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Howard L. Sipple
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Russell K. Legates
 John H. Walls
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Russell K. Legates
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Ray C. Scarborough
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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. Jean Turner, Bethany Beach, Del. 19930.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Tilghman Johnson, Frankford, Del. 19945.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Frankford, Del. 19945.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Oliver Foskey, Dagsboro, Del. 19939.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Agnes G. Hurley, Dagsboro, Del. 19939.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon
**Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
**Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
*Mrs. Olive D. Gum
Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
*Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
*Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
***Mrs. Florence Burbage
*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
***Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
*Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
Mrs. Irene Watson
Mrs. Edna Johnson
Mrs. Blanche Williams
Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
Mrs. Adella Holt
Mrs. Hilda Wood
*Mrs. Mary Cobb
Mrs. Viola Burton
Mrs. Laura Hickman
Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
Mrs. Delthia Hickman
Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper

PAST PATRONS

*Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
Gardner L. Thomas
*Rev. Charles W. Branford
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
*Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
Gardner L. Thomas
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
Gardner L. Thomas
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
Gardner L. Thomas
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
**Harley R. Burbage
John B. Williams
**Harley R. Burbage
Albert Derrickson
George W. Mitchell
**Robert Derrickson
Frank Johnson
John B. Williams
George Mitchell
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
*Stephen C. Evans
Ebe C. Quillen
Albert Derrickson
Ebe C. Quillen
Frank Johnson
Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
Tilghman Johnson
George A. Wharton
James Flood
Tilghman Johnson
Ebe C. Quillen

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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. Elinor E. Donahoe, 1607 W. 14th St., Wilm., Del. 19806. . . . Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Lawrence F. Donahoe, 1607 W. 14th St., Wilm., Del. 19806. . . . Worthy Patron
 Miss Phyllis A. Stewart, 204 Lorewood Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804. . . . Asso. Matron
 Mr. John N. Lewis, 106 MacArthur Drive, Wilm., Del. 19803. . . . Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride, 2510 Ebright Road, Wilm., Del. 19803. . . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 *Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 *Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 *Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 ***Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May M. Payne
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
 ***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg

PAST PATRONS

*Paul W. Lowden
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 J. Paul Fleming
 Raymond W. Smith
 Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 Alvin C. Rementer
 Edward H. Livermore
 Samuel R. Richeson
 ***Gordon E. Kyle
 C. Maurice Weldie
 Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
 Edward A. Pelham
 *Robert R. Wyatt
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
 Thomas J. Waters
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
 James E. Lynch
 R. Edwin Wilkinson
 Charles O. Bratton
 Lawrence F. Donahoe

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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. Selma Fineman, 1701 Pennrock Road, Wilm., Del. 19809. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Raymond S. Borders, 41 Eastview Lane, Wilm., Del. 19802. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mary G. Dilks, 1411 Bucknell Road, Wilm., Del. 19803. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Lee R. Hawkins, 126 N. Franklin St., Wilm., Del. 19805. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert, 1201 River Road, Wilm., Del. 19809. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild
 *Mrs. Virda Simplr
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert
 Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenheiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
 Mrs. Hilda Livingstone
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding
 Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
 Mrs. Betty M. Jones
 Mrs. Genevieve Mowery

PAST PATRONS

Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
 Raynard E. Jensen
 John Rodenheiser
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Walter A. Gehret
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Harold R. Harding
 Lee R. Hawkins
 Lousell S. Jeuell
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 Harold R. Harding
 William R. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders
 Harold R. Harding

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, '42. Date of Charter Dec. 10, '42
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Dover, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Alice Calder, 3238A Cypress St., Dover, Del. 19901. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Jimmie Calder, 3238A Cypress St., Dover, Del. 19901. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ, 3110B High St., Dover, Del. 19901. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Ralph L. Russ, 3110B High St., Dover, Del. 19901. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Jessie W. Butler, 146 Halsey Road, Dover, Del. 19901. Secretary

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
 M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson
 Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 Mrs. Wilma Pitts

M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 John Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 Richard E. Chambers
 William R. Chambers
 Paul Coverdale
 Russell W. Chidester
 Clayton Jenkins
 Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 Clayton Jenkins
 Russell W. Chidester
 Vernon Morton
 James W. Nummery

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

Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing, R. D. No. 1, Box 333A, Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Ruppert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jane D. O. Bell, 202 Munson St., Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971.. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Charles R. Powell, R. D. No. 1, Box 335, Lewes, Del. 19958. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

↓ Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch ✓
 *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 ***Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
 ↓ Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
 Mrs. Claire L. Andress ✓
 *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
 ↓ Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan
 ↓ Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
 ↓ Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
 ↓ Mrs. Grace J. Hall
 ↓ Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
 ↓ Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
 ↓ Miss Sarah M. Tikiob
 ↓ Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
 ↓ Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
 ↓ Mrs. Susan E. Volk
 ↓ Mrs. Doris M. Downs

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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. Dorothy A. Englert, Smyrna, Del. 19977..... Worthy Matron
 Dr. Fred A. Englert, Smyrna, Del. 19977..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas, R. D. No. 1, Townsend, Del. 19734..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Joseph A. Chas, R. D. No. 1, Box 131, Middletown, Del. 19709... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 Mrs. Florence Mannering
 Mrs. Grace Cochran
 Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour
 Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggan
 Mrs. Mary Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas

PAST PATRONS

Oscar G. Biddle
 Samuel Carpenter
 Winfield I. Cochran
 Groome Mears
 C. Martin Mitchell
 Howard L. Donovan
 **John W. Guessford
 **John W. Guessford
 James R. Truitt
 Howard L. Donovan
 George I. Schrader
 James R. Truitt
 Elton Holland
 Joseph A. Chas

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. Marie Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Drive, Laurel, Del. 19956.... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Ray Orendorff, 118 Evergreen Drive, Laurel, Del. 19956..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Glenna Spicer, 705 Poplar St., Laurel, Del. 19956..... Asso. Matron
 Mrs. Hazel D. Harrison, Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
 Mrs. Thirza Hall
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Pauline White
 Mrs. Janet Womach
 Mrs. Etta Marine

PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 **Albert E. Quillen
 E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 James W. Flood
 James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William Womach
 Ray Orendorff

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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. Ethelene F. Krauss, 402 Harvey Rd., Claymont, Del. 19703... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Albert H. Westerside, 508 Ba rett St., Wilm., Del. 19802... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff, 3 Burns Road, Claymont, Del. 19703... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Wilmer H. Reburn, 21 Manor Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, 12 Cameo Drive, Claymont, Del. 19703... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Ruth Russell
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen Oliver
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand

PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland, III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 George G. Patterson
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
 James G. Moore

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

Miss Dee Wittenberg, 17 N. Clifton Drive, Wilm., Del. 19805... Worthy Matron
 Mr. William E. James, 2709 Fawkes Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welch, 402 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Elias D. Houtz, 2622 Whitman Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Helen M. Welsh, 400 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805... Secretary

PAST MATRON

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick

PAST PATRON

Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 Alfred L. Bundick

Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13
 Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13
 Gordon E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13
 Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter #2

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
HARRY F. NEWLIN*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 Broom St., Wilmington, Del. 19805
HARRY T. HICKEY*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
ALFRED M. CLOWER*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, 303 S. Main St., Berlin, Md.
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilm., Del. 19806
ELHANAN BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH*
WALTER WOOD**
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
THOMAS B. PEPPER*
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
H. RAYMOND FOSTER*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Philadelphia 19, Pa.
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
WALTER E. SAWDON, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md.
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
FRANK L. HOWARD*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.,
Wilmington, Del. 19805
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, 1102 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del. 19801
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER, 15 Cantera Road, Augustine Hills, Wilmington,
Del. 19803
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.
VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
JAMES DUNCAN*
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN, Jewell Nursing Home, Milford, Del.
JOHN FREDERICK*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF*
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 1100 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. 19801
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON*
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Del.
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804

- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT**
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 6003 Yorkwood Road, Baltimore 12, Md.
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle,
Del.
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
CHESTON R. McCORMICK, 208 Lore Ave., Hillcrest, Wilmington,
Del. 19809
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del.
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Fla.
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.
PERCY C. COTTY*
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE, Masonic Home (4800 Lancaster Ave.,)
Wilmington, Delaware 19805
HORACE K. FULMER, 410 Milltown Road, Cooper Farm, Wilmington,
Del. 19808
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del.
HARLAN L. CLOUD*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD, 507 East St., Delmar, Del.
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del.
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, R.R. #1, Box 123-20, Georgetown, Del. 19947
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave., Harrington, Del.
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, Box 57, R.D. 1, Lincoln, Del.
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del.
- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
HENRY T. MILLER*
- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER, 23 Clifton Park Drive, Wilm., Del. 19802
I. KENDALL GIBBS, Box 29, Dover, Del.
- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck, New
Castle, Del.
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. LAWS, Bldg. 42 Apt. B Middleboro Crest Apts.
Wilmington, Del. 19804
NORRIS TULL, 220 Arch St., Seaford, Del.
- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 15 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del.
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Gardens,
New Castle, Del.
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19807
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER, R. D. Box 156A, Lewes, Del.
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del.
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Garden Apts., Claymont,
Delaware
JOSEPH H. ELLIS, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md.
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del.
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Road, Edgemoor Terrace, Wilmington,
Delaware 19809
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del.

- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 3123 W. Court St., Claymont, Del.
CARL E. OLLIVER, 20 West 41st St., Wilmington, Delaware 19802
- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Ave., Midvale, New Castle, Del.
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Ocean View, Del.
- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON, Dagsboro, Delaware 19939
MR. C. DAVID WIBERG, 407 Garland Rd., Northwood, Wilmington,
Delaware 19803

*Deceased

**Dropped

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

- Most Worthy Grand Matron: MRS. JOSEPHINE H. BROWNING, 950 Merritt Drive, Henderson, Kentucky 42420
- Most Worthy Grand Patron: MR. WALTER L. FOWLER, 1360 Mapleview Place, S.E., Washington, D. C. 20020
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: MRS. SAYDA S. PETERSEN, 101 North Prospect Ave., Madison, Wisconsin 53705
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: MR. EDWARD V. LONG, Brookhill Farm, Clarksville, Missouri 63336
The Towers, Apartment 1224E, 4201 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D. C. 20016
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary: MRS. MAMIE LANDER, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20009
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer: MISS KATHRYNE L. GRAVINS, 10 Westmoreland Ave., Richmond, Virginia 23226
- Right Worthy Grand Conductress: MRS. MAE MICKELSON, c/o Circle Cattle Co., Box 637., Big Piney, Wyoming 83113
- Right Worthy Grand Associate Conductress: MRS. MARGUERITE L. KENNER-DELL, 22717 Mastick Rd., Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio 44126
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. MABEL L. MACKERETH, 37 The Kingsway, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MR. WILLIAM E. GEORGE, 104 West Scenic Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. THELMA BAILEY, 3845 Lavell Drive, Los Angeles, California 90041
- Worthy Grand Chaplain: MRS. RUTH McNEILL, No. 1 Beverly Rd., Louisville, Kentucky 40204
- Worthy Grand Marshal: MRS. ADELINE WETMORE, 6119 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, Illinois 60053
- Worthy Grand Organist: MR. CARROLL C. CURTIS, 965 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
- Worthy Grand Adah: MRS. DORIS E. RILEY, 1107 Sussex Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22307
- Worthy Grand Ruth: MRS. CAROL STRIZEK, 949-10th Ave., E., Seattle, Washington 98102
- Worthy Grand Esther: Mrs. Esther Bush, 5426 Venetian Boulevard, N. E., St. Petersburg, Florida 33703

Worthy Grand Martha: MRS. MYRTLE S. WALLACE, 154 Kenan Street, Mobile
Alabama 36606

Worthy Grand Electa: MRS. HILDA HALLIBURTON, 80 Wendover Rd., Mal-
vern Hills, Asheville, North Carolina 28806

Worthy Grand Warder: MRS. CARRIE MAY, Box 217, Haubstadt, Indiana 47539

Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: MR. ROBERT L. CLARK, P. O. Box 385, Stuart,
Virginia 24171

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Hilda Livingstone.....	5- 1-66
ALBERTA-CANADA: Mrs. Mona Mae Maitha.....	12-31-65
ARIZONA: Mrs. Betty Jones.....	12-31-66
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Dolores S. Varell.....	4- 1-67
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. H. Eurith Shmucker.....	12-31-65
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Florence Haines.....	12-31-67
COLORADO: Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher.....	10-10-66
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Lulu Wallace.....	12-31-67
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mr. Ray Orendorff.....	12-31-67
FLORIDA: Mr. Thomas J. Waters.....	12-31-66
GEORGIA: Mrs. Patty W. Pepper.....	12-31-67
IDAHO: Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs.....	12-31-65
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Evelyn Bunting.....	12-31-65
INDIANA: Mrs. Bessie O. Murray.....	12-31-65
IOWA: Mr. Levin Lowe.....	9- 1-67
KANSAS: Mrs. Alberta Warren.....	12-31-65
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Doris M. Downes.....	12-31-66
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Theresa Olliver.....	5- 1-66
MAINE: Mrs. Lula E. Kempston.....	3- 1-67
MANITOBA: Mrs. Genevieve Mowery.....	12-31-67
MARYLAND: Mrs. Mildred Martin.....	5-15-66
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Mollie Zappo.....	12-31-67
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Helen Coyle.....	12-31-65
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Ethel Semple.....	12-31-66
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith Keiser.....	12-31-66
MISSOURI: Mrs. Kathryn Crompton.....	12-31-66
MONTANA: Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo.....	12-31-66
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Mildred Ney.....	10- 1-65
NEVADA: Mrs. Helen V. Berger.....	12-31-67
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Arzie Powell.....	12-31-65
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Valma Burchard.....	12-31-66
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Lillian Lovell.....	12-31-66
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Alyce Donnell.....	12-31-65
NEW YORK: Mrs. Vada Lockerman.....	3-15-68
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Betty Swain.....	12-31-65
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Susan Volk.....	12-31-65
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Esther Dunkel.....	12-31-65
OHIO: Mrs. Wilma Pitts.....	3- 1-67
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick.....	12-31-66
ONTARIO: Miss Marian I. Nicholson.....	12-31-66
OREGON: Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg.....	12-31-66
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Mildred K. Lee.....	7-15-65
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Edith Chas.....	12-31-67
QUEBEC: Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand.....	12-31-67
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Cynthia Lewis.....	12-31-67
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Ruth Bradley.....	12-31-65
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Marie Currey.....	12-31-66
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Sara Evans.....	2- 1-68
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Rose Coffman.....	12-31-66

TENNESSEE: Mr. Joseph C. Galloway	3- 1-66
TEXAS: Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny	12-31-65
UTAH: Mrs. Pauline White	12-31-66
VERMONT: Mrs. Evelyn Holland	12-31-66
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Helen Oliver	12-31-65
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Marion Jenkins	12-31-66
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Edna E. Allen	12-31-66
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton	12-31-66
WYOMING: Mrs. Goldia Palmer	12-31-66

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Lynn Hayles	12-31-66
ALBERTA-CANADA: Mrs. Margaret Dowkes	12-31-66
ARIZONA: Mrs. Martha Whitehead	12-31-66
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Ruby Harper	12-31-65
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Jessie Jack	12-31-65
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Jeanne Primm	12-31-67
COLORADO: Mrs. Betty Dunlap	12-31-66
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dorothy Morrell	12-31-65
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Frances A. Kern	12-31-67
FLORIDA: Mrs. Ruby Blews	12-31-65
GEORGIA: Mrs. Mary Hopper	12-31-67
IDAHO: Mrs. Marian Bagley	12-31-65
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Alice Pachy	12-31-67
INDIANA: Mrs. Mildred Seeman	12-31-65
IOWA: Mrs. Doris Wessell	12-31-66
KANSAS: Mrs. Erma T. Harder	12-31-66
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Billie Warford	12-31-67
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Nora Lanza	12-31-65
MAINE: Mrs. Althea Wallace	12-31-66
MANITOBA: Mrs. Dorothy Biggs	12-31-66
MARYLAND: Mrs. Ion E. Buckingham	12-31-66
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Ruth Hamilton	12-31-65
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Lauragay Olson	12-31-65
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Esther McKeag	12-31-66
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Kathryn Garland	12-31-65
MISSOURI: Mrs. Lorene Hofheins	12-31-65
MONTANA: Mrs. Ruth Christoffersen	12-31-66
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Mildred Whitney	12-31-67
NEVADA: Mrs. Inez Taylor	12-31-65
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Evelyn Marks	12-31-66
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Lucille Dean	12-31-65
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Betty Petiet	12-31-65
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Myrtle Bernal	12-31-67
NEW YORK: Mrs. Ethel Fisher	12-31-67
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Lena Walker Brewer	12-31-67
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Irene Weston	12-31-67
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Ellen Gerrard	12-31-65
OHIO: Mrs. Mary Jane Stoner	12-31-65
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Mina Qualls	12-31-66
ONTARIO: Mrs. Nellie Lewis	12-31-67
OREGON: Miss Mary Jarvis	12-31-65
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Katherine L. Brant	12-31-67
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Isabel F. Flores	12-31-66
QUEBEC: Mrs. Ivy Bennett	12-31-66
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Doris E. Hawkes	12-31-67
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Olive Logan	12-31-66

SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough.....	12-31-65
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Barbara Stovall.....	12-31-67
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Jesse Young.....	12-31-66
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Earlyne Cole.....	12-31-66
TEXAS: Mrs. Eunice Dannelley.....	12-31-67
UTAH: Mrs. Donna L. Gillette.....	12-31-66
VERMONT: Mrs. Barbara Hill.....	12-31-66
VIRGINIA: Mr. Maurice L. Yingling.....	12-31-65
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Betty Moldenhauer.....	12-31-66
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Helen Ankrom.....	12-31-66
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Dorothy Hessel.....	12-31-66
WYOMING: Mrs. Marion Crawford.....	12-31-66

GRAND SECRETARIES

ALABAMA: Mrs. Florence Newsome, Masonic Temple, Montgomery—	May
ALBERTA: Mrs. Bessie Bloom, 1431-6A Street, N. W., Calgary—	June
ARIZONA: Miss Danitza Angius, Box 1175, Bisbee—	Feb.
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Pearl Keeton, Box 397, Fayetteville—	Nov.
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 4767 Collingswood St., Vancouver—	June
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Maud McW. Smith, 870 Flood Bldg., San Francisco, 94102—	Oct.
COLORADO: Mrs. Lucille Swartz, 1614 Welton St. Masonic Temple, Denver 80202—	Sept.
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson, Box 528, Branford 06406—	April
DELAWARE: Mrs. May M. Payne, 307 Forest Drive, Wilmington 19804—	May
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Hazel Engelbrecht, Masonic Temple, Washington—	May
FLORIDA: Mrs. Freda McEwin, P. O. Box 3313, West Palm Beach—	April
GEORGIA: Mrs. Claudia Singletary, Box 422, Thomasville, 31972—	June
IDAHO: Mrs. Niva B. Abbey, 1206 N. 5th St., Boise 83702—	June
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Elsie K. Bruhn, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 60601—	Oct.
INDIANA: Mrs. Vera Argus, 735 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis 46204—	April
IOWA: Miss Kathryn Anderson, 914-916 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 50309—	October
KANSAS: Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66012—	April
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Anna R. Gardner, 923 Cherokee Road, Louisville 4—	Oct.
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis, Box 78, LeCompte—	March
MAINE: Mrs. Madolin B. Stevens, R.F.D. 2, Bangor 04401—	May
MANITOBA: Mrs. Vivian Johnson, 199 Queenston Street, Winnipeg 9—	June
MARYLAND: Miss Mary V. Randall, 2401 St. Paul., Baltimore 21218—	April
MASSACHUSETTS: Miss Mary F. McGoldrick, Room 1128, 80 Boylston St., Boston 02116—	May

- MICHIGAN: Miss Genevieve Nauman, West Branch—Oct.
- MINNESOTA: Mrs. Grace E. Nelson, 926 Lowry Ave., N. E. Minneapolis 55418—May
- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Juanita Cato, Masonic Temple, 1130 W. Capitol Street, Jackson—April
- MISSOURI: Mrs. Frieda Boenig, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 63108—Oct.
- MONTANA: Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy, Masonic Temple, Missoula 59801—June
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Wilma Harms, Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102—May
- NEVADA: Mrs. Ada Hill, 521 Imperial Blvd., Reno 89503
- NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Della Currie, Box 124, Woodstock—June
- NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Elna Dustin Stevens, Prince St., Box 454, Wilton 03086—Sept.
- NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Eva M. Hartung, 235 Main St., Orange, N. J. 6—May
- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mary Jane Masters, 123 North Wall St., Framington—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 W. 23rd St., New York City—October
- NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Bessie R. Magnum, Box 2228, Rocky Mount 27803—June
- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Grace O. Hanson, 62½ Broadway, Fargo—June
- NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Gertrude Dowell, 6243 Lawrence St., Halifax—June
- OHIO: Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, 3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 44115—Oct.
- OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Box 391, Perry—April
- ONTARIO: Miss Helen C. Ross, 203 Richmond St. West, Toronto 2-B—October
- OREGON: Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Masonic Temple, Portland 97205—June
- PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Anna K. Schofield, 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia 19107—June
- PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Lydia F. Falcon, Box 187, 522 J.A. Carbonell St., Roosevelt 00929—March
- QUEBEC: Mrs. Esther B. West, 4310 Beaconsfield Ave., Apt. 3, Montreal 28—October
- RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Ethel W. Place, 86 Blackburn St., Hillsgrove—October
- SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Ethel S. Crass, Box 338, Kamsack 47—May
- SCOTLAND: Miss Edna K. Douglas, 186 St. Vincent St., Glasgow C-2—March and October
- SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Nelleene M. Alley, P.O. Box 152, Glendale 29346—June
- SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Elisabeth O'Brien Nickel, P.O. Box 388 Spearfish—Oct.
- TENNESSEE: Miss Mae Conaster, Grand Lodge Bldg., Nashville, 30723—March
- TEXAS: Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Chapter Office Bldg., Arlington—October
- UTAH: Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, Box 15157, South Salt Lake City, 84115—Oct.
- VERMONT: Mrs. Janice M. Osborne, West Rutland—June

VIRGINIA: Miss R. Adel Major, P.O. Box 6633, Richmond 30—May

WASHINGTON: Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner, Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St.,
Seattle 98121—June

WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Lula Atzrodt, Box 1488, Clarksburg 26302—October

WISCONSIN: Mrs. Eleanor Rubow, 207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee—October

WYOMING: Mrs. Ruth E. Gowdy, 119 W. 1st Ave., Cheyenne—August

INDEX

REPORTS:	PAGE
Worthy Grand Matron.....	6
Worthy Grand Patron.....	35
Grand Lecturer.....	51
Grand Secretary.....	42
Grand Treasurer.....	48
Grand Trustees.....	85
Arthritis and Rheumatism Report.....	143
Building Corporation, Delaware O.E.S.....	110
Chapters under Charters and Dispensations.....	130
Committee on Nominations.....	124
Constitution and By-Laws.....	140
Credential Committee.....	123
Eastern Star Home Committee.....	44
Estarl Fund Committee.....	121
Fraternal Correspondent.....	87
Hobby Fund.....	135
Hospitality.....	129
Job's Daughters.....	125
Jurisprudence Committee.....	112-117
Masonic Home Report.....	140
Necrology Committee.....	49
Nominating Committee.....	124
Presentation of Distinguished Guests.....	61
Printing Committee.....	127
Red Cross.....	127
Registration.....	146
Session Committee.....	136
Summer Benefit.....	55
Temple Fund.....	129
Tribute to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.....	69
Unfinished Business.....	117
V.A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee.....	132
Welfare Committee.....	138
ACCEPTANCE SPEECH:	148
Adelaide L. Martin, W.G.M.....	152
Charles R. Sweeny, W.G.P.....	146
ADDRESSES:	147
Farewell, W.G.M.....	147
Farewell, W.G.P.....	4
OPENING:	54
Formal.....	54
Informal.....	148
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.....	59
TRIBUTE TO FLAGS.....	54
WELCOME—Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.....	3
SOCIAL EVENTS.....	3-4
ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS AND CHAPTERS.....	15-17
AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.....	15-17

GRAND OFFICERS

1965 — 1966

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
608 Euclid Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware 19809

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MR. CHARLES R. SWEENEY
2419 Madison Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19802

GRAND SECRETARY

MRS. MAY M. PAYNE
307 Forest Drive
Forest Brook Glen
Wilmington, Delaware 19804

45th Annual Session will be held in
Hotel Du Pont — May 9th and 10th, 1966
