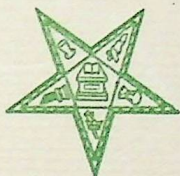


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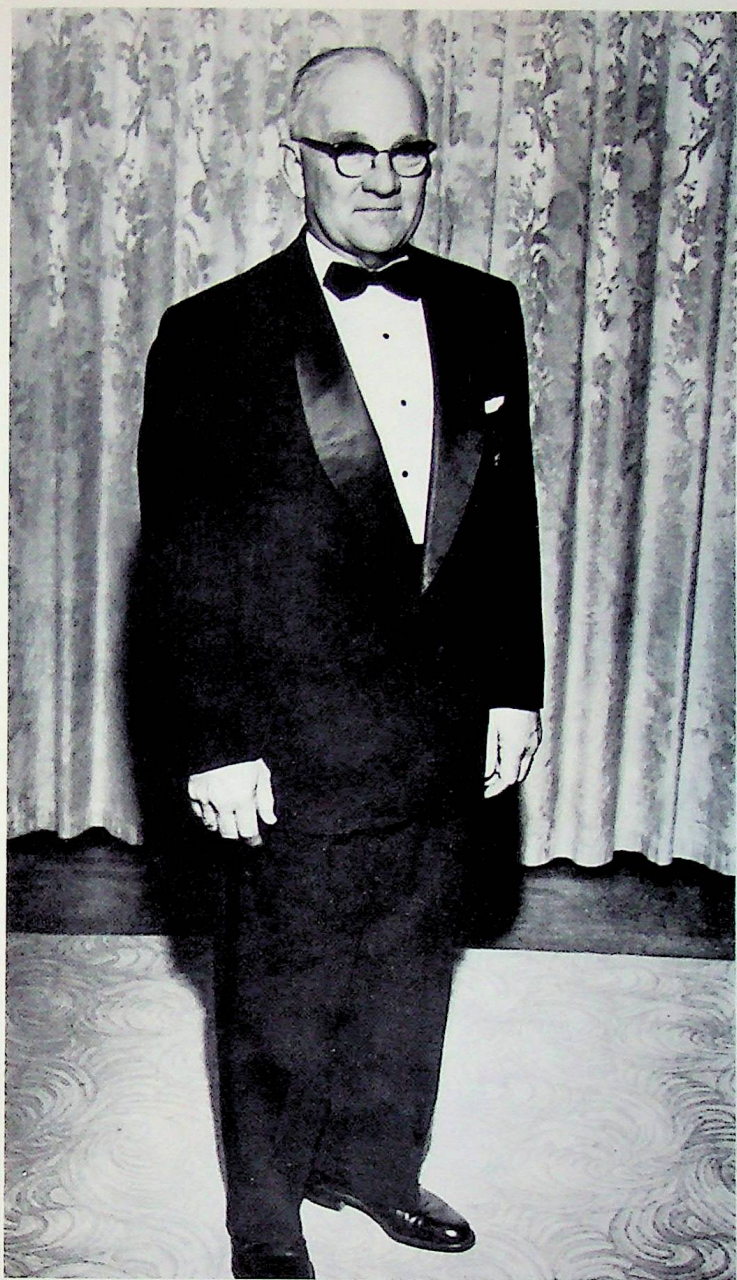
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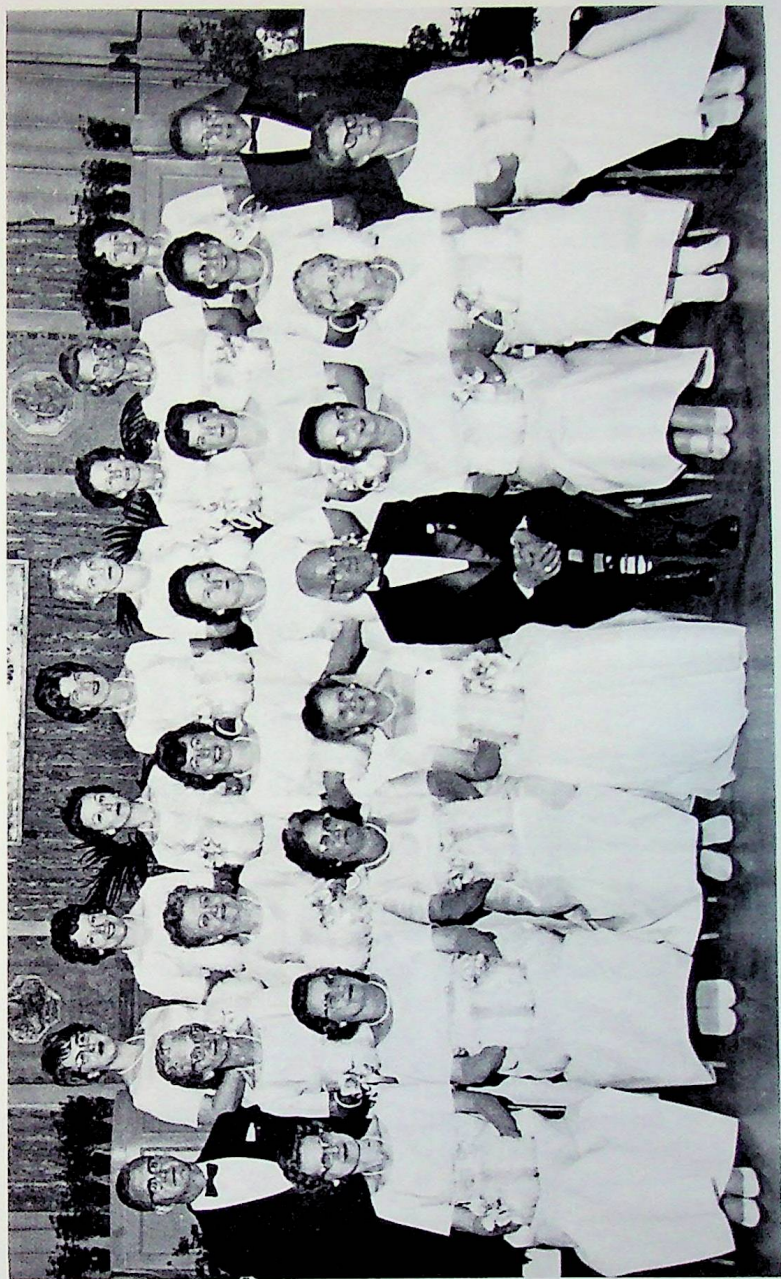


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1965 - 1966



GRAND OFFICERS 1965 - 1966

First Row: SYLVIA M. KNOX, Grand Lecturer; EDITH C. GALLOWAY, Associate Grand Conductress; JAMES R. TRUITT, Associate Grand Patron; ADEL-
 AIDE L. MARTIN; Worthy Grand Matron; CHARLES R. SWEENEY, Worthy Grand Patron; MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, Associate Grand Matron; MAY M.
 PAYNE, Grand Secretary; S. ELIZABETH TULL, Grand Conductress; Second Row: THOMAS J. BERRY, Grand Sentinel; ELSIE I. SWEENEY, Grand Chaplain;
 EDITH H. SHINN, Grand Trustee; J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; VERA E. SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee; JANET M. DAY, Grand Marshal; HOWARD
 C. HALL, Grand Organist; Third Row: ELLEN E. GREGG, Grand Ruth; ETTA H. MARINE, Grand Electa; MARION H. JENKINS, Grand Escher; EDITH
 B. Chas, Grand Martha; ELEANOR E. O'DAY, Grand Adah; EVA L. BOOZE, Grand Warder.



GRAND PAGES 1965 - 1966

MOTTO: Be True to our Obligation and Live It.

WATCHWORDS: Faith and Love.

CHURCH SERVICES

Memorial Service will be held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market and Eleventh Streets, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 8, 1966.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 7, 1966 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 9, 1966 for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P.M. in the Club Room.

Breakfast Tuesday Morning, May 10, 1966 for General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Ruth M. Laws, 8:00 A. M.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 10, 1966 for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, at 5:30 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Charles R. Sweeny
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. James R. Truitt
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull
Assoc. Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Janet M. Day
Grand Organist.....	Mr. Howard C. Hall
Grand Adah.....	Miss Eleanor E. O'Day
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Edith B. Chas.
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Etta H. Marine
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Eva L. Booze
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Thomas J. Berry

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

RAINBOW SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING

MAY 9, 1966

10 A. M.

The 45th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., who presented Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, 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 forming the Hollow Square.

The Pages and Officers were each carrying rainbow hued muffs.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, a warm welcome to your Rainbow Session. It is a pleasure to open your Session with Brother Joe and I thank you for this honor.

One year ago we installed you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This morning we have the honor to open your Rainbow Session. My wish is that this session will be all you have expected.

This is the moment which you have looked forward to and planned for since the day you assumed your first office in this Grand Chapter. I know that all the things you planned to do you have not been able to complete for there is just not time enough.

In just a few short days the record of your year will come to a close. When we think of a Rainbow we always connect it with a pot of gold at the end, but we don't know of any one that has discovered that pot of gold. In the record of your year I am sure you have discovered that pot of gold filled with reports of your Estarl, Summer Benefit and other committee reports.

You have given of your very best to the work of the Order and may the memories of the year be with you for ever.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, we have been friends for a long time. Sister Adelaide I gave you your A examination, then installed you and this morning I am opening your sessions.

Your watchwords, Faith and Love, because of your love for the Order you have been faithful. When you accepted this high honor you said you did not assume the station with the expectation of being served, your hands were willing and your heart filled with the desire to serve. You have served this Grand Chapter well.

Worthy Grand Patron you pledged yourself to uphold our wonderful traditions and further the work of our Order and you have indeed fulfilled your pledge. Brother Charlie each member has shared with you in the past few weeks. In our teachings we are taught we walk by faith not by sight. The words of our Conductress when we join this beautiful order "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy path."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as I look at your Grand Officers I see two of our Grand Officers on their way to the Grand East, Sister Elizabeth and Sister Edith, and Sister Janet our Grand Adah, your Grand Marshal.

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, at the close of your year I hope at the end of your Rainbow Session, you will not find gold but something that gold cannot buy, the love and friendship of all the members. Thank you again for this honor.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me this honor of assisting my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, in opening your first Rainbow Session. The beginning of this Session indicates that you are nearing the end of your year as leaders of our Order in Delaware and as you reach that goal you will also reach the end of your Rainbow, where you will find that traditional Pot of Gold.

In your Pot of Gold you will find many pleasant memories. Memories both of you will always cherish. You will find Satisfaction. Satisfaction of having given your best. Satisfaction of having accomplished the things you set out to do. You will find Happiness. Happiness

for the friends you have made through your Eastern Star contacts.

I could mention many more things to be found in this Pot of Gold but time will not permit. Yours has been a wonderful year. A year that you both can be proud of. There has been a time when the sun has ceased to shine and clouds appeared but as the poet said, "Your fate is the common fate of all. Into each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary", but then the clouds roll away and the sun shines again and the rainbow appears again in all of its glory.

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, you both were a part of our year when we served in the Grand East. Sister Adelaide you were one of our Deputy Grand Lecturers and Brother Charles you were one of our Worthy Patrons. We shall always remember your kindnesses to us at that time and it has made us very happy to watch both of you move up to your present positions.

As your Rainbow Session begins, my wish for you is that this Session will be everything you have wished it to be and tomorrow night when you relinquish your present titles I will be very happy to welcome you into the ranks of Past Grands.

Thank you again Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this happy privilege.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you Sister Eliza and Brother Joe for opening this first morning of our Rainbow Session. Sister Eliza, a year has passed since you handed me this gavel of authority, my task is almost complete. I hope I have performed every important duty in a just manner and to your satisfaction. Brother Joe, the friendship of you and Sister Eliza has meant much to me and through your understanding and assistance, my pathway to this Grand East was made more pleasant. Thank You.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, I am indeed pleased to see you both open this 45th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You have been guiding lights of our Order and have added much to its glorious record. It was only a year ago when we had the pleasure of you two installing us. It seems we have been friends for many years, and your encouragement and friendship have meant much to me through these years. It is most fitting that you should open our first Rainbow Session. Thank you so much for opening this Session and your words of greeting will long remain in our memories.

Sister Eliza presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

Roll Call of Chapters—19 represented. Frankford No. 12 not 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 "Ivory Palaces" was sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

A poet once wrote, "My heart stood still when I beheld the Rainbow in the Sky." My heart stands still, not in a dream of fantasies but in the realization that members from all over our State and our visitors are seeing this beauty as well as I. I am pleased beyond words. Before we go into the business of the day may I take a moment to express my appreciation to those who planned and worked on this Session. Sister Edith, I thank you for all the work, the finished product is lovely. I am indebted to you and your committee for the way you have carried out my theme. My heart as well as my lips speak to you with love and thanks for the beauty of this room.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Thank you Sister Edith. Your kind words of welcome are sincerely given and warmly received. We have looked forward with great anticipation to this moment. It is all we had hoped for. You made us feel that the word "Welcome" is really alive. We look forward to the days ahead with the assurance that everything has been taken care of to make our stay with you a really "Grand Session."

Roll Call of Grand Officers. All were present with the exception of Grand Treasurer, Sister Pearl Sweeny, deceased.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Acting in place of our Grand Treasurer is Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian Larrimore, another act of kindness as shown to me all year by our Past Grands.

There is a change in one of the Pages. In place of Helen Lynch, Frankford Chapter No. 12, we have Sister Lucille Morris, Associate Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Another change; Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M., will open the after-

noon Session with Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P., due to the illness of Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.

I will appoint the following committee on Nominations: Chairman, Sister Elsie I. Conley, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sister Helen Berger, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Brother Thomas Sweeny, St. John's Chapter No. 4. Just a reminder, all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10 A.M. tomorrow morning. Names of nominees for an elected office must be presented by a member of the same Chapter as the nominee, and the nominee of said office, with the exception of the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee, must hold an "A" certificate in proficiency.

Partial report of Credential Committee:

19 Chapters represented

114 Voting Delegates.

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

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Far away, up above in the Rainbow, were my highest aspirations. I may not have reached them all, but I have looked up — seen their beauty — believed in them — and tried to follow where they led.

Life has no greater gift than that of service. Within a few short hours, the forty-fifth Grand Chapter Session will be but a matter of history. The year may be ended but time can never take away the happy memories of these months just passed. This has been a busy time in my life, yet it is filled with rich and rewarding experiences. Leadership is a challenge to do one's best and realizing that any organization is judged by its leadership, I have endeavored to uphold the dignity of the office and reflect honor upon you at all times. I did not hope for great accomplishments, but I tried throughout the year to emphasize the principles and teachings of our Order and to create a feeling of good will and friendship among our members.

The record of my year is ready for your consideration, so with a grateful heart for the support and encouragement given to me, I give this report.

WELCOME

I extend an added welcome to those already given and say "thank you" for coming to this, our Rainbow Session. Your presence denotes the interest you feel in the progress and welfare of our Order.

To our visitors, you add more lustre to our Rainbow, we offer you a warm hand of fellowship, and may your stay here in our little State of Delaware be most pleasant.

DEDICATION

This Rainbow Session is lovingly dedicated to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have built the path upon which we 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 who has been an inspiration to us in our Eastern Star travels.

IN MEMORIAM

Each passing year brings with it sorrows and pain as well as pleasures and joy. We must record with sorrow that it was the will of our Heavenly Father that a link of the Golden Chain of our Grand Family be broken when our Grand Treasurer, Sister Pearl L. Sweeny, passed through the Labyrinth of earthly life into her Eternal Home. We extend our love and understanding to her husband, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charlie and to her family. "Not my will, but Thine be done." We also express our sympathy to our Grand Warder, Sister Eva, who lost her mother.

Grief entered the ranks of our Past Grands. It is with sadness that we must enter upon the pages of His Golden Book the name of Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riffin, 1937-1938.

Many faithful and valued members of our subordinate chapters have gone to their eternal rest since we last met and we extend deep sympathy to their families and to their chapters.

We also extend fraternal sympathy to all other Grand Jurisdictions whose ranks have been broken this year by His call.

*Sometimes the shadows gather
And the clouds are in the sky,
Sometimes we cannot see the sunshine
For the teardrops in our eyes.
But always in the darkness
We are under God's great hand,
And in His fragrant garden
We shall wake and understand,
For we will all be at home
Somewhere over the Rainbow.*

MY BIBLE

My lovely white Bible, which will rest upon our Altar during this Session as a guide to us in our deliberations, was presented to me, at my Installation, by my Grand Marshal (and daughter) from her and her husband Watson, and from my son and his wife, Don and Chris.

During this year it has traveled over the State with me and has been opened to my scripture, Psalms 19:14, as it lay on the Altar of each subordinate chapter. It will be even more precious to me for on its pages are recorded the signatures of my Grand Family, many of the Past Grands to whom this year has been dedicated, all of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1965 and 1966. As I review these names, they will bring to mind the happy hours spent in our twenty chapter rooms.

MY GAVEL

Nothing brought me greater joy than sharing my gavel with the presiding officers on my Official Visits. This very special gavel was a gift from my husband, Thorpe, and was used by Sister Eliza and Brother Joe to install me and my Grand Officers. Within the heart of each of us is the desire to do good, but this gift was an inspiration to make the most of the wonderful opportunity to serve you, my sisters and brothers.

OFFICIAL ACTS

In picking flowers for a spring bouquet, doesn't one always choose the nicest blossoms? So it was as the Worthy Grand Patron and I selected our appointed officers, a difficult task to select so few from so many qualified to serve. Those that were chosen have proved worthy of their trust and I hope this year has meant as much to them as we wanted it to. The Appointed Officers were:

GRAND CHAPLAIN.....	Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny	(4)
GRAND MARSHAL.....	Mrs. Janet M. Day	(1)
GRAND ORGANIST.....	Mr. Howard C. Hall	(3)
GRAND ADAH.....	Miss Eleanor E. O'Day	(7)
GRAND RUTH.....	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg	(13)
GRAND ESTHER.....	Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins	(6)
GRAND MARTHA.....	Mrs. Edith B. Chas	(17)
GRAND ELECTA.....	Mrs. Etta H. Marine	(18)
GRAND WARDER.....	Mrs. Eva L. Booze	(9)

The Deputy Grand Lecturers we appointed have helped shoulder the responsibilities of their individual chapters for which we are most grateful. They 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 M. 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 L. 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 L. Chidester
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	Mrs. Evelyn H. 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

No organization can function successfully without committees. I am very grateful to those members who accepted appointments, they have given many hours of work, unselfishly, during the past year, and some will work through most of this session. The names of these committees are listed in our 1965 Proceedings and in our Programs.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Here was another opportunity to recognize faithful and continuous service in others. I trust that many fraternal friendships may develop between them and their sisters or brothers in other states.

Alabama.....	Mrs. Joan R. Field	(11)
Alberta Canada.....	Mrs. Effie L. Marvonek	(2)
British Columbia.....	Mrs. Janet C. Womach	(18)
Idaho.....	Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd	(5)
Illinois.....	Mrs. Jane C. Livermore	(13)
Indiana.....	Mr. Thomas B. Sweeny	(4)
Kansas.....	Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	(6)
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme	(19)
Michigan.....	Mr. John R. Crossland	(19)
Minnesota.....	Miss Dee Wittenberg	(20)
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	(20)
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus	(12)
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Alice Calder	(15)
North Carolina.....	Mr. E. Watson Day, Jr.	(1)
North Dakota.....	Mrs. Mildred O'Day	(7)
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island...	Mrs. Grace R. Hild	(14)
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Elsie I. Conley	(1)
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Julia H. Dawson	(3)

Tennessee.....	Mrs. Gladys A. Kennedy	(8)
Texas.....	Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert	(17)
Virginia.....	Mrs. Louise Bunting	(9)

On recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I was happy to name the following to serve as Grand Representatives to Delaware from other Jurisdictions. I have received letters of appreciation from several of these sisters:

British Columbia.....	Mrs. A. Elizabeth Maxfield
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Helen Lazarko
Florida.....	Mrs. Malzie Brown
Idaho.....	Mrs. Minnie Mahlock
Indiana.....	Mrs. Mary Dolan
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Ernestine Verrett
Michigan.....	Mrs. Irene Williams
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Amy Canton
Missouri.....	Miss Lula Kay
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Anna Bish
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Clara Gardner
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Virginia Vannoy Eller
Ohio.....	Mrs. Kay Bradbury
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Dema Smith
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Margaret M. Feeser
Scotland.....	Mrs. Isabelle McCullough
Virginia.....	Mrs. Joyce Harrison

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

May 14, 1965—I met at the home of the Grand Lecturer, Sister Sylvia M. Knox and reviewed the Ritual and special instructions which I would use for the year.

May 22, 1965—School of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple in Dover. A letter of thanks was sent to the Hall Co. for the use of the room and to Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia. All Grand Officers except one, and all Deputy Grand Lecturers were present. The Grand Officers exemplified the work in an excellent manner. I instructed all in the necessary changes to conform with the requests of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter. I am grateful to the Deputies for their faithful service in their efforts to achieve uniformity in our Ritualistic work and trust that all who attended felt this school was of some value to them.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Memories! Memories! What precious memories — warm and sincere welcomes — unique presentations for my special project, Estarl — countless courtesies extended to me and to my Grand Family — personal gifts. My visits to the subordinate chapters are indelibly impressed upon my memory. I found at the end of each journey, as I traveled the highways to attend these meetings, a 'pot of gold' at the Rainbow's end. Kind words in verse or rhyme by each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron carried out the Theme of the year.

The smiling faces of my Grand Officers and their faithfulness will always remain in my heart and the presence of the Deputies and the Past Grands was an inspiration and delight.

The last Official Visit will be a precious memory for it was in my own home chapter. The many members and visitors filled our hearts with happiness. Under the good of the order, I presented all the love gifts that had been given to me for Estarl. Brother Ross and our General Grand Chapter Estarl Committee Member Sister Ruth, each held a 'golden pot' while the Worthy Grand Patron and I filled them to overflowing with the bills and half dollars, \$405.10. This also included a gift from Bethel No. 4, later a gift from Bethel No. 1 was added. A big thank you to all. My outstanding impressions will be the keen interest I found and the loving regard the members held for their own chapters. I trust my visit and message brought encouragement and inspiration to many.

June 7, 1965.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 15, 1965.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 17, 1965.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 9, 1965.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
September 13, 1965.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 15, 1965.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 21, 1965.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 24, 1965.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 28, 1965.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 4, 1965.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 6, 1965.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 12, 1965.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 14, 1965.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 21, 1965.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 3, 1965.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 5, 1965.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 8, 1965.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 10, 1965.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 18, 1965.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 23, 1965.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1

INSTALLATIONS

One of my pleasures and honors as Worthy Grand Matron was being able to participate in the Installations of Officers of several subordinate chapters. It was my privilege to be the Installing Organist at Ruth Chapter No. 19 on January 3, 1966 and Installing Worthy Grand Matron of the following chapters:

January 4, 1966.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 5, 1966.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
January 6, 1966.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 11, 1966.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 13, 1966.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13

I was happy to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel to assist me in these installations. I also want to thank Sister May Payne, Sister Pearl Sweeny and Brother Watson Day for substituting on occasion.

It was also my pleasure to install the Secretary of Victory Chapter No. 15, on February 28, 1966.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Among the many treasured possessions of this year is the kind gesture and high compliment of being elected an Honorary Member of the various chapters. The radiance of these gifts will never fade and I am pleased and proud to have my name on your books. May I so live to merit your confidence. The following chapters so honored me:

Ruth Chapter No. 19	Newark Chapter No. 10
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Victory Chapter No. 15
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Adah Chapter No. 5	Esther Chapter No. 17
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Frankford Chapter No. 12	St. John's Chapter No. 4

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1965

I also received from out of state:

Berkley Chapter No. 77, Berkley Springs, West Virginia
Grand Chapter of Kentucky

OUR YOUTH

The International Order of Job's Daughters continues to be an inspiration to me. It is an order noted for its high standards of living.

The hope of a better world tomorrow rests in the hands of our young people. Our future depends on our finding new ways to guide and help those who some day may stand in our place. It was a pleasure for me to attend the Grand Session of the Grand Council of Delaware, in Dover, last September and to bring greetings from this Grand Chapter. My plans this year included a visit to each of our ten Bethels.

I was given a Membership of Honor by Bethel No. 1 when I became their Past Guardian in 1960, to this has been added others from:

Bethel No. 4	Bethel No. 9
Bethel No. 6	Bethel No. 2
Bethel No. 3	Bethel No. 5
Bethel No. 7	Bethel No. 8
Bethel No. 10	

On Saturday evening, February 12, 1966, with the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife and our Associate Grand Conductress and her husband, I attended the Installation of the Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay. It was a real pleasure to see these serious minded, dedicated young men and boys do their work. The 'Flower Talk' given by one of their members was worthy of much applause; beautifully done. Surely these are deserving of our constant support and encouragement. On April 16, 1966 I was privileged to give greetings to Kent Chapter, Dover, at their Installation of Officers.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 17-20, 1965 —Accompanied by our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Ruth, our Grand Secretary, Sister May and my husband, Thorpe, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Maine, in Portland.
- June 21-24, 1965 —Accompanied by our Grand Representative to Pennsylvania, Sister Mildred Lee, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Pennsylvania. Our Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers and members attended several functions during this Session.
- Sept. 14-15, 1965 —Accompanied by the Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter, Sister Selma Fineman, Associate Matron, Sister Mary Dilks and Past Matron Sister Ruth Layton and her mother, Sister Mary Coughlin, who was a charter member of Berkley Springs Chapter No. 77, Berkley Springs, West Virginia, I attended the fiftieth anniversary of this chapter.
- October 18, 1965 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and

- our Grand Representative to Pennsylvania Sister Elsie I. Conley, I attended the 'Homecoming' of the Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Dr. James Kay, at Radnor Chapter No. 527, Wayne, Pennsylvania.
- October 24-28, 1965—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and our Grand Secretary, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Kentucky in Louisville. This was also the official visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to her home chapter.
- November 4, 1965 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Marshal, I attended Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86, Pennsgrove, New Jersey, for the Official Visit of their Grand Officers. Our Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Lecturer, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss and many other members attended.
- December 2, 1965 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Grand Secretary, I attended the Banquet and Meeting of District 16B, Oxford, Pennsylvania. The Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Esther, Grand Sentinel attended also.
- February 20, 1966 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and my husband, I attended the reception given by Sister Mamie Landers in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, in the Eastern Star Temple in Washington. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished visitors were there. Our own Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron attended.
- March 15, 1966 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Marshal, I attended a special meeting of Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Maryland when the Grand Officers of Maryland made their official call. Many of our other Grand Officers and members were present.

- March 17, 1966 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and her husband, I attended the Banquet and Reception for the Worthy Grand Ruth of New Jersey, given by Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86. Our Associate Grand Matron, Past Grand Patrons Brothers Thomas Rodway and Charles Schultheiss and their wives also were present.
- April 2, 1966 —Accompanied by the Associate Grand Conductress, her husband and the Grand Marshal I attended the Stated Meeting of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania. Our Grand Chaplain, Grand Sentinel and several members were there.

It was my pleasure to represent you on these visits and to give greetings. The hospitality was outstanding and the courtesies many. In accordance with our law, I notified our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, each time I was out of the State over night.

MASONRY

I am very proud that I have had the privilege of being one of the links that binds our two great Fraternities of Masonry and Eastern Star together. It was my pleasure to address the Guests of the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day. On December 8, 1965, our Grand Marshal, Sister Janet M. Day planned an interesting Christmas Party for the Guests. Our thanks to Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, for the entertainment. Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the thirty-seven Guests. Again on April 3, 1966 we gathered in the Chapel for Divine Services with Brother John Campbell preparing the program.

I wish to express my appreciation for the invitation to me and to my husband Thorpe, to accompany the members of Nur Temple on their Caravan to the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia and on return to be guests at their delightful dinner in the Mosque. The Potentate's Ball will always be an outstanding memory. I was privileged to present a check for \$2,000.00 to the Potentate to be added to our endowment fund at the Shrine Hospital. I am very grateful for all their courtesies and I wish to acknowledge my thanks for the use of their Shrine Building for our Summer Benefit and for all the publicity they gave us. If our Orders can work together in this State, Fraternalism can be greatly strengthened.

PROJECTS

I want to thank each Chapter for their contributions to the Hobby Fund of the Veteran's Hospital, on our Official Visits. We are grateful

to Sister Sadie and Sister Lorraine for taking care of this project so ably.

The proceeds from the Summer Benefit far exceeded our fondest hopes and we thank each of you who had even the smallest part in this wonderful day for Handicapped Children. Bethel No. 4 and Bethel No. 7 also supported this project.

Our special "Estarl Flower Fund" was much more than we expected. Since we are not all called for this service, we can support our youth through our Awards. Thanks again to Bethel No. 1 and Bethel No. 4 for the gifts they added.

We are grateful to all those who supported the General Grand Chapter projects of the Temple Fund and Arthritis and Rheumatism. Your willingness to support these things has made my year that much more pleasant and productive.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1965-1966, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 2342 to No. 2442 inclusive.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

June 14, 1965—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1—Article V—Fees and Dues—Section 1 now reads:

The fees for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and for affiliation Two Dollars (\$2.00) which must accompany the petition.

CHANGED TO READ:

The fees for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and for affiliation Five Dollars (\$5.00) which must accompany the petition.

Section 2 now reads:

Each member must pay the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as annual dues, payable in June and December, in advance.

CHANGED TO READ:

Each member must pay the sum of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) as annual dues, payable in December, in advance.

Article IX—Powers and Duties of Officers:

Section 2—last sentence now reads:

She shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office, for which service she shall receive the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

Same sentence adding the words: payment semi-annually.

November 19, 1965—I approved the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5. Article V—Section 2 now reads:

Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) as annual dues payable in advance in December; provided however, that every member shall have the privilege of paying dues semi-annually in advance in June and December. Every Member becoming a member of this Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year's current dues; every person becoming a member on or after July first in any year shall pay one-half on a year's current dues for that year. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present remit the dues of any member.

To be amended to read as follows:

Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) as annual dues payable in advance in December; provided, however, that every member shall have the privilege of paying dues semi-annually in advance in June and December. Every person becoming a member of this Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year's current dues; every person becoming a member on or after July first in any year shall pay one-half of a year's current dues for that year. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

April 7, 1966—I approved the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2—Article VII, Section 2 now reads:

Each member must pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) as annual dues.

To be amended to read:

Each member must pay the sum of eight dollars (\$8.00) as annual dues.

April 7, 1966—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4—Article I, Section 2 now reads:

The Stated Meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month except July and August at 8:00 P.M. When the Stated Meeting falls on December 24th or 25th, the Chapter may by a majority vote at a previous meeting, omit said meeting.

To be amended to read:

The Stated Meetings of this Chapter will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month except July and August and the 1st Thursday in September at 8:00 P.M. When the Stated Meeting falls on Holy Thursday, said meeting may be omitted.

Article II, Section 1 now reads:

This Chapter, unless otherwise directed, shall proceed with its business in the following manner:—This order of business or any part of it may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Worthy Matron.

To be amended to read:

This Chapter, unless otherwise directed, shall proceed with its business in the following manner:—subject to variations or suspensions by the presiding officer or by order of the Chapter.

Article VIII, Section 1 (a) now reads:

The decision of the Worthy Matron in any question before the Chapter:—

Amendment:—Delete the whole paragraph.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

November 19, 1965 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petitions of Mrs. Frances C. Collins and Mr. Samuel L. Collins, 600 Pine Street, Delmar, Maryland, from Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following dispensations were granted and the fee of \$1.00 accompanying each request was given to the Grand Secretary.

May 12, 1965 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to install an Organist on May 14, 1965.

- June 29, 1965 —Delaware Chapter No. 1, to move charter and paraphernalia from present meeting place to new Odd Fellows Building at 34th and Market Streets, when space was available.
- July 23, 1965 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, to move charter and paraphernalia from present meeting place to new Odd Fellows Building at 34th and Market Streets, when space was available.
- August 5, 1965 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to move charter and paraphernalia from present meeting place to new Odd Fellows Building at 34th and Market Streets, when space was available.
- October 8, 1965 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, to move charter and paraphernalia from regular meeting place to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall on October 21, 1965, for Official Visit.
- December 23, 1965 —Victory Chapter No. 15, to elect a Secretary on December 27, 1965.
- December 27, 1965 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to elect and install an Associate Patron on January 7, 1966.
- January 10, 1966 —Adah Chapter No. 5, to install Star Point Ruth on January 17, 1966.
- January 14, 1966 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to elect and install an Associate Patron and to install Star Point Martha on January 24, 1966.
- January 19, 1966 —Delaware Chapter No. 1, to install the Warder on January 25, 1966.
- January 20, 1966 —Unity Chapter No. 16, to elect a Trustee on February 8, 1966.
- February 14, 1966 —Victory Chapter No. 15, to elect and install a Secretary on February 28, 1966.
- February 26, 1966 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to elect and install an Associate Conductress on March 11, 1966.
- March 10, 1966 —Kent Chapter No. 11, to elect and install an Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress on March 16, 1966.
- March 26, 1966 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, to move charter and paraphernalia from regular meeting place to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall on May 5, 1966, for Birthday Party.
- April 16, 1966 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, to elect and install a Secretary on April 21, 1966.

- April 16, 1966 —Victory Chapter No. 15, to elect a Trustee on April 25, 1966.
- April 16, 1966 —Victory Chapter No. 15, to move charter and paraphernalia from regular meeting place to Grange Hall on May 23, 1966 for reception of new Worthy Grand Matron.
- March 16, 1966 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, to install Conductress-elect on March 23, 1966. (Fee was returned and dispensation not granted, said officer did not pass satisfactory proficiency test.)

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

During the year 1965 and 1966, I attended the following:

- May 12, 1965 —Summer Benefit meeting at the home of the chairman, Ruth Laws.
- May 13, 1965 —Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- May 14, 1965 —Met with the Grand Lecturer to review work of the year.
- May 17-18, 1965 —Grand Chapter Session of Maine in Portland.
- May 22, 1965 —School of Instructions held in the Masonic Temple, Dover.
- May 24, 1965 —Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15
- May 25, 1965 —Reception given the W.G.M. and other Grand Officers by her home chapter, Delaware No. 1.
- May 26, 1965 —Mother and Daughter Banquet given by Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- May 28, 1965 —Installation of Officers of Assembly #55, Order of Rainbow Girls, Pennsgrove, N.J.
- June 3, 1965 —Reception given the W.G.P. and other Grand Officers by his home chapter, St. John's No. 4.
- June 5, 1965 —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.
- June 7, 1965 —Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- June 8, 1965 —Stated Meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- June 9, 1965 —Visited W. M. of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital
- June 10, 1965 —New Jersey Night in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

- June 13, 1965 —Picnic of Harmonious 57's in Lewes.
- June 14, 1965 —Stated Meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 honoring their Grand Officers.
- June 15, 1965 —Official Visit to Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- June 17, 1965 —Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10.
- June 18, 1965 —Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- June 20, 1965 —Caravan with Nur Temple to Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia.
- June 20, 1965 —Picnic of P.M.'s and P.P.'s at the Truitt's cottage.
- June 21, 1965 —Luncheon for the W.G.M. of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.
- June 21, 1965 —Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- June 23-24, 1965 —Grand Chapter Session of Pennsylvania.
- June 26, 1965 —Summer Benefit All Day Carnival.
- June 27, 1965 —Stated Meeting of Bethel No.4, Job's Daughters.
- July 18, 1965 —Picnic for Grand Officers and Deputies at Riverdale.
- August 11, 1965 —Combined meeting of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws.
- September 9, 1965 —Official Visit to Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- September 11, 1965 —Banquet of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- September 13, 1965 —Official Visit to Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 14, 1965 —50th Anniversary of Berkley Chapter No. 77, Berkley Springs, West Virginia.
- September 15, 1965 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- September 17, 18
1965 —Grand Session of Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, Job's Daughters, in Dover.
- September 21, 1965 —Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- September 22, 1965 —Banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- September 24, 1965 —Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- September 25, 1965 —Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 28, 1965 —Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- September 29, 1965 —Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

- October 1, 1965 —Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 2, 1965 —Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- October 3, 1965 —Meeting of Estarl Committee and Estarl Church Service at Old Swede's Church.
- October 4, 1965 —Official Visit to Adah Chapter No. 5.
- October 6, 1965 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- October 7, 1965 —Stated Meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- October 9, 1965 —Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 10, 1965 —Bethel #4—Honoring Eastern Star and Masons
- October 12, 1965 —Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16.
- October 14, 1965 —Official Visit to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- October 16, 1965 —Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- October 18, 1965 —Radnor Chapter No. 527, Wayne, Penna.
- October 19, 1965 —Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 20, 1965 —Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- October 21, 1965 —Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- October 22, 1965 —Stated Meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, honoring their Grand Officers.
- October 23, 1965 —Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 24-28, 1965—Grand Chapter Session of Kentucky in Louisville.
- October 30, 1965 —Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- October 31, 1965 —Meeting of Estarl Committee in Dover.
- November 3, 1965 —Official Visit to Kent Chapter No. 11.
- November 5, 1965 —Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- November 6, 1965 —Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 8, 1965 —Official Visit to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- November 10, 1965 —Official Visit to Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- November 11, 1965 —Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- November 12, 1965 —Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- November 13, 1965 —Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- November 14, 1965 —Open House at Veterans Hospital.

- November 15, 1965 — Stated Meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19 honoring their Deputy.
- November 16, 1965 — Stated Meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, acting in place of their Deputy.
- November 17, 1965 — Bethel #9, honoring Eastern Star and Masons.
- November 18, 1965 — Official Visit and Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 20, 1965 — Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 22, 1965 — Bethel #6 Delmar, honoring Eastern Star and Masons.
- November 23, 1965 — Official Visit to Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- November 27, 1965 — Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- November 30, 1965 — P. M.'s and P. P.'s Christmas Party at Masonic Home.
- December 1, 1965 — Installation of Officers Bethel #9, Marshallton.
- December 2, 1965 — Banquet and Meeting of District 16B, Oxford, Pennsylvania.
- December 3, 1965 — Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- December 4, 1965 — Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 5, 1965 — Christmas Party of the Nifty-Fifty's at St. Georges.
- December 5, 1965 — Christmas Party of the Harmonious 57's at Dover.
- December 6, 1965 — Christmas Party at the Minquadale Home given by Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 8, 1965 — Christmas Party at the Masonic Home by the Grand Officers.
- December 9, 1965 — Attended Party given by the W. M. and W. P. of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 14, 1965 — Christmas Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 19, 1965 — Installation of Officers Bethel #3, Newark.
- January 3, 1966 — Installation of Ruth Chapter Officers.
- January 4, 1966 — Installation of Brandywine Chapter Officers.
- January 5, 1966 — Installation of Naomi Chapter Officers.
- January 6, 1966 — Installation of St. John's Chapter Officers.
- January 11, 1966 — Installation of Delaware Chapter Officers.

- January 13, 1966 —Installation of Five Points Chapter Officers.
- January 22, 1966 —Attended the funeral of P.G.M. Sarah E. Rigglin in Rehoboth.
- January 25, 1966 —Bethel #2 honoring Eastern Star.
- January 29, 1966 —Banquet and Annual Meeting of the P.M.'s and P.P.'s Association in Dover.
- February 8, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- February 10, 1966 —Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- February 12, 1966 —Rehearsal of Grand Officers for initiation, Dover.
- February 12, 1966 —Installation of Officers of Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.
- February 20, 1966 —Reception in Washington at Eastern Star Temple.
- February 22, 1966 —Bethel #3, Newark honoring Eastern Star and Masons.
- February 25, 1966 —Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- February 26, 1966 —Breakfast for Newark Chapter No. 10 in Newark.
- February 26, 1966 —Potentate's Ball.
- February 28, 1966 —Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work in Victory Chapter No. 15.
- March 2, 1966 —Bethel #5, Georgetown, honoring Eastern Star.
- March 3, 1966 —Stated Meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- March 6, 1966 —Combined meeting of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws.
- March 7, 1966 —Bethel #7, Dover, honoring Eastern Star.
- March 8, 1966 —Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- March 10, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- March 11, 1966 —Ladies Night of Corinthian Lodge No. 20, A. F. and A. M.
- March 13, 1966 —Reception for Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters.
- March 15, 1966 —Special Meeting of Elkton Chapter No. 84.
- March 17, 1966 —Banquet and Reception for Worthy Grand Ruth of New Jersey at Pennsgrove Chapter No. 86.

- March 20, 1966 —Bethel #8, New Castle honoring Eastern Star and Masons.
- March 22, 1966 —Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 27, 1966 —Bethel #4, honoring Eastern Star and Masons.
- March 28, 1966 —Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- April 1, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- April 2, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania.
- April 3, 1966 —Grand Officers Masonic Home Church Service.
- April 4, 1966 —Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- April 5, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- April 6, 1966 —Bethel #1, Claymont, honoring Eastern Star.
- April 12, 1966 —Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- April 13, 1966 —Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- April 14, 1966 —Bethel #10, Frankford, honoring Eastern Star and Masons.
- April 16, 1966 —Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Dover—Installation of Officers.
- April 18, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- April 20, 1966 —Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- April 21, 1966 —Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.

CORRESPONDENCE

My mail box has been a source of pleasure and interest to me. Through it, I have kept in touch with the members and chapters throughout the State as well as other Jurisdictions. Many, many times it has brought home to me the great responsibility of my office. I have tried to give each letter and each problem my personal attention and to act fairly, sympathetically, helpfully and impartially. I often wished for greater wisdom. If I have been of any assistance, I'm grateful. I am also appreciative of your kind words of encouragement, expressions of good wishes and various greetings of the year.

FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1965

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with humble pride, appreciate and acknowledge the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective chapters, Delaware No. 1 and St. John's No. 4. We will endeavor to face each problem squarely as it presents itself, hoping to emphasize the need for respect of our Ideals and a closer friendship with every member.

It is our desire to see the ritualistic work portrayed as well as possible, and as we renew our Obligation and the Teachings of our Order, may they have a deeper meaning. Many blessings should be received by sending Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness into the lives of others.

Our Deputy Grand Lecturers have been appointed to serve you, each is ready and willing to assist at all times, please accept them as your friends and advisors. I will be very willing to answer questions, preferably in writing.

The projects of the year are so important. The Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children is foremost in our minds. We sincerely trust that each chapter will assume an important part in this most worthy cause. In lieu of flowers on Officials Visits, your Worthy Grand Matron asks that the money be given to our special project, Estarl. In this way we may share the joy of our youth as they train for religious leadership. Continued support of Arthritis and Rheumatism is urged and we request that your Cheer Cup be donated to the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund, on our visiting night.

Our Theme for the year will be "The Rainbow" a revelation of God's promise; our Motto "Be True to our Obligation and Live It"; our Colors, the pastel shades of the Rainbow and our flower, the one you choose will be our favorite kind.

As we follow His Star in the East to the Rainbow in the clouds, may we find our "Pot of Gold" to carry on the projects of the year.

We are looking forward to greeting each of you in your chapter room, and may our working together be filled with happiness and worthwhile accomplishments. We remind you that we are at your service for the coming year.

With a sincere and fraternal love,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Worthy Grand Matron

CHARLES R. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

August 30, 1965

To the Subordinate Chapters of New Castle County, Order of the Eastern Star:

Dear Sister Secretary,

It is a pleasure to again bring you fraternal greetings. I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer and that now you are all eager to enter into the activities of our Chapters with renewed interest and enthusiasm.

Since New Castle County is now an open jurisdiction and it is possible that a rejected petitioner might try to petition another chapter, I hereby state that the rejection of a petition in any chapter of New Castle County shall be reported to the Secretary of each chapter in said County and shall be kept on file for the duration of one year. The Secretary may report a rejection having been received but *will not reveal* the name of the petitioner or the chapter from which it was received.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Worthy Grand Matron

THIRD LETTER

October 30, 1965

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

Thanksgiving — a time to count our blessings — a time of sharing.

As we near the days of our Holiday festivities, we greatly appreciate all the bounties that have been heaped upon us in the past. Now, again, we have the opportunity to offer our gifts of canned goods, jellies and jams (with special emphasis on the jellies and jams) to the Guests of the Masonic Home, letting them know we are thinking of them at this Season. A card bearing the name of your chapter should be enclosed so that your gift may be acknowledged.

May each heart overflow with the gift of His love as we continue our year of service in our Order.

With fraternal love,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Worthy Grand Matron

CHARLES R. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

FOURTH LETTER

March 15, 1966

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The wheels of time are bringing us to the close of another Grand Chapter year and to the end of our Rainbow too, when we shall place before you the accounting of our leadership.

We, your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, are very grateful for the privilege of serving the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware and wish to acknowledge the many acts of courtesy and love extended to us and to our Grand Family. Our happiest hours were those spent in your chapter rooms where we were made to feel most welcome. Our thanks again for your generous gifts toward our special project, Estarl. The Summer Benefit proceeds far surpassed our greatest hopes and it was our joy to spread its profits with the Handicapped Children in our State as well as the Shrine Hospital. Please support Sister Margaret and Brother Jim even a little more.

Our Year will be climaxed by the Rainbow Session to be held in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel Du Pont on May 9-10, 1966. We hope many will attend for we anticipate happy and busy days reviewing the activities of the year and planning for the future of our Order.

Estarl Awards will be presented at the Informal Opening on Monday evening. We look forward to this with much interest, how many recipients will there be? Have we been as generous as we could be?

Our Fifty-Year Members are to be honored on Monday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. If you have a member who has fifty (50) years of continuous Eastern Star Membership (regardless of chapter or chapters) please notify me.

Duplicate copies (typewritten if possible using double spacing) on standard size typing paper of all committee reports, addresses, welcomes and responses, should be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after they are given. Our Pages will be happy to pick them up. Chairman, please be prepared to give your reports at any time.

With many special thoughts, this comes to you as Easter Day approaches, with the hope that He, who taught us how to live and how to pray, will bless you at this Season and impart the joys that only He can give. The Grand Officers join us in sending their greetings with our fraternal love.

Sincerely yours,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Worthy Grand Matron

CHARLES R. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

Several circular letters have been approved by me, they are:

- 1 — Letter written by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
Chairman of Estarl
- 2 — Letter written by Brother Vernon Morton
Chairman of Printed Program of Summer Benefit 1966
- 3 — Letter written by Sister Euretta Schultheiss
Chairman of Necrology
- 4 — Letter written by Sister Mildred Martin
Chairman of Red Cross
- 5 — Letter written by Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P.
Chairman of Estarl
- 6 — Letter written by Brother John Conley, P.G.P.
Chairman of Relief
- 7 — Letter written by Brother Vernon Morton
Chairman of Program of Summer Benefit

IRREGULARITIES

- 1 — Secretaries not notifying the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary when a special meeting is called.
- 2 — Worthy Matrons asking for additions and corrections to minutes. Nothing can be added or rewritten after having been read. Only corrections are asked for.
- 3 — Chaplain giving a sign before prayer at the Altar.
- 4 — Improper opening of door while chapter is in session.
- 5 — Failure to respect the East and the Labyrinth while the Bible is open.
- 6 — Sentinel entering the chapter room without an invitation from the presiding officer.
- 7 — Members entering the chapter room while it is in session without giving proper sign.
- 8 — Members entering the chapter room during balloting.
- 9 — Secretaries still making checks for special dispensations payable to the Worthy Grand Matron instead of the Grand Chapter and not using proper form for such dispensations.
- 10 — Several prompting in the chapter room. This is the responsibility of the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- 11 — Affirmative vote asked for by the presiding officer, the negative vote omitted, this is as necessary as the affirmative vote.

DECISIONS

- 1 — Since New Castle County is now an open jurisdiction and the chapters within this jurisdiction would have no way of knowing if they were accepting a petition that had been rejected by another chapter, a letter bearing my signature and the seal of my office was sent to each chapter in said county stating that a rejected petition in any chapter in New Castle County should be reported to the Secretary of each chapter in that county and be kept on file for the duration of one year, the name of the rejected petitioner and name of the chapter not to be revealed by the Secretary.
- 2 — A Worthy Matron serving her chapter for an additional year, if there is no one to fill this station, will serve it with all the privileges and prerogatives of a Worthy Matron but with the status of a Past Matron and is eligible for her jewel at the expiration of her first year. I based this decision on the approved decision of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in the 1964 Proceedings of the General Grand Chapter.
- 3 — I received a telephone call from a rejected petitioner of a chapter. She informed me that she knew who was on her petition for investigation and when she was to be balloted upon. She was very bitter and told me of the letters that she intended to write. After listening to her story, I explained that if she ever intended to place her petition in any chapter at a later date, I would advise her to be very quiet about this and at the end of six months or a year, to present her petition again.

I talked with the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of this chapter pointing out the seriousness of this and asked the Worthy Patron to read that portion of our Obligation regarding the maintaining of silence when in the presence of those who are not members of our Order. This was done at their next meeting. Our ballot is secret. No one should reveal the names of the investigating committee and no one should disclose when a ballot is to be acted upon. The Secretary is the only one to notify the petitioner of the result of the ballot. As a secret organization, our strength lies in our ability to keep our own council and maintain our silence with regard to chapter affairs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: May our Chapter vote to dispense with a meeting if it falls on a holiday or the eve of one?

ANSWER: All stated meetings falling on holidays are legal. Such meetings can be omitted only if so provided in your by-laws. The Worthy Matron takes a solemn obligation to see that all stated meetings are held. A stated meeting cannot be cancelled legally.

QUESTION: If a ballot is started, is not clear in the West, declared irregular and after a second ballot is still not clear, can it be tabled before it is declared in the East?

ANSWER: A ballot once commenced must be continuous without postponement or debate and when completed must be announced. (By-Laws G.G.Chap. p. 52 sect. 32)

QUESTION: If a ballot is taken and is not clear in the West and is declared irregular, how many times can the same ballot be declared irregular by the same person?

ANSWER: According to our guide book p. 13, it is the prerogative of any member to request a re-spread of the ballot in case a mistake has been made in casting a ballot or any irregularity is noted in the conduct of the ballot, provided the request is made before the result is declared by the Worthy Matron. This does not give a single person the privilege of repeatedly declaring an irregularity unless this irregularity is declared, just because the ballot is not clear. One objection should be sufficient.

QUESTION: Can a Worthy Matron exclude a member of her Chapter because it is believed such member is using the black ball because of spite?

ANSWER: The Worthy Matron is not invested with such power. The right to ballot is given to all members according to our Ritual. The only control of the misuse of the ballot is in the heart of each member. The unjustifiable use of the black ball does disrupt the peace and harmony of a chapter but this too is a matter of conscience. Landmark #7 might be quoted; at any time there is a discussion on a ballot or one's intention to use a black ball, charges could be preferred and the member expelled or suspended, after having been tried and found legally guilty.

QUESTION: Must a Trustee of a chapter resign to hold an elective office in a subordinate chapter?

ANSWER: According to approved decisions of our Grand Chapter, this question was answered in our 1956 and 1960 Proceedings; "since the Trustee does not fill a station and is not installed, I cannot find anything stating that an elected or appointed officer cannot hold the office of Trustee." However, I feel that a Trustee must not hold the office of either Secretary or Treasurer. It does not seem legal to me for one to audit his own books.

QUESTION: Are summer months counted in carrying a petition, that has been rejected, over for six months?

ANSWER: Chapters are not in session during the summer months in this jurisdiction, so I would say that they are not counted, the same would apply to undraping of Charter or Altar.

QUESTION: Can a petition for affiliation and one for initiation into the Order be combined in the same collective ballot?

ANSWER: A petition for affiliation and one for conferring of degrees cannot be combined in the same collective ballot. (Rules and Regulations of G. G. Chapter p. 52)

QUESTION: What should be done with ballots after an election is held?

ANSWER: They are destroyed by the Secretary.

QUESTION: If a candidate is elected on a second ballot, should the secretary read the result of the first ballot when reading the minutes at the next meeting?

ANSWER: No. The final result is the only one read. (Approved decision 1931)

QUESTION: If the Gov. of our State has declared our State to be in emergency due to a storm, can you grant us the power to cancel our meeting during this emergency?

ANSWER: That power has not been given me, but we are protected by the law which states that unless a quorum is present a meeting shall not be held. Having this law, I do feel that Officers and members should use due caution in traveling during such storm.

QUESTION: Is there any law or reason why a retiring Matron could not have a ring instead of a jewel?

ANSWER: This, I feel is chapter business and not Grand Chapter. You would have to go back in your minutes and find the decision on this, probably in the early years of your chapter.

QUESTION: May a Past Matron of another jurisdiction become a member of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association if she is the wife of one of our own Past Patrons?

ANSWER: This is not a question for me to answer, take this to the meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 — In five more years, we will be holding our 50th annual session of this Grand Chapter. I therefore recommend that the sum of \$100 per year be put aside or earmarked for this purpose, so that the Chairman of that year's session, with her allotment, will have sufficient money to purchase suitable mementos for the occasion.
- 2 — That the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to revise our guide book to conform with that of the General Grand Chapter.
- 3 — That a change be made in the placement of introduction of Grand Representatives in Grand Chapter and in the subordinate chapters, placing them right after our Deputy Grand Lecturers.

These are Grand Chapter appointments the same as our Grand Officers and Deputies and should be so recognized. If Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions to other Jurisdictions are present, they should be introduced and recognized in Grand Chapter.

- 4 — That members of our subordinate chapters who attain 50 years of continuous membership in the Order of the Eastern Star within the calendar year, be recognized during Grand Chapter Session.
- 5 — That the Worthy Patron or Associate Patron be permitted to allow the Conductress and Associate Conductress or a member studying for a Proficiency test, the use of the pink sheet for a period of one week (7 days). She shall be responsible for same while it is in her possession.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

During my visits to the subordinate chapters, I have had the opportunity to make many observations and to view the officers and their work from many angles. I am pleased to report a spirit of good will existing in these chapters. Sometimes differences arise over small and insignificant things. Let us, as true Eastern Stars, rise above petty things and work together for the good of our Order.

The practise of keeping appointed officers in the same station year after year is detrimental to any chapter and I suggest that changes be made often to maintain new interest.

Although we do have a small gain in membership as a whole this year, many of our chapters have a loss. This is happening all over the country in the face of a population explosion. We need to take a good accounting of ourselves and find if we are making our meetings attractive enough to keep our interest high. Our success depends on keeping our old members active as well as adding new ones.

I have tried to emphasize the importance of being True to our Obligation and Living it; to create a spirit of friendship and harmony; to keep chapter business within the chapter room and not to criticize the work of another unless you are prepared to offer something better. Constructive criticism is helpful, but fault finding only does harm.

THE BALLOT

We, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, are given a sacred privilege in the ballot. It should be exercised with thought and prayer for it is our Fraternity's gracious shield and as such should be used to guard our membership against undesirables. It is not a weapon with which to even an old score, nor is it a secret shelter for those who seek to avenge a fancied slight or wrong. Our balloting is beautiful

and impressive and at no time should its beauty be marred or its privileges abused.

Each petition is recommended by two members whose interest in our chapter is as great as ours. Every petitioner is related by the same ties to a Master Mason as we are; every man who petitions is a Master Mason in good standing.

The discussion of the ballot within and without the chapter room is doing as much, or more harm as the unjust use of the black cube. We need a better understanding of our Obligation. The all-seeing eye is the one who knows our every thought and it is He who in the final accounting will judge us by the cleanness of our hearts and not by the fulness.

APPRECIATION

*You have paved a road of happiness
Of friendship most sincere,
And in my Rainbow of sweet memories
'Twill live year after year.*

The road from yesterday to today has been a short one, but it has also been a happy and inspiring one. I trust that for each mistake that I have made, you will be able to find forgiveness in your hearts. May the good that has been accomplished serve as a stepping stone for the future.

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Charlie, if this year claims any success, we share the honors together. It has been a pleasure serving this Grand Chapter with you, you have been cheerful and have maintained a wonderful sense of humor that has lightened situations. As the year ends, I just want you to know that my life has been made richer by having had you and your wife Pearl as friends for the past few years.

I will always hold dear the memory of many happy associations with you and Pearl, especially as we traveled along the highways together either making plans or reviewing a pleasant occasion. Thorpe and I again offer our most sincere love and understanding. In thinking of you, Charlie, I'm reminded of three outstanding qualities; courtesy, consideration and kindness.

*Your friendship, kindness, deeds of love.
Will ever treasured be,
And the future will hold only the pleasant thoughts
Of the year you have served with me.*

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, into your hands the leadership

of this Grand Chapter will soon pass, the nicest thing I can wish for you is the same enjoyment that I have known this year. May God give you good health and traveling mercies the entire year.

*May the Giver of every good and perfect gift
Guide you during the coming year,
Give you strength for all your duties
Keep your vision bright and clear.
May the love of friends surround you
Bringing joy and comfort too,
And though the load is sometimes heavy
May all your dreams come true.*

To the Grand Secretary:

The wheels of the Grand Chapter revolve around the office of the Grand Secretary. You have been a wonderful person to work with, Sister May, and I appreciate your co-operation and assistance. Your duties have been doubled since the illness of our Grand Treasurer and I sincerely thank you for the extra work.

*You have been more than just a friend to me,
You have brought a little sunshine
You have helped to lift a care.
You have made my way a little brighter
And my burdens you've helped share.
I feel that God has blessed me
And has surely heard my prayer
For to have a friend like you
To me, seems most rare.*

To the Grand Treasurer:

Thank you Sister Lillian for acting in the place of our Grand Treasurer, I appreciate this courtesy very much.

In thinking of Sister Pearl, she gave her best in promoting our Order of the Eastern Star and I shall remember her not in sadness but with gladness for the privilege of knowing and loving her. God's finger touched her, And she slipped away; From earth's dark shadows, To a brighter day.

*May you always have peace and gladness
For the good that you have done
You have guarded well our money
And our heartfelt thanks you've won.*

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sisters Elizabeth and Edith, I appreciate your loyal co-operation as we have served together. As you travel along toward your goals may you continue to grow in knowledge and I trust you will find peace and contentment in your service.

*You and your friendship are dear to my heart
For the sweetness, the gladness, the joy they impart.
And sometimes I think you're so fine and true
That God must have sent me your friendship and you.*

To the Grand Lecturer:

Sister Sylvia, it has been a pleasure working with you this year. We have searched for answers together and have solved our problems amicably. Thank you for assuming the duties of the Deputies in several chapters when it was necessary.

*May the skies ahead of you be bright
May life for you be fair.
May God uphold you in His love
This is my wish and prayer.*

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Your kindness and patience along with your willingness has made the year so much easier for me.

*Memories of you I shall always keep
Tied fast with the strings of my heart
Thanking you all who have lightened my way
By faithfully doing your part.*

To the Grand Sentinel:

Brother Tom, it has been a joy and satisfaction to have you as Grand Sentinel during our year. I thank you for your courtesy and for guarding our doors during this Grand Chapter Session.

*May the Star you follow year by year
Shine down upon you with sunshine and cheer,
May our Heavenly Father, whose love we all know
Guide and protect you wherever you go.*

To the Grand Trustees:

I thank you for your faithfulness in attending our Official Visits and for all the work that goes into the smooth running of our Grand Chapter. The Summer Benefit and this Session means many extra hours of work, I am most grateful for your services.

*Just friends, that tell the story
Of the ties that bind us fast,
Like a circle, may there be no ending
But friendships that will last.*

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

Tucked in my heart is a very special place for you, for you were

of our own choosing. You merit so much praise for the dignity you have reposed in your office and for your attendance and apparent interest through the year. Thank you for your warm smiles and acts of kindness and most of all for your friendship.
We said, "Will you?"

*You said, "We'd be glad to"
 Much work, much fun,
 Many friends, many smiles,
 Many hours, many miles.
 Works over, we're about through
 Wonderful year, thanks to you.*

To the Past Grands:

You understand as no one else can, the life, the dreams, the joys and the problems of a Worthy Grand Matron. May I be able to give the same sort of assistance to others, that you have given to me.

*You are giving to us, by your presence here
 Bright rays from the Stars in the heavens clear,
 To shine upon us in a radiant light,
 And fill our hearts with sheer delight.
 May memories of what transpires at this Rainbow Session
 Become to you now and always, a cherished possession.*

To the Sessions Committee:

I realize that many willing hands, kind thoughts and deeds have gone into this lovely Rainbow Session. It is you who have completed and made my dream come true.

*No wish is too good to wish for you,
 But here is one I hope comes true,
 May the happiness you scatter along life's way
 Be reflected for you in the Rainbow's ray.*

To the Hospitality Committee:

*You are a little thing with a big meaning
 You help everybody
 You unlock doors, you carry packages
 You create friendship and good will.
 You are useful every moment of the day
 You are called hospitality,*

A special thank you to the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws committees for the courtesy and wise council given to me at all times when it was requested.

To our Travelers:

I appreciate the faithfulness of those who have traveled with us this year. We have been pleased to find so many of you at our Official Visits and on other special occasions. This will be another bright ray in my Rainbow of memories.

To the Members of my home Chapter:

To my own Delaware Chapter, it is difficult to express my thanks for all the nice things you have done for me; the lovely reception and all the other courtesies. You have supported and encouraged me each step of my way and because of this, I have always felt more or less forced to give my best because I represented you. Thank you and soon I'll be very happy to again share in the work of our Chapter.

*Thank you for everything, for friendship and for fun,
For your constant help in getting all tasks done.
For happiness and honor, loving memories by the score,
No Grand Matron could ever have asked for any more.*

To my Family:

First, to my daughter and Grand Marshal; Jan, I hope you realize how much you have meant to me personally this year. Without you I'm sure I would have accomplished less. This office has a staggering number of duties and you have shouldered many of them; you assumed them without complaint, in fact, often with enthusiasm. Like the blue of your first Grand Chapter appointment, you have been so faithful to all your obligations.

*You always find something to smile about
No matter how things go,
You always have something nice to say
That gives life an extra glow.
You always see good in everything,
And you do such kind things too,
How lucky I have been this year
To have a Grand Marshal like you.*

To Watson, Don and Chris; just to say thank you for all the extra chores this year seems so inadequate. Watson, with all your own visiting, I don't think you missed one of our officials. Thank you for no complaints on hurried dinners, and all the little extras you have had to do without so that Jan could be ready to go with me. Chris, I'm so grateful for all the hours of sewing, tying bows and packages, that you gave me, and the interest you and Don have had in my year.

To Thorpe; more than 40 years ago I thought you were a pretty wonderful fellow and we agreed to share our lives together; today, I'm still proud that we are still sharing them. Every sacrifice you have made, and the encouragement you have given me, has made my year that much happier. To have you along on many of our travels, made my Rainbow a bit brighter.

To all of you:

*You have all stood by me when I might have faltered,
You have encouraged when tears dimmed my eyes,*

*You have been sure, when I have been doubtful
 You all have been wonderfully wise.
 For all the great problems have scattered
 And the joy you predicted has come true.
 And now I give thanks to our heavenly Father
 For giving me a family like you.*

CONCLUSION

At the beginning of the year, I chose for my motto "Be True to our Obligation and Live it." I have endeavored to do just this, and to bring some happiness wherever I went; so if I leave behind me some thought of the real meaning of true fraternalism; a deeper realization of the need for more kindness, more love and more understanding in our actions and in our judgement of others, I will feel that I have accomplished something.

I close this report with the scripture that has been my Prayer throughout my term of office; "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer".

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Worthy Grand Matron

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

P.G.M. Sister Bessie Miles, Hospitality Chairman, invited all visiting Grand Representatives to meet her in the Foyer following recess.

The Grand Secretary made a motion that the reading of the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with since they are printed in the 1965 proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

P.G.M. Sister Edith H. Shinn, Sessions Chairman, cautioned everyone to be extra careful going up and down stairs, to avoid accident. There are four nurses in attendance, Sisters Rebecca Welsh, Emily Crossland, Theodora Collins and Elizabeth Loeffel.

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 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., who presented Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. and Brother Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Addie, Brother Charlie, welcome to your Monday afternoon session.

It has been a pleasure to follow you this year, and an inspiration to listen to your messages on your Officials. I am sorry to have missed a few of these meetings, but as you know it could not be helped. It was an honor to be included in your Grand Family on all occasions, for this I am most grateful. I can't thank you enough for the honor and privilege of opening this session with Brother Fred, in the absence of Sister Bess.

You have served this Grand Chapter Sincerely and Faithfully. You have done unto others as you would that they should do unto you. My congratulations to both of you on a successful year, dedicated to the principles of our Order. It is with a Fraternal spirit I pledge my support to you in this sessions' deliberations. When the pages of your memory book are closed, I am sure The Great Master will say, "WELL DONE."

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles:

It has been my misfortune this year that we have been unable to follow you around like we should. I know we have missed quite a bit. I appreciate the honor you have given me of opening this, your second Session. I am most happy to open with Sister Ruth, in the absence of Sister Bess, over which we have no control.

You have completed a successful year and a wonderful one and we are proud of your many achievements. You have given your best. May the best come back to you.

Again I want to thank you for this privilege and when you join the ranks of the Past Grands we will be happy to have you.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you throughout your lives.

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

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron with the wish that her Rainbow Session will be all she dreamed it would be.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you Sister Ruth and Brother Fred for opening our first afternoon of this Rainbow Session. Just thanks seems so little for all

your graciousness to me. I have so enjoyed our associations and appreciate all your courtesies through all my years up to this time. We are told that the Rainbow spreading as it does between heaven and earth, proclaims peace and joy between God and man and that it is a symbol of love and mercy. These are qualities found in the hearts of each of you. Sister Ruth, thank you for filling in for Sister Bess. You have had such a special place in our Grand Family this year I didn't plan to add any more to your duties, but like all the Past Grands I have come in direct contact with, just ask and we'll do it. Thank you.

Brother Fred, you know I am most pleased that you could be with us, as you are one of my favorite people. Please express our best wishes to Sister Bess and let her know we are missing her at this Session. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Ruth and Brother Fred, I want to thank you so very much for that cordial welcome you gave us. It is such a pleasure to have friends like you to open our afternoon Session. I want to thank you for all the encouragement you have given me these years and may God bless you for many years to come and I assure you you are among my very special friends.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is again with pleasure that I welcome each of you to this afternoon Session. May you enjoy and benefit from our deliberations. To all voting delegates, may you realize the responsibilities you have to your respective Chapters. Listen carefully and vote wisely.

*There's a Rainbow over the hilltops
Where red roses perfume the sky,
There's a Rainbow over the valley
Where the lovely green meadows lie.*

OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Will all members belonging to any of our subordinate Chapters in Delaware who have 50 years of continuous membership in the Order of the Eastern Star please rise. The Pages assigned to these lovely ladies will please escort them to the Grand West.

The names of the following Fifty Year Members were read:

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Miss Elizabeth E. Beacom, May 25, 1915
Mrs. Louise Bennett, March 10, 1914
Miss Elizabeth A. Coyle, March 10, 1914
Mrs. Clara M. Day, March 10, 1914

Mrs. Louise W. Green, March 10, 1914
 Mrs. Pauline Neher, March 10, 1914
 Mrs. Irene M. Peeke, March 10, 1914
 Mrs. Ria Trumbower, March 10, 1914
 Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling, April 27, 1916

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Mrs. Clara Garvin

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, May 26, 1914

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

Mrs. Trevilla Lenhart

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

Mrs. Pauline Skinner

The Grand Conductress introduced the following:

Miss Elizabeth E. Beacom

Miss Elizabeth A. Coyle

Mrs. Louise W. Green

Mrs. Clara Garvin

Mrs. Amy E. Meyer

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas

Mrs. Trevilla Lenhart

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Stairway To The Stars."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We are so proud to have 14 members who have attained these heights and we want to welcome those of you who are present most sincerely and thank you for coming. I know it has been a special effort for some of you. By unanimous vote, back in 1914, when our first Chapter was instituted here in our State, it was called Delaware Chapter No. 1. Since this is my home Chapter I felt it would be most fitting to honor you Sisters while I was in the Grand East. I congratulate you who are here. Some years ago Edgar Guest wrote a poem which seems most adaptable to this occasion. Please don't take offense when I mention those words "Old Age", they are surely not meant for you.

Old Age is rather curious, or so it seems to me
 I know old folks at 40, and young ones at 83.
 I'm done with counting life by years
 Or temples turning grey.
 No one is old who wakes with joy
 To greet another day.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Fifty years an Eastern Star. This means that early in life you entered upon the path, dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness which we believe brings happiness, that early in life you began to weave into the pattern of your tapestry the things you say and the lessons you learned in the light of our Eastern Star.

*Fifty years of service
Faithful years and true
Happy moments and time of tears
But you've come smiling through.
The Fidelity of Adah,
The Constancy of Ruth
The Loyalty of Esther, was implanted in your youth
The Faith of faithful Martha
Electa with her love
Have taught you many lessons
And may you look above to the
Reward of loving service
Memories of untold worth
A golden harvest of years well spent
The most cherished gift on earth.*

The Guests were escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Conductress and Pages and presented a 50 year certificate and a gift.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

One of my sweetest memories will be that of presenting these certificates to you who have completed fifty golden years in our Order. Truly you builders of yesterday laid your foundations firm and true. We give you these certificates instead of pins, hoping they would find their way to the top of your T.V. or bureau, or some special place where your friends and family might know that you belong to an Order that has survived the ages and lives stronger today in this world of strife than it did many years ago. Again thank you for coming. If any of you feel you would like to leave now or a little later, please feel free to do so.

Sisters and Brothers, join me in extending a most hearty welcome to our guests.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Dispensation granted:

April 28, 1966—To Esther Chapter No. 17 to move their charter and other paraphernalia from regular meeting place to Middletown School for their stated meeting June 1, 1966. This was with the consent of the Associate Grand Matron.

Special dates:

- April 24—Attended the Golden Anniversary of P.G.P. Brother Albert Kumpel and his wife.
- 25—Accompanied by our Grand Representative to Maryland Sister Mildred Martin, I attended the opening of Maryland's Grand Session in Baltimore. I was a guest at the Grand Representatives Luncheon and gave greetings from this Grand Jurisdiction, attended the afternoon session and also their formal opening. Our Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Marshall and Grand Adah and two other Grand Representatives also attended the evening session.
- 26—Attended the Eastern Star Service for our Grand Treasurer, every Grand Officer was there.
- 27—Attended the funeral service of our Grand Treasurer.
- 28—Attended "Coffee" at the John G. Leach School for Handicapped Children and toured the class rooms.
- May 3—Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- 4—Attended the stated meeting of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- 5—Attended the Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

One of our elected Grand Officers passed away on April 24, 1966. Flowers were sent to the funeral and sympathy extended to the family. I find in other Grand Jurisdictions, a memoriam card is sent to each subordinate chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions; in all but one case, the Altar was draped, in the other it was the charter. There is no provision made in our laws or guide book to take care of this. Had it been even two weeks earlier, I would have taken it upon myself to do this, but since such memoriam could not reach the chapters and be read until after Grand Chapter Session and I would no longer be the Worthy Grand Matron, I was reluctant to do this without some authority. Therefore, I recommend: If a Grand Officer dies during term of office, a memoriam card shall be prepared by the Grand Secretary and sent to each subordinate chapter and to other Grand Jurisdictions, and since these Officers represent our Grand Jurisdiction, that the Altar in each subordinate chapter be draped for a period of thirty days (30) after receipt of said memoriam.

Respectfully submitted,

Adelaide L. Martin
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. this report be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

As your Worthy Grand Patron, it is my privilege and pleasure to extend to each of you a very warm welcome. To those of you who are attending for the first time, a very special welcome; remember, any question that may help you to participate in the Grand Chapter Session is worthy of an answer. To our distinguished visitors from neighboring jurisdictions we also extend a most cordial and sincere welcome. We hope our hospitality is as congenial as we found yours when visiting you. On your return to your jurisdiction we ask that you convey to your Sisters and Brothers our very warmest fraternal greetings.

It seems only one beautiful day since I assumed the office as your Worthy Grand Patron. Time flies so swiftly when the moments are filled with the faith, love and service that all of you have given me. Each one has tried to live up to the teachings of our beautiful Order, placing God and His precepts first in our hearts.

Mistakes are sometimes made, but love and true understanding erase them from our memory. We go forward, counting them only as experiences which bring us to the realization we must listen more closely for God's guidance instead of following our own willful way if we are to build character and further Christian principles in all of our lives. It has been a big responsibility and as I look back through the year I realize more than ever that without God's guidance it is a job too big for any person. I shall never be able to repay the many courtesies extended to me as your Worthy Grand Patron, but in the years to come I shall ever be ready to do anything within my power to promote the welfare of our Order.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended the School of Instruction our Worthy Grand Matron held on May 22nd, for the Deputy Grand Lecturers, in the Chapter room of Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, Delaware. The Grand Officers exemplified the work under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Lecturer.

OFFICIAL VISITS

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

How I wish everyone could have the same experiences I have had this year. From the moment I entered your Chapter rooms I knew I had many new friends, as you were so kind and did everything possible for my enjoyment. How I loved everything and have many

wonderful memories. It was a real pleasure to officially visit the following Chapters:

June 7	Ruth Chapter No. 19	Claymont
June 15	Radiant Chapter No. 6	Wilmington
June 17	Newark Chapter No. 10	Newark
Sept. 9	Five Points Chapter No. 13	Newport
Sept. 13	Victory Chapter No. 15	Dover
Sept. 15	Naomi Chapter No. 20	Marshallton
Sept. 21	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Bellefonte
Sept. 24	Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Wilmington
Sept. 28	Laurel Chapter No. 18	Laurel
Oct. 4	Adah Chapter No. 5	Delmar
Oct. 6	Esther Chapter No. 17	Middletown
Oct. 12	Unity Chapter No. 16	Rehoboth
Oct. 14	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	New Castle
Oct. 21	Sussex Chapter No. 7	Seaford
Nov. 3	Kent Chapter No. 11	Harrington
Nov. 5	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Georgetown
Nov. 8	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Wilmington
Nov. 10	Frankford Chapter No. 12	Millville
Nov. 18	St. John's Chapter No. 4	Wilmington
Nov. 23	Delaware Chapter No. 1	Wilmington

*God bless you for the kindness
Which you have shown to me;
For every act of friendship
And tender sympathy;
For all the sunshine you've scattered
As I came along your way
Have been truly appreciated
Far more than I can say.*

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor which can be conferred upon a member of our Order is to be unanimously elected to Honorary Membership in a Chapter. Among my most precious treasures will remain my Honorary Membership Certificates, and as I look upon them in the years to come I will fondly reflect the happy times we have enjoyed together and the friendships I value above earthly riches. I have received this honor in every Chapter in the State with the exception of one, and along with my gratitude is a sincere prayer that at no time will you regret that my name is written there. I acknowledge and thank the following Chapters most sincerely;

June 7	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 17	Newark Chapter No. 10
Sept. 9	Five Points Chapter No. 13

Sept. 13	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sept. 15	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Sept. 21	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Sept. 24	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Sept. 28	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Oct. 4	Adah Chapter No. 5
Oct. 6	Esther Chapter No. 17
Oct. 14	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Oct. 19	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Oct. 21	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Nov. 3	Kent Chapter No. 11
Nov. 5	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Nov. 8	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Nov. 10	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Nov. 23	Delaware Chapter No. 1

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

It was my pleasure to receive Honorary Memberships from the following Bethels:

Bethel No. 2 — Newport	Bethel No. 3 — Newark
Bethel No. 4 — Wilmington	Bethel No. 5 — Georgetown
Bethel No. 6 — Delmar	Bethel No. 9 — Marshallton
Bethel No. 10 — Dagsboro	

It is always a pleasure to me to visit the Bethels, as the work of these young girls is outstanding. There is no work more worthy of our time and efforts than that of directing the lives of our young people.

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

A most pleasant surprise was the receiving of an honorary Membership from the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

INSTALLATIONS

It was an honor and privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation of Officers in the following Subordinate Chapters:

Jan. 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Jan. 5	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Jan. 6	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Jan. 11	Delaware Chapter No. 1
Jan. 13	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Feb. 28	Victory Chapter No. 15—Secretary only.

BANQUETS

Our Banquets were among the highlights of the year and needless to say how much I enjoyed each one of them. I attended the following Banquets accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, my wife, Pearl, and other Grand Officers. I thank you most sincerely for all the courtesies extended to us:

Sept. 11	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Sept. 22	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Sept. 25	Unity Chapter No. 16
Sept. 29	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Oct. 1	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Oct. 2	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Oct. 9	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Oct. 16	Victory Chapter No. 15
Oct. 20	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Oct. 23	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Oct. 30	Newark Chapter No. 10
Nov. 6	Esther Chapter No. 17
Nov. 11	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
Nov. 12	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Nov. 13	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Nov. 20	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Nov. 27	Adah Chapter No. 5
Dec. 3	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Dec. 4	Delaware Chapter No. 1

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

I attended all Birthday Parties with the exception of:

April 12	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 13	Frankford Chapter No. 12
April 20	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 21	Newark Chapter No. 10

Due to the illness of my wife, Pearl, it was impossible to attend these.

MASONIC HOME

On June 5th, with the Worthy Grand Matron, a number of our Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and members of the Subordinate Chapters, I was present at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day.

On Sept. 8th, I attended a Birthday Party given to Past Grand Matron Sister Sara MacNamee by my home Chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4.

I was pleased to attend a Christmas Party on December 8th, given for the guests of the Home by the Officers of the Grand Chapter. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On April 3rd, I attended the religious services at the Masonic Home sponsored by the Grand Officers and under the direction of Past Patron, John Campbell of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROJECTS SUMMER BENEFIT

Under the capable and outstanding leadership of Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth M. Laws, once again the summer benefit reached a new high. Only by all the members in the State working together could we obtain this record. I know that the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers and I will be ever grateful for this accomplishment. I do hope we will continue this trend of growing larger each year. I thank you each and everyone for all your efforts.

ESTARL

On October 3rd, I was privileged to attend the special service for Estarl held in Old Swedes Church at which time two recipients of Estarl awards were in charge. It was very gratifying to hear these two young men and to know we in some way had a small part.

Again your generosity at our Official Visits helped in making more Estarl awards possible.

HOBBY FUND

I also want to thank you for your contributions to the Hobby Fund for the boys at the Veterans Hospital. I know they were greatly appreciated.

DEGREE WORK

I was very happy to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in conferring the Degrees of our Order on a candidate in Victory Chapter No. 15 on February 28th.

GIFTS

For all gifts given to me this past year I am sincerely thankful and appreciate them more than I can say. The kind words and good wishes that accompanied these gifts will be an everlasting memory.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 12 Summer Benefit Meeting at Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Laws.
- May 18 New Jersey Grand Chapter Session
- May 22 School of Instruction
- May 25 Worthy Grand Matron's Reception
- May 27 West Chester Installation
- May 28 Rainbow Girls, Pennsgrove, N. J.
- June 5 Grand Lodge Day
- June 10 New Jersey Night at Caesar Rodney Chapter
- June 20 Shrine Hospital Tour
- June 20 Past Matron & Past Patron Association Picnic
- June 22 Banquet Honoring Grand Officers of Pennsylvania
- June 24 Installation of Grand Officers of Pennsylvania
- June 26 Summer Benefit
- July 18 Picnic for Grand Officers
- Aug. 11 Combined Meeting of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws
- Sept. 17 Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters Banquet
- Sept. 18 Grand Guardian Council Installation
- Oct. 3 Estarl Church Service at Old Swedes Church
- Oct. 10 Bethel #4
- Oct. 18 Radnor Chapter No. 527, Wayne, Pa.
- Oct. 22 Mizpah Chapter honoring Grand Officers
- Oct. 24 to 28 Grand Chapter of Kentucky
- Oct. 31 Estarl Committee Meeting in Dover
- Nov. 4 Pennsgrove Chapter Official Visit
- Nov. 14 Open House at Veteran's Hospital
- Nov. 17 Bethel #9
- Nov. 22 Bethel #6
- Dec. 2 Oxford Chapter in Pa., District Meeting
- Dec. 5 Christmas Party of Nifty-Fifties
- Dec. 5 Christmas Party of Harmonious 57's
- Dec. 8 Christmas Party at Masonic Home—Grand Officers
- Jan. 4 Installation Brandywine Chapter
- Jan. 5 Installation Naomi Chapter
- Jan. 6 Installation St. John's Chapter
- Jan. 10 Installation Julia M. Story Chapter

- Jan. 11 Installation Delaware Chapter
 Jan. 13 Installation Five Points Chapter
 Jan. 14 Installation Mizpah Chapter
 Jan. 22 Attended funeral of P.G.M. Sister Sarah Riggin
 Jan. 29 Past Matrons & Past Patrons Banquet & Meeting
- Feb. 6 Surprise Dinner Party for me.
 Feb. 7 Viewing at McCrery's for Ed Price
 Feb. 12 Rehearsal for Initiation
 Feb. 12 Wilmington DeMolay Chapter
 Feb. 20 Reception in Washington given by Sister Mamie Lander
 Feb. 22 Bethel #3
 Feb. 23 Surprise Party for Sister Elizabeth Fisher
 Feb. 26 Newark Chapter Breakfast
 Feb. 26 Potentate's Ball
 Feb. 28 Grand Officers—Initiation in Victory Chapter also Installed Secretary of Victory Chapter.
- March 6 Combined meeting of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws
 March 10 Caesar Rodney Chapter— Commission given to Gladys Kennedy
 March 13 Reception for Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, Job's Daughters
 March 15 Elkton Chapter No. 84—Official Visit
 March 17 Pennsgrove Chapter in N. J.—Banquet and Reception for Worthy Grand Ruth, Naomi Sparks
- April 3 Grand Officers Church Service at Masonic Home

APPRECIATION

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, it has been a great honor and privilege for me to serve with you in the Grand East this year. Your having served so successfully and efficiently has made my journey a pleasure. I will always treasure the memories of happy associations with you and your fine husband, Thorpe, as I'm sure Pearl did also.

To the Grand West, Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, you are about to take over the leadership of this Grand Chapter of Delaware. We have confidence in your integrity and leadership. I pledge to you my support, and wish for you a very happy and successful year.

Elected and Appointed Grand Officers: You have truly been a Grand, Grand Family in every way. Throughout the year, there has prevailed a spirit of friendliness and fraternalism that was outstanding, and you have truly exemplified the lessons of Electa, both in love for each other and fervency in devotion to our Order. You have been most loyal to me in every way. Thank you sincerely for all your thoughtfulness and love for me. Each of you will always hold a special place in my heart.

*"For me, the morn had brighter dawn,
The day had fairer end,
And all my life will brighter be,
Because of you, dear friends."*

The success of any organization depends greatly upon the efficient service of its Secretary, who is called upon to perform many varied tasks and be ever ready to respond to the call of many seeking information, advice and direction. Sister May, our Grand Secretary, you have fully recognized the duties of your office, and fulfilled them to the fullest possible degree. For this, I express to you my sincere appreciation.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have been an inspiration to me. My sincere thanks to each one of you for your kindness and friendship. I appreciate your wise counsel and advice. You were always willing to assist in every way. I hope I will be worthy of a place within your ranks.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, you have done splendid work for our Grand Jurisdiction this year. I feel we all owe you a great debt of gratitude. You have done this for the good of our wonderful Order. I will never be able to thank each and everyone of you enough for your service of love this year.

To our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth, I cannot in one phrase express my appreciation adequately; however, you know how much I have valued your help and encouragement. I feel we have added to our friendship something that can never be taken away.

For my wife, Pearl, my deepest love and gratitude; for your devotion and service to our beautiful Order made this year possible for me. It has been a rewarding year, one I will never forget.

To the wonderful Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1965 and 1966, we owe you more than a thank you. We were received most graciously at all our visits and were made to feel at home. We will be forever grateful for the kind words, presents, thoughtful prayers and good wishes you bestowed upon us.

IN MEMORIAM

*"In the garden of the Master, lilies bloom in white array,
Violets blue and jasmine golden, ferns of green and roses gay,
And a throng of shining angels guard this garden with great care,
Where our loved ones, will be waiting when we go to meet them there."*

On April 24, 1966, my heart was saddened by the death of my beloved wife, Sister Pearl L. Sweeny, our Grand Treasurer. I deeply mourn her passing but am comforted by the thought that she is with loved ones, and safe in God's care.

Our sympathy is extended to those of the General Grand Chapter,

Sister Jurisdictions and our own Subordinate Chapters whose lives have been touched by the loss of loved ones.

One of our Past Grands, Sister Sarah Riggin, was called from our midst to her Eternal Home on January 20, 1966. We reverently pause to pay a tribute of love to the memory of our Past Grand Matron.

*"Where the River of Life flows soft and sweet
Through the Garden of God so fair,
He has gathered them all, these broken links,
We shall find them waiting there."*

IN CONCLUSION

My year of service is rapidly drawing to a close, and I humbly and sincerely thank the Grand Chapter for this opportunity to be useful in His service and my Heavenly Father for watching over me. As others will take over the badge of authority, I pray you give them the same loving and loyal support that you have given us and I pledge my cooperation in every way.

*"The work is done, how well
Only the Master knows.
One never sees the fruit of all
The seed he sows.
It may be our part
To patiently turn the sod;
One plants, one waters,
But the increase comes from God."*

and so I say in parting:

*"To Him who has kept me day by day,
To Him who has led me all the way,
To Him who has shared my every care,
To Him who has heard my every prayer,
To Him who has silvered every cloud,
My thanks, to Thee, dear God."*

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, and upon this Grand Chapter always, is my prayer.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles R. Sweeny
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Edith Galloway, Asso. Grand Conductress, this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Seconded by Sister Myrtle Shaub, P.M. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- May 3 - Birthday Party - Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 May 4 - Stated Meeting - Esther Chapter No. 17
 May 5 - Birthday Party - Sussex Chapter No. 7

Fraternally submitted

Charles R. Sweeny
Worthy Grand Patron

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

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

What is a Grand Secretary?

She is the keeper of the books, a writer of letters, an answerer of questions.

She labors to see that nothing is neglected that would be for the good of the order.

She looks well to the ways of her office. She does not eat the bread of idleness.

How short the past year has been! The Grand Secretary might well sing about time—of its swiftness, its flurry, its furious hurry, with the work never done and with no time for fun.

It is not easy to present a picture of the tasks that come to a Grand Secretary. It is also difficult for one to realize the considerable amount of incoming and outgoing mail, the telephone calls, early and late, the great amount of work that is never recorded. However, all duties are performed willingly and with loving care.

Immediately after the Grand Session last year, 19 cheer cards were sent to the Past Grands who had not been at the session. Boxes of fancy cookies were sent to Sisters Reuter and Green, a bottle of body lotion was sent to Sister Riggin, these three sisters were shut-ins. Many notes of thanks were written to persons and Chapters for assistance in preparing for our Annual Session. All bills were paid and stationery ordered.

IN MEMORIAM

*"Though from our chain some golden links
Have fallen from our sight,
Yet we are sure that He knows best
His will, not ours, is right.
Behind the clouds, come stealing through
A Rainbow bright and fair
Oh, grant us faith to look beyond
And see our loved ones there.*

This year we have been made keenly aware that death is an acute reality. On April 24th 1966 our beloved Grand Treasurer, Sister Pearl L. Sweeny, and wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, Charles R. Sweeny, was called to rest by our Heavenly Father. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family.

Sister Sarah Elizabeth Riggin, Past Grand Matron, was called to rest after a long illness.

Cards of Sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on the deaths of 52 Past Grand Matrons and 57 Past Grand Patrons, 2 Grand Officers, 1 Grand Secretary Emeritus and 1 Honorary Life member.

Our subordinate chapters mourn the loss of many members. Sympathy of the Grand Chapter was conveyed to the families of all deceased members

10 "A" Certificates and 19 "B" Certificates were issued.

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

21 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 APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, how can I say thank you for all the help you have given me this year. You were never too busy to help proofread or address envelopes and oh, so many other things. We have solved problems together, had fun together and cried together, but it has been wonderful to know you and your good husband Thorpe,

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

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it has been a pleasure

working with you too. We have had many happy times traveling together.

*"Time weaves a mystic pattern,
On this queer old loom called life
His shuttle is the fleeting years,
His warp the joy and strife;
His weel and web, the hopes and dreams
But friendship is the golden thread
That makes it all so fair."*

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher; My guide and counsellor;

*"God bless your years;
Your coming in, your going out;
Your Rest, your
Traveling about,
The rough, the smooth,
The bright, the drear,
God bless your years."*

Sister Margaret Wicks; How glad I am to see you in your usual place. When you told me there some doubt about getting your vacation at this time I could not visualize a Grand Session without you at my side. My prayers must have been heard. You do a splendid job with the copy for the proceedings and the many, many other things you do to help me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I must say thanks to two others sisters who volunteered their help, Sister Janet Day and Sister Euretta Schultheiss.

And now may I say as did a Negro Minister;

*"O Lord I ain't done all I wanted to do
Maybe I ain't done all I could do,
Maybe, O Lord, I ain't done all I should do
But O Lord, I ain't been standin' still."*

Respectfully submitted

May M. Payne
Grand Secretary

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30 1965.....	\$ 4,691.19
Interest for the year 1965.....	187.64
Balance April 30 1966.....	\$ 4,878.83

ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30 1965.....	\$ 2,310.62
Award given to Don R. Washburn.....	300.00

Award given to Jack McKelvey.....	300.00
Award given to Henry Snedeker.....	300.00
Award given to George P. Kirk.....	300.00
Award given to Robert Wall.....	300.00
Award given to Garry O. Parker.....	300.00
Award given to Nicolas Rosello.....	300.00
Balance.....	\$ 210.62
From Subordinate Chapters in 1965.....	1,700.85
Interest for 1965.....	\$ 93.89
Balance as of April 30 1966.....	\$ 2,005.36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in checking account April 30 1965.....	\$ 9,220.21
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RECEIPTS

Bibles.....	\$ 283.25	
Per Capita Tax.....	4,485.00	
Initiation tax.....	62.50	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	366.96	
Receipt Books.....	102.30	
Rituals.....	216.00	
Constitution & Laws.....	28.05	
Guide Books.....	37.10	
Surety Bond.....	102.50	
Dispensations.....	20.00	
Proceedings.....	31.10	
Estarl.....	3,132.96	
O. E. S. Temple.....	95.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism.....	493.08	
Records Books.....	217.97	
Miscellaneous.....	348.29	
Registration.....	376.00	
Instruction Books-General Grand Chapter	7.70	
Summer Benefit.....	6,494.23	
Estarl Refund.....	3,800.85	
Summer Benefit Refund.....	5,063.94	
	<u>25,764.78</u>	\$34,984.99
Disbursements.....		<u>24,223.78</u>
Balance.....		10,761.21
Debit Memorandum.....		66.00
Total.....		<u>\$10,695.21</u>
Bank Balance.....		\$11,308.29
Outstanding Checks No. 2436.....	\$ 25.00	
No. 2437.....	95.00	
No. 2438.....	493.08	613.08
Total.....		<u>\$10,695.21</u>

Cash on Hand - For Estarl.....	45.00
Savings Fund.....	5,663.37
Actual Balance as of April 30 1966.....	<u>\$16,403.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies.....	\$ 944.55
Summer Benefit.....	5,063.94
Estarl Fund.....	1,700.85
O. E. S. Temple.....	95.00
Arthritis & Rheumatism Fund.....	493.08
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	300.00
	<u>\$ 8,597.42</u>

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Adelaide L. Martin.....	\$150.00
Charles R. Sweeny.....	50.00
Edith H. Shinn—Sessions.....	250.00
May M. Payne—Office Expense.....	200.00
Sylvia M. Knox.....	75.00
Sadie C. Conly..... V. A. Hospital.....	10.00
	<u>735.00</u>

May M. Payne—Hotel.....	29.50
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer.....	75.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Carnival.....	25.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby Fund.....	50.00
Edna E. Johnson—Hotel.....	30.00
Don R. Washburn—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Edna L. Allen—Necrology.....	31.90
May M. Payne—Gifts to shut in P. G's.....	13.10
Jack McKelvey—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Henry Snedeker—Estarl Award.....	300.00
George P. Kirk—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Gilbert Publishing.....	38.21
Robert Walls—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Garry O. Parker — Estarl Award.....	300.00
Edna E. Johnson—Gifts for G. G. C. member.....	18.60
Harris & Groll—Diamond.....	73.50
Milford Wholesale Grocery Co.—Summer Benefit.....	118.75
C. David Wiberg—Hotel.....	30.00
Jamison Florist—Necrology.....	18.20
Hotel DuPont—P. G's. Dinner.....	236.00
Hotel DuPont—Session.....	555.55
George T. Tobin—Summer Benefit.....	43.44
Russel F. Crowe—Summer Benefit.....	9.00
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.—Summer Benefit.....	19.90
A. F. McCabe & Co.—Summer Benefit.....	8.20
Wesley Methodist Church.....	10.00

W. S. C. S. Wesley Methodist Church.....	\$ 5.00
Swift & Co.—Summer Benefit.....	135.00
Wilmington Printing Co. — Programs.....	591.00
A. E. Moore—Summer Benefit.....	45.70
Richman Ice Cream Co. Summer Benefit.....	33.70
Capital Bakers Inc.—Summer Benefit.....	109.60
Belhaven College—Nicolas Rosello—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Payne Publishers.....	7.70
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond.....	110.00
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards.....	61.25
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas Seals....	5.00
Marion Milano—Summer Benefit.....	200.00
Supreme Council Benefit Fund—Summer Benefit.....	100.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation—Summer Benefit.....	400.00
Charles L. Story Co.—.....	2,646.90
Speech & Hearing Clinic—Summer Benefit.....	200.00
Stockley Hospital for Mental—Summer Benefit.....	171.00
Governor Bacon Health Center—Summer Benefit.....	200.00
Coreopsis Branch of Sunshine Society—Summer Benefit..	215.00
Fraternal Order of Firemen Boy Scout Troop— Summer Benefit.....	100.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children & Adults —Summer Benefit.....	400.00
Opportunity School—Summer Benefit.....	219.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children— Summer Benefit.....	400.00
Shortledge School for Blind—Summer Benefit.....	100.00
John G. Leach-Colwyck School—Summer Benefit.....	220.00
March of Dimes—Summer Benefit.....	25.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl Account.....	1,700.85
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Saving Account.....	200.00
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children—Summer Benefit	2,000.00
Kent County School for Trainables—Summer Benefit....	89.88
Delaware Society for Crippled Children—Easter Seals....	25.00
May M. Payne—Salary.....	400.00
May M. Payne—Storage.....	125.00
Pearl L. Sweeny—Salary.....	50.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl Memory of P. G's. 1965	25.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss—Necrology.....	15.93
Charles Showard—Organist for Necrology.....	25.00
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	\$ 24,223.78

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings as it has been audited and approved by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Emily Crossland, P. M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Due to the illness of the Grand Treasurer and her death on April 24, 1966, with the assistance of the Grand Secretary and the approval of the Grand Trustees, I brought the books up to date and made the report for the year. It is as follows:

Balance on hand April 30, 1965	\$ 9,220.21
Deposits made:	
May 14, 1965	\$ 376.00
May 27, 1965	220.97
June 26, 1965	6370.11
June 29, 1965	1922.47
August 5, 1965	48.97
September 11, 1965	19.10
October 22, 1965	268.47
November 26, 1965	580.55
December 23, 1965	461.09
January 3, 1966	43.45
January 4, 1966	400.00
January 21, 1966	6934.15
February 23, 1966	4741.42
March 14, 1966	617.43
March 29, 1966	873.18
April 6, 1966	218.75
April 19, 1966	1360.62
April 29, 1966	308.05
	25,764.78
Total Receipts	\$34,984.99
Total Disbursements	24,223.78
Balance	10,761.21
Cash on hand	45.00
	10,806.21
Debit memorandum	66.00
	\$10,740.21
Bank Statement 4/29/66	\$11,308.29
Out Standing Checks	613.08
	10,695.21
Cash on hand	45.00
	\$10,740.21
Out Standing Checks:	
2436	\$ 25.00
2437	95.00
2438	493.08
	\$613.08

J. N. Abbott
Vera Snedeker
Edith H. Shinn

Respectfully submitted,
Adelaide L. Martin, W.G.M.

May I at this time say an extra thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister May. This extra work has added many hours to her already very busy schedule, I deeply appreciate her willingness to help me.

A motion was made by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings as it has been audited and approved by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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

One year ago when this Grand Body elected me as Grand Lecturer, I humbly accepted the honor conferred upon me, and asked our Heavenly Father to give me the knowledge and wisdom to fulfill the trust that you had placed in me.

The Worthy Grand Matron came to our home on May 20, 1965 at which time the Ritualistic Work was reviewed and instructions given for the School of Instruction which was held in Dover on May 22, 1965. The Grand Officers exemplified the work with all the Deputies being present. I wish to thank Victory Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

I attended all Official Visits with the exception of one, due to illness, but visited that chapter later in the year at a regular stated meeting when the Initiatory Work was being exemplified. I attended all but four Birthday Parties. At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron I was happy to attend several chapters when the Deputy was away and I appreciate the opportunity of working with the Officers thereby molding a greater friendship with the Officers and Members of these chapters. Several Chapters were visited when there was balloting and the degrees were being conferred.

No Grand Lecturer had a nicer and more co-operative group of Deputies to work with than I had this year, each accepting instructions and help by trying to see that our Worthy Grand Matron's instructions were carried out, thereby making the Work of our Order more uniform throughout the State and I thank each one of you. It has been grand working with you.

My Contingent Fund Report has been filed with the Grand Trustees. On October 5, 1965 I gave brother James R. Truitt, Associate Grand Patron the examination on twenty (20) questions.

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

Marion O. Milano	St. John's No. 4	September 10, 1965
Mary E. B. McClosky	Mizpah No. 2	November 23, 1965
Madalyn M. Seymour	Mizpah No. 2	November 23, 1965
Lucille Morris	Five Points No. 13	March 16, 1966
Florence Haines	Delaware No. 1	April 12, 1966
Helen V. Berger	Caesar Rodney No. 8	April 13, 1966

Mollie N. Revels	Caesar Rodney No. 8	April 20, 1966
Joan R. Field	Kent No. 11	April 20, 1966
Elinor W. Donahoe	Five Points No. 13	April 27, 1966
Ethelene F. Krauss	Ruth No. 19	April 29, 1966

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

Suzanna R. Holt	Sussex No. 7	November 13, 1965
Eva H. Gordy	Georgetown No. 9	November 24, 1965
Vonna M. Hotchkin	Adah No. 5	November 27, 1965
Hanna E. Hackett	Naomi No. 20	December 15, 1965
Jeannette Reed	St. John's No. 4	December 17, 1965
Nancy J. Burbage	Unity No. 16	December 18, 1965
Anna E. Krauss	Radiant No. 6	December 20, 1965
Elizabeth Sherwood	Caesar Rodney No. 8	December 27, 1965
Phyllis M. Saxton	Victory No. 15	January 3, 1966
Edna C. Alfree	Esther No. 17	January 4, 1966
Shirley MacDonald	Five Points No. 13	March 2, 1966
Mattie Powell	Frankford No. 12	March 15, 1966
Elizabeth K. Conner	Delaware No. 1	May 2, 1966

I examined in Matron's Work. Their "B" Certificates had previously been issued:

Edna Murray	Frankford No. 12	October 21, 1965
Sarah B. Carter	Newark No. 10	January 4, 1966

(refresher examination as Certificate had been issued in 1957.)

I have examined in Matron's Work but no Certificates were issued as these were newly elected Associate Matrons, and not having served as Conductress, had not passed in Conductress Work:

Lucille Morris	Five Points No. 13	August 30, 1965
Ellen Buckalew	Julia M. Story No. 3	February 22, 1966
Lillian Wootten	Laurel No. 18	February 28, 1966

I have examined in Conductress Work, thus completing "B" Certificate requirements and "B" Certificates issued to:

Lucille Morris	Five Points No. 13	August 3, 1965
Ellen Buckalew	Julia M. Story No. 3	January 20, 1966
Lillian Wootten	Laurel No. 18	February 28, 1966

I have examined in Conductress Work:

Esther M. Reynolds	Brandywine No. 14	September 16, 1965
Janet C. Marshall	Sussex No. 7	November 13, 1965
Gladys A. Palmer	Georgetown No. 9	November 13, 1965
Elizabeth L. Sparrow	Adah No. 5	November 27, 1965
Elizabeth B. Crosby	St. John's No. 4	December 17, 1965
Nancy C. McMasters	Laurel No. 18	December 18, 1965
Signa M. Souder	Unity No. 16	December 18, 1965
Mary E. Bristow	Naomi No. 20	December 20, 1965
Norma Armstrong	Caesar Rodney No. 8	December 27, 1965
Shirley MacDonald	Five Points No. 13	January 3, 1966
Catherine Cassey	Victory No. 15	January 3, 1966

Doris Lett	Newark No. 10	January 5, 1966
Elizabeth Conner	Delaware No. 1	January 6, 1966
Margaret C. Douglas	Esther No. 17	January 15, 1966
Georgia Brockson	Mizpah No. 2	March 14, 1966
Mattie Powell	Frankford No. 12	March 15, 1966
Ann C. Orrell	Adah No. 5	April 27, 1966

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

Elias Hontz	Naomi No. 20	November 20, 1965
(had taken half but did not complete his examination last year)		
Fred G. Smith	Five Points No. 13	October 15, 1965
Elmer K. Roush	Ruth No. 19	December 27, 1965
George C. Austin	Caesar Rodney No. 8	April 8, 1966

My sincere thanks to our Grand Secretary Sister May Payne for being so prompt in getting these Certificates to me. My thanks also to Sister Mary and Brother James Truitt, Sister Goldia and Ted Palmer, Sister Margaret Tomlinson, Sister Julia Dawson for their generous hospitality in opening their homes to me when giving examinations. Thank you Sister Edith Galloway for making my work easier by your recommendation last year of using cards on which was listed the requirements for each examination.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron what a wonderful and busy year this has been, having traveled 1,617 miles carrying out your instructions, it has been most rewarding and one that I shall never forget.

Worthy Grand Patron your winning and rewarding smile was always so assuring when you would see me approaching the Worthy Grand Matron with a problem, your help and encouragement has meant much to me.

And now Worthy Grand Matron as I have come to the end of your beautiful Rainbow Year, I thank you sincerely for the many times I have come to you with problems and questions, sometimes with a heavy heart, but your kind answers and gracious manner helped so much. Under your leadership I have gained much knowledge in the work of our Beautiful Order. What a great honor and privilege it has been to serve this Grand Chapter. If the Duties performed have met with your expectations, then my efforts shall not have been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia M. Knox

Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P. G. M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Dorothy Corkran, P. M. Motion Carried.

NECROLOGY REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests my Sister & Brothers.

Plans for the Memorial Service were executed only by the cooperation of the full committee. I wish to thank them for their help.

Letters were sent to each chapter requesting the names of the members who had departed during the year of 1965. The secretaries of the subordinate chapters were most cooperative. My sincere thanks to them. Letters were sent to the families of the 53 departed members.

I wish to thank all of the members who were in the choir and a special thanks to Brother Howard Hall for directing it.

In the service I tried to add a touch of the Rainbow in the different colored candles. The hymns that were sung were the favorites of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide.

My thanks to those brothers who acted as ushers and to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the subordinate chapters for their full cooperation both at the rehearsal and the service.

The orchid star was a final tribute to my Worthy Grand Matron Sister Katherine P. Marshall, I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for allowing the color of orchid to be used.

My sincere thanks to Sister May Payne for her help in so many ways. To say thanks to Sister Elzada Berry is so inadequate for the help she gave on such short notice of 5 minutes before the service started, to play the organ for the service. To you Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles your Rainbow means much to me as you know and if I have been of some service to you and have added just a little to the contents of your Pot of Gold it was my pleasure.

Euretta B. Schultheiss Chairman

Grace Hall Dorothy Corkran

Robert Revels William Tschamber

I ask that the service be included and printed in the proceedings.

A motion was made by Brother Robert Revels, P.P., this report, as well as the entire Memorial Service, be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Sister Euretta)

"Sisters and Brothers we pause to pay tribute to those who have been called to their eternal home. In this time of sadness we are comforted by gracious promises. Our loved ones are not ours to keep, but

belong to God who created them. They have only transcended, by way of his love, to that mansion on high in that promised land.

These dear ones were only loaned to us that we might blend our lives together for divine purposes. The reflections of their souls is eternally ours, for they live in our hearts. There is no distance in real love. They would that our faith be strong that we too----- might enter this heavenly abode of peace, and happiness."

(Scripture reading) St. John—Chapter Eleven—verses 21-26.

"Then said Martha to Jesus, Lord if thou hadst been here my Brother had not died. But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou will ask of God, God will give it thee." Jesus saith unto her. "Thy Brother again in the resurrection at the last day". Jesus said unto her, "I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live, and whoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this?"

(song)

IVORY PALACES

(Prayer Grand Chaplain)

"Death's dark shadows hold no fears for us when we are surrounded by thy love. Walk with us through the chilling winds separating us from the Eternal Home, so that we have to reach out when the celestial gates swing out 'midst the ringing of the Master's glad chimes welcoming His children home. Help us to be comforted by thy promises to strengthen and uphold us, and lead us through the shadow of death unto everlasting life. As we pay tribute to these departed loved ones, may we be drawn to each other and to Thee?"

(Euretta)

"It is with a feeling of deep sorrow we report the passing of Sister Pearl R. Sweeny, our Grand Treasurer, and wife of our Worthy Grand Patron. We are grateful for the time we had with her this year. The Knell of parting sounded for 53 other Sisters and Brothers throughout the length and breadth of our state.

"Death is a part of the inevitable plan of divine providence, and while this plan is veiled in draperies of muster it provides that inspiration and hope of immortality which sustains us through the journey of life. Let us be comforted then, with this gentle reminder from the prayer our master echoed many times before he too, traced his steps to that city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"Thy work is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path, says the psalmist. May we let the light of the Lord's prayer shine into our hearts tonight, that we may truly learn to pray."

(*Light large white candle*)

"Our Father . . . the very first word tells us this is a universal prayer. God is not the Father of any one race, or nation, but of all

paces and every nation: Not my Father but our Father. This candle is the tallest of all. God is light. He is the light of the world and of all ages. How dark this world would be if his light should grow dimmer, or go out. But God is eternal God, and our Father, and like little children, we can go to him for every need.

"Who art in heaven" (*light blue candle*) "The blue candle reminds us of the blue heavens above. God is beyond the blue, but his light, his love, his spirit surrounds us everywhere. So is he ever protecting, guarding, keeping watch over his own.

"Hallowed be thy name" (*light green candle*) "Green is the most enduring of colors. The cedars and the pines are green throughout the year. Winter and summer they show forth their colors, for the green is an everlasting color. The name of God is everlasting, and as long as the earth shall stand, his name alone will remain, the highest and the best. That there may be a closer bond between Him and us, he asks us to protect and revere his name.

"Thy Kingdom come" (*light purple candle*) "Purple is a royal color. The robes of a King are purple, and throne decorations are in this majestic color. May his kingdom come in America . . . may we ask 'Lord what wilt thou have me do to bring thy Kingdom?'

"Thy will be done on earth," (*brown candle is lighted*) "Brown represents the color of the earth—the brown ground of earth in winter. As in springtime, through his will, it may blossom forth in beauty Beauty in trees, and grass, and flowers, so can this world become the beautiful place of harmony, of love, and good will among men, of peace, and of peace among nations, only as his will is done in the heart of Christian people throughout the world.

"Give us this day our daily bread" (*yellow candle is lighted*) "Yellow stands for the golden grain from which our bread is made. This is a prayer for physical needs to sustain the body. The present home of the soul. God wants to feed the world and give the bread of life—the spiritual nourishment that we need. Can we as little children say 'by his hand we are fed: Give us our daily bread'.

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (*silver candle is lighted*) "Silver is the color of the coin with which we pay our debts. This is one of the hardest parts of the prayer for most of us at times. How often we need to say—forgive me for my lack of faith, forgive me that I did not trust thee; forgive me that I worried instead of praying—that I had fears instead of confidence—as I forgive.

"Lead us not into temptation" (*red candle is lighted*) "Red stands for sin—the results of temptation to which we have yielded. If we resist temptation, we are stronger, and more useful. If God leads us, we can be victorious."

"But deliver us from evil" (*black candle is lighted*) "Black candle represents the dark and the evil from which we pray to be delivered. Wrong thoughts are seeds from which evil grows. Good thoughts bear

good fruit in our lives. So let us think on the things that are pure, lovely, gracious, and worthy of praise."

"For thine is the Kingdom and the Power" (*white candle is lighted*) "White represents the great white throne, the seat of God's power. When all other Kingdoms have failed, this one will remain.

"And the glory forever" (*orange candle is lighted*) "Orange is the dominate color of a beautiful sunset, and the most glorious sunset is but a faint reflection of the glory of God our father. These things are his handiwork. The last phrase is like a great doxology sung at the close of a prayer like a great organ sounding amen. No prayer is so full of divine radiance as the Lord's prayer. It can be said in less than a minute, and yet it contains within itself every petition that we can ask him, and we can spend hours in prayer without exhausting it. The Lord's prayer is like the chimes of a great Cathedral, calling the world to prayer—Let us heed that call.

(choir-What a Friend We Have in Jesus)

GRACE) "We cherish the memory of those who have walked with us in this labyrinth of human life, and who have preceded us to that city not made with human hands. These lillies of purest white are placed as tokens of immortality.

(Roll of departed Sisters and Brothers is called and flowers placed on cross)

(Grand Matron places floral star on cross) "To one fixed trust my spirit clings; I know that God is good . . . I know not what the future hath of marvel or surprise, assured alone that life and death, his mercy underlies . . . I know not where his islands lift their frond palms in air I only know I cannot drift beyond his love and care."

(choir and congregation sing)

Benediction (minister)

(silent prayer) (Congregation remain seated till all of committee has left)

Postlude

The program lists the Past Grand's dinner as 5:30 P. M. The correct time is 5 P. M.

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

MONDAY EVENING 7 P. M.

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted distinguished guests into the Grand Chapter Room. Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., welcomed everyone to the Informal Opening.

INFORMAL OPENING

The theme of this Grand Session is Rainbow.

The Motto "Be True To Our Obligation and Live It".

Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by her grandson Steven Martin, and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by his granddaughter, Vicki Bradley, entered the Grand Chapter Room. The Honored Queens of 8 Bethels knelt in the attitude of prayer while Beverly Jenkins sang "Somewhere Over The Rainbow". The Queens then formed a line on each side of the Grand East for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to pass through. A bouquet of flowers was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Job's Daughters.

SISTER EDITH SHINN, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I know you are as pleased as we are that we were privileged and honored to have the Honored Queens of our various Bethels in Delaware take part in your Informal Opening. At this time I would like to thank the Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians for their assistance in getting the girls here. I know that you all agree that nowhere in the land are there any fairer than the daughters of Job. Thank you girls for taking time out of your busy schedules to be with us this evening.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, if you will glance to the backdrop you will find pictured your Theme—Ruth standing in the fields with her outstretched hands filled with culms of barley and your Rainbow of God's Promise in the background. Our own Sister Lillian Jost of Victory Chapter painted this picture and we are most grateful to her.

In the West you will see a beautiful Star dropping a Rainbow into a "Pot of Gold". This represents our work for the year. The Star is symbolic of the Subordinate Chapters and the "Pot of Gold" is representative of the monies given throughout the year to your various projects.

The Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room dressed in different color dresses, blue, yellow, green, pink and orchid, to represent the rainbow.

P. P. Brother J. Baptist Milano carried the American Flag, escorted by P. P. Brother John Rodenheiser and W. P. Brother Wilmer H. Reburn.

W. P. Brother Carl H. Rust carried the Christian Flag, escorted by P. P. Brother Thomas Sweeny and P. P. Brother Thomas Harvey.

W. P. Brother Fred Smith carried the Delaware State Flag, escorted by W. P. Brother Lee Hawkins and W. P. Brother James Booze.

W. P. Brother Robert Reynolds carried the Eastern Star Flag, escorted by P.G.P. Brother John Conley and W. P. Brother Norman Tull.

SISTER EDITH SHINN

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you chose the "Sheaf of Wheat" as your emblem this year. If you will watch you will see it come to life as the Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons form it. Around the "Sheaf of Wheat" the Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons will form a triangle which means so much in our work, and the Pages in their colorful gowns have formed your Rainbow.

Sister Effie Marovnek sang "God's Rainbow Shines For You".

Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P. and Sister Eleanor Reynolds, W.M. Julia M. Story Chapter #3, were invited to the Grand East.

The invocation was given by Henry Snedeker, Jr.

Hon. Sherman W. Tribbett, Lt. Gov. of Delaware, representing Governor Charles Terry, brought greetings from the State of Delaware.

Most Worshipful Master of Masons in Delaware, Arthur Craig, brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Delaware and invited everyone to attend Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home, June 4, Masonic night at Dover, June 11, and Masonic service at the Old Drawers June 12.

Mr. James Kilvington, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware was introduced.

Mr. William N. Cann, Sr., Illustrious Potentate of Nur Temple brought greetings from the Shriners.

Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. presented the Estarl Awards.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON,
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, SISTERS, BROTHERS AND
FRIENDS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
O. E. S.

Before presenting the Estarl awards perhaps we should briefly explain the meaning of the word Estarl and the significance of this project. The word Estarl literally means Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership which simply stated consists of scholarships for students who are preparing themselves in the various fields of religious service, chiefly the ministry. This project was started in October 1952 by the General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star which is the National governing body of this organization. During the past 9 years approximately \$2,700,000 has been given by the Eastern Star for religious scholarships. Locally the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star for Delaware started this project in 1958 and in the past 8 years have awarded 43 scholarships in the

amount of \$13,000. In 1965 seven awards were made for the scholastic year of 1965-66, two of those who received the awards last year will receive their degree in Theology this June. All of the other young men are in college or seminary and are preparing themselves as ministers.

All of these scholarships have been financed mostly by funds from the individual chapters. This committee does not have any particular drive for funds, we simply ask each chapter for a generous contribution toward this project. We are pleased to announce that the total amount given this year for Estarl amounts to \$3,177.96 which included memorials as well as gifts from twenty individual chapters. This is the largest amount which has ever been raised in one year for this project.

This committee has approved three scholarship awards for the year 1966-67 and we expect to have more applicants before the fall term. We are pleased that two who have received awards last year are present with us this evening to receive their awards for next year. The first award is to Garry Otis Parker a student at Asbury Theological Seminary who is studying for the Methodist ministry. In absentia it is a pleasure to give this award to Mrs. Reynolds the Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter #3 who sponsored this student. This is his sixth scholarship award.

The second award is for Robert Wall, Jr. a student at Western Maryland College in Westminster, Md. who is preparing himself for the Methodist Ministry. Robert it is a pleasure to have you with us this evening to receive your third scholarship award.

The third award is for Henry Snedeker, Jr. a student at Princeton Theological Seminary who is preparing himself for the Presbyterian Ministry. Henry it is good of you to be with us this evening to receive your award and assist in this informal opening.

ESTARL FUND 1965-1966

Oct, 1965	— Memorial for Margaret King	144.00
Nov. 10 1965	— M's & P's of 61 Albert Lekites memorial ...	5.00
Nov. 14 1965	— Unity Chapter #16	110.00
June 21 1965	— P. M. & P. P. Asso.	20.00
Nov. 14 1965	Unity Chapter #16	
	Mabel Guthrie memorial	40.00
Oct. 21 1965	— Mollie Revels #8.	10.00
Nov. 24 1965	— A. Martin & C. Sweeny —	
	Schultheiss Father memorial	10.00
Nov. 24 1965	— A. Martin Bouquet money	343.60
Nov. 29 1965	— Estarl Service at Old Swedes	30.00
Dec. 10 1965	— A. Martin	1.50
Dec. 31 1965	— Victory Chapter #15	21.00
Dec. 31 1965	— Newark Chapter \$260.00 + 143.00 5/26/66.	403.00
Feb. 7 1966	— F. & E. Johnson — Ed. Price memorial ...	5.00

Mar. 9 1966	— Sussex Chapter #7.....	25.00
Mar. 11 1966	— Five Points Chapter #13.....	420.24
Mar. 20 1966	— St. John's Chapter #4.....	100.00
Mar. 25 1966	— Frankford Chapter #12.....	50.00
Mar. 25 1966	— Laurel Chapter #18.....	84.60
Mar. 25 1966	— Naomi Chapter #20.....	28.00
Mar. 25 1966	— Esther Chapter #17.....	25.00
April 5 1966	— Julia M. Story Chapter #3 43.50 + 6.50 5/10/66.....	50.00
April 5 1966	— Victory Chapter #15.....	73.00
April 6 1966	— Unity Chapter #16.....	5.50
April 6 1966	— Unity Chapter #16 Sara Riggin memorial..	25.00
April 7 1966	— Mizpah Chapter #2.....	65.00
April 7 1966	— Adah Chapter #5.....	25.00
April 8 1966	— Radiant Chapter #6.....	108.47
April 8 1966	— Brandywine Chapter #14.....	35.00
April 8 1966	— Kent Chapter #11.....	25.00
April 8 1966	— Bethel #1 I. O. J. D.	10.00
April 16 1966	— Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	367.08
April 16 1966	— Delaware Chapter #1.....	208.00
April 16 1966	— Georgetown Chapter #9.....	150.00
April 19 1966	— Grand Chapter of Delaware — Memory of P. G'S 65.....	25.00
April 26 1966	— M's & P's of 63 Memory of Harry Bristow's Mother	5.00
April 26 1966	— C. & E. Schultheiss — Pearl Sweeny memorial.....	5.00
April 26 1966	— M's & P's 63 — Pearl Sweeny memorial...	10.00
April 26 1966	— Tiny Burchard & Wm Burke #10 — Pearl Sweeny memorial.....	5.00
April 26 1966	— Van & Doris Lett #10 — Pearl Sweeny memorial.....	5.00
April 26 1966	— Katharine J. Lovett #10 — Pearl Sweeny memorial.....	5.00
April 29 1966	— Harmonious 57's — Pearl Sweeny memorial	10.00
April 29 1966	— Five Points Chapter #13 — Pearl Sweeny memorial.....	10.00
April 29 1966	— Victory Chapter #15 Pearl Sweeny memorial.....	20.00
April 30 1966	— Mary Bevis #16 — Pearl Sweeny memorial.	5.00
		<u>\$3,177.96</u>

The Newark Chapter contribution of Dec. 31 includes a \$25.00 memorial for Millie E. Charsha, Alice Abbott's Mother, and Edith G. Wharton, Nelson Abbott's Mother.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT June 26, 1965

"INASMUCH AS YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO
THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN
YE HAVE DONE IT UNTO ME"

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

Words cannot express how happy and grateful I am for having had the honor of serving as Chairman of this worthwhile project. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor. And now it is my happy privilege to bring you the following report.

A meeting was held at my home on May 12th. The Line Officers and all committee members were present. It was a most profitable meeting. A social hour after the business was enjoyed by all.

We are very grateful to the Shrine Board for the use of their building, without remuneration. Thanks to Brother Tom White for the publicity. He was very kind. Many thanks to Brother Ben Cohen for printing our tickets. We had help in many ways from our Masonic friends. To all of them, "Thanks a Million".

Each Chapter sponsored a very beautifully decorated Bazaar table. Thanks so much for helping make this day a great success.

Many thanks to Sister Phyllis Howell and her committee for a great job well done on the programs. Brother Schultheiss was in charge of the outside stand. This too was a big success. Many thanks, Brother Charles. The parking of the cars was well supervised by Brother Harvey Bunting, assisted by the Worthy Patrons of each Chapter. Sister Eliza Crossland was in charge of the dining room and with the help of Deputies, Grand Officers and other members, served over 1200 dinners in record time. Many thanks, Sister Eliza and ladies. Sister Bessie Miles, my co-Chairman, was in charge of the kitchen. Many thanks to Sister Bess and your Committee for a real big job well done. We served fried chicken this year for the first time. Sister Mildred Minner was responsible for the buying and frying. It took many hours to complete this task. Many thanks, Sister Mildred and Committee for a most successful undertaking. There are many jobs to be done at the Summer Benefit, no one can do it alone. No matter when or who I asked to do something, the answer was always "SURE" and in no time the job was done, so to all who helped in any way to make this day for HANDICAPPED CHILDREN a success I can only say "Thanks a Million".

The financial report follows:

Total Receipts	\$6,656.00
Expenses	1,291.06
Profit	\$5,364.94

The best job of all is to give this money away and the Worthy Grand Matron and I had a ball. At the Potentates Ball the Worthy Grand Matron presented the Potentate with a check for \$2,000 for the Shriners Hospital. Knight's Templar Eye Foundation \$300. \$100 to Mr. Green for the Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation. March of Dimes \$25. Easter Seals \$25. Fay Milano (Multiple Sclerosis) \$200. Stockley, 6 Radios and 3 basket balls \$171. Delmarva Rehabilitation Center \$400. Speech and Hearing Clinic for the repair of hearing aids for 8 children for one year, \$200. Governor Bacon, wheel chair and skates, \$200. Coreopsis branch Sunshine Society, 2 chairs, \$215. Fraternal Order of Firemen Scout Troop, for Handicapped Children, \$100. Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Camperships and equipment for new cabins, \$400. Opportunity School, hollow blocks, \$219. Delaware Association for Retarded Children, Camperships, \$400. Shortledge School for Blind, \$100. Colwyck John G. Leach School, equipment, \$220. Kent County School for Trainables, record player, \$88.94. We are happy to leave our incoming Grand Matron all of \$.06.

I watched my child at play
As it romped about with glee;
And I thought, how good the Lord had been
To have given this child to me.

Then I uttered a prayer of thankfulness,
To Him, who reigns above,
For giving me this little child,
To watch over, and to love.

I thought of all the thousands
Of parents, such as I,
Whose little ones watch others play
From beds, on which they lie.

Then I asked, "Oh Lord, what can I do
To show my thanks to Thee?"
And He whispered, "*As ye have given to them,
Ye have given unto Me.*"

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth M. Laws
Gen. Chairman

Brother C. B. Harris, Past Potentate of Nur Temple, brought a message regarding the Shriner's Hospitals.

Brother Joseph Zappo sang "Climb Every Mountain".

The Benediction was given by Robert Wall.

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 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., who welcomed all present.

Sister Edith presented Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., to open this evening Session.

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Family, all Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors: "A most cordial and sincere welcome to this Formal Opening of our 45th Annual Grand Chapter Session, titled: The Rainbow Session."

W.G.M., Sister Adelaide, I congratulate you upon your excellent year of service to our Order. You have given fully of your time, strength and talents. You have been most gracious and kind, performing your duties with great care and dignity, and lending assistance whenever it became necessary. You have given of your best and you have "lived your Obligation." All of these have won for you the admiration and esteem of all our members.

I was happy to have attended quite a number of your Official Visits this year, and to hear your very inspiring messages to the Subordinate Chapters. The Official Visit to your home Chapter, Delaware #1, was a most memorable evening when you opened your pot of gold (at the end of the rainbow) and counted your love gifts for Estarl.

The Mother and daughter team, which you and the Grand Marshal have been privileged to enjoy this year, has been exemplified with the greatest of loyalty and devotion to one another. What a real joy it has been to you, having your daughter Janet serve as your Grand Marshal, and I'm sure Sister Janet is justly proud to have served with her dear Mother. May your Rainbow Session be most constructive, happy and harmonious.

W.G.P., Brother Charles: Your service to our Order has been a labor of love, and you are one who can always be depended upon to fulfill your duties. You have left nothing unturned. Your efforts have been earnest and sincere and you have been faithful to the promises made one year ago.

To the Grand Officers: What a loyal Grand Family you have been, and I know you have had a most pleasant year serving in your respective stations. My congratulations to you!

W.G.M. & W.G.P., I thank you for the courtesy you have extended to me in opening this evening's Formal Session with P.G.P., Bro. Charles Schultheiss, a member of my home chapter. And now

the days of your year are almost gone, But in our hearts the memory lives on; For the rainbow must fade away—The joy it brought will live many a day.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Addie and Brother Charlie: I want to thank you for inviting me to share the Grand East with Sister Alice of my home Chapter. We each have lost our Grand Chapter partner and greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sister Addie and Brother Charlie, we are very fortunate, being in a small State so we can get to know each other very well. You have had a wonderful year. Your rainbow has been of the pastel colors. These are the quiet and subdued colors but your year on the Grand Chapter books will show a strong glowing year of service. You both have traveled and spread the rays of your rainbow far and wide and have embraced many friends, as everyone can see by the number of visiting dignitaries.

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

Sister Alice presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you, Sister Alice and Brother Charles for opening the first evening of our Rainbow Session. Your graciousness and well wishes all along my way is appreciated. I am grateful for your friendships.

Sister Alice, I first worked with you in Grand Chapter back in 1955. You were Chairman of the Session for Sister Lil and I was a Page. From that time on I have silently admired you as you served this Grand Chapter, always in your cheerful and helpful manner, a true Eastern Star.

Brother Charles, our paths have crossed so often in the last ten years. We each served our subordinate Chapter in 1957 and then it was my pleasure to be your Grand Adah. Our associations have been very close. I am so very happy to have you open tonight with Sister Alice. Thank you both.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Alice and Brother Charles I thank you for opening this Session so beautifully this evening. I want to tell you before this Grand Assembly that you truly in your life go about teaching love and forgetting yourselves in the cause of others. My sincere appreciation to you for opening this Session, for your friendship, and may we feel that this Session will be one of happiness and that we will accomplish much for the good of our Order.

Thank you so very much.

The Grand Officers and Grand Pages took their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume labor at 9 P.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We welcome each of you to this, our Rainbow Session. May each one present carry away with them the memory of the Informal opening tonight. Surely again my "pot of gold" has run over.

Sister Edith I had to choke back the closeness of emotion several times tonight. You haven't missed one of my desires. The Honored Queens in their robes and crowns forming first their cross and then the honor guard for Charlie and me to walk through, with his Granddaughter Vicki as his escort and my Grandson, little Steve as mine, was a complete surprise and greatly appreciated. The formation of my emblem, the Sheaf within the Triangle, and the Pages in their Rainbow Gowns forming the bow of the Rainbow, was a gorgeous sight. Words do not come to me at this time to thank you and your committee for each golden moment.

*A bird in your window to sing you a song,
A rose in your garden to bloom the day long.
A Rainbow of hope to bring comfort and cheer,
A Star in the sky when shadows appear.
The love of friends who are loyal and true
May these be the joys each day holds for you.*

Worthy Grand Patron also thanked Sister Edith for her thoughtfulness.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: As we assemble to open Grand Chapter, our hearts are filled with gratitude that we can meet in a free country under the protection of our Flag. Thus, I would like to pay tribute to these Flags which stand before us with all their beauty and splendor.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

We pay homage to the Flag of our Country. It is a symbol of a glorious past, the future and freedom. Through many dark passages of our history, the sight of our native Flag has instilled hope and inspired faith. We have all experienced the thrill of our flag passing on parade accompanied by the strains of martial music and the tread of marching feet; or glimpses of it flying proudly against the clear blue sky on a sunny day; or ascending heavenward at a public ceremony. The flag stands for the most prized possession on earth—our liberty.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

Little is known of the origin of this truly beautiful and signif-

icant flag, yet its sacred meaning has been implanted in the hearts of both young and old. It is an international one used by christian churches everywhere, with sincere love of God, country and fellowmen; we reverently salute this glorious symbol of His promise to all mankind.

DELAWARE STATE FLAG

The State Flag of Delaware was adopted July 24, 1913. In accordance with the design authorized at that time the State Flag has a background of colonial blue, surrounding a diamond of buff color in which is placed the coat of arms of the State of Delaware. Below the diamond are the words, "December 7, 1787", indicating the day on which Delaware was the first State to ratify the Federal Constitution. Because of this action Delaware became the first state in the Union and is therefore accorded the first position in many national events.

EASTERN STAR FLAG

The flag of our great Order of the Eastern Star with its symbolic colors, is an inspiration to us all. We are ever mindful that it is dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness, upon its folds are represented the different symbols of our faith in our work and its teachings. It recalls to us the Star of Bethlehem, on which we rely to guide us to the home eternal, that city not made by hands. May we recall the immortal principles taught, gain a new vision of service and follow the teachings of the Star of the East.

So long as the Sun may shine, may the four of these flags continue to occupy their places in this Grand Chapter, unhampered, untrampled and unsoiled. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this honor.

Janet M. Day
Grand Marshall

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME BY WORTHY MATRON, THEODORA COLLINS DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, I am indeed fortunate and privileged to have this opportunity of extending to everyone a most cordial and sincere welcome, to this our 45th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.,—called the "Rainbow Session".

We are extremely honored for this splendid gathering of fraternal fellowship. Many of you have traveled far to be with us and we want you to know we appreciate your presence. I trust that you will enjoy every minute and when our "Rainbow Session" is over you will carry

home with you memories that time can never erase and friendships for ever lasting.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, thank you for extending to me this privilege of taking part in your Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Teddie, I am proud of the privilege granted me to respond to your gracious welcome to our 45th Annual Session, the Session of the Rainbow, a revelation of God's promise. I am doubly proud of having this opportunity to respond to your welcome since Sister Adelaide and I were Worthy Matrons of our respective chapters the same year and have been friends during the years that followed. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand when I needed it and I value her friendship very much.

I'm sure all the Grand Officers join me in appreciation and thanks for all courtesies extended to us and join me in thanks for the delightful Banquet on Saturday night.

*Welcome is a happy word,
It makes the heart with gladness sing,
And like the sweet song of the bird,
Through the long hours its echoes ring.*

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Elizabeth M. Bach of Maryland, Co-Chairman of Arthritis & Rheumatism 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

Welcome to this Rainbow Session. We are delighted to have you. Sister Ruth we expected you. I wish I was able to phrase a tribute fitting to each of you. It was my pleasure to see you installed in Texas. We were together in Kentucky last year, in Maryland and now in my own Grand State of Delaware. I wish you success as you continue visiting in your special territories and hope that all your endeavors prove worthwhile.

Sister Ruth you have been very much a part of my Grand Family this year. You have shared my joys and problems, traveled with me and as Chairman of our Summer Carnival for handicapped children you helped to fill many pots of gold, the contents of which we shared with those less fortunate than we. Thank you both for being with us.

*May there always be a Rainbow
To guide you on your way.
May faith and hope and charity
Be with you every day.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I am very happy to welcome you to our 45th annual Grand Chapter Session and extend warmest greetings. It has, indeed, been a pleasure to meet you and I trust our friendship may be a lasting one. I hope that each of you will enjoy our Session and receive some inspiration that you may take with you and I also wish for you every success in all your undertakings. Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY RUTH M. LAWS, P.G.M.

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

It is with great pleasure, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that I respond to your most gracious words of welcome to the General Grand Chapter Committee members. We are truly happy and thrilled to attend your beautiful Rainbow Session. The hospitality and friendliness extended to us is much appreciated. Thank you for this honor and privilege.

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

Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Emily K. Keener Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Nettie B. Keating and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Robert Purnell, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

No greater joy comes to a Worthy Grand Matron than to have those who serve in like capacities attend her Session. I am so pleased that you have come from our neighboring States for a brief stay. We invite you to enjoy our hospitality and sincerely welcome you to our Rainbow Session.

*I hope your year is, or has been, one of happiness
As around your State you go.
A year filled with satisfaction
That only Worthy Grands can know.
A year which will hold happy memories
When you later travel separate ways,
Truly a year which you will hold dear
And remember the rest of your days.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We are delighted that you have come to be our guests. For you to attend our Rainbow Session is an expression of friendship and

mutual understanding between our Grand Jurisdictions. We welcome you most sincerely and wish for you many happy hours as you serve your members this year.

*May the days of this session unfold for you
Joy and happiness, and friendships too.*

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

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Anna Bell Fenton, N. J.; Mildred S. Paul, N. J.; Vera M. Corley, Illinois; Ada Frey, R. I., and Brother Elmer Borcharding, Md., were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome to our 45th Rainbow Session. Many happy and wonderful experiences have come to me this year. Meeting with you in your Grand Jurisdictions has been one of them. I wish you well. Welcome is a gift of magic power. It brings a smile to the lips and a song to the heart. May each of you have a visit filled with beauty and peace.

*You have paved the road of happiness
Of friendship most sincere.
And in my Rainbow of sweet memories
'Twill live year after year.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Each of you in turn occupied the positions which Sister Adelaide and I occupy today and had the responsibility of guiding the destiny of the Chapter during your term of office. I now realize what a task that was and how much your interest in the welfare of the Order must have increased as a result of that experience. It fitted you for the none-the-less honorable positions you now hold as Past Worthy Grands. No doubt you are, and always have been, ready to guide and counsel those holding the more responsible positions of the day, who may call upon you for help and guidance. Your experience is invaluable to the success of our Order and though you have learned that patience is one of the most necessary qualities for success, life must work itself out according to plan and the only wisdom is serenity of soul, patience and a smile when the cards go wrong.

I welcome you most heartily.

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:

Sister Corinne Timmons, Jane Zebley, Alice Abbott, Helen West, Marie Roberts, Mary Bevis, Sarah Hoffman, Eliza Crossland, Reta Wilkinson, Edith Shinn, Bessie Miles and Edna Johnson.

Brothers Walter Sawdon, Herbert Neutze, Robert Larrimore,

J. Albert Kumpel, Frederick Warrington, Thomas Rodway, Norris Tull, John Conley, Joseph Ellis, Ross Lanian, Charles Schultheiss, Carl Olliver, Arthur Kempston and C. David Wiberg.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I have been looking forward to this particular time in our introductions. My welcome to you will be very special. Last year at my installation I asked that you give me the wisdom of your experience during the year. You have done just that and I am most grateful and now I ask again for you to stand by so that this Rainbow Session may prove one of harmony and happiness. It took sacrifice and love through the years to keep this Order of ours an inspiration and help to the subordinate Chapters. Because of this I dedicated this year to you. I miss each Past Grand who is unable to be here with us.

*You have helped me along with laughter and song
When skies were clear and bright;
You've gladdened my way on many a day
When clouds shut out the light.
And always I've known wherever I've gone
If skies be gray or blue,
That come what may, any night or day
I could always depend on you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

In welcoming you to our 45th annual Session, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, I am happy that I may not only call you friends, but wise counselors as well. You have been so generous with your kindness to me this year and we are deeply grateful for your advice, your encouragement and your friendship.

*You Past Grands have a way about you that we all admire
The way you walk, the way you talk, small wonder we aspire
You have a very important place in this Rainbow Session this year
We need your help, your cheery smiles
So we're mighty glad you're here.*

RESPONSE BY BESSIE E. MILES, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. It is indeed an honor and a pleasure, on behalf of the Past Grands, to respond to your gracious words of welcome. You have followed the Rainbow this year and I am sure, as you look around you this evening, you can see you have reached your pot of gold.

You both are to be congratulated for the wonderful service you have given this Grand Chapter this year and when the mantle of authority is handed another there is a place waiting for you in our circle of Past Grands. Again may I say thank you for responding to your most gracious welcome.

On behalf of the Past Grand Matrons we would like to thank you for dedicating your Rainbow Session to the Past Grands as well as to our Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary Emeritus.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, P.G.P.:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Charles, Thank you for your gracious words of welcome to your Past Grands, and in turn, it is my pleasure to bring you our sincere greetings. We have watched your progress through the Order of the Eastern Star with keen interest and we congratulate you in the accomplishments of your years of service and will always recall your sincerity and zealous effort in your work for the Order of the Eastern Star.

We are holding wide the door of our Past Grands Association and will be happy when you join with us, as you step down from the dais of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We will say welcome "thou good and faithful servants".

We wish for you that Peace and Harmony shall prevail during your entire Rainbow Session and bring you our best Wishes, hoping that your every desire may be carried through to a successful fruition. May there be only Peace and Understanding throughout these days ahead and may the Fraternal Love of our Order create a lasting song of memories in your heart! May God's blessing attend you is ever our prayer!

*May the days of this Session unfold for you
Joy, Happiness and Friendships too.*

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

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

Pennsylvania:

Grand Marshal, Laura C. Houdeshel

Grand Adah, Sylvia M. Bonitz

Grand Ruth, Arlene Baker

Grand Electa, Beatrice L. Grenoble

Maryland:

Grand Marshal, Ruth Whitmore

Grand Organist, Elizabeth Parks

Grand Ruth, Margaret Borcharding

New Jersey:

Grand Ruth, Naomi R. Sparks

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you for taking one of your precious evenings to pay a call on us. We welcome you to our Rainbow Session. We are glad that fraternalism knows no bounds and that we are privileged to walk down friendship's trail with you.

*We're happy you came our way
May joy attend you each day
And when you depart
Please say in your heart
"I'll return again, if I may".*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

One of the things that makes a happy session is the presence of distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. We welcome you to our session and trust you will enjoy your visit with us and take away pleasant memories that will endure. To those of you who are traveling to the Grand East in your own Grand Chapters, may your pathway be smooth, your skies be blue and your joys complete.

*We welcome you with smiles
We welcome you with cheer.
We welcome you sincerely
And we're glad you are here.*

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

Sisters Vera Snedeker, Edith Shinn and Brother J. Nelson Abbott Grand Trustees, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a personal pleasure to welcome you three people tonight. Each of you has had a special part in the activities of this year, besides the duties to which you are obligated. I'm most grateful to you. Your presence adds to the beauty of my Rainbow.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The duties of the Grand Trustees are many and their responsibilities are great. You have handled the affairs of the Order so well. I think you were a most capable trio and Grand Chapter is fortunate in having such capable people serve as our Grand Trustees. Not only Grand Trustees are you, but you are splendid friends as well and I appreciate your service to this Grand Body and your friendship to me. Welcome to our Rainbow Session.

RESPONSE BY J. NELSON ABBOTT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. On behalf of the Grand Trustees it is my pleasure to thank you for your kind words of welcome. We congratulate you on a fine job this year. We do hope that the remainder of this Grand Chapter Session is filled with

health and happiness and pray that God will give you many years of good health.

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

District Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland, Sister Mary Ann Breneman, was introduced in the West:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you for coming to our Rainbow Session. Maybe you don't have the same title before your name, but in the final count, we know your goal is the perfection of our ritualistic work. Wherever we go we feel at home when your work is being exemplified.

*May our handclasp be a little warmer
And the sky a little bluer
And friendship a little truer
While you are here in Delaware.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May I offer you a most warm welcome to our Rainbow Session. It is also my sincerest wish that each moment here will be filled with happiness and that you may have the assurance of an inner joy and that warmth of spirit that comes to those who have seen a Star, that Star whose knowledge and beauty claims our recognition and our allegiance.

May the beauty of this Rainbow Session remain with you always in your memory.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were.

Delaware Chapter #1, Flora E. Rust
Mizpah Chapter #2, Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter #4, Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter #5, Mildred A. Wooten
Radiant Chapter #6, Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter #7, Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Phyllis A. Howell
Georgetown Chapter #9, Mary Alice Isaacs
Newark Chapter #10, Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter #11, Nancy Morton
Frankford Chapter #12, Louise B. Wilgus
Five Points Chapter #13, Vera M. Ellis
Brandywine Chapter #14, Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter #15, Marjorie Chidester
Unity Chapter #16, Arzie M. Powell

Esther Chapter #17, Evelyn Reynolds
Ruth Chapter #20, C. Jean Wittenberg

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The tie between the Worthy Grand Matron and her Deputies is a very strong one. You were appointed because I had faith in you and your ability. Through your efforts the members have acquired a better understanding of our work. Your hours of service and your desires to carry out my instructions have been most appreciated. I trust you can read the messages of love and thanks that are in my heart.

*And now the days of our year are 'most gone,
But in our hearts the memory lives on.
For though the Rainbow must fade away
The joy it brought will live many a day.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To welcome you, our own Deputy Grand Lecturers, warms me through and through, for you mean so much to me. You have faithfully served your Sisters and Brothers and your Worthy Grand Matron and have performed your duties commendably. May the love and friendships we have shared this year continue through all our lives.

I could not let this opportunity pass to thank you for every courtesy, kindness and expression of your devotion to duty and me.

RESPONSE BY HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE

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

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you and our Chapters and we hope we have pleased you. May God's blessing rest upon your lovely Rainbow Session and may our Heavenly Father protect and guide you during this Rainbow Session and always.

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

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 Margaret R. Hubbard
- No. 2 Lillian R. Casper
- No. 4 Marion O. Milano
- No. 6 Catherine Caldwell
- No. 7 Mildred O'Day
- No. 8 Mollie Revels
- No. 9 Louise Bunting

John Conley
Allen Ruth
J. Baptist Milano
Thomas Harvey
William J. O'Day
Harvey J. Bunting

No. 13 Elinor E. Donahoe
 No. 14 Selma Fineman
 No. 15 Alice Calder
 No. 16 Barbara W. Ewing
 No. 19 Ethelene F. Krauss
 No. 20 Dee Wittenberg

Lawrence F. Donahoe

William F. James

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome to our Rainbow Session. In my humble way may I express my appreciation for the nice work you did in your Chapters this past year. Your reports are wonderful. For your many acts of kindness extended to me and to the Grand Officers. The bond of friendship that exists between us is mutual for we have shared responsibilities together. I welcome you tonight just as sincerely as you welcomed me, just a few short months ago. Thank you for the honorary Membership that you have given me to the "Live 65's". I accept it with much pleasure.

*Memory will paint this glorious year
 With Rainbow colors that never fade,
 And I will find reward of my service
 In the hearts of the friends I've made.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Welcome Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1965. Many times in the past year you have received me in your Chapter rooms with a most friendly and cordial welcome and planned so many lovely things for my pleasure and comfort. Is it any wonder I can never adequately thank you? Only perhaps through my sincere love, appreciation and prayers that God will bless you and keep you in the sunshine of his abundant love. The success of the year has in a great measure been due to the splendid cooperation of you and your members. You have been faithful and loyal in your service and friendship. I appreciate the services you have performed willingly and graciously. I assure you that each one of you will have a special place in my heart always.

RESPONSE BY DEE WITTENBERG

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: It is an honor for me to give this response; on behalf of the Jr. Past Matrons. Thank you for your gracious welcome this evening. We have enjoyed being a part of your rainbow during the past year.

Every rainbow, no matter how different, has one invariable feature—the center of the arc is always on a straight line, extended, from the sun to the observer. You have been the center of the arc to each of our chapters through your smile, your faith, and your helping hand.

Our wish for you is that your beautiful rainbow sessions will be your "pot-of-gold".

RESPONSE BY LAWRENCE DONAHOE

Sister Adelaide, Brother Charles; It is an honor and a privilege to respond to your most gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons. We thank you for all the courtesies extended to us as you journeyed throughout the State, and we wish for you a very harmonious Grand Sessions.

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

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1 Theodora Collins	Carl H. Rust
No. 2 Mary E. B. McCloskey	
No. 3 Eleanor T. Reynolds	Robert Reynolds
No. 4 Lois H. Baker	Thomas B. Sweeny
No. 5 Virginia Sparrow	John L. Sparrow
No. 6 Betsy Ann Conner	
No. 7 Addie J. Lankford	Norman Tull
No. 8 Helen Ennis	J. Albert Kumpel
No. 9 Anita Rees	James Booze
No. 10	William Burke
No. 11 Nadine Fleischauer	William J. Fleischauer
No. 12 Lucille Rickards	Oliver Foskey
No. 13 Phyllis A. Stewart	Fred Smith
No. 14 Mary G. Dilks	Lee R. Hawkins
No. 15 Dorothy Russ	Ralph L. Russ
No. 16	Charles R. Powell
No. 17 Kathryn Chas	Joseph A. Chas
No. 18 Glenna Spicer	
No. 19 Lois M. Schiff	Wilmer H. Reburn
No. 20 Rebecca S. Welsh	Elias D. Hontz

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a happy privilege to welcome you to this Rainbow Session. You too have welcomed me in your Chapter rooms, some on special occasions, others just when I have made a friendly visit. Your role these two days will be to share in the deliberations of our business. This is your Grand Chapter and you are most important. I'm so glad you are here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

You have been selected by your respective Chapters to represent them at this Grand Session, so you do have a definite responsibility in the affairs of this Grand Chapter. May you participate in all our deliberations and may everthing that you do be for the good and welfare of our Order. You are in a position to perform a real service to our Grand Chapter and to your subordinate Chapters. May the knowledge you gain here inspire you to return to your Chapters resolved

to do your best to strengthen the "Tie that Binds" us as Sisters and Brothers in this wonderful Order of the Eastern Star.

We heartily welcome you to this "Rainbow Session".

RESPONSE BY KATHRYN CHAS

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

It was with humble pride that I accepted the honor to respond to your welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of the subordinate chapters of Delaware.

I know I speak for all of them when I say, it has been a wonderful experience just to know you and Brother Charlie, and I know our hopes and prayers will be that your Grand Session will fulfill all your expectations and may God Bless and Keep you both for many more years of Eastern Star work. You have been a guiding light to all of us.

Thank you again for this wonderful privilege.

RESPONSE BY WILLIAM J. FLEISCHAUER

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished Guests, Sisters & Brothers:

Thank you for the honor of responding for the Patrons of 1966 to your warm words of welcome.

We are happy to have had the privilege to serve under your guidance during your year in the Grand East. This year is fast coming to a close, but we shall always remember the kindness and sincerity you have shown during your visits to our Chapters.

We, the Patrons of 1966, feel confident that you will have many happy memories as a result of a task well done; and we wish God's richest blessings on you both in the future. Again thank you sincerely for this honor.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members of Delaware and other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

2nd Vice-Chairman of Sessions Committee, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Esther M. Hoopes.

Board of Examiners of Oklahoma, Nell Sangel.

Registration, Paul Coyle

Printing, Gladys Kennedy

Necrology, Eurette Schultheiss

Unfinished Business, Mildred Lee

Sessions, Mildred Mills and Beulah Rodway

Examining, Thomas Rodway
 Grievances & Appeals, Clifford H. Downs
 Credentials, Russell Chidester

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The joy of welcoming you is deepened by the knowledge of all the work that has rested on you the past year. I realize that your service is a labor of love and I offer my sincere thanks. I confidently placed these responsibilities in your hands and your reports show the results of work well done. Thank you.

*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.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our Grand Session. You all have been so cooperative and have given such fine service to our Order this year. Whatever your tasks have been you have performed them well. I appreciate your service and your associations.

*He has not served who gathers gold
 Nor has he served whose life is sold
 In selfish battles he has won,
 Or deeds of skill that he has done.
 But he has served who now and then
 Has helped along his fellowmen.*

That is what you have done in your various capacities. We appreciate so much the services that you have rendered on your committees at this Grand Chapter. Thank you for your efforts.

RESPONSE BY GLADYS KENNEDY

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie for extending me the courtesy and honor of responding to your warm and sincere words of welcome. Speaking on behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members may we say that we deeply appreciate your gracious and cordial welcome.

We have enjoyed serving you and this Grand Chapter, and wish for you both health, happiness and the satisfaction of a job well done, for we have faith in you, we trust you, and more than all else we love you.

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 C. Wilkinson
 Radiant Chapter No. 6, Jane C. Zebley
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Mildred A. Mills
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Edith Swain
 Newark Chapter No. 10, Marie Palmer
 Frankford Chapter No. 12, Dorothy Quillen
 Five Points Chapter No. 13, Gladys McBride
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Selma Fineman
 Ruth Chapter No. 20, Winifred Hulme

WELCOME TO SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES—MAY M. PAYNE,
 GRAND SECRETARY

I am always so pleased to see you and become better acquainted with you. There is, really, a close bond of affection for those of you whom I've had the privilege of knowing. Many of you have shared, with me, mutual problems for several years. To you and each new secretary, a very warm and sincere welcome. May you enjoy that same feeling of friendliness that you extend to us when we are in your chapter rooms.

Many of you have heard this tongue-in-check poem by Edgar A. Guest but I think it will bear repeating.

"A SECRETARY SAYS....."

*I guess I was born 'neath an unlucky star,
 Or marked in some way as a goat;
 I always seem thrown where the rough waters are,
 While others placidly float.
 No soft snap has ever befallen my way,
 I'm only the stone in the cherry;
 I'm the willing horse driven to death in the shay;
 The one that they make secretary.*

*A member gets up and moves something be done,
 And speedily all agree to it.
 An amendment follows by another one-discussion, withdrawal
 Next Meeting we'll rue it;
 I must sit up at night when the rest are in bed,
 No pleasure my labors may vary;
 And Nobody cares how my family is fed,
 I'm the one they elect Secretary.*

*I'll bet when I die and I stand at the gate
 St. Peter won't ask for my credentials;
 He won't ask to check up on my works that were great,
 and those that were inconsequential;
 But pitying me, he will let me go by, saying
 "Enter, my child, and make merry—
 None so much deserves Heaven as the over-worked guy,
 That the earth people term Secretary."*

RESPONSE BY WINIFRED H. HULME

Thank you, Sister May, for our greeting. Thank you, too, for the guidance and patience you have given us through the past year. You are truly a *grand* Grand Secretary.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your granting me the privilege of responding for the Secretaries is an honor and a pleasure for which I sincerely thank you. May God's Rainbow always shine for each of you.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Elizabeth, I am truly happy to welcome you tonight. During introductions in our subordinate Chapters you have been called the sweetheart of Eastern Star, Miss Eastern Star, the Ideal Eastern Star and many other endearments have been given you. Now I want to add mine. Although you retired some years ago we still find you as alert to our progress and your interest far surpasses that of many other members. I appreciate your concern and interest in our year. I know you love my Worthy Grand Patron and I'll claim a little of that love too. This Rainbow Session will be that much brighter having you with us.

*My year has been filled with flowers,
Each flower was filled with dew
Every petal filled with love
For someone just like you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Elizabeth I find it very hard to express in words what I feel in my heart. Your friendship of many years has made the associations of this year extra special. You have surely walked with your face toward the sun and let the shadows fall behind you, thus you have been an inspiration to us all.

*It's pleasant little memories
Of pleasant folk like you,
That makes our daily living
A bit more pleasant too.
It's a grand and glorious feeling
To say real words of cheer
And let you know we mean it
When we say "We're glad you're here".*

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

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

Alice Pachy, Illinois
 Margaret M. Feeser, Pennsylvania
 Lula Kay, Missouri
 Erma T. Harder, Kansas
 Deema Smith, Oklahoma
 Billie Warford, Kentucky
 Doris E. Hawkes, Rhode Island
 Earlyne Cole, Tennessee
 Mary Jarvis, Oregon
 Kay Bradbury, Ohio
 Ernestine Verrett, Louisiana
 Dorothy Biggs, Manitoba
 Sue Hines, South Dakota in Illinois
 Rosebud Burkhart, Virginia in Maryland
 Helen Crum, Mississippi in Pennsylvania
 Harold Frey, Wisconsin in Rhode Island

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a real honor as well as a pleasure to say welcome to you who represent our little State of Delaware, as well as other Grand Jurisdictions. May you continue spreading good will wherever you go. I hope you will enjoy our hospitality while you are here and when you return to your own Jurisdictions, please convey warm and fraternal greetings from our Grand Chapter.

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

In the name of our Grand Jurisdiction I extend to you a warm welcome. You must sow the seeds of Fraternal Love and Friendship throughout all Grand Jurisdictions. As you sow, so shall you reap. May you reap much joy and happiness as you serve with honor to yourself and to your Chapter.

*You'll travel near and you'll travel far
 In following the teachings of our Star
 You will hear many welcomes warm and true
 But I hope this is the nicest from me to you.*

We hope your presence will be blessed with enjoyment and pleasure. Thank you so much for coming and we want you to return.

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

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

Alberta.....	Effie Marvonek
Arkansas.....	Dolores S. Varell
California.....	Florence L. Haines
Colorado.....	Elizabeth M. Fisher
Illinois.....	Jane Livermore
Indiana.....	Thomas Sweeney
Iowa.....	Levin Lowe
Kansas.....	Virginia Hambright
Louisiana.....	Winifred Hulme
Maine.....	Lulu E. Kempston
Manitoba.....	Genevieve Mowery
Maryland.....	Mildred Martin
Massachusetts.....	Mollie Zappo
Michigan.....	John Crossland
Mississippi.....	Edith Keiser
Nebraska.....	Eleanor Huber
Nevada.....	Helen Berger
New Brunswick.....	Louise Wilgus
New Jersey.....	Lillian Lovell
New Mexico.....	Alice Calder
New York.....	Vada Lockerman
North Carolina.....	E. Watson Day, Jr.
North Dakota.....	Mildred O'Day
Nova Scotia.....	Grace Hild
Ontario.....	Marian I. Nicholson
Oregon.....	Bertha M. Wiberg
Pennsylvania.....	Elsie I. Conley
Puerto Rico.....	Edith Chas
Saskatchewan.....	Julia Dawson
Tennessee.....	Gladys Kennedy
Virginia.....	Louise Bunting
Washington.....	Marion Jenkins

WELCOME BY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, JAMES R. TRUITT

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

It is with pleasure I welcome our Grand Representatives to our forty-fifth annual session (The Rainbow Session).

I am sure you take great pleasure in your appointment as Grand Representatives. You are the colorful rays of the rainbow shedding the light from one Grand jurisdiction, to another. Bringing closer the beauty of our order through correspondence and visits whenever possible. We rely upon you to strengthen and create a closer Fraternal Bond around the world.

We hope you enjoy your visit with us and will return to your homes with pleasant memories of time spent at this Grand Session.

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

RESPONSE BY EFFIE MARVONEK

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

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it is with great pride that I respond to the cordial welcome you have given us and on behalf of the Grand Representatives I say "Thank You". Life consists largely of Associations with other human beings. The more people you meet and the wider their diversity, the better you will understand human nature. As Grand Representatives we have this opportunity.

We wish for you and your Associate Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, a year of good health and much happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charlie, I thank you both for giving me this honor and may your Rainbow Session be filled with love, happiness, pleasant memories and a brighter tomorrow.

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

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were.

Elizabeth Conner
 Georgia Brockson
 Ellen Buckalew
 Bettie Crosby
 Ann Orrell
 Mabel Harvey
 Frances Novak
 Norma Armstrong
 Gladys Palmer
 Doris Lett
 Janet Marshall
 Lucille Morris
 Shirley MacDonald
 Esther Reynolds
 Catherine Cassey
 Signa Souder
 Margaret Douglas
 Nancy McMaster
 Marion Crossland
 Mary Bristow

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*Sessions Pages in Rainbow hue,
 Charlie and I are proud of you.
 May the joy of your service
 Lend wings to your feet*

*As the smiles on your faces
Will to each be a treat.
When the Session is ended
And you've performed your last chore
May you find reward
In new friends by the score.*

Thank you Pages for accepting this chore. We are most appreciative of your work. You're truly a beautiful sight and another part of my dream come true this year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

When we look at you the words of that oldtime song "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody", comes to our minds because you are lovely to look at and delightful to see. I'm sure it will be a pleasure to those whom you serve to have you in their presence and I know you will enjoy your service.

I extend to each of you a most cordial welcome and may your associations be pleasant and the friendships made during this Grand Chapter Session be lasting and may fond memories remain of your days of service here.

*You are Beautiful and Glamorous to look at
So watch your P's and Q's.
And this Grand Chapter will appreciate
All the things you have to do.
There is a job for each of you.
To serve this Session best
So have pleasure in the work you do
Then you can go home and rest.*

RESPONSE DORIS LETT

Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Distinguished East
Sisters and Brothers

I sincerely thank you on behalf of the Grand Pages for your cordial words of welcome.

As the rainbow is a revelation of God's love and God's promise, we the rainbow of Grand Pages promise to serve you and your Grand Family with faith and with love.

We wish upon a star for you a beautiful and harmonious rainbow session filled with God's richest blessings.

Worthy Grand Matron I deeply appreciate and thank you for the honor you bestowed on me in giving this response.

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

Brother E. Watson Day, Jr. Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Brother Watson I am pleased that you could attend our Rainbow Session. You know that this year my plans included a visit with the girls in each of our Bethels. It was pretty rugged some times to work them in but I did it and it was worth every extra mile I had to take. We have a great responsibility in the guidance of our youth today and I feel we should not only work for them but with them. Let them know that their problems are our problems, that we are always ready to listen to them. Watson, everyone who knows me, knows how I feel about you. There is no feeling of in-laws between us. You are just as dear to me as my own two sons. Thank you for being so patient with Janet and me this year.

*May love and peace and joy
And all that makes life dear,
Abide with you each day
And bless you year by year.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is a pleasure for me to have the privilege, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, to welcome you to this Grand Session as Associate Grand Guardian. I am sure we all realize how fortunate we are to have someone like you as a leader in our Job's Daughters. In their work you are offering them a training that will contribute greatly to preparing them for positions of leadership and trust which may be offered them in the future. The youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and the manner in which they live up to that responsibility in the future will depend to what extent they take advantage of the opportunities of the present.

I am indeed happy to welcome you here tonight.

RESPONSE BY E. WATSON DAY, JR.

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

It is a pleasure for me to respond to your very cordial welcome to Job's Daughters. It is an added honor that we have been able to visit many Bethels together. We're doubly proud, Worthy Grand Matron, to claim you as a member of our Grand Guardian Council and my own Guardian in 1959-60.

Our Bethels endeavored to show you both this evening at the Informal Opening by their presence how near to our hearts you really are. We'll welcome you in our ranks at any time you feel your schedule permits.

Thank you for allowing *me* to give this response at this your RAINBOW SESSION.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob. Even though it is late I'm still happy to welcome you to our Session and we're glad you could be with us this year. It is always a pleasure to come out and visit with the Guests at the Masonic Home. It's such a restful, relaxing place to be in. We are grateful, and I'm sure the Guests are more so, to have just such a couple as you to watch over the retired Masonic Guests and their wives. We never hear a complaint. Thank you for staying out the evening with us.

*Now as my time of service comes to a close
And my year in the Grand East ends
I am thankful that I have had the joy
Of knowing you each as a friend.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Brother Bob and Sister Pauline, may I welcome you to our Rainbow Session with these words:

*So much you have given to others to make
life seem worthwhile.
So much of friendship and service your
helping hand and smile.
That everyone will join me in what I
have to say
May the best life has to offer
be yours now and every day.*

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS

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

I am sorry I had to leave a while this evening but I do thank you for the opportunity to be with you. I always enjoy the sessions and I hope you have a pleasant and harmonious one.

I thank you for all you do for the Home and we really do mean it. All the guests and everyone connected with the Home thank the Grand Chapter and all the subordinate Chapters for all they do for the Home. At Thanksgiving we received 500 jars of jelly and jams and \$60.00 besides and the guests were treated to 15 parties during the year and 10 Chapters brought the Sunday religious service, and we do appreciate it all.

Sister Sara MacNamee sends her regrets she is unable to be here but due to the steps and the late hour she could not make it.

We invite all to attend Grand Masters Day at the Masonic Home June 5. We hope each and everyone will be there.

Thank you.

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

The minutes of the morning and afternoon Sessions were read. A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. 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 an orchid color star of flowers which had been used in the Memorial Service at the foot of the Altar and Sister Effie Marvonek sang "I'll Walk Beside You".

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

As the Rainbow extends across the sky with the promise of sunshine after the storm, so does Faith and Belief of our life hereafter extend across our lives with the promise that we shall see those who have gone before us.

*Beyond the Rainbow's farthest end, there lies
A land that's always filled with love and light.
Where shadows never fall and dim the skies,
For in this lovely land, there is no night.
In this celestial place of joy and peace
There is no time or space, no doubt or fear
For those who come to it, all troubles cease,
All worldly difficulties disappear.
And though the loss of loved ones or of friends
Brings sorrow, and it is hard to bear,
If we could see beyond the Rainbow's end
We know that we would find them waiting there.
In that celestial dwelling place above
The land of peace and joy, of light and love.*

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE	Adelaide Martin, W.G.M.
Mr. James Duncan, P.G.P.	February 15
Mr. William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.	March 5
Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.	March 24
Mr. Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.	April 5
GENERAL CHAPTER GRAND.	Charles R. Sweeny, W.G.P.
	<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Memory</i>
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1	Theodora Collins., W.M.
Mrs. Nellie C. O'Neal.	February 27

- Mrs. Verna Raughley..... March 1
 Mrs. Alice Sentman..... March 5
 Mr. Samuel N. Hahn..... May 16
 Mrs. Birdie G. Brown..... July 5
 Mrs. Blanche M. Milbourne..... August 7
 Mrs. Theresa H. Brand..... August 7
 Mrs. Mary Swiski..... September 11
 Mrs. Florence Kainath..... December 11
- MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2..... Mary E. B. McCloskey, W.M.
 Mr. Leah C. Wroten..... February 1
 Mrs. Una P. Kissinger..... February 28
 Mrs. Esther Peterson..... April 14
 Mrs. Clara J. Williams..... June 29
 Mrs. Margaret King..... October 5
 Mrs. Bertrix Burnite..... October 29
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3..... Eleanor Reynolds, W.M.
 Miss Fannie Brown,..... March 25
 Mrs. Elsie E. Wilkins..... May 8
 Mr. William L. Meenan..... October 19
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4..... Lois H. Baker, W.M.
 Mrs. Hildred Darrell..... January 24
 Mrs. Anna E. Lundberg..... January
 Mrs. Clara E. Watkins..... January 29
 Mrs. Edna Wade..... October
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5..... Virginia Sparrow, W.M.
 Mr. Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P..... April 5
 Mr. Floyd C. Samis..... July 5
 Mrs. Dorothea W. Jones..... November 29
- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6..... Betsy Ann Conner, W.M.
 Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M..... March 24
 Miss Mary E. Colmery..... April 14
 Mr. John H. King..... November 11
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7..... Addie J. Lankford, W.M.
 Mrs. Ada H. Wilkes..... November 8
- CAESAR RODNEY No. 8..... Helen Ennis, W.M.
 Mrs. Clara Frazer..... July 5
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9..... Anita Rees, W.M.
No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10..... Tiny Burchard, W.M.
 Mrs. Marjorie R. Ritchie..... January 20
 Mrs. Pauline Ewing..... June 2
 Mrs. Anna Strahorn..... June 11
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11..... Nadine Fleischauer, W.M.
No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No.12	Lucille Rickards, W.M.
Mr. William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.	March 5
Mr. Reese Peters	April 5
Mrs. Flossie Banks	July 23
Mrs. Linda M. Williams	September 19
Mrs. Estelle Holt	October 14
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13	Phyllis Stewart, W.M.
Mr. James Duncan, P.G.P.	February 15
Mr. David Sanford	February 19
Mrs. Eva. L. Hudson	February 22
Mr. Glen W. Richeson	March 25
Mr. Henry H. Allen	April 26
Mr. Charles W. Coleman	April 26
Mr. William D. Cordray	May 27
Mrs. Maybelle K. Van Sant	July 21
Mrs. Herberta E. Cox	September 5
Mr. Rawlins Pardee	October 13
Mrs. Rosa M. Wilson	December 19
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14	Mary G. Dilks, W.M.
Mr. John P. Morrison	October 16
VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15	Dorothy Russ, W.M.
Mrs. Ruby Newsome	July 18
UNITY CHAPTER No. 16	Jane D. L. Bell, W.M.
Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie	July 12
ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17	Kathryn Chas, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18	Glenna Spicer, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19	Lois M. Shiff, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20	Rebecca S. Welch, W.M.
Mr. Paul J. Long	July 16

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:45 P. M. to reconvene Tuesday morning at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 10, 1966

10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 10 at 10 A. M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., presenting Sister Edna E. Johnson, P.G.M. and Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDNA E. JOHNSON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Adelaide, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Charles, it is a great honor to open this morning of your Rainbow Session.

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles, I have not been able to travel with you as much as I would liked to, but my thoughts, Love and best wishes were with you always. They say at the end of the Rainbow is a pot of gold, and you are fast coming to the end.

I know you will find things in that pot more precious than gold. First your wonderful Grand Family and their love as well as ours and the friendships and memories.

To the Grand Family, I know your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are very proud of you and they have every reason to be. My love and best wishes are with you too.

To those who will be traveling to the Grand East, my love and best wishes and prayers are with you.

Thank you so much for the honor of being in the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Patron Brother Dave.

*There's joy in looking backward
O'er the year that's past and gone
If you feel you've been of service
and you know of good you've done.*

*When you think of all the friendships
you have made, friends staunch and true
Rejoice then in your service
For life holds much for you.*

WELCOME BY BROTHER C. DAVID WIBERG, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the pleasure of assisting in opening your Tuesday morning session. It is a pleasure and an honor to be standing in the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna.

One year ago I wished for you happiness, harmony and peace and I know that you have had all three.

You have represented our Grand Chapter well in all of your travels and now that your Rainbow Session is coming to a close may your reward be fond memories of all the friends you have made.

I have enjoyed working with both of you and may the remainder of your session be a happy one.

Brother Charlie, one year ago I turned over to you the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron and now in a few short hours I will turn over to you the title of Jr. Past Grand Patron and I will be very proud to step down and let you take my place at the end of the line.

I congratulate both of you on a successful year and again many thanks for this honor of opening your session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you Sister Edna and Brother Dave for opening this Tuesday morning of our Rainbow Session. We appreciate your kindness and we are reminded that it was only one very short year ago that Charlie and I stood in this line of your Grand Officers, receiving you in the Grand East. They are nice memories. In my heart there is a special place for just such folks as you and I am grateful to have followed in your footsteps.

*Friends are like keepsakes, growing more dear,
More precious, more cherished, year after year.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My many thanks for your kind words of welcome. We have enjoyed many happy hours, especially those spent serving in the Grand West when you were both in the Grand East.

My wish is that as we enter upon the duties of this morning Session may we legislate wisely, strengthen the fraternal ties that bind us together and may our every act advance the principles and teachings of our Order. The strength and welfare of our Order lies, not in the hands of a few, but in the minds and hearts of many.

Thanks again for your wonderful friendship.

Sister Edna presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware O. E. S., called from recess to work at 10:20 P.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome to this Tuesday morning Session. We hope you had a most restful night, are bright and alert and ready for much business. Let's not fret over what we'd do with our time if we could live it over again, let's get busy with what we have left.

*Like a smile from God, is the Rainbow in the sky,
A lovely emblem of His mercy.
And the Star of Bethlehem shining
So brightly in the night
In His beaconing reminder that we ever walk aright.*

Grand Secretary announced best wishes were received from
50 Grand Jurisdictions.

Regrets and best wishes from

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter L. Fowler

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Edward V. Long

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander

Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Mae Mickelson

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother William E. George

Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, Sister Mary T. Yates

Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, Sister Ethelmae
Zacharski

Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming, Sister Margaret Lee

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons

Sister Ruth A. Jones and Florence Plummer

Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, Sister Elma J. Swanson

Grand Representative of Delaware in Michigan, Sister Irene
Williams

Grand Guardian International Order of Job's Daughters in
Delaware, Sister Dorothy W. Southby

Sister Bessie Miles, P.G.M., announced the tour for distinguished
visitors will be at 1 P.M. instead of 2 P.M.

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, 1965
to April 30, 1966:

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1965.....	\$ 9,220.21
Receipts for the year	25,764.78
TOTAL:.....	34,984.99
Disbursements.....	24,223.78
BALANCE.....	10,761.21
Debit Memo.....	66.00
Actual Balance.....	10,695.21
Bank Balance.....	11,308.29
Outstanding Checks No. 2436— \$25.00	
2437— 95.00	
2438— 493.08	
Total:	613.08
Actual Balance.....	10,695.21
Savings Fund.....	5,663.37
Cash on Hand.....	45.00
TOTAL BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1966.....	\$16,403.58

Respectfully Submitted:

Edith H. Shinn
Vera E. Snedeker
J. Nelson Abbott

Since last Grand Chapter Session, the Trustees have received two Past Grand Patron's jewels, one belonging to Past Grand Patron, William B. Derrickson, and one belonging to Past Grand Patron, George H. Ostendarp.

Brother William B. Derrickson's jewel has been reconditioned and will be presented to our out-going Worthy Grand Patron. The other jewel will be retained at Harris and Groll, Jewelers, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

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
- 3 Past Grand Patron's jewels (in safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.)

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

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

When I was a child my favorite fairy tale was "The Flying Carpet". Now, so many years later a flying carpet has indeed taken our Grand Conductress, Sister Elizabeth Tull, our Associate Grand

Conductress, Sister Edith Galloway and me on a wonderful journey all over our Eastern Star world with the light of the Stars to guide us on our imaginary visits.

It is gratifying to be privileged to review the Proceedings of other Grand Chapters, not only those under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter but those of New York and New Jersey, and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. At one time the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, but the Scottish laws of Masons in Europe do not recognize the Order of the Eastern Star and, therefore, it caused them to take out of their Ritual anything that referred to Masonry so the General Grand Chapter entered into accord with the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and that body permitted them to print their own Ritual. We are in fraternal relationship and very friendly. Thank you Sister May for being so prompt in giving us the Proceedings as they were received in your office.

The open Holy Bible was on the Altar of each Grand Chapter. Each Session was opened and closed with prayer.

The flag of each country always has an honored place in the Grand Chapter sessions and in Canada the Union Jack shares equal honors with our Star Spangled Banner in many Grand Chapters.

All Grand Chapters pause to pay tribute to those who have been called to the Grand Chapter above and in many the Grand Officers have an important part in the ceremonies.

We have approximately three million members and about 15,000 Chapters. It is said that the sun never sets on the Order of the Eastern Star.

Youth organizations are supported throughout the Order.

As in our own Grand Jurisdiction many Worthy Grand Matrons have asked for monetary gifts at Official Visits in lieu of flowers for their Charity projects.

The International Peace Garden is the world's one and only garden dedicated to Peace. Located on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba it commemorates over one hundred years of peace between the United States and Canada. In the midst of the turmoil and destruction going on all over the world what a wonderful tribute that is. A stone tablet located near the entrance bears this Inscription:

*To God in his Glory We Two Nations dedicate this Garden
and pledge ourselves that as long as man shall live we
will not take up Arms against one another.*

Our Ritual is published in English, Spanish, Italian and German.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter in the World, having been constituted in 1867, and Nova Scotia is the youngest, constituted in

1947. Three Chapters in Michigan have over 1,000 members each.

Iowa requires members to pass a proficiency examination before they can vote in the Chapter.

In Montana the Labyrinth Star Point rug used at Grand Chapter Worthy Grand Matron. It was made by her Mother when she was Worthy Matron.

Kentucky had the distinction of having the granddaughter of Robert Morris as Grand Secretary for seventeen years.

Oklahoma Grand Chapter was formed in 1889 as Indian Territory. Grand Chapter of Oklahoma Territory in 1902 and the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma in 1909, thus being 75 years old.

Worthy Grand Matron, our "Flying Carpet Express" has come home and we have had a wonderful experience visiting our Sister Chapters. We find that not all Grand Chapters conduct their affairs in the same manner but we all worship the same God and our Holy Bible rests on each Altar, as an inspiration, as well as a source of wisdom, strength and guidance. We hope you have enjoyed this journey with us.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to my companions on this journey, Sisters Elizabeth and Edith, for their assistance and cooperation in helping to compile this report. Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the privilege of serving as Fraternal Correspondents.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I extend fraternal greetings to all our Sisters Grand Jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

Edith C. Galloway
Associate Grand Conductress

Elizabeth Tull
Grand Conductress

Margaret D. Tomlinson
Associate Grand Matron

ALABAMA

"Star Fantasy Session"

65th Annual Session held in Montgomery, Alabama

October 18, 19, 20, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Boone
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harvey Trammell

The Grand East was banked with evergreen and on each side of the stage stood miniature talisman roses. Two large white broken columns entwined with greenery formed a doorway for the Grand

officers to enter. Suspended against a backdrop of silver stars was a silvered motto "Love, Faith, Friendship."

Projects: Educational Loans, O.E.S. Relief, Estarl, International Temple.

300 Chapters 31,365 members 44 Loss

ALBERTA

"Melody Lane to the Stars Session"

54th Annual Session held in Grand Prairie, Alberta

June 1, 2 and 3, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie P. Kennedy

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alonzo Haines

The backdrop in the East was hand painted and depicted a large world with a keyboard encircling it and leading to a large colored star. Under this grew the Alberta Wild Rose. Flanking this backdrop were pots of fern. In large letters above the East was the name of the Session "Melody Lane to the Stars".

Projects: Estarl, Bluebird of Happiness Fund.

111 Chapters 10,091 members 42 Gain

ARIZONA

"Western Friendship Session"

65th Annual Session held in Phoenix, Arizona

March 25, 26, 27, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marie Moore

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert Gilpin

In the background of the Grand East was a picture painted by a late Past Patron of Acacia Chapter, depicting a beautiful blue sky with a big rolling thunderhead in the background high above the mountains and a gaint cactus that stands as a guard in the desert, surrounded by wild flowers.

Project: All General Grand Chapter projects, Arizona Eastern Star Home. Special Project was the Veterans Hospital of Arizona.

18 Estarl awards were given

53 Chapters, 1 UD 11,670 members 525 Loss

ARKANSAS

"Let There Be Light Session"

89th Annual Session, held in Little Rock, Arkansas

December 2, 3, 4, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marion Deaton Crosby

Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Bert O. Miller

The East was transformed into a setting of dignity and beauty. On the backdrop were large silver letters "Let There Be Light". The auditorium became a beautiful garden with large baskets of red roses and greenery. Large bird cages, decorated with pink roses, hung on the large columns at the side.

Projects: Estarl, Benevolent Fund, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

11 Estarl awards amounting to \$2,850.00 were given.

226 Chapters 24,987 members 111 Loss

BRITISH COLUMBIA

"The Faith Session"

54th Annual Session held in Penticton, British Columbia

May 31, June 1, 2, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Gladys Rose

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Stanley Buckthorp

The dais for the Grand East was set up as a "Yellow Rose Garden", the yellow rose being the flower of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Words "Faith and Hope" were displayed against a light green backdrop.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects; Estarl, \$350.00 to each of five students and Elizabeth Bentley Scholarship, \$400.00 to each of five students.

90 Chapters 11,630 members 42 Gain

CALIFORNIA

"The Lord is My Light Session"

92nd Annual Session held in Long Beach, California

October 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ellen C. Walters

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James H. Hoole

Watchwords: Sincerity and Truth

In front of a skyline back-drop stood the Lamp of Truth surrounded by 5 pillars representing our Star.

Project—Estarl—\$625.00—7 awards.

577 Chapters 155,795 members 2,017 Loss

COLORADO

“Roads to Happiness Session”

72nd Annual Session held in Colorado Springs, Colorado

September 16, 17, 18, 19, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dorcas Rhodes

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John L. Peach

The Grand East was most appropriate and effective in 3D setting. Across the front were the words, Road to Happiness. Plaques on the North and South sides—Open Hand of Friendship and the “Badge”—a smile. Many chapters sent floral arrangements to carry out the theme.

Projects: “Improving the Infirmary” at Robert E. Russell Eastern Star Home and General Grand Chapter projects.

139 Chapters 26,818 members 1,484 Loss

CONNECTICUT

“Let Your Light Shine Session”

91st Annual Session held in Hartford, Connecticut

April 22, 23 and 24, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Virginia M. Painter

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Dwight G. Wall

Motto: Let Our Will Be His Will

A huge sparkling golden Sun was situated in the upper left hand section of the Grand East against a blue back-drop. Golden rays emanating from the Sun extended to the lower right-hand corner.

Projects: Estarl—\$4,760.21—15 awards.

A I M Endowment Fund—W.G.M. Special Project

103 Chapters 24,626 members 688 Loss

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"There's a Path to Every Heart Session"
 69th Annual Session held in Washington, D. C.
 May 6, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Juanita P. Bush
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Kenneth C. Kern

In keeping with the theme of the Session a large red heart appeared on a white background which covered the wall at the rear of the platform with the words "There's a Path That Leads to Every Heart" in blue letters. At the base on either side were red roses.

Projects: Estarl and a Special Project, Masonic and Eastern Star Homes.

40 Chapters 10,523 members 298 Loss

FLORIDA

"Hearts of Starlight Session"
 60th Annual Session held in Miami Beach, Florida
 May 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Adele Robertson
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Lee Bowles

Seven branch candelabra were on each side of the Grand East, standing beside large red satin hearts. North side of Grand East was a red and gold throne, topped with large crown. On South side was a large sun.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects.

243 Chapters 42,455 members 508 Gain

GEORGIA

"Golden Isle Session"
 64th Annual Session held on Jekyll Island, near Brunswick, Georgia
 June 7, 8 and 9, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel Camp
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. V. Claycomb

Motto: "Belong, Believe and Build"

Back of the Grand East a stained glass window showing a Sheaf,

Star and Lyre. On the floor an ivy covered arch, yellow rose trees and palms. In front of a blue back-drop was a large Sheaf of Wheat.

Project: Cancer Aid Fund

287 Chapters 31,186 members 260 Loss

IDAHO

"Peace and Friendship Session"

63rd Annual Session held in Pocatello, Idaho

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie A. Edgar

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. David M. Schwarz

The Indian theme was carried out. An outdoor setting was created in the gymnasium by using evergreen trees which flanked the Grand East and banked the Grand West. A fire burned in front of an Indian tepee on one side and a waterfall trickled over rocks on the other side of the Grand East where, on a screen of white a facsimile of a large open Bible dominated the center of the background, with the words "Peace and Friendship" on either side.

Projects: Estarl, Home and Interest Benevolent Funds, and General Grand Chapter Projects.

7 Estarl awards amounting to \$4,650.00 were given

77 Chapters 12,755 members 103 Loss

ILLINOIS

"Friendship Session"

90th Annual Session, held in Chicago, Illinois

October 6 and 7, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Emma F. Ansley

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Chris Christensen

Projects: Illinois Masonic Hospital, Medical Research, Rockford and Macon Home Fund.

71 Estarl awards were given

\$10,000 raised for Endowment Trust Fund from profits of cook-book "Culinary Capers".

718 Chapters 140,833 members 2981 Loss

INDIANA

"Symphony of Spring Session"

91st Annual Session held in Indianapolis, Indiana

April 26, 27, 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Peggy Scott

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Aaron Elliott

On a drawn curtain in the East in large silver letters was the theme. Forming a backdrop was a Mural depicting an ideal Spring with hills, blooming trees and Spring flowers. Colored lights played on the Mural showing the Worthy Grand Matron's colors—purple, pink, white and silver.

Projects: Support of Masonic Home, Estarl, Pusan Children's Hospital

485 Chapters 135,864 members 1,172 Loss

IOWA

"America the Beautiful Session"

87th Annual Session held in Davenport, Iowa

October 27, 28, 29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Luella Brammer

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Howard T. Miller

Worthy Grand Matron's Motto: "Be Constant in our Faith and Love One Another" on a dark blue backdrop depicting the scene of the location of the State along the Mississippi River and a large boat traveling down stream. The American Flag was floating in the breeze.

Projects: Special Home Fund, Estarl, and International Peace Garden.

One member seventy-five years of age holding first office.

454 Chapters 80,557 members 1,857 Loss

KANSAS

"Cathedral Session"

89th Annual Session held in Topeka, Kansas

April 20, 21 and 22, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ione Jordan

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. J. Vernon Powell

Theme: "In His Service"

Motto: "To do His will through Faith-Love-Prayer"

In the Grand East a replica of a Cathedral with a gold cross and two gold candelabra on the Altar.

Projects: Estarl—\$12,100.21—49 awards.

"Hot Food Carts" for Kansas Masonic Home—
\$4,040.13

387 Chapters 84,733 members 910 Loss

KENTUCKY

"The Mountain Dyemond Session"

62nd Annual Session held in Louisville, Kentucky

October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Dye

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William U. Cates

The backdrop was transformed into a beautiful, huge diamond. Rose trees growing back of a stone wall closed the approach to the Mountain. In keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's special objectives, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, a doorway marked—Estarl—invited our youth to enter and prepare for service.

Projects: Estarl, Rheumatism and Arthritis

317 Chapters 44,278 members 145 Loss

LOUISIANA

"Harbor of Friendship Session"

66th Annual Session held in New Orleans, Louisiana

March 22, 23, 24, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen F. Craft

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William S. Smith

The Auditorium was transformed into a Port, showing the New Orleans skyline and the Mississippi flowing unceasingly past the foot of Canal Street. A Craft was shown entering the Port. Blooming magnolia trees lined either side.

Projects: Fraternal Service, Estarl, Masean Home for Children

193 Chapters 27,748 members 37 Loss

MAINE

"Count Your Blessings Session"

73rd Annual Session held in Portland, Maine

May 17, 18 and 19, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes H. Swett

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Elwood C. Pollis

The backdrop was blue, upon which was hung a framed painting of the head of Christ and a stained glass window, flanked on either side by green budded saplings. A shepherd's crook was fastened to a blue background on the front of the lectern. A red Carpet covered the stairs extending to the West as a welcome to the distinguished guests of the evening.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects

Special Project—Grand Chapter Charity Fund

17 Estarl awards were given, amounting to \$4,450.00

185 Chapters 35,046 members 519 Loss

MANITOBA

"Good Neighbor Session"

43rd Annual Session held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

May 24, 25, 26, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hazel V. Simm

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. William Thomson

The Grand East resembled a garden of red roses, lily of the valley and flowers of the star point colors against a brick wall. On a maroon backdrop was the theme in silver letters. In the West stood a large silver cup.

Motto: "Love One Another"

Watchwords: "Charity, Truth, Service"

Emblem: Cup of Hospitality

Project: Good Neighbor project—Each chapter contributes to this project by generous donations and gifts to hospital and senior citizens homes—working with the blind, retarded, cancer canteen—working with teen-agers—adopting Korean children and any Good Neighbor deed.

61 Chapters 6,076 members 8 Loss

MARYLAND

"The Cup of Kindness Session"

67th Annual Session held in Baltimore, Maryland

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lillian B. Swartz

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Russell W. Beall

"The Cup of Kindness" theme was carried out by a pink satin backdrop with a five-foot purple valance draped with pink satin roses. The emblematic Star shone in a Pentagon illuminated by white lights, with "KINDNESS" in large silver letters underneath and a silver chalice at the left. On either side of the curtains was a candelabrum with seven lavender candles.

Projects: Grand Chapter Projects. Cancer Research brought contributions of over \$10,000.00.

14 Estarl awards amounting to \$1,900.00 were given.

107 Chapters 25,457 members 43 Loss

MASSACHUSETTS

"The Way of Life Session"

89th Annual Session held in Springfield, Massachusetts

May 6, 7 and 8, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Seaver

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George L. Copeland

Upon entering the Auditorium one was immediately attracted to the Grand East by a backdrop of black velvet, on the center of which was resting the open Holy Bible. Radiating from the Bible to the floor were rays of the five colors of our Star.

Projects: Benevolence, Home Maintenance, Estarl, Educational Fund, Rhoda Kaplan Music Scholarship Fund.

12 Estarl awards amounting to \$2250.00 were given

214 Chapters 53,125 members 1113 Loss

MICHIGAN

"Open Heart Session"

98th Annual Session held in Grand Rapids, Michigan

October 13, 14, 15, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ann Joyce

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Iver Carlson

In the Grand East was a huge open heart in the background, over which hung a plaque bearing "Open Heart Session". On either side were two smaller hearts on pedestals, across which was "The Golden Rule". At the entrance to the Labyrinth were open hearts.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects. Educational Loans.
476 Chapters 1 UD 109,297 members 536 Loss

MINNESOTA

"Hands in Friendship Session"

87th Annual Session held in Minneapolis, Minnesota
April 21, 22 and 23, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Erna Balbach

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George W. Morrison

Watchwords: "Believe, Belong and Build"

In the Grand East was a replica of the Worthy Grand Matron's country home and a typical Minnesota farm scene, and to the right a large white church with a brightly colored old fashioned garden.

Projects: Estarl—\$18,870.69—52 awards.
Cancer

267 Chapters 51,791 members 844 Loss

MISSISSIPPI

"Love and Peace Session"

59th Annual Session held in Jackson, Mississippi
April 12, 13, 14, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude Power Blain

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph Albert Reeves

In the East the central attraction was a large red heart, suspended at the back of the stage, on either side of which was a white dove holding a drape of white across the heart with the name of the session in silver glittering letters: "The Love and Peace Session". The focal point of a formal garden was a grey marble fountain beside which were branches. Near this was a bird cage holding two white doves.

Theme: A Heart full of Love and Understanding.

Projects: Estarl, Little Red Schoolhouse, Encourage and Promote Youth Organizations.

236 Chapters 24,096 members 23 Gain

MISSOURI

"Guiding Light Session"

90th Annual Session held in St. Louis, Missouri

October 26, 27 and 28, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vera Sappington

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert A. Corum

Watchwords: "Faithfulness, Truth and Loving Kindness"

In the Grand East, Cathedral Windows were the background with a huge Open Bible placed on a low platform in front of these windows. Large pansies, arranged on turquoise satin, were draped on the lectern and the desks of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Project: Estarl—\$10,344.60—60 awards

548 Chapters

86,983 members

843 Loss

MONTANA

"Rays of the Star Session"

78th Annual Session held in Missoula, Montana

June 24, 25 and 26, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Selena T. Paulson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John A. Dougherty

Watchwords: "Love—Service"

The background in the Grand East was a huge blue Cathedral Window with a large Open Bible on which laid a red rose.

Project: Estarl—\$8,148.74—7 awards

122 Chapters

24,774 members

366 Loss

NEBRASKA

"Fountain of Gold Session"

90th Annual Session held in Omaha, Nebraska

May 11, 12, 13, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Skeen

Worthy Grand Patron, Donald J. Wilson, M. D.

The East presented a beautiful and inspiring picture. In front of blue drapes suspended a fourteen foot replica of a church window, centered with an Altar and kneeling pad. On the Altar was the Holy

Bible. On the floor level was a large replica of a fountain and the imaginary spray carried the words—Estarl, Jobs, Rainbow, and DeMolay. A garden setting completed the East.

Projects: Estarl, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children, and the Nebraska Masonic Home.

255 Chapters 43,900 members 286 Loss

NEVADA

"Our Heritage Session"

59th Annual Session held in Reno, Nevada

October 1, 2, 3, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rita G. Fuhrman

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Frank Logar, Jr.

On the backdrop were the watchwords "Fidelity, Charity, Sincerity". A replica of a large cup, the emblem of the year, was placed in the East.

Projects: Estarl, Eastern Star Homes, Cancer Research

5 Estarl awards amounting to \$1250.00 were given

27 Chapters 5,378 members 19 Gain

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Acacia Session"

35th Annual Session held in Moncton, New Brunswick

July 7, 8 and 9, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Baxter Trenholme

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Donald Kyle

The dais was surrounded with cedar, intertwined with yellow roses and white lilies. The emblematic Star was prominently displayed and on either side of the dais were trees with doves among the branches.

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

9 Estarl awards amounting to \$1,401.00 were given

41 Chapters 4,609 members 48 Gain

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"New Hampshire Diamond Session"

75th Annual Session held in Concord, New Hampshire

September 9, 10, 11, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth R. Gallant

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Amos Mansur

MOTTO: Be Ye Kind—One to Another

WATCHWORDS: Hope, Faith, Loving Kindness

The simplicity of the Grand East was lovely and impressive. A four foot diamond was suspended from the ceiling in front of a pleated sunburst of graduated shades of rose which symbolized the sunset of the "diamond" year and the dawn of a new era.

Projects: E. Maude Ferguson Benevolent Fund, Aiding Sisters and Brothers in twilight years, and Estarl.

65 Chapters 13,476 members 176 Loss

NEW JERSEY

95th Annual Session held in Atlantic City, New Jersey

May 18, 19 and 20, 1965

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred F. Paul

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles S. Leech

The Labyrinth was simple but effectively set with baskets of colored flowers back of each star point. On the back drop in the Grand East were two butterflies, one on each side with the Star in the center below which was the Holy Bible with the words BE JUST, HAVE MERCY and WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD.

Projects: Cookie Parade for service men at Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base; Sewing at Fort Dix; Educational Loan Fund; and New Jersey Eastern Star Home Fund.

236 Chapters 57,863 members 770 Loss

NEW MEXICO

Star Over Bethlehem Session

63rd Annual Session held in Albuquerque, New Mexico

October 13, 14, 15, 16, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Anna Mary Bogue

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Howard B. Massey

In keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, "Every Day is Christmas", a festive holiday spirit greeted hotel arrivals. The traditional spray of greens, festooned with a gay red bow, bade welcome to guests at the front door. In the hotel lobby stood a majestic spruce, its symmetrical boughs glittering with red lights and silvered stars. Waxy red chili peppers peeped from branches, gaily adding their own distinctive greeting, "Feliz Navedad". Christmas had arrived in New Mexico!

Projects: Eastern Star Home Fund and all General Grand Chapter Projects

60 Chapters 11,794 members 40 Loss

NEW YORK

"World's Fair Session"

95th Annual Session held in New York City, New York

October 13, 14 and 15, 1964

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Charlotte C. Smith

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ellwood V. Franks

Theme: Charitable Service

Projects: Home and Infirmary at Oriskany

Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund

Permanent Endowment Fund

Veterans Administration

751 Chapters—1 U.D. 138,173 members

NORTH CAROLINA

"Star Dust Session"

60th Annual Session held in Raleigh, North Carolina

June 7, 8, 9, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Moody West

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charles Clifton Andrews

THEME: Truth

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects, Knights Templar
Eye Foundation

268 Chapters 25,266 members 149 Gain

NORTH DAKOTA

"Star Love—Fellowship Session"

71st Annual Session held in Minot, North Dakota

June 9, 10, 11, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sara Love Christianson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Fred J. Nehrenberg

On the curtain in the East was a glittering Star with Lyre in the center, a draped ribbon contained the Watchwords of the Worthy Grand Matron—Sincerity, Loving Kindness, Charity. Carrying out her symbol of the Compass was the Stern at the base of the Lectern, and a picture of Christ at the Helm.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Peace Garden, Pusan Hospital, Arthritis and Rheumatism and People to People.

12 Estarl awards amounting to \$3175.00 were given

104 Chapters 10,507 members 162 Loss

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Benevolent Session"

18th Annual Session held in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia

July 7 and 8, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ethel Corkum

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Vernon Robart

The auditorium was beautifully decorated in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors, red, white, gold and silver. Flower arrangements were red, white and gold chrysanthemums and roses, with a large centerpiece in front of the pedestal in the East, in which doves with upraised wings nestled. In the back of the Grand East was a large gold framed mural of the Dove of Peace carrying an olive branch.

Projects: Eastern Star Home, Masonic Home, International Temple, Estarl, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society.

Estarl awards amounting to \$3,450.00 were given

67 Chapters 5,526 members 36 Loss

OHIO

"Jewels of Service Session"

76th Annual Session held in Cleveland, Ohio

October 26, 27, 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jessie Negus
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Alden Lash

The lower level of the Grand East was blanked with ferns between the stairways, while palms were lined from the outer edges of the stairways to the outer edges of the stage. In front of the podium was a very large, beautiful basket of yellow chrysanthemums, a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron's District No. 15.

Projects: General Grand Chapter Projects, Estarl, Shriner's Hospital, Educational Loans.

558 Chapters 182,474 members 1003 Loss

OKLAHOMA

"Our Diamond Anniversary Session"

56th Annual Session held in Guthrie, Oklahoma

November 4, 5, 6, 7, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Zola B. Munson
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George B. Smith

MOTTO: To Inspire Others

WATCHWORDS: Faith, Love and Understanding

In the center of the stage was a huge sequined diamond. On either side of the dais were two white pine trees whose crystal tear-drops with gold accent caught the red and gold reflection from above. The back stage curtain was the frame for the shining red letters spelling the watchwords of the Worthy Grand Matron. In front of the podium a soft light cast upon a white styrofoam Open Bible.

Projects: Children's Home, Home for the Aged, Estarl and other Grand Chapter Projects.

362 Chapters 51,866 members More than 1,000 Loss

ONTARIO

"Faith Session"

49th Annual Session held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

September 23, 24 and 25, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes B. Young
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. John A. Muir

Motto: "Faithful as we began, so shall we remain"

Project: Strengthening the Order in Ontario (W.G.M. Special Project).

Estarl—\$27,382.53—79 awards

Florence Nightingale Home

294 Chapters 39,916 members 293 Loss

OREGON

“Silver Falls Session”

76th Annual Session held in Portland, Oregon

June 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Merle L. Lamar

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Claude F. Sanders

Theme: “The Dawn of a New Day”

Motto: “Go Forward—Look Upward”

In the Grand East a forty foot waterfall against a rocky cavern and dark green back-drop was the focal point.

Projects: Estarl—\$13,133.00—27 awards

Blood Bank—63 Chapters donated 636 units of blood.

167 Chapters 36,388 members 598 Loss

PENNSYLVANIA

“Session of the Bells Session”

71st Annual Session held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 21, 22, 23, 24, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara L. Schmitt

Worthy Grand Patron, Joseph P. Clayton

The curtains in the Grand East were closed for the Informal Opening with the glittering motto “Sincerity” suspended on the over-drape. As the Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room the curtains were opened, revealing a pastoral scene with a small country church and a replica of an open Bible with the words “The Lord is my Shepherd” upon it.

Projects: Estarl and Educational Scholarships, Eastern Star Homes, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Rehabilitation, and Cancer Research.

25 Estarl awards amounting to \$10,000 were given.

513 Chapters 120,538 members 1223 Loss

QUEBEC

"The Lighted Candle Session"

43rd Annual Session held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada
October 13, 14 and 15, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Isabella Tannahill

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Wallace Ingram

Against a deep blue Backdrop in the East, two royal blue symbolic candles shed their golden glow of LOYALTY and TRUTH, the watch-words of the Session. To the right of the candles, a beautifully embossed scroll admonished "He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness", Proverbs 12:17. Across the top of the drape, large gold letters proclaimed the "LIGHTED CANDLE SESSION".

Projects: Estarl and Cancer Dressings

46 Chapters 3,413 members 25 Loss

RHODE ISLAND

"Eastern Lights Session"

69th Annual Session held in East Providence, Rhode Island
October 14, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ada M. Frey

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Hobart S. Caswell

MOTTO: God's Will—Our Design for Living

WATCHWORDS: Faith and Fidelity

SYMBOL: The Greatest Light That Rests upon the Altar

Beautiful flowers in the East and West and at the Star Points' Stations enhanced the beauty of the Chapter Room. The Worthy Matrons and Pages wore wristlets with miniature Lighthouses in the center.

Projects: O. E. S. Charity Ball, Sale for the Blind, Educational and Estarl.

26 Chapters 7,690 members 296 Loss

SASKATCHEWAN

"Light of the World Session"

49th Annual Session held in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
April 26, 27 and 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice M. Clark
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. d'Arcy H. Morrice

Motto: "God is Love"

On the Grand East blue drapes formed a frame for two Cathedral Windows flanking a picture of Christ knocking at the Door.

Projects: Estarl—\$4,887.50—17 awards

Home Fund—Peace Garden

121 Chapters 9,755 members 6 Loss

THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

60th Annual Session held April 11, 1964 in Edinburgh

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Aitken

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James M. Good

The officers in Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland are called Officers Bearers and all are elected except the five Star Points. The Fraternal Correspondent is also elected.

The Mother of Queen Elizabeth belongs to one of the Scotland Chapters.

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Light of the World Session"

58th Annual Session held in Columbia, South Carolina
 June 21, 22, 23, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Beatrice M. Kay

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Robert P. Kurtze

In the Grand East a life size painting of Jesus Christ surrounded with clouds, hanging high above the stage, met the eye. On the left and right beneath the painting stood a huge gold and white Ritual and a gold and white Bible, honoring two Grand Chapter Committee members from South Carolina.

Projects: Estarl, Eastern Star Home Endowment

12 Estarl awards amounting to \$3,000.00 were given

189 Chapters 16,185 members 175 Gain

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Stars Around the World Session"

76th Annual Session held in Mitchell, South Dakota

October 13, 14 and 15, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Fern Stoddard

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Roy Hammill

Motto: "Do Something for Others"

In the Grand East the background featured a country church with stained glass windows and an open door, a lighted cross on the steeple, and a large revolving unisphere of gold sprayed wire with myriad triangle shaped mirrors forming the continents. As it revolved, it reflected the red and blue ceiling lights.

Project: Estar1—\$4,500.00—9 awards

146 Chapters 18,192 members 342 Loss

TENNESSEE

"Good Will Session"

64th Annual Session held in Nashville, Tennessee

April 27 and 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Bertha C. Oakley

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Ray G. Osborne

Theme: "Peace and Goodwill through Love and Service"

The Grand East depicted a garden scene with stars through and above the pink dogwood and evergreens along the back of the garden. The Star of the East shed its brilliance to the right of the garden.

Projects: Estar1—\$4,884.88—18 awards

Pusan Children's Charity Hospital

280 Chapters—4 U.D. 46,502 members 32 Loss

TEXAS

"Building a Pinnacle of Life Session"

82nd Annual Session held in San Antonio, Texas

October 26—29, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee

Decorations were in keeping with the theme "A Pinnacle of Life". The background in the East, the lecterns on the stage, the set-up of the labyrinth, the Altar and the stations were suggestive of the upper reaches of a great cathedral, symbolizing man's upward reach toward God.

Projects, Eastern Star Home, Estarl, People to People, Arthritis and Rheumatism and Mentally Retarded Children.

766 Chapters 131,750 members 1000 Loss

UTAH

"I and Thou Session"

60th Annual Session held in Salt Lake City, Utah

October 13, 14, 15, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen J. Wilson

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harold A. Zogg

WATCHWORDS: Faith, Unity and Friendship

On a black backdrop were the words "I and Thou" above "60 Years" with the watchwords of the year. Centered below this hung a beautiful painting of the Altar of Abraham. Immediately to the left of the painting was an open Bible.

Projects: Estarl and Educational Loan, Shrine Hospital, Pusan Hospital, O. E. S. Home.

23 Chapters 4,284 members 35 Gain

VERMONT

"Star of Love Session"

93rd Annual Session held in Montpelier, Vermont

June 2, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marion I. Button

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. George K. Mac Donald

Motto: "Let Our Light of Love Shine"

Watchwords: "Truth, Love, Friendship and Peace"

Dark blue curtains formed the background in the Grand East. "The Lighted Candle" reached upward toward the Open Holy Bible on whose pages were inscribed "Love One Another" and "Truth, Love, Friendship and Peace."

Project: Estarl—\$1,963.61

91 Chapters 12,010 members 167 Loss

VIRGINIA

"Unity and Peace Session"

61st Annual Session held in Richmond, Virginia

May 11—13, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise C. Jones

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Charlton E. Gnadt

Suspended above the Grand East was an electric triangle, the inner part revolving and displaying the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, her motto, and her scripture. Around the three sides were her watchwords.

Projects: Endowment Fund for Eastern Star Home and Estarl. Special project was a Chapel for the Eastern Star Home.

14 Estarl awards amounting to \$4200.00 were given

181 Chapters 28,465 members 167 Gain

WASHINGTON

"Rainbow Session"

77th Annual Session held in Tacoma, Washington

June 24, 25 and 26, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence Morris

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Donald C. Rogers

Motto: "Through Loving Service"

Watchwords: "Love—Service"

Stretching 36 feet across the back of the Grand East and rising 9 feet high was a beautiful mural depicting a Garden of Rainbow.

Project: Estarl—\$19,379.43—55 awards

242 Chapters 56,728 members 1,096 Loss

WEST VIRGINIA

"Queen Esther Session"

61st Annual Session held in Clarksburg, West Virginia

October 1, 2, 3, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude Abshire

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Henry R. Craft

Framing the Grand East was a white tufted backdrop displaying

a gold map of West Virginia on which was depicted each Subordinate Chapter in the State. Purple banners on either side displayed the Worthy Grand Matron's Watchwords, "Peace, Love and Understanding" in gold letters. A jeweled "Crown and Scepter" stood immediately in front of the rostrum.

Projects: Those sponsored by General Grand Chapter, Eastern Star Home, Veterans Hospitals, Educational Loan Fund, and Sponsored Youth Organizations.

131 Chapters 32,133 members 54 Gain

WISCONSIN

"Understanding Heart Session"

74th Annual Session, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 29, 30, October 1, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Hirsch

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Richard E. Barry

Across the curtains in the East the words in large golden letters, proclaimed to all the theme of this Grand Session "The Understanding Heart". Behind each Star Point Station, enshrined in the setting of the "Open Door" a red satin heart appeared, beneath which margarites were arranged on fabric in colors appropriate to each Star Point Station.

Projects: Masonic Home, Temple Fund, Estarl.

33 Estarl awards amounting to \$9,900.00 were awarded

264 Chapters 55,366 members 943 Loss

WYOMING

"Heart of the Star Session"

77th Annual Session held in Riverton, Wyoming

August 20, 21 and 22, 1964

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hester Peverley

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul S. Woodward

Motto: "Let Us Continue in Every Good Work"

Watchwords: "Truth, Love, Unity and Peace"

In the Grand East was a large 5 colored Star centered with a pink heart with a silver chalice and the words "Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness".

Projects: Estarl—\$7,064.40—13 awards
 Pusan Children's Hospital
 Peace Garden Chapel
 Cancer Research

51 Chapters 11,545 members 86 Loss

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the Office of the Corporation on November 30, 1965 at 8 P.M.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Ross M. Lanus.

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.	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O. E. S.	Mr. Ross M. Lanus
Radiant Chapter No. 6, O. E. S.	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Each one was instructed to vote their Chapter shares of stock at this meeting as they saw fit.

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, 1964.....	\$6,144.82
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1964.....	84.45
	<u>\$6,234.27</u>
Interest January 1965.....	\$ 245.76
Disbursement Check #91 to State of Delaware.....	5.00
Balance in Bank of Delaware.....	84.45
Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1965	6,390.58
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund.....	84.45
Balance in Bank of Delaware.....	<u>84.45</u>
Total worth of Corporation as of November 30, 1965	<u>\$6,475.03</u>

PAULINE DAVIS, Treasurer

A Motion was made by Mrs. Zebley the Treasurer's report be accepted and recorded.

Election of Officers for the ensuing year are:—

Mr. Ross M. Lanius, President

Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, Secretary

Mrs. Pauline Davis, Treasurer

Motion 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, 1966.

Fraternally,

Delaware Order of the Eastern Star
Building Corporation

Jane C. Zebley
Secretary

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be re-appointed representative. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron. To the Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter the Jurisprudence committee has carefully examined the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her upon the earnestness and sincerity with which she has dealt with the problems that have developed this year. Her devotion to the work of our Order is well known to all members throughout our State.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all questions and answers.

We approve all waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction granted.

We approve all Recommendations.

We approve Subordinate Chapter By Laws of

Delaware Chapter #1

Mizpah Chapter #2

St. Johns Chapter #4

We disapprove Adah Chapter #5 the part that reads, "Members may have the privilege of paying Dues Semi-annually in advance in June and December." Constitution and Bylaws of Grand Chapter under Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters Page 48 Section 28 reads all dues must be paid one year in advance.

These amendments have been referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee.

We also approve the supplementary report of W. G. M. We approve the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred H. Minner

Joseph H. Ellis

Ruth M. Laws—*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie Miles, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter, the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and congratulate him for his sincere effort in spreading the spirit of Fraternalism and Goodwill in this Jurisdiction.

We approve the entire Report.

We also approve the supplemental report of W. G. P.

Fraternally submitted,

Mildred H. Minner

Joseph H. Ellis

Ruth M. Laws—*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. this report and the report on the supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

The committee on unfinished business finds two items for consideration as follows:

Item 1:

Recommendation of Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie Miles and Past Grand Matron Sister Edna Johnson—"The Jurisprudence and the Constitution and Laws Committee be a joint committee to revise our By Laws and be presented at our 1966 Session."

Item 2:

Second Reading.

The Grand Secretary's salary be raised from \$250.00 to \$400.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Lee

Lucille J. Haller

Gladys W. McBride

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.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 of Article V. Section 2 of Adah Chapter #5, O. E. S. We disapprove the part which reads:

"Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) as annual dues, payable in advance, in December, provided however, that every member shall have the privilege of paying dues semi-annually, in advance, in June and December."

Our Constitution and By-laws:

DUES

Section 28, Page 48

Reads:

"Subordinate Chapters may charge such monthly or annual membership dues as they decide upon, but all dues must be paid one year in advance".

Respectfully submitted,

C. DAVID WIBERG

BESSIE E. MILES

RETA C. WILKINSON,
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Marshal,

this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne. Motion carried.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Page 8—Article IV—Section 8—now reads:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer, shall not be installed as an elective officer nor hold an appointed office in this Grand Chapter until she holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A". #1

Changed to read:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lecturer and Deputy Grand Lecturer shall not be installed as an elective officer nor hold an appointed office in this Grand Chapter until she holds a Certificate of Proficiency in Class "A".

Page 9—Article IV—add Section no. 10, to read:

#2

Any member instructing a newly instituted chapter, while working under dispensation, must hold an "A" Certificate.

Page 9—Article V Section 1—now reads:

#3

The annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware on the third Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days.

Changed to read:

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter shall be held in the City of Wilmington, or at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron in any town or city in Delaware on the second Monday in May at 10 A.M. for two consecutive days.

Page 25—Article IX—Section 8—add after paragraph (1) a paragraph marked (2) to read:

#4

She shall issue cards listing the requirements of the different examinations to be taken to those studying for Proficiency tests, and inform the Deputy Grand Lecturer when such examinations are passed that the Installing Officer may be advised of the status of all officers to be installed.

Next paragraph as written now to be marked (3) followed by (A) and (B); then add paragraph marked (4) to read:

The conductress-elect is required to take an examination in all the conductress' work including the entire pink sheet, 10 days before being installed.

Page 31—Article XV—Section 2 and Section 3 now read:

#5

First Hearing—The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at an annual meeting, and after being heard, discussed and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

Second Hearing—At the next Annual Meeting, it shall be read in full and if so ordered amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution.

Changed to read:

First Hearing—The amendment proposed must be presented in writing on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and after being heard, discussed and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record as amended.

Second Hearing—On the second day of the Annual Meeting, it shall be read in full and if so ordered, amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting, vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution.

#1. Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M. made a motion this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis. P.G.P. Motion carried.

#2. Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M., made a motion this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss P.G.P. Motion carried.

#3. Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M., made a motion this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

#4. Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M., made a motion this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Alyce Donnell, P.M. Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, recommended incorporating information on examination card. Motion carried.

#5. Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M., made a motion this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Ruth Laws, P.G.M. After discussion on the motion it was carried.

This is a first reading.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

We, the undersigned committee on chartered chapters and chapters under dispensation, have verified the membership reports of the subordinate chapters of Delaware.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters	Total Mem- bers	Init- iated	Re-in- stated	Affil- iated	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended	Under Dispensa- tion
Delaware No. 1.....	272	5	—	1	9	9	3	
Mizpah No. 2.....	198	2	1	1	6	1	—	-3/15
Julia M. Story No. 3.	121	2	—	—	3	—	—	-1
St. John's No. 4.....	159	11	—	1	4	2	4	+2
Adah No. 5.....	149	2	—	2	3	—	4	-3
Radiant No. 6.....	169	9	—	—	3	—	1	+5
-1 Sussex No. 7.....	173	3	—	—	1	2	1	
+17 Caesar Rodney No. 8	228	20	—	2	1	1	3	
+8 Georgetown No. 9...	181	7	—	1	—	—	—	
+2 Newark No. 10.....	174	5	1	1	3	2	—	
-7 Kent No. 11.....	153	—	—	—	—	1	—	
+4 Frankford No. 12....	224	10	—	—	5	1	—	
+3 Five Points No. 13..	401	19	3	1	11	1	8	
-16 Brandywine No. 14..	199	4	—	—	1	—	19	
+6 Victory No. 15.....	223	7	5	3	1	5	—	
+5 Unity No. 16.....	202	4	—	4	1	1	1	
+8 Esther No. 17.....	65	6	1	1	—	—	—	
— Laurel No. 18.....	96	1	—	—	—	1	—	
+9 Ruth No. 19.....	113	10	—	—	—	—	1	
-1 Naomi No. 20.....	98	3	—	—	1	2	1	
TOTALS.....	3598	130	11	18	53	29	46	

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st 1965

Lost by death.....	53	Charters under Dispensation.....	0
Lost by Demit.....	29	Gained by Reinstatement.....	11
Lost by Suspension....	46	Gained by Initiation.....	130
		Gained by Affiliation.....	18
Total lost.....	128	Total Gained.....	159
Membership December 31, 1965.....	3598		
Membership December 31, 1964.....	3567		
NET GAIN.....	31		

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. JOSEPHINE NICHOLS
Chairman

FREDERICK E. OTTO

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To: The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron
and Members of the Grand Chapter:

We are pleased to report that our Committee was inactive during your term. At the End of the Rainbow, in the Pot of Gold, you will find one more gold coin engraved "Harmony".

*"Kind hearts are the gardens
Kind thoughts are the roots
Kind words are the flowers
Kind deeds are the fruits."*

Fraternally submitted,

LOUISE M. HILDEBRAND

LOTTIE CLEAVER

CLIFFORD H. DOWNS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Lee, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM COMMITTEE

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

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM REPORT

5/ 5/65	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	\$ 25.00
	(Received too late for last year report)	
3/25/66	Delaware Chapter No. 1	30.00
3/25/66	Mizpah Chapter No. 2	15.00
4/25/66	Julia M. Story No. 3	25.00
3/20/66	St. Johns Chapter No. 4	10.00
4/ 7/66	Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00
4/15/66	Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
3/ 9/66	Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
4/ 5/66	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
4/16/66	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	80.00
4/21/66	Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
4/ 7/66	Kent Chapter No. 11	15.00
3/25/66	Frankford Chapter No.12	25.00
3/25/66	Five Points Chapter No. 13	10.00
4/ 8/66	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	66.00
4/ 5/66	Victory Chapter No. 15	15.00
11/14/65	Unity Chapter No. 16	27.08
4/ 5/66	Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00
4/30/66	Laurel Chapter No. 18	5.00
3/23/66	Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
3/25/66	Naomi Chapter No. 20	15.00
	Total	<u>\$493.08</u>

A letter was sent to all the Subordinate Chapters.

I wish to thank all the Subordinate Chapters who so willingly and generously contributed to the Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it has been a privilege to serve you.

Fraternally submitted,
ELIZA L. CROSSLAND

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Payne, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Howard Hall, P.P. Motion carried.

TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Another year has passed and I am happy to report the Grand Chapter of Delaware is again 100% in the International Temple Maintenance Fund.

I wish to thank everyone who has helped in any way to compile this report.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving you on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
EDNA E. JOHNSON P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Alyce Donnell, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND REPORT

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

We your committee present the following report for your consideration: Page 100 of the 1949 proceedings in Sister Dora Fitzgerald's acceptance speech under the title of Projects we find "The question of whether we should have a special project this year is one of which our Worthy Grand Patron (Brother Kumble) and I have given a great deal of thought.

However, since we are organized for benevolent purposes, to protect the widows and orphans, to comfort the afflicted and to relieve the destitute, and the distressed.

Therefore we are having for our project, The Eastern Star Home Fund. I believe that in establishing this fund, it will become a perpetual fund of service.

I ask your support and I feel certain each contributing member will receive a satisfactory reward for their efforts. I am appointing a Project Committee; you will receive a letter soon giving you further information. I hope you will be generous in your contributions to this worthy project."

At the end of the Grand Chapter year as reported in the 1950 Proceedings, page 53, there were contributions from chapters #2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, individual contributions, and interest amounting to \$1,286.42. The 1951 Proceedings, page 75, the following chapters contributed: #2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. The total contributions were \$648.00. Chapter #7 pledged to be paid by Dec. 31, and Newark #10 set up a fund to be turned over to the Eastern Star Home Fund when it became a reality.

The balance of Dec. 31, 1965 was \$4,691.19. Interest for year of 1965 through Jan. 4, 1966, \$187.64 making a total of \$4,878.83. This amount, plus the funds of the individual chapters set aside for this project, will give us a total larger than reported. The problem is we have no knowledge of what the various chapters' funds have grown to or if they carried out their pledge.

We the committee recommend that each chapter be contacted to find out if they have made such a pledge and if they did, what is in their special fund either in bonds or cash. In this way we can get a complete picture of the total amount that this fund has actually grown to. We recommend that the incoming committee do this and report back to the next Grand Chapter Session. At that time, with the full knowledge of the amount of the fund, the project be propelled to a more vigorous concentration of effort, or if fund is insufficient to warrant the continuance of same, it be declared by the Grand Chapter to be ended and the money of the contributing chapters be returned to same and the money contributed by individual donors be returned to same, unless they are deceased, and then their contribution to this fund be turned over to the Estarl Fund in their memory, and all interest accrued from this account in the Grand Chapter be turned over to the Estarl Fund also, to be credited to the following Grand Chapter Year as the Grand Chapter Books will already have been closed when this is acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Eastern Star Home Fund
Committee 65-66

MIRIAM R. BATTERSBY *Chairman*

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

One of the first duties of this committee was to approve a renewal scholarship for Nicolas Rosella, his fifth. He is a student at Belhaven Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.

A letter was sent to all subordinate chapters on August 27, 1965 advising them of an Estarl Religious Service to be held in Old Swedes Church on Sunday, October 3, 1966 and asking for their support. This service was held as planned and was conducted by Jack McKelvey a student of Virginia Theological Seminary who delivered the sermon and prayers, and assisted by Henry Snedeker, Jr. a student of Princeton Theological Seminary who read the Bible Lessons and assisted in the prayers. These two men, as you all know, had received Estarl Awards. A coffee hour in the Christina Community Center followed the service. All expenses for this service were covered by the offering and \$30.00 was left over for our Estarl Fund. The Estarl Committee met with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and General Grand Chapter Committee member before this Church service. At this meeting it was decided to present the Estarl Awards at the informal opening, change the application so that a student would agree to return the scholarship if he left the field of religious education, and tentative plans for a meeting with the chairman of the subordinate Estarl Committee of each chapter.

A tea was held at Sister Nancy Morton's Home in Dover, Delaware on October 31, 1965, attended by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Chapter Committee member, a few of the chairmen of the Estarl Committees of the subordinate chapters and members of the Grand Chapter Estarl Committee. There was a general discussion and questions were answered for the benefit of the Chairmen. Estarl leaflets were given to all present.

At the official visit to Delaware Chapter the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron divided their "Pot of Gold" bouquet money in the amount of \$343.60 giving it to the General Chapter Committee member Sister Ruth Laws and the Chairman of the Estarl Committee.

On March 1, 1966 a letter was sent to all subordinate chapters reminding them of the Estarl Project.

On May 3, this committee recommended three scholarship awards in the amount of \$300. each. These awards were approved for Garry Parker, a member of Holly Oak Methodist Church and a student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. This is his sixth award. A third award was approved for Robert Wall from Dover, Delaware, who is a student at Western Maryland College and is preparing himself for the Methodist Ministry.

A second award was also approved for Henry Snedeker, Jr. from St. Georges, a student at Princeton Theological Seminary who is studying for the Presbyterian Ministry. These are the only awards approved. However, we have inquiries concerning these scholarships and have given two applications. The committee gave these awards to full time students who are in good scholastic standing.

The total of all the contributions received by the Grand Secretary amounted to \$3,177.96 which is the largest amount ever given for this project. These contributions included many memorials.

At the informal opening on May 9th of this Grand Chapter the chairman of this committee had the pleasure of presenting Estarl awards to Robert Wall and Henry Snedeker, Jr., in the absense of Garry Parker, the other recipient, his award was presented to Sister Eleanor Reynolds the Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter #3. Henry Snedeker also gave the invocation and thanked the Grand Chapter in behalf of the students. Robert Wall pronounced the benediction.

In the 1958 proceedings on page 102 the only rule and regulation regarding Estarl reads as follows: "A scholarship award for Estarl shall be \$300. per student per year."

The committee recommends changing this rule to read "A scholarship award for Estarl shall be \$300. per student per year, however an annual award for \$400. may be given to a full time student in a theological seminary."

Respectfully submitted by,

DOROTHY ROBERTS
 EURETTA SCHULTHEISS
 SUSAN VOLK
 JEANNETTE GUTZKE
 ROSS M. LANIUS

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendation complied with. Seconded by Sister Mildred Martin, P.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron requested all voting delegates to sit on the south side of the room this afternoon and visitors on the north side, during election of officers.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 A.M. 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 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., who presented 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, Grand Officers; it is with a great deal of pride and happiness that I welcome you to your own Grand Chapter and to this Rainbow Session—RAINBOW—God's promise to man that "All is well".

Worthy Grand Matron; I can conceive of no greater pleasure than is mine this afternoon in having been so graciously invited to share the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley. For this courtesy, I thank you.

During the past year you have had in your keeping the most precious possessions of this Grand Chapter, its government, its welfare and prosperity, and your responsibilities have been fulfilled with ability and honor.

Little did I think as you served as one of our '57 Worthy Matrons that I would have the wonderful experience to greet you as our Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron; I have watched your progress with interest and I know that you have proved by your loyal, faithful service that the high honor bestowed on you a year ago has been well earned.

W.G.M., W.G.P.;—The Creator of all that is good and perfect dips a brush in our star point colors, to merge and blend a rainbow of hope and promise in the Eastern sky. This radiant arc symbolizes your accomplishments.

In a short time you will have completed a happy and successful year and I assure you, we who have traveled the road in the past will heartily welcome you to the fraternity of "has-beens".

It is with many pleasant memories I present my Grand Patron, who will bring greetings.

WELCOME BY P.G.P. BRO. JOHN CONLEY

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

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have the honor and pleasant duty of assisting Sister Sarah Hoffman, my own Worthy Grand Matron, in calling to order this afternoon meeting of your Rainbow Session. To all of you I extend sincere greetings and a very cordial welcome. I hope you will gain

much through attending this session. May each one of us carry away something that will truly make us better members of our Order. It is the little courtesies that come to us that make life more pleasant.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it was my privilege and pleasure to work with you during the first half of your fruitful and enlightning year and I know all of our Chapters throughout our state will agree that you have proven yourselves ardent and sincere leaders of our organization. To meet with both of you one has to admire you and realize your sincerity. To work with you creates cooperation and devotion to our cause. May peace and harmony prevail through the remainder of this session and I congratulate both of you on your most successful year.

TO YOUR GRAND OFFICERS:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to greet you at this time. I know you have gained much during the past year and I hope the friendships you have made will last through the years ahead.

Thank you again for the privilege of assisting Sister Sarah in the opening of this meeting of your session. I know both of us will be very glad to step aside and welcome you into the Past Grands.

SISTER SARAH:

Worthy Grand Matron I present your gavel with the hope that the Master Artist will continue to paint your pathway in glowing colors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you Sister Sarah and Brother Jack for calling our Rainbow Session to order this afternoon. You two have played major roles in my Eastern Star life. I was Worthy Matron of my home Chapter when you presided in this Grand East 1957-1958. Your friendship is one of the golden memories that I have of the journey from then until now. It is my hope that this Rainbow Session will be just as rewarding to me as your Starlight Session was to you. Thank you for your constant encouragement and for being two wonderful friends to me.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Sarah and Brother John, it is a pleasure to have you open this afternoon Session of our Rainbow Session. I had the privilege of being installed as Worthy Patron by you two wonderful Eastern Star friends. Your interest in our Order has inspired me greatly. I hope I can stay as loyal.

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

Right Worthy Grand Conductress of New Jersey, Sister Jennie Stockbridge, was introduced in the Grand West, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and given a glad hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We have come together this afternoon, I hope with understanding in our hearts, ready to elect those who will serve this Grand Chapter in a wise and progressive manner, yet with love and gentleness. I trust you will vote wisely. May each one present have derived some benefit and some pleasure from this Session. May the sweetness of God's presence be a benediction on us and whatever we have done or will do, will reflect glory and honor to His name and to our Order.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Margaret Tomlinson

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
James R. Truitt

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
Elizabeth Tull

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
Thomas J. Berry

GRAND SECRETARY
May M. Payne

GRAND TREASURER
Florence Haines
Elizabeth Loeffel
Iva Hall
Alyce Donnell

GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Edith Galloway

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Sylvia M. Knox

GRAND LECTURER
Euretta Schultheiss
Ruth Russell

GRAND TRUSTEE
J. Nelson Abbott

GRAND SENTINEL
Paul Coyle
John Rodenheiser
Vernon Morton
Joseph Galloway
Vernon Huber
Raymond Borders

ELSIE I. CONLEY—*Chairman*
HELEN V. BERGER
THOMAS B. SWEENEY

A motion was made by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and proxies.....	284
(Detailed as follows)	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented.....	20
Grand Officers.....	17
Grand Trustees.....	3
Grand Lecturer.....	1
Past Grand Matrons.....	16
Past Grand Patrons.....	11
Past Matrons.....	138
Past Patrons.....	32
Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....	4
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	3
Associate Matrons.....	15
Associate Patrons.....	10
Worthy Matrons.....	18
Worthy Patrons.....	15
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1
Cash received from registration of delegates.....	\$284.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER,
Chairman

MARIAN I. NICHOLSON

EDITH H. KEISER

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

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of Officers.

He appointed Brother Clifford Downs, Judge on the South side and Brother Ralph Nichols, Judge on the North side, with Sisters Vada Lockerman, Gladys McBride, Theodora Collins and Mollie Revels as Tellers.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother James R. Truitt to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister S. Elizabeth Tull to be Associate Grand Matron and Brother Thomas J. Berry to be Associate Grand Patron for the ensuing year.

Acting Grand Treasurer, Sister Lillian Larrimore, 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 Edith C. Galloway to be Grand Conductress and Sister Sylvia M. Knox to be Associate Grand Conductress for the ensuing year.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Brother J. Nelson Abbott to be Grand Trustee for three years.

Sister Elizabeth Loeffel was elected Grand Treasurer; Sister Euretta Schultheiss, Grand Lecturer and Brother Vernon Morton, Grand Sentinel, for the ensuing year.

Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks.

MASONIC HOME REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter.

On April 3, 1966 Services were held at the Masonic Home of Delaware sponsored by the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Adelaide Martin was introduced to the Guests and visitors. The Worthy Grand Matron introduced the Grand Officers.

Scripture reading by Andrew B. Campbell, Matt. 21:1-12.

Solo by Mrs. Ruth Irwin.

Accompanist Miss Esther Reburn.

Message by Rev. Dale L. Ruth, Pastor, Methodist Church of the Atonement.

Weather conditions were good.

I am sure everyone who attended the service felt it was worth while.

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped to bring the religious service to the guests at the Masonic Home.

JOHN F. CAMPBELL
Chairman - Masonic Home
 Church Service

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

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME PARTY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

On December 8, 1965, the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star had the privilege of giving their annual Christmas Party to the guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was furnished by Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and students of her dancing studio.

A gift was presented to each guest and refreshments were served by the Grand Officers.

As Grand Marshal, I enjoyed planning this Christmas Party and deem it as one of the pleasant duties of the Station.

I might add that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron played Santa Claus to the Grand Officers and Deputies following the Party after all guests had retired and the gifts were much appreciated. Thank you both for this and an all around wonderful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET M. DAY

Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

PRINTING COMMITTEE REPORT

We your Printing committee report that all the printing has been taken care for this year.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for helping to proof-read the proceedings.

Thanks to you Sister Margaret and Sister Gladys for all the work you did.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS

GLADYS KENNEDY

MAY M. PAYNE-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Marshal. Motion carried.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS' REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

Your Committee on Job's Daughters, submit the following report:

Although there were no new Bethels instituted during this year, we find all Bethels are progressing well. They have exemplified their work to two Eastern Star Chapters and five Masonic Lodges this year.

Job's Daughters and DeMolay have held two dances this year at the Nur Temple. The Christmas dance was December 30th and the Spring dance was April 9th, 1966.

Several Bethels have taken parties to the Masonic Home. On December 23rd, the girls were caroling at the Home. On March 27th, the Grand Guardian Council held Church services at the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have visited all Bethels during this year, and received Member of Honor Certificates from each Bethel.

Bethel #2 assisted in decorating Xmas trees at the V.A. Hospital, other Bethels have taken parties to Governor Bacon, visited with the elderly, served as waitresses for Masonic banquets, and have been asked to help at Grand Masters Day at the Masonic Home on June 4th.

Our girls will take part in the Flag ceremonies at the Annual Sessions of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, and the Supreme Session which will be held in Philadelphia on August 17th through the 20th.

The Grand Master, Mr. Arthur G. Craig, proclaimed the week of March 12th to 19th as Youth Week. On March 19th, the four Masonic Lodges of Newport held open house for their members, families, and their friends. Gertrude & Raymond Grubb were asked to give a history of Job's Daughters and to answer any questions on Job's Daughters. Mr. J. Baptist Milano represented DeMolay and two movies were shown on DeMolay work.

On June 12th, 1966 the Grand Master has asked Job's Daughters to form a Choir for his Church Service in Old Drawyers Church. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Lehman Hughes, Associate Guardian of Bethel #8 of New Castle. They will sing "Open the Gates."

The membership as of December 31, 1965 was 522 active members.

We, your committee, are most grateful that the Honored Queens were asked to take part at your informal opening last evening.

As the Worthy Grand Matron is a past Guardian of Bethel #1, and therefore, a member of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters, she has visited with our Bethels on numerous occasions and is well known to all our Jobie's.

We wish to thank the Grand Officers and all members of this Grand Chapter who have attended our meetings and sincerely hope

that you are pleased with the progress that our girls are making.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES WARREN

SPENCER PALMER

GERTRUDE R. GRUBB, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Eleanor Donahoe, P.M. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT

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

The report on Red Cross activities compiled from nineteen subordinate chapters is as follows:

Delaware Chapter #1	269½ hours
Mizpah Chapter #2	658 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	No report
St. John's Chapter #4	40½ hours at the John G. Leach School
Adah Chapter #5	1800 hours
Radiant Chapter #6	10 hours surgical dressing & \$10.00 donation
Sussex Chapter #7	375 hours
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	45 hours teaching swimming & \$10.00 donation
Georgetown Chapter #9	12 hours soliciting 300 hours First Aid training & operating ambulance 8 hours Voluntary training 18 hours nurse, Chairman of Area #8 & \$5.00 Donation
Newark Chapter #10	\$3.00 donation 30% of all members reported individual contributions.
Frankford Chapter #12	120 hours \$25.00 donation
Five Points Chapter #13	310 hours

Brandywine Chapter #14	201 hours \$156.00 donations
Victory Chapter #15	81½ hours
Unity Chapter #16	\$15.00 donation
Esther Chapter #17	\$5.00 donation
Laurel Chapter #18	\$30.00 donation
Ruth Chapter #19	No report
Naomi Chapter #20	\$5.00 donation

I would like to thank the Secretaries of the subordinate chapters for their cooperation in helping me compile the above report.

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED S. MARTIN
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Lee, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Flora Rust, P.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read. A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

DELAWARE CHAPTER #1

2 Cases Condensed milk Baird Mission for Thanksgiving and again at Christmas.

1 case each month has been sent since January.

MIZPAH CHAPTER #2

Basket of food to an elderly couple at Thanksgiving and one to a needy member at Christmas.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3

No Report

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4

No Report

ADAH CHAPTER #5

250 Lbs. clothing for needy

25 Pairs of shoes

\$18.00 for a Sister

RADIANT CHAPTER #6

- Baird Mission - Christmas \$15.00
- Layton Home - Christmas \$10.00
- Minquadale Home - Christmas \$10.00
- Children's Home, Inc. - Christmas \$12.00 for 3 crates oranges
- \$41.00 to a Sister
- 4 dresses and 3 slips to a needy family

SUSSEX CHAPTER #7

No Report

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER #8

- \$50 Groceries needy family
- 25 Lbs. Clothing needy family

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9

- 2 \$5 Care Packages
- \$5 White Cane Week
- \$5 Vietnam Relief Fund
- \$10 to a member at Christmas

NEWARK CHAPTER #10

Following the tornado disaster in New Orleans, Chapter member contributed more than thirty hours in purchasing, packing and mailing clothing to victims of the storm. The Chapter donated the cost of new clothing \$50.00, plus \$37.27 for postage, or a total of \$87.27.

A member donated children's clothing to a needy family.

KENT CHAPTER #11

No Report

FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12

\$50 to a needy person for nursing care.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13

- Food for needy families \$87.70
- Clothing for a needy family \$10.00

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14

- Neediest Family \$10.00
- Wilmington Branch, Needlework Guild (shoes) \$25.00

VICTORY CHAPTER #15

No Report

UNITY CHAPTER #16

1444 hours volunteer welfare work.

ESTHER CHAPTER #17

Governor Bacon Health Center, Cottage #1

10 gift packages, 10 bags of fruit and cookies-Christmas
Stockley Home

20 gift packages, 20 bags of fruit and cookies-Christmas
Welfare Home-Smyrna

1 box of clothing

1 box material for therapy workshop

Goodwill Industries

120 pounds clothing

35 pairs of shoes

Donation \$10.00 and linens for a family whose home was de-
stroyed by fire.

LAUREL CHAPTER #18

No Report

RUTH CHAPTER #19

No Report

NAOMI CHAPTER #20

Monthly bread bill-total	\$135.00
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Food	40.00
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Gas, water and electric	30.00
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Used Furniture	50.00
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Clothing	35.00
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	\$ 290.00

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.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Sound of Music".

SESSIONS REPORT

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON,
Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

The first meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at my home
on February 7, 1966, and plans were laid for this Session. Our second
meeting was held at the home of Sister Janet and Brother Watson
Day, on March 29, to make final plans.

This Chairman had no named co-chairman but I want to give
a big thank you to Janet and Watson for all their help and for always
being so willing to listen to my problems.

A special thank you goes to Sister Lillian Jost for painting the
picture in the East, her husband, Brother Victor for the frame and

Brother Thomas Rodway for bringing it to Wilmington from Dover.

A thank you to Brothers Watson Day and Gene Lockerman for our Star and Rainbow in the West. I said I would like to have a Star, Rainbow and Pot of Gold in the West and presto these good Brothers had it done. Thanks to all the men who helped put them in place.

We would like letters of appreciation to go to the following Chapters:

Delaware Chapter #1-Paraphernalia

St. John's Chapter #4-Pedestals for Conductress,
Associate Conductress and
Associate Matron and Crown
and Sceptre

Five Points Chapter #13-O. E. S. Rug

The Committee thanks Brothers Thomas Sweeny and Fred Smith for their help in transporting and helping Brother Watson to get the paraphernalia here.

A thank you to Brother Howard Hall for the organ.

A thank you to Brother John Conley and his friends for the flowers and Brother John Rodenheiser for helping get them here.

Thanks to those serving as nurses, namely, Sisters Teddy Collins, Betty Loeffel, Becky Welsh and Emily Crossland.

We thank our Hospitality Committee for escorting our distinguished guests and visitors into the Grand Chapter Room.

On Feb. 9, I met with the Pages to select gowns. They were a most co-operative group and I enjoyed working with them. Thank you, Pages, for a wonderful job. You were just beautiful in your colored gowns. A thank you to all who took part in the drill. It was beautiful.

A thank you to everyone who worked behind the scenes to relieve many situations.

If I have missed thanking anyone it is a mistake of the mind and not of the heart.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me a wonderful committee. I thank each and everyone for all they have done. They are tops and I could not have done this job without their help.

It has been a real pleasure to serve you and we hope we have pleased you in our interpretation of your Rainbow Session.

Thank you for asking me to be your Chairman.

EDITH H. SHINN

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Miles, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Hospitality Committee enjoyed serving during your Rainbow Session. It was indeed a pleasure to make reservations for rooms for our guests and to invite them to our social affairs.

We were pleased to escort so many distinguished guests on Monday evening.

A luncheon was held in the Green Room when nine distinguished guests attended. We were pleased to have 62 attend the breakfast this morning.

At the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons dinner we had 16 distinguished guests attend. We would like to thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 to help entertain these guests.

I would like to thank Sister Euretta and Brother Charles for having their son escort our Illinois guests to the Hotel and for having their daughter come in and baby-sit for us.

BESSIE E. MILES-*Chairman*
 ALICE C. ABBOTT
 DR. CHARLES SCHULTHEISS
 BESSIE WARRINGTON
 LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE
 MARY H. BEVIS
 RETA C. WILKINSON
 ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON
 CARL E. OLLIVER

A motion was made by Grand Secretary Sister May M. Payne this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

HOSPITAL REHABILITATION REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is the end of another year of service as chairman and co-chairman of the Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Program. It

is a great pleasure for us to serve on this committee. For the chairman this marks the completion of nineteen years as a volunteer and eighteen years as your chairman, and both of us are looking forward to serving again this year, if it be God's will.

Your chairman is very proud to have received a gold pin for having given over 5,000 hours of service to the hospital and your co-chairman will soon receive a pin for 2,500 hours. Both serve on Wednesday of each week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and each Sunday at the chapel service from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sister Lorraine is organist and your chairman helps Chaplain Paul R. Elliott as the need warrants. We have served on many committees for activities at the hospital and our services are greatly appreciated by the staff and patients.

Ours is a 52-week per year service unless illness keeps us at home. Sister Lorraine had to stay at home for 12 weeks due to a badly shattered bone in her right arm, and bruises, but she kept busy making lap robes for the hospital. She has made 59 since May of 1965 and Sister Viola Lummus has made 44. Both sisters are members of Five Points Chapter #13.

There were six parties taken to the patients this year: Five Points Chapter #13 to seventh floor-west; Radiant Chapter #6, one on October 11 and one February 14, both on seventh floor-west; Ruth Chapter #19, a party on seventh floor-west; and Naomi Chapter #20 took their party to the eighth floor due to the closing of the seventh floor. This party, as were the others, was a huge success. Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 has a party planned for June 13. Letters of thanks were received from Dr. Major W. Gasper, Hospital Director, and copies were sent to participating chapters.

Also, thanks are given to Frankford Chapter #12 for again sending 100 cards and stamps for the patients at Christmas time.

Over 2,000 hours of volunteer service were given to the hospital this past year by Eastern Star members, and books and men's clothing were also donated.

The need is great for financial help, as we serve on an average of fifty patients each week who are referred to us by the doctor in charge. The "Hobby Cart" gave 2,574 articles from the middle of April of 1965 to April 27, 1966, with twenty-five percent of these given by the Hospital. The Hospital furnishes us with our leather work. Through the generosity of some merchants, we were given discounts on purchases and, in some instances, articles were donated. The average retail cost of articles purchased was 60c, so you can understand our need for additional funds. If it had not been for individual contributions, donations from three Masonic lodges, and aid of the merchants, we would not have been able to provide this service each week; so we beg of you again to please give more money.

We have given to, and visited with, many Master Masons and still have five or six on our list. Our Brother Conrad Lewis, Sr., Past Patron, is a patient on the eighth floor and is very ill.

The Grand Master, Arthur G. Craig, is very much impressed with our work and the Grand Chapter of Delaware is receiving all the credit for this "Hobby Cart" program.

This is truly a worthwhile project, a great help to those in need, and of great satisfaction to those who give and to those who serve. There are many Master Masons as patients, and most of the patients are crippled or handicapped husbands and fathers with families to support on small or no income while hospitalized; so if all of us increase our contributions we will receive God's blessing, the patients' thanks, and will know that we truly are "Our Brother's Keeper."

The carnival for the patients will be held in June of this year and, again, \$25.00 for our part is requested.

We do not wish to bore you with a long report; we do wish to plead for **your** project. This is a Grand Chapter project. Please support it.

Thanks to you all.

The Contingent Fund report is on a separate sheet and, as usual, there is no balance, as has been the case for several years. No supplies are on hand, as we have used all napkins and paper cups, all of which were rather old. The report of monies received is also submitted on a separate sheet.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.
Chairman

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M.
Co-Chairman

V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee

DONATIONS FOR "HOBBY-CART" PROJECT

May 1965 to May 1966

Chapter	Amount Donated
# 1 Delaware	\$ 25.00
# 2 Mizpah	16.00
# 3 Julia M. Story	25.00
# 4 St. John's	10.85
# 5 Adah	17.90
# 6 Radiant	24.25
(three checks: \$10.25, \$10.00, and \$4.00)	
# 7 Sussex	15.00
# 8 Caesar Rodney	26.03
# 9 Georgetown	15.25

#10 Newark	9.00
#11 Kent	13.51
#12 Frankford	14.25
#13 Five Points	30.55
#14 Brandywine	25.00
#15 Victory	22.37
#16 Unity	12.00
#17 Esther	25.00
#18 Laurel	16.25
#19 Ruth	14.52
#20 Naomi	16.00
Grand Chapter	50.00
Total	<u>\$423.73</u>

Special contributions from several chapters:

Received from Five Points Chapter #13	
\$5.00 per month for 12 months	\$ 60.00
Received from Frankford Chapter #12	
\$5.00 per month for 6 months	30.00
Received from Georgetown Chapter #9	
\$5.00 per month for 9 months	45.00
Received from Mizpah Chapter #2	
\$5.00 per month for 2 months	10.00
Total	<u>\$145.00</u>

Individual contributions:

"Krebs Trowel Club"	\$ 10.00
Ervin F. Putzier's - use of car and gas for year and	15.00
Mrs. Sue C. Gray	1.00
Sister Helen C. Hayes	20.00
Worthy Grand Patron Charles Sweeney (and wife)	10.00
Sadie C. Conly	10.00
3 Masonic Lodges (\$100.00, \$25.00, \$10.00)	135.00
Total	<u>\$201.00</u>

Report submitted by V.A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee:

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.,
Chairman

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M.,
Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Marie Roberts, P. G. M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alyce Donnell, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M., \$25.00 automatically be given to Sister Sadie each year for the Summer

Carnival at the V. A. Hospital. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

An announcement was made the dinner for Grand Officers is at 5 P.M. instead of 5:30, in the Hunt Room.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked all Chairmen for their good work.

Grand Trustee Brother J. Nelson Abbott made a motion the bills of this Grand Chapter Session be paid. Seconded by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M. all Past Grands who have not been able to attend this Grand Session should be remembered by the Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor at 4 P.M. to resume work at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., presenting Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M. and Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., to open the evening session.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Adelaide and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Charles, thank you for the privilege of serving in the Grand East again for a little while with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this has been a wonderful year of service for both of you. No stone has been left unturned to further the good of our beautiful Order. In every way you have been True to our Obligation and lived it with Faith and Love and so I say to you;

*When Sunset falls upon your year
As it fades from the west
When all your cares are put away
And you lie down to rest
The measure of your year's success
Or failures, may be told in terms
Of human happiness and not in terms of gold.
There is beside some hearth tonight*

*More joy, because of the good you wrought
 Some one will face the fight with courage
 You have taught
 You've added something to the store of human happiness
 And so your year that now is o'er
 Had been a real success.*

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles thank you again for the honor of having a part in your beautiful "Rainbow Session".

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for me to be able to assist Sister Mildred, my own Worthy Grand Matron, in greeting you at this last session of your Grand Sessions. Thank you both so very much for thinking of me.

In a few short hours you will be our newest Past Grands and this will be, I hope, one of your fondest memories.

There are many good things in life and three of them are anticipation, realization and memories. We anticipate doing the things we dream of and the realization of our dreams brings with it a real good feeling. You are realizing what, I am sure you have anticipated for many years and you will have, I know, wonderful memories of these Grand Sessions and of a good job well done.

Sister Mildred presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, it is with pleasure and thanks that I greet you, this the last of our Rainbow Sessions.

Sister Mildred, we became more closely associated as we traveled together during your years as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member. You always left us with such a nice thought. I admire your loyalty to your home Chapter as well as to this Grand Chapter.

Brother Bill I was so pleased to find that you could be with us tonight. You represent dignity and graciousness to me and I still cherish the friendship of you and your wife, Thirza. Thank you both.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill, your words of welcome mean much to me, along with your warmth and friendliness. May you have many years ahead of you full of the blessings of the earth and I wish for you much happiness along the way.

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

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to labor at 8:20 P.M.

Sister Ruth E. Counterman, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, was presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

P.G.M. Sister Mildred Minner and P.G.P. Brother William Hall were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following Grand Officers of New Jersey were introduced in the West:

Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Winifred L. Steinman; Worthy Grand Chaplain, Dorothy A. Vreeland; Worthy Grand Marshal, Joan P. Budd; Worthy Grand Organist, Sadie M. Rush; Worthy Grand Soloist, Jean Halsall; Grand Color Bearer, Jeannette E. A. Meyer; Worthy Grand Adah, Norma Jean Guarino; Worthy Grand Ruth, Naomi R. Spark; Worthy Grand Martha, Shirley I. Cahill; Worthy Grand Electa, Lucille Jacobitti; Worthy Grand Warder, Elva M. Maginnis.

They were welcomed, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Worthy District Deputies of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey introduced in the West were; Louise G. Temple, #7; Alice Beckley, #10; Frances Firestone, #14 and Shirley J. Gill, #11. They were welcomed, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

Grand Representatives from New Jersey introduced in the West were:

Gertrude S. Driggs, Wisconsin; Clara E. Gardner, Delaware; Eleanor J. Duble, Illinois; Marie M. Graham, Missouri; Marion J. Stellwagon, South Dakota and Estelle S. McIlvaine, Wyoming.

They were welcomed, escorted East by way of the labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

FINAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Members of this Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron it is my pleasure to bring to you, and through you to this Grand Chapter, the following complete report of the Registration Committee:

Visitors attending.....	127
Registration fees collected.....	\$127.00

Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions representing 17 States-105.

States	Guests Attending
Balboa, Canal Zone	1
Canada	2
Illinois	3
Indiana	1
Kansas	2
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maryland	20
Missouri	1
New Jersey	40
New York	4
Ohio	4
Oklahoma	2
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	16
Rhode Island	3
Tennessee	3
	105

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Registration Committee I would like to take this opportunity to say it has been a pleasure serving these Grand Sessions and we would like to congratulate you both on a job well done. We wish for you continued health and happiness for the future. May God Bless and be with you always.

Respectfully submitted

VADA L. LOCKERMAN

ALBERTA WARREN

PAUL COYLE, *Chairman*

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

The minutes of the afternoon session were read. A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. all distinguished guests be given Honorary Memberships. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron bid the Grand Chapter farewell.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress; assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Rainbow, a revelation of God's promise, shines in all its majesty across the sky. Though rain has fallen and storm clouds filled the sky, through these clouds a ray of sunlight spread a bow of many hues as a reminder of our Heavenly Father's love. So it is in the darkness of despair and grief, the sunlight of our Faith shines through the grey skies and the Rainbow appears with its promise of eternal love.

Somewhere back of the Rainbow where loveliness never dies,
They live with God in the land of glory, midst the blue and the
gold of the skies.

A home beyond the Rainbow, in the valley of rest so fair, someday,
somewhere

When our task is done, with joy we shall meet them there.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Going Home".

Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., was invited to preside as the Grand Officers retired, singing "Somewhere Over The Rainbow".

The Pages stood in the West and made an arch with their muffs for them to pass through.

Assisting Sister Eliza in the installation of new Officers were Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., Sister Elsie I. Sweeny, Grand Chaplain, Janet M. Day, Grand Marshal, Brother Howard Hall, Grand Organist, Sister Eva Booze, Grand Warder and Brother E. Watson Day, Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1966-1967 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron	Margaret D. Tomlinson
Worthy Grand Patron	James R. Truitt
Associate Grand Matron	S. Elizabeth Tull
Associate Grand Patron	Thomas J. Berry
Grand Secretary	May M. Payne
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Edith C. Galloway
Associate Grand Conductress	Sylvia M. Knox
Grand Trustee	J. Nelson Abbott
Grand Chaplain	Mary Truitt
Grand Lecturer	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Grand Marshal	Nancy L. Morton
Grand Organist	Marion O. Milano
Grand Adah	Barbara W. Ewing
Grand Ruth	Selma Fineman
Grand Esther	Ethelene F. Krauss

Grand Martha.....	Elinor E. Donahoe
Grand Electa.....	Lillian R. Casper
Grand Warder.....	Mollie Revels
Grand Sentinel.....	Vernon Morton

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. installed Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

A gavel was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by her nephew, Warren D. Jordan of Maryland. It was made from a railroad tie from the Panama Canal and was sent to her by a niece and nephew who live in the Canal Zone.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Margaret D. Tomlinson, Worthy Grand Matron

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

As we begin this year and assume our responsibilities this World of ours is in such a state of confusion, hatred, frustration and fear that we must more than ever live up to the teachings of our beautiful Order and really "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding." Since success this coming year cannot be achieved by me alone I shall need the help of Him whose powers are greater than yours and mine. When Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as President of the United States he said "Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attends us I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail." I use these few words with a prayer in my heart that I shall have the wisdom, strength and good health to properly perform my duties and always have an understanding heart. I shall need help and cooperation of every member of the Order. I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for God's help and yours.

I want to express my thanks to my own Chapter, Victory No. 15, for accepting me into membership and for electing me as Worthy Matron, thereby making me eligible to this high office which I am assuming, the first time such an honor has been bestowed on our Chapter. I am grateful to Esther Chapter No. 17 for the privilege of having Brother Jim share the Grand East with me. Thank you, Sister Mary, for accepting the appointment as Grand Chaplain and for all the help you have given me in preparation for this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, may I be the first to congratulate you on the fulfillment of a successful year. Sister Adelaide, since 1957 when we were Worthy Matrons, we have travelled many

happy miles and I hope we will continue that way. Brother Charlie, I have enjoyed your company as well as your cooperation, on my way to the Grand East and am anticipating many more years of the same association.

It is very fitting that Sister Eliza and Brother Joe should install me tonight, since it was at their request that I took the necessary steps to become a Deputy Lecturer during their term of Office, thereby increasing my interest in the Ritualistic work of the Order and paving the way for my position at this time. I shall always remember the beauty and solemnity of the Installation Ceremony this evening.

Believing that our wonderful Delaware is much underrated we have decided, during our year, to try to get people to understand that we are really one of the 50 states of our Union and one of the 13 Original Colonies. One of my friends, when asked where she was from answered "Delaware". The inquirer asked "What State is that in?" My indignant friend thereby informed him that Delaware was a State and not only that, if it wasn't for Delaware the rest of the States just wouldn't be. That probably isn't exactly right but, since Delaware was the first State to ratify the Constitution of the United States, we are calling this "The First State Session". Thomas Jefferson called Delaware "a jewel among the States" and another admirer said Delaware is like a diamond—diminutive—but having inherent value.

I would like to pause here to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister May Payne, for the assistance she has given me in preparation for this important year ahead, and to the Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher for the inspiration, as well as the physical help she has given me; also my thanks to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have been so helpful. At a time like this we realize how fortunate we are to have friends. Without the assistance of my loyal friends my path to this important position would have indeed been rocky. Thank you one and all. Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee members, thank you for accepting your Commissions. I know, with your help, we will have a successful year.

This Session is dedicated to the memory of my father, Mr. Warren D. Drysdale, whose long standing Masonic membership made it possible for me to be an Eastern Star member, and to my mother, a loyal Eastern Star member for many years; and to the parents of the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Truitt.

I have several members of my family here this evening. Will you please stand as I introduce you? First, my own sister as well as my fraternal sister, Ivie Decker, who has been an Eastern Star member for 52 years, 50 of them in Pennsylvania, her daughter, Sister Thelma Ward, also of Pennsylvania, another niece, Sister Alice Rogers of Indiana, and my nephew, Brother Warren D. Jordan of Maryland.

Watchwords — CHARITY, TRUTH AND LOVING KINDNESS.

Motto — LOYALTY AND SERVICE

Emblem — THE OPEN HOLY BIBLE

Colors — THE PINK OF THE PEACH BLOSSOM, THE STATE FLOWER, AND THE GREEN OF THE HOLLY, THE STATE TREE

Flowers — ALL PINK FLOWERS

Scripture — I CORINTHIANS 13:13, AND NOW ABIDETH FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, THESE THREE, BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY

We would like to have continued support of all General Grand Chapter Projects — Estarl, International Temple Fund, and Knights Templar Eye Foundation; our summer Benefit for Handicapped Children and Veterans Hobby Fund. Our Special Project will be the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. We request that on our Official Visits rather than flowers the Chapter put such amount as they would have spent on flowers in the Estarl Fund; also that instead of personal gifts to us the amount would be put into our Special Project, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

It is now my happy privilege to present the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James R. Truitt.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

James R. Truitt, Worthy Grand Patron

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

Before engaging in the important duties of this office, with the permission of our Worthy Grand Matron, I would like our Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessings of Him who is the great light of the universe.

Prayer

Our Father we worship thee as the source of the light of all that is true, the strength and the glory of all that is good.

We ask thee not for tasks more suited to our strength, but for strength more suited to our tasks. God strengthen us to meet these new experiences with "An understanding heart".

Bless our Worthy Grand Matron, may her leadership be an inspiration to all of our members throughout the state.

Grant that she be surrounded by faithful and willing workers, may we be united in purpose and ever faithful to the obligation we have assumed in thy holy Name, Amen.

I have never been blessed with an abundance of words, so at a time like this it is hard for me to really express my thanks to you for

bestowing upon me what will probably be the greatest honor I shall ever receive.

I accept this great honor along with the duties and responsibilities that go with it. Although I know I can never measure up to the standards set by those before me. I will do my utmost to prove that your trust has not been misplaced.

I'm also grateful to you for giving me such a gracious Worthy Grand Matron to serve with, and pledge my every effort to make this a happy year for her and a successful and prosperous one for our Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Margaret: I wish to thank you for appointing my wife as Grand Chaplain.

To my own Chapter "Esther Chapter #17" my sincere gratitude for all the wonderful things you have given me (most important) the privilege of being a member, and also serving as your Worthy Patron. All the honors bestowed upon me, I share with you from the bottom of my heart.

I will take this opportunity to thank most sincerely, all installing officers since Sister Eliza and Bro. Joe installed me as Patron of my Chapter, I feel it an honor repeated. I would like to thank Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie and their Grand Officers for a wonderful year together, also a word of appreciation to Past Grand Matron Sister Edna and Past Grand Patron Brother Dave for their thoughtfulness and help during their year as a member of their Grand family.

Congratulations to all who make up our official family for the coming year. May we be united in heart and service and use the "Understanding Heart" of which our Worthy Grand Matron has spoken as our goal. I wish to thank those who accepted the appointed offices. If at any time I can be of any assistance to our subordinate Chapters or any member of this order I am your humble servant.

Thank You One And All

Junior Past Grand Matron presented the traveling jewel to Worthy Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron presented one to the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Janet M. Day and Brother Thorpe Martin presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to Sister Adelaide.

Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Grand Secretary Emeritus, presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to Brother Charles.

Grand Marshal, Sister Nancy Morton, presented a gift to Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of her daughter Betty, from her children and grandchildren, and a gift from the Grand Officers. Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Nancy also presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Marjorie Chidester presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron from 1957 Worthy Matrons and Patrons.

Sister Virginia Ruth presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron from 1959 Worthy Matrons and Patrons.

The Officers of Victory Chapter #15 and Esther Chapter #17 gave a ceremony for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. An Eastern Star was given to Sister Margaret and a miniature of the State of Delaware was given to Brother Jim, on which each Officer placed flowers.

Sister Wilma Pitts of Victory Chapter #15 sang "In The Garden of Tomorrow" and Sister Leora Myers of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 sang "I Believe".

The Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter #15, Sister Dorothy Russ, presented a gift to Sister Margaret from her Chapter.

The Worthy Matron of Esther Chapter #17, Sister Kathryn Chas, presented a gift to Brother Jim from his Chapter.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter #1	Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter #2	Effie L. Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chap. #3	Iva Hall
St. John's Chapter #4	Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter #5	Mildred A. Wooten
Radiant Chapter #6	Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter #7	Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chap. #8	Phyllis A. Howell
Newark Chapter #10	Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter #11	Joan R. Field
Five Points Chap. #13	Vera M. Ellis
Brandywine Chapter #14	Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter #15	Marjorie Chidester
Unity Chapter #16	Susan K. Volk
Esther Chapter #17	Evelyn Reynolds
Laurel Chapter #18	Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter #19	Helen A. Oliver
Naomi Chapter #20	Eleanor J. Huber

Sister Louise B. Wilgus of Frankford Chapter #12 was not present.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Thanks to each one of you for accepting your appointment to this important office. You are our helpers. Having been a Deputy myself I fully realize what your problems and responsibilities will be. Please be assured that you are not alone at any time. If you have a problem you cannot solve contact your Grand Lecturer and we will both be glad to help you arrive at an amicable decision. Just be kind and diplomatic and remember once you were in need of help and understanding.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

GREETINGS TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Deputy Grand Lecturers it is with sincere pleasure that I welcome you into our Grand Family. Yours is a "Labor of love", and your duties demanding. We appreciate your acceptance of such a great responsibility and hope you will obtain full co-operation of your Chapters, through kindness and patience by which you were selected.

We will be looking forward to joining you in your Chapters and also seeing you at the Visitations and various activities in the coming year. Thank you again for being a part of our Grand Family.

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

The Grand Secretary read the names of the Grand Chapter Committee Members and the dates of Official Visits through June.

June 6	Ruth Chapter #19
June 9	Five Points Chapter #13
June 14	Unity Chapter #16
June 17	Georgetown Chapter #9
June 22	Frankford Chapter #12
June 28	Delaware Chapter #1

June 4 is Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. June 25 the Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club.

Everyone was invited to a reception following the close of the meeting.

There will be a Summer Benefit meeting at the home of Sister Edith Shinn, Chairman, tomorrow night. She requested the Sessions workers to help take down decorations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 45th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., duly closed at midnight.



ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Worthy Grand Matron

CHARLES R. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

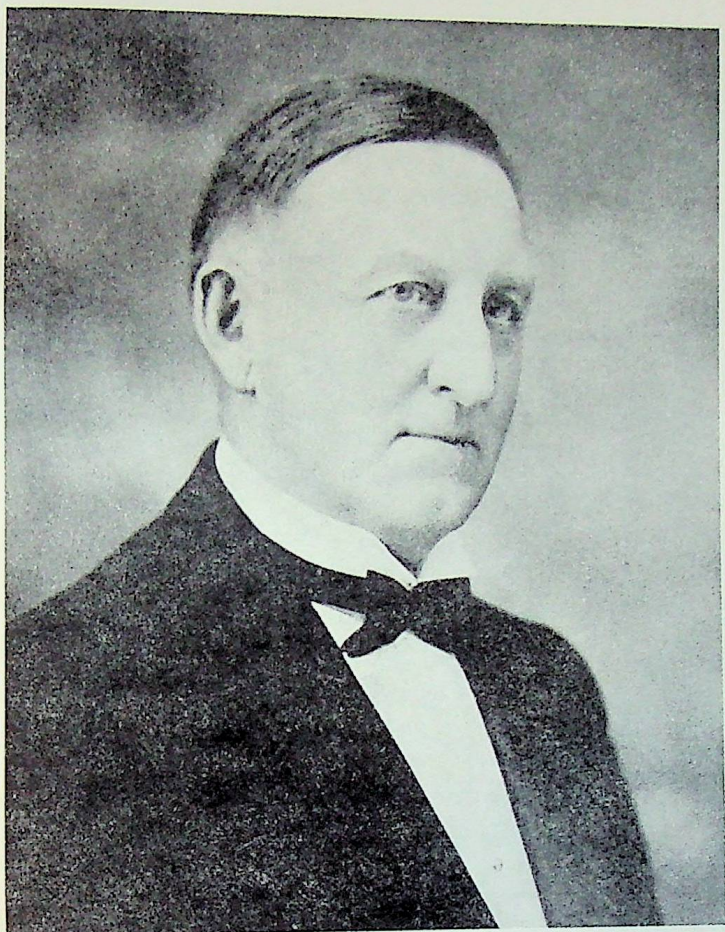
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Grand Secretary



KATHERINE P. MARSHALL
Past Grand Matron

1961 - 1962

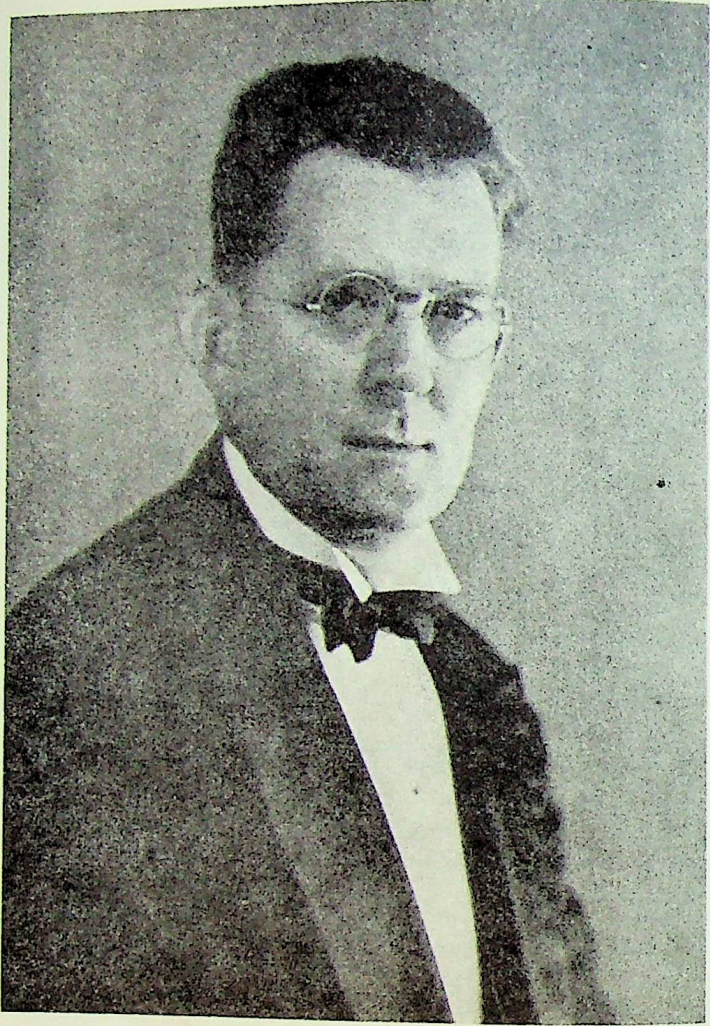
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VICTOR J. CARMINE
Past Grand Patron

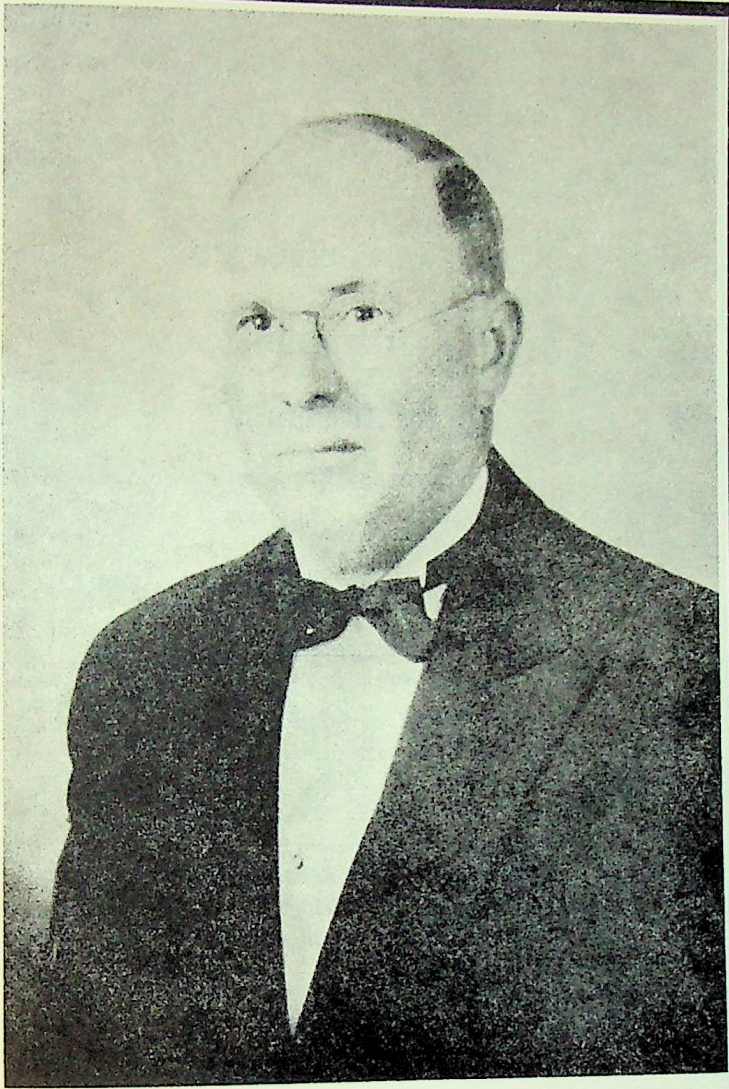
1935 - 1936

Entered into rest April 5, 1965



JAMES DUNCAN
Past Grand Patron
1936 - 1937

Entered into rest February 15, 1965



WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON
Past Grand Patron
1940 - 1941
Entered into rest March 5, 1965

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

To the Memory of

Sisters and Brothers

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*Sometimes the shadows gather
And the clouds are in the sky,
Sometimes we cannot see the sunshine
For the teardrops in our eyes.
But always in the darkness
We are under God's great hand,
And in His fragrant garden
We shall awake and understand,
For we will all be at home
Somewhere over the Rainbow.*

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

To the Memory of
Sisters and Brothers
of
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
WHO HAVE
ENTERED INTO REST

*We are quite sure that He will give them back,
Bright, pure and beautiful-
We know that He will but keep our own
-and His - until we too shall fall asleep.*

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

Miss Theodora Collins, 3018 Marsh Road, Wilm. Del. 19803. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Carl H. Rust, 3618 Washington St., Wilm. Del. 19802 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery, 100 Silverside Road, Wilm. Del. 19803. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Clifford H. Downs, 2518 Redstart Court, Wilm. Del. 19805. 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
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 *Mrs. Celia K. Pierson
 *Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
 *Mrs. Laura V. McKay
 *Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, 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
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 *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, P.G.M.
 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. Cauffman
 *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
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 *Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
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 *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
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard

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 William Tschamber
 Bryan Walls
 Clifford H. Downs
 E. Watson Day, Jr.
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Mrs. Odell Guy, 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

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 ***Orville M. Steele
 *Leroy W. Beatty
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 *George M. Tattersall
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 *Leroy Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burris
 *Leroy Beatty
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 Mrs. Marie T. Downes
 Mrs. Elizabeth Loeffel
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 ***Edward Kopp
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 Allen Ruth, Jr.
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 Samuel Stewart
 Allen Ruth
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JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second Monday and Fourth Monday (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 11, 1918. Date of Charter July 22, 1918
 Meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, 10th and Harrison Sts., Wilmington

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 *Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
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 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
 *Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
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 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
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 **William L. Nixon
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
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 **William L. Nixon
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 *William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 Joseph E. Nesbitt
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles E. Sharpley
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 Ross M. Lanian, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles E. Sharpley

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Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen
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 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
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 Charles E. Sharpley
 Howard C. Hall
 Paul Coyle
 Thomas W. Lovell
 Thomas W. Lovell
 Robert Reynolds

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.

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 *Charles T. Wainwright
 *Charles H. Livermore
 *Elmer D. Howell
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
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 *George E. Hirlinger
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 *Joseph T. Maxwell
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 *Willard T. Loreman
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 William D. Ayres
 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 John F. Campbell
 ***John R. Crossland, III

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 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
 Mrs. Marion O. Milano

William Nutter, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 John F. Campbell
 *Edgar Q. Holloway
 Robert G. Revels
 John F. Campbell
 John F. Campbell
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 Thomas White, Jr.
 Thomas White, Jr.
 Thomas B. Sweeny
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
 J. B. B. Milano

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

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 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940. Secretary

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 *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
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 **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
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 Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
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 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
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 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *David J. Snowden
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
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 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Robert Vincent

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***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
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd

*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
 Richard E. Lloyd

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

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 **Joseph A. Jackson
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
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 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
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 *William J. Beatty
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 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *George W. Richards
 *Charles C. Hastings
 *Charles C. Hastings
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 Mrs. Mary P. Garton
 Mrs. Anna Fryling
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden
 Mrs. Catherine Bradley
 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
 Mrs. Lottie Cleaver
 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull
 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
 Mrs. Grace Glime
 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
 Mrs. Esther Dunkel
 Miss Eleanor O'Day
 Mrs. Mildred 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
 William J. O'Day

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware St., New Castle, Del.

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 Secretary

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 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
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 *Howard L. Wilhelm
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 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
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 *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
 Mrs. Mollie Revels

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
 William B. Short, Sr.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '24
 Meets in V.F.W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

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 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
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 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
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 Mrs. Eva M. Hudson
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 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
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 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 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
 Mrs. Louise Bunting

Herbert Von Goerres
 Theodore Jester
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
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 Walter Graham Dill
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 Harvey J. Bunting

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.

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 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del. 19711..... Secretary

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 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
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 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell
 Miss M. Ella Steele
 **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler
 Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss

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 *Charles J. Krapf
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 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
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 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 J. Nelson Abbott
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 ***Ellsworth Carr
 *T. Raymond McMullen
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 *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.

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***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
 Mrs. Estelle Mote
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
 Mrs. Marie Palmer
 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
 Mrs. Valma Burchard
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco

***Wallace G. Johnson
 Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 Spencer Palmer
 William Donnell
 Roy E. Francisco
 Joseph Zappo, Jr.
 Roy E. Francisco

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, '26. Date of Charter Apr. 15, '27
 Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, Box 186, Greenwood, Del. 19950.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. William J. Fleischauer, Box 186, Greenwood, Del. 19950.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Maxine Crouch, Masten's Corner, Harrington, Del. 19952.....Asso. Matron
 Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901..Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley, Box 26, Felton, Del. 19943.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 *Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
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 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 ***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 Miss M. Catherine Downing
 ***Mrs. Edith Harcum
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Q. 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
 Mrs. Joan R. Field

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 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie Feagan
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 Archie C. Ford
 Earl K. Williams
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 *W. Clifford Raughley
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 Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
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 Ray C. Scarborough
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Ray C. Scarborough

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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, '28. Date of Charter Apr. 21, '28

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Frankford, Del. 19945.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Oliver Foskey, Dagsboro, Del. 19939.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Edna Murray, Frankford, Del. 19945.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Arthur R. Kempston, Ocean View, Del. 19970.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Dorothy Quillen, Selbyville, Del. 19975.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Leveesa 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 P.G.M.
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
Mrs. Jean Turner

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.
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**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
*Tilghman Johnson

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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT, DEL.

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, '30. Date of Charter May 21, '30

Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

OFFICERS

Miss Phyllis A. Stewart, 204 Lorewood Ave., Wilm. Del. 19804 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Fred Smith 37 Constitution Blvd. New Castle Del. 19720 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lucille H. Morris 2626 Heritage Farm Dr. Wilm. Del. 19808 Assoc. Matron
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride 2510 Ebright Rd., Wilmington 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
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 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May Payne Warrington
 *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
 Mrs. Elinor E. Donahoe

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 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
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 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
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 Lee E. Nichols
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 *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
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 C. Maurice Weldie
 Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
 Edward A. Pelham
 *Robert R. Wyatt
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
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 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
 James E. Lynch
 R. Edwin Wilkinson
 Charles O. Bratton
 Lawrence F. Donahoe
 Lawrence F. Donahoe

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BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, '37. Date of Charter Dec. 7, '37
 Meets in Blue Rock Club House, Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary G. Dilks, 1411 Bucknell Road, Wilm. Del. 19803..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Lee R. Hawkins, 126 N. Franklin St., Wilm. Del. 19805..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Helen M. Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Rd., Wilm. Del. 19808..... Assoc. Matron
 Mr. John A. Rodenheiser, 2205 Thomas Dr., Wilm. Del. 19803..... Assoc. Patron
 Mrs. Selma Fineman, 1701 Pennrock 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 Simpler
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert
 Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenheiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell
 Mrs. Hilda Livingstone
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding
 Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
 Mrs. Betty M. Jones
 Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
 Mrs. Selma Fineman

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 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
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 Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
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 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
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 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Harold R. Harding
 Lee R. Hawkins
 Lousell S. Jewell
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 Harold R. Harding
 William R. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders
 Harold R. Harding
 Raymond S. Borders

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. Dorothy Russ, Route 4, Box 102F, Dover, Del..... Worthy Matron
 Ralph L. Russ, Route 4, Box 102F, Dover, Del..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Phyllis Saxton, 1518 S. State St., Dover, Del. 19901..... Assoc. Matron
 Mr. John Saxton, 1518 S. State St., Dover, Del. 19901..... Assoc. Patron
 Mrs. Claire M. Walls, R.D. #1 Box 60W, Wyoming, Del..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
 M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.

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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
 Mrs. Alice Calder

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. Nunnery
 Jimmie Calder

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. Jane D.L. Bell, 217 Stockley St., Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Charles R. Powell, R.D. #1, Box 335, Lewes, Del. 19958..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage, R. D. #1, Box 73, Lewes, Del. 19958..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Rupert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Doris M. Downes, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971.. 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
 Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing

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 E. Elwood Lynch
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 Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
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 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
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 Rupert O. Hall
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs
 Rupert O. Hall

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ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, '50. Date of Charter May 2, '51

Meets in Parish House, St. Ann's Church, Middletown

OFFICERS

Mrs. Kathryn Chas. Townsend, Del. 19734	Worthy Matron
Mr. Joseph A. Chas, Middletown, Del. 19709	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Edna Alfrea, Townsend, Del. 19734	Asso. Matron
Mr. James R. Truitt, Box 235, R.D. 5, Dover, Del. 19901	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware Street, Smyrna, Del. 19977	Secretary

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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
Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert

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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
Fred A. Englert

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. Glenna Phillips, 705 Poplar St., Laurel, Del. 19956	Worthy Matron
Mr. William Womach, Fourth St., Laurel, Del. 19956	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Lillian Wootten, 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
Mrs. Marie Orendorff

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**Albert E. Quillen
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Lawrence Tulloch
Walter W. Pollitt
James W. Flood
James W. Flood
Raymond Orendorff
William E. Hall, P.G.P.
William Womach
Raymond Orendorff
Raymond Orendorff

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RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960.
 Date of Charter January 16, 1961
 Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Lois M. Schiff, 3353 Altamont Dr., Wilm. Del. 19803.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. Wilmer H. Reburn, 21 Manor Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilm. Del. 19809.....Asso. Matron
 Mr. Elmer K. Roush, 5 Doris 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
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss

PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland, III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 George G. Patterson
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
 James G. Moore
 Albert H. Westerside

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, '61. Date of Charter Jun. 20, '62
 Meets in Anna T. Mote School, Stanton, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh, 402 Junction St., Wilm. Del. 19805.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. Elias D. Hontz, 2622 Whitman Drive, Wilm. Del. 19808.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett, 1800 Limestone Road, Wilm. Del. 19804....Asso. Matron
 Mr. Vernon F. Huber, 2227 Henlopen Ave., Wilm. Del. 19804.....Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Helen M. Welsh, 400 Junction St., Wilm. Del. 19805.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Miss Dee Wittenberg

PAST PATRONS

Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 Alfred L. Bundick
 William E. James

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

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, Masonic Home, 4800 Lancaster Ave., 19805
- 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*
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. 19935
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804

- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBIT*
FREDERICK STOUT**
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 6003 Yorkwood Road, Baltimore Md., 21212
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck, New Castle,
Del. 19720
- 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. 07208
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