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GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



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Forty-Sixth Annual Session

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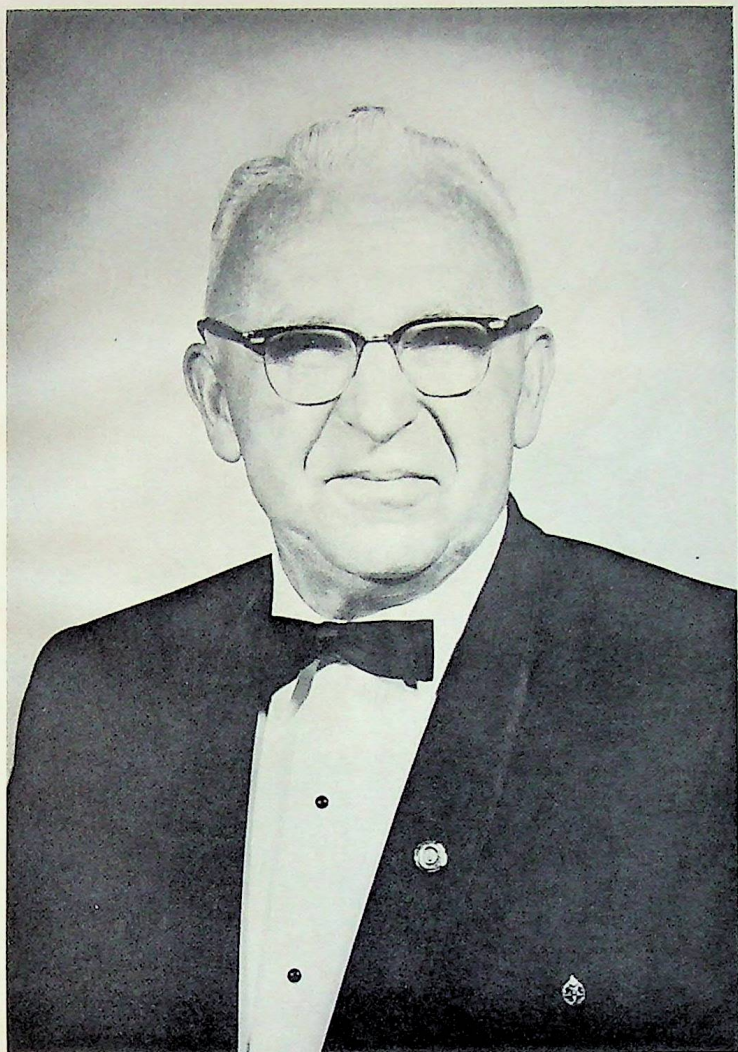
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May 8th and 9th, 1967



MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Worthy Grand Matron
1966 - 1967

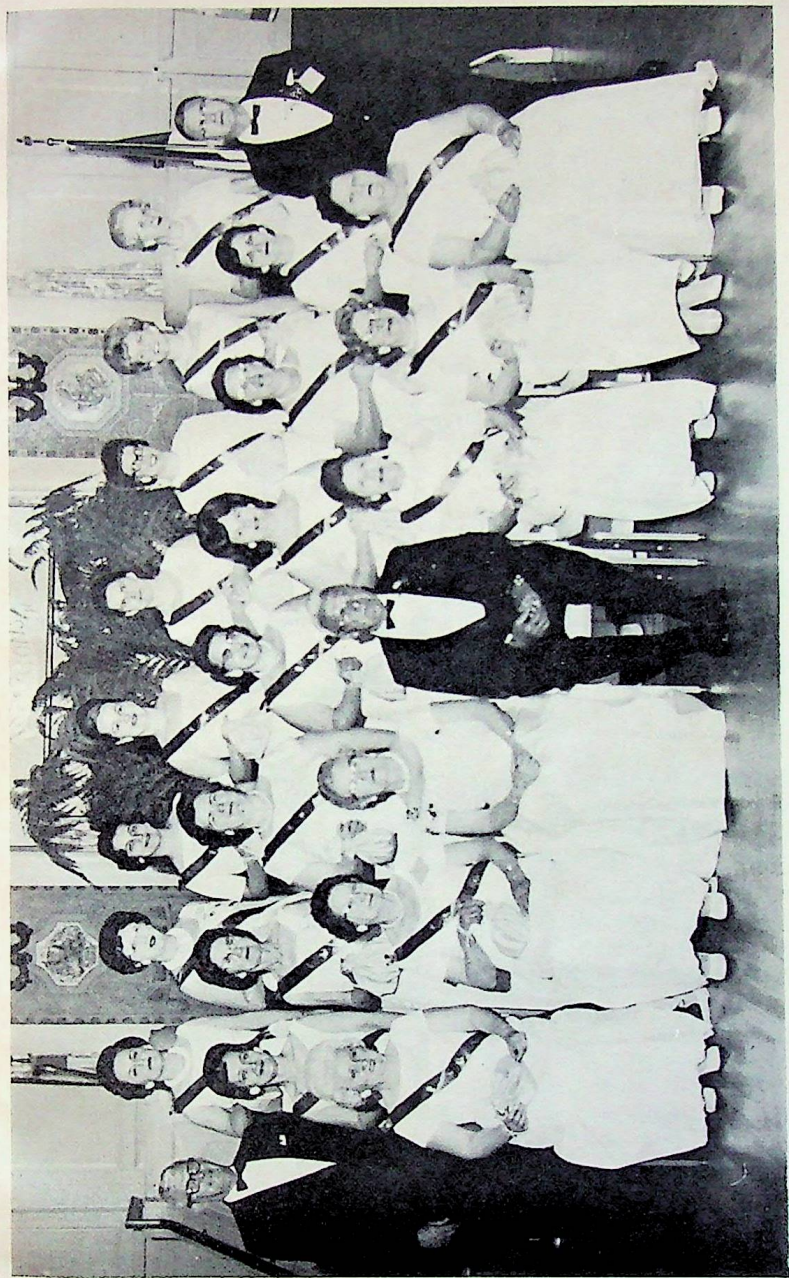


JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron
1966 - 1967



GRAND OFFICERS 1966 - 1967

First Row: EDJITH C. GALLOWAY, Grand Conductress; SYLVIA M. KNOX, Associate Grand Conductress; THOMAS C. BERRY, Associate Grand Patron; MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, Worthy Grand Matron; AMES R. TRUITT, Worthy Grand Patron; S. ELIZABETH TULL, Associate Grand Matron; MAY M. WARRINGTON, Grand Secretary; Second Row: J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; EDITH H. SHINN, Grand Trustee; MARION O. MILANO, Grand Organist; MARY R. TRUITT, Grand Chaplain; EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Grand Lecturer; LILLIAN R. CASPER, Grand Electa; MOLLIE REVELS, Grand Warden; VERNON MORTON, Grand Sentinel; Third Row: ELIZABETH K. JOEFFE, Grand Treasurer; NANCY L. MORTON, Grand Marshal; ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, Grand Esther; VERA E. SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee; BARBARA W. EWING, Grand Adah; SELMA FINEMAN, Grand Ruth; ELINOR W. DONAHOE, Grand Martha.



GRAND PAGES 1966 - 1967

MOTTO: Love, Loyalty and Service.

WATCHWORDS: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market and Eleventh Streets, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 7, 1967.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 6, 1967 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 8, 1967, for Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5 P.M.

Breakfast Tuesday Morning, May 9, 1967, for our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Ruth M. Laws, at 8:00 A.M.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 9, 1967, for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, 5:00 P.M. in the Hunt Room.

Upon entering the foyer of the Gold Ballroom we were greeted by a picture hanging from the Balcony, with "Welcome, First State Session O. E. S." on a gold background, with the Seal of the State of Delaware, in the center. This was done by our Grand Sentinel, Brother Vernon Morton.

The Gold Ballroom, a room whose beauty is already enhanced with it's gold drapes, mirrors, crystal chandeliers and gold ornate figures, became the site of the 46th Annual Assembly of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

A large picture in the Grand East, serving as a backdrop, depicted the Theme of this "First State Session". On it was a raised map of Delaware, the First State in the Union to ratify the Constitution. This was surrounded by a Diamond figure, on either side were branches of holly and apple blossoms, the State flowers. Ferns and boxes of these flowers surrounded the platform.

A large blue ceramic hen stood on the Grand Treasurer's desk and one on the Associate Grand Matron's pedestal. These represented our Blue Hen State.

The Motto of the year, Love, Loyalty and Service, in large

letters, hung in the West. Beneath it, on a tripod, was a Star within a Pentagon. A small open Bible was centered within this Star.

The pictures in the East and the Motto in the West were done by Harvey Bunting, P.P., Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

Small State flags, set in mounds of holly and apple blossoms, were placed in the North and South and at the Grand Secretary's station.

FIRST STATE SESSION
FORMAL OPENING
MONDAY MORNING
MAY 8, 1967
10 A. M.

The 46th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. who greeted all present.

She announced Sisters Teddy Collins, Rebecca Welsh and Elizabeth Loeffel are nurses for the Session.

She also requested everyone to be careful when walking around the Ballroom floor as it is very slippery and be careful when going up and down the steps.

Pages are permitted to use the unguarded door but no-one else is to use that door. All members and visitors must use the door guarded by the Sentinel.

There is not a step on the right side of the Grand East so anyone using that side will please use the step in front.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. and Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. to the Grand East to open this morning Session.

SISTER ADELAIDE

Greetings, Sisters and Brothers, a pleasant good morning to each of you. With the memories of yesterday still so vivid in my heart and mind, it is a pleasure to stand in this Grand East with my own co-worker, Brother Charlie, and perform the service of opening this 46th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We, too, offer a sincere welcome to all distinguished visitors. May the warmth of our friendliness be felt within the hearts of all present and your visit be remembered with happiness.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

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 were dressed in white with a green sash across the front of their dresses, and carried pink bags.

WELCOME BY SISTER ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers. Down the Avenue of time we have come to the close of another year and enter upon the business of this 46th Annual Assembly—your "First State Session". May we begin with a prayer of Thanksgiving for the blessings that have been ours since we last assembled here and an earnest appeal for strength and guidance in our every act. May each one present be reminded to so live our Obligation that at the close of this Session we may have realized the fulfillment of this year's Motto "Love, Loyalty and Service".

Sister Margaret, our Eastern Star associations do go back many years and our book of memories is filled with interesting pages of our work together. I'm sure you know that you and Betty have a very special place in my family. You had many plans for this year. I trust the reports of the Chapters on your special projects will be pleasing. My sincere wish is that harmony and happiness will prevail and your fondest wishes be realized. You have woven a path of simplicity throughout the State this year with your manner of faithfulness and love.

Brother Jim, you too have given freely of your time and efforts as you have spread your Watchwords of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness to all whom you have met. I'm certain your life has been enriched by the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may the spirit of unity prevail throughout our proceedings. May wise counsel lead us and charity humble us, so this Session may be constructive, strong and enduring for all that is right and just. I thank you for the pleasure of opening this first Session. You have added to my still radiant rainbow by inviting my Worthy Grand Patron to share this honor with me. Brother Charlie will you add your words of welcome?

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim. I am very grateful for the privilege to join with Sister Adelaide in extending to all present, on this beautiful morning, a sincere and hearty welcome and I know that you good folks will strive to make this "First State Session" of Grand Chapter one of the finest in its history, and that it will be constructive as well as harmonious.

I sincerely hope all of us will experience a real joy in the meeting of old and new friends from all over the State and from other Grand Jurisdictions.

To our distinguished Guests, we are pleased to have you present,

and we hope you too will enjoy your stay and will benefit in some special way from your association with us. We do want to be good neighbors.

Sister Margaret—thank you for this pleasant assignment. I wish for you and Brother Jim a very successful First State Grand Chapter Session. We all know you have worked very hard this year, and the experience you have gained will benefit you for this Grand Chapter.

To everyone—we wish that you may be as happy in coming as we are in having you.

We all have loved you as you traveled near and far. You've been so faithful "Grand Matron and Grand Patron" to our Eastern Star. With your deeds of kindness and your warm and friendly way, you scattered love and sunshine on us all each day.

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim—may your path be ever bright. May you have success and happiness as you bring to a close your beautiful journey through the Grand East of our wonderful Order.

Thank you again for the joy of serving you and for your friendships, as you know Worthy Grand Matron—you were Grand Lecturer while I was Grand Sentinel, and our friendship has grown; and for you Worthy Grand Patron, we have had a very pleasant friendship which I hope will continue also forever.

Welcome to both of you, to your Grand Chapter Session.

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

SISTER ADELAIDE

Worthy Grand Matron, with a loyal heart and loving hands, I now present to you your gavel, with the hope that everything we do shall be done in the spirit of Him Whose Star We Follow.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, thank you so much for opening our "First State Session". We are so glad your Rainbow is still a Promise from God. Just one year ago Brother Jim and I stood in the line of your Grand Officers so happy to be received by you, since we have been friends for a long time. Sister Adelaide, ten years ago we served our respective Chapters as Worthy Matrons.

Brother Charlie, not quite so long, but nevertheless a good friendship has existed between us and I appreciate your kind words today.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, one of my fondest dreams and expectations has been fulfilled by your presence in opening the first Session of this Grand Chapter, our "First State Session".

One year ago as I served in your Grand Family, my desire was

to be able to serve with the same Eastern Star spirit and love as you so faithfully performed.

Both of you have been an inspiration to me. Your friendship I shall always remember.

Thank you both for your gracious words of welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Bess for the work the Sessions Committee has done and for the room decorations.

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

19 Chapters represented.

Laurel Chapter not present.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ritualistic form.

The State song "Our Delaware" was sung.

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.

Pledge of Allegiance.

First stanza of the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. James R. Truitt
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Thomas J. Berry
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Mary Truitt
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Marion O. Milano
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Selma Fineman

Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Elinor W. Donahoe
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Lillian R. Casper
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Mollie Revels
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Vernon Morton

All were present.

Partial Report of Credentials Committee:
19 Chapters represented.
121 Voting Delegates.

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary the reading of the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with since they are printed in the 1966 proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

During World War II a popular song was "Now is the Hour". It was a sad song then but now that my hour has come I am not sad. My heart is filled with gratitude to all of you for the things you have done for me this year. To err is human and, being human, I'm sure I have erred, so I can only ask your forgiveness in dealing with my mistakes, believing that in all my actions I have tried to do my best. I have indeed received blessings rich, abounding and eternal.

One Sunday morning in church, shortly after I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron, I felt that the minister was talking directly to me when he said: "Have you ever looked at a high hill that you had to climb and felt that you never could make the top? If you just go one step at a time, you will be able to reach the top as you desire." That thought was a help to me all during the year when the road ahead seemed pretty steep. One year ago I asked for God's help and the help and cooperation of every member of the Order to make my year successful. Today as I bring you the record of that year I feel that I have certainly had that help, by taking one day at a time. It has not been my aim to aspire to spectacular things. I have just tried to walk with you as a Sister and to try to live up to our Motto—Love, Loyalty and Service.

WELCOME

I extend a fraternal welcome to all who are attending our "First State Session". To those who have come from long distances, we hope we will please you, that you will want to come again, and that you will have a safe journey home. To our own members, this is your Grand Session and we want you to be happy and take back to your subordinate Chapters a good report.

DEDICATION

This Session is dedicated to my father, Mr. Warren D. Drysdale, by whose Masonic membership I was able to be a member of the Eastern Star, 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Reverently we pause, with understanding hearts and sincere sympathy, to pay our tribute of love to those who have followed the Star into the Land of Everlasting Light.

We are grateful that we have been permitted to come to this Grand Session with the circle of Grand Officers unbroken. However, we were saddened when our Heavenly Father called to eternal rest the husband of our Grand Martha, Brother Lawrence Donahoe. Sorrow has once again broken the links in the fraternal chain of Past Grand Matrons and our Heavenly Father has called Sisters Sara McNamee and Elvira Ziegler to be with Him where he gives all his beloved sleep.

We have lost many members of our subordinate Chapters this year. We extend sincere sympathy to their families and to their Chapters. We would also remember our members who lost members of their families with our sympathy.

We extend Fraternal condolences to all other Grand Jurisdictions whose members have journeyed into Eternal Life.

*The Chain of Fraternal Friendship
Is made of links of gold
Which we fondly hold and cherish—
Our friends both new and old.
Then, one by one, they sever,
Just why we cannot tell,
But we trust the Heavenly Father
Who doeth all things well.*

MY BIBLE

My beautiful white Bible which rests upon our Altar was presented to me at my Installation by my children and grandchildren. During the last year it has rested on the Altar of each Chapter in our State, opened to our Scripture, I Corinthians, thirteenth verse of the thirteenth chapter. For many years to come I will be able to see inscribed on its pages the signature of our Grand Officers as well as those of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of each Chapter who served during our year.

MY GAVEL

I was completely surprised on the evening of my Installation as

Worthy Grand Matron when my nephew, Mr. Warren D. Jordan, presented me with my gavel, a gift of some of my nieces and nephews. This gavel is made from Cocobolo, a hard wood native to Panama from which the railroad ties used during the construction of the Panama Canal were made. When the Canal was opened in 1914 the ties were removed. Several members of the Eastern Star Chapter and Masonic bodies now in the Canal Zone had a hand in the making and preparation of the gavel. I was told that this was to signify their association and mine with the Panama Railroad and the construction of the Panama Canal. I'm proud of the fact that my father helped in the construction of this fine waterway.

OFFICIAL ACTS

It is so hard for a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to appoint just a few deserving people to office when there are so many they would like to appoint. These appointed Officers have been very faithful this year and we are proud of them. We hope they have derived as much pleasure from serving as we have had from their presence at our Official Visits, as well as at other affairs during the year. The appointed officers are:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Mary R. Truitt
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Marion O. Milano
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Selma Fineman
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Elinor W. Donahoe
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Lillian R. Casper
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Mollie Revels

My thanks go to the Deputy Grand Lecturers who have been most helpful in helping us to have a successful year. They are:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Mrs. Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Mrs. Effie L. Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3...	Mrs. Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	Mrs. Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	Mrs. Mildred A. Wooten
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8..	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	Mrs. Louise Bunting
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	Mrs. Joan R. Field
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
Five Points Chapter No. 13....	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Brandywine Chapter No. 14....	Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	Mrs. Marjorie Chidester
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	Mrs. Susan E. Volk
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds

Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	Mrs. Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	Mrs. Helen A. Oliver
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	Mrs. Eleanor Huber

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

This is another time when there are so many honors to be given and so few positions to fill. It was a pleasure to recommend these people to represent us in other Jurisdictions:

Arizona.....	Mrs. Lois H. Baker	(4)
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Anita Rees	(9)
Colorado.....	Miss Eleanor O'Day	(7)
Florida.....	Mr. Harold R. Harding	(14)
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Kathryn Chas	(17)
Maine.....	Mrs. Dorothy Russ	(15)
Maryland.....	Mr. Robert Revels	(4)
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg	(13)
Missouri.....	Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard	(1)
Montana.....	Mrs. Helen Ennis	(8)
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Eva L. Booze	(9)
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester	(15)
Ohio.....	Mrs. Jane D. L. Bell	(16)
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Addie J. Lankford	(7)
Ontario.....	Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson	(15)
Oregon.....	Mrs. Etta Marine	(18)
Scotland.....	Mrs. Catherine Caldwell	(6)
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert	(7)
Utah.....	Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer	(11)
Vermont.....	Mrs. Lucille Rickards	(12)
Washington.....	Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner	(6)
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh	(20)
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Glenna Phillips	(18)
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Lois M. Schiff	(19)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Alabama.....	Mrs. Zona Lameraux
Alberta.....	Mrs. Alice Blackie
Arizona.....	Mrs. Blanche Conway
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Winnie Wilson
Colorado.....	Mrs. Elberta Shalla
Iowa.....	Mrs. Charlotte Bennett
Kansas.....	Mrs Myrtle Spicher
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Bille Warford
Maine.....	Mrs. Dorothy Wilson
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Ann Kelly
Maryland.....	Mrs. Charlotte A. Sterling
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Velma G. Crossland
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Nora Buchanan

Montana.....	Mrs. Tillie Alley
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Marion Fisher
Ontario.....	Mrs. Irene Gilroy
Quebec.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Thornburn
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Viola E. Harris
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Darlene Hurlbut
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Mary Rhodes
Utah.....	Mrs. Margaret Slye
Vermont.....	Mrs. Eris Howe
Washington.....	Mrs. Marguerite LeForce
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Evelyn Hinzman
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Inez Bates
Wyoming.....	Mrs. Augusta Tyler

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

May 16, 1966—I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Euretta Schultheiss, at her home where we went over the instructions to be used during the year.

May 21, 1966—School of Instruction was held in the meeting room of Victory Chapter in the Masonic Temple in Dover. Seventeen Grand Officers and seventeen Deputy Grand Lecturers were present. My thanks go to the Deputies for endeavoring to have uniformity in the Ritualistic work. I hope that all who attended this School found it most helpful. Thanks to my Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia.

OFFICIAL VISITS

The subordinate Chapters of our state are the necessary requisites to have a Grand Chapter. Therefore, the Official Visits to our Chapters will forever remain in my memory. A true friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same. That is the way I feel about the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who have given us such warm welcomes and presented gifts to our charities, Estarl, and Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund. These gifts have been presented in original ways—all the way from peach blossoms and holly to the Blue Hen and her fighting cocks. We received \$217.00 for Estarl and \$232.00 for Arthritis and Rheumatism.

I was happy to officially visit the following chapters:

June 6, 1966.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 9, 1966.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
June 14, 1966.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
June 17, 1966.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 22, 1966.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 28, 1966.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
September 13, 1966.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18

September 15, 1966.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 19, 1966.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 21, 1966.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 4, 1966.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 6, 1966.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 10, 1966.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
October 13, 1966.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 18, 1966.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 19, 1966.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 28, 1966.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 3, 1966.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 16, 1966.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 28, 1966.....	Victory Chapter No. 15

Many thanks to all of you for the help we received for our Projects and the good will we felt in all Chapters.

INSTALLATIONS

I was pleased and honored to have the privilege of installing the Officers in the following Chapters:

St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Victory Chapter No. 15
 Unity Chapter No. 16

The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel very ably assisted me in these Installations, for which I thank them.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

These, like the finer things of life, can neither be bought nor sold. Along with my gratitude is a silent prayer that at no time will any of the Chapters which have thus honored me, regret that they have written my name on their books. The following Chapters have given me this honor:

Ruth Chapter No. 19	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Kent Chapter No. 11
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Naomi Chapter No. 20	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Esther Chapter No. 17	Newark Chapter No. 10
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1950, 1959 and 1962.	

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The Youth of today will be our Stars of tomorrow. The Order

of Job's Daughters is one of the finest that a girl can possibly belong to as she is preparing herself for womanhood. Working with Youth takes time and thought but it certainly brings a great reward and, if one life each year is benefited by the teachings of Job's Daughters, it is well worth the time and effort. I have visited the Bethels named below and have received Honorary Membership in each one, as well as a gift for Estarl from one of them. These Honorary Memberships will be cherished by me for many years to come:

Bethel No. 7
Bethel No. 4
Bethel No. 3

Bethel No. 6
Bethel No. 9
Bethel No. 1

Bethel No. 8

I attended the Supreme Grand Council, I. O. J. D., Drill Team Competition at Convention Hall, Philadelphia on August 18, 1966, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, our Grand Chaplain. On September 9, 1966 I attended the Eighth Annual Session, Grand Guardian Council at Rehoboth Beach and brought greetings from the Grand Chapter.

BANQUETS

I attended all Banquets given by the Subordinate Chapters except one, which I regretted missing on account of a conflict of dates.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 17-19, 1966 —Accompanied by the Grand Sentinel and Grand Marshal, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of New Jersey in Atlantic City. Other Grand Officers and members also attended this Session.
- June 20-23, 1966 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. The Grand Treasurer, Grand Lecturer and other members attended this Session.
- July 5, 6, 7, 1966 —Attended Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island at Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- July 13, 1966 —Attended Grand Chapter of New Brunswick at Lancaster.
- November 17, 1966—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, I attended Grand Visitation at Caroline Chapter No. 62 at Denton, Maryland. Several other members also attended.
- November 29, 1966—Accompanied by the Grand Sentinel and Grand

Marshal, I attended Grand Visitation at Nanticoke Chapter No. 64 at Federalsburg, Maryland. The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist and Grand Warder also attended as well as several members of subordinate Chapters.

- January 19, 1967 —Attended Official Visit of Penns Grove Chapter No. 86 at Penns Grove, New Jersey.
- March 13, 1967 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Representative to New Jersey, Sister Marjorie Chidester, I attended the Homecoming of District Deputy of District No. 18 at Cape May, New Jersey. The Grand Conductress and Grand Warder also attended this meeting.
- March 18, 1967 —Accompanied by the Grand Sentinel and Grand Marshal, I attended Homecoming of Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey at Pennsauken.
- April 7, 1967 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Chaplain, I attended the 50th Anniversary Dinner at Penns Grove Chapter No. 86 at Carneys Point.
- April 22, 1967 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, I attended the Reception given by Sister Mamie Lander 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 Patron and other distinguished visitors were present including our General Grand Chapter Committee Member and several Past Grand Matrons and Patrons from Delaware.

Each time I was away from the State over night I notified the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Tull, in accordance with our law. On all these visits I gave greetings from the State of Delaware and was cordially received and royally treated.

MASONRY

From my earliest recollection the word "Mason" was a familiar word in our family conversation. If ever there was a loyal Mason, my father was that. I'm sure that in the Grand Lodge above, he is proud of the fact that I am able to do my small part in promoting fellowship between two great fraternities—Masonry and Eastern Star. On June 4, 1966 I attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. On

December 14, 1966 we held our Annual Christmas Party at the Masonic Home, at which time our Grand Marshal, Sister Nancy Morton, prepared a program which was enjoyed by all the Guests at the Home. We were sorry to hear that Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, who was to provide the entertainment, was ill, but her able Assistant, Miss Betty Russell, did a wonderful job with Sister Bryan's pupils. We thank them for such a delightful evening. Refreshments were served and each Guest received a gift. On April 16, 1967 Brother Paul Coyle prepared the Program for Divine Services at the Home.

I attended National Shrine Hospital Day at the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia on May 15, 1966, and then was most pleased to accept the invitation of Nur Temple to me and my daughter, Betty, to be their guests on June 19, 1966 on their Caravan to the Hospital and to enjoy a delicious dinner on our return to Wilmington. One of the highlights of the year and one which I will always recall with pleasure is the Potentate's Ball where I was proud to present a check for \$2,000.00 to the Potentate to be added to our Endowment Fund at the Shrine Hospital. Their courtesies are much appreciated by all of us and we sincerely appreciate the use of their Shrine Building for our Summer Benefit and all the help they gave us at that time.

*Hand in hand our Orders shall go
 Along life's toilsome road,
 Both lending aid to weary ones
 Who falter neath their load;
 Both giving help to pilgrims weak
 When traveling from afar;
 The one by Compasses led straight,
 The other following the Star.*

PROJECTS

I want to express my thanks to each subordinate Chapter for their interest in the Veterans' Hospital and for their contributions at the time of our Official Visits. Our special thanks go to Sisters Sadie Conly and Lorraine Putzier for all they do there, for "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

We were all so happy when our Summer Benefit results were announced. All of the tired feet, weariness and sore muscles were forgotten when we realized how many handicapped children we could help. Our thanks go to all of you who made this affair such a success and we hope you will give the same support to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

We were most pleased with our Estarl Fund gifts which we received at the time of our Official Visits. It gives us a sense of satisfaction to know that we helped in a small way to aid some young person to further his religious training.

We are very grateful to all who contributed to our Special Project—Arthritis and Rheumatism. We hope we will be able to help ease the pain of these diseases.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1966-1967 I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 2443 to 2553.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

February 13, 1967—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—Article VII—Fees and Dues—Section 1 now reads:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten (10) dollars, and for affiliation two (2) dollars, which must accompany the petition.

CHANGED TO READ:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be fifteen (15) dollars, and for affiliation five (5) dollars, which must accompany the petition.

Section 2 now reads:

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

CHANGED TO READ:

Each member, except life members, shall pay the sum of seven (7) dollars annual dues, payable in December. By order of the Grand Chapter all dues must be paid in advance. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of the members present, remit the dues of any member.

March 20, 1967—I approved the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4—Article IX—Section III now reads:

The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary, give her receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She shall report the financial status of the Chapter at

the first stated meeting in each month. She shall, at the annual meeting in January, report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all money, books and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which she shall receive the sum of Fifteen Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

The Treasurer shall receive all money from the Secretary, give her receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer. She shall report the financial status of the Chapter at the first stated meeting in each month. She shall, at the annual meeting in January, report in writing a full account of all money received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all money, books and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which she shall receive the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per year.

April 5, 1967—I approved the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of Sussex Chapter No. 7—Article VII—Section 2 now reads:

Each member shall pay the sum of Five Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December.

CHANGED TO READ:

Each member shall pay the sum of Ten Dollars as annual dues, payable in December, in advance.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

September 22, 1966—From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Miss Ann Lloyd, 411 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 one turned over to the Grand Secretary:

June 10, 1966 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to install Star Point Adah on June 13, 1966.

July 18, 1966 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to move furniture and paraphernalia to Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, where future meetings of the Chapter will be held.

September 14, 1966—Laurel Chapter No. 18 to move furniture and paraphernalia to Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, where future meetings of the Chapter

- will be held. Room was not completed in time to use Dispensation granted on July 18, 1966.
- September 21, 1966—Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for Official Visit on October 6, 1966.
- January 3, 1967 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 to elect Associate Conductress on January 11, 1967.
- January 7, 1967 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to install Worthy Patron and Star Point Electa on January 16, 1967.
- January 10, 1967 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 to elect Conductress on January 11, 1967.
- January 14, 1967 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install Star Point Esther on January 19, 1967.
- January 14, 1967 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Organist and Star Point Esther on January 20, 1967.
- January 19, 1967 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Star Point Martha on February 7, 1967.
- January 25, 1967 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Worthy Patron, Marshal and Star Point Ruth on February 1, 1967.
- January 28, 1967 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to elect and install a Secretary and install Star Point Adah on February 13, 1967.
- March 14, 1967 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for their Birthday Party on April 20, 1967.
- April 5, 1967 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to move its paraphernalia to the Grange Hall to be used at the Birthday Party on April 24, 1967.
- April 12, 1967 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Star Point Esther on April 27, 1967.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

During the year I attended the following:

- May 11, 1966 —Meeting of Summer Benefit Committee at the home of Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn.
- May 12, 1966 —Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- May 15, 1966 —National Shrine Hospital Day at Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia.

- May 15, 1966 —Installation of Officers at Bethel No. 3, Job's Daughters.
- May 17, 1966 —Formal Opening of Grand Chapter of New Jersey.
- May 19, 1966 —Installation of Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey.
- May 23, 1966 —Reception given for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by her home Chapter, Victory No. 15, also their Birthday Party.
- June 1, 1966 —Reception given the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers by his home Chapter, Esther No. 17.
- June 4, 1966 —Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.
- June 7, 1966 —Eastern Star Funeral Service for Sister Sara S. McNamee, P.G.M.
- June 13, 1966 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 when Associate Grand Conductress was honored.
- June 17, 1966 —Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- June 25, 1966 —Summer Benefit All Day Carnival.
- July 24, 1966 —Picnic for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at Pickering Beach.
- July 31, 1966 —'62 Travelers Picnic at White Crystal Beach.
- August 7, 1966 —Picnic of Memorable '59s at Riverdale.
- August 14, 1966 —Picnic of Nifty-Fifty's at Dagsboro.
- August 21, 1966 —Picnic of Past Matrons and Past Patrons at Pickering Beach.
- September 18, 1966—Harmonious '57s Party at Lewes.
- September 19, 1966—Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- September 20, 1966—Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 when Sister Jane Zebley, their Secretary for 23 years, was honored.
- September 21, 1966—Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- September 24, 1966—Banquet of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- September 28, 1966—Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- September 30, 1966—Installation of Officers of Assembly No. 55, Order of Rainbow Girls, Penns Grove, New Jersey.
- October 1, 1966 —Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

- October 3, 1966 —Initiation Ceremony at Bethel No. 7, Job's Daughters.
- October 8, 1966 —Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 9, 1966 —Eastern Star and Masonic Day at Bethel No. 4, Job's Daughters.
- October 11, 1966 —Eastern Star and Masonic Night at Bethel No. 3, Job's Daughters.
- October 12, 1966 —Banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- October 14, 1966 —Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 15, 1966 —Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 17, 1966 —Official Visit of Bethel No. 7.
- October 18, 1966 —Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 22, 1966 —Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- October 24, 1966 —Stated Meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15 when Deputy Lecturer was honored.
- October 26, 1966 —Eastern Star Funeral Service for Sister Lottie Ney, a member of my own Chapter.
- October 27, 1966 —Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- October 29, 1966 —Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- October 30, 1966 —Funeral Services for Brother Tilghman Johnson, Past Patron of Frankford Chapter.
- November 3, 1966 —Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 4, 1966 —Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- November 5, 1966 —Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 10, 1966—Stated Meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 when Grand Warder, Sister Mollie Revels and Deputy Lecturer, Sister Phyllis Howell were honored.
- November 11, 1966—Stated Meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 when Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Grand Electa and Deputy Lecturer were honored.
- November 12, 1966—Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 15, 1966—Stated Meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 when their Deputy Lecturer was honored.
- November 16, 1966—Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 18, 1966—Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- November 19, 1966—Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.

- November 22, 1966—Stated Meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16. when Grand Adah, Deputy Lecturer and Star Point Electa were honored.
- November 26, 1966—Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 3, 1966 —Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- December 4, 1966 —Nifty-Fifty's Christmas Party at St. Georges.
- December 11, 1966—Memorable '59s Christmas Party at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron.
- December 17, 1966—'62 Travelers Christmas Party at Hyde Park.
- February 9, 1967 —Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- February 24, 1967 —Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- February 27, 1967 —Bethel 7, Eastern Star and Masonic Night.
- March 1, 1967 —Bethel 9, Eastern Star and Masonic Night.
- March 4, 1967 —Annual Meeting of Harmonious '57s and Dinner.
- March 6, 1967 —Stated Meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19 honoring Grand Esther.
- March 11, 1967 —Annual Meeting and Dinner of '62 Travelers.
- March 14, 1967 —Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- March 15, 1967 —Bethel 1, Eastern Star Night.
- March 27, 1967 —Julia M. Story No. 3 Birthday Party.
- March 28, 1967 —Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday Party.
- April 2, 1967 —Memorable '59s at Townsend.
- April 3, 1967 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party.
- April 4, 1967 —Installation of Officers of Osiris Court No. 69, Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America.
- April 6, 1967 —Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- April 9, 1967 —Nifty-Fifty's Meeting and Dinner in Dover.
- April 11, 1967 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 Birthday Party.
- April 12, 1967 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party.
- April 19, 1967 —Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party.
- April 20, 1967 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 Birthday Party.
- April 24, 1967 —Victory Chapter No. 15 25th Birthday Party.

CORRESPONDENCE

One of the delights of a Worthy Grand Matron's year is her correspondence. My mail man is going to wonder what has happened at our house. Though the mail is heavy, it has been a pleasure to receive it and I thank you for your kind wishes and encouragement. I hope that the answers I gave you were helpful. I am grateful for the beautiful Christmas cards I received and cards on other special occasions which I received from all of you.

*I'll always enjoy the letters
From the good old Eastern Star,
And when life's journey is ended
And I find the gates ajar,
I think I'll ask St. Peter
"Any letters from Eastern Star?"*

FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1966

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings to you all with a heart full of gratitude and humility for the faith you have entrusted in us and the honor you have bestowed upon our home Chapters, Victory No. 15 and Esther No. 17. We accept our responsibilities in all humbleness and ask for your prayers to help us have a successful year.

We request your support for our Projects this year, first and foremost of which is the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children on June 25th. Remember the more money we can make the more happiness we can bring to helpless children. We ask that on Official Visits instead of flowers the amount which would be used be given to Estarl for help in educating young men and women for service in the religious field; also that instead of personal gifts to us throughout the year that you make a contribution to our Special Project, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. Remember our Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund, and please on the night of your Official Visit have the amount in your Cheer Cup turned over to this worthy cause.

Remember that each Chapter has a Deputy Grand Lecturer, appointed by us to instruct and assist you. We earnestly request that you ask no one else for assistance. These Deputies are ever ready and willing to assist you in any way they can.

We recommend that a close study of the Ritual, including the fine print which is important, be made; also that you abide by the Constitution and Guide Book. It is our request that all questions be submitted in writing.

We ask your cooperation in upholding our Motto—Love, Loyalty and Service. If we love one another, are loyal to our Obligation and serve the projects of the Eastern Star, we will all have a greater understanding of our beautiful Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

October 31, 1966

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we approach this Thanksgiving Season, let us all take time to thank our Heavenly Father for our blessings—freedom from Want, freedom from Fear, freedom to Worship as we please, and freedom to assemble in our various Chapter rooms without fear of outside interruption.

Let us remember our friends at the Masonic Home with our material gifts of jellies, jams, canned fruits and vegetables. Please enclose a card with your name and the number of your Chapter, so Mr. Davis will have no difficulty in acknowledging them.

May God bless you and keep you under his protecting care during this Thanksgiving Season and always.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

*Grateful for our festive harvest,
Blest in golden fruit and precious grain.
Grateful for rich peaceful fields,
Blest from falling rain.
Grateful for pathways leading home,
Blest in love to each his own.
Grateful for those we love so much,
Blest and created from Thy sacred touch.
Grateful for chapels to worship in prayer,
Blest in freedom beyond compare.
Grateful beyond these gifts sublime,
We are blest most of all
For thy precious Love sublime.*

Fraternally,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 15, 1967

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 sands of Time are swiftly passing through the hour glass and bringing us to the close of another Grand Chapter year.

We appreciate your helping us to keep our Motto: Love, Loyalty and Service. We feel that we have had all three of these from the members this year. When we accepted the offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we asked for your help and co-operation. These we have received and thank all of you for the splendid manner in which you have supported us.

The Summer Benefit was a huge success and we hope you will give Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom the same loyal support you gave us, with the hope that the report next year will show the proceeds to be even more than this year. It is such a pleasure to be able to share our profits with the Shriners Hospital as well as handicapped children all over the State. We thank you for your generous gifts to Estarl and the Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund and for your contributions to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund.

The 46th "First State Session" will convene on May 8th and 9th and we hope to see many of you there. Estarl awards will be presented at the Informal Opening on Monday evening and we expect to have two of the young men who have received awards to be there and take part in the program. Duplicate copies (typewritten if possible and double spaced) on standard size typing paper, of all reports, addresses, welcomes and responses, should be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after they are given. Our pages will be glad to pick them up. Chairmen, please be prepared to give your reports at any time.

Our Fifty Year Members will be honored on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. If you have a member who has fifty years of continuous Eastern Star Membership (regardless of Chapter or Chapters) please notify me.

This, our final letter of the year, is sent to you as the Easter Season comes to a troubled, war torn world. Let us have hope, faith and an unwavering confidence that out of this great confusion there will come a victory as great as that of the morning of the resurrection when the great stone was rolled away from the tomb and Christ came forth as the manifestation of the ultimate triumph of life over death.

The Grand Officers join me in sending you fraternal greetings.

Sincerely,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

1. Incorrect sign given in balloting.
2. Members other than the Deputy Lecturer advising and answering questions as well as prompting. This is the duty of the Deputy Lecturer only.
3. Sentinel entering Chapter room without being invited by Worthy Matron.
4. Officers not wearing all white.
5. Improper opening of door while Chapter is in session.
6. Affirmative vote only being asked for by presiding officer. The negative vote is as necessary as the affirmative vote.
7. Chapter business being discussed outside the Chapter room. Please remember that what you see there, what you hear there and what you say there must stay there.

Though I have found irregularities, I have been pleased with the attractive appearance of your Chapter rooms, the good fellowship of the members and their participation in Grand Chapter projects. Let us not be critical of work when officers' chairs are filled by substitutes, but let us give thanks to those persons who are carrying on for the good of our Order.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: When a Chapter in Kent or Sussex County has a petition which needs a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from New Castle County, should a request for a Waiver be made to each Chapter in New Castle County, or just the one nearest her home?

ANSWER: In my opinion I feel that, since New Castle County is an open jurisdiction by authority of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, a Waiver should be requested from each Chapter in New Castle County.

QUESTION: The Secretary of Chapter is in critical condition, under intensive care in a hospital and, therefore,

- unable to carry on her duties. What action should be taken?
- ANSWER: I advised this Chapter to appoint an Acting Secretary to carry on the Secretary's duties until such time as she would be able to assume her duties and to notify the bank where its account is kept that the Acting Secretary would sign the checks of the Chapter during this period.
- QUESTION: We are using the same Rituals we have always used. Why should we purchase new ones?
- ANSWER: I referred this Chapter to Section 49, Article I, page 54 of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, and General Grand Chapter Book of Decisions, page 42, under Rituals, for the answer to this question.
- QUESTION: If the Grand Marshal is absent at an Official Visit, who takes her place?
- ANSWER: The Worthy Grand Matron would appoint a substitute to act in her place at that particular time.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1—I recommend that, since New Castle County is an open jurisdiction, a request for a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from a Chapter in Kent or Sussex County be sent to all Chapters in New Castle County.
- 2—I recommend that in the Opening Ceremony of our Subordinate Chapters the first verse of our National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," only be sung as part of the Flag Ceremony.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

In all my visits to the subordinate Chapters, whether for Official Visits, Birthday Parties or just Stated Meetings, I have found a good spirit of fellowship and fraternalism. Small differences arise at times, as in all Organizations, but if everyone tries to understand another's viewpoint and not listen to thoughtless rumors, these things dissolve themselves.

I'm glad to report that we have a slight gain in our membership this year. I hope we will be able to make our meetings interesting enough to vie with home television viewing and continue to gain members.

The misuse of the black cube keeps coming up frequently. Let us all forget spite, remember our obligation, and vote for the good of the Order.

I said good bye to my conscience,

*Good bye for ever and aye;
And conscience forthwith departed
And returned not from that day.
I said "Return" to my conscience
For I long to see thy face,
But conscience replied "I cannot,
Remorse sits in my place!"*

APPRECIATION

*In memory's sunny garden down
pleasant paths I'll stray
All alone with happy thoughts
of you and yesterday.
Our golden hours together, then
happiness renew,
And all my thoughts will be
Sweet dreams of yesterday and you.*

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Jim: *Friends, like jewels, grow dearer with years;
We value their work beyond measure.
Time but strengthens and tightens each link
In friendship's gold chain that we treasure.*

It has been a pleasure to serve in the Grand East with you this year and have the help and kindness given me by you and your wife, Mary, our Grand Chaplain. Thanks to both of you for everything.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, very soon the reins of leadership will pass into your hands. To see you in the East will be a pleasure. I'm sure you feel that the year ahead seems long and you will have problems which might be difficult, but I can tell you that all along the way there will be understanding hearts and willing hands to ease the burden.

To the Grand Secretary:

Sister May, I've said this many times and I'll say it again, "What in the world would we do without you?", and these words encompass a lot. Your duties are many and diversified, but you always complete them. You were always there when I needed you and I appreciate your helpfulness and friendliness this year. Thank you for all your help.

To the Grand Treasurer:

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

Your mother would be very happy to see you serving in the office in which she served so many years.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sisters Edith and Sylvia:

You are gathering your stars one by one as the years progress. May they ever be brighter as you continue your journey to the Grand East and may you find happiness and joy there.

To the Grand Lecturer:

Sister Euretta, you have done your work diligently and well in spite of illness, and your visits to the subordinate Chapters have been beneficial. Thank you for acting as Deputy in several Chapters when it has been necessary.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

*I'm going to think of you as my own
The dearest friends I've ever known
As jolly friends when all was gay
As tender friends when things were grey;
As winsome friends, so sweet and kind
And so each day you grow more dear.
For you are our chosen friends this year,
And in my heart you will ever live
Each one in your place.
In memory I shall always see
Each loving happy face.*

Thank you for the work you have done this year.

To the Grand Sentinel:

Brother Vernon, there is no way for me to thank you for all the things you have done for me this year. You have transported me all over the State as well as on many trips out of the State. I have never asked you to do anything, and these things were many, that you haven't said "Certainly, I'll be glad to do anything I can to help you." My deep appreciation goes to you for all the kind deeds you have done for me this year, your courtesies, and for faithfully guarding the doors during Grand Chapter Sessions.

To the Grand Trustees:

Thank you for all the services you have rendered this year. You give much of your time and ability to make the affairs of our Grand Chapter run smoothly, and it's so nice to know our funds are in good hands.

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

Thank you all for accepting your appointments. When we were deciding on selecting you, we took many things into consideration, and we have not been disappointed. You have all lived up to our expectations and I want to thank you for your faithful attendance at our Official Visits and other affairs at subordinate Chapters. I was very proud when I saw you introduced.

To our Grand Marshal:

As Robinson Crusoe had his "man Friday", I have had my "girl Friday" this year. Nancy, you have done so many things I asked you to do besides so many times I have been thinking of things and, mind reader that you are, you have done them before I asked you. Thanks for making this year easier.

To the Past Grands:

Thank you for your helpful suggestions to make my road easier, in solving many problems, and the encouragement you gave me during the year.

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

To the Sessions Committee:

Sister Bessie and your helpers, thanks for a job well done. You have truly made us aware of our "First State". The room is beautiful and I'm sure our visitors will know before they leave that we are proud of our "Diamond State" which though diminutive has inherent value.

To the Committee Members:

Many thanks to all of you for the effort you have put forth to iron out the wrinkles and put everything in place so our Grand Chapter Session will be successful. I want to extend my special appreciation to the Jurisprudence, and Constitution and Laws Committees for helping me make some important decisions.

To the Summer Benefit Committee:

I want to extend thanks to Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. and Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. and their Committee for the wonderful job they did; and to Brother Vernon Morton, Grand Sentinel, Chairman, and Sister Phyllis Howell, P.M., Co-Chairman for the big job they did on the Programs for the day.

To my Home Chapter:

To my own Victory Chapter members—how can I ever thank you for the thoughtful things you have done for me—the lovely

Reception and the friendships you all have given me, most of all for accepting my daughter as one of your members, thereby making us Fraternal sisters. Thank you for encouragement you have given me along the way. It won't be long now until I will be back with you a little more regularly.

To my daughter Betty:

You are the one person who has helped me from the time I was Worthy Matron of my own Chapter up to the present time and I can truthfully say that I would not have been able to do half the things I have done this year without your help. Thank you, dear, for your patience, your love, your help and all your acts of kindness. My year would not have been the pleasure it has been without your help.

CONCLUSION

The wheels of Time have made their complete cycle and this Grand Chapter year is drawing to a close. My record is before you to judge, I hope with patience, understanding and good will.

*I am nearing the end of a wonderful year
And a precious book I have made.
I have written upon those golden sheets
Some names that will never fade.
How I'll live again those happy days
And dream of my friends so true;
As I turn each page, a face will appear
And those faces, dear friends, will be you.*

Fraternally submitted,

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Worthy Grand Matron

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Harvey Bunting will serve as Assistant Sentinel in place of Brother Clifford Downs who is unable to be here.

There are two changes in the membership of the Registration Committee. Sister Ruth E. O. Walls will serve in place of Sister Alberta Warren who cannot be here, and Brother Frank Johnson will serve in place of Brother Lawrence Donahoe, deceased, for this Session. Brother Joseph C. Galloway, P.P. is appointed to finish the unexpired term of Brother Lawrence Donahoe on the Registration Committee.

I will appoint the following Committee on Nominations: Sister Elsie Sweeny, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Chairman; Sister Grace Hall, Unity Chapter No. 16; and Brother Carl H. Rust, Delaware Chapter No. 1. All nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 A.M. tomorrow. Names of the 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 Trustees, must hold an "A" certificate in proficiency.

Sister Bessie Miles asked everyone to look at the duPont doll in the lobby. This doll attended the Grand Session of Louisiana. Governor Terry is quite interested in this doll. She has a very extensive wardrobe and will change often. All clothes are made from material which is made by the duPont Company.

Sister Elizabeth Tull, Associate Grand Matron, made an announcement the ads and boosters for the Summer Benefit Program are coming in so well, Brother Vernon Morton has extended the deadline to the end of this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, Grand Trustee, announced she will accept reservations for the breakfast tomorrow morning, honoring General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Ruth M. Laws, until the end of this afternoon Session. Tickets are \$2.50.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., who presented Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., who were escorted to the Grand East.

Sister Bessie invited the Fifty Year Member to sit in the Grand East.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers:

It is a happy experience to welcome you to this 46th Grand Chapter Session. You have shared this year of Service and Loyalty and now you should be justly proud of a task well done.

Worthy Grand Matron, our friendship had its beginning when you served as one of our '57 Worthy Matrons. Through the succeeding

years I have watched your progress, step by step, to your present exalted position. I am pleased and proud to greet you as our Worthy Grand Matron. Your year has been a splendid example of your Watch-words—Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness—which has been your sustaining guide.

Worthy Grand Patron, you too share the honors of this year. You, by your sincerity and quiet dignity have kept our Star lifted high and shining brightly.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate each of you upon your accomplishments as you have given your time, energy and talents following the light of the Star of the East, practicing its principles. May the beauty of this "First State Session" be the culmination of a very fruitful year and at its close we shall warmly welcome you into our circle of Past Grands.

I would like to thank you for this cherished privilege, especially permitting me to share the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, who served so faithfully with me. It is with fond recollections I present Brother Conley.

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

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

It is a pleasure and honor for me to extend to you a warm and sincere welcome this afternoon to the Forty-sixth "First State Session".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have entered into the final event of a happy and successful year of service to our Order. Your success has been greatly due to your enthusiasm, your kindness and ability to bring happiness to others. To both of you I extend sincere congratulations and trust this Session will fulfill your fondest dreams and store for you many pleasant memories.

On you, the Grand Officers, falls to a great degree, the success of this Grand Chapter. During the past year the fine cooperation you have given your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the interest you have shown them in their projects, assured them a successful and happy year. For this you are to be congratulated.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for giving me the pleasure and honor of sharing the Grand East with Sister Sarah Hoffman in the opening of this afternoon Session. It brings back to both of us many pleasant memories of our association with you and your Chapters in the past. Thank you.

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

Sister Sarah presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron and said it was a pleasure to present her with the emblem of authority.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Sarah and Brother Jack, thank you for so nicely opening the first afternoon Session of our "First State Session". You were in the Grand East when I served as Worthy Matron in my Chapter. I thank you both for every courtesy you have extended to me in all the years I have known you both. You have always responded whenever I needed your advice and help and I only hope that our "First State Session" will be as successful as your "Starlight Session" was.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Sarah and Brother Jack, in my Eastern Star life I have come to know you both and admire you very much.

Your devotion and loyalty to our Order has endeared you to all who know you.

I am happy to have you open this afternoon Session of our "First State Session".

I thank you both for your warm words of welcome. I will never forget them.

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

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

It is my great pleasure to join our Worthy Grand Matron in extending to each of you a most cordial welcome to the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, our "First State Session".

It is my sincere wish that harmony and fellowship will prevail throughout this Grand Session and that we return to our homes with love and understanding in our hearts.

I wish to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father and to the members of our great Order for the opportunity to serve in this exalted office. The inspirations and principles of our beautiful Order and the joy of being one of you will always remain in my heart.

For the Grand Chaplain, my wife, and I, this has been a year of sharing in the greatest Fraternal Organization in the world to which both women and men can belong.

It seems only a short time ago I assumed the office as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest office that can be bestowed upon a Brother.

One of the nicest privileges that comes to a Worthy Grand Patron

is the warm handclasps and friendly smiles. The old friends we greet and the new ones we have made, has truly made this year one I shall long remember. Although it was a busy year I have enjoyed it to the fullest.

It has been my sincere effort to promote our Motto: Love, Loyalty and Service and to encourage interests between our Order and the Masonic Bodies, to which we owe our great heritage.

The year is done, my work is over and you, the members of this Grand Chapter, are the judges of whether I have kept my promise. My mistakes have been many. Realizing this, I humbly ask your forgiveness and understanding. In making your decision I trust you will remember that we should charitably temper justice with mercy.

I shall never be able to repay the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me as your Worthy Grand Patron but I pray to God for His continued blessings of good health and guidance so I may be able to continue to work for the good of our beloved Order.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On Saturday, May 21, 1966, I attended the School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers, held in Victory Chapter No. 15, at Dover.

In appreciation I want to thank Victory Chapter No. 15 for the hospitality extended to the Grand Family at this time.

The Worthy Grand Matron was assisted by the Grand Lecturer and the Grand Officers. The instructions were well rendered and well received.

OFFICIAL VISITS

It was an honor and a pleasure to attend, with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers, all Official Visits.

I was both proud and pleased with the loyalty and attendance of the Grand Officers. I shall always cherish the warm words of welcome and friendly greetings extended to me and the Grand Family.

The display of the Worthy Grand Matron and my symbolic flowers and colors and the many gifts that were presented to me, are fond memories.

June 6, 1966.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 9, 1966.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
June 14, 1966.....	Unity Chapter No. 15
June 17, 1966.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 22, 1966.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 28, 1966.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1

September 13, 1966.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 15, 1966.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 19, 1966.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 21, 1966.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 4, 1966.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 6, 1966.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 10, 1966.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
October 13, 1966.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 18, 1966.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 19, 1966.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 28, 1966.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 3, 1966.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 16, 1966.....	Esther Chapter No. 17.
November 28, 1966.....	Victory Chapter No. 15

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was my happy privilege to attend all Birthday Parties with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers.

I want to thank every Chapter for their invitations and their hospitality. I have enjoyed sharing these festive occasions with each and every one of you.

May 12, 1966.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
May 23, 1966.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 17, 1966.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 19, 1966.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 21, 1966.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 18, 1966.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 3, 1966.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 16, 1966.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
February 9, 1967.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
February 24, 1967.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
March 14, 1967.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
March 27, 1967.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
March 28, 1967.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
April 3, 1967.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
April 6, 1967.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
April 11, 1967.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 12, 1967.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
April 19, 1967.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 20, 1967.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
April 24, 1967.....	Victory Chapter No. 15

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

No higher compliment can be bestowed than that of an Honorary Membership. It is a priceless gift of friendship.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the following Chapters. I trust I will always merit the confidence placed in me.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Adah Chapter No. 5	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Newark Chapter No. 10
Kent Chapter No. 11	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Victory Chapter No. 15	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Bethel No. 1	Bethel No. 3
Bethel No. 4	Bethel No. 6
Bethel No. 7	Bethel No. 8
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1950	
Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1957	

INSTALLATIONS

Installations are an important event in the history of a Chapter and I deemed it an honor to be invited to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers in the installations of the following subordinate Chapters.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 Victory Chapter No. 15
Unity Chapter No. 16

BANQUETS

It was a pleasure to be able to attend all banquets with the exception of Sussex No. 7 and Naomi No. 20, because of illness and Unity No. 16, due to conflicting dates.

I have enjoyed these festive occasions with each and every one of you and thank all the Chapters for their kind invitations and for all courtesies extended to me at this time.

September 24 1966	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 8, 1966	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 12, 1966	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 14, 1966	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 15, 1966	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 22, 1966	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 27, 1966	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 29, 1966	Newark Chapter No. 10

- November 4, 1966..... Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 November 5, 1966..... Esther Chapter No. 17
 November 12, 1966..... St. John's Chapter No. 4
 November 18, 1966..... Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 November 19, 1966..... Victory Chapter No. 15
 November 26, 1966..... Delaware Chapter No. 1
 December 3, 1966..... Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 December 10, 1966..... Radiant Chapter No. 6

OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 19, 1966. —Attended installation of Grand Officers of New Jersey, held in Convention Hall Atlantic City, N. J.
- June 22, 1966 —Attended Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. Installation of Officers.
- August 18, 1966 —Attended International Drill Team competition of the International Order of Job's Daughters, held in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.
- November 17, 1966—Attended Grand Visitation at Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Md.
- November 29, 1966—Attended Grand Visitation at Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Md.
- March 13, 1967 —Attended a Homecoming of the Deputy Grand Matron of Cape May Chapter No. 106, Cape May, N. J.
- March 31, 1967 —Attended the Grand Assembly of International Order of Rainbow in Baltimore, Md.
- April 7, 1967 —Attended 50th Anniversary Dinner, Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, N. J.
- April 22, 1967 —Attended a reception honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Washington, D. C. and all General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members.
- April 26, 1967 —Attended Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland held in Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 11, 1966 —Attended meeting at Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith H. Shinn's home, to discuss plans for the Summer Benefit.

- May 23, 1966 —Attended a reception in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, given by her Home Chapter, Victory No. 15.
- June 1, 1966 —The members of Esther Chapter No. 17 honored me with a wonderful reception; a night I will always cherish and remember, as this is my Home Chapter.
- June 4, 1966 —Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.
- June 7, 1966 —Attended services for Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah MacNamee.
- June 11, 1966 —Attended the Grand Masters banquet at Caesar Rodney School, Wyoming, Del.
- June 13, 1966 —Attended the stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, honoring Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sylvia M. Knox.
- June 19, 1966 —Accompanied the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers with the Shrine Caravan of Nur Temple to the Shrine Hospital, Philadelphia.
- June 25, 1966 —Attended Summer Benefit.
- July 15, 1966 —Attended viewing at Funeral Home to pay respects to Past Grand Matron, Sister Elvira Ziegler.
- July 24, 1966 —The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, entertained the Grand Officers and their families at my cottage at Pickering Beach.
- July 25, 1966 —Assisted the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Master of Delaware, Brother Arthur Craig, in choosing scrap book awards for Job's Daughters.
- July 31, 1966 —Attended picnic of the 62 Travelers at Sister Josephine Nichol's cottage at White Crystal Beach, Md.
- August 7, 1966 —Attended a picnic of the Memorable 59er's at Sister Mildred Minner's cottage.
- August 21, 1966 —Attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons picnic at Pickering Beach.
- September 1, 1966 —Attended stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10, honoring our Grand Lecturer, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss.
- September 9, 1966 —Attended Job's Daughters banquet held at Convention Hall in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- September 10, 1966—Attended installation of Officers of the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters.

- September 20, 1966—Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 honoring the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Berry and their Secretary, Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley.
- October 9, 1966 —Attended Bethel No. 4 meeting and dinner.
- October 11, 1966 —Attended Bethel No. 3, Newark, Delaware.
- October 17, 1966 —Attended Bethel No. 7, Dover, Installation.
- November 10, 1966—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, honoring the Grand Warder, Sister Mollie Revels and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Phyllis Howell.
- November 11, 1966—Attended stated meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, honoring Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel and Grand Electa, Sister Lillian R. Casper.
- November 13, 1966—Attended a meeting at the Worthy Grand Matron's home to receive instructions concerning ads for the Programs for the Summer Benefit. Brother Vernon Morton Chairman of Program.
- November 22, 1966—Attended stated meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16, honoring Grand Adah, Sister Barbara Ewing and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Susan Volk.
- December 11, 1966—Attended Christmas Party of the Memorable 59er's.
- December 14, 1966—Attended Christmas party at Masonic Home.
- December 17, 1966—Attended Christmas party and dinner of the 57's.
- December 18, 1966—Attended Christmas party of 62 Travelers.
- January 6, 1967 —Attended Installation of Officers of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 11, 1967 —Attended Installation of Officers of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- January 12, 1967 —Attended Installation of Officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- January 26, 1967 —Attended a card party at Newark Chapter No. 10, for Estarl Fund.
- February 27, 1967 —Attended Bethel No. 6, Job's Daughters, at Delmar, Delaware.
- March 4, 1967 —Attended annual dinner of the Memorable 59er's.
- March 6, 1967 —Attended stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19, honoring Grand Esther, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss.

- March 19, 1967 —Attended Bethel No. 8 at New Castle, Delaware.
- April 2, 1967 —Attended a dinner for the Memorable 59er's.
- April 4, 1967 —Attended Installation of Officers of the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine at Nur Temple.
- April 9, 1967 —Attended a dinner for the Nifty Fifty's.
- April 16, 1967 —Entertained the Grand Officers in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron's Birthday, at a surprise supper at my home.

PROJECTS

The response to the Worthy Grand Matron's projects were gratefully received. The success of these are due to the efforts of all members of our Order. The spirit with which all Chapters have supported our requests is very much appreciated. I wish to express my sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

GIFTS

Your tokens of friendship, tolerance and understanding are priceless gifts which will always remain in my heart.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for all gifts and deeds of kindness shown me. They have contributed much to make my year in the Grand East such a memorable one.

IN MEMORIAM

*"Although the curtain falls at last
Is that a cause to grieve?
The future's fairer than the past
If only we believe."*

Our understanding sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Our Father has seen fit to call Home Past Grand Matron, Sister Sarah MacNamee and Past Grand Matron, Sister Elvira J. Ziegler.

Each had a place in our hearts. We shall miss them. They have obeyed their Lord's command "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death and I will give Thee a Crown of Life".

APPRECIATION

To the Members of Esther Chapter No. 17, my Home Chapter,

I am truly lost for words and all I can say is:

*The story is old, yet fragrant and sweet
I've said it before, but just let me repeat.
New friends I cherish and treasure their worth
But old friends to me are the salt of the earth.*

With love and sincere gratitude I appreciate your loyalty and the privilege of serving you has been mine.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret:

The honor and pleasure of serving the Grand Chapter of Delaware as your Worthy Grand Patron is one I shall always remember.

The friendly companionship which my wife and I have enjoyed while traveling with you and your daughter, Betty, has been most enjoyable.

The sincere interest in the welfare of our beautiful Order, with which you have so graciously presided, has been an outstanding and constant reminder of the true Eastern Star spirit you possess.

I have loved every minute of my Eastern Star life, especially this year. I want to wish for you and your daughter Betty, a lifetime of happiness and good health and hope our friendship will continue through the years to come. I thank you for all your kindnesses to me and my wife Mary.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom:

In a short time the honor and responsibility of this Grand Chapter will be yours. I am sure it will be in very capable hands. I wish for you and your Grand Officers the best year ever.

May our Heavenly Father guide and protect you in your journey through this year and on through life and when your year is over I sincerely hope you will feel as I do, "what a wonderful way to serve your fellow men", and I know you will, with all that is in you.

If at any time I can in any way be of any service to you or lend a hand, all you need do is ask.

May God bless you both with an understanding heart.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

My congratulations to all of you for the splendid work and the foundation you have laid in this, your Grand Chapter and as you:

*Lift your eyes to the mountains,
Gold crowned at the set of the sun,
And ponder the years and its labors,
The myriad of tasks you have done.
When came the inducement of courage
And kept you from losing your way
The calm of the hills seem to answer,
"The Lord has been with you always".*

Thank you one and all for your kind and generous help and understanding. It has been a privilege to know you and count you among my most treasured friends.

To the Grand Officers:

I shall always treasure the happy memories of our association this year.

I am thankful to our Heavenly Father for making our journeys safe ones, guiding and directing us each day, and for giving us health and strength to carry out our work in the way that we have tried to do our best.

Your Love, Loyalty and Service has been well exemplified in your work at all our visits we have made. I will always cherish your loyalty and friendship and hope it will continue through the years.

*"For memory has painted this wonderful year
In colors that can never fade;
Of the happy hours I have spent with you,
Of the many friends I have made".*

To our Grand Secretary, Sister May:

No one knows any better than a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron, just how much you, as Grand Secretary, mean to the Grand Chapter and to the Subordinate Chapters.

I am most grateful for your help and assistance this year.

You have been so gracious and so kind and always willing to help. As in all years past, you have filled your office to perfection.

You are a priceless asset to our Grand Chapter.

To our Grand Marshal, Sister Nancy:

No one could have served our Worthy Grand Matron more faithfully or more willingly than you.

I also leaned heavily upon you for so many things. You will never know how much I appreciate your kind assistance.

You have my gratitude for accepting your appointment and my heart-felt thanks for a job well done.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Teaching the work of our beautiful Order is truly an important one. Your devotion to this cause is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for accepting your appointment and for your untiring services.

To the Grand Chapter Committee Members:

My deepest appreciation to each of you who have labored so faithfully to make this Grand Session a successful one.

I know it is a lot of work and very time consuming but we could accomplish very little without your devoted service.

I sincerely thank you for the preparation and thoughtfulness you have so graciously contributed to this our "First State Session".

SPECIAL COURTESIES

To the members of the Subordinate Chapters:

I thank each and every one of you for your loyal support and many kindnesses extended to me and the Grand Officers this year.

We have all enjoyed your hospitality and warm fellowship and hope it will continue to bring us much happiness and a lifetime of true friendship.

I wish to express my humble gratitude to Victory Chapter No. 15 for all their acts of kindness to me and my wife Mary.

I will always be deeply grateful for the honor and privilege of sharing the Grand East with a member of your Chapter, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing my wife, Sister Mary, as Grand Chaplain. I know she has enjoyed it very much and I have been happy to have her travel with me.

To my Wife:

Your devotion and understanding has been an inspiration to me through this year. You have given so much of your time and assistance above and beyond your own responsibility. For this I am eternally grateful and want you to know how much I appreciate all you have done to make this year a happy and memorable one.

CONCLUSION

To all of those who have helped in any way to make my year's service to the Grand Chapter a happy and harmonious one, I express my deepest and most sincere gratitude, and hope that I have brought

some kind deed or thought of togetherness your way and that I will always have a place in your memories.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron

CONTINGENT FUND

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

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

The road from Yesterday to Today has been short. It seems only a few weeks ago I prepared a written report for your consideration, yet, time reveals another Grand Session is at hand. I recall as a child, then as a teen-ager the days, months and years slowly passed but as time marches along, the years slide by leaps and bounds. I'm glad life's length is not measured by year's nor days, nor hours, but by the deeds we have done. You are more or less familiar with the routine business in the office of your Grand Secretary. I hope the work accomplished, as set forth in this report, will meet with your approval. With all the gratitude I have in my heart for your wholehearted cooperation and support, I express my sincerest thanks.

I reverently give thanks to God for His watchful care over me and my loved ones.

Immediately after the Grand Session last year, 18 cheer cards were sent to the Past Grands who had not been able to attend the session. Many notes of thanks were written to persons and chapters for their assistance in preparing for our Annual Session. All bills were paid and stationery ordered.

IN MEMORIAM

*So Faith unlocked the door
For those we loved so well;
They're earthly strife is o'er,
And they have entered God's Garden to Dwell.*

Our chain of Past Grands has been shortened by two more links, Sister Sara MacNamee and Sister Elvira Zeigler.

Cards of Sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on

the deaths of 47 Past Grand Matrons and 34 Past Grand Patrons.

Our subordinate chapters mourn the loss of many members.

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

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

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

IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it has been a pleasure to work for you and with you, this year.

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

To the Grand Officers; I am at a loss for words to express my appreciation for the beautiful glass jar full of money that was presented to me when I was recently married. All I can say is thanks from the bottom of my heart.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher.

*"It takes only a little love
To make this life more sweet;
It takes only a little cheer
To make the day complete;
It takes only a little smile
To brighten all the day;
But you have given me much of each
As I came along your way."*

Sister Margaret Wicks; My right hand. It is good to have you sitting beside me again this year, our ninth year of working together. Thanks for all you do for me and for the Grand Chapter.

I must say thank you to two other Sisters who have volunteered their help. Sister Betty Loeffel our Grand Treasurer, and Sister Euretta Schultheiss. They have been a great help to me in doing the little nuisance jobs that take up so much time.

To close I would just like to say:

*"My world is a fairer, brighter place
For the joy your friendship lends
And in the years that lie ahead,
Thru cloudy days and fair,
I know I'll find happiness
In the friendship that we share.*

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. P. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1966.....	\$ 4,878.83
Interest for year 1966.....	207.32
Balance April 30, 1967.....	\$ 5,086.15

ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30, 1966.....	\$ 2,005.36
Award given to Henry Snedeker.....	300.00
Award given to Robert B. Wall, Jr.....	300.00
Award given to Garry O. Parker.....	300.00
Award given to Charles W. Walz.....	400.00
Award given to Bonnie Bradley.....	300.00
Award given to Margaret Ann Dashiell.....	300.00
Balance.....	\$ 105.36
From subordinate Chapter in 1966.....	3,177.96
Interest for 1966.....	85.77
Balance as of April 30, 1967.....	\$ 3,369.09

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in checking account April 30, 1966.....	\$10,740.21
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RECEIPTS

Bibles.....	\$ 339.10
Per Capita Tax.....	4,495.00
Initiation Tax.....	66.00
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	324.25
Receipt Books.....	102.30
Rituals.....	335.80
Constitution & Laws.....	16.20
Guide Books.....	22.00

	110.00	
Surety Bond.....	16.00	
Dispensations.....	40.00	
Proceedings.....	2,919.38	
Estarl.....	155.50	
O. E. S. Temple.....	781.75	
Arthritis & Rheumatism.....	539.43	
Miscellaneous.....	412.00	
Registration.....	12.80	
Instruction Books (General Grand Chapter)...	7,522.96	
Summer Benefit.....	5,077.96	
Estarl Refunds.....	5,603.40	
Summer Benefit Refund.....	121.40	
Record Books.....	73.00	
Peace Garden.....	5.00	
Cancer Research.....		
	<u>\$29,091.23</u>	\$39,831.44
Disbursements.....		<u>29,521.18</u>
		\$10,310.26
Balance.....		\$11,875.41
Bank Balance.....		
Outstanding checks #2532.....	100.00	
#2533.....	121.40	
#2535.....	227.00	
#2542.....	101.50	
#2543.....	73.00	
#2544.....	5.00	
#2545.....	155.50	
#2546.....	781.75	
	<u>\$ 1,565.15</u>	\$ 1,565.15
Check book balance April 30, 1967.....		\$10,310.26
Saving Fund.....		<u>6,065.65</u>
Actual balance as of April 30, 1967.....		\$16,375.91

APPROVED:

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

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Supplies.....	\$ 1,058.17
Estarl Fund.....	3,177.96
Summer Benefit.....	5,603.40
O. E. S. Temple.....	155.50
Arthritis Fund.....	781.75

Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	300.00
Peace Garden.....	73.00
Cancer Research.....	5.00

\$11,154.78 \$11,154.78

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Margaret D. Tomlinson.....	\$ 150.00
James R. Truitt.....	50.00
May M. P. Warrington—office expense.....	200.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss.....	75.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital.....	10.00
Bessie E. Miles—Session.....	250.00

\$ 735.00 735.00

Joshua Conner & Sons.....	\$ 13.00
Henry Snedeker —Estarl Award.....	300.00
Robert B. Wall, Jr.— " ".....	300.00
Garry O. Parker — " ".....	300.00
May M. P. Warrington—Hotel.....	29.30
Adelaide L. Martin — ".....	30.00
Margaret Wicks—Stenographer.....	75.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Carnival.....	25.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby Fund.....	50.00
Charles L. Story Co.....	3,007.05
Emblem & Badge Co.....	47.97
Belak Flowers.....	15.00
Hotel DuPont—Breakfasts.....	146.25
Hotel DuPont—Gold Ball Room.....	554.45
Elder Printing Co.—Programs Summer Benefit.....	736.00
Charles L. Sweeny—Hotel.....	30.00
Hotel DuPont—P.G.'s Dinner.....	227.15
Past Grand's Association Refund.....	15.60
W. S. C. S. Wesley Methodist Church.....	25.00
Delaware Coca-Cola Bottling Co.—Summer Benefit.....	30.40
Huber Baking Co..... — " ".....	120.42
George T. Tobin & Sons..... — " ".....	51.14
Swift & Company..... — " ".....	231.70
The H. & H. Poultry Co..... — " ".....	17.52
A. E. Moore..... — " ".....	89.95
Richman Ice Cream Co..... — " ".....	38.88
Printz Produce Co..... — " ".....	35.50
Harris & Groll—Diamond.....	73.50
3 M Business Products.....	11.50
Milford Wholesale Grocery Co.—Summer Benefit.....	123.05
Delaware Epilepsy Association — " ".....	150.00
Mid-Del Chapter Day Camp.... — " ".....	150.00
John G. Leach School..... — " ".....	150.00
Marion O. Milano..... — " ".....	200.00
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond.....	110.00

	400.00
Charles W. Walz—Estarl Award.....	57.59
Wick & Wick.....	45.24
Gilbert Publishing Co.....	300.00
Bonnie Bradley—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Margaret Ann Dashiell—Estarl Award.....	62.00
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards.....	7.88
Payne Publishers.....	5.00
Delaware Tuberculosis—Xmas Seals.....	37.37
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby from Subordinate Chapters	25.00
March of Dimes—Summer Benefit.....	
Delaware Society for Crippled Children &	25.00
Adults—Easter Seals.....	5.10
Hugh A. George.....	3,177.96
Grand Chapter of Delaware Estarl #2.....	25.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby from Subordinate Chapters	10.18
Macy Publishing & Masonic Supply Co.....	2,000.00
Shriners Hospital—Summer Benefit.....	100.00
Supreme Council Benevolent Association—Summer Benefit	
Wilmington Medical Center	200.00
Speech & Hearing Clinic—Summer Benefit.....	100.00
Fraternal Order of Firemen Scout Troop—Summer Benefit	
Delaware Society for Crippled	
Children & Adults.....—Summer Benefit..	400.00
Delaware Association for	
Retarded Children.....— " " ..	400.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society... ..— " " ..	400.00
Creative Studio.....	14.35
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center....—Summer Benefit..	300.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded....— " " ..	160.00
Governor Bacon Health Center....— " " ..	150.00
Opportunity School.....— " " ..	295.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School.....— " " ..	121.40
Wilmington Special Pre-school.....— " " ..	100.00
National Hemophilia Foundation...— " " ..	50.00
Coreopsis Branch Sunshine Society — " " ..	227.00
United Cerebral Palsy.....— " " ..	20.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl 2—	
Memorial for P.G.'s.....	25.00
Elizabeth K. Loeffel—Salary.....	50.00
May M. P. Warrington—Storage.....	125.00
May M. P. Warrington—Salary.....	400.00

	\$29,521.18

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings as it has been approved by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Euretta Schultheiss, Grand Lecturer. Motion carried.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy Meyer, was honored as a 50 year member and presented with a 50 year certificate and a gift.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Early in life you entered our Order, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. I'm sure you have exemplified these teachings in your life for so many years. We are proud of you.

*Years of happy labor
Have builded a temple fair
Love was its inspiration
And Faith laid the cornerstone there.*

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present this certificate to you and hope you will display it in a prominent place to show your friends what a loyal member you have been. We would be pleased to have you remain, but if you desire to leave now or a little later, please feel free to do so.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Stairway to the Stars".

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Since I made my report on Projects, I have received a check for \$75.00 from the Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter for our Arthritis and Rheumatism Special Project. Sister Jeannette had a project of her own from which this money came and it is very much appreciated.

- April 27, 1967 —Granted a Special Dispensation to Victory Chapter No. 15 for the purpose of moving the emblems of that chapter to the Grand Chapter Session in Wilmington.
- May 1, 1967 —Attended Stated Meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19 when Deputy Grand Lecturer Helen Oliver was honored.
- May 2, 1967 —Granted a Special Dispensation to Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect and install an Associate Conductress, Marshal and Sentinel.
- May 2, 1967 —Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- May 5, 1967 —Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction granted over the petition of Mrs. Jean Claire Gayle, nee Mannering, 14 Keats Drive, Claymont, Delaware, Daughter of Walter H. Mannering, Member of Penn Lodge #709, Chester, Pennsylvania in favor of Chester Chapter #335, Chester, Pennsylvania, which was requested by the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania on April 13, 1967.

Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, made a motion this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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

The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1967.

Balance on hand April 30, 1966.....		\$10,740.21
Received from the Grand Secretary:		
May 17, 1966.....	\$ 655.85	
Void check #2436.....	25.00	
June 22, 1966.....	7,323.85	
July 14, 1966.....	345.25	
October 14, 1966.....	240.26	
November 9, 1966.....	95.90	
December 15, 1966.....	3,844.77	
January 11, 1967.....	640.69	
February 15, 1967.....	4,270.12	
March 15, 1967.....	783.71	
April 5, 1967.....	2,757.30	
April 14, 1967.....	7,037.50	
April 21, 1967.....	831.73	
April 28, 1967.....	139.30	
Void check #2515.....	100.00	
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	\$29,091.23	\$29,091.23
Total Receipts.....		\$39,831.44
Disbursements May 1, 1966-April 30, 1967.....		29,521.18
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Balance April 30, 1967.....		\$10,310.26
Bank Balance.....		\$11,875.41
Outstanding checks:		
#2532.....	\$ 100.00	
#2533.....	121.40	
#2535.....	227.00	
#2542.....	101.50	
#2543.....	73.00	
#2544.....	5.00	
#2545.....	155.50	
#2546.....	781.75	
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	\$1,565.15	1,565.15
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Actual Balance April 30, 1967.....		\$10,310.26

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
Grand Treasurer

APPROVED:

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

A motion was made by Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, as it has been approved by the Grand Trustees, Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 1, 1967—Attended Stated Meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19
Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Oliver.

May 2, 1967—Attended Birthday Party at Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss P.G.P., this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND
PATRON, DISTINGUISHED EAST, OFFICERS AND MEM-
BERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER
OF THE EASTERN STAR:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim: it has been a privilege to serve as your Grand Lecturer this year. Sister Margaret it has been wonderful working with you in all phases of our ritual this year. Your help at all times has been greatly appreciated. My thanks to you and your daughter Betty for allowing me to have a meeting of the deputies at your home in January, and the wonderful dinner you served.

To this Grand Chapter and its members, I thank you humbly for electing me as your Grand Lecturer one year ago. You have given me a year I will never forget. It has been a busy year with 2,535 miles of travel giving examinations and being deputy in Subordinate Chapters when the need arose. I have made 51 visits to regular chapter meetings, attended all visitations and Birthday Parties. I have given

12 "A" Certificates, 32 "B" Certificates, and examined 21 in Conductress Work.

I want to thank Sister and Brother Warrington for allowing me to use their home for examinations.

I have had the privilege of serving Mizpah Chapter continuously since January as their Deputy. To Sister Mary McCloskey and Sister Madalyn Seymour and their respective Worthy Patrons, I thank you so very much for making my stay in your chapter a real joy. I had always wanted to be a deputy and this was a rare opportunity.

To Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, for all your help and support in issuing certificates and your advice, I thank you most sincerely.

To Sisters Katharine Lovett, Betty Loeffel, Bessie Miles, Helen Ennis, Alyce Donnell and others who have driven me when I could not, I thank you and am truly grateful.

To my deputies I thank each and everyone of you for being so Kind and Considerate. You made my work so much easier. It has been grand working with you.

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

On July 17, 1966 I gave Brother Thomas Berry, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on Twenty (20) Questions.

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

Marion Jenkins	Radiant No. 6	August 30, 1966
Norma Armstrong	Caesar Rodney No. 8	January 6, 1967
Barbara Ewing	Unity No. 16	February 14, 1967
Alice Paulson	Mizpah No. 2	April 21, 1967
Tiny Burchard	Newark No. 10	April 23, 1967
Betsy Ann Conner	Radiant No. 6	April 28, 1967
Emily Crossland	Mizpah No. 2	April 28, 1967
Nellie Wade	Caesar Rodney No. 8	April 30, 1967
Mary Argo	Georgetown No. 9	May 1, 1967
Anne May Jester	Georgetown No. 9	May 1, 1967
Mary Bristow	Naomi No. 20	May 7, 1967
Harry Bristow	Naomi No. 20	May 7, 1967

I examined Doris Lett in Opening, Closing and Test Oath for an "A" Certificate.

I examined Katherine Devenney in Opening and Closing for an "A" Certificate.

I have examined in Matrons Work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Doris Lett	Newark No. 10	June 5, 1966
Mable E. Harvey	Radiant No. 6	August 10, 1966
Mary Bristow	Naomi No. 20	October 26, 1966
Elizabeth Sparrow	Adah No. 5	November 9, 1966
Signa Sauder	Unity No. 16	November 9, 1966
Gladys Palmer	Georgetown No. 9,	November 9, 1966

Janet Marshall	Sussex No. 7	November 13, 1966
Esther M. Reynolds	Brandywine No. 14	November 14, 1966
Mary Argo	Georgetown No. 9	November 21, 1966
Norma Armstrong	Caesar Rodney No. 8	November 22, 1966
Catherine Cassey	Victory No. 15	December 5, 1966
Nancy C. McMasters	Laurel No. 18	December 10, 1966
Elizabeth B. Crosby	St. John's No. 4	December 10, 1966
Margaret Douglas	Esther No. 17	December 15, 1966
Maxine Crouch	Kent No. 11	December 16, 1966
Thelma Johnson	Mizpah No. 2	December 23, 1966
Katherine Devenney	Julia M. Story No. 3	February 13, 1967
Grace Murray	Frankford No. 12	March 22, 1967
Martha Pratt	Unity No. 16	March 28, 1967
Jeanette Hudson	Frankford No. 12	March 28, 1967
Ann Orrell	Adah No. 5	April 11, 1967
Clara B. Ford	Adah No. 5	April 11, 1967
Joan Hontz	Naomi No. 20	April 19, 1967
Nellie Wade	Caesar Rodney No. 8	April 30, 1967
Anne Mae Jester	Georgetown No. 9	May 1, 1967
Henrietta McKelvey	Naomi No. 20	May 3, 1967

I have examined in Conductress Work:

Mary Argo	Georgetown No. 9	August 19, 1966
Nellie Wade	Caesar Rodney No. 8	August 30, 1966
Doris Hughes	Ruth No. 19	September 26, 1966
Nancy Ebert	Newark No. 10	October 20, 1966
Martha Pratt	Unity No. 16	November 9, 1966
Joan Hontz	Naomi No. 20	November 12, 1966
Maxine Pinson	Sussex No. 7	November 13, 1966
Maxine Crouch	Kent No. 11	November 15, 1966
Margaret Boys	Five Points No. 13	November 28, 1966
Janet Brown	Victory No. 15	December 5, 1966
Joan Lamey	St. John's No. 4	December 10, 1966
Gale Henderson	Laurel No. 18	December 10, 1966
Thelma Johnson	Mizpah No. 2	December 23, 1966
Patricia A. Bringle	Delaware No. 1	January 5, 1967
Katherine Devenney	Julia M. Story No. 4	February 13, 1967
Marguerite Barcus	Esther No. 17	February 15, 1967
Rebecca Meyers	Radiant No. 6	February 24, 1967
Clarabell Ford	Adah No. 5	March 28, 1967
Betty Schultz	Brandywine No. 14	April 8, 1967
Anne Mae Jester	Georgetown No. 9	May 1, 1967
Henrietta McKelvey	Naomi No. 20	May 3, 1967

I have examined in Patrons Work and issued "B" Certificates to:

John Sauder	Unity No. 16	February 14, 1967
Milton Douglas	Esther No. 17	February 15, 1967
James M. Johnson	Mizpah No. 2	March 10, 1967
Henry Boys	Five Points No. 13	March 19, 1967
Van Lett	Newark No. 10	April 6, 1967
Joseph Cassey	Victory No. 15	April 19, 1967

George D. Bogart Brandywine No. 14 April 28, 1967

One Associate Patron did not finish his work. This report will be given to the next Grand Lecturer.

And finally my sisters and brothers I can not finish this report without thanking the two men who have kept me living this year of service. To my surgeon, Dr. James Gilberto, who has seen me twice a week, at my convenience and let me take the long way around so as not to go back to the hospital, and to Brother Charles my own true love, who has been my handy man, my housekeeper, the shoulder I cried on when things got so rough and literally my slave. These two have kept me going and now that the battle with my health is just about won, I humbly thank both of them for all that they have done.

*And now as this year is over
And I set aside my task
I humbly thank my father above
For allowing me, this way to pass.*

Sincerely,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. Motion carried.

NECROLOGY REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we the committee submit the following:

Services were held Sunday May 7, 1967, 7:30 p.m. at First and Central Presbyterian Church with The Rev. Bernard M. Taylor officiating. His theme for the sermon was "Love", taken from 1st Corinthians, titled "The Master Key".

The memorial tribute was given by Dolores S. Varell. After prayer by our Grand Chaplain Mary R. Truitt, Leora M. Meyers sang "I Come To Thee". The memorial was delivered by Eunice Wood, with all Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons of subordinate Chapters taking part. White carnations were in memory, and pink carnations in thankfulness. They were placed in a large basket of greens, followed by Gloria Piergalline singing "The Lords Prayer", with Lois M. Schiff at the organ.

Invitations were sent to our twenty chapters, also to relatives of deceased members.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron we of the

Necrology Committee wish to thank you for the privilege of serving in this capacity, and hope in some small way we have added to the pleasure of your year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEORA M. MYERS, *Chairman*

DOROTHY A. ENGLERT EUNICE WOOD

DOLORES S. VARELL RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER

JOSEPH ZAPPO, JR.

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

Sister Bessie Miles asked for help to clear the Grand Chapter Room for the Informal Meeting. She asked all in the drill to rehearse as soon as the pictures are completed.

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

MONDAY EVENING 7 P. M.

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted distinguished guests into the Grand Chapter Room. Sister Bessie E. Miles, Sessions Chairman, welcomed everyone to this informal opening of our "First State Session".

INFORMAL OPENING

The theme of this Grand Session is "First State".

The Motto, "Love, Loyalty & Service".

Sister Frances Davis sang "He Smiled On Me" and "How Great Thou Art".

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by P. P. Brother Leon C. Haller.

The Christian Flag was carried by P. P. Brother John R. Crossland, III.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by P. P. Brother Richard A. Welsh.

The State Flag was carried by P. P. Brother Levin R. Lowe.

Each man was escorted by two Pages.

The Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons entered the Chapter Room and formed a map of Delaware. The Pages made an outline around them and the Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons, dressed in black tuxedos, formed a frame. They sang "Our Delaware", then retired.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "I Asked Thee Lord".

The invocation was given by Mr. Robert Wall, Jr. one of our Estarl recipients.

Hon. Elisha C. Dukes, Secretary of State of Delaware, brought greetings from the Governor and presented a passport to Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Lillian E. S. Hope.

Mr. William McLaughlin, representing Mayor John Babiarz, brought greetings from the City of Wilmington.

Mr. Elmer Randall, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, brought greetings from that organization.

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., presented the Estarl Awards.

Madam Chairman, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

As acting Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, I wish to thank my Committee and the Committees of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, for the effort they have put forth this past year.

Tonight we have the privilege of granting seven awards to assist these young men and women in the various works of our Lord.

Henry E. Snedeker, Jr., Princeton Seminary.....	\$400.00
Charles W. Walz, Asbury Theological Seminary.....	\$400.00
Howard M. Joseph, Asbury Theological Seminary.....	\$400.00
Richard L. Mattis, Wesley Theological Seminary.....	\$400.00
Miss Margaret Dashiell, Drew University.....	\$300.00
Robert Barton Wall, Western Maryland College.....	\$300.00
Miss Bonnie Bradley, Westminster Choir College.....	\$300.00

I have relinquished my time for a discourse on Estarl that we may listen to one of our Estarl recipients who is majoring in religious music.

Miss Bonnie Bradley sang "I Had Not Seen" and "Deep River".

Thank you Bonnie. It was beautiful.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of presenting these awards.

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS,
HOW HE SAID IT IS MORE BLESSED TO
GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

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

It is my happy and prideful pleasure to bring you the report of our Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Project, the Summer Benefit For Handicapped Children, held on Saturday, June 25, 1966 in the Shrine Club on the duPont Highway.

We are very grateful to the Shrine Club Board for their generosity in donating the use of their building for this day and to Mr. Ben Cohen of Story Printing Company for the tickets and posters.

On May 11 letters were sent to all Chapters asking for their cooperation. Each Worthy Matron was asked to be responsible for a Bazaar Table and one door prize. As you all know by now the tables were beautiful and most successful. The Worthy Patrons were asked to assist Brother Norman Tull with the parking of cars. This was a big job and very well supervised.

The Kitchen was in the hands of my Co-chairman, Sister Reta Wilkinson.

Brother Charles Schultheiss and his helpers did a wonderful job on the outside stand.

Between 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. over 1,000 dinners were served. The dining room was under the supervision of Sister Eliza Crossland with the Deputies and Grand Officers assisting.

The committee is very grateful to Sister Mildred Minner and her helpers for the very big job of frying the chicken for this dinner. This chairman was unable to help but we knew that everything was in Sister Mildred's very capable hands.

A very big thank you goes to Brother Vernon Morton, Chairman, and Sister Phyllis Howell, Co-Chairman of the Programs, for a job very well done.

Most important of all, thank you, one and all, who worked so hard and so long to make this Benefit such a success. Without the complete cooperation of all our members, their husbands, daughters and sons, this Project could not have been the success it was. The Committee is very grateful for all your help and encouragement.

The following is the full financial report:

Amount taken in.....	\$7,533.00
Expenses.....	1,630.60
Total Profit.....	<u>\$5,902.40</u>

The part of the Summer Benefit that is the biggest thrill is giving the money away. Just imagine the excitement of spending \$5,902.40 to assist handicapped children. The Worthy Grand Matron and I had a ball and we spent every penny.

Our Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$2,000 to the Potentate of Nur Temple for the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A \$300 check was sent to the Knight's Templar Eye Foundation and \$100 was sent to Mr. Charles Green for the Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation.

The following is a listing of other contributions:

John G. Leach School	\$150.00
(TV Set and Stand for Educational TV)	
March of Dimes	25.00
Easter Seals	25.00
Fay Milano Olson (Multiple Sclerosis)	180.00
Mid-Del Chapter Day School for Trainables, Dover, Del.	150.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association	150.00
(In memory of Jacalyn Clower)	
Wilmington Medical Center	200.00
(Speech & Hearing Clinic)	
This same amount last year repaired the hearing aids of 12 indigent children	
Stockly Hospital for Mentally Retarded	160.00
Georgetown, Delaware (Projector, Cameras, Screen, etc.)	
Opportunity School, Wilmington, Delaware	295.00
(3M Duplicating Machine)	
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center, Georgetown, Delaware	300.00
(For treatment and transportation of Children whose parents cannot afford to pay)	
Governor Bacon Health Center	150.00
(2 Ping Pong Tables and Toaster)	
Delaware Society Crippled Children & Adults	400.00
Wilmington, Delaware (Camperships)	
Worthy Grand Matron's Special Charity	400.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School, Wilmington, Delaware	121.40
(Playground equipment for handicapped children)	
Coreopsis Branch International Sunshine	227.00
(Children's wheel chairs)	
Delaware Valley Chapter National Hemophilia Foundation	50.00
(In the name of Stephen Dodd, Newark, Delaware)	
United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware	20.00
Wilmington Special Preschool	100.00
(For training retarded preschool children)	

Our check of \$100 for the Boy Scout Troop for the Handicapped was returned due to the fact that the Fraternal Order of Firemen have

discontinued this activity. The check was re-issued to the Wilmington Special Preschool.

We have spent the entire amount, leaving our incoming Worthy Grand Matron with an empty bank, but we know you will work very hard to give Sister Elizabeth even more money to spend than we had.

*Let us ever be doing the deeds that are kind,
Eager to help, to heal and to bind,
Let our feet never tire, by night or by day
Of helping God's weaker ones over life's way.*

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN, *Chairman*

RETA C. WILKINSON, *Co-Chairman*

Brother Thomas White told of his work at the Shrine Hospital. Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "I Wonder as I Wander".

The Benediction was given by Mr. Henry Snedeker, Jr. another of our Estarl recipients.

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

MONDAY EVENING 8 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., who welcomed all present.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. and Brother I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P., to the Grand East.

Sister Jane called the Session to order.

Good evening to our distinguished guests. Sisters and Brothers I welcome you to the Formal Opening of this Session.

*"To you who are here tonight,
Letting the Star guide you by its light
I extend greetings warm and sincere
Since you have made us so glad you are here."*

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 JANE C. ZEBLEY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers. I welcome you to the Formal Opening of our "First State" Session, so

wisely named in honor of our Delaware, the first State to ratify the Constitution. We look with pride to our Flag, and to the Star that rests on the field of Blue in the upper left-hand corner for Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, I have many happy memories in my Eastern Star life, but I can say none will be more cherished than the honor and courtesy you have accorded me in calling to order this Session.

I wish to congratulate you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James, on your year of service to our Order. May you have the joy and satisfaction that comes to them who give of their best. I am sure your Watchwords, "Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness", have traveled along your way all year.

I was not privileged to travel too much your year, but when present, always enjoyed your messages and the clasp of your hand.

Today we listened to the reports of our "Leaders" and as we enter into legislation, let us think only what is best for our Chapters and our Order. If we accomplish this our happiness and success for the future is assured.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James, you have kept the principles of our Order along the way and have shown by your loyalty you have truly seen "His Star in the East".

To the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Family, my best wishes go along with you all the way.

Sister Margaret may this Session be all you desire so that the "Memories" will be a joy to recall.

I sincerely thank you for this courtesy and for sharing this privilege with Past Grand Patron, Brother I. Kendall Gibbs.

WELCOME BY BROTHER I. KENDALL GIBBS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James:

Hello and Welcome.

Sister Margaret, I'm a little lost for words as I have not written any welcome to you. In fact, I really didn't know what to say. However, as I sat during the Informal Opening I was more than pleased to be a member of Victory Chapter along with you. The report of the Summer Benefit was marvelous but the nicest thing I heard was the Estarl Award. In particular, the one made to Robert Wall. It was a fitting tribute to a deceased member of Victory Chapter. As you know, he is the grandson of Sister Jennie Thompson. I need say no more as she surely is aware, even now, of this award.

Brother James, I know your year with Sister Margaret has been a pleasant one. She has been a friend of my wife, Adele, and me for a long time and shows nothing but love for all.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, many

thanks for allowing Sister Zebley and me to open this Monday night Session and may your Grand Chapter Session be a harmonious one.

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

Sister Jane presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Jane and Brother Kendall, thank you for so graciously opening the first evening Session of our "First State Session".

Sister Jane, you have always been friendly and cordial to me at all times when I needed advice.

Brother Kendall, you and I are the only representatives from our Chapter to the high offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and it's a real pleasure to have you here tonight. Thank you both.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Jane and Brother Kendall:

Sister Jane, your smile and wonderful personality is a ray of sunshine to all who know you. Your words of encouragement have meant much to me.

Brother Kendall, I have not had the pleasure of knowing you as long as Sister Jane, but I want to thank you sincerely for your warm words of welcome.

You are both a fine example of Eastern Star principles.

I thank you both for opening this evening Session of our "First State Session".

The Grand Officers and Pages took their respective stations.

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

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

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

THE AMERICAN FLAG

We recognize in the American Flag a symbol of God's love and care for the blue taken from the eternal dome of Heaven. It signifies that above and beyond all is the ever watchful eye of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. The white typifies the purity of life and upright conduct that should characterize all who owe it allegiance. The red is the blood of sacrifice shed by the heroes at the Altar of Freedom so that this great banner may ever wave.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag, its white background and corner of blue with the red Christian cross displayed in the upper inside corner is symbolic of the other flags we display here this evening. The white should remind us of the purity of mind we should display toward our Sisters and Brothers and fellow men. The blue should remind us of the lesson of Fidelity taught in the degrees of our Order, and that we should maintain, and the red reminds us of the blood that has been shed by our young men that our country may remain free and we can continue to worship in the Church and manner of our choice.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

Every nation, country, tribe and clan has an emblem to symbolize the principles of its people. No matter what the emblem is, the principles have always caused men to follow it into battle. As we see this Eastern Star emblem let us remember the wonderful principles of our Order—FIDELITY, CONSTANCY, PURITY, FAITH and LOVE. *These* are the ideals we believe in and follow. *These* are the principles we strive to keep ever on high so that our wonderful Order may endure.

THE STATE FLAG

We now look at the flag of blue with its diamond-shaped center and Great Seal; the Delaware State Flag. It is often first after the American Flag in parades and processions. We are frequently referred to as the Diamond State because, although small in size, great wealth and beauty are contained within our boundaries. The background of blue could be likened to the skies above when all clouds have vanished thus recalling the lesson of fidelity. This is the Symbol chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron as representative of her year in the Grand East.

This then is our Tribute to the Flags we all hold so dear. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor.

NANCY L. MORTON
Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—PHYLLIS SAXTON WORTHY MATRON OF VICTORY CHAPTER

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. I consider it an honor and a pleasure to extend a cordial welcome to everyone attending our 46th annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, called the "First State Session". We are honored by the presence of our distinguished guests who have travelled so many miles to be with us and we hope you will all enjoy our Sessions and the friendships you

will make. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, thank you for giving me this privilege of taking part in your Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY S. ELIZABETH TULL

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Phyllis, it is a pleasure to respond to the very gracious welcome you have extended to us.

I accept this lovely welcome, with the same sincerity it was given, and say thanks to those responsible for the thought and preparation of this Grand Session.

We look forward every year to coming to our wonderful Grand Chapter, where we can renew old friendships, make new friends, and legislate for the Good of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron thank you for this honor and privilege.

*God made a heart of purest gold
Shining and sweet and true
Gave it a home of fairest mold,
Then blessed it and called it you.*

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sister Ruth M. Laws, a member of the Estarl Committee of General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Ruth, we are proud of you and the work you are doing. It has been said that "Truth will make you free". Where would Truth, as defined in our Holy Bible, be better cultivated than by our giving to Estarl, thus helping our young people to learn how to bring Christ's message to all of us. We are so glad to see you at our "First State Session".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Ruth, to you a very special welcome, warm and true.

Like the story of Ruth, with adversities and the loss of loved ones, you have performed your duties with constant devotion. You have taught us a lesson in constancy. We all love you and wish for you every happiness the future can bring.

Thank you for being here.

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

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

Since I am just me and all alone tonight, thank you so very much for your most gracious welcome and for the honor of responding. It has been most wonderful and most inspiring to be with you and to follow you this year. You have shown your love to me. You have been very loyal in your work and your service has been tops. As you go on through life's journey after your Session is over, I pray for you the very best of everything and as you go you will always face the sun so that all shadows will be behind you. Thank you for the many courtesies and for sharing the East with you in each of the Subordinate Chapters. Thank you.

Sister Ruth was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Lillian E. S. Hope, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Brother Joseph Hayes, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother William Clauss and Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania, Brother R. James Kay, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is one of my special privileges to welcome you all here this evening and greet you as I have been so cordially received in your Grand Chapters.

Sister Lillian, we have met in several other Grand Chapters as well as your own and we have become good friends.

One who has heard the word "welcome" can never again be counted a stranger. Welcome is the keynote of hospitality. It opens doors, gives friendly greetings and sincere handclasps. All of these we extend to you just as you have done when I have visited you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I extend a warm fraternal welcome to each of you to this our "First State Session".

I have had the pleasure of visiting a few of our Sister Jurisdictions and have enjoyed your hospitality and friendship. We are happy you found time in your busy lives to visit us. We trust your stay will be an enjoyable one and that the fraternal bonds of friendship will continue to bring us true happiness.

Thank you all for coming.

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

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Anna Belle J. Fenton, N. J.; Ruth

J. Hester, Georgia; Nettie B. Keating, Maryland; and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Kenneth C. Kern, District of Columbia; Henry G. Heath, R. I.; and Elmer Borcharding, Md., were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I am honored and happy to extend Fraternal greetings and welcome you to our "First State Session" and we ask you to take back to your Sessions sincere greetings from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is my happy privilege to welcome each of you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, our "First State Session".

I am glad you could visit us and I hope that Delaware will have a treasured place in your book of memories.

May you find the happiness reflected here that you have so earnestly extended in the performance of your great service.

Again I thank you all for coming.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were:

Sisters Bessie M. Warrington, Jane C. Zebley, Clara A. Reuter, Alice C. Abbott, Marie L. Roberts, Irma O. Le Compte, Lillian M. Larrimore, Mary H. Bevis, Sarah Hoffman, Mildred H. Minner, Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, Bessie E. Miles, Edna E. Johnson and Adelaide L. Martin.

Brothers C. Herbert Neutze, Robert W. Larrimore, J. Albert Kumpel, Frederick H. Warrington, Thomas C. Rodway, I. Kendall Gibbs, Norris Tull, John Conley, Joseph H. Ellis, Ross M. Lanus, Charles H. Schultheiss, Carl E. Olliver, Arthur R. Kempston, C. David Wiberg and Charles R. Sweeny.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware. What a wonderful group of important people, you who have gone before and paved the way for us! Your friendship has been an inspiration to me this year. I give you a cordial and sincere welcome to our "First State Session" and hope you are leaving room in that line for me.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

It is with deep appreciation that I welcome you to your own Grand Session, the "First State Session".

I can never forget your kindness and understanding. Kindness is truly great. One can give a man back his self-respect with kindness. You can bring life to a smothered dream, you can mend a broken

heart or bring Heaven closer to earth with kindness.

This is what you have accomplished in your Eastern Star World. Not only for the organization but for the good of your fellow men. Thank you all for coming.

RESPONSE BY EDNA E. JOHNSON, P.G.M.

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

I feel greatly honored, Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, to be privileged to respond to your most cordial welcome.

Please accept our thanks for everything you have so graciously said.

We look forward each year to our Grand Chapter Session, to the reunion with old friends made dear to us by association and to meeting new Sisters and Brothers whom we welcome gladly.

We are all aware of the need for our Star to shine brightly in these troubled times and it is our wish that your "First State Session" will culminate in the Love, Loyalty and Service that you earnestly solicited and hoped for this year.

*Our thoughts of some folks never change
And all good friends are always dear.
But knowing you, it isn't strange
That we should love you more each year.*

Again thank both of you for the pleasure and honor of responding to your most gracious welcome this evening and we are waiting with great anticipation for you to be in this line as one of us next year.

RESPONSE BY C. DAVID WIBERG, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

We, the Past Grands, accept your kind words of welcome. In just a few hours we will be extending our welcome to you to join our ranks.

We wish for you a Session filled with many fond memories.

For the honor of giving this response, I thank you.

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

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

New Jersey:

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Jennie M. Stockowicz

Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Winifred Steinman

Worthy Grand Ruth, Doris N. Van Arsdale

Worthy Grand Warder, Juliette Stellhorn

Worthy Grand Bearer for the Christian Flag, Eleanor D. Haddon

Fraternal Correspondent, Carolyn M. Campbell

Maryland:

Grand Chaplain, Clare S. Bartholomes

Grand Marshal, Pauline W. Baker

Grand Electa, Mabel Bochoff

Grand Warder, E. Kathleen Weaver

Grand Sentinel, Ralph E. Norment

North Carolina:

Grand Conductress, Frances Hinnis Johnson

District of Columbia:

Grand Electa, Frances C. Kern

Rhode Island:

Associate Grand Conductress, Dorothy E. Hall

Grand Martha, Anna Northrup

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions, welcome to our Grand Session. We are always pleased to see friends from other states and please convey to your Grand Jurisdictions fraternal greetings from our Grand Chapter. We hope you will visit with us again, especially you who are on your way to the Grand East.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

May all the warmth of Fraternal friendship reach out to you who have honored us with your presence.

We trust this, our "First State Session", will prove to be an enjoyable one, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

It is through friendly smiles, a warm handclasp and the spirit of love from each of us that a real welcome can be expressed.

Such is the greeting we extend to you this evening.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I am happy to welcome our Grand Trustees to our "First State Session" and thank you for taking care of our finances in such a fine manner.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

My Sisters and Brother, Appreciation is another way of expressing thankfulness to you for your splendid work. The efficiency with which you perform your important duties is commendable. We thank

you most sincerely and extend to you a hearty welcome to this, your own Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY VERA SNEDEKER:

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

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, I appreciate your kind invitation to respond to your welcome to the Grand Trustees. If we have performed our duties with credit to this Grand Chapter and with satisfaction to you, then our year of service is complete. May the rest of your Session be one of Harmony and Love.

Thank you.

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

The following District Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

District Deputy Grand Matron of Pa.,

Joyce M. Cooper

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland,

Mary F. Corrison

Ruth L. Whitmore

Phyllis L. Hill

Alva D. Smith

Worthy District Deputies of New Jersey

District #1, Ella Hunt

District #2, Adelaide Jahrling

District #4, Lillian K. Roemmele

District #11, Nina L. Mezger

District #15, Elizabeth H. Beckmann

District #17, Irene R. Sparks

District #22, Loretta V. Bronner

District Deputy Grand Patron of N. C.

Alvin A. Sturdivant

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you for coming to our "First State Session". Your titles may not be the same as ours, but we know we are all laboring to keep the blue ray of cloudless skies, the yellow ray of sunshine, the white ray of light, the green ray of faith and the red ray of love, shining in all our memories.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

District Deputy Grand Matron and Patron and Deputy Grand Lecturers of other Jurisdictions, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and to our "First State Session".

Your duties are many and very time consuming. You all look

very capable and I am sure you are and that your respective Chapters are happy to have you fill this responsible office. You are selected for your patience and understanding.

We appreciate you taking time out to be with us this evening and wish you continued success in all you do.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:
 Delaware Chapter #1, Janet M. Day
 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
 Georgetown Chapter #9, Louise Bunting
 Newark Chapter #10, Alyce I. Donnell
 Frankford Chapter #12, Louise B. Wilgus
 Five Points Chapter #13, Vera M. Ellis
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Hilda D. Livingstone
 Victory Chapter #15, Marjorie Chidester
 Esther Chapter #17, Evelyn Reynolds
 Ruth Chapter #19, Helen Oliver

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Deputy Grand Lecturers, just one short year ago when you were appointed, I told you, you were our helpers. You have carried out your duties this year in an efficient way and have indeed helped us more than you will ever know. Thanks for your assistance.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Deputy Grand Lecturers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

The cooperation with which you have rendered your untiring services in your respective Chapters has been greatly appreciated.

After traveling over the State of Delaware I feel we have been blessed for having the instructions of our ritualistic work in such capable hands.

We thank you for your faithful service and we welcome you to your Grand Session, the "First State Session".

RESPONSE BY MARJORIE CHIDESTER

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It has been a pleasure and a rewarding experience to serve our respective Chapters as your Deputies. We hope our year of service has pleased you and proven our loyalty and love for our Order.

Sister Margaret, I'm sure you know how much it means to me

personally to respond to your gracious welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers and for this honor I sincerely thank you.

We wish for you and Brother Jim a session filled with Love, Loyalty and Service to others.

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

Grand Representatives introduced in the West were:

Charlotte A. Sterling, Maryland in Delaware
 Marion E. Fisher, New Hampshire in Delaware
 Clara E. Gardner, New Jersey in Delaware
 Virginia V. Eller, North Carolina in Delaware
 Viola E. Harris, Rhode Island in Delaware
 Edna K. Moler, District of Columbia in South Carolina
 Gladys D. Golson, District of Columbia in Wisconsin
 Evie I. Kerlin, Georgia in Utah
 Rita B. Clauss, Maryland in Nova Scotia
 Marie L. Eidam, New Jersey in Arkansas
 Bertha Davis, New Jersey in British Columbia
 Regina D. Reed, New Jersey in Florida
 Wilhelmina N. Cook, New Jersey in Indiana
 Mayme C. Foruorette, New Jersey in Kansas
 Hermine Keller, New Jersey in Maryland
 Margaret E. Brocon, New Jersey in Minnesota
 Mary E. Thorn, New Jersey in New Brunswick
 Estella McIlvane, New Jersey in Wyoming
 Myrtle McKinney, New York in Florida
 Mabel B. Friedrich, Pennsylvania in Minnesota

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a pleasure to welcome you who represent our First State, as well as other Grand Jurisdictions. You are our Ambassadors of Good Will and we hope, as you travel around to other Grand Jurisdictions you will convey to them warm wishes for continued friendly association from our Grand Chapter.

*A neighborly visit we are glad you could pay;
 We greet you gladly, you're welcome today;
 When onward you wend your homeward way
 We'll be wishing and hoping for your return some day.*

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

On behalf of this Grand Jurisdiction I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome to our "First State Session".

The Fraternal Bond of Friendship plays a very important part in bringing closer the beauty of our Order and fellowship throughout the world.

We hope you will enjoy your visit with us and return to your States with fond memories of our Delaware.

Thank you all for coming.

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
Arizona	Lois Baker
Arkansas	Anita Rees
California	Florence Haines
Colorado	Eleanor O'Day
Florida	Harold Harding
Indiana	Thomas Sweeny
Iowa	Levin Lowe
Kansas	Virginia Hambricht
Kentucky	Kathryn Chas
Louisiana	Winifred Hulme
Maine	Dorothy Russ
Manitoba	Genevieve Mowery
Maryland	Robert Revels
Massachusetts	Mollie Zappo
Michigan	John Crossland, III
Minnesota	Dee Wittenberg
Mississippi	Ellen Gregg
Montana	Helen Ennis
Nevada	Helen Berger
New Hampshire	Eva L. Booze
New York	Vada Lockerman
North Carolina	E. Watson Day, Jr.
Nova Scotia	Grace Hild
Ohio	Jane D. L. Bell
Oklahoma	Addie Lankford
Ontario	Myrtle Anderson
Pennsylvania	Elsie Conley
Puerto Rico	Edith Chas
Quebec	Louise M. Hildebrand
Saskatchewan	Julia Dawson
Scotland	Catherine Caldwell
Utah	Nadine Fleischauer
Virginia	Louise Bunting
Washington	Betsy Ann Conner
West Virginia	Rebecca Welsh
Wyoming	Lois Schiff

WELCOME BY ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, THOMAS J. BERRY

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

Grand Representatives, it is an honor to welcome you to this our "First State Session", the 46th Annual Session of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. You are our own members who bring us tidings from

the Grand Jurisdictions you represent. No doubt each of you is aware that you enjoy a privilege and distinction that cannot be accorded to every member of the Order. Through your efforts, fraternal friendships are being strengthened. We appreciate your contribution toward spreading the Principles of our Order and Loving Kindness through the land.

May the light of our Star and the lessons it teaches so shine through you, our Grand Representatives, that it will reflect on all who know you as you visit in this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of welcoming the Grand Representatives, an honor I shall long cherish. I wish for you a most successful and harmonious Session as you complete your year as our Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you.

RESPONSE BY EDITH CHAS:

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

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it is an honor to respond to your cordial welcome, on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

As Grand Representatives we each are honored and consider it a great privilege to serve as Ambassadors of Good Will in the States we represent and are very pleased to be a "jewel" among your "First State Session".

We have had the pleasure and opportunity to strengthen the Fraternal ties which exist between the Grand Jurisdictions by visits and with correspondence and are most grateful for the honor which our Worthy Grand Matron has bestowed upon us.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, we wish for you a year filled with harmony and God's richest blessings.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you both for this honor and may your "First State Session" be one filled with Love, Happiness and precious memories.

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

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

No. 1	Theodora Collins	Carl H. Rust
No. 3	Eleanor T. Reynolds	
No. 4	Lois H. Baker	Thomas B. Sweeny
No. 5	Virginia Sparrow	
No. 7	Addie Lankford	
No. 8	Helen Ennis	J. Albert Kumpel
No. 9	Anita D. Rees	James A. Booze
No. 10	Tiny Burchard	William A. Burke
No. 11	Nadine Fleischauer	William J. Fleischauer
No. 12	Lucille Rickards	Oliver Foskey

No. 13 Phyllis A. Stewart
 No. 14 Mary G. Dilks
 No. 15 Dorothy A. Russ
 No. 16 Jane D. L. Bell
 No. 17 Kathryn Chas
 No. 19 Lois M. Schiff
 No. 20 Rebecca S. Welsh

Joseph A. Chas

Elias D. Hontz

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It's such a pleasure for me to welcome you here tonight, just as you have given me such warm welcomes in your Chapters. It's been a pleasure to work with you and I hope you will continue the good work.

*There were parties, banquets, official visits and such
 Lots of work for you but I enjoyed them so much.
 Our watchwords, scripture and flowers I'd see
 So pleasing to know they were prepared just for us
 There were gifts for our projects, corsages too,
 But I love most of all my friendship with you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of 1966, as the rays of our Star encompass all the beautiful teachings of our Order, may they reach out in loving welcome to you who have honored us with your presence.

We are prone to forget, occasionally, in the busy hustle of every day life, the principles in the teachings of our Order.

It has been good for all of us this past year to have been reminded of the Eastern Star Way.

You have helped to make these standards high in our organization.

I congratulate you all on your year of leadership and thank each of you for your loyal devotion and love extended to me and the Grand Family.

You are a fine group and I love you all.

*One of the most beautiful pictures that hangs on memory's wall
 My visits to your Chapters are the very best of all.*

Thank you all for coming to this, your "First State Session".

RESPONSE BY ELEANOR REYNOLDS

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to respond to such a gracious welcome is indeed a privilege and an honor for which I am deeply grateful.

Your Motto: Love, Loyalty and Service is truly expressive of you.

The Love and Loyalty you have given has been an inspiration to all and your tireless efforts in the Service of our Order has made our "Star in the East" shine brighter.

We, the Junior Past Matrons, wish you both a very harmonious Grand Session and many more years of faithful service to our Beautiful Order.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this honor, which I shall always treasure deep in my heart and may God's richest blessings and divine guidance be with you, not only through this, your "First State Session", but always.

RESPONSE BY WILLIAM BURKE:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor and a pleasure for me this evening, on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons to respond to your most gracious and kind words of welcome.

It has been an honor and a great privilege to have served in the East under your wonderful leadership.

We all sincerely hope that when your "First State Session" comes to a close you will have only the most pleasant memories.

May God bless you and keep you in His care for many years to come.

Again I thank you for this great honor.

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

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1 Beatrice S. Naery	
No. 2 Madalyn G. Seymour	John W. Paulson
No. 3 Ellen S. Buckalew	Robert W. Reynolds
No. 4 Jeannette Reed	Charles R. Sweeny
No. 5 Vonna Hotchkin	Ralph E. Nichols
No. 6 Anna E. Krauss	Thomas W. Harvey
No. 7 Suzanna Holt	Norman Tull
No. 8 Elizabeth Sherwood	George C. Austin
No. 9 Eva H. Gordy	Harvey J. Bunting
No. 10 Sarah B. Carter	
No. 11 Maxine Crouch	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 12 Edna Murray	Arthur R. Kempston
No. 13 Lucille H. Morris	Fred G. Smith
No. 14 Helen M. Sterndale	John A. Rodenhiser
No. 15 Phyllis Saxton	
No. 16 Nancy J. Burbage	
No. 17 Edna Alfree	
No. 18 Lillian Wootten	

No. 19 Kathryn R. Hoey
No. 20 Hannah E. Hackett

Elmer K. Roush

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I am so happy to welcome you in our Grand Chapter with as much pleasure as I received when I was welcomed in your Chapters. Thanks for coming.

*It's great to be a Matron
And with the Matrons stand
A Patron at your left side
A gavel in your hand,
And though you have your ups and downs,
Right merry still you'll be
For you are Matrons just for now,
Not for eternity.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1967, I have had the pleasure of visiting some of your Chapters this year during your term of office and I hope to get to the rest of them before your year is over.

Although your year is young you have made great progress.

I hope you are enjoying your year and I know you will continue to do so.

The honor of being elected Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of your Chapter is a very rewarding experience. It will teach you many things, such as tolerance, understanding and love, if you will let it. If you let it, you will be greatly rewarded with loyal and devoted friendships.

Thank you for coming to this our "First State Session".

RESPONSE BY JEANNETTE A. REED

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thanks for the honor of responding to your most gracious and sincere words of welcome to the Worthy Matrons of 1967.

*May joy and comfort greatly bless
And fill your lives with happiness
And may your hearts be filled with blessings,
And sweet contentment through this your Grand Session.*

Thanks.

RESPONSE BY JOHN A. RODENHISER

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Bessie Miles, Constitution & By-Laws
 Leora Myers, Necrology
 Bertha Wiberg, Eastern Star Home Fund
 Mildred Minner, Arthritis & Rheumatism
 Edith Shinn, Hospitality
 Charles Schultheiss, Estarl
 Russell Chidester, Necrology

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome to our "First State Session". When we selected our Committee Members we were confident you would accept your responsibilities and thus lighten our load this year. Thank you for doing this for us. We appreciate all you have done in making this a smooth running session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Grand Chapter Committee Members, it is a very special pleasure to welcome those who share the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you for your interest and the performance of your important duties. The success and accomplishments of this Grand Chapter is due to your willing and efficient work. We are grateful to all of you for your loyal and fruitful services. It is folks like you who keep our beautiful Order moving forward.

Thank you for a job well done and for being here at this our "First State Session".

RESPONSE BY BERTHA WIBERG:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

*For some the duties have been heavy,
 For some very light,
 And as the reports of your committees are given
 May they all be pleasing in your sight.*

It has been our pleasure to have served under your leadership.

For the honor of responding to your kind words of welcome, I thank you.

Our wish for you is that your Grand Session be filled with Love and Loyalty as we all go forth to serve.

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

Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey brought greetings

from her State. She invited all to their Grand Session in Atlantic City next week. There were 40 members from New Jersey attending our Session tonight.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter #1, Margaret L. Wicks
 Mizpah Chapter #2, Edith C. Galloway
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Sylvia M. Knox
 St. John's Chapter #4, Lois H. Baker
 Radiant Chapter #6, Jane C. Zebley
 Newark Chapter #10, Marie Palmer
 Frankford Chapter #12, Dorothy Quillen
 Five Points Chapter #13, Gladys W. McBride
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Selma Fineman
 Victory Chapter #15, Claire M. Walls
 Unity Chapter #16, Doris M. Downs
 Esther Chapter #17, Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Ruth Chapter #19, Winifred H. Hulme
 Naomi Chapter #20, Rebecca S. Welsh

WELCOME MAY M. P. WARRINGTON, GRAND SECRETARY:

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

I am missing one face from our group tonight, Sister Mabel Nixon, who was Secretary of Julia M. Story Chapter #3. Now that she laid down her pen, the symbol of the office which she held for many years, I pay tribute to her as an outstanding member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Now, with due apologies, I am going to extend my greetings in rhyme:

*I hear the Postman at my door,
 In drop the letters by the score.
 They have come from you Secretaries, near and far,
 Who are doing the work of our Eastern Star.
 I find money in some letters, for bills which are due,
 In others there are orders for supplies, not a few.
 The checks pour in for Per Capita Tax,
 And for our projects no Chapter is lax.
 Some letters bring sadness,—a member has passed,
 Or Secretary reports that black cubes were cast,
 But whatever messages these letters have told,
 I want you to know my friendship you hold.
 So now at Grand Chapter I'm happy to view
 The Secretaries of our Chapters, so loyal and true.
 I want to say "Welcome" and all through your stay
 May you fully enjoy each hour of each day.*

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

RESPONSE BY DORIS M. DOWNS

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

It is a privilege to respond to the sincere welcome given the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters by our Grand Secretary, Sister May.

A Secretary is frequently referred to as the work-horse, but I assure you I speak on behalf of all our Secretaries when I say we consider it an honor to be thus serving our great Order. Our duties are varied and a great deal of responsibility is ours, but our work is made much easier by the kindly co-operation and assistance so willingly given by our Grand Secretary and for this help, Sister May, we are truly grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we wish for you a harmonious Session and trust that this past year of service to the Order will be treasured amongst your happiest memories.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure you have given me in allowing me to respond to this welcome.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*A poet once this sentence penned;
The one is rich who has a friend!
I read it and I thought "How true!
He must have had a friend like you."*

Sister Elizabeth, it's a real pleasure to welcome you tonight. You retired from active duty several years ago but you have certainly not retired in your thinking and all of us who were your "girls" still have the highest regard for you. Thank you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, it is with great admiration that I welcome you to this, your Grand Session, the "First State Session".

Your devotion and faithfulness to our Order has endeared you to us all. Your pleasant smile and warm handclasp is always a welcome pleasure. We all love you and wish for you many more happy

Grand Sessions. We are proud you could join us and thank you so much for coming.

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

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Patricia Bringle
 Thelma Johnson
 Katherine Devenney
 Joan Lamey
 Clarabelle Ford
 Rebecca Weiss
 Maxine Pinson
 Nelle Wade
 Mary Argo
 Nancy Ebbert
 Betty Tomlinson
 Mattie Powell
 Margaret Boys
 Betty Schulz
 Dorothy Russ
 Martha E. Pratt
 Edna Alfree
 Gale Henderson
 Doris Hughes
 Joan Hontz

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

You are our beautiful Pages, ever ready to wait on us for anything we want done. You have already performed your services well and we appreciate it all.

*These two days you will have many duties
 Sometimes you'll be weary
 And your feet "Oh" so tired,
 But remember to keep on smiling
 For Tuesday night we'll all be fired.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages you all look so lovely. You will never know how much we appreciate you being here and accepting your appointments.

The old saying "Beauty is as Beauty does" is so true. You are doing a beautiful job. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I hope you are enjoying your stay here, also the many new friends you will meet and that you will always remember your part in this our "First State Session".

RESPONSE BY DOROTHY RUSS

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, from New Castle's rolling meadows, from the fair rich fields of Kent, from the shores of Sussex County, we the Pages of the First State Session have come to serve you and your Grand Officers.

We happily do your bidding, and as your term of office in the Grand East draws rapidly to a close, we wish for you both many more happy years of living and traveling throughout Our Wonderful Delaware. We thank you for your gracious words of welcome this evening, and for the privilege of serving you. I thank you also, for according me the added privilege of making this response.

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

The Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania brought greetings from his State. He mentioned there are 11 men in Wayne Chapter. He also invited all to attend the Grand Session of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh the last week in June.

Sister Dorothy P. James, Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Dorothy—Mother Dot to your girls—I'm very happy to welcome you here this evening. There is nothing so lovely as Youth and there is no work in all the world more worthy of our time and labor than that of directing the lives of the young girls of Job's Daughters. You, as Grand Guardian of this organization, are to be highly commended for the fine leadership, devotion and patience you have given these girls.

*God wove a web of loveliness,
Of stars and clouds and fruit
But made not anything
As beautiful as Youth.*

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with gratitude and humility in my heart that I welcome you. The youth of today are our adults of the future and a great National interest, as well as a personal one.

There has never been a greater need of interest in forwarding our American ideals and patriotism. The Order of Job's Daughters teaches our girls the beauty of Loyalty, Fidelity and Love for their fellow men.

May I congratulate you on your loyal support in this cause and wish you success and happiness in all you do.

Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY DOROTHY P. JAMES

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

It is a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your most sincere and gracious welcome on behalf of our Bethels and Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters.

We appreciate your interest and words of encouragement you have given our Daughters as you have visited our Bethels.

We would like to thank the Subordinate Chapters who have invited our Bethels to visit with them and to exemplify their work, and for the support they have given to their projects and activities.

Our Daughters and Grand Guardian Council wish you both a most happy and harmonious Session.

She 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:

It's so nice to greet you from the East tonight. Of course I am doubly proud of the work you are doing at our Masonic Home because you belong to us, since you are members of my Home Chapter, Victory #15. Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob:

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I welcome you to your Grand Session, our "First State Session".

Nothing I could say or do would ever be adequate in expressing our appreciation for the dedicated and untiring service you are giving to our Masonic Home. We are very proud of your efficient management and the pleasant atmosphere we enjoy when visiting the Home. I compliment you on the hospitality which we have enjoyed many times.

I thank you for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me and the Grand Family and wish for you both a life of continued happiness.

Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS

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

Worthy Grand Matron, first I certainly want to thank you for your kinds words. We do appreciate it, Pauline and I, both.

We want to thank you and every member of the Eastern Star for all you do for the Home, including the donations on Thanksgiving Day and the parties, of which there are many and the refreshments served. The guests do appreciate them. They look forward to your visits and we want you to continue to do so.

June 3 is Grand Master's Day. It will not be a success without Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, DeMolays and Masons. We invite everyone to come out that day.

Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for all you do. You have a double load as a Blue Lodge Member and an Eastern Star. The interest you take is greatly appreciated. I want you to continue coming after you become a Past Grand Patron.

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

The Grand Secretary made a motion we dispense with the reading of the minutes until Tuesday morning. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

DRAPING OF ALTAR

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of deceased members. Worthy Grand Matron placed a spray of flowers in front of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll on the edge as Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Who Is Perfect Love".

January 1, 1966 through December 31, 1966

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE Margaret Tomlinson, W.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M. January 20
 Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee, P.G.M. June 5
 Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M. July 13

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER James Truitt, W.G.P.
No Deaths — Flowers in Memory

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 Beatrice S. Naery, W.M.
 Mrs. Rachel M. Wigglesworth January 26
 Mrs. Mary O.R. Creamer February 8
 Mrs. Dora J. Snyder March 20
 Mrs. Dorothy Bergstrom March 28
 Mrs. Edna M. Hall July 7

Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M.	
Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling, P.M.	July 13
Mrs. Ada Savage	September 5
Mrs. Pauline B. Neher	September 20
Mrs. Helen B. Truax	November 18
Mr. William F. Mutschler, Jr., P.P.	November 20
Mr. Emmett M. Lowery	November 20
	December 11
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2	Madalyn G. Seymour, W.M.
Mrs. Florence McCulloch, P.M.	March 11
Mrs. Mary J. Hetherington	October 2
JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3	Ellen S. Buckalew, W.M.
Mrs. Bertha G. Holt	March 1
Mrs. Mary A. Hill	April 12
Mrs. Anno Dayette	June 29
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4	Jeannette Reed, W.M.
Mrs. Pearl Sweeny, P.M.	April 27
Mrs. Sarah S. MacNamee, P.G.M.	June 5
Mrs. Irene M. Ray	June 1
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Woodrow, P.M.	November 26
ADAH CHAPTER No. 5	Vonna Hotchkin, W.M.
Mr. Lloyd Mezich	January 6
Mrs. Charlotte Lear, P.M.	January 30
Mr. John Ellis	February 8
Mr. Carroll Barr, P.P.	March 15
Mr. Edward Ritchie	June 3
Mrs. Enola Phillips	August 9
RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6	Anna E. Krauss, W.M.
Mr. Howard J. Walther	April 15
Mrs. Elva R. Curry, P.M.	August 5
Mrs. Martha E. Kellum	December 12
SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7	Suzanna Holt, W.M.
Mrs. Maude V. Spicer	March 23
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8	Elizabeth Sherwood, W.M.
Mr. Russell Rausch	February 10
Mrs. Bessie Wilhelme	July 13
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9	Eva H. Gordy, W.M.
Mrs. Laura Pride	June 15
Mrs. Katherine Prettyman	July 3
Mrs. Hazel Timmons	July 15
Mrs. Eva Hudson, P.M.	September 19
Mrs. Marcela E. Demoss, P.M.	December 7
NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10	Sarah B. Carter, W.M.
Mrs. Frances Wilson	February 26
Mrs. Anna Phillips	May 7
Mr. Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr., P.P.	July 11

KENT CHAPTER No. 11	Maxine Crouch, W.M.
Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.	January 20
Mrs. Alice N. Martin, P.M.	June 30
Mrs. Mary Cannon	June 30
Mrs. Anna M. Longbotham, P.M.	September 17
FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12	Edna Murray, W.M.
Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelotte, P.M.	January 16
Mrs. Grace L. Mitchell	June 7
Mr. Lindwood Evans	September 14
Mr. Tilghman Johnson, P.P.	October 26
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13	Lucille H. Morris, W.M.
Mr. Herbert Hackman	January 9
Mrs. Louisa Parsons	January 12
Mr. Edward Price	February 4
Mrs. Ella May Pardee	February 9
Mrs. Amelia E. Wolf	February 13
Mrs. Ethel W. Pettit	May 23
Mr. Henry D. Weight	May 30
Mrs. Annie M. Larkin	June 4
Mr. Raymond Smith, P.P.	September 11
Mrs. Pauline Poole	November 21
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14	Helen M. Sterndale, W.M.
Mrs. Harriet J. Vernon	July 16
Mrs. Eva E. Levey	July 29
Mrs. Lydia K. Haley	December 3
VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15	Phyllis Saxton, W.M.
Mrs. Patricia Ann Phillips	March 4
Mrs. Lottie Ney	October 24
UNITY CHAPTER No. 16	Nancy J. Burbage, W. M.
Mrs. Dorothy Omwake	February 13
Mrs. Mary L. Palmer	March 19
Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall, P.M.	June 24
Mrs. Laura E. Warrington	December 17
ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17	Edna Alfree, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18	Lillian Wootten, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19	Kathryn R. Hoey, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20	Hannah E. Hackett, W.M.
Mr. John Melton Powell	December 12

Sister Bessie Miles announced the ballots will be on the Credentials desk in the morning and requested all voting delegates to pick them up then, if possible.

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

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 9, 1967

10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 9 at 10 A. M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., presenting Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER IRMA LECOMPTE, P.G.M.

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

Sister Margaret, in all the years I have known you, you have exemplified, through your life, your Motto—Love, Loyalty and Service, and as you have traveled through the State you have taught the virtues of your Watchwords—Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Brother Jim, our paths have not crossed as often as Sister Margaret's and mine, but you have filled your station very satisfactorily and I know you and your faithful wife, Sister Mary, have enjoyed this year and it will be one for you both to long remember.

To both of you, may the rest of your Session be filled with harmony and happiness.

Thank you again for the courtesy extended to us in the opening of this morning's Session and may God bless you and guide you as you preside over the remainder of your Session today.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for me to assist Sister Irma, my own Worthy Grand Matron, in greeting you at this Tuesday morning Session of your "First State Session". Thank you both for thinking of me.

Sister Margaret, you have represented our Grand Chapter well in all your travels and I know your reward will be fond memories of all the friends you have made. We are Matron and Patron of the Harmonious '57's and have enjoyed the fellowship.

Brother James, your friendly smile and fraternal handclasp have endeared you to the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star and I know you have gained a host of friends.

I congratulate both of you on a very successful year and again, many thanks for this honor of opening this Session.

Sister Irma presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Irma and Brother Tom, thank you for opening our Session this morning. Ever since I have been a member of our beautiful Order, I have looked up to you, Sister Irma, and admired your work.

Brother Tom, it's always a pleasure to hear your "Hi Neighbor" greeting when we meet in Dover.

Thank you both for your kindnesses.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Irma and Brother Tom, to each of you my sincere thanks for opening this Session of our "First State Session".

Our Motto—Love, Loyalty and Service, has been fulfilled in so many ways this year, this morning being no exception, as you so graciously opened this Session.

Your friendship has meant a great deal to me during my travels over the State, always a pleasant smile and warm greeting wherever we met. Your loyalty and service to our Order is appreciated by every one.

I hope you will enjoy this Session and may God give you the health to continue to share your Love in our beautiful Order.

Thank you both so much.

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

Opening Ode (I Need Thee Every Hour).

The minutes of Monday morning and afternoon Session were read.

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary these minutes be accepted. Seconded by Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

Following is a statement covering the period from April 30, 1966 to April 30, 1967.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1966.....		\$10,740.21
Receipts for the year.....		29,091.23
	TOTAL.....	<u>\$39,831.44</u>
Disbursements.....		29,521.18
	BALANCE.....	<u>\$10,310.26</u>
Bank Balance.....		11,875.41
Outstanding checks No. 2532	\$100.00	
2533	121.40	
2535	227.00	
2542	101.50	
2543	73.00	
2544	5.00	
2545	155.50	
2546	781.75	
		<u>1,565.15</u>
Actual Balance.....		10,310.26
Savings Fund.....		6,065.65
		<u>16,375.91</u>
Total Balance, April 30, 1967.....		\$16,375.91

Respectfully submitted

J. N. Abbott
 Edith H. Shinn
 Vera E. Snedeker
Grand Trustees

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We, your Grand Trustees, recommend that the per capita tax of this Grand Chapter be raised from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Due to a deficit of about \$430.00 this past year and also due to an increase in the rent of the Gold Ballroom, in the amount of \$100.00 per day, we feel that each Chapter should bear equal responsibility for the financial security of this Grand Chapter, which in turn will guarantee our continued success.

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 Chapter's Supplies

- 1 Duplicating Machine (Therma-fax)
- 2 Past Grand Matrons' jewels (one jewel is minus the emblem)
- 2 Past Grand Patrons' jewels (in safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.)

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendation complied with. Seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

Last May the Grand Conductress, Sister Edith Galloway, Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sylvia Knox and I started on a trip—not to the Moon but to the Stars.

We have traveled thousands of miles by way of the Grand Chapter proceedings of other jurisdictions.

A special thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister May Warrington, for keeping our reservations made and our tour uninterrupted by furnishing us with the proceedings so promptly.

Imaginarily we were warmly received at every Grand Chapter Session as the hand of fraternal friendship is always extended.

It was a delightful experience to see the beauty of the Sessions which depicted the themes, mottos and ideas of each Worthy Grand Matron.

It is inspiring to realize the singleness of purpose to serve God and mankind as shown through the projects and good works of each Grand Jurisdiction, the magnitude of the work and accomplishments of our Beautiful Order. The Order of the Eastern Star is more than just an organization, it is a way of life—a philosophy—one that teaches us a just fear of God, and love for our Fellowman.

Although our Order is religious in character, it is not intended to take the place of a person's religion. Divine Services are held preceding many Grand Chapter Sessions. In every Chapter, the Holy Bible is placed upon the Altar in the center of the Chapter room, reminding us of our obligation to God. The first landmark of our Order "the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being" is the same the world over.

Our Order comprises four sovereign bodies with over fourteen thousand Chapters.

General Grand Chapter has jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico and the subordinate Chapters in Japan, Guam, Mexico, Yukon, Morocco, Bermuda, the Canal Zone, France, The Netherlands, Okinawa, Antilles, and Germany. General Grand Chapter meets tri-annually.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over the Grand Chapter of Scotland, Australia, and subordinate Chapters in England, Wales, Ireland, New South Wales, New Zealand, India, and South Africa. This meets semi-annually for one day. The Independent Grand Chapter of New York: and the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

There are eleven different nationalities represented in approximately two hundred members in Mexico. Our ritual is printed in Chinese, Italian, Spanish and German, as well as our own English version.

Each Grand Jurisdiction honors our youth by sponsoring Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay for Boys. We realize that the hope of the world is in our youth. We must give them guidance, love, and understanding if we are to have fine citizens of tomorrow.

Our Order is one of the greatest beneficent organizations in the world, spending in excess of five million dollars each year on benevolent projects. Probably one of our greatest projects, and surely a monument to our high ideals, is Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Many awards have been granted to young people who have pledged to go out into the world of religious work.

We were pleased to have Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth M. Laws, a Member of the Estarl Committee of the General Grand Chapter, join us at several of the Grand Chapter Sessions in her tour of duty.

Over a million dollars and thousands of volunteer hours were donated to Cancer Research, Veterans Hospitals, Clothing for the Needy Overseas, Orphans' Homes, as well as for providing for local Eastern Star Homes and Masonic Homes. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation program has great appeal and is getting good support.

Our Order is the largest Beneficent Organization in the World, to which both women and men belong and we are grateful for our Masonic Heritage. One State works so closely with the Grand Lodge of Masons, the Worthy Grand Matron is furnished a copy of the Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge.

Now as a most pleasant and inspirational tour comes to an end we say—mid pleasures and places of other Grand Sessions, we're glad to be right here in Good Old Delaware, for there's no place like home!

We extend most cordial greetings and best wishes to all other Grand Jurisdictions and to their Fraternal Correspondents, thanking them for the generous and interesting reviews of Delaware.

Thank you Sister Edith and Sylvia for being such true Eastern Star companions.

Worthy Grand Matron it has been a real pleasure to serve and a great privilege to travel under your leadership. It has enriched our ability to further serve the interests of this Grand Chapter through Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Fraternally submitted,

SYLVIA M. KNOX
Associate Grand Conductress

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Grand Conductress

S. ELIZABETH TULL, *Chairman*
Associate Grand Matron

ALABAMA

"Bluebird Session"

66th Annual Session held in Montgomery, Alabama
October 17, 18, 19, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Vivian Presley
Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Boyed G. Bailey

The Setting was a typical Southern home and gardens against a beautiful background of mountains and blue sky. Above a moss-draped oak tree in the garden hung the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto—"Happiness through Service".

Project: To bring sunshine and happiness to the Residents at the Home, International Temple Fund and The History of the O. E. S. in Alabama brought up-to-date.

304 Chapters	31,566 members	1,631 Loss
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ALBERTA

"Tower of Faith Session"

55th Annual Session held in Banff, Alberta
May 31, June 1, 2, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Ellis
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William J. Robertson

Motto—"Be Tolerant of Others"

Standing just to the left of the stage was a huge Tower of Faith topped with a lighted star. Forming part of the backdrop was a crocheted piece of work reading "Be Tolerant of Others". Sheaves of grain, cornucopias filled with flowers and flower baskets of many shapes enhanced the beauty of the room.

Projects—Eastern Star Homes, Heart Fund

112 Chapters	10,142 Members	51 Gain
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ARIZONA

"Double Cherry Blossom Session"

66th Annual Session held in Phoenix, Arizona
March 23, 25, 26, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Zada Purdy
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James C. Elder

Backdrop in the rear of the Grand East was covered with Double Cherry Blossoms centered with an Open Bible inscribed with the watchwords "Courage & Hope" and motto "Let us take time for all things—Now".

W.G.M. Personal Project: Operation Membership Reclamation

Estarl Awards—5

54 Chapters	11,835 Members	113 Gain
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ARKANSAS

"Celestial Year of Grace Session"

90th Annual Session held in Little Rock, Arkansas
December 1, 2, 3, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace C. Capshaw

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ted M. Vernon

Watchwords: "Peace, Goodwill and Happiness."

The name of the session was done in silver-glittered letters across the backdrop. The watchwords glittered from their place on the front of the East Pedestal. At the extreme right of the East was a life-size, cut out, painting of "The Three Graces" which revolved during the entire session. A 24-inch Grecian fence of black rope, white chiffon and pink roses made the East a thing of beauty.

The Associate Matron and the Associate Patron sat in a Grecian Gate made of two large columns, a white fence covered with pink roses.

Project: Educational Fund, Cancer, International Temple, Estarl, Arthritis, Eye Foundation

225 Chapters

24,795 Members

192 Loss

BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Star Trail Session"

55th Annual Session held in Victoria, British Columbia
May 30, 31, and June 1, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nancy Swailes

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Moir

On the backdrop of the Grand East was displayed a large map of British Columbia with ninety colored lights representing each Chapter in the Province. A large red star glittered in gold was suspended at the top and to the right. From it, streamed trails of smaller glittering stars which stretched across the entire map. On either side of the backdrop were the watch-words "Faith and Prayer". Below these were two emblematic stars and the golden emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Projects: Cancer Research, Estarl, Elizabeth Bentley O. E. S. Scholarship and International Temple Fund.

90 Chapters

11,598 Members

32 Loss

CALIFORNIA

93rd Annual Session held in Sacramento, California
October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian F. Schwach

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward T. Mancuso

Watchwords—Humility, Loyalty, Kindness

Motto—With God All Things Are Possible

Projects: Estarl, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Eastern Star

Home

577 Chapters

155,795 Members

2,010 Loss

COLORADO

"Hills of Home Session"

73rd Annual Session held in Colorado Springs, Colorado
September 22, 23, 24, 25, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bobbie M. Primm

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John R. Julian

In the Grand East hung a beautiful picture "The Hills of Colorado". Imagine yourself on top of this hill watching a beautiful Colorado sunset. The mountains in the background, trees along the shoreline, with rocks and river in the foreground.

Project: To install an elevator in our Eastern Star Home.

139 Chapters	36,518 Members	1,482 Loss
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CONNECTICUT

"The Bell Session"

92nd Annual Session held in Hartford, Connecticut
April 21, 22, 23, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. G. Elna Cloutier

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Kenneth Rowan

Watchwords—Loyalty, Truth, Love

The Grand East was decorated with a large white map of the State of Connecticut. On the left side of the map in large black letters was the name of the Session. Gold bells on the map depicted the location of the home Chapter of each Grand Officer. White streamers from each bell were attached to a large gold crown and scepter.

Projects: Endowment Fund, Robert Morris Fund, Estarl and other General Grand Chapter projects

102 Chapters	24,147 Members	479 Loss
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Minaret Session"

70th Annual Session held in Washington, D. C.
May 5, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Minnie C. Naylor

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lawrence E. Ernst

The background of the Grand East for the "Minaret Session" was a beautiful and intricately designed stained-glass window centered against a white drape. Just beneath it was a Bible opened to Psalm 19:14—the scripture of the year; and a white dove was perched at the base. In front of the lectern was a figure of the Praying Hands, and a bouquet of red roses and white gardenias were at either side. At the entrance to the Chapter was a lighted star.

Project: Masonic and Eastern Star Home Infirmary Fund.

40 Chapters	10,228 Members	293 Loss
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FLORIDA

"My Dream Session"

61st Annual Session held in Tampa, Florida
May 10, 11, 12, 13, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel F. Keller
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George L. Myers

The Convention Hall was transformed into a beautiful garden, using the colors chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron, orchid, pink, yellow, white and green. The stairway to the Grand East was banked with palms and dogwood trees in full bloom, which is characteristic of Spring. Planters of blooming flowers could be seen through the white lattice fence across the Grand East. On the right of the dais stood a large illuminated Cross, and a large archway, entwined with ivy, lavender flowers, pink and white dogwood. The illuminated Cross represented the Legend of the Dogwood. On either side of the dais stood an illuminated replica of a church stained-glass window. In front of these were placed the Holy Bible and emblems representing the third ray of our star, Esther's station.

Special Fund: O. E. S. Grand Chapter Endowment Fund.

294 Chapters 42,836 Members 4 U.D. 408 Loss

GEORGIA

"Pathway of Stars Session"

65th Annual Session held in Macon, Georgia
June 13, 14, 15, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Hester
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur D. Morrison

In the Grand East a huge revolving world in front of a backdrop showing a large Star centered on a circle made up on the five Star Point colors surrounded with a blue sky sprinkled with Stars.

Projects: Benevolent Fund, Cancer Aid and Estarl, O. E. S. Building Fund

Estarl Awards—14

290 Chapters 31,182 Members 1 U.D. 4 Loss

IDAHO

"Song of Martha Session"

64th Annual Session held in Boise, Idaho
June 13, 14, 15, 16, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Blanche Senft
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wayne S. Miller

Across the room at the back of the stage in the East, was a curtain on which hung a beautiful picture of Martha, which formed a perfect background for the Grand East during the "Song of Martha Session". A light shone on it constantly. On each side of the stage was a white trellis intertwined with greenery. Musical notes of black and silver were scattered around the room.

Project: Estarl, Interest Benevolent Fund. Special Project: Carry a Song.

84 Chapters 12,618 Members 205 Loss

ILLINOIS

"Symphony of Light Session"
91st Annual Session held in Chicago, Illinois
October 5, 6, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vera M. Corley

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard H. Mangold

The Session opened with an interpretive dance of the "Lord's Prayer" exemplified by the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Projects: Youth Promotion, Medical Aids, Rockford and Macon Home Fund

Estarl Awards—43

713 Chapters

137,663 Members

3,220 Loss

INDIANA

"Chimes of Love Session"
92nd Annual Session held in Indianapolis, Indiana
April 25, 26, 27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sallie Turner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clayton Herrick

Backdrop in the Grand East was red bearing the name of the session "Chimes of Love" with two large silver bells. On the right was a beautiful "Tree of Love" decorated with many cherubs.

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

W.G.M. Special Project: "Beds" for children at the Home

Estarl Awards—18

485 Chapters

135,105 Members

759 Loss

IOWA

"Elect Lady Session"
88th Annual Session held in Des Moines, Iowa
October 26, 27, 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Young

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry Winger

A large lighted star high above, shining on the World positioned near the center of the Grand East. Across the World were the letters forming OTHERS. The Crown and Cross were to the right of the World, and during the memorial hour jewels lighted in the star point colors in the Crown. A white shadowbox framed in white with blue interior and a white wrought iron settee cushioned with red velvet was the setting for each of the chosen "Elect Ladies" who made a beautiful picture to open each Session.

Project: Estarl. 29 awards amounting to \$7,250.00 were given.

556 Chapters

78,348 Members

1,268 Loss

KANSAS

The "Pearl" Session

90th Annual Session held in Topeka, Kansas
April 19, 20, 21, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl Cooper
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Armand H. Bishop
Watchwords—Faith, Tolerance, Love

In the Grand East was a scenic picture representing the Worthy Matron's Scripture, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord which made heaven and earth."

Projects: Estarl, Hospital Beds for the Infirmary at the Kansas Masonic Home.

385 Chapters 83,356 Members 1,377 Loss

KENTUCKY "God's Glory Above Old Glory Session"

64th Annual Session held in Louisville, Kentucky
October 23, 24, 25, 26, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret B. Allen
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Dwight B. Leonard

A spotlight focused upon "Kentucky's Glory" Sister Josephine H. Browning, Most Worthy Grand Matron in replica. A beautiful doll in green formal gown adorned with purple orchids, holding the world in her hands, was seated in a lyre which was suspended in space. As the curtains parted beneath the folds of Old Glory and the base of Mt. Rushmore's National Memorial as a backdrop, "God's Glory" became significant in the portrayal of the figure of Christ above our Nation's heroic leaders.

Projects: Arthritis, Eye Foundation, Estarl, Cancer Research, Kosiari Crippled Childrens Hospital

312 Chapters 44,307 Members 137 Gain

LOUISIANA

"Fountain of Life Session"

67 Annual Session held in Lafayette, Louisiana
March 21, 22, 23, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel Robbins
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wesley E. Beadle

Backdrop in the Grand East was black velvet sprinkled with large glittering silver stars. Large pink Grecian columns defined the garden area. Each column had a large urn filled with brilliant pink Azaleas. A beautiful flowing fountain banked with azaleas and ferns with revolving lights on the sparkling water was the focal point of the Grand East. The Altar was covered in luscious pink satin on which rested the Open Holy Bible.

Projects: Masonic Home for Children, Fraternal Relief, Cancer, Hurricane Besty Relief, Estarl

Estarl Awards—14

194 Chapters 27,717 Members 31 Loss

MAINE

"Trail of Light Session"

74th Annual Session held in Portland, Maine
May 16, 17, 18, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rachel W. Fogg

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles W. Stillman

The backdrop was white, dotted with flickering lights and bordered with aqua drapes. On one side of the backdrop was a raised plaque bordered with red on which was printed the Worthy Matron's Scriptural Guide

Scriptural Guide—"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Motto—Friendliness

Projects: Estarl, International Temple, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

183 Chapters

34,052 Members

475 Loss

MANITOBA

"Stardust Session"

44th Annual Session held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
May 23, 24, 25, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eileen M. Hurlburt

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William G. Peckover

In the Grand East a backdrop of maroon velvet with the Theme "Stardust Session" in large silver letters; also an illuminated silver Star and large silver butterflies the Worthy Grand Matron's symbol of Happiness.

Projects—Arthritis and Rheumatism, Estarl, Cancer

Special Project: "Possible Light in a Darkened World"

Estarl Awards—7

61 Chapters

6,042 Members

34 Loss

MARYLAND

"The Golden Light Session"

68th Annual Session held in Baltimore, Maryland
April 25, 26, 27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Viola E. Curry

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John E. Wainwright

Motto—Light is sweet and it is pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun

In the center of a gold backdrop was a gigantic Effulgent Sun made of copper, gold and silver magnolia leaves. Surrounding the Sun were the words "Light is sweet, behold the sun." A large clock in the West was frothed in daisy petals, and the Watchword for the year "Service for Others" shown in glittering letters.

Project: Arthritis Foundation, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer Research, Estarl

000 Chapters

25,376 Members

80 Loss

MASSACHUSETTS

"Shield of Faith Session"

90th Annual Session held in Springfield, Massachusetts
May 12, 13, 14, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beulah G. Guerrette

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold A. West

The blue shield of Faith upon which was the golden star of Constancy, was suspended against a black velvet backdrop. Radiating from the Shield were golden beams of light and superimposed upon these was a scroll bearing the motto of the B-Con-Ette year: Constancy, Faith and Service. At each side of the scroll were tall baskets of yellow and white Chrysanthemums, white palms and broad-leafed plants which decorated the corners of the stage.

Project: Gift of Faith income was \$17,805.63. This was given to 8 Projects including Estarl.

211 Chapters	51,759 Members	1,366 Loss
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MICHIGAN

"Signet Session"

99th Annual Session held in Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 12, 13, 14, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Vollink

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John J. Kaatz

In front of a pink fencing with evergreens and ferns on either side, a beautiful large Signet was the backdrop in the Grand East. On either side of the platform were trellises with a Signet centered in each. Around the balcony were hung large plaques with the Motto: "Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future".

Project: Every Member Project. Work with Faith and Harmony to have our Chapters in the "Pink of Condition".

472 Chapters	109,297 Members	2 U.D.	1,390 Loss
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MINNESOTA

"Fountain of Knowledge Session"

88th Annual Session held in St. Paul, Minnesota
May 11, 12, 13, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gloria Falconer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arnold Ulrich

The scene was a formal garden centered by a stairway leading to the heavens depicted by sparkling stars. White chrysanthemums, pink and lavender hydrangeas, red azaleas, greenery and a fountain which sent up dancing waters.

Projects: Masonic Home, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Estarl
Estarl Awards—47

267 Chapters	50,976 Members	520 Loss
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MISSISSIPPI

"Light of Knowledge Session"
60th Annual Session held in Jackson, Mississippi
April 11, 12, 13, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rita G. Williams

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Raymond E. Barry

In the Grand East, palms, ferns and large rocks were placed to depict the "Garden of Gethsemane" with Christ kneeling in prayer. A lighted cross in the background on one side of which was suspended a replica of the Open Holy Bible.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects and Little Red Schoolhouse

Estarl Awards—42

234 Chapters

23,890 Members

206 Loss

MISSOURI

"Heritage Session"
91st Annual Session held in Kansas City, Missouri
October 18, 19, 20, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marjorie DeMott

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Morgan Donelson

The focal point of the setting in the East was an arrangement of American Flags at the center back. A "Golden Eagle" with wings outspread perched over the doorway in front of a fan-shaped arrangement of smaller American Flags.

Projects: Masonic Home, Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

543 Chapters

86,311 Members

672 Loss

MONTANA

"Sunset Reflections" Session
77th Annual Session held in Butte, Montana
June 23, 24, 25, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred B. Hall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Marcus V. Nichols

Motto— "Anchor yourself to the love of God, then shorten the rope with faith."

Watchwords—The Key to Happiness—Faith, Hope and Charity.

The backdrop in the East was a beautiful painting of a Montana sunset over the mountains and valleys below. A shining star and Christ in the foreground. In the West was another sunset painting.

Projects: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Masonic Home, Estarl and Cancer.

123 Chapters

24,501 Members

276 Loss

NEBRASKA

"Open Heart Session"

91st Annual Session held in Hastings, Nebraska
May 10, 11, 12, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Thelma Trego

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jess Weyand

The backdrop and side drapes in the Grand East were pink and blue and the decoration was a large white Open Heart, to which were connected sways of pink, rose and violet. These were attached to stars indicating the three projects of the Worthy Grand Matron namely, Estarl, The Masonic-Eastern Home for crippled children and the Masonic Home.

Project: Estarl, The Masonic-Eastern Home for Children and the Masonic Home.

251 Chapters	43,603 Members	296 Loss
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NEVADA

"Western Hospitality Session"

60th Annual Session held in Las Vegas, Nevada
September 30, October 1, 2, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Askew

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thurman E. Parsons

Theme—Let a Smile Be Your Umbralla

Watchwords—Today, Not Tomorrow

The Room was decorated with colorful umbrellas and mobile daisies. Across the East were the Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords.

Projects: Estarl, O. E. S. Home Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

27 Chapters	5,431 Members	61 Gain
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NEW BRUNSWICK

"This - - - I Believe Session"

36th Annual Session held in Lancaster, New Brunswick
July 13, 14 and 15, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elva Godfrey

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bernard Oliver

The stage was particularly lovely as a bower of greenery and pink carnations. On the dais the Bible was open to the words "He shall direct thy paths". The backdrop was a painting depicting a lighthouse and homestead, and the words "Let Your Light So Shine Before Men". This scene is reminiscent of Sister Godfrey's childhood, where her father was a lighthouse keeper on Miscou Island.

Project: All Grand Chapter Projects.

42 Chapters	4,389 Members	69 Loss
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Rainbow Session"

76th Annual Session held in Concord, New Hampshire
September 8, 9, 10, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Patricia W. Susbury
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry M. Coleman

A Rainbow and pots of gold were against a black backdrop with a lighted star in the center of the Rainbow. On the Rainbow were the letters "Rainbow Session" in gold, on the left was an Open Bible—on the right was a Red Rose with palms at each end and near the pots of gold.

Projects: Cancer, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Estarl, E. Maude Ferguson Benevolent

65 Chapters	13,278 Members	201 Loss
Estarl Awards—7		

NEW JERSEY "Peace Through Consideration" Session

96th Annual Session held in Atlantic City, New Jersey
May 17, 18, 19, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth E. Counterman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William G. Pettit

Motto—"Peace of Man Is Found in the Clasp of a Hand".

Watchwords—Charitable, Consideration, Conscientious.

In the Grand East against a backdrop of Iris Blue and Bittersweet was the White Dove, the Worthy Grand Matrons motto and the Clapsed Hands. In back of each Star Point was a vase of flowers of the respective color. Each Grand Officer carried a floral arrangement of the bird of paradise in an iris blue container lighted so as to reflect on clasped hands.

Projects: Eastern Star Home for Aged, Educational Loans, Charity Foundation, Knights Templar Eye Fund.

236 Chapters	57,039 Members	824 Loss
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NEW MEXICO "The Melody of Love Session"

64th Annual Session held in Albuquerque, New Mexico
October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Fisher

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Floyd Heer

In the Grand East, against a black backdrop, stood an enormous gold lyre, with a single red rose in its heart. This handsome figure was flanked on either side by tall white baskets of red roses, reaching as high as one's head. On the gold draperies at the sides of the Grand East, glittering letters in shades of rose spelled out the words "Melody" and "Service".

Project: O. E. S. Home Fund, Benevolent Fund, Estarl and Knights Templar Eye Foundation Fund.

60 Chapters	11,624 Members	170 Loss
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NEW YORK

96th Annual Session held in New York City, New York
October 12, 13, 14, 1965

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy B. Clark

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William D. Maltbie

Theme—Devotion that Builds Character and the Wisdom that
Directs Mankind.

Projects: Home and Infirmary, Emergency, Relief and General
Welfare, Veterans Hospital

874 Chapters 135,495 Members 2,401 Loss

NORTH CAROLINA

"Loyalty Session"

61st Annual Session held in Raleigh, North Carolina
June 13, 14, 15, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jack Orr Howard

Motto—"In all Thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct
Thy Paths".

Watchwords—Love—Loyalty—Obedience

The State theme was emphasized in the replica of a Southern
Mansion forming the Grand East. An inviting porch with comfortable
"rocking chairs" for the Distinguished East, formed the setting against
an open wide white door of friendship, flanked by windows and sturdy
white columns, always a part of any mansion. It was on this porch
that guests were greeted and business transacted.

Projects: Expansion Program at Masonic and Eastern Star Home,
Estarl, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

268 Chapters 25,377 Members 112 Gain

NORTH DAKOTA

"This Living Light Session"

72nd Annual Session held in Bismarck, North Dakota
June 8, 9, 10, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lois L. Lukins

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Harris

Watchwords—Love, Courage and Happiness

Motto—Serving Others, We Truly Live.

The Grand Chapter Room gave one the feeling of a summer
garden. Roses and violets placed in the East and West made it more
like the great out-doors.

Project: General Grand Chapter projects, emphasis on Estarl
and O. E. S. Home and Peace Garden Overlook Shelter.

104 Chapters 10,316 Members 191 Loss

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Golden Link" Session

19th Annual Session held in Halifax, Nova Scotia
July 5, 6, 7, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olive Croft

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank Ripley

Watchwords—Loyalty, Faith and Loving Kindness

In the Grand East the seven Grand Chapters flags stood against a star trimmed teal blue curtain. On one large star was the Praying Hands. Above the twinkling stars were the watchwords. Beautiful floral arrangements graced the entire room.

Projects: Masonic Home, Eastern Star Home, Estarl

67 Chapters

5,503 Members

23 Loss

OHIO

"Blue Horizon Session"

77th Annual Session held in Cleveland, Ohio
October 25, 26, 27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Catherine W. Wilson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles F. Johnson

The lower level of the Grand East became the sea level of this nautical session. Pristine white pillars varying in heights and connected by casually draped billowing transparent blue chiffon denoted the port in the arm of the calm sea. At the left a magnificent lighthouse with its flashing lights and resting in the atmosphere of weathered structure at the lip of a rocky cliff. The panorama from the gravel shore to breathtaking authenticity of the sail boat led the eye ever to the black windowed and silent lighthouse, independent as a bulwark of grandeur marking the Blue Horizon Session.

Projects: Estarl, Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund and all General Grand Chapter Projects.

Estarl Awards—95

557 Chapters

182,097 Members

377 Loss

OKLAHOMA

"Bountiful Harvest Session"

57th Annual Session held in Guthrie, Oklahoma
November 2-5, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys Potter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. N. Sanders

Spotlighted in the alcoves on each side of the stage were large Willing Hands holding culms of barley. Backdrop in the Grand East was a wheat field and the stage was centered with a large sheaf of wheat and a Biblical type two wheeled cart filled with gleanings and a life sized figure—representing Ruth, the Gleaner. Behind each Star point station was lighted Sheaf of Wheat.

Projects: Cancer Relief, Pusan Hospital, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Masonic Home.

Estarl Awards—50

362 Chapters

51,239 Members

627 Loss

ONTARIO

"Jewel Session"

50th Annual Session held in Toronto, Canada
September 22, 23, 24, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Perle Kohl
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Avery M. Day

Watchwords—Love and Service

Projects: Florence Nightingale Home, General Grand Chapter projects—emphasis on Estarl.

293 Chapters 39,673 Members 243 Loss

OREGON

"Peace Around The World" Session

74th Annual Session held in Portland, Oregon
June 20, 21, 22, 23, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian P. Davis
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Paul W. Sorensen

Watchwords—Justice, Kindness, Humility

In the Grand East stood a huge white sphere representing the world with the continents of the western hemisphere superimposed in gold, above and to the right was a star shedding its rays on the world. Rotating colored lights focused on the world. At the left was the figure of a white dove in flight toward the world. From its beak was suspended a heart representing the "Understanding Heart."

Projects: Endowment Fund—Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Blood Program, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

167 Chapters 35,957 Members 431 Loss

PENNSYLVANIA

"The Capitol City Session"

72nd Annual Session held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
June 20, 21, 22, 23, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Emilie K. Keener
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank Goodwin

Projects: Endowment Fund for the Western Home Educational Scholarship Funds, Eastern Home, Cancer Research, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

120,538 Members 1,191 Loss

QUEBEC

"Golden Star Session"

44th Annual Session held in Montreal, Quebec
October 12, 13, 14, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mildred E. Wheelock
Worthy Grand Patron—Kenneth W. Musgrove

Motto—In kindness we serve; Be cautious in your words, courteous in your actions and sincere in your rulings.

Watchwords—Faith, Dignity and Loving Kindness

Large, glittering golden stars embellished a royal blue backdrop in the East, highlighting "The Golden Star Session" banner and the watchwords. Colored stars across the balcony represented the subordinate Chapters. The Worthy Grand Matrons motto was placed in front of her pedestal.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism
47 Chapters 3,361 Members 52 Loss

RHODE ISLAND

"Family Session"

70th Annual Session was held in East Providence, Rhode Island
October 13, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred L. Voelker
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter E. Linden

Beautiful flowers in the East and West enhanced the beauty of the chapter room. The Worthy Matrons in white gowns carrying miniature hearts centered with nosegays of the star colors, formed a Pentagon. The Grand Officers gowned in white lace over green satin entered and formed a living heart within the labyrinth.

Project: Estarl, O. E. S. Home, and Knight Templar's Eye Foundation.

26 Chapters 7,480 Members 109 Loss

SASKATCHEWAN

"Golden Memories Session"

50th Annual Session held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
April 25, 26, 27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie A. McKay
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Douglas D. Jolly

Watchwords—"Friendship, Faith and Love"

Motto—"Take Time to be Kind"

In the Grand East on a red satin backdrop were the number 50 and Golden Memories Session. Below the scroll was the open Holy Bible showing the W.G.M. scripture "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Projects: Estarl, Home Fund, Peace Garden
119 Chapters 9,645 Members 111 Loss

THE SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND

62nd Annual Session held April 9, 1966 in Glasgow

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Aitken

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Black

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets twice a year, for one day only, and has jurisdiction over Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia. One of our members, Sister Catherine Caldwell, Past Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6. of Wilmington, was welcomed at this Session.

631 Chapters 7 New Chapters Instituted during the year.

SOUTH CAROLINA

“Star of The East Session”

59th Annual Session held in Columbia, South Carolina

June 20, 21, 22, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Harrelson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hudson Harrelson

Watchwords—Faith, Love, Light

The auditorium was a scene of elegant beauty, a huge painting of the Eastern Star Home hung across the Grand East. On the floor in front of the Grand East was an exact replica of the Home nestled in pines. At the right was a framed sword and veil and a broken column at the left. Behind the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron hanging from a white arch was the word “Faith” and behind Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress hung the words “Love” and “Light”.

Projects: O. E. S. Home, Home Endowment Fund, Estarl, and Cancer, also the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

193 Chapters 16,434 Members 157 Gain

SOUTH DAKOTA

“Love One Another” Session

77th Annual Session held in Watertown, South Dakota

October 12, 13, 14, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anne Coffey

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lyle Raben

Watchwords—Love, Hospitality, Courage

Across the back of the dais across a dark blue curtain large silver letters spelled out the name of the session. On the floor in front of the dais was a restful garden scene. Centering the garden was a large open Bible inscribed on its pages, “Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.”

Projects: Estarl, International Temple, Peace Garden, Pusan Hospital for Children, Cancer Research.

146 Chapters 17,871 Members 311 Loss

TENNESSEE

Love Session

65th Annual Session held in Memphis, Tennessee
April 26, 27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen J. Hamlin
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Alvin Byars

Theme—"Love"

The Grand Chapter Room was a display of beauty. Center back of East was a rose twined cottage. In front of it and at sides were magnolias, pink and red azaleas and red roses. White garden furniture and a fountain added to the setting. Above the stage hung the glittering red theme. At either side was the Eastern Star and the Masonic emblems. Behind an Arbor of red roses in the West was a large silver cup. The open Bible rested on a table in the far West.

Projects: Estarl, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Peace Garden, Students Loans, etc.

282 Chapters

46,722 Members

220 Gain

TEXAS

"Autumn Enchantment Session"

83rd Annual Session held in Fort Worth, Texas
October 25, 26, 27, 28, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amy Goebel
Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. James H. Goettee

Watchwords—Faith, Hope, Love

The Will Rogers Coliseum was appropriately decorated in keeping the name of the session, simple, but suggestive of an autumn scene. In back of East stood a wall of a formal garden. Scenes of trees and shrubbery in all brilliant shades of autumn, with a vista of low hills and blue sky in the distant background. The Grand Officers were seated in white garden chairs.

Projects: Estarl, Educational Fund, Eastern Star Home, Eastern Star Welfare, Arthritis and Rheumatism

UTAH

"Sunrise Session"

61st Annual Session held in Salt Lake City, Utah
October 12, 13, 14, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Berniece J. Willis
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Joseph J. Savage

A glorious Sunrise in shades of bright gold, red and copper against a backdrop of black velveteen; on either side were the watchwords of the year—Fraternity—Eternity made of turquoise foil.

Projects: Scholarship Fund

Estarl Awards—5

23 Chapters

4,228 Members

56 Loss

VERMONT

"Symphony Session"

94th Annual Session held in Montpelier, Vermont
June 8, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances S. Holcomb
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Collins

A huge emblematic star with the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem the Lyre in the center of the star was suspended against a beautiful background of dark blue. On the front of the blue draped podium was a gold color Lyre with the words "Symphony Session" in gold. Posters around the sides of the room were made in the shape of Lyres containing the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto: Watchwords and Scripture.

Project: Eastarland to furnish new laundry facilities for their Eastern Star Home.

90 Chapters 11,733 Members 247 Loss

VIRGINIA

"Divine Guidance Session"

62nd Annual Session held in Richmond, Virginia
May 10, 11, 12, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary T. Yates
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Elbert L. Smith, Jr.
Watchwords—"Faith, Fidelity, Humility"
Motto—"Kindness and Understanding"

High above the Grand East hung a huge glittering star surrounded by the words Divine Guidance Session. On the steps to the dais were the watchwords. At either side of the step were huge ferns and urns of flowers.

Projects: Chapel for Eastern Star Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Eastarland, Educational Loans

183 Chapters 28,831 Members 366 Gain

WASHINGTON

"Symphony Of The Stars Session"

78th Annual Session held in Spokane, Washington
June 23, 24, 25, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Enola Warnock
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Herman C. Smith
Watchwords—Religion, Faith, Service

A beautiful deep blue of the evening sky, with many twinkling stars formed the backdrop in the Grand East. In front of the ramp leading to the Grand East was a formal star formed of red roses, white lillies, daffodils and blue violets, in a garden setting, with a stone wall background lighted by blue and yellow lights. Serving as a backdrop in the West, South and North trellises covered with sweetpeas. Hanging in the West were sparkling copper musical notes, moving in

rhythm from the word "Symphony." Outlining the Grand Chapter room were black iron fences made to represent the music score; and treble clefs and golden notes graced them.

Projects: Nursing Home, Estarl, Educational Loans, Childrens Foundation.

240 Chapters 55,995 Members 728 Loss

WEST VIRGINIA

"Pathway of the Stars Session"
62nd Annual Session held in Bluefield, West Virginia
October 7, 8, 9, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude Abshire
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry R. Craft

Backdrop in the Grand East was black velvet with large illuminated star—each point lighted with the color of each star point. The front of the stage was draped in soft white material—directly in front was a table covered in white satin on which rested a large antique Bible, on either side brass candlesticks holding white tapers and each end of the table brass fan shaped baskets holding pink roses. To the left in the Grand East—two large rhododendren trees, the state flower and to the right a large illuminated white cross.

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects, also Eastern Star Home, Veterans Hospital and Youth Organizations.

130 Chapters 32,157 Members 16 Gain

WISCONSIN

"Diamond Jubilee Session"
75th Annual Session held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 28, 29, 30, 1965

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elaine Haass
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William G. Anderson

Motto—Honor the Past; Serve the Future

In the Grand East was a huge revolving diamond. Huge diamonds marked the entrance to the Chapter Room. In the West was webbing covered in diamond, surrounded by silver myrtle leaves. Concealed lights played on these decorations.

Projects: Establishment of a beauty shop in the Masonic Home and equipment for a physical therapy room, Arthritis Foundation, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

263 Chapters 54,227 Members 983 Loss

WYOMING

A Dream Come True Session
69th Annual Session held in Rock Springs, Wyoming
August 18, 19, 20, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Margaret Lee
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Donald Northup

Watchwords—Keys to Happiness, Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love.

The Worthy Matrons flowers (white rose and blue forget-me-nots), emblem (Bluebird of Happiness), and motto (Seek that which is true and having found it, hide it close to thy heart and make it thine own), were used effectively in the setting. A huge mountain scene hung in the East. The mountain was the deep blue of eventide and depicted the story of the "Dream Come True."

Projects: Estarl, Cancer and the Home Fund

51 Chapters 11,362 Members 50 Loss

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Tull, made a motion this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office of the Corporation, November 30, 1966 at 8:00 P.M.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Ross M. Lanius. Minutes of the last Annual Meeting read and approved as read.

Correspondence was read announcing Directors of Chapter's stockholders.

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.	Mrs. Pauline Davis
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O.E.S.	Mr. Ross M. Lanius
Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S. .	Mrs. Jane C. Zebley

Each one was instructed to vote their Chapter shares of stock at this meeting as they saw fit.

Correspondence ordered noted and filed.

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, 1965	\$6,390.58
Bank of Delaware	<u>84.45</u>
	\$6,475.03
Interest 1966	\$255.60
Disbursements: Check #93 to State of Delaware	\$ 5.00
Balance Bank of Delaware	\$ 79.45
Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1966:	
Balance Wilmington Savings Fund	\$6,646.18
Balance in Bank of Delaware	<u>79.45</u>
Total worth of Corporation as of November 30, 1966.	\$6,725.63

PAULINE P. DAVIS, Treasurer

Motion by Mrs. Zebley the Treasurer's report be accepted and recorded.

Election of Officers for 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. Mr. Lanius received a letter in regards to change of address of Secretary as agent of corporation, and a charge of \$13.00 changing same address and name. Motion by Mrs. Davis that address of agent be changed to Mrs. Pauline Davis, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware 19807. Motion adopted.

Motion Mrs. Zebley, seconded Mrs. Davis we adjourn to meet November 30, 1967.

Fraternally,

Delaware Order of the Eastern
Star Building Corporation

Jane C. Zebley
Secretary

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be appointed as representative of the Grand Chapter. Seconded by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker. Motion carried.

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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

We, the Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully read the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her for the service she has rendered and the zeal she has exercised in striving to promote the spirit of tolerance and understanding in all Chapters.

We approve waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction requested and granted.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all questions and answers.

We approve all recommendations.

We approve Subordinate Chapter By Laws of

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

St. John's Chapter #4

Sussex Chapter #7

We also approve the supplementary report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally submitted,

Mildred H. Minner

Bessie M. Warrington

Joseph H. Ellis, Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., this report and the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Russell Chidester, P.P. Motion carried.

Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the service he has rendered and the conscientious manner in which he has performed his duties.

We recommend the adoption of his report as a whole.

We also approve the supplementary report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Fraternally submitted,
Mildred H. Minner
Bessie M. Warrington
Joseph H. Ellis, Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, also the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron. Seconded by Brother Charles Sweeny, P.G.P. 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.

We, the Committee, report the Unfinished Business is, the second reading of the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter and the report of the Committee to bring the Guide Book up to date.

Fraternally submitted,
Julia Slaughter
Katharine Lovett
Fred Warrington, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were read. This was a second reading.

A motion was made by Brother Russell Chidester, P.P. these amendments be voted on singly. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

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".

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".

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. this proposed amendment be adopted. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Page 9—Article IV—add Section 10, to read:

Any member instructing a newly instituted Chapter, while working under dispensation, must hold an "A" Certificate.

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M. this amendment be adopted. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

Page 9—Article V—Section 1—now reads:

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.

A motion was made by Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M. this amendment be adopted. Seconded by Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Page 25—Article IX—Section 8—add after paragraph

(1) a paragraph marked (2) to read:

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.

**Information appearing on cards issued by Grand Lecturer:*

1. CONDUCTRESS EXAMINATION

All of Conductress Work in Opening and Closing.

Initiation

Obligation and Secret Work.

Winding of Labyrinth.

Signs & Passes (What is said on giving the signs).

2. "B" CERTIFICATE—ASSOCIATE PATRON
All the Worthy Patron's Work, especially Obligation and Secret Work.
Initiation (except pages 86 to 90).
Associate Patron's Opening Charge.
(MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER INSTALLATION)
3. "B" CERTIFICATE—ASSOCIATE MATRON
Worthy Matron's, Associate Matron's and Conductress' Work in Opening and Closing.
Obligation and Secret Work.
Worthy Matron's, Associate Matron's and Conductress' Work in Initiation.
Signs and Passes and what is said on giving them.
Be familiar with: Ballot—Receiving Petitions—Investigating Committee as per Guide Book (Page 11).
4. "A" CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS
*All the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
Secret Work, including the Obligation.
Initiation—All parts except long form of the Worthy Patron's Work (Pages 86 to 90).
Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and Parliamentary Questions.
Landmarks by number.
Test Oath.

**Unless taken within 1 year of your being Worthy Matron.*

A motion was made by Brother Norman Tull, W.P., this amendment be adopted as a whole. Seconded by Brother Charles Sweeny, W.P.

During the discussion on the question Sister Bessie Miles explained if we strike out the last sentence then the first two requirements under No. 4 would be excluded.

Sister Vera Ellis made an amendment to the motion that it be adopted with the exception of the requirement that the "B" Certificate must be repeated. Seconded by Sister Ruth Russell, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Norman Tull, P.P. This motion be accepted as amended. Seconded by Brother Charles Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Page 31—Article XV—Section 2 and Section 3 now reads:
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.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. Motion adopted.

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 Dispen- sation
Delaware No. 1	258	1	—	2	12	1	4	
Mizpah No. 2	203	9	—	1	2	3	—	
Julia M. Story No. 3	120	2	—	—	3	—	—	
St. John's No. 4	156	3	—	—	4	1	2	1
Adah No. 5	144	3	—	—	6	1	1	
Radiant No. 6	172	5	—	1	3	1	—	1
Sussex No. 7	177	10	—	2	1	2	5	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	237	13	1	—	2	—	3	
Georgetown No. 9	178	3	—	—	5	—	—	
Newark No. 10	182	12	—	1	3	2	—	
Kent No. 11	148	—	—	3	4	3	1	
Frankford No. 12	224	5	—	—	4	1	—	
Five Points No. 13	392	13	1	—	10	2	11	
Brandywine No. 14	206	10	11	1	3	3	11	2
Victory No. 15	211	9	—	3	2	—	22	
Unity No. 16	200	5	—	—	4	2	1	
Esther No. 17	65	4	—	—	—	—	4	
Laurel No. 18	102	7	—	—	—	—	1	
Ruth No. 19	115	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Naomi No. 20	111	14	—	2	1	1	1	
TOTALS	3602	130	13	16	69	23	67	4

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1966

Lost by death	69	Omitted from Previous Year	4
Lost by Demit	23	Charters under Dispensation	0
Lost by Suspension	67	Gained by Reinstatement	13
		Gained by Initiation	130
		Gained by Affiliation	16
Total lost	159	Total Gained	163
Membership December 31, 1966	3602		
Membership December 31, 1965	3598		
NET GAIN	4		

Fraternally submitted,
 Frederick Otto, Chairman
 Samuel Stewart
 Doris Downs

A motion was made by Sister Bessie Miles, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the amendments to the By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters, which have been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mary H. Bevis
 C. David Wiberg
 Bessie E. Miles, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, Grand Organist, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is our pleasure to bring to you the following report of the Registration Committee.

Number of Visitors from Delaware, representing 19 Chapters, 90.

Number of Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, representing 10 States, Canal Zone and District of Columbia, 107.

States represented at these Sessions were:

Georgia
 Maryland
 New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New York
 North Carolina
 Ohio
 Pennsylvania
 Rhode Island
 Tennessee

Respectfully submitted,

Vada L. Lockerman
 Ruth E. O. Walls
 J. Frank Johnson

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth Loeffel. Motion carried.

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sylvia Knox, has tickets for the Summer Benefit. She requested the Worthy Matrons or, in their absence, a member, of the Subordinate Chapters, get them from her in the foyer around 1 P.M.

Worthy Matron announced anyone leaving the Grand Chapter Room must face East and give their sign.

Sister Elizabeth Tull, Associate Grand Matron, asked for ads and boosters for the Summer Benefit Program.

Brothers Russell Chidester and Robert Revels asked the 57's to meet in the lobby for a reunion and dinner at 5 P.M.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., who presented Sister Mildred Minner, P.G.M. and Brother William Hall, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.
 WELCOME BY SISTER MILDRED MINNER, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

One year ago tonight, you stood in this spot and accepted from this Grand Chapter the highest honor it has to bestow, the title of

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Into your hands was placed the welfare and prosperity of this organization in Delaware. I am sure you received it with deep humility and possibly some doubt as to whether you could measure up to what was expected of you. All of us who have gone this way have had the same feeling of uncertainty. We know that we can do nothing without divine guidance, so we lean heavily on our Father in Heaven for support and we always get it.

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim may I say to you, "Well done our good and faithful servants." This Grand Chapter has done well under your leadership. We are proud of you and your First State Session.

Thank you for the privilege of opening this afternoon session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill Hall.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for me to welcome you both to this Session of our Grand Chapter.

My heartfelt thanks to you both for allowing me to assist Sister Mildred, my own Worthy Grand Matron.

Your year in the East is drawing to a close, but not your years of service to our Order. My wish for you is many more years of this.

The Past Grands will, I know, join me in making room for two nice people.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and Sister Mildred presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you Sister Mildred and Brother Bill for opening this afternoon Session for us.

Sister Mildred, we have traveled many agreeable miles together and this and your kindness to me will remain ever a pleasant memory.

Brother Bill, it always gives me a lift to see your smiling face and hear your gracious greetings.

Thank you both.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Mildred and Brother Bill:

Sister Mildred, I just wish I could give you the welcome that is in my heart. You have given so much to our Order. My year has been made a little lighter by your personal kindnesses.

Brother Bill, I want to thank you also for taking time to spend

this afternoon in sharing with Sister Mildred, the opening of this Session of our "First State Session". I appreciate it more than words can express.

Nothing could have pleased me more than to have you two here this afternoon. I thank you both sincerely.

Brother Robert Larrimore was appointed an Assistant Sentinel at the outside door on Orange Street, as men were working there.

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

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee on Grievance and Appeals, are pleased to report that we have been inactive during your term.

*Let us ever be doing deeds that are kind,
Eager to help, to heal, and to bind;
Let our feet never tire by night or by day,
Of helping God's weaker ones over life's way.
In the depths of our eyes let there linger a smile,
Seeing, through love, only good things worth while;
With our hearts ever ready with comfort for others,
Let us live for service, my Sisters and Brothers.*

Fraternally submitted,

Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand

Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss

Mrs. Lottie Cleaver, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Lottie Cleaver, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Grace Hall, P. M. Motion carried.

ESTARL REPORT

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

We, your Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) Committee, are proud to present for your consideration the following report.

Contributions from the Twenty Chapters totaled Two Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$2,919.38). This includes the Chapter gifts, projects and memorials, for the our Grand Chapter year of 1966-67.

We were able to consider all the applicants and give the necessary funds for all that were approved. We were thankful that all that were approved could be granted.

November 16 we granted the following:

- \$400.00, Mr. Charles Walz
Asbury Theological Seminary (Ministry)
- \$300.00, Miss Bonnie Ruth Bradley
Westminster Choir College (Religious Music)
- \$300.00, Miss Margaret Ann Dashiell
Drew University (Religious racial work)

May 2 your Committee met and approved the following scholarships:

- \$400.00, Henry E. Snedeker, Jr.
Princeton Seminary
- \$400.00, Charles W. Walz
Asbury Theological Seminary
- \$400.00, Howard M. Joseph
Asbury Theological Seminary
- \$400.00, Richard L. Mattis
Wesley Theological Seminary
- \$300.00, Miss Margaret Dashiell
Drew University
- \$300.00, Robert Barton Wall
Western Maryland College
- \$300.00, Miss Bonnie Bradley
Westminster Choir College
- \$300.00, Miss Maxine
Pfeiffer College

a total of \$2,800.00.

I wish to thank the Chapters that put forth a greater effort, as this made the difference in being able to grant these.

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 and Newark Chapter #10 each contributed over \$400.00.

It is our earnest wish that the coming year all Chapters will give more of their effort to make the work of our Lord easier to acquire for these young people.

Ross M. Lanius
Jeanette H. Gutzke
Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
Chairman

Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., made a motion this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND REPORT

I have written the Secretary of each of the Twenty Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Delaware, in regard to the Eastern Star Home Fund and have received a reply from all Chapters, except St. John's Chapter #4 and Radiant Chapter #6. Reports are as follows:

Delaware Chapter #1—Nothing to report.

Mizpah Chapter #2

1950 \$150.00

1951 58.00

1953 5 Shares Building and Loan, to be held by Mizpah Chapter until such Home comes into being.

Julia M. Story Chapter #3

Purchase of 5 shares, amounting to \$805.00 in O. E. S. Home Fund, September 23, 1953, which matures in 1973 (20 years).

Adah Chapter #5

Gave \$50.00 the year it started. No pledge made to give any more.

Sussex Chapter #7

1951 \$ 50.00

1952 50.00

1953 50.00

1954 50.00

\$200.00 Total

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

1950 \$150.00

1951 100.00

1952 25.00

1954 Pledged 5 shares Building and Loan

Total in fund \$275.00

Georgetown Chapter #9

Paid-up shares in Building & Loan which have been re-invested. This is for \$1,000.00. \$25.00 was given in memory of a member's Mother. Donor unknown.

Newark Chapter #10—Nothing to report

Kent Chapter #11

9 U. S. Government Bonds—Series J, valued at \$225.00. 21 Series E U. S. Government Bonds, totaling \$525.00 Maturity Value, to be used as Eastern Star Home Fund and are so marked in deposit box at Peoples Bank, Harrington, Del.

Frankford Chapter #12

Series J Bond \$500.00, for sole purpose of Eastern Star Home

Fund. Should this not be realized the Bond, plus interest accrued, is to returned to the Treasurer of the Chapter.

Five Points Chapter #13

November 10, 1949 \$50.00

January 25, 1951 50.00

February 28, 1952, a motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Pierce, seconded by Sister Ruth Laws, that Five Points pledge \$25.00 each year to the Eastern Star Home Fund until such time as the Home becomes a reality. Motion was approved. A letter was sent to Grand Secretary announcing pledge.

Brandywine Chapter #14

Ninth Ward Savings and Loan Association shares, which have accumulated in dividends. The amount as of January 1, 1967 \$638.00

Victory Chapter #15—Nothing to report

Unity Chapter #16

1950 \$ 150.00 Paid to Grand Chapter

1950 10.00 Personal contribution

1951 75.00 Paid to Grand Chapter

1952 75.00 Paid to Grand Chapter

1953 1,000.00 shares Building & Loan, matured and held by Chapter. Total \$1,310.00

Esther Chapter #17—Nothing to report

Laurel Chapter #18—Nothing to report

Ruth Chapter #19—Nothing to report

Naomi Chapter #20—Nothing to report

Respectfully submitted,

Iris A. Lyons, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the report of the Nominating Committee is as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
S. Elizabeth Tull

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Thomas J. Berry

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
Edith C. Galloway

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
Vernon Morton

GRAND SECRETARY
May M. Warrington

GRAND TREASURER
Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Margaret L. Wicks

GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Sylvia M. Knox

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Euretta B. Schultheiss

GRAND LECTURER
Ellen E. Gregg
Winifred H. Hulme
Marion H. Jenkins
Vera E. Snedeker

GRAND TRUSTEE
Pauline Davis
Vera E. Snedeker
Ruth M. Stiggins
Margaret L. Wicks

GRAND SENTINEL
Vernon F. Huber
Ralph E. Nichols
John Paulson
John Rodenhiser

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie I. Sweeny, Chairman
Grace Hall
Carl H. Rust

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of officers.

He appointed Brothers Walter Pollitt and J. Nelson Abbott as Judges and Sisters Gladys McBride, Effie Marvonek, Betty Swayne and Edith Chas, as Tellers.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies	258
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	20
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Past Grand Matrons	17
Past Grand Patrons	10
Past Matrons	115
Past Patrons	32
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	1
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	5
Associate Matrons	12
Associate Patrons	10
Worthy Matrons	20
Worthy Patrons	13
Grand Secretary Emeritus	1
	258
Cash received from registration of delegates	\$253

Respectfully submitted,

Marian I. Nicholson, Chairman
 Edith H. Keiser
 Thomas B. Sweeny

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister S. Elizabeth Tull to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Thomas J. Berry to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Edith C. Galloway to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother Vernon Morton to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Sylvia M. Knox to be Grand Conductress.

The Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Warrington to be Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer; Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss to be Associate Grand Conductress.

Sister Winifred H. Hulme was elected Grand Lecturer and Brother Ralph E. Nichols was elected Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Vera E. Snedeker to be Grand Trustee.

Worthy Grand Patron thanked his committee and discharged them, with thanks.

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM REPORT

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

I am happy to bring you this report on Arthritis and Rheumatism. It is the best yet. This is of course due to the generosity of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who asked for contributions to their special project instead of flowers or gifts.

A letter was sent to each Chapter reminding you that this is the special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this year and each responded as you will see when I read the list. Every penny counts, my Sisters and Brothers, against this vicious crippler of all ages and I sincerely thank each Chapter for your contribution.

Fraternally submitted,

Mildred H. Minner, Chairman

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM 1966 - 1967

June	20, 1966	Five Points Chapter #13	\$ 10.00
September	5, 1966	Newark Chapter #10	10.00
September	15, 1966	Laurel Chapter #18	10.00
October	20, 1966	Radiant Chapter #6	10.00
December	2, 1966	Margaret D. Tomlinson	212.00
December	5, 1966	Unity Chapter #16	5.53
January	10, 1967	Lillian Russ—Victory Chapter #15	5.00
March	20, 1967	Naomi Chapter #20	15.00
March	28, 1967	Unity Chapter #16	4.47
March	28, 1967	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	25.00
March	29, 1967	Sussex Chapter #7	35.75
March	30, 1967	Delaware Chapter #1	25.00
March	30, 1967	Laurel Chapter #18	10.00
March	30, 1967	Victory Chapter #15	15.00
April	4, 1967	Esther Chapter #17	10.00
April	4, 1967	St. John's Chapter #4	50.00
April	7, 1967	Radiant Chapter #6	25.00
April	7, 1967	Newark Chapter #10	10.00
April	7, 1967	Ruth Chapter #19	25.00
April	11, 1967	Margaret D. Tomlinson— St. John's Chapter #4	75.00
April	13, 1967	Adah Chapter #5	24.00
April	13, 1967	Georgetown Chapter #9	80.00
April	17, 1967	Kent Chapter #11	15.00
April	17, 1967	Brandywine Chapter #14	51.50
April	19, 1967	Unity Chapter #16	10.00
April	19, 1967	Mizpah Chapter #2	10.00
April	21, 1967	Brandywine Chapter #14	3.50

\$781.75

The Grand Secretary made a motion this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Lecturer, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss. 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:

All Bethels are progressing. Work has been exemplified to Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic Lodges and Nur Temple.

Two dances were held in conjunction with the DeMolay, one at Christmas and another in the Spring.

Our girls serve as waitresses on various occasions for Masonic banquets and Masonic Home Day in June. They have also been invited to sing the Offertory Hymn, the Doxology and the National Anthem for the Grand Masters Church Service at Old Drawyers Church on June 11.

Job's Daughters in our State will have representatives at the Annual Sessions of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The Supreme Sessions this August will be in the state of Oregon.

Our own Grand Sessions will be held at Rehoboth Beach on September 15 and 16. We hope to see many of you there.

We thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all the Grand Officers and members who have visited our Bethels this past year and sincerely hope you will continue to visit us and will be pleased with the work done by the girls.

Dee Wittenberg

Elizabeth Lloyd

E. Watson Day, Jr., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, Jr. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT

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

The following is a Red Cross report of the subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

Delaware Chapter #1

333½ hours
plus 15 Afghans for the Veterans home,
and Home of Merciful Rest

Mizpah Chapter #2	732½ hours
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	No report
St. John's Chapter #4	No report
Adah Chapter #5	300 hours
Radiant Chapter #6	10 hours \$15.00 cash
Sussex Chapter #7	520 hours
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	\$10.00 cash
Georgetown Chapter #9	431 hours
Newark Chapter #10	\$25.00
Kent Chapter #11	No report
Frankford Chapter #12	140 hours 40% of all members reported individual contributions
Five Points Chapter #13	434½ hours
Brandywine Chapter #14	348 hours 2 pints blood donated \$246.00 cash
Victory Chapter #15	65 hours
Unity Chapter #16	3 hours plus \$25.00 cash
Esther Chapter #17	\$5.00 cash
Laurel Chapter #18	\$26.00 cash
Ruth Chapter #19	No report
Naomi Chapter #20	No report
Total hours	3321½

The hours donated includes making surgical dressings, Ambulance service, First aid instruction and Donations of blood to the Blood Bank of Delaware.

Total cash \$352.00, this includes money donated to Masonic Grand Lodge of Delaware, Needy families, March of Dimes, and Cancer Foundation.

Respectfully yours,

Charlotte M. Outten, P.M.
Red Cross Chairman

A motion was made by Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty K. Loeffel, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Stiggins. Motion carried.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

We, your Printing Committee, report that all the printing has been taken care of for this year.

I would like to thank the members of my committee for a large job well done.

Sister Adelaide, thank you for addressing envelopes for me, in addition to helping proof-read.

Respectfully submitted,
 May M. Warrington, Chairman
 Margaret L. Wicks
 Adelaide L. Martin

Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., made a motion this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

V. A. HOSPITAL REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The time has come for the yearly report of your Veterans Administration Rehabilitation Chairman.

Again, I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for having confidence in Sister Lorraine Putzier and me to the extent of appointing us to this most worthwhile project. It is the Grand Chapter's project and we have done our best to support it.

The Grand Chapter receives all the credit for the "Hobby Cart" work, and the appreciation of the local hospital's patients and staff, and the plaudits of the National Veterans Administration Volunteer Service in Washington, D. C.

I am not going to bore you with the work that we, Sister Lorraine and I, have done personally at the hospital, only to say we are respected and appreciated for our weekly efforts to be of service in the name of "The Eastern Star."

We serve each and every Wednesday of the year from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and each Sunday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

My sincere thanks to Sister Lorraine and Brother Erv Putzier and to Sister Margaret Wilkinson, Past Matron of Five Points Chapter #13, for working without my help for many Wednesdays due to my illness through the fall and winter.

My heartfelt appreciation to Brother and Sister Putzier for the use of their car and extra hours used in shopping for articles at reduced prices so that our work could continue, as the amount of money we receive could not suffice in buying articles at regular prices for the number of patients we serve.

At this point in my report I make this plea to the Grand Chapter: This is your project, so will you please, someone, move that the Grand Chapter increase its contribution from \$50.00 per year (less than \$1.00 per week) to \$100.00, as we serve on an average of sixty-five patients a day, one day a week. Each patient served is referred to us by the doctor on the Ward, and we are told that our project is a great means of rehabilitation, both physically and mentally.

Only two Chapters are continuing their contributions of \$5.00 per month for the "Hobby Fund": Georgetown Chapter #9 and my own chapter, Five Points Chapter #13. To them we say a heartfelt "Thank you."

Seven bingo parties were held this past year, and they are a great source of pleasure to the patients, especially to the eighth floor "Nursing-care patients" (long term patients), amputees, blind, paralyzed, and the younger victims of multiple sclerosis.

The parties were given by the following Chapters: Two each by Radiant Chapter #6 and Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, and one each by Delaware Chapter #1, Ruth Chapter #19, and Naomi Chapter #20. Ruth Chapter #19 also contributed a check for \$25.00.

All of the parties were appreciated and the parties given by Delaware Chapter #1, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, and Namoi Chapter #20 were outstanding in every way. Letters of thanks from the hospital were sent to those participating chapters.

Sister Viola Lummis of Five Points Chapter #13 made and donated forty-three lap robes to the hospital again this year. These are needed and very much appreciated.

The Carnival last June was a huge success. May we ask again for the usual contribution of \$25.00 for this year's Carnival to be held on June 29. Thank you, Sister Margaret Wicks for your motion last year to donate this amount annually.

The Christmas Tree Trimming was again taken care of by Bethel #2, Job's Daughters, members of the Masonic Order, and Sister Mary Speakman of Radiant Chapter #6, with the assistance of your chairman and co-chairman.

Sister Lorraine Putzier, P.M., co-chairman, was on the committee for V.A.V.S. annual dinner which was held on Thursday, May 4, at the Dutch Pantry on the duPont Highway.

The invitation has been extended each year to the Grand Chapter to visit the hospital with us and see *first-hand* the work of your com-

mittee, and we hope that some day some of you will accept and surprise us, as we are very proud of our project.

With all good wishes to the present Grand Chapter officers and our best to the new "Family"; and may God bless all of us as we try to serve others in His name.

Sincerely and fraternally.

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.
V.A. Rehabilitation Chairman

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M.
V.A. Rehabilitation Co-Chairman

Attachments: Contributions report
Contingency Fund report

"HOBBY CART" CONTRIBUTIONS
May 1966 to May 1967

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount Contributed</i>
# 1 Delaware	\$ 25.00
# 2 Mizpah	16.10
# 3 Julia M. Story	25.00
# 4 St. John's	12.17
# 5 Adah	17.50
# 6 Radiant	15.25
# 7 Sussex	12.90
# 8 Caesar Rodney	25.00
# 9 Georgetown	15.15
#10 Newark	10.00
#11 Kent	12.01
#12 Frankford	10.96
#13 Five Points	25.00
#14 Brandywine	25.00
#15 Victory	25.00
#16 Unity	10.00
#17 Esther	25.00
#18 Laurel	60.90
#19 Ruth	12.03
#20 Naomi	15.00
The Grand Chapter	50.00
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	444.97
Georgetown Chapter #9	
\$5.00 per month for 12 months	60.00
Five Points Chapter #13	
\$5.00 per month for 12 months	60.00
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	564.97
Ruth Chapter #9 check April 1967	25.00
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Total Contributions	\$589.97

Every penny received goes to purchase material for the "Hobby Cart" and a list of expenditures and receipted bills are in our files.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sadie C. Conly, P.M.
Committee Chairman

Lorraine C. Putzier, P.M.
Committee Co-Chairman

CONTINGENT FUND

Contingent fund of \$10.00 per year.

Expenditure: Two tickets to V.A.V.S. annual dinner, \$3.50 each, \$7.00

There has been no balance for three or four years, only a deficit, and my expenses each year far exceed the amount received, so there is no point in making a report as to the other \$3.00 remaining from the \$10.00 received.

Brother and Sister Putzier furnish transportation usually and, at such times when they are unable to do so, my daughter furnishes it.

I have twenty Chapters, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Secretary to contact by letter many times; stationery, stamps, pens, etc. are on the increase, and have been; so, \$3.00 cannot do much.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Sadie C. Conly, P.M.
Chairman

V.A. Hospital Rehabilitation
Committee

Sister Elsie I. Conley, P.M., made a motion this report be accepted and the Grand Chapter comply with Sister Sadie's request for an additional \$50.00 for her work, making \$100.00 per year. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO REVISE GUIDE BOOK

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

Your Committee on the Guide Book recommends the following changes:

Page 2, paragraph 6, reads as follows:

Chaplain makes Salutation Sign when offering prayer at the

Altar. Copy of prayer must not be used. If prayer is not memorized, use Ritual.

Change to read—

Chaplain *does not* make Salutation Sign when offering prayer at the Altar. Copy of prayer must not be used. If prayer is not memorized, use Ritual.

INTRODUCTIONS, page 5, be changed as follows:

- 1) Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron escorted, presented at the Altar, welcomed from the East, escorted East and given Grand Honors.
- 2) Members of General Grand Chapter presented in like manner.
- 3) All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware and other grand jurisdictions presented at the Altar and given Grand Honors.
Only those receiving Grand Honors are presented at the Altar and escorted through labyrinth.
- 4) Grand Officers of Delaware and other jurisdictions introduced in the West and escorted outside of labyrinth to the East and given hand of welcome.
- 5) Deputy Grand Lecturers assemble in West, escorted outside labyrinth to the East and given hand of welcome.
- 6) Grand Representatives from other jurisdictions visiting, introduced in the West, escorted outside of labyrinth to the East and given hand of welcome.
- 7) Grand Representatives of our own jurisdiction rise, give their name and state they represent. Will be given hand of welcome.
- 8) Past Matrons and Past Patrons arise and given hand of welcome.
- 9) Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of subordinate Chapters of Delaware and other jurisdictions assemble in West, escorted outside labyrinth to the East and given hand of welcome.
- 10) If a Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons is present, he should be escorted to and introduced in the West, escorted East outside the labyrinth and given hand of welcome.
- 11) Supreme Guardian Council Members, Grand Guardian Council Members, Bethel Guardians and Associate Guardians of the International Order of Job's Daughters (asked to rise and given hand of welcome at Official Visits and Birthday Parties only).
- 12) Visitors rise and given hand of welcome.
- 13) Officers and Members rise and given hand of welcome.

Page 12, THE BALLOT, after Paragraph 2, add the following paragraph:

The Conductress moves the Bible on the Altar for balloting if necessary and replaces the Bible after the ballot.

Page 12, THE BALLOT, after Paragraph 7 ending with the sentence "Remember your Obligation and vote for the good of the Order" add—"I now declare the ballot open".

The Committee recommends that the above changes be printed on adhesive type paper, and a number of copies be sent to each Chapter so those who have the Guide Books may paste them in their books.

These are the only changes recommended if the present Guide Books are to be retained. However, if and when it is decided to print a new Guide Book, there are other suggestions and recommendations which we feel should be given consideration.

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Chairman

Flora E. Rust

Phyllis A. Howell

Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M., made a motion this report be accepted, then withhold printing until after General Grand Chapter in November. Seconded by Sister Marjorie Chidester, P.M. Motion carried.

TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

I am very happy to report we are once again 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Secretaries of each Chapter for their cooperation and also our Grand Secretary Sister May.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna E. Johnson, P.G.M.
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marion Milano, Grand Organist. Motion carried.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Delaware Chapter #1

1 case of milk each month, May through December 1966.

1 case of milk and 1 case of soup, January through April 1967, all given to Baird Mission.

\$25.00 Basket of food to a family at Thanksgiving.

Mizpah Chapter #2

\$22.00 clothing for a 3 year old girl.

\$10.00 Needy Family Fund of Wilmington.

Julia M. Story Chapter #3

No report.

St. John's Chapter #4

No report.

Adah Chapter #5

\$25.00 for member at Christmas

500 hours welfare work.

Radiant Chapter #6

No report.

Sussex Chapter #7

\$10.00 to a needy family.

Clothing given to the Mentally Retarded Hospital at Stockley and to the Associated Charities in Seaford.

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

\$85.00 groceries and clothing—needy family.

Georgetown Chapter #9

2 CARE Packages

\$10.00 to a needy family.

Newark Chapter #10

One month's supply of milk.

\$8.50 needy family.

New and used clothing and second-hand furniture and \$25.00.

\$10.00 to a needy Sister at Christmas.

Kent Chapter #11

No report.

Frankford Chapter #12

\$ 24.00 Hospital for Mentally Retarded—Stockley
 50.00 William Nursing Home—Care of patient
 32.00 Baskets for needy at Thanksgiving
 60.00 Packages for Boys in Vietnam
 12.50 Postage

\$178.50 Total

Five Points Chapter #13

\$120.00 for relief.

Brandywine Chapter #14

Assisted five families \$120.00.

Victory Chapter #15

No report.

Unity Chapter #16

\$10.00 Hospital for Mentally Retarded
 \$50.00 Scholl Nurses Welfare Fund at Lewes and Rehoboth, Del.
 3,002 hours volunteer welfare work by members.

Esther Chapter #17

May 1966—Goodwill Industries

50 lbs. clothes

19 prs. shoes

1 box hats—State Mental Hospital

June 1966—Needy family—burned out

Sheets and pillow-cases

Aug. 1966—Goodwill Industries

60 lbs. clothes

Sept. 1966—Yarn and materials for Craft Shop at State Welfare Home.

Dec. 1966—Christmas dinner basket for a Sister.

April 1967—Needy family—burned out \$10.00

2 boxes clothing.

Laurel Chapter #18

Clothing to Salvation Army.

Ruth Chapter #19

\$ 25.00 Claymont Christmas Fund

2.00 Easter Seals

100.00 Charles M. Bush School

25.00 Maple Lane School Library

25.00 Elwood Craig Memorial Fund—Deborah Hospital.

Naomi Chapter #20

Three \$10.00 Certificates for food
 \$8.00—food for needy family
 100 lb. bag of potatoes to a family.

Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your Hospitality Committee was most pleased to serve during your "First State Session". It was our pleasure to make reservations for our guests and to extend our hospitality to the various social affairs.

It was our pleasure to escort the many distinguished guests on Monday evening.

A luncheon was held in the Green Room on Monday afternoon.

A breakfast was held on Tuesday morning, with 68 attending.

On Monday evening it was a pleasure to have our guests join the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for dinner.

Our sincere thanks to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 to help entertain these guests.

If we have helped to make our guests aware of the abounding hospitality of our First State and the friendliness of our members in this Jurisdiction, we are well repaid for the services performed at this Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Reta C. Wilkinson
 Thomas C. Rodway
 Ruth M. Laws
 Helen West
 J. Albert Kumpel
 Norris Tull
 Alice C. Abbott
 Pauline Davis
 Edith H. Shinn, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide Martin this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M. Motion carried.

SESSIONS REPORT

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

This Chairman is most grateful for the co-operation she received from her co-chairman, Brother Arthur Kempston.

Many thanks are given to Brother Harvey Bunting for the paintings in our Grand Chapter Room.

Brother Vernon Morton painted our Welcome Sign which is hanging in the foyer.

Sister Ruth Nutter made our Blue Chickens.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you are to take these when the Grand Session is over.

Brother Joseph Galloway furnished the truck to bring the furniture in from Caesar Rodney Chapter.

Brother Pete Hall took care of getting the organ for us, even though he was in the hospital. Thanks a million Brother Pete.

Sister Euretta Schultheiss made the earrings our Pages are wearing and they were also presented to our out-of-state visitors.

To our Pages. You have been busy but you are doing a fine job. Many thanks for a job well done.

There have been so many willing hands to help make the job easier for me. Thank you every one.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, if you are pleased then I know everyone is happy for you. Again may I thank you for asking me to be your Sessions Chairman.

Letters of thanks are to be sent to Caesar Rodney Chapter for the use of their furniture, Brother Pete Hall and Victory Chapter for the use of their emblems.

I was given \$258.00 for the Sessions. Our expenses were \$119.98. I am returning \$138.02.

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edna Johnson, P.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks made a motion they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess at 4:30 P.M. to resume work at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., presenting Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. and Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., to open the evening Session.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

Welcome Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to the last meeting of the First State Session. This is the last time you will be greeted as the Official Grand Family of 1966 - 1967. I would like to congratulate the Grand Officers for the loyal support they have given to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on the Official Visits and Birthday Parties. There were very few times when they were not 100% in attendance.

Sister Margaret, some years back I had the privilege of giving you your Proficiency "A" Examination and then, during our year, you very graciously accepted Deputy in your home Chapter. We were most pleased to have you as one of our Grand Family and I am most proud to be able to address you as Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Jim, I also had the pleasure of giving you your examination in the Worthy Patron's work and then, during our year, you were elected to serve as Worthy Patron with your wife, Sister Mary. We were very happy to have you both as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron during our time in the Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, tonight is the culmination of your Year in the Grand East. I sincerely hope that you will have many fond memories to look back on and in just a few hours it will be my pleasure to move over a bit to permit you both to join the ranks of Past Grands.

*You have come to the close of another year
With its records of hopes and fears,
Let us cherish the joy of achievement wrought
Forgetting the blunders and tears.*

*You can lift your eyes as you close the book
And say with fast beating hearts,
Dear Lord it has been a good year
Because we have tried to do our part.*

My wishes for you are highlighted because you have asked my own Worthy Grand Patron to share the East with me. I do thank you most sincerely for this honor.

Brother Carl, will you extend your welcome.

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

Thank you my Worthy Grand Matron of 1962.

It seems that we have stood here and talked like this before. I must tell you, I get a joy out of presiding with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, Sister Margaret and Brother Jim—To the very gracious welcome you just received may I add my words of greeting. If we had the past year to live over we would want the same Grand Family we now have. You have performed your duties well.

Worthy Grand Matron, your smile is like the pink of the peach blossom—soft, yet bright enough to warm all the hearts of those you meet.

Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Margaret is pleased to have you standing by her side for you do have an abundance of words you thought you had not. You have more than justified our trust in you.

You both are to be congratulated for your selection of the phrase—“First State Sessions”

Thank you for this special privilege.

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

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, thank you for opening this, the last of our First State Sessions. Sister Edith, ever since you gave me my examination for an “A” Certificate, I have felt a real closeness to you and it's always a pleasure for me to greet you as a friend of long standing. Thank you both for seeing me through this year and for taking care of me on my way out of office.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, words are inadequate to tell you just how welcome you are at this Grand Session.

I thank you both for your kind words and for opening the last Session of our FIRST STATE SESSION.

I have known you both for such a short time, yet it seems I have known you always. The warmth of your presence anywhere is like a lamp of fellowship. Now that my journey is almost over, your inspiration brings my year to a wonderful end.

Again I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

Brother Harold E. Falk, P.G.P. of Maryland, was presented at the Altar, greeted, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Delaware Members 152

Other Grand Jurisdiction Members 124

Members present from Indiana and Virginia

VADA L. LOCKERMAN

RUTH E. O. WALLS

FRANK JOHNSON

The minutes of the afternoon Session were read. A motion was made by Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. they be received and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

A thank you letter was received from Brother Harold G. Shaub for the expressions of sympathy he received on the death of his wife, Sister Myrtle.

A telegram was received from Sister Charlotte Bennett, Grand Representative of Delaware in Iowa, wishing Good Luck.

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

It's a pleasure for my husband, Reynolds, Worthy Patron of Mount Hope Chapter #23, of Bristol, R. I. and me to return to Delaware this year to attend your Grand Chapter Sessions.

It's especially a great joy for us to be present and witness the installation of two very dear and close friends, Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom.

Brother Ray and I wish for them, their spouses, together with their new Board of Officers, much happiness and prosperity during this coming year, and always.

*We lit the lamp of friendship a few years ago
Today it's still burning brightly
With memories of Star it glows.
As on life's road we travel
It's friendly flame we'll see*

*Lord, may this light keep shining
For many, many years to be.*

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

ANNA NORTHRUP, Grand Martha
Grand Chapter of Rhode Island

Regrets and best wishes were received from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine H. Browning; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Petterson; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother Edward V. Long; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Mae E. Mickelson; Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdall; Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Brother William E. George; Sister Fern Weber, Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri; Sister Evelyn D. Moody, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania; Brother Leonard Truman, Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island; Sister Lula E. Kay, Grand Representative of Delaware in Missouri; Sister Dorothy L. Wilson, Grand Representative of Delaware in Maine; Sister Alice S. Pachy, Grand Representative of Delaware in Illinois; Sister Ethel Fisher, Grand Representative of Delaware in New York and Sister Kay Bradbury, Grand Representative of Delaware in Ohio, also from 43 Sister States.

Worthy Grand Matron appointed Brother Joseph C. Galloway to replace Brother Lawrence Donahoe on the Registration Committee for a term of two years.

Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, made a motion any bills of the Grand Chapter received by her which have not already been paid, be paid by her. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin that all distinguished visitors of last evening and this evening, be made Honorary Members of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*The chain of fraternal friendship
Is made of links of gold.
Which we fondly hold and cherish
Our friends, both new and old.
Then one by one they sever,
Just why we cannot tell,
But we trust the Heavenly Father
Who doeth all things well.*

Sister Leora Myers sang "Somewhere".

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, I just want you all to know that this has been a wonderful year for me and I want to express my deep appreciation for all the courtesies which were extended to me in my visits to your Chapters and at other times. Your loyalty, kindness and friendship have meant much to me.

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, all I can wish for you is to have as happy a year as we have had. Farewell.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My Sisters and Brothers, I hardly know what to say or where to begin. If I tried to say all I would like to say, time will not permit.

As we close the door on this year my heart is full of gratitude for the rich experiences I have gained and the friendships I have made. No man can repeatedly promote his efforts to the principles of this Order and not become a better person for it.

Perhaps this quotation will express my feelings more adequately: "Help thy Brother's boat across and lo, thine own shall reach the shore".

Therefore, I feel I have been greatly rewarded and become better acquainted with my own frailties.

As our Grand Chapter goes forward under new leadership I shall watch with pride the progress of our beautiful Order.

May God's guiding hand protect you and watch over you and His richest Blessings be with you all for if I had my year to serve over again I doubt if I'd change a thing, for I have opened my heart to you that you may gaze within, and see for yourself the love that is there, which I could not find words for, nor sing. Flowers and speeches, in all their right places are not to compare with the smiles on your faces or the courage and love that they bring. No, if I had my year to serve over again, I doubt if I'd change a thing.

I love you all. Farewell.

Sister Bessie E. Miles, requested the Sessions Committee to assist her in clearing the room immediately following the close of the meeting.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., were escorted to the Grand East to install the new Officers. They were assisted by Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M., as Chaplain; Sister Ruth M. Laws, P.G.M., as Marshal; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. as Organist; Brother Norris Tull, P.G.P. as Warder and Brother William Hall, P.G.P. as Sentinel.

A recess was called.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1967 - 1968 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron.....	S. Elizabeth Tull
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Thomas J. Berry
Associate Grand Matron.....	Edith C. Galloway
Associate Grand Patron.....	Vernon Morton
Grand Secretary.....	May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Sylvia M. Knox
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Grand Trustee.....	Vera E. Snedeker
Grand Chaplain.....	Elzada H. Berry
Grand Lecturer.....	Winifred H. Hulme
Grand Marshal.....	Eunice K. Tull
Grand Organist.....	Clara G. Smith
Grand Adah.....	Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Ruth.....	Eleanor T. Reynolds
Grand Esther.....	Betsy Ann Conner
Grand Martha.....	Mary G. Dilks
Grand Electa.....	Tiny Burchard
Grand Warder.....	Rebecca S. Welsh
Grand Sentinel.....	Ralph E. Nichols

Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. installed Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

S. Elizabeth Tull, Worthy Grand Matron

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

Tonight I am very proud to stand here in the Grand East as your Worthy Grand Matron. I accept these important duties with humility for I realize the great responsibility that is mine. I have not accepted this office for the title or honor, but with the hope that I might be of service to our Grand Chapter and to my sisters and brothers.

Let us all work together this coming year in Faith and Love, striving to reflect in our lives the principles of our beautiful Order.

*Tomorrow is not promised to us
So let us take today
And make the very most of it
The once we pass this way.
Just speak aloud the kindly thought
And do the kindly deed
And try to see and understand
Some other fellows need.*

We all know that nothing can be accomplished alone; therefore I ask the cooperation and support of each member in our Subordinate Chapters, as well as the Grand Chapter. I pray that God will give me health, wisdom and a loving and understanding heart that I may serve you in a commendable manner.

Installing Grand Officers, each one of you has endeared yourself to me in your own way. Along my Eastern Star journey you have placed a "Stepping Stone" for me and certainly there is a tie of love and friendship that binds us together.

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, you appointed me as your Grand Electa and that was a wonderful year. I thank you for the appointment, for your love and continued confidence and help. I could ask for no finer Fraternal Parents. Brother Joe you will always be "Pop" to me.

Sister Mildred, you were my Worthy Grand Matron in 1958 and as I have told you before you have always been an inspiration to me. May God richly bless you.

Sister Ruth, time has a way of making the heart grow fonder. There is an extra special place in my heart for you as you were Worthy Grand Matron with our Brother Norris Tull and I was Grand Page. I thank you most sincerely for escorting me to the Grand East.

Sister Adelaide, I was most happy to have had the opportunity to serve as your Grand Conductress. Love and friendship go hand in hand and I believe God must have known I needed a friend like you. Thanks for the lovely music.

Brother Norris, only you and I know why I selected you as Grand Warder at my installation. Ours is more than just a fraternal relationship. You have guarded and guided me well. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for having a part.

Brother Bill, you were Worthy Grand Patron when I was Worthy Matron in 1958. I value your friendship very much and thank you for assisting.

To my husband Norman, I owe my Eastern Star membership because it was through your Masonic affiliation that I first saw "The Star in the East". I shall be forever grateful to you for this privilege.

I am indeed grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Tom to serve as my Worthy Grand Patron. As we travel down the Pathway of Loving Kindness may Love and Kindness ever prevail. It is a pleasure to share the honors and duties of the year with you. To your dear and lovable wife, Elzada, it was through Eastern Star we first met and "Getting to know you" has meant "getting to love you." I shall affectionately call you "My Chosen One". I am most pleased to have you as our Grand Chaplain.

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, yours has been a wonderful year. Your First State Session has been most rewarding.

Sister Margaret, our paths seem to link. I was Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter the year after you were Worthy Matron of your Chapter. Now I am following you to the Grand East.

It has been a pleasure to have worked so closely with you both. Thanks so much for the many courtesies shown me.

To our Grand Family, a year begins long before its opening date, with searching of Chapter records, with silent observation, and with a prayer in your heart to select from so many who are eligible and so few stations to fill. With humility, deep love and respect, I am grateful to the One above who led me to you and you to me. My congratulations to those who have been elected to serve with us. The Grand Officers will be known as "My Angels of Love."

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have built not for your year alone, but for the future. From your efforts there is a challenge for me. I shall depend upon your counsel and friendship, that I too may build not for this year, but for the future. I shall be most happy to have you join us down our Pathway of Loving Kindness.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee Members, a short note, a quick yes, and now may I express my heartfelt thanks to those who accepted their appointments. I treasure your friendship and as we work together may you have a year of happiness in performing your service.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, I know we are going to enjoy a wonderful year. To accomplish anything we must have Faith—Faith in ourselves, Faith in our fellowman, and Faith in God. If we have Faith all tasks become possible.

Distinguished Guests from Other Jurisdictions, I am most happy to have you here with us. As a child my mother taught me—that friends were rather to be chosen than great riches. I am richly blessed with my friends. I shall be looking for you next year. Our Pathway of Loving Kindness extends also from this Grand Jurisdiction to each of yours.

To my Chapter, Sussex No. 7, will you please stand? I have no words to express my love and gratitude for all you have done for me, but I think you know how much I appreciate everything. The greatest and most appreciated was when you allowed me to become a member and serve as your Worthy Matron thus making it possible for me to share with you any honors derived from this year of Loving Kindness. Thank you all for coming to be with me.

To my second Chapter, Radiant No. 6, will you please stand? I shall try to make you glad that your Brother Tom was elected to serve in the Grand East with me.

*Just being a friend with each of you
Will mean so much to me,
Our associations just must be
A treasured memory.*

My family is very small, especially those who could be with me this evening. First, my adopted Aunt, Sister Bessie Truitt, who has traveled many, many miles with me. My cousins, Past Grand Patron Brother Norris Tull and his good wife Sister Eunice, my Grand Marshal, I can never thank you enough for all the many things you are doing for me to make my year a pleasant one. Thanks a million in advance. Sister Eleanor O'Day is my gal Friday. Sister Mildred and Brother William O'Day it has been said—ask and you shall receive and that is all I have to do to you.

Brother Norman, my husband, never should you be last but it has always been said, leave the best until last. You have been so patient, understanding and loving as we have traveled life's road for 33 years. It was through your encouragement that I stand in this Grand East tonight. Thanks so much for everything.

Our son, Kenneth, the joy of our life and our daughter-in-law Pat live in Ohio. He made me most happy when he became a Mason. They could not be with us this evening.

This year will be dedicated to the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Emblems—CUP AND CROSS

Guide—OPEN HOLY BIBLE

Heroine—ELECTA

Watchwords—CHARITY, FAITH, TRUTH, AND LOVE.

Colors—RED, WHITE, PASTEL BLUE, WITH A TOUCH OF SILVER.

Flower—RED ROSE AND ALL FLOWERS WHICH GROW IN GODS GARDEN.

Motto—LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER FOR LOVE IS OF GOD.

Songs—TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY.
HOW GREAT THOU ART.

Scripture—I THE LORD THY GOD WILL HOLD THY RIGHT HAND SAYING UNTO THEE, FEAR NOT; I WILL HELP THEE.

Aim—TO PERFECT THE RITUALISTIC WORK OF THE ORDER.

Projects—ANNUAL SUMMER CARNIVAL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, VETERANS HOSPITAL HOBBY FUND, ESTARL, INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND.

*I love flowers but flowers fade and die
So may I share their sentiments with Estarl
On our Official Visits.*

My special project is Arthritis and Rheumatism

*I'll thank you for your kindness
And hope you will hear my plea
In place of any personal gift
May a tiny Faith note take its place for me.*

I trust that your Cheer Cup at Official Visits be given to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund.

*When God is our companion
As we walk the road of life,
There is help for every problem
And grace for every strife!
And we'll find that we'll be happy
All along the path we trod,
When in faith we make the journey
Hand-in-hand along with God!*

It is my pleasure to present to you your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Berry.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Thomas J. Berry, Worthy Grand Patron

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

Some words are beautiful in meaning, some are beautiful in sound, but there are no words which can truly express the beauty of an initiation or an installation. In them we are reminded of the virtues of our Order. Each year is a year of Inspiration and Success, and through these yearly programs we each have duties and responsibilities. They are three-fold: they are duties to the Order and to the Chapter of which we may be a member; duties in our relationship to each other; and responsibilities to ourselves. With this in mind, I am humble in my appointment—yet proud and happy in its opportunities. Tonight as I stand before you as your Worthy Grand Patron, I hope that my simple "Thank You" will be sufficient to convey my appreciation of this great honor you have bestowed upon me. I will do all in my power to make my year of service to this Grand Jurisdiction, one of which we can all be proud; and with your continual support, we will not fail to advance our Eastern Star in this Jurisdiction.

I wish to add my thanks to those of the Worthy Grand Matron, to our Installing Officers and to all who participated in any way in this beautiful and impressive ceremony. Brother Joe, I can't thank you enough for installing me. I know that it was a labor of love and friendship on your part, which I hold very dear.

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, it has been a real pleasure to be one of your Grand Family and to share this year with you. Thank you for the many favors you have extended to me. May you have the health to enjoy for many years the fruits of your labors as you join the ranks of the Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, may I add my congratulations to the many you will receive tonight, and say how pleased I am to be your companion Grand Officer and to share with you the leadership of our Order. We have traveled a great deal this past year and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I look forward to this next year during which I pledge my complete support, knowing full well our Order will be in competent hands.

To our Elected and Appointed Grand Officers:—You are the links in the chain which binds us to our Subordinate Chapters. Your success assures us of success throughout our Diamond State. May your year be a happy and a satisfactory one.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, a rich heritage of accomplishment has been created by you which will be our inspiration and goal for the coming year. I shall draw heavily on you for your experienced guidance.

Thanks to all the members of Radiant Chapter No. 6. If it were not for you electing me to serve as Worthy Patron of our Chapter, I would not be serving in this capacity tonight. It is a wonderful Chapter and I am happy to be a member. I pray my service in the Grand East will bring honor to our Chapter and that I may prove worthy of the trust placed in me.

Too often we take our blessings for granted and fail to acknowledge their influence on our day to day living. Sister Elzada, my devoted wife and companion, any success that shall come to me during the coming year shall be yours as well as mine for all your encouragement and help.

It is with gratitude that I accept the office of Worthy Grand Patron, gratitude to the delegates of this Grand Session for your unanimous ballot, and gratitude for the opportunity to serve our Order with Sister Elizabeth, a Sister of great ability and one whom I hold in highest esteem. The Good Lord willing, I will do all within my power to justify your faith and confidence.

This is my prayer:—

*Give me a pattern from thy Holy Word—
Give strong endurance to my willing hands;
May courage and high vision add a glow
To every duty that this year demands.
Give me some loving friends to share the load . . .
Whose inspiration will add strength to mine;
Then, let our love be service—and our deeds
Bring fine success that is not ours,—but Thine, Amen.*

Thank You.

Sister Betty Tomlinson presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to her Mother.

Sister Mary Truitt presented the Past Grand Patron's jewel to her husband, assisted by Sister Katharine J. Lovett.

Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice Tull, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Brother Norman Tull presented a Bible to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, with pleasure I present to you this Holy Bible which I trust you may have the pleasure of using many times during your year in the Grand East.

Also the Gavel used by Sister Eliza and Brother Joe at your installation is your very own which you used when you were Worthy Matron in your Chapter, Sussex No. 7 in 1958. I trust you will use these gifts with a lot of pleasure and have a wonderful year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Suzanna Holt, Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter #7 presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from the Officers and Members of her Chapter.

Sister Suzanna and Sister Anna E. Krauss, Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter #6, invited the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to accompany them for a ceremony. They were escorted to the West and seated under an arch of roses. Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a basket of flowers and Worthy Grand Patron with a book.

Junior Past Grand Matron congratulated the Worthy Grand Matron and presented her with her traveling jewel and seal.

Junior Past Grand Patron presented the traveling jewel and gavel to the Worthy Grand Patron.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter #1	Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter #2	Emily B. Crossland
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter #4	Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter #5	Mildred A. Wootten
Radiant Chapter #6	Marion H. Jenkins
Sussex Chapter #7	Lottie M. Cleaver
Georgetown Chapter #9	Louise Bunting
Kent Chapter #11	Joan R. Field
Frankford Chapter #12	Louise B. Wilgus
Five Points Chapter #13	Vera M. Ellis
Brandywine Chapter #14	Hilda D. Livingstone

Victory Chapter #15
 Esther Chapter #17
 Laurel Chapter #18
 Ruth Chapter #19

Marjorie Chidester
 Evelyn Reynolds
 Janet C. Womach
 Ethelene F. Krauss

Sisters Phyllis A. Howell, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Alyce I. Donnell, Newark Chapter #10, Susan E. Volk, Unity Chapter #16 and Eleanor J. Huber, Naomi Chapter #20, were not present.

GREETINGS TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

by Worthy Grand Patron

Deputy Grand Lecturers, welcome to our Grand Family. I wish to thank you for accepting your appointments as Deputy Grand Lecturers. Yours is a dedicated task for we know that your responsibilities to help us perfect our Ritualistic Work in each Chapter will require patience, kindness, and a love for the Order. The composer may remain obscure but his music lives on forever. With this in mind you were individually chosen to be the Guiding Light of your respective Chapters. Your reward will be the rich satisfaction of a task well done.

Thank you for being part of our Grand Family and we hope that you will attend as many of our Grand Visitations as you can.

Sister Edna Alfree, Worthy Matron of Esther Chapter #17, presented Past Grand Patron, Brother Jim, with a gift from his Chapter.

The Grand Secretary read the Committees and the dates of the Official Visits, through June.

June 14	Frankford Chapter #12
June 16	Georgetown Chapter #9
June 20	Brandywine Chapter #14
June 27	Delaware Chapter #1

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th, 1968, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron invited everyone to a reception in Room 1158, given by her and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Vera B. Snedeker announced there will be a Summer Benefit Committee meeting tomorrow night at the home of Sister Bessie Miles, 8 P. M.

Closing song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 46th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. duly closed.



MARGARET D. TOMLINSON
Worthy Grand Matron

JAMES R. TRUITT
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary



SARAH ELIZABETH RIFFIN

Past Grand Matron

1937 - 1938

Entered into Rest January 20th, 1966



SARA S. MAC NAMEE
Past Grand Matron
1947 - 1948

Entered in to rest June 5, 1966



ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER
Past Grand Matron
1953 - 1954

Entered in to rest July 14, 1966

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"Those who bring beauty to the lives of men
Need no tribute from the recording pen
Their deeds are graven in a place apart
On the enduring tablet of the human heart."*

In Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD
of
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"In God's deisgn of life for us,
That He, Himself, has planned
There are so many hidden things
We do not understand.
But He would have us know His plan
Is such a wondrous one,
That when we do not understand
To say, 'Thy will be done.' "*

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

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 Bryan Walls

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 John Conley, P.G.P.
 Carl H. Rust

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918. Date of Charter Apr. 18, 1918
 Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

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 *Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Dora B. England
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
 Mrs. Mary E. Porter
 **Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
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 *Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
 *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
 Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
 *Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
 *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
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 Mrs. Edna Carter
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 Miss Mildred Bryan
 Mrs. Emma Wheeler
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 Mrs. Alice Paulson
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 *Jacob R. Koffenberger
 *Oscar D. Ridings
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 *George H. Larrimore
 *Leroy W. Beatty
 *Sewel K. Lynch
 *George M. Tattersall
 **Harry L. Rash
 **Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
 *George A. Hodgson
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 *George M. Tattersall
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
 Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 ***Orville M. Steele
 *Leroy W. Beatty
 ***Orville M. Steele
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *George M. Tattersall
 Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *Leroy Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burris
 *Leroy Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burris
 **Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
 John W. Paulson, Sr.
 John E. King
 Harold G. Shaub
 John W. Paulson, Sr.
 John E. King

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***Demitted

*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
 Miss Emily B. Crossland
 Mrs. Adella Ruth
 Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
 Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
 Mrs. Marie T. Downes
 Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
 Mrs. Lucile J. Haller
 Mrs. Effie Marvonek
 Mrs. Lulu Wallace
 Mrs. Lillian R. Casper
 Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey

Harold G. Shaub
 ***Edward Kopp
 Edward A. Ruth
 Harold G. Shaub
 Allen Ruth, Jr.
 Leon C. Haller
 John E. King
 Leon C. Haller
 Samuel Stewart
 Allen Ruth, Jr.
 Allen Ruth, Jr.
 Harold G. Shaub

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second 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 Fellowship Hall, Silverbrook Church—2205 Lancaster Ave., Wilm. 19805

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew, 9 S. Ford Ave., Colonial Heights
 Wilm., Del. 19805 Worthy Matron
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 Mr. Howard C. Hall, 903 Butler Ave., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. 19803 Asso. Patron
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 *Miss Fannie W. Brown
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 **Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
 Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
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 *Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Catherine B. Jones
 *Mrs. Beulah G. Backus
 *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
 *Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
 *Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
 *Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
 *Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
 *Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
 *Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver
 *Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 *Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 *Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 *Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian T. Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. H. Jean Cottman
 Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins

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 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 **William L. Nixon
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
 ***J. Calvin Hastings
 E. Everett Ragan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 E. Everett Ragan
 Ellsworth L. Jones
 *William L. Meenan
 **William L. Nixon
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan

*Deceased

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***Demitted

Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith
 Mrs. Mary E. Pople
 *Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
 Mrs. Sara Schafer
 Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
 Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
 *Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
 *Mrs. Edith Zeyher
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
 Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen
 Mrs. Julia H. Dawson
 Mrs. Elaine M. Watson
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons
 Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
 Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston
 Mrs. Iva C. Hall
 Mrs. Helen Coyle
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray
 Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell
 Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
 Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds

*Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 Joseph E. Nesbitt
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles E. Sharpley
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles E. Sharpley
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 Howard C. Hall
 Charles E. Sharpley
 Howard C. Hall
 Paul Coyle
 Thomas W. Lovell
 Thomas W. Lovell
 Robert W. Reynolds
 Robert W. 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.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Jeanette Reed, 27 Green St., Kenilworth, Claymont, Del. 19703. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Charles Sweeny, 17 Decker Dr., Chapel Hill, Newark 19711. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby, 207 Sterling Ave., Llangollen
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Eugene Lockerman, 24 Garden Lane, Swanwyck Gardens,
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Lois H. Baker, 138 Landers Spur, Landers Park,
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
 *Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 *Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 Mrs. Alice D. White
 *Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar
 *Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
 *Mrs. Margaret Peters
 Mrs. Helen B. Money
 *Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 *Miss K. Isabel Krause
 ***Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 **Mrs. Jane Griffith
 **Mrs. Anne Stout
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. George

PAST PATRONS

*J. Stuart Horn
 *Harvey F. Smith
 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank L. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
 *Nicholas A. Grubb
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Herbert D. Peters
 **J. Paul Adams
 *Charles T. Wainwright
 *Charles H. Livermore
 *Elmer D. Howell
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 *Mrs. Bella B. Gray
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
 *Mrs. Florence G. Craig
 **Mrs. Ella V. Smack
 Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 *Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres
 Mrs. Alice M. Minner
 Mrs. Olivia Enright
 *Mrs. Helen Camperson
 Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig
 ***Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
 Miss Laurel Erdman
 Mrs. Grace S. Allen
 Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
 Mrs. Dorothy D. Sweeney
 *Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran
 Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
 Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeney
 Mrs. Bernardine E. Sipple
 Mrs. Josephine Nichols
 *Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
 Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman
 Mrs. Marion O. Milano
 Mrs. Lois H. Baker

*Joseph T. Maxwell
 *Alfred T. Crossland
 *Willard T. Loreman
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *Harry B. Murdock
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 William D. Ayres
 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 John F. Campbell
 ***John R. Crossland, III
 William Nutter, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 John F. Campbell
 *Edgar Q. Holloway
 Robert G. Revels
 John F. Campbell
 John F. Campbell
 Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
 Thomas White, Jr.
 Thomas White, Jr.
 Thomas B. Sweeny
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
 J. Baptist Milano
 Thomas B. Sweeny

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918. Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin, Box 52, Delmar, Del. 19940 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Ralph E. Nichols, 305 East Pine St., Delmar, Del. 19940 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow, R. D. #3, Delmar, Del. 19940 Asso. Matron
 Mr. John L. Sparrow, Box A2, Delmar, Del. 19940 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Susie Marsh
 *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 *Miss Rose L. Freney
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 *Mrs. Lelah H. Freney
 *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk

PAST PATRONS

*Joshua Ellegood
 *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
 Albert H. Hearn
 *James H. Conway
 **Ira F. Hearn
 *Thomas H. Esham
 ***William F. Hickey
 *Carroll S. Barr
 *Samuel M. Ellis
 *Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
 ***James K. Shinn
 **Paul K. Ellis
 *Walter H. Whayland
 *Ralph A. Baker

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
 *Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
 *Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
 Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
 *Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 *Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
 ***Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
 Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
 Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Mable Venables
 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
 Mrs. Virginia Sparrow

**Paul K. Ellis
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Levin R. Lowe
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *David J. Snowden
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Robert Vincent
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 **Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Ralph E. Nichols
 *Ralph A. Baker
 Joseph J. Maitha
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Luther Mitchell
 Robert J. Webster
 Ross M. Smith
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Joseph J. Maitha
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Richard E. Lloyd
 John L. Sparrow

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919. Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Anna E. Krauss, 120 Rita Road, Chelsea Estates
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Thomas W. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Boyd N. Hambright, 2405 N. Broom St., Wilm., Del. 19802 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, 1100 Madison St., Wilm., Del. 19801 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M
 *Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
 ***Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
 **Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
 *Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
 **Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
 *Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead

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*A. Victor Hughes
 **Harry J. Beckerle
 **Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Joseph A. Jackson
 **Joseph A. Jackson

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
 Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
 *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 *Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 *Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 *Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
 Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 *Miss Helen R. Wilson
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 ***Mrs. Helen C. Taft
 *Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Mrs. Mary Vannort
 *Mrs. Eva Casper
 Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
 Mrs. Mary A. King
 **Mrs. Anna Lloyd
 Mrs. Louise G. Pusey
 Mrs. M. Louise Mortlock
 Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith
 Mrs. Mary W. Waller
 *Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey
 Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
 Mrs. Callie S. Wood
 Miss Eunice Wood
 Mrs. Mary Ellison
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 Mrs. Nettie H. Maharty
 Mrs. M. Jane Jester
 Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto
 Miss Marion I. Nicholson
 Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins
 Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner

*John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *William J. Beatty
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *George W. Richards
 *Charles C. Hastings
 *Charles C. Hastings
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Boyd N. Hambright
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 Ira S. Cordrey
 Boyd N. Hambright
 *Benjamin H. Cooper
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 *Elwood T. Marshall
 George N. Williams
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 Edward E. Knisell
 Frederick E. Otto
 Thomas J. Berry
 Frederick E. Otto
 Harry B. Marshall
 Paul W. Jenkins
 Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920
 Meets over American Store Bldg., Seaford, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Suzanna Holt, 722 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Norman H. Tull, R.D. #3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Janet Marshall, 806 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Robert T. Marshall, 806 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
 ***Mrs. Addie Allen
 *Mrs. Abby H. Bell

PAST PATRONS

*William H. Miller
 *William H. Miller
 *William F. Allen
 **Samuel J. Stein

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920. Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware St., New Castle, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood, 26 Iowa Road, Wilms., Del. 19808..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. George Austin, 722 Maple Parkway, Dover, Del. 19901..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Norma Armstrong, 1314 Sycamore Ave., Wilms., Del. 19805..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. J. Albert Kumpel, Port Penn, Del. 19731..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott, Apt. E-5, Schoolside Apts.
 New Castle, Del. 19720..... Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
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 *Miss Anna S. Vantine
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 *Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 **Miss Laura Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe Zukowski
 **Mrs. Anna Hirzel
 ***Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer
 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker
 Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.
 **Miss Elizabeth Foster
 ***Mrs. Odell Guy
 Mrs. Grace Moore
 Mrs. Ruth Steele
 ***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle
 Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott
 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
 Mrs. Helen Ennis

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 *Edward H. Naylor
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhart
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Martin E. Arters
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard W. Simpson
 Martin E. Arters
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 William Tubbs
 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 L. Miles
 William L. Myers
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 Henry E. Snedeker
 George Swain
 Alvin L. Miles
 Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jun. 19, '23. Date of Charter Apr. 26, '24
 Meets in V.F.W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Eva H. Gordy, Millsboro, Del. 19966.....
 Mr. Harvey J. Bunting, Harbeson, Del. 19951..... Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer, R.D. 2, Box 60, Milton, Del. 19968..... Worthy Patron
 Mr. W. Graham Dill, Box 252, Broadkill Rd., Milton, Del. 19968..... Asso. Matron
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947..... Asso. Patron
Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
 Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun
 *Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
 Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain
 *Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
 *Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
 *Mrs. Florence Pusey
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
 Mrs. Alma E. Mustard
 *Mrs. Eva M. Hudson
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons
 Mrs. Frances Warren
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson
 *Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
 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
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 Miss Anita D. Rees

PAST PATRONS

*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
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 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 Theodore Jester
 Herbert Von Goerres
 Theodore Jester
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
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 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 Emerson M. Keeler
 W. Graham Dill
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting
 James A. Booze

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NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 23, '25. Date of Charter Dec. 5, '25
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Sarah B. Carter, Box 41E, Conowingo, Md. 21918. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Michael D'Angelo, 2519 Bona Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Doris L. Lett, 74 W. Cherokee Drive, Newark, Del. 19711. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Van A. Lett, 74 W. Cherokee Drive, Newark, Del. 19711. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del. 19711. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher
 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell
 Miss M. Ella Steele
 **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Paley
 Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss
 ***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
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard

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 *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
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 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr
 *William H. Holton
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
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 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
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 *Wilmer E. Pusey
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
 Robert P. Major
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 Michael D'Angelo
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 ***Wallace G. Johnson
 Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 Spencer Palmer
 William Donnell
 Roy E. Francisco
 Joseph Zappo, Jr.
 Roy E. Francisco
 William A. Burke

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KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, '26. Date of Charter Apr. 15, '27
 Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Maxine Crouch, Harrington, Del. 19952. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901. Worthy Patron
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PAST MATRONS

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 *Mrs. Sarah E. Riffin, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 *Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
 Mrs. Beulah Rodway
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 ***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 Miss M. Catherine Downing
 ***Mrs. Edith Harcum
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
 Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
 Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
 Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
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 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
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 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer

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 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
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 Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
 *W. Clifford Raughley
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 Ray C. Scarborough
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 Ray C. Scarborough
 William J. Fleischauer

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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. Edna Murray, Frankford, Del. 19945..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Arthur R. Kempston, Ocean View, Del. 19970..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mattie Powell, Frankford, Del. 19945..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Ebe C. Quillen, Fenwick Rd., Selbyville, Del. 19975..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Dorothy W. Quillen, Fenwick Rd., Selbyville, Del. 19975..... Secretary

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 **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
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 **Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
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 *Mrs. Olive D. Gum
 Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
 *Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
 *Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
 *Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
 **Mrs. Florence Burbage
 *Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
 ***Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
 *Mrs. Ethel D. 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
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards

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 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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 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
 Oliver Foskey

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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, '30. Date of Charter May 21, '30
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Lucille H. Morris, 2626 Heritage Farm Dr., Wilm., Del. 19808. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Fred G. Smith, 37 Constitution Blvd., New Castle, Del. 19720. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Shirley MacDonald, 3826 Nancy Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Henry Boys, 3903 Cedar St., Wilm., Del. 19808. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride, 2510 Ebright Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
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 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 Laws, Betty, 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
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 *George D. Baldwin
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 *W. Pierce Laws
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 *Raymond W. Smith
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 R. Edwin Wilkinson
 Charles O. Bratton
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 Fred G. Smith

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. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Dr., Wilm., Del. 19808..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. John A. Rodenhiser, 2205 Thomas Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. M. Esther Reynolds, 507 Marsh Rd., Wilm., Del. 19809..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Selma J. Fineman, 234A Smithbridge Rd., Glen Mills, Pa. 19342..... Secretary

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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 Rodenhiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
 Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding
 Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
 Mrs. Betty M. Jones
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 William A. Cottman
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
 Raynard E. Jensen
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 Lee R. Hawkins
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 William R. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders
 Harold R. Harding
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 Lee R. Hawkins

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VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, '42. Date of Charter Dec. 10, '42
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Dover, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton, 1518 S. State St., Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Matron
 Mr. John J. Saxton, 1518 S. State St., Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey, Box 198A, Hartly, Del. 19953 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Joseph T. Cassey, Box 198A, Hartly, Del. 19953 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Claire M. Walls, R.D. #1, Box 60W, Wyoming, Del. 19934 Secretary

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 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
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 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
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 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, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
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 Mrs. Dorothy Russ

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 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
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 John J. 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
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 Victor Jost
 Clayton Jenkins
 Russell W. Chidester
 Vernon Morton
 James W. Nunnery
 Jimmie Calder
 Ralph L. Russ

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. Nancy J. Burbage, R.D. #1, Box 73, Lewes, Del. 19958 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Rupert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Signa M. Souder, Box 21, Rehoboth, Del. 19971 Asso. Matron
 Mr. John W. Souder, Box 21, Rehoboth, Del. 19971 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Doris M. Downs, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del. 19971 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch

PAST PATRONS

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 E. Elwood Lynch

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 *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
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 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
 Mrs. Jane D. L. Bell

H. Edward Maull
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
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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. Edna C. Alfree, R.D. #2, Townsend, Del. 19734..... Worthy Matron
 Mr. James R. Truitt, R.D. #3, Box 235, Dover, Del. 19901..... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, Del. 19709. Asso. Matron
 Mr. Milton C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, Del. 19709.... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., 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 C. 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
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas

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 **Groome Mears
 C. Martin Mitchell
 *Howard L. Donovan
 **John W. Guessford
 **John W. Guessford
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 *Howard L. Donovan
 George I. Schrader
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Elton Holland
 Joseph A. Chas
 Fred A. Englert
 Joseph A. Chas

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LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 4, '52. Date of Charter Jan. 18, '53
 Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th Street, Laurel, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten, R. 2, Box 59, Laurel, Del. 19956. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Walter W. Pollitt, R. D. 1, Box 17, Laurel, Del. 19956. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Nancy S. McMasters, 308 8th St. Ext., Laurel, Del. 19956 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Glenn W. Lowe, Rt. 1, Box 60, Laurel, Del. 19956 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Hazel H. Baker, Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956. Secretary

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 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
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 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
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips

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 **Albert E. Quillen
 E. Pratt Ingersoll
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 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William Womach
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RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960.
 Date of Charter January 16, 1961
 Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilm., Del. 19809. Worthy Matron
 Mr. Elmer K. Roush, 5 Doris Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703. Asso. Matron
 Mr. John R. Crossland, III, 45 Lawson 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
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff

PAST PATRONS

- John R. Crossland, III
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 George G. Patterson
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
 James G. Moore
 Albert H. Westerside
 Wilmer H. Reburn

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NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—STANTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sep. 27, '61. Date of Charter Jun. 20, '62

Meets in Anna T. Mote School, Stanton, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett, 1800 Limestone Rd., Wilm., Del. 19804 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Vernon F. Huber, 2227 Henlopen Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow, 210 Washington Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Harry S. Bristow, Jr., 210 Washington Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh, 402 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Miss Dee Wittenberg
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh

PAST PATRONS

Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 Alfred L. Bundick
 William E. James
 Elias D. Hontz

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PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
HARRY F. NEWLIN*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 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. 21811
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN, 1612 Woodlawn Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805
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., Phila., Pa. 19119
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