

PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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OF DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



47TH ANNUAL SESSION

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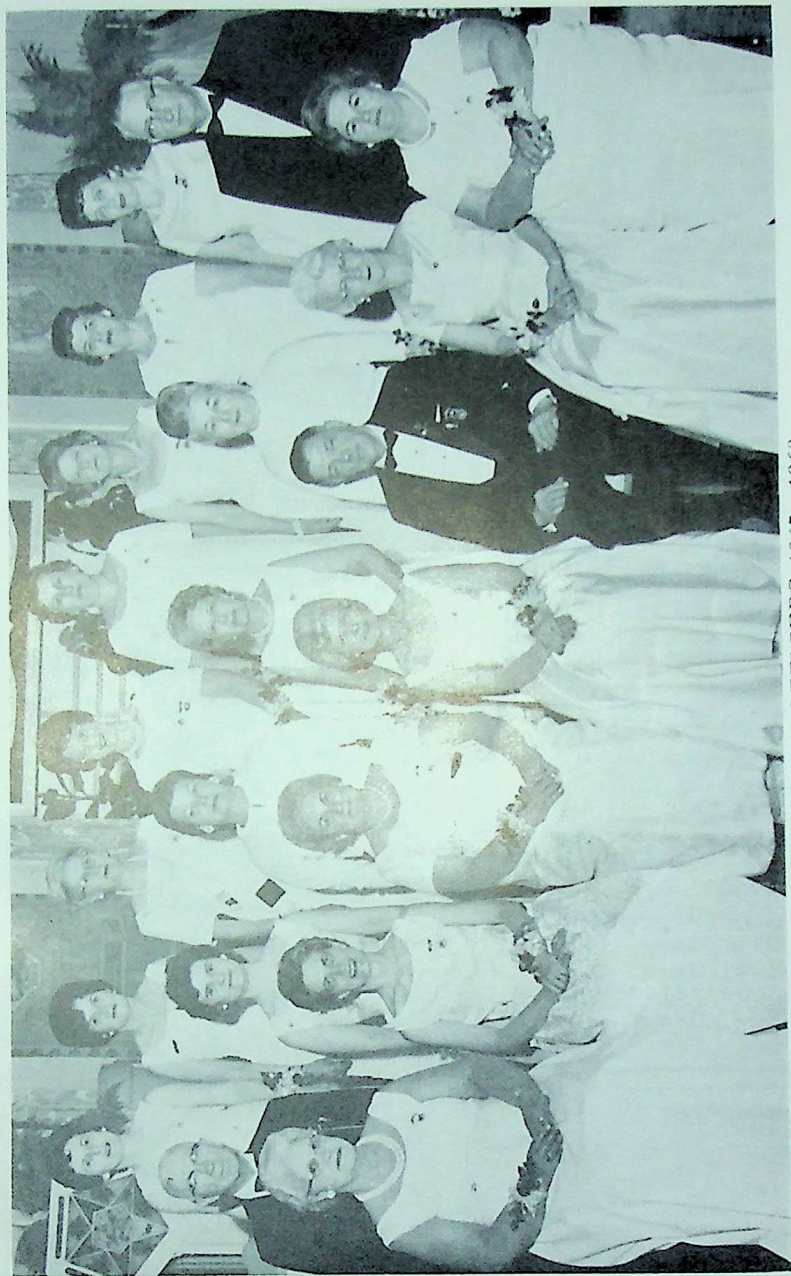
May 13th and 14th, 1968



S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron
1967 - 1968



THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron
1967 - 1968



GRAND OFFICERS 1967 - 1968

First Row: SYLVIA M. KNOX, Grand Conductress; ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer; EDITH C. GALLOWAY, Associate Grand Matron; S. ELIZABETH TULL, Words, Grand Matron; THOMAS J. BERRY, Worthing Grand Patron; MAY M. WARRINGTON, Grand Secretary; EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Associate Grand Conductress; Second Row: RALPH E. NICHOLS, Grand Sentinel; PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, Grand Aides; VERA E. SNEDJER, Grand Trustee; EUNICE K. TULL, Grand Marshal; EDITH H. SHINN, Grand Trustee; J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; Third Row: MARY G. DILKS, Grand Grand Marshal; TINY BURCHARD, Grand Electa; ELEANOR T. REYNOLDS, Grand Ruth; BETSY ANN CONNOR, Grand Esthetic; REBECCA S. WELSH, Grand Warden; ELIZADA H. BERRY, Grand Chaplain; CLARA G. SMITH, Grand Organist; WINIFRED H. HULME, Grand Lecturer.



GRAND PAGES 1967 - 1968

MOTTO: Let us Love One Another for Love is of God.

WATCHWORDS: Charity, Faith, Truth and Love.

CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at 11th, at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, May 12, 1968.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 11, 1968 at 6:30 P. M., given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dinner Monday evening, May 13, 1968, for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P. M.

Breakfast Tuesday morning, May 14, 1968, 8:00 A. M. in the DuBarry Room.

Dinner Tuesday evening, May 14, 1968, for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, 5:00 P. M. in the Hunt Room.

A welcome sign to the "Pathway of Loving Kindness" greeted all members and visitors as they entered the foyer of the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont.

A large picture in the East depicted an open Bible with the scripture of the Worthy Grand Matron, "I, the Lord thy God, will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear Not, I will help thee". Isaih 41:13; on it the cup of Electa in sparkling silver on a background of red, stood along side.

In the West, the picture with the background blending with the gold of the spacious room, showed a pathway leading over hills to a snow-covered mountain top on which a beautiful gold cross spread many rays of light.

Red rose trees stood in back of each Star Point's pedestal and at either side of the steps leading to the East. Flower boxes with white geraniums, and ferns, were used as incidental decorations.

PATHWAY OF LOVING KINDNESS SESSION
 FORMAL OPENING
 MONDAY MORNING
 MAY 13, 1968
 10 A. M.

The 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., who greeted all present.

She announced that Sisters Betty Loeffel and Emily Crossland are our nurses for the Session.

Only Pages can use door on right rear of room. No one else is permitted to use this exit as it is an unguarded door.

She cautioned everyone to be most careful on the steps in the foyer. We do not want any accidents, if possible.

There will be a rehearsal immediately after the Session at 3 P. M. when the photographer has completed taking pictures.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open the morning Session.

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Sister Eliza.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to 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, dressed in lovely light blue dresses and carrying silver bags, entered the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Officers formed a Pentagon before going into the Hollow Square.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom and Grand Family, a very warm and sincere welcome to the opening of The Pathway of Loving Kindness Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I sincerely appreciate the courtesy, as well as the privilege and pleasure of opening your Session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe.

Time, which is an ever changing cycle, has again brought us to this time of year for the gathering of our Eastern Star members. The wheel of time has turned the record of the year which will soon be history.

We are here in the spirit of love and a desire to work for the

up-building of our Order, ever remembering that our Order is what we, as individuals, make it.

Sunset hour has arrived upon your year. You have been faithful to your office and have served this Grand Chapter well. In just a couple of days your Official Duties will be ended and your future years filled with precious memories. As twilight falls upon this year and a new day arrives may the sunshine of life always shine brightly for you.

God has given you both health, strength and courage to carry on in such a wonderful way, the duties of your office. When this Session comes to a close you will be able to relax and see the responsibilities of your office passed on to your successors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, every Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron looks forward to the time when a member of their Grand Family has the honor of serving in the East as Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Elizabeth we had the pleasure of having you as Grand Electa in our Grand Family. Just a short year ago I had the privilege of installing you to this high office and handed you your gavel of authority for a year and now I have the pleasure to hand you the gavel to open your Session. I know the friends and the memories of this year will be outstanding in your life. Your friendship has found a special page in my book of memories.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, I have heard it said many times it is the kind deeds of today that make the history of tomorrow and you have been kind and helpful to everyone this year. God was good to this Grand Chapter to give us such a wonderful person as you for our Worthy Grand Patron. We are proud of you and with great pride look upon you as a guiding light in our order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron I congratulate you on a successful year. May the love you have given to others follow you wherever you go. Your Official duties will come to an end shortly and we welcome you to join the ranks of Past Grands.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me this privilege of assisting my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, to open this morning Session.

One year ago I had a part in starting you on your journey to the Grand East. This morning I feel highly honored to have a part in starting your Grand Chapter Session.

When you were elected to your offices you were given the titles of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I don't know of anyone these titles fit more appropriately than you because you are really two grand persons and are certainly worthy of holding these titles.

Sister Elizabeth; I call you Sister but to me you really seem like a daughter; when you were part of our Grand Family in 1959 and 1960, your happy smile and loving kindness won you the friendship of everyone who knew you and our year in the Grand East was certainly brighter and happier for you having been a part of it.

I watched you with keen interest when you started your journey to the Grand East and it is with a great deal of pride that I address you as Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Tom, our acquaintance doesn't date back as far as Sister Elizabeth's but since I have known you I have admired you for the way you have filled your offices and performed your duties. You have been a good Worthy Grand Patron. You have been an asset to the Eastern Star of Delaware.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as you begin The Pathway of Loving Kindness Session, may it be a happy and harmonious Session. May it be everything each of you have wished for and tomorrow night when you have finished I will be mighty proud to be one of the first to welcome you into the ranks of Past Grands.

I thank you again for giving me this honor.

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

Sister Eliza presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, thank you so much for opening this the first of our Pathway of Loving Kindness Session.

Sister Eliza, it seems such a short time ago that you placed in my hand the gavel of authority. I hope I have used it to the satisfaction of this Grand Chapter, and that I have not mistrusted the confidence you had in me.

Brother Joe, through your encouragement I have tried to fulfill my duties. I hope my efforts have met with your approval. Through the kindness and understanding of you and Sister Eliza my journey was made more pleasant.

Thank you both so much for giving me my first appointment in Grand Chapter, as your Grand Electa.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza and Past Grand Patron, Brother Joe:

I am pleased to add my words of appreciation to those of the Worthy Grand Matron for the gracious way in which you have called

to order the 47th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of Delaware, "The Pathway of Loving Kindness Session". It looks like old times to see you both back in the Grand East. I know your words of welcome and good wishes are genuine. Please accept my sincere appreciation and please remain with us.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Winston Smalley, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Norma Hamilton, a member of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

18 Chapters represented.

Esther Chapter #17 and Laurel Chapter #18 not represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ritualistic form.

Opening Ode "Take Time To Be Holy".

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.

National Anthem.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters Ruth and Adelaide, Chairman and Co-Chairman of Sessions, my cup runneth over. It has been filled many times. When I look at the beauty of this room it makes me realize how indebted I am to you and your committee. As you always do things, nothing is left undone for our pleasure.

We have come to this place with Faith in our hearts that all our

deliberations may be acceptable. Through Truth we may have the Courage and Power to legislate for the Good of Our Order and that Love will ever prevail throughout the Session is our wish.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To our Sessions Committee:

We are humbly grateful to you for the gracious manner in which you have served the Grand Chapter Session. The beautiful decorations and other results of your untiring efforts are in evidence on every hand.

We are proud of your accomplishments, we welcome you here as loyal co-workers whose efforts have brought encouragement and pleasure to us and a measure of success to another year in our history.

We do appreciate you and welcome you to this "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Mr. Thomas J. Berry
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
Associate Grand Patron.....	Mr. Vernon Morton (Deceased)
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
Associate Grand Conductress...	Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
Grand Organist.....	Miss Clara G. Smith
Grand Adah.....	Miss Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Tiny Burchard
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
Grand Sentinel.....	Mr. Ralph E. Nichols

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. is acting in place of our Associate Grant Patron, another kindness shown to me along the way.

I appointed Brother Frank Johnson, Frankford Chapter No. 12, to fill the unexpired term on Estarl Committee of Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, who resigned.

I appointed Sister Selma Fineman, Brandywine Chapter No. 14,

to fill the unexpired term on the Eastern Star Home Committee of Sister Wilma Pitts, Victory Chapter No. 15, who demitted to join a Chapter out of this Jurisdiction.

I appointed Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, Adah Chapter No. 5, to fill the unexpired term on the Estarl Committee of Brother Frank Johnson, deceased.

I will appoint the following Committee on Nominations: Chairman, Sister Vera M. Ellis, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Mollie Revels, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and Brother Emerson Keeler, Georgetown Chapter No. 9. Please remember, all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 A. M. tomorrow morning. Names of nominees for an elected office must be presented by a member of the same Chapter as the nominee, and the nominee of said office, with the exception of the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee, must hold an "A" certificate in proficiency.

It is most important that all our deliberations be understood. To save time, I am asking each one who wishes to speak to go to a microphone, otherwise they will not be recognized, from the East.

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, made a motion the reading of the minutes of the last Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with since they are printed in the 1967 proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel. Motion carried.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

18 Chapters represented.

133 Members registered.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., a member of the Jurisprudence Committee, read the last paragraph of Article VIII, Section 2 of the 1964 proceedings; Page 122; BALLOT.

"Should the Associate Grand Patron, through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to be advanced, a nomination must be placed in the nomination box for the Worthy Grand Patron".

The Committee recommends this be changed to read:

"Should the Associate Grand Patron, through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to be advanced, the Grand Secretary will cast an unanimous vote for the Grand Sentinel to be Worthy Grand Patron. A nomination must be placed in the nomination box for Associate Grand Patron and Grand Sentinel".

This is a first reading.

Seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, P. M. Motion carried.

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

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Another year will soon be history. The leadership entrusted to my care was a challenge to do my best for this Grand Chapter.

While the duties of the office have been heavy, with abiding faith in God, I have carried on. I have constantly kept before me the principles of our Order. I have tried to measure my decisions by the standards of truth and justice. As I traveled the pathway to the Subordinate Chapters, I always carried an abundance of Love and Kindness which was planted and left to be nurtured that the reflection might grow into a great light for the years ahead. I did not aim for great accomplishments, only to be of service and create peace and harmony throughout the State.

The record of my year is now ready for you to consider.

WELCOME

It is with a friendly smile and love in my heart that a real welcome and thank you for coming to this Pathway of Loving Kindness Session is expressed.

To our visitors, we will try to make you feel our welcome is most sincere and hope that your stay will be filled with many pleasant memories.

DEDICATION

This "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session is lovingly dedicated to the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware for their sincere loyalty and devotion to our Order and to us.

IN MEMORIAM

It was God's will that the circle of Grand Officers was broken when one of His Angels came and led our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton, to his Eternal Home.

*"God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed his weary eyes,
And whispered, 'Peace be thine.'"*

We extend to his wife, Sister Nancy, our fraternal love and sympathy.

We are thankful that our Heavenly Father has spared our Past Grands, whom we love and depend upon.

To the Subordinate Chapters in the loss of their members who answered God's call, we express our sympathy.

Many faithful members have been taken from the ranks in other Grand Jurisdictions, may they rest from their labors and their works follow them.

MY BIBLE

My beautiful Bible was presented to me, by my husband, Norman, at my installation and has always been my guide.

During the year it has rested on the Altar of each of the Subordinate Chapters, opened to my scripture, Isaiah 41:13, as a reassurance of my Faith.

On its precious pages are the signatures of my Grand Family and all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1967 and 1968.

It is now resting on the Sacred Altar of this Grand Session, guiding our deliberations.

In just a few short hours my Bible and I will go home together, where many times I will review the many happy hours of this year.

MY GAVEL

My gavel is a very special gift, presented to me by my husband, Norman, and my son, Kenneth several years ago when I was installed as Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter. It was also used by Sister Eliza and Brother Joe to install me as Worthy Grand Matron and my Grand Officers. It has been a great joy to share my gavel with the presiding officers on my Official Visits. During this Session I will use it with one thought in mind—the Good of Our Order.

OFFICIAL ACTS

What a difficult task it is to select so few from so many qualified to serve. The Worthy Grand Patron and I asked God to direct us in our selection. The appointments were made and none could have been more faithful. We have thrown around each other Love and Devotion. The Appointed Officers are:

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
Grand Organist.....	Miss Clara G. Smith
Grand Adah.....	Miss Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Tiny Burchard
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh

The responsibilities which the Deputy Grand Lecturers shared have been most appreciated. Appointed Deputy Grand Lecturers are:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Mrs. Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Miss Emily B. Crossland
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Mrs. Ivah C. Hall
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mrs. Josephine Nichols
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins
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. Ethelene F. Krauss
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber

It was a great joy and pleasure to appoint many on committees who have worked so faithfully to make this Session function successfully. I am ever grateful. The names of these committees are listed in our Programs.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Here was another opportunity to select from so many faithful and sincere. May the bonds of fraternal friendship be strengthened between Delaware and other Jurisdictions.

Alberta-Canada	Mrs. Anna E. Krauss
British Columbia	Mrs. Suzanna Holt
California	Mrs. Lillian Wootten
Connecticut	Mrs. Lucille Morris
District of Columbia	Mrs. Katherine R. Hoey
Georgia	Mrs. Maxine Crouch
Indiana	Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood
Iowa	Mrs. Eva Gordy
Manitoba	Mrs. Helen Sterndale
Massachusetts	Mr. Norman H. Tull
New York	Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
Nevada	Mrs. Phyllis Saxton
North Dakota	Mrs. Madalyn Seymour
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Jeanette Reed
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Vona Hotchkin
Quebec	Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery

Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Tiny Burchard
Texas.....	Mrs. Edna Alfree

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It was a happy privilege to approve the names of those recommended by the Worthy Grand Matron of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent Delaware. I have received many letters and gifts of appreciation from these sisters:

California.....	Mrs. Emily Jobs
Colorado.....	Mrs. Ethel Gray
District of Columbia.....	Miss Gracye M. Hamilton
Georgia.....	Mrs. Janie Sheffield
Illinois.....	Mrs. Mae Meredith
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Dorothy Fenander
Nevada.....	Mrs. Edith Price
New Mexico.....	Mrs. Fern Richard
New York.....	Miss Marie Simonetti
North Dakota.....	Mrs. May Anderson
Nova Scotia.....	Mrs. Stella Paddock
Ohio.....	Mrs. Ola M. Watkins
Oregon.....	Mrs. Iris Clark
Puerto Rico.....	Mrs. Dorothy Lanning
Saskatchewan.....	Mrs. Beatrice Foss
South Carolina.....	Mrs. Edna Peebles
Texas.....	Mrs. Ella Edgar

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

- May 15, 1967 —I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Winifred Hulme, at my home and reviewed the Ritualistic work and special instructions which would be used this year.
- May 20, 1967 —School of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple in Dover. All Grand Officers except one and all Deputy Grand Lecturers except one were present. The Grand Officers exemplified the work. The Grand Lecturer and I instructed all in any changes. A question and answer session followed. Many thanks to the Deputies for their interest in trying to perfect our Ritualistic work and achieve uniformity. A letter of thanks was sent to the Masonic Hall Company for the use of the room and to Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia.

- January 16, 1968 —Held a meeting with the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Lecturer at the home of Sister Edith Galloway and went over the changes in the Ritual and General Instructions received at General Grand Chapter. I felt these Sisters would be affected for the next three years.
- February 17, 1968—Held a School of Instructions in Ruth Chapter room to present instructions and the changes in the Ritual approved at General Grand Chapter. The Officers of Ruth Chapter exemplified the work in an excellent manner. The Deputy Grand Lecturers together with the interested Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses were asked to attend. The interest was rewarding. Many thanks to those who attended. Many, many thanks to the Grand Lecturer for her faithful assistance in preparing for the school. To the Officers of Ruth Chapter I was pleased. I trust the instructions were of much value.

OFFICIAL VISITS

No greater joy comes to a Worthy Grand Matron than her Official Visits in the Subordinate Chapters. The joy experienced at each visit will long be remembered. Your welcomes and love in song, prose and poetry made each visit an inspiration to me. My life has been enriched because of your friendship. The Official Visits would not have been complete without the presence of many wonderful Past Grands, the smiling Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers together with the faithful members throughout the State—All these strengthened our friendship along our Pathway of Loving Kindness.

I will always have a special memory of my last Official Visit, to my home Chapter. My heart was filled with pride and joy at the number of members and visitors present.

During these and other visits to the several Chapters I found I had many friends to love me. This was shown in many ways. My Flower Fund for Estarl in the amount of \$216.00 and the Faith Notes to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of \$244.85 for my Special Project, Arthritis and Rheumatism, has been given to the Grand Secretary. Included in these amounts were special gifts from many of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Members and Bethel No. 4. Thanks so very much to all of you for the help you have given to others.

If the messages I left with you brought any degree of inspiration, comfort and encouragement and lighted the Pathway of Loving Kindness then I am satisfied God was holding my hand.

June 14, 1967	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 16, 1967	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 20, 1967	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
June 27, 1967	Delaware Chapter No. 1
September 11, 1967	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 18, 1967	Ruth Chapter No. 19
September 20, 1967	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 22, 1967	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 26, 1967	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 28, 1967	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 2, 1967	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 4, 1967	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 5, 1967	Newark Chapter No. 10
October 10, 1967	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 12, 1967	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 17, 1967	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 18, 1967	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 19, 1967	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 23, 1967	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 2, 1967	Sussex Chapter No. 7

INSTALLATIONS

For the pleasure and honor of installing the officers in several Chapters your Worthy Grand Matron is grateful. I was indeed sorry I could not accept other invitations to install, due to conflicting dates. It was my privilege to be the installing Officer of the following Chapters:

January 2, 1968	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 3, 1968	Esther Chapter No. 17
January 4, 1968	Sussex Chapter No. 7

I was pleased to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel assist me in these installations. Many thanks to Sister Tiny Burchard for assisting on one occasion.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The highest compliment and most appreciated courtesy that can be bestowed on a Worthy Grand Matron is that of Honorary Membership. I only pray that I am worthy of this high honor, for it is a priceless possession that will be treasured through life. My heartfelt thanks to the many Chapters who deemed me worthy of this honor.

Frankford Chapter No. 12	Esther Chapter No. 17
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Newark Chapter No. 10
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Laurel Chapter No. 18

Ruth Chapter No. 19	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Radiant Chapter No. 6
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS

We know that the International Order of Job's Daughters is a valuable school for the development and strengthening of human character. It teaches the reward of right living, moral strength and spiritual courage. Our future depends on our finding new ways to guide and encourage them. I am happy to have had a part in their meetings. It was a pleasure for me to attend the Grand Session of the Grand Council in Rehoboth, last September and bring greetings from this Grand Chapter.

On July 24, 1967 at the home of Grand Guardian, Mrs. Dorothy James, I had the pleasure of helping to judge scrap books of many of the members who were competing for State awards.

I had hoped at the beginning of this year I might visit each of the ten Bethels. These girls will love you for your visits. Include them in your plans. Your Worthy Grand Matron was given Membership of Honor in these Bethels:

Bethel No. 5	Bethel No. 6
Bethel No. 4	Bethel No. 9
Bethel No. 8	Bethel No. 1
Bethel No. 3	

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 16, 1967 —Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull and my husband, Norman, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of New Jersey. The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lecturer, Grand Ruth, Grand Martha, Grand Warder, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Ruth Betty, Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Eliza Cross-

land and Margaret Tomlinson, Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Sweeny and his wife, several Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and many members attended also.

- May 19, 1967 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marion Jenkins, Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull and my husband, Norman, I attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland for the Official Visit of their Grand Officers.
- May 29, 1967 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marion Jenkins, Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull and my husband, Norman, I attended a special meeting and Official Visit of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland. The Grand Treasurer, Grand Electa, Grand Representatives and several members also attended.
- July 4, 5, 6, 1967 —Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull and my husband I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- July 12,13,14, 1967—Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull and my husband, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of New Brunswick, Canada.
- November 27, 1967—Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Tull and my husband, I attended a stated meeting of Crescent Chapter No. 44, Pocomoke, Maryland.
- March 2, 1968 —Attended stated meeting of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania with all our Grand Officers present except three. There were 113 members from Delaware in attendance.
- March 29, 1968 —Attended Grand Assembly Session of Rainbow for Girls in Baltimore, Maryland. Also attending were: Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Ruth, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Iva Hall, my husband and several members.
- April 21, 1968 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and my husband, I attended a

reception given by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander at the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia. A Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished visitors were present including our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Associate Grand Matron and several Past Grand Matrons and Patrons from Delaware.

April 29, 1968

—Accompanied by my husband, I attended the Grand Chapter Session of Maryland. The Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Ruth, Grand Esther, Grand Electa, Grand Warder and several members also attended.

We were real proud of our own Sister Adelaide L. Martin, as she represented Delaware as a General Grand Chapter Committee member.

Each time I was going to be out of this Jurisdiction overnight I notified the Associate Grand Matron.

While I was out of the Jurisdiction representing Delaware at the Grand Chapter Session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick a letter was mailed to me from Chapter No., under seal, requesting me to be present at a special meeting on July 14, 1967. As I did not arrive home until July 16, 1967 and in my absence, the Associate Grand Matron accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron attended this meeting. The business was taken care of acceptably.

MASONRY

Masons and Eastern Stars are joined together by the dearest ties. However we are not part of that ancient institution but I am very proud that I have been given the opportunity to strengthen the ties this year. By invitation I was a guest of our Masonic Brothers on Grand Lodge Day, June 3, 1967, at the Masonic Home. On October 3, 1967, I was a guest at the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Banquet at the Hotel DuPont. October 4, 1967, I sent good wishes to the Grand Lodge of Masons. On December 13, 1967, our Grand Marshal, Sister Eunice K. Tull, planned a most interesting Christmas Party for the Guests at the Masonic Home. Many thanks to our Sister Mildred Bryan and her pupils for the entertainment. Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the forty-four guests. On April 7, 1968, under the direction of Brother Fred Smith, Divine Services were held in the Chapel of the Home.

To the members of Nur Temple go my thanks and appreciation for the invitation to me and my husband, Norman, to accompany the Caravan to the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia and to be their guests at a delightful dinner in the Mosque. To have had the pleasure to present a check for \$2,000 to be added to our endowment fund at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, was the highlight of the Potentate's Ball on February 24, 1968. I wish to acknowledge with thanks all their courtesies to me. We appreciate the use of the Shrine Building for our Summer Benefit and all their publicity.

By continuing our work together the ties which bind us will be strengthened more and more.

PROJECTS

Many thanks to each of the Subordinate Chapters for their contribution to the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund on our Official Visit. To Sister Sadie Conly and Sister Lorraine Putzier we say God bless you, for taking care of this project.

Your Worthy Grand Matron was most pleased with your kind thoughtfulness of her Flower Fund. She was most happy to share this with Estarl, to further the training of some young man or woman.

We will ever be grateful for the personal "Faith Notes" to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, which we contributed to our Special Project—Arthritis and Rheumatism.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1967-1968 I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 2554-2655.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

February 9, 1968—I approved the proposed amendment to the By-Laws of Newark Chapter No. 10—Article XI—Section 1 now reads: for which services she shall receive the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

for which services she shall receive the sum of Seventy-five (75) Dollars per year.

Section 3 (a) now reads:

The Treasurer shall receive a salary for her or his services, the sum of Fifteen (15) Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

The Treasurer shall receive a salary for her or his services, the sum of Thirty (30) Dollars per year.

Section 3 (b) now reads:

The Organist shall receive the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

The Organist shall receive the sum of Twenty (20) Dollars per year.

Section 3 (c) now reads:

The Sentinel shall receive the sum of Five (5) Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

The Sentinel shall receive the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per year.

February 13, 1968—I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Brandywine Chapter No. 14—Article VIII—Section 2 now reads: (Secretary) last sentence

She shall at the Annual Meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer; and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to the office, for which service she shall receive the sum of Seventy-five (75) Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

She shall at the Annual Meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer; and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to the office, for which service she shall receive the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars per year.

Article VIII—Section 3 now reads: (Treasurer) last sentence

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 service she shall receive the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per year.

CHANGED TO READ:

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 service she shall receive the sum of Twenty (20) Dollars per year.

Article IX—Section 2 now reads:

No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Warder and Sentinel.

CHANGED TO READ:

(delete the word Warder). No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Sentinel and Organist.

Article IX—Section 4 now reads:

For her services, the Organist shall receive the sum of Five (5) Dollars per year,

CHANGED TO READ:

For her services, the Organist shall receive the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per year,

Article XI—Section 1 now reads:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter as a Committee on Relief.

CHANGED TO READ:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee, as many as she wishes for the year on Relief. (Balance of Article XI, Section 1, to read as in the 1950 By-Laws.)

Article XI—Section 3 now reads: (Visiting)

The Worthy Matron shall appoint quarterly a committee

CHANGED TO READ:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee yearly, as many as she wishes. (Balance of Article XI, Section 3, to read as in the 1950 By-Laws.)

Article XI—Section 4 now reads: (Entertainment)

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three semi-annually.

CHANGED TO READ:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee yearly, as many as she wishes on the committee. (Balance of Article XI, Section 4, to read as in the 1950 By-Laws.)

Article V, Section 2 now reads:

Each member must pay the sum of Four (4) Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues shall be charged on a monthly basis for each full month thereafter, until the next regular due period. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

CHANGED TO READ:

Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) Dollars as annual

dues payable in December. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues, shall be charged on a monthly basis for each full month thereafter, until the next regular due period. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

I disapproved the last part of the first sentence of Article V, Section 2, as the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware under Rules and Regulations For The Government of Subordinate Chapters In Delaware—Article I, FEES and DUES, Section 28, reads: Subordinate Chapters may charge such monthly or annual membership dues as they may decide upon, but all dues must be paid one year in advance,.....

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

June 28, 1967 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Mildred T. Prettyman, 816 Clarendon Road, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

September 12, 1967—To the Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey over the petition of Mrs. Laura M. McDuell, nee Smith, 1100 Dorchester Drive, Newark, Delaware in favor of Floyd J. Bauersfield Chapter No. 286, Willingboro, New Jersey.

October 9, 1967 —To the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Miss Phyllis Eleanor Beadle, 1240 Faun Road, Graylyn Crest, Wilmington, Delaware in favor of Valley Forge Chapter No. 330, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

COURTESY WELFARE INVESTIGATION

By request from the Worthy Grand Matron through the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania, I conducted a Courtesy Investigation of the status of one of the members of Wilkinsburg Chapter No. 436, O. E. S. in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, now living in Wilmington, Delaware. I was assisted by Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide L. Martin and the Grand Marshal. Letters of thanks were received from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Matron.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

May 13, 1967 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move Charter and

Paraphernalia to St. John's Fellowship Hall for their stated meeting and reception for the Worthy Grand Matron and their other Grand Officers on May 18, 1967.

- May 29, 1967 —To Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used at a stated meeting June 13, 1967 to install a Sentinel.
- May 29, 1967 —To Five Points Chapter No. 13 to be used at a stated meeting June 22, 1967 to elect a Trustee to fill the unexpired term of late Brother Lawrence F. Donahoe.
- September 27, 1967—To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used October 5, 1967, for purpose of moving Charter and paraphernalia to Silverbrook Methodist Church, 2205 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington, Delaware, their new meeting place.
- October 10, 1967 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to be used November 2, 1967 for the purpose of moving Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for stated meeting and Official Visit.
- December 27, 1967—To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used January 16, 1968, for the purpose of electing an Associate Patron and Associate Conductress.
- January 5, 1968 —To Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used January 15, 1968, for the purpose of installing Star Points Ruth and Electa.
- January 11, 1968 —To Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used January 17, 1968, for the purpose of installing Marshal and Star Point Martha.
- January 12, 1968 —To Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used February 13, 1968, for the purpose of installing the Marshal and Sentinel.
- January 12, 1968 —To Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used January 23, 1968 for the purpose of installing the Marshal and Sentinel.
- January 15, 1968 —To Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used January 23, 1968, for the purpose of installing Star Point Martha.
- January 16, 1968 —To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used January 22, 1968, for the purpose of installing Chaplain and Star Point Adah.
- January 16, 1968 —To Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used January 17, 1968, for the purpose of installing Officers.
- January 22, 1968 —To Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used February 5,

- 1968, for the purpose of installing Star Point Electa.
- January 22, 1968 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used February 6, 1968, for the purpose of electing an Associate Patron and Associate Conductress.
- January 23, 1968 —To St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used February 1, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Worthy Patron.
- January 27, 1968 —To Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used on February 1, 1968, for the purpose of installing the Associate Matron.
- February 1, 1968 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to be used February 1, 1968, for the purpose of installing an Organist.
- February 2, 1968 —To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used on February 8, 1968, for the purpose of installing Chaplain, Organist, and Star Point Martha.
- February 9, 1968 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used February 19, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Chaplain.
- February 9, 1968 —To Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used on February 15, 1968, for the purpose of electing an Associate Matron. I declared that office vacant as the Associate Matron-elect did not take the required Proficiency examination after I had given 30 days extension.
- February 13, 1968 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used on February 20, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, Associate Conductress, Marshal, Esther, Martha, Electa and Sentinel.
- February 15, 1968 —To Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used on February 21, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel.
- February 16, 1968 —To Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used on February 27, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Sentinel.
- March 8, 1968 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used on March 18, 1968, for the purpose of installing an Associate Conductress.
- March 15, 1968 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used on March 19, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Worthy Patron and Star Point Electa.
- March 15, 1968 —To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used March 25, 1968, for the purpose of moving

Charter and Paraphernalia to Odd Fellows Hall for stated meeting and 50th Anniversary.

- March 28, 1968 —To Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used April 3, 1968 for the purpose of electing an Associate Patron and Associate Conductress and installing Associate Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Chaplain.
- April 3, 1968 —To Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used April 8, 1968, for the purpose of installing a Secretary.
- April 8, 1968 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used on April 15, 1968, for the purpose of installing an Associate Conductress.
- April 8, 1968 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7 to be used May 2, 1968, for the purpose of moving Charter and Paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for a stated meeting and Birthday Party.
- April 19, 1968 —To Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used May 27, 1968, for the purpose of moving Charter and Paraphernalia to Capitol Grange Hall for a stated meeting and Birthday Party. Since I would no longer be Worthy Grand Matron when used, I consulted Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway.
- April 26, 1968 —To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used May 27, 1968, for the purpose of electing and installing a Secretary. Since I would no longer be Worthy Grand Matron when used, I notified the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway of my action

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

During the year 1967-1968 I attended the following:

- May 10, 1967 —Summer Benefit meeting at the home of Chairman, Sister Bessie Miles.
- May 11, 1967 —Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney No. 8
- May 13, 1967 —Installation of Officers Bethel #9, Marshallton.
- May 14, 1967 —Installation of Officers Bethel #8, New Castle.
- May 15, 1967 —Met with the Grand Lecturer to review work for the year.
- May 16, 1967 —Attended Grand Chapter Session of New Jersey in Atlantic City.

- May 18, 1967 —Reception given for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by her home Chapter, Sussex No. 7.
- May 19, 1967 —Stated meeting of Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland, their Official Visit.
- May 20, 1967 —School of Instructions held in the Masonic Temple in Dover.
- May 25, 1967 —Attended Masonic Service for the father of the Grand Organist.
- May 26, 1967 —Funeral for the father of the Grand Organist.
- May 26, 1967 —Stated meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 honoring Associate Grand Matron.
- May 29, 1967 —Special Meeting of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland, their Official Visit.
- June 1, 1967 —Stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- June 3, 1967 —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.
- June 6, 1967 —Stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and Reception for the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.
- June 12, 1967 —Stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, honoring Associate Grand Patron and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- June 14, 1967 —Official Visit to Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- June 16, 1967 —Official Visit and Birthday Party, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- June 18, 1967 —Accompanied Caravan of Nur Temple to Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia.
- June 20, 1967 —Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- June 21, 1967 —Bethel #5, Georgetown honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.
- June 24, 1967 —Summer Benefit.
- June 26, 1967 —Stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 honoring Grand Conductress, Grand Ruth and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- June 27, 1967 —Official Visit to Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- July 4, 5, 6, 1967 —Attended Grand Chapter Session of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada.
- July 12,13,14, 1967—Attended Grand Chapter Session of New Brunswick, Canada.

- July 23, 1967 —Picnic for Grand Officers at Pickering Beach.
- July 24, 1967 —Assisted judging Scrapbooks for awards of Job's Daughters of State of Delaware.
- July 29, 1967 —Picnic for the 66's at summer home of Mary and John Dilks.
- August 6, 1967 —Picnic for the Gay 58's at the home of Charlotte and Walter Outten.
- August 13, 1967 —Picnic for Nifty 50's at the home of Edna and Frank Johnson.
- September 6, 1967 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party at Esther Chapter No. 17.
- September 11, 1967—Official Visit to Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 15, 1967—Attended Banquet and 9th Annual Session of the Grand Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters in Rehoboth.
- September 16, 1967—Attended Banquet of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- September 18, 1967—Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- September 20, 1967—Official Visit and Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- September 21, 1967—Visited the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta Schultheiss in Riverside Hospital.
- September 21, 1967—Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4, honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Josephine Nichols.
- September 22, 1967—Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- September 23, 1967—Attended Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- September 24, 1967—Attended Bethel #4, honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Masons and Eastern Stars.
- September 26, 1967—Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 28, 1967—Official Visit to Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- September 30, 1967—Attended Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- October 2, 1967 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5
- October 3, 1967 —Attended the Banquet of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Delaware at the Hotel DuPont.

- October 4, 1967 —Official Visit to Esther Chapter No. 17.
- October 5, 1967 —Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10.
- October 7, 1967 —Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- October 8, 1967 —Open House at the home of Associate Grand Matron.
- October 10, 1967 —Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- October 11, 1967 —Banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- October 12, 1967 —Official Visit to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- October 14, 1967 —Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- October 15, 1967 —Meeting of Bethel #8, Eastern Star and Masons Day.
- October 15, 1967 —Meeting of Summer Benefit Committee for 1968 at the home of the Associate Grand Matron.
- October 17, 1967 —Official Visit and Birthday of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 18, 1967 —Official Visit to Kent Chapter No. 11.
- October 19, 1967 —Official Visit to St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- October 20, 1967 —Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- October 21, 1967 —Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 23, 1967 —Official Visit to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- October 26, 1967 —Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- October 28, 1967 —Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- October 29, 1967 —Masonic Home Divine Service of Gethsemane Lodge No. 28 and Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
- October 31, 1967 —Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- November 2, 1967 —Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- November 4, 1967 —Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 5-10, 1967—General Grand Chapter Assembly.
- November 10, 1967—School of Instructions given by the Most Worthy Grand Matron.
- November 11, 1967—Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 13, 1967—Meeting of Bethel #4, Delmar, honoring Eastern Stars and Masons.
- November 14, 1967—Meeting of Bethel #3, Newark.

- November 15, 1967—Meeting of Bethel #9, honoring Eastern Stars and Masons.
- November 16, 1967—Stated meeting and Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 17, 1967—Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- November 18, 1967—Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- November 20, 1967—Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19, honoring Grand Lecturer.
- November 25, 1967—Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- November 27, 1967—Stated meeting of Crescent Chapter No. 44, Pocomoke, Maryland.
- November 29, 1967—Meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association at the Masonic Home.
- December 2, 1967 —Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 7, 1967 —Stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- December 9, 1967 —Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- December 10, 1967—Christmas Party of the Gay 58's.
- December 13, 1967—Christmas Party for the Guests at the Masonic Home given by the Grand Officers.
- December 18, 1967—Christmas Party at the Masonic Home given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.
- December 17, 1967—Grand Officers gave the Worthy Grand Matron a surprise Birthday Party.
- December 21, 1967—Stated meeting and Christmas Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- December 30, 1967—Visited at the home of Sister Eleanor and Brother Vernon Huber when they had as their guest the Grand Representative of Delaware in Nebraska, Mrs. Anna Bish.
- January 2, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- January 3, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- January 4, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- January 5, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 8, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Victory Chapter No. 15
- January 10, 1968 —Visited Sister Nancy Morton.
- January 11, 1968 —Masonic Services for Brother Vernon Morton.

- January 11, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- January 12, 1968 —Funeral Service for Brother Vernon Morton.
- January 12, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- January 15, 1968 —Installation of Officers of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- January 18, 1968 —Stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- January 29, 1968 —Masonic Service for the husband of Sister Eva Gordy.
- February 1, 1968 —Stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- February 3, 1968 —Joint meeting of Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committee at Sister Bessie Warrington's.
- February 8, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- February 13, 1968 —Stated meeting of Delaware Chapter No. 1, honoring Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Member of Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter.
- February 15, 1968 —Stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- February 17, 1968 —Held School of Instructions in Ruth Chapter Room.
- February 18, 1968 —Birthday Party for the Worthy Grand Patron, at his home.
- February 23, 1968 —Stated meeting and 50th Anniversary of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- February 24, 1968 —Potentate's Ball.
- February 25, 1968 —Meeting of 1968 Summer Benefit Committee at the home of the Associate Grand Matron.
- February 29, 1968 —Attended viewing for late Brother Frank Johnson.
- March 7, 1968 —Attended stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7, initiation.
- March 10, 1968 —Attended 25th Wedding Anniversary of Brother Fred and Sister Peg Smith.
- March 12, 1968 —Attended stated meeting and Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- March 20, 1968 —Attended Eastern Star and Masons night of Bethel No. 1.
- March 21, 1968 —Attended stated meeting of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

- March 23, 1968 —Attended the Annual Meeting of the Gay 58's.
- March 25, 1968 —Attended the 50th Anniversary of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- March 26, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 27, 1968 —Ladies Night of Gethsemane Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M.
- April 1, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- April 4, 1968 —Banquet honoring Mrs. Velma Wilson, Supreme Guardian, of the International Order of Job's Daughters held at Nur Temple.
- April 7, 1968 —Divine Service of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, at the Masonic Home.
- April 9, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- April 16, 1968 —Stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, honoring their Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- April 17, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- April 18, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- April 20, 1968 —Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner in Dover.
- April 22, 1968 —Stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- April 23, 1968 —Meeting of Bethel No. 3.
- April 24, 1968 —Stated meeting and Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- April 29, 1968 —Grand Chapter Session of Maryland.

CORRESPONDENCE

To each of you who contributed to the tremendous flow of mail, both official and personal, during the year, a sincere thank you. Your letters have kept my fingers busy. Each one received my personal attention and received an answer to the best of my ability. I appreciated all the seasonal greetings, invitations and many notes of encouragement. I shall treasure each expression. As I relinquish my title, I shall miss the mail.

*I know all of you are busy
And have many things to do
But I hope sometime later
I'll get a letter from every one of you.*

FIRST LETTER

June 1, 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:

As a new year dawns we greet you and acknowledge the high honor and privilege of serving you as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thus bringing honor to our home Chapters, Sussex Chapter No. 7 and Radiant Chapter No. 6. Any measure of success attained this year will be through your prayers and kind cooperation.

As we travel to each of the subordinate Chapters we sincerely hope the Loving Kindness we scatter along the way will be reflected in the years ahead. By sending Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness into the lives of others we will be more richly blessed.

That the Teachings of our Beautiful Order may have a more lasting and deeper meaning it is our Aim to see the ritualistic work exemplified more perfectly.

Our Deputy Grand Lecturers have accepted their appointments with the knowledge of their responsibility and are ever willing to give kindly, constructive and helpful advice. Your Worthy Grand Matron will be pleased to answer any questions submitted to her in writing.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron to share with Estarl any money that would be spent for flowers on Official Visits.

If we are to help more of those less fortunate than ourselves we must make our Summer Benefit a huge success.

Will you remember the Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund by donating your Cheer Cup, on our visiting night?

As our only thought is for the welfare of others, we would be most appreciative of a Faith Note for our special project Arthritis and Rheumatism.

This year dedicated to the subordinate Chapters of Delaware we trust will be filled with worthwhile accomplishments.

Will you each join us in an earnest endeavor to follow our motto:

"Let us love one another; for love is of God."

Sincerely and fraternally,

S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

October 20, 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:

As we approach the Thanksgiving Season let us stop and give thanks to Him whose love and blessings have been showered upon us.

Let us give our love, through jams and jellies, to the Guests at the Masonic Home.

Place a card in your gift bearing the name of your chapter and the number of pieces, so that Brother Robert Davis will be able to acknowledge it.

May each heart be filled with His love as we continue to serve Him from whom cometh all good and perfect gifts.

With fraternal love,

S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 15, 1968

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 many todays that appeared so far away one year ago have slipped into yesterdays and only a few tomorrows remain before Father Time Closes the door on another Grand Chapter year.

Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have spent many happy hours in your Chapter rooms. Every act of kindness, every word of welcome and every courtesy will be a lingering memory.

Through your loyal and generous support, the Summer Benefit proceeds far surpassed our expectations. It has been such a pleasure to share the profit with the Handicapped Children in Delaware and the Shriners Hospital. We earnestly solicit your continued support of the Benefit this June.

Many thanks for your generous gifts to Estarl and your "Faith Notes" to the Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund. For your contributions to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund we are most grateful.

"The Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session will convene on May 13-14, 1968 in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont. Plan to attend and help us review the activities of the year and legislate for the future.

Estarl Awards will be presented at the Informal Opening on Monday Evening. How many recipients will be there depends on how generous we have been.

Our Fifty-Year Members will be honored on Monday Afternoon at 2:00 P. M. If you have a member who has fifty (50) years of continuous Eastern Star membership (regardless of Chapter or Chapters) who has not been so honored please notify me.

Duplicate copies (typewritten if possible using double spacing) 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 happy to pick them up. Chairmen, please be prepared to give your report at any time.

As this is our last official letter, and with the Easter Season approaching, we send it in the name of Him who gave His life that we might live in Peace. The Grand Officers join us with fraternal love.

Sincerely and fraternally,

S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron

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

- 1—Letter written by Brother Vernon Morton
Chairman of Printed Program for Summer Benefit 1968
- 2—Letter written by Sister Bertha M. Wiberg
Chairman of Necrology
- 3—Letter written by Sister Mildred H. Minner
Chairman of Arthritis and Rheumatism
- 4—Letter written by Brother Fred Smith
Chairman of Masonic Home Church Service

IRREGULARITIES

- 1—Secretaries sending check to the Grand Secretary when requesting a special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron.
- 2—Secretaries sending cash instead of a check under Chapter seal when requesting special dispensation.

- 3—Chapters not using special form for special dispensations.
- 4—Secretaries not notifying the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary when a special meeting is called.
- 5—Chapters requesting approval of changes in By-Laws from the Worthy Grand Matron, not submitting how By-Laws previously read.
- 6—Ballot box not being properly prepared.
- 7—Members not using proper sign before balloting.
- 8—Members prompting. This is the duty of the Deputy Grand Lecturer according to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.
- 9—Members turning their backs to the Altar.

DECISIONS

- 1—An Associate Matron-elect failed to take the proficiency examination. She was not installed at regular installation. I instructed the Chapter to grant her an additional thirty (30) days from installation, in which time she should take the examination and be installed. At the expiration of the given time, she did not present herself for either. At the end of forty-five (45) days, upon request from the Chapter, I declared the office vacant.
- 2—A Chapter elected a Conductress from the floor. I granted permission for this Officer to be installed at regular installation and be given ninety (90) days from installation to pass the proficiency examination.
- 3—In Chapter, the Conductress-elect did not take the proficiency examination and was not installed at regular installation. I instructed the Chapter to grant her thirty (30) days from regular installation, to take the examination and be installed. Have since granted a Special Dispensation for this officer to be installed.
- 4—April 6, 1968 I was contacted by several members of Chapter No. . . stating they were having difficulty with a member and recommended that I bar this member from attending any of their meetings. I advised them this should be settled within the Chapter. I also stressed that this was a serious situation and should be dealt with wisely.

I have had no correspondence directed to me personally, under Chapter seal, therefore I felt I did not have the right to go into this Chapter without a request, for my presence, from the Chapter, under seal.

From the copies I have received of their transactions it seems this Chapter is trying to settle their difficulty within the Chapter.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- QUESTION:** At our last meeting a motion was made to give one of our members a Life Membership. Under the question, I requested the Chapter to wait until I could find some information pertaining to the procedure involved. I cannot find anything. Can you help me?
- ANSWER:** Life Membership was approved at the 1963 Grand Session. I refer you to the Proceedings of 1963, page 127, which reads: That our Constitution be amended to permit the Subordinate Chapters, should they so desire, to make a member a life member after said member has belonged to a Chapter for forty (40) years. (end of quote)
Even though this will exempt the member from paying dues to the Chapter, it is my feeling this does not exempt the Chapter from paying the per capita tax tax to Grand Chapter on said member.
- QUESTION:** Chapter received a petition which was read and a Committee of Investigation appointed. Since that time the petitioner has notified us she cannot find any time to be initiated if she was elected and wants her fee returned. Can we do this as the Committee has not made their report?
- ANSWER:** Once a petition has been read at a stated meeting, with no objection and received, it must be balloted upon. If the ballot is clear, the petitioner is notified and if she or he does not present themselves within one year for initiation then the ballot is declared void and the fee must be returned. If the ballot is not clear (petitioner rejected) the fee must be returned immediately. Refer to: Rules and Regulations For The Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article I. Sections 29-30-31-32-33.
- QUESTION:** Article I, Section 3 of Rules and Regulations says: The appointive Officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder, and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect. How can a Subordinate Chapter have in their By-Laws to elect the Sentinel?
- ANSWER:** In 1958 there was an amendment to Section 3 with the following added—A Subordinate Chapter may elect a Sentinel if they so desire.
- QUESTION:** Chapter has two Trustees who are very ill. What steps should be taken in order for our books to be audited?
- ANSWER:** You have a Past Grand Patron and Past Matrons and

Patrons who are very capable. Have your Worthy Matron appoint two, to act for the Trustees.

QUESTION: If a Grand Officer is holding an office in her Chapter, should she fill that station at Official Visit?

ANSWER: Being a Grand Officer is an honor which has come to this sister or brother. It is my feeling that their station in their Chapter should be filled by a substitute on that evening.

QUESTION: Our Martha is expecting to undergo surgery and does not feel able to fill her station, may she sit on the side line until she is well again?

ANSWER: Since she is unable to fill her station yet shows that much interest in her Chapter, she is allowed to sit on the side line until she can fill her station.

QUESTION: There is a Sister who wants to affiliate with our Chapter. Must she fill out a petition and be balloted upon? Then what do we do?

ANSWER: Yes, there is a regular Petition for Affiliation. If elected, give her a welcome, Obligation and have her sign the By-Laws. No initiation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1—That no member of lower rank than Past Matron or Past Patron be allowed to hold an "A" Certificate of Proficiency.
- 2—Immediately after installation in the Subordinate Chapters that the name and address of a new Secretary be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.
- 3—That the Sessions Chairman be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session.
- 4—That the presentation of the American Flag be a requirement in the Subordinate Chapters.
- 5—To conform with General Grand Chapter, that the placement in introductions in Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters be changed, placing the Grand Representatives after the Grand Officers and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons before the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
- 6—That this Grand Chapter adopt the Book of Instructions as set forth by the General Grand Chapter and discontinue the use of our present Book of Instructions.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Having visited all the Subordinate Chapters, I have tried to view each one's problems to work out a solution for success and harmony. The Officers are showing a keen interest, to perfect the Ritualistic work and to carry out all instructions as set forth by the Grand Chapter.

There have been rehearsal nights, for the Officers, held.

I have emphasized the spirit of Love and Kindness, for a closer united Chapter.

Let us keep our Chapters active, for by so doing our meetings will be more interesting.

BALLOT

As the ballot is the most sacred privilege to members of our Order, we should exercise much thought to permit to membership only those who possess a good moral character. Yet we should not allow a personal grievance to come before our Obligation. We should remember to do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

APPRECIATION

*As I come to the close of this happy year
To each of you I owe,
My everlasting gratitude,
For you helped to make it so.*

My first thanks is my expression of humble gratitude to my Heavenly Father who has watched over me this year, has heard my every prayer and held my hand every step of the way. He has blessed me in so many ways.

If I have made mistakes I did not do it intentionally but with love in my heart to try to meet every problem wisely.

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Tom you have indeed helped to make this year of Loving Kindness an outstanding and interesting experience. You have been kind and considerate and most cooperative. We have shared the joy and sadness which has come our way. For your thoughtfulness this year, I thank you sincerely. I shall be reminded many times of all the kindnesses which you and your dear wife, Elzada, have extended to me and to my husband, Norman. The wonderful friendship which has grown, may it ever continue as long as the four of us shall live.

To the Associate Grand Matron:

Sister Edith, I am not only grateful that we have had the opportunity of working together but in my memory book, beside your name

will be added "My Friend." Soon the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter will be placed in your hands. May you find the same loyal cooperation, friendship and kindness that has been mine. My best wishes for a happy and harmonious year, as you serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

To A Most Loyal Associate Grand Patron: Who was taken from our midst.

I am glad that I had the pleasure to walk beside a beloved brother. This I dedicate to him:

*"Vernon followed the Star to the Better Land
Where the voice of the Master called clear.
He lovingly served here with heart and hand
And answered the call without fear.
If the sound of my voice will reach that high,
To the Land beyond the sky,
My thanks will ring out my dear to thee,
For the things you have done for me.*

To Brother Carl Olliver, P.G.P. Acting Associate Grand Patron:

Brother Carl, I wish I could always speak what is in my heart but there are times when words cannot express the true feeling.

When I asked you if you would serve as Acting Associate Grand Patron you immediately answered, "I will be most happy to for you." As my cup has been filled with so much kindness this year, this act brings it to overflowing. Many, many thanks.

To the Grand Secretary:

For your wonderful assistance, for your cooperation at all times, for your kind consideration, friendship and Loving Kindness, I am grateful to you, Sister May. We have combined business with pleasure and my visits to your office have been most pleasant. If at the end of this year there is anything I can help you do, I shall be most happy to. Thanks so much for all you have done.

*"So much you have given to others,
To make life seem worthwhile;
So much of true friendship and service,
Your helping hand and your smile;
That many a one who has known you,
Would join me and say
The best that life has to offer,
Be yours now and every day."*

To the Grand Treasurer:

A special thanks to you Sister Betty. We knew our funds were well protected at all times. Your friendship has meant so much to me. You have a little way about you that endears you to all of us.

*There are things in life that are far beyond price,
Some things that no one can buy,
Some things I know I can never repay,
And I am not even going to try.
Its the love of the friends who have walked by my side
Who encouraged and cheered with a smile,
Its the Faith that was yours as I traveled this Path
That made my year as Grand Matron worthwhile.*

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sisters Sylvia and Eurette, I wish for you a pathway lined with all the beautiful and good things in life and God's hand to guide you on your way.

To you I pledge my love and support.

*I am wishing you
Time for the task
Wisdom for the work,
Friends for the asking
And love to the last*

To the Grand Lecturer:

How can I ever thank you for all you have done to make my load a little lighter. I shall miss our correspondence so very much. Even though you may not have as much to write me about, won't you drop me a line now and then? We have had a full year but I feel we have accomplished a number of things.

*How proud I am of you, the work that you have done,
In carrying out instructions, you were the faithful one;
And though our year has ended, I hope that I may be
As dear to you in future years, as you will be to me.*

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

*We shouldered the task
With this thought in mind
To perfect the Ritualistic work
The best way we could find.
There were Schools of Instructions
And rehearsals too,
There was much to be done
For each one of you.
We have worked out the problems,
We have smoothed the way,
For all this I thank you
Much more than I can say.*

To the Grand Sentinel:

Brother Ralph, this glorious year has been made most wonderful by you having a part in it.

*May the kindness you have shown to others
Be with you wherever you go,
May the lives you have cheered and gladdened
Warm your heart with a radiant glow.*

To the Grand Trustees:

My friends, I will spend the rest of my life striving humbly to say thank you for your faithfulness in so many services to our Grand Chapter and to me.

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

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

My Angels of Love—your devotion, loyalty, kindness, love and service are beyond all doubt the finest in any State. How can I tell you how much you mean to me? You were our own selection and I will be ever glad I was directed to you.

*“I am selfish when I tell you that I’m wishing skies of blue
Bending o’er you every minute a pocketful of gold,
And as much of love and gladness as a human heart can hold,
Because I know beyond all question that if such a thing
could be,
As you were cornering life’s riches, you would share them
all with me.”*

To My Grand Marshal:

In my garden of remembrance and friendship there will ever bloom the flower of love and gratitude for you. You have a home in my heart and a special place in my memory.

*I’ve always had a feeling that God sent you my way,
He knew that I would need your help
To walk along life’s way.
Just your presence helps me,
To know that you are around.
For your assistance I am grateful,
And for a Grand Marshal like you I found.*

To the Past Grands:

Every day that I serve I appreciate you more, for I know that you, too, had roads to travel, decisions to make, talks to prepare and

a lengthy report to write. Never in my thoughts was the desire to surpass the accomplishments each of you contributed to this Grand Jurisdiction, but ever in my thoughts was the desire to uphold the dignity of the office, create unity, dispel confusion and turmoil and lead our Order in such a manner that it would prosper and grow.

*My thanks to you for all your kindness
I hope you will hear my plea,
And find within your ranks
A little place for me.*

To the Sessions Committee:

Many long hours of planning and much work has gone into making "The Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session a reality. Through your kind thoughts and loving deeds, you have made my dream come true. So many thanks to you.

*In my Book of Memories,
Where my greatest joys I trace,
Your warm enduring friendships
Have a very special place.*

To the Hospitality Committee:

How does one thank friends for taking care of the things one would like to do, but does not have the time? What could be nicer than to greet our distinguished guests? I knew you would do it most graciously. My sincere thanks.

*As time goes on, where ever you are,
And whoever you are with
Will exactly find what it means
To have friends, with so much love to give.*

To All Committees:

My sincere thanks for all you have done to make our Grand Chapter function smoothly. Your Worthy Grand Matron appreciates your shouldering a part of the load. To the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees, for your wise counsel in helping me make some important decisions, I humbly say I will never forget you.

To All Our Members Of The Subordinate Chapters:

At the beginning of the year I knew nothing could be accomplished alone. I have had your untiring support, for which I am most grateful. I have been pleased to see you, at all times. The love and kindness you showered on me will always be a cherished memory.

To My Home Chapter:

You have been an inspiration to me to give my best to this Grand Chapter. It was your encouragement that helped me along the way. Thanks for all the thoughtful things you have done for me—the

lovely reception and many, many other courtesies to make my year almost perfect. I am coming home to you.

To My Family:

To my son, Kenneth, who is not in hearing distance, many thanks for being so understanding when Mother did not write as often as she should.

To Norman, my husband. Never in our happy life have you ever complained at the many, many things I have called upon you to do for me. Not for just this year but most 35 years we have worked, planned and had pleasure together. You have encouraged me when I felt depressed, as any Worthy Grand Matron does once in a while. When I said it couldn't be done, you said it could. If you had your way, there would never have been an obstacle to cause me concern. You have helped to give me a wonderful experience. May our lives be richer for having had these years of service to our beautiful Order.

CONCLUSION

I owe so much to so many for making this year truly one of Loving Kindness. My accomplishments deserve no special praise but I trust you will remember:

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

Respectfully submitted,

S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ASSEMBLY

One of the greatest highlights of my year was my trip to Washington, D. C., to the 32nd Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. To feel a part of this meeting, to become acquainted with the other "Ladies of Harmony" and "Grand Guards", to behold the beauty of the ceremonies that were a part of the Session, the grandeur of the banquets and luncheons—all contributed to make this an experience I shall never forget.

I wish time permitted me to describe in full the beautiful gowns

and decorations, all in shades of blue, green, yellow and red; but especially the thrill of meeting delegates from all over the world and exchanging souvenirs of our Jurisdictions.

It was gratifying to hear the appreciation of an Estarl student—the young crippled father in his plea for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation and an attractive young woman who had been cured through Cancer research.

This was truly a week full of memorable moments and I shall be forever grateful to this Grand Chapter for the honor of representing it at this Triennial.

There were approximately 65 members from Delaware, who joined me at different times. The entire Delaware delegation was especially proud of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth M. Laws Betty, who performed her duties as a member of the Estarl Committee in a most gracious and competent manner.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Berry, presented our Delaware Flag and served as a Grand Guard, along with Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles R. Sweeny.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Margaret D. Tomlinson and I were "Ladies of Harmony" representing Delaware's Worthy Grand Matrons for the Triennium.

Our state was honored by the appointment of Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, as a member of the Necrology Committee for the next Triennium. I was proud and happy to see her receive her appointment.

Of the 944 registered voting delegates from all over the world, 16 were from Delaware. This was a good representation from our little State.

From the time I arrived until I left, I was busy trying to get in touch with our delegation to give them a Delaware badge. If I missed anyone please forgive me, it was only because I could not see you in such a crowd.

Many social events were held at the Washington Hilton and Statler Hotels. Sister Adelaide was Chairman of the Delaware delegation tables at the "Far Horizons Banquet" on Wednesday evening. The tables were lovely with the Blue Chickens as decorations and favors. What a wonderful memory.

Many of us attended many teas, luncheons and banquets, including the "Ladies of Harmony" luncheon, on Monday, combined Delegates and Visitors banquet on Tuesday evening, Installation banquet on Thursday evening and Projects and Instruction Breakfast on Friday.

I attended all the Sessions except a part of one afternoon and even then was on official duty.

The Informal Opening on Monday evening was characterized with pomp and pageantry.

Your Worthy Grand Matron gained much knowledge from the legislation at the business sessions.

There were several changes in the Constitution and Laws, Ritual and Secret Work.

A school of instructions was held on Friday morning by our newly installed Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, which a number of us attended.

I would like to thank Sister Edith Shinn for making the Banquet reservations, Brother Charles Sweeny for handling transportation, Sister Euretta Schultheiss for making my blue chicken souvenirs and Sister May Warrington for furnishing us with our credentials.

I am looking forward, with great anticipation, to the next Triennium in 1970 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Respectfully submitted,

S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., Hospitality Chairman, invited all distinguished guests to meet her at the Green Room at 12:15 P. M.

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., who presented Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M. and Brother Norris Tull, P.G.P. to open the afternoon Session.

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Sister Mildred.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

Good Afternoon My Sisters and Brothers:

How nice it is to be with you and to say Welcome to all of you to this 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you

for the honor and privilege of opening one of your Pathway of Loving Kindness Sessions. It means a great deal to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, in 1958 you were Worthy Matron of your Chapter, Sussex #7 and I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron in May of that same year. It has been one of my many blessings to get to know you better in these past ten years. You are a fine person, who holds love in your heart for everyone. I know your Watch Words, Charity, Faith, Truth and Love have been part of your everyday life and I commend you for a job well done.

Worthy Grand Patron I have not had the privilege of knowing you as long as I have our Worthy Grand Matron, but I consider myself fortunate to have met and made a good friend like you. Your nice smile and friendly handclasp bring much happiness to all, especially to those who are long term members. God has been kind in giving good health to each of you, and for this we are grateful. May He in His infinite wisdom guide and direct you in your official duties. May all your memories of the Pathway of Loving Kindness Session be happy.

Brother Norris it has been a pleasure for me to share this honor with you.

WELCOMING ADDRESS BY PAST GRAND PATRON, NORRIS A. TULL:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it is an honor and a privilege for me to assist Sister Mildred in opening this Monday afternoon session of this Grand Chapter. You have always been Faithful to the demands of Honor and Justice and served this Grand Chapter well. You have our heartiest congratulations.

To The Grand Officers:

You have been faithful throughout the year. Your year has been a very pleasant experience and I know all of you will have many pleasant memories.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you for this courtesy. And may I wish you continued success through this Grand Session.

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

Sister Mildred presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers and Pages took their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Mildred, you have been such a precious friend. You were my Worthy Grand Matron in 1958, when I presided as Worthy

Matron. That was a wonderful year, filled with many memories. I am honored to have you present my gavel to me this afternoon.

Brother Norris, I was your Page in 1956 when you were in the East with Sister Ruth Betty, never thinking that I would be in this position today. I am glad your health permitted you to travel with us.

Thank you both so very much for opening this Monday afternoon Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Thank you, Sister Mildred and Brother Norris, for opening this afternoon "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session. Each of you have been faithful and loyal, not only this year, but through all the years of service you have given to our Grand Chapter. We are so pleased you could be with us this afternoon to open our Session.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to this Monday afternoon business session. May each deliberation be considered wisely and carefully.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

DECISION

- April 30, 1968 —I received a letter from five members of Chapter No. .. containing charges against members of said Chapter. I notified them a trial was pending in that Chapter and that no charges would be received against any other member.
- May 2, 1968 —Attended stated meeting and Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- May 4, 1968 —Changes to the By-Laws of Five Points Chapter No. 13:
Article V—Section 11—now reads:
Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December.
CHANGED TO READ—Each member must pay the sum of Seven (7) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December.

I approved Article V, Section 11 except the last part of sentence

which should read payable in December in advance, refer to Rules and Regulations For The Government of Subordinate Chapters In Delaware, Article 1, Fees and Dues, Section 28.

Article V—Section 1—now reads—

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

CHANGED TO READ—The fee for conferring of degrees in this Chapter shall be Twenty (20) Dollars and for affiliation Five (5) Dollars which must accompany the petition.

I approved.

May 7, 1968 —At the request of the Worthy Matron, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, I attended a stated meeting of Chapter No. . . where a trial was held for a member. Presiding during this part of the meeting was Past Patron Every law and rule as adopted by the Grand Chapter of Delaware and General Grand Chapter was complied with so far as the Plaintiff and Chapter was concerned.

I made it known at the beginning of the meeting that I was not there to interfere with the business at hand but that I would expect them with Faith in God and His guidance to direct them, to do what was best for Chapter No. . . which was a part of our Beautiful Order. I also would expect this meeting to be held in a manner becoming to Eastern Star Members.

For the Plaintiff and Chapter they conducted themselves in an Eastern Star manner.

As a result of this trial, the defendant was found guilty on 7 out of 8 charges and suspended indefinitely.

May 10, 1968 —I granted a Special Dispensation to Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used on May 11, for the purpose of moving their paraphernalia to the Hotel DuPont for the Grand Chapter Session.

Respectfully submitted,

S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Vera Snedeker, this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. Motion carried.

OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Will all members belonging to any of the subordinate Chapters in Delaware who have 50 years of continuous membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, who have not been presented before, please rise. The Pages assigned to these Sisters or Brothers will escort them to the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To have served the Eastern Star for 50 years is most commendable. We want to extend to you a heartfelt thank you for coming. We are pleased to have the honor of having you with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My Sisters you are our faithful and treasured members. It is a privilege to pay tribute to you who for a half century have steadfastly and loyally supported our Order.

Your devotion through the years has endeared you to us because we realize you have given unto us a rich heritage to preserve. Most sincerely do we welcome you. Most prayerfully do we invoke God's richest blessings upon you.

Sisters Naomi Brown, Florence Bodamer and Bertha Williams, all members of Delaware Chapter #1, were introduced in the West and escorted East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We want to present you with these 50 year certificates which represents the love we have for you who laid the foundation of our Order. We are reminded of the many hours you have spent performing service to your Chapters. Thanks again for coming. We also want you to have this little gift. If any of you feel you cannot stay with us any longer, you may leave now or later.

Sisters and Brothers, join me in extending a warm welcome to our 50 year members.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Memories".

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of The Eastern Star:

*"To each man is given a day and his work for the day;
And once and no more he is given, to travel this way.
And woe if he flies from the task, whatever the odds;
For the task is appointed to him on the scroll of the Gods."*

I extend to all of you a very warm and cordial welcome to this "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session, the Forty-seventh Annual Session of this small but great Grand Jurisdiction.

To our guests from other Grand Jurisdictions who have honored us with their presence, you are sincerely welcome here and we hope that everything is being done for your comfort and pleasure.

It does not seem possible that a year has passed since I stood here before you and was installed as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Brother in this Grand Jurisdiction, and charged with the responsibility of this exalted office. But twelve short, busy months have passed and it now becomes my duty to report to you on the activities of your Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Chapter since we last met.

I am most grateful to the Supreme Deity for keeping me in good health so that I was able to perform the duties of my office and I trust that my efforts have been in accordance with His Divine Purpose.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended a School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers on Saturday, May 20, 1967 held in Victory Chapter No. 15 meeting room in the Masonic Temple in Dover, Delaware. The work was exemplified by the Grand Officers under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron.

I attended a School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Lecturers on Saturday, February 17, 1968 held in Ruth Chapter No. 19 meeting room in the Maple Lane Elementary School in Claymont, Delaware. The officers of Ruth Chapter exemplified the changes in the Ritualistic Work as directed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron at the School of Instruction at the Triennium in Washington, D.C. in November. This School of Instruction was under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron.

OFFICIAL VISITS

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

June 14, 1967.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 16, 1967.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 20, 1967.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
June 27, 1967.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
September 11, 1967.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 18, 1967.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
September 20, 1967.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 22, 1967.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

September 26, 1967	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 28, 1967	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 2, 1967	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 4, 1967	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 5, 1967	Newark Chapter No. 10
October 10, 1967	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 12, 1967	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 17, 1967	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 18, 1967	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 19, 1967	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 23, 1967	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 2, 1967	Sussex Chapter No. 7

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Life brings many treasurers, but none will be more meaningful than the gifts of Honorary Memberships which I have received this year. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to each Chapter for this gracious confidence evidenced.

*"I accept them as an honor true,
I'm happy to be made one of you."*

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

I am also deeply grateful for the Member of Honor Certificates which were presented to me by the following Bethels of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Bethel No. 1	Claymont, Delaware
Bethel No. 3	Newark, Delaware
Bethel No. 4	Wilmington, Delaware
Bethel No. 5	Georgetown, Delaware
Bethel No. 6	Delmar, Delaware
Bethel No. 8	New Castle, Delaware
Bethel No. 9	Marshallton, Delaware

It has been said that God gave them youth, God gave them love and God will surely watch over them and guide them as they develop into womanhood and become useful citizens.

INSTALLATIONS

It was an honor and a privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation of Officers by giving the Obligation and Installing the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons in the following Subordinate Chapters.

January 2, 1968.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 3, 1968.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
January 4, 1968.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7

It was my pleasure to attend the Installation of Officers of the following Chapters:

January 8, 1968.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
January 12, 1968.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

BANQUETS

Among the highlights of my year were the Banquets of our Subordinate Chapters which I was privileged to attend, and which were indeed a joy and a real source of pleasure. For all the courtesies extended to me and to my wife Elzada, I do thank you most sincerely. To be with all of you wonderful friends, with my Worthy Grand Matron, her good husband and our Grand Officers brought happiness to me that I shall long remember and cherish. For all this I am most grateful to each of you.

September 16, 1967.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 23, 1967.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 30, 1967.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 7, 1967.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 11, 1967.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 14, 1967.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 20, 1967.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 21, 1967.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 26, 1967.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 28, 1967.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 31, 1967.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 4, 1967.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 11, 1967.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 17, 1967.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 18, 1967.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
November 25, 1967.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
December 2, 1967.....	Delaware Chapter No. 2
December 9, 1967.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

May 11, 1967.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
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June 16, 1967.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 6, 1967.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 20, 1967.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 2, 1967.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 17, 1967.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 16, 1967.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
February 8, 1968.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
February 23, 1968.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2 50th Anniversary
March 12, 1968.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
March 25, 1968.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 50th Anniversary
March 26, 1968.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
April 1, 1968.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
April 17, 1968.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 18, 1968.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
April 24, 1968.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12

GIFTS

"Thank you" seems so inadequate in my indebtedness to so many for all the lovely and wonderful gifts which I have received this year. I shall always cherish them and the thoughts which accompanied them and prompted their giving. May God bless you all for all the kindnesses you have shown me, for every act of friendliness, and they have been many, and for all the joys you have scattered through-out the year.

PROJECTS

"How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell and work together in unity." The response to our appeal for help on our projects has been most gratifying. Our Summer Benefit was a great success and with our other Grand Chapter projects so well supported, I wish to thank all of our hard-working members with all my heart.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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| May 10, 1967 | —Meeting of Summer Benefit Committee to make plans for the Summer Benefit on June 24, 1967. |
| May 16, 1967 | —Informal Opening of New Jersey Grand Chapter, O.E.S. held in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey. |

- May 18, 1967 —Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron given by her home Chapter, Sussex Chapter No. 7 in Seaford, Delaware.
- May 19, 1967 —Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland and their Grand Officers to Wicomico Chapter in Salisbury, Maryland.
- May 26, 1967 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 honoring our Associate Grand Matron, Edith Galloway, Grand Treasurer, Betty Loeffel and their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Emily Crossland.
- May 29, 1967 —Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland and their Grand Family to Nanticoke Chapter No. 64 in Federalsburg, Maryland.
- June 3, 1967 —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home of Delaware.
- June 6, 1967 —The Members of Radiant Chapter No. 6 honored me with a lovely reception. This was an outstanding evening which will linger in my memories always and one for which I am most grateful. I know that much thought and work went into making this such a memorable occasion and to all who had a part in this wonderful reception I humbly and sincerely thank you.
- June 12, 1967 —Victory Chapter No. 15, honoring our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton and their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marjorie Chidester.
- June 17, 1967 —Picnic at the Hack's Point, Maryland home of Worthy Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Krauss.
- June 18, 1967 —Shriner's Caravan to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after which a delicious dinner was enjoyed as a guest of Nur Temple.
- June 21, 1967 —Bethel No. 5 I.O.J.D. honoring The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Eastern Star.
- June 24, 1967 —Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club, DuPont Highway.
- June 26, 1967 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, honoring our Grand Conductress, Sylvia M. Knox; our Grand Ruth, Eleanor Reynolds; and their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Iva C. Hall.

- July 14, 1967 —Special meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- July 23, 1967 —The Worthy Grand Matron and I entertained our Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers and their families at the Truitt cottage at Pickering Beach.
- July 24, 1967 —Judging of Scrap Books of Job's Daughters at the home of Mrs. Dorothy James, Sherwood Park, Delaware.
- July 29, 1967 —Family picnic of the "66 GO-GO's" at the Dilks cottage at Long Point, Maryland.
- August 13, 1967 —"Nifty-Fifties" party at the home of Frank and Edna Johnson in Dagsboro, Delaware.
- September 15, 1967—Informal Opening of the Ninth Annual Sessions of the Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D. at Rehoboth Civic Center in Rehoboth, Delaware.
- September 21, 1967—St. John's Chapter No. 4, honoring their Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- September 24, 1967—Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D. at Pythian Castle, Wilmington, Delaware; honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.
- October 3, 1967 —Grand Master's Banquet in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware.
- October 15, 1967 —Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D. at the Masonic Temple in New Castle, Delaware; honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.
- October 25, 1967 —Dinner for Officers and Committee members of Radiant Chapter No. 6, given by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at Peninsula Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware.
- November 6-10, 1967—Triennium of General Grand Chapter held in Washington, D.C. Attended all sessions. It was my honor and privilege to carry the Delaware State Flag at the Informal Opening and to serve as a Grand Guard during several of the sessions. It was also my pleasure to attend most of the social events.
- November 13, 1967—Bethel No. 2, I.O.J.D. at the Masonic Temple in Delmar, Delaware; honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.
- November 14, 1967—Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D. at the Masonic Temple in Newark, Delaware; honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.

- November 15, 1967—Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D. at Marshallton Methodist Church in Marshallton, Delaware; honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.
- November 20, 1967—Ruth Chapter No. 19 honoring our Grand Lecturer, Winifred Hulme and their Deputy Grand Lecturer, and Secretary.
- November 29, 1967—Past Matron's and Past Patron's Association meeting at the Masonic Home.
- December 3, 1967 —Christmas Party of the Smiling 61's at the home of Past Grand Patron, Charles Schultheiss and Sister Euretta.
- December 13, 1967—Grand Chapter Christmas Party for the guests at our Masonic Home.
- December 17, 1967—Surprise Birthday Party for the Worthy Grand Matron at her home in Seaford, Delaware; given by our Grand Officers.
- December 18, 1967—Past Matron's and Past Patron's Association Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home.
- January 11, 1968 —Viewing at Faries Funeral Home in Smyrna, Delaware for our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton.
- January 12, 1968 —Funeral Services for our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton at Smyrna, Delaware.
- February 3, 1968 —Jurisprudence Committee of Grand Chapter meeting at the Warrington's home in Harrington, Delaware.
- February 13, 1968 —Reception at Delaware Chapter No. 1 honoring Adelaide L. Martin, a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter.
- February 18, 1968 —Surprise Birthday Party given for me at my home by our Grand Officers.
- February 24, 1968 —Potentates Ball at the Shrine Building, DuPont Highway. The Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$2000.00 to the Potentate for the Crippled Childrens Hospital in Philadelphia.
- March 2, 1968 —Penn Chapter, Chester, Pennsylvania; when they observed "Delaware Night".
- March 17, 1968 —Smiling 61's Spring meeting held at the Howard Hall's home in Liftwood, Wilmington, Delaware.
- March 20, 1968 —Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D. at Claymont, Delaware; honoring Eastern Star and Master Masons.

- March 29, 1968 —Informal Opening of the Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order of Rainbow for Girls—Eighth Annual Session at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.
- April 4, 1968 —Banquet honoring the Supreme Guardian of I.O.J.D. at Nur Temple.
- April 7, 1968 —Grand Chapter Church Services at the Masonic Home.
- April 20, 1968 —Past Matron's and Past Patron's Banquet at Capital Grange Hall in Dover, Delaware.
- April 21, 1968 —I was privileged to attend a Reception at our Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. given by the Right Most Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, honoring The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, other General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons.
- April 22, 1968 —Victory Chapter No. 15 honoring their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marjorie Chidester.
- April 23, 1968 —Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D. at the Masonic Temple in Newark, Delaware when they honored the Eastern Star and Master Masons.
- April 29, 1968 —Informal Opening of Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

IN MEMORIAM

With loving hearts and tender thoughts we pause to think and pay tribute to those who are now in that City not built with hands. Martha teaches us in our bereavement that there is peace and hope, "That beyond the grave the loved ones gone before are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home."

The circle of our Grand Family has been broken this year by the loss of our beloved Brother Vernon Morton, our Associate Grand Patron. He was a most faithful and devoted member and we shall miss him keenly, but his memory will linger forever in our hearts.

We were saddened also by the loss of Brother Frank Johnson, the husband of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson.

*"Earthly links all crumble, and earth's relations sever,
But when the resurrection morn will find us back together,
We'll form another circle; we'll all join hands again,
This time around God's Altar, according to His plan."*

APPRECIATION

To the Grand Chapter:

May I express my deepest appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a brother.

To the Members of Radiant Chapter No. 6, my home Chapter:

*"You are the friends that know me
Perhaps better than all the others.
And thanks go out to you
My Sisters and my Brothers.
You have shown me every courtesy,
Measured up to every test.
At all times you have given me
Your very, very best.
I'm proud of you, my Home Folks,
And soon with you I'll be,
Ready and willing to do
The things you ask of me."*

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth:

Sharing the East with you during the past year has been a great pleasure and surely a distinct honor. I pledged to you at the start of our year, my support and cooperation and I have tried to fulfill that pledge. Our year of service has been one of real friendship. It has been a real pleasure to stand beside you at the Altar and in the East in our Chapters and I have enjoyed our close association immensely. I feel that we have been a closely knit team and I sincerely hope that we have been a credit to our Order. Although our year is ending, Elzada and I will always consider you not only a friend but as a loved member of our family. Our lives have indeed been enriched by the close association we have enjoyed with you and your fine husband, Norman.

*"There is a gift called friendship
That weaves a magic spell
And binds our hearts together
In ways no words can tell;
And like a beam of sunshine,
That comes from skies of blue,
I have found God's gift of friendship
Deep in the heart of you."*

To the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Edith:

As the responsibilities inherent in the office of Worthy Grand Matron fall upon you, I can only wish for you the same kind of wonderful year that Sister Elizabeth and I have enjoyed. May God's richest blessings rest upon you in the year that lies ahead. May this coming year be crowned with happiness and success. You have my

pledge of hearty support as you assume the leadership of our Grand Chapter.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

You understand as no others can, the joys and difficulties of our year. I shall ever hold dear your encouragement and inspiration. I am grateful for your friendship and for the services you have rendered as members of Committees, and I hope that I shall be worthy to be one of you.

*"I thank you for your kindness,
And hope you'll hear my plea,
That soon you'll find within your ranks,
A place for Elizabeth and me."*

To the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers:

I wish that time and space would permit me a personal message to each of you. Your devotion, little thoughtful acts and kindly words of encouragement have been a help in making this a very happy year. You have carried a friendly feeling of "Good Will" from the Grand Chapter to each Subordinate Chapter while traveling over our Diamond State. My sincere love and gratitude will always be yours and you shall always have a special place in my heart.

To all Members of The Order of The Eastern Star:

I express my thanks for your friendship, generosity, loyalty and cooperation. For every courtesy you have extended to me, I am grateful.

To My Adopted Chapter:

Sussex Chapter No. 7, in a relatively short time you have endeared yourself to me and I am happy to call Sussex Chapter my second home. You have contributed a great deal to the joys and pleasures of this year and I am grateful for your kindness. I have enjoyed the close association with all of you, and I am sure that I shall continue to enjoy your friendship in the years that lie ahead.

To My Wife:

You are last in my report but first in my heart and mind. My greatest measure of love and gratitude is yours. To you, Elzada, there will always be people in this world who go about in a quiet, unselfish way, doing good for others and expecting nothing in return and you Elzada, are just that dear kind of person. If you look into my heart, you will find my thanks for all you have done. You have always been ready to give me counsel, advice and faith in myself.

Your love and devotion have made this year possible. I have

always been proud of you as an Eastern Star and most of all, a wonderful wife.

*"We have lived and loved together
Through many changing years,
We have shared each other's gladness
And wept each other's tears,
And let us hope that the future
As the past has been, will be;
I will share with you my sorrows
And you your joys with me.
God Bless you."*

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I wish to say again that I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by permitting me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. Life will be richer and more complete because of this year of service to you, the members of this Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star.

And now with thanks to God for the greatest of all gifts—"friends" I leave you a record of my work. In final tribute, my wish for you is that the future of the Grand Chapter of Delaware will be bright and glorious in Achievement and Service as we follow our Beloved Star.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother John Crossland, W. P. Motion carried.

SUPPLIMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 2, 1968—Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party held at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church, Seaford, Delaware.

May 7, 1968—I attended along with the Worthy Grand Matron, a stated meeting of one of our Subordinate Chapters during which a trial was held and a member was suspended indefinitely.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M., this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers:

*"May we begin this with friendliness
Keep friendly all day long.
Keep in our souls a friendly thought,
In your heart a friendly song.
May we have in our minds a word of cheer
For all who come our way;
And they will greet us, too, in turn,
And wish us a happy day."*

I herewith submit my report for the year ended April 30, 1968.

During the year all matters pertaining to the duties of my office were given prompt attention. It would only take up space to list all the duties for they seem to be about the same each year. Sixteen cheer cards were sent to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who had been unable to attend the Session. Many notes of thanks were sent to persons and Chapters for their assistance in preparing for the Session.

As usual, some of the annual reports were late. There were quite a few minor corrections to be made, which caused quite a bit of correspondence to get them in order. I would like to stress, it is most important to have complete dates and names throughout the entire report so that proper record can be made on the Grand Chapter index cards.

IN MEMORIAM

Our Grand Family was saddened by the death of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton, on January 9, 1968.

*"One who brings beauty to the lives of men,
Needs no tribute of the recording pen.
His deeds are graven in a place apart
On the enduring tablet of the human heart."*

Cards of sympathy were sent to Sister Grand Jurisdictions on the deaths of 1 Worthy Grand Patron, 50 Past Grand Matrons, 45 Past Patrons, 1 General Grand Chapter Committee Member and 3 Grand Secretaries.

We are happy to say our chain of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons has not been broken in the past year.

Our subordinate Chapters mourn deaths of 51 members.

6 "A" Certificates and 17 "B" Certificates were issued.

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

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

IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, working with you and for you has been a pleasure this year.

*"Life's gladdest paths are those that end
Where waits the handclasp of a friend
And I have wondered if you know
How glad I am and grateful too
That our paths crossed and I met you."*

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher:

*"I love you just the way you are
You're everything that's nice;
You never could improve yourself
Except to be you twice."*

Sister Margaret Wicks, this is the completion of ten years of working together for the Grand Chapter. It has been a good ten years. I am at a loss for words to tell you how much your help has meant to me. Thank you for everything.

There are three other Sisters who have given many hours of their time in volunteer work in my office, Sister Betty Loeffel, our Grand Treasurer; Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin and our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta Schultheiss. I appreciate everything you have done to help me in the little nuisance jobs that take so much time.

In case I have made mistakes in my duties or you find mistakes in this report, please consider they were made for a purpose. I do my best to please everyone and most people are always looking for mistakes. I stole this bit from another Grand Secretary.

*"All that counts when life's sands are run,
Is the service given and the things we've done."*

Respectfully submitted

MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1967.....	\$ 5,086.15
Interest for year 1967.....	228.87
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Balance April 30, 1968.....	\$ 5,315.02

ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30, 1967.....	\$ 3,369.09
Awards given to the following:	
Charles W. Walz.....	400.00
Henry E. Snedeker.....	400.00
Howard Joseph, Jr.....	400.00
Richard Lee Mattis.....	400.00
Robert Wall, Jr.....	300.00
Miss Bonnie Bradley.....	300.00
Miss Margaret Dashiell.....	300.00
Miss Doris Gail Lichtenstein.....	300.00
Gary O. Parker.....	400.00
Zane Wesley Gordy.....	400.00
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	\$ 3,600.00
From Subordinate Chapters in 1967.....	2,919.38
Interest for 1967.....	140.37
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Balance as of April 30, 1968.....	\$ 2,828.84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account, April 30, 1967.....	\$10,310.26
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RECEIPTS

Per Capita Tax.....	\$ 5,428.50
Initiation Tax.....	52.50
Bibles.....	193.50
Rituals.....	132.00
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	1,299.62
Instruction Books (General Grand Chapter).....	13.10
Receipt Books.....	101.20
Constitution & Laws.....	21.00
Guide Books.....	19.17
Dispensations.....	33.00
Proceedings.....	45.00
Estarl.....	2,446.26
Summer Benefit.....	8,317.15
Arthritis.....	709.79
Record Books.....	171.95
Surety Bond.....	102.50
O. E. S. Temple.....	88.75

Cancer Fund.....	100.00	
Estarl Refund.....	6,219.38	
Peace Garden.....	3.00	
	<u>\$25,497.37</u>	25,497.37
		<u>\$35,807.63</u>
Disbursements.....		25,567.25
		<u>\$10,240.38</u>
Balance.....		11,238.47
Bank Balance.....		
Outstanding checks #2649.....	\$ 88.66	
#2650.....	7.89	
#2651.....	3.00	
#2652.....	100.00	
#2653.....	709.79	
#2654.....	88.75	
	<u>\$ 998.09</u>	\$ 998.09
		<u>\$10,204.38</u>
Check book balance April 30, 1968.....		\$10,240.38
Saving Fund.....		\$ 6,480.60
		<u>\$16,720.98</u>

APPROVED:

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

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Supplies.....	\$ 669.27	
Estarl Fund.....	2,919.38	
O. E. S. Temple.....	88.75	
Arthritis Fund.....	709.79	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	300.00	
Peace Garden.....	3.00	
Cancer Research.....	100.00	
	<u>\$ 4,790.19</u>	\$ 4,790.19

CONTINGENT FUNDS

S. Elizabeth Tull.....	\$ 150.00	
Thomas J. Berry.....	50.00	
May M. Warrington.....	200.00	
Winifred H. Hulme.....	75.00	
Sadie C. Conly, V. A. Hospital.....	10.00	
Ruth M. Betty, Session.....	250.00	
	<u>\$ 735.00</u>	\$ 735.00

Charles W. Walz.....—Estarl Award.....	400.00
Henry E. Snedeker.....— " "	400.00
Howard Joseph, Jr.....— " "	400.00
Richard Lee Mattis.....— " "	400.00
Robert Wall, Jr.....— " "	300.00
Miss Bonnie Bradley.....— " "	300.00
Miss Margaret Dashiell.....— " "	300.00
Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks.....	75.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Carnival.....	25.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby Fund.....	100.00
May M. Warrington—Hotel.....	31.50
Leora M. Myers—Necrology.....	9.22
Margaret D. Tomlinson—Hotel.....	29.25
James R. Truitt—Hotel.....	31.50
Vanes Greenhouse & Floral Shop—Necrology.....	9.17
Harris & Groll—Diamond.....	89.00
Hotel Du Pont—Gold Ball Room.....	756.15
Hotel Du Pont—Breakfast.....	173.25
Hotel Du Pont—P. G's Dinner.....	260.35
Creative Studio.....	14.35
Brown & Scott Packing Co.....—Summer Benefit.....	24.00
Wilmington Boneless Beef.....— " "	29.70
Huber Baking Co.....— " "	110.48
Fulton Paper Co.....— " "	9.50
Hearn Brothers.....— " "	36.48
A. E. Moore Co.....— " "	32.30
H. & H. Poultry Co.....— " "	378.96
Milford Wholesale Grocery Co.....— " "	115.66
Delaware Coca-Cola Bottling Co.....— " "	23.24
Richman Ice Cream Co.....— " "	121.92
Printz Produce.....— " "	52.75
Highfield & Watkins, Inc.....	110.00
Miss Doris Gail Lichtenstein...—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Gary O. Parker.....— " "	400.00
Delaware Association for Blind.....	460.00
Pauline Davis—Dolls for Masonic Home Guest.....	100.00
S. Elizabeth Tull—Triennial Expense.....	75.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss—Triennial Souvenirs.....	90.00
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards.....	46.50
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hospital from Esther Chapter #17..	10.00
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas Seals....	5.00
March of Dimes.....	25.00
Creative Studio.....	14.35
Zane Wesley Gordy.....—Estarl Award.....	400.00
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children—Phila. Unit.....	2,000.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children.....	375.00
Wilmington Medical Center.....	200.00
Governor Bacon Health Center.....	150.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded.....	158.50
Opportunity School.....	242.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association.....	150.00

Delaware Association for Retarded Children.....	400.00
Delmar Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center.....	400.00
Mid-Del. Chapter Association for Retarded Children.....	150.00
John G. Leach School.....	350.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society.....	400.00
Supreme Council Benevolent Society.....	100.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School.....	100.00
National Hemophilia Foundation.....	50.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School.....	208.00
Coreopsis Branch National Sunshine Society.....	250.00
Camp Barnes.....	400.00
Wm. Lehmborg Co.....	2.74
Easter Seal Society—Easter Seals.....	25.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl #2.....	2,919.38
United Cerebral Palsy.....	100.00
Brown & Scott Co.....	25.00
Betty K. Loeffel.....	50.00
May M. Warrington.....	400.00
May M. Warrington.....	125.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl Memorial for P.G's..	25.00
Red Lion Methodist Church.....	88.66
Charles L. Story Co.....	3,004.70
Gilbert Publishing Co.....	40.80
Wick & Wick, Inc.....	71.90
Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply Co.....	5.80
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	\$25,567.25

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

REPORT OF THE 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, 1968.

Balance on hand April 30, 1967.....\$10,310.26

Received from the Grand Secretary:

May 26, 1967.....	\$	568.00
May 26, 1967.....		89.97
June 24, 1967.....		7,551.95
June 30, 1967.....		347.60
August 4, 1967.....		2,986.53
August 31, 1967.....		48.44

September 20, 1967.....	26.50	
October 26, 1967.....	589.16	
December 1, 1967.....	117.00	
December 1, 1967.....	124.46	
January 11, 1968.....	1,088.80	
February 15, 1968.....	450.85	
February 15, 1968.....	5,046.16	
March 22, 1968.....	952.57	
April 5, 1968.....	3,391.65	
April 5, 1968.....	8.50	
April 19, 1968.....	1,395.77	
April 30, 1968.....	713.46	
	<u>\$25,497.37</u>	25,497.37
		<u>\$35,807.63</u>
Total Receipts.....		\$35,807.63
Disbursements May 1, 1967—April 30, 1968.....		25,567.25
Balance April 30, 1968.....		<u>\$10,240.38</u>
Bank Balance April 30, 1968.....		\$11,238.47
Outstanding checks:		
#2649	\$ 88.66	
#2650	7.89	
#2651	3.00	
#2652	100.00	
#2653	709.79	
#2654	88.75	
	<u>\$998.09</u>	998.09
Actual Balance April 30, 1968.....		<u>\$10,240.38</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
Grand Treasurer

APPROVED:

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

As this report has been approved by the Grand Trustees, a motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, it be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

I extend sincere thanks to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for giving me the privilege and honor of serving as Grand Lecturer this past year. It has been a wonderful and rewarding experience—a time for learning more about our Order and a time for making new friends.

I offer grateful thanks to God for granting me good health so that I have been able to travel this year and for giving me such an understanding husband and daughters. I have needed and appreciated their help and cooperation many times during my term of office.

On May 15, 1967, I met with our Worthy Grand Matron at her home in Seaford to review her instructions. Sister Elizabeth's aim was to strive for perfection in our Ritualistic work, and it has been my desire this year to try to accomplish her aim. This has meant working in conjunction with the Worthy Grand Matron's Deputies, and I thank each of them for their help, cooperation, and friendliness.

I attended our Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instruction for Grand Officers and Deputies in Dover on May 20 and the School of Instruction of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Petterson, in Washington, D. C., on November 10. Because of changes made by General Grand Chapter, another School of Instruction for Deputies was held in Claymont on February 17, 1968. The Associate Patron, Conductress, and Associate Conductress of each of the subordinate Chapters were also invited. The Officers of Ruth Chapter No. 19 beautifully exemplified the work. Again I thank Ruth Chapter for their cooperation and assistance and again remind them of how very proud I am of my Chapter.

I attended all Official Visits and then attended each of the Chapters at least one other time during my term. It was my pleasure to assist with meetings and rehearsals in several Chapters when requested to do so by their Deputy Grand Lecturers. The report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

It has been a very pleasant duty to give examinations. I examined, on the required Twenty Questions, Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton, on June 16, 1967, and Grand Sentinel, Brother Ralph Nichols, on February 23, 1968.

I have examined the following in Conductress' work:

JoAnne Bailey	Laurel No. 18	September 23, 1967
Esther Melvin	Sussex No. 7	October 25, 1967
Margaret Keith	Newark No. 10	November 11, 1967
Josephine Moore	Caesar Rodney No. 8	November 15, 1967
Beverly Wittenberg	Ruth No. 19	November 16, 1967
Meta Harper	Unity No. 16	December 2, 1967
Lydia Pride	Georgetown No. 9	December 2, 1967
Margaret Wood	Mizpah No. 2	December 6, 1967

Mary Hutchison	St. John's No. 4	December 20, 1967
Frances Novak	St. John's No. 4	December 20, 1967
Gloria Tackitt	Radiant No. 6	December 28, 1967
Frances McCrery	Julia M. Story No. 3	December 29, 1967
Elisabeth L. Tomlinson	Victory No. 15	January 6, 1968
Betty Lou Huffman	Kent No. 11	January 12, 1968
Jean Barcus	Esther No. 17	February 1, 1968
Gloria Piergalline	Five Points No. 13	February 20, 1968
Frances McCarthy	Kent No. 11	April 11, 1968

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

Doris L. Hughes	Ruth No. 19	September 12, 1967
Janet Brown	Victory No. 15	September 23, 1967
Gail Henderson	Laurel No. 18	September 23, 1967
Margaret Boys	Five Points No. 13	November 18, 1967
Maxine Pinson	Sussex No. 7	December 2, 1967
Frances Novak	St. John's No. 4	December 20, 1967
Rebecca J. Myers	Radiant No. 6	December 20, 1967
Patricia Bringle	Delaware No. 1	December 29, 1967
Betty M. Schultz	Brandywine No. 14	January 1, 1968
Betty Lou Huffman	Kent No. 11	March 15, 1968
Margaret S. Keith	Newark No. 10	March 29, 1968
Frances McCarthy	Kent No. 11	April 11, 1968

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

Edgar Moffett	Sussex No. 7	December 2, 1967
Harry Decker	Victory No. 15	February 17, 1968
John Ort	Newark No. 10	February 17, 1968
Archilaus A. Pratt	Unity No. 16	March 26, 1968
John B. Betty	Five Points No. 13	April 16, 1968

I have examined the following and issued class "A" Certificates to:

Dorothy Russ	Victory No. 15	September 23, 1967
Cardella Rodenhiser	Brandywine No. 14	October 9, 1967
Betty Lou Huffman	Kent No. 11	March 15, 1968
Maxine Crouch	Kent No. 11	March 18, 1968
Phyllis M. Saxton	Victory No. 15	May 7, 1968
Edna C. Alfree	Esther No. 17	May 7, 1968

Several members have partially completed work toward their "A" Certificates:

Suzanna Holt:	Opening, Closing, Landmarks, and Test Oath
Gail Henderson:	Opening and Closing
Julia Dawson:	Opening, Closing, Landmarks, Test Oath, the lectures of the Associate Conductress, Adah, Ruth and the prayer in Initiation
John Rodenhiser:	Landmarks, Test Oath, part of the questions on the Constitution (detailed information will be given the new Grand Lecturer)

I regret to report that one Associate Matron-elect did not take her required examination and that four Associate Patrons have not yet taken their required examinations. Their names, too, will be given to the new Grand Lecturer.

I extend my sincere thanks to Sisters Margaret and Betty Tomlinson, Sister Ethelene Krauss, and Sister Beulah and Brother Tom Rodway for use of their homes to give examinations on various occasions. Special thanks, for reasons each will understand, to Sister Janet Womach, Sister Gladys McBride, Sister Betty Lou Huffman, Sister Julia Dawson, and Sister Martha and Brother Archie Pratt. Sister May, Grand Secretary, thank you for your assistance, advice, and patience.

It is necessary for a Grand Lecturer to work closely with a Worthy Grand Matron. I am thankful to have had such a cooperative, helpful, patient, and understanding Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Elizabeth, I have enjoyed working with you and have tried to fulfill my duties in a manner which would please you as well as our Grand Chapter. You have certainly given to me a Pathway of Loving Kindness along which to walk this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Winston Smalley, congratulated the Grand Chapter on their excellent reports, also the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their outstanding record. She mentioned the two projects of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Peace Garden and Cancer Research.

Brother David Wiberg, P.G.P., presented the following recommendation for the first reading:

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS IN DELAWARE

ART: I, SEC. 11—MEMBERSHIP—Who may be admitted.

That the last sentence of the above mentioned section which reads, "No person shall be a member of more than one chapter at the same time, except in case of honorary membership", be changed to read "No person shall be a member of more than one chapter at the same time in this Grand Jurisdiction, except in the case of honorary membership. Dual membership from and to chapters of other Grand

Jurisdictions, and with chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, shall be allowed those members who move into other Grand Jurisdictions and be valid during their stay therein. Dual members shall pay dues in both chapters and suspension for non-payment of dues in their primary chapter, or expulsion from either chapter shall carry with it loss of membership in the other. Fees and acceptance of dual membership shall be as prescribed by the petitioned chapter. Dual members shall be identified as such in both chapters".

Fraternally submitted,

RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER, *Past Patron*
Victory Chapter #15

As Brother Russell Chidester wished to speak on this recommendation before a vote was taken, he was invited into the Grand Chapter Room.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. this recommendation be accepted as a change in our by-laws. Seconded by Sister Edith Galloway, Associate Grand Matron. Motion carried.

Sister Alice Abbott, Hospitality Chairman, announced there are still some reservations available for the breakfast tomorrow morning in the Christina Room at 8 A. M.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from labor to recess at 3:30 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 Ruth M. Betty, Sessions Chairman, welcomed everyone to the Session.

INFORMAL OPENING

The theme of this Grand Session is "Pathway of Loving Kindness".
The Motto, "Let Us Love One Another For Love is of God".

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

American Flag	Van Lett
Escorted by Charles Sweeny & Norman Tull	
Christian Flag	John Souder
Escorted by Vernon Huber & Henry Boys	

State Flag.....Eugene Lockerman
Escorted by Elmer Roush & Howard Hall

Eastern Star Flag.....Thomas Harvey
Escorted by Fred Smith & Thomas Sweeny

The Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons entered the Grand Chapter Room and formed a Star.

The Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons formed a Pentagon around the Star.

Grand Bethel Choir of Job's Daughters sang "He Understands" and "Lord My God".

Rev. Harney from Delaware State Home and Hospital gave the invocation.

Lt. Governor Sherman Tribbett brought greetings from the State of Delaware.

Hon. John E. Babiarz brought greetings from the City of Wilmington.

Brother Elmer W. Randall, Jr. Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M. brought greetings from that Body.

Mr. David H. Cochran, Illustrious Potentate of Nur Temple brought greetings from the Shriners.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Chimes for Estarl".

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. presented the Estarl Awards to the various Chapters who had sponsored pupils.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

We your committee for the Eastern Star Awards for Religious Leadership have had a pleasure afforded to few. It has been our privilege to be able to examine the scholastic records of the applicants, received their thanks and see first hand how your contributions have helped these wonderful young people.

The General Grand Chapter has made the ESTARL Awards a permanent project by enacting it as a law. Every Most Worthy Grand Matron now must have this project.

We in Delaware are in a proud position at the peak percentage-wise of giving. We have some Chapters that as yet have not gotten into the spirit of this program. I trust that in the new year ahead you

will catch the spirit. It is so very much needed by our country. Please listen to the report and if you feel your Chapter could do better, resolve to put a spark under your committee for Estarl in your Chapter. If your Chapter has an excellent report keep the star in Estarl shining bright and help to see it repeat the good work. Don't compare and say we did better than some other Chapter but compare the radiance of your Star in Estarl to what it could be.

The following are the reports of each Estarl Committee of the subordinate Chapters and the Worthy Grand Matrons Fund.

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	301.75
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	135.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	150.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	45.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	24.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	100.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	15.60
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	302.16
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	150.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	400.00

This included memorials for Brother Vernon Morton, A.G.P.
Brother Jacob Correll, P.P. and Martha Davis, P.M.

Kent Chapter No. 11.....	40.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	
(In Worthy Grand Matrons Fund).....	000.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	100.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	41.50
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	60.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	58.50
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	
(Report too late for this year).....	11.27
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	100.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	51.75
Worthy Grand Matron Fund.....	216.00
Gifts in lieu of flowers at Official Visits	
	2,301.26

MEMORIALS

Lawrence Donahoe.....	20.00
Myrtle Shaub.....	5.00
Vernon Morton.....	35.00
Margaret King.....	10.00
Frank Johnson.....	25.00
Emma Harris.....	15.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware.....	25.00
	145.00
	2,446.26

We have had two of our Estarl Award recipients enter the ministry this year, Henry Snedeker, the son of our Grand Trustee Vera and Gary Parker.

We have the pleasure of awarding awards to the following recipients at our informal opening tonight.

Charles W. Walz, Howard M. Joseph, Richard L. Mattis, Miss Margaret Dasheill, Robert Burton Wall, Miss Gail Lichtenstein, Miss Bonnie Bradley, J. Theodore Immediato and Zane W. Gordy.

All the above received \$300.00.

We your committee pray that the STAR in your Chapter's Estarl will shine more brightly this coming year so that the committee for the next Grand Chapter will have its star even more radiant.

I would like to say a special thanks to Newark Chapter No. 10, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, and Delaware Chapter No. 1. Each has contributed an amount in excess of one scholarship.

Thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

ELINOR W. POOLE

RETA C. WILKINSON

ROSS M. LANIUS

SUSAN E. VOLK

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P., *Chairman*

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is with pleasure I bring you this report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's project, the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, held on Saturday, June 24, 1967, at Nur Temple Shrine Building.

I would like to thank Nur Temple for all the support they gave us.

A meeting was held in my home on May 10 to make plans for our benefit.

Our Carnival tables were in charge of our Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters. The Worthy Patrons were in charge of the parking. Several of our Past Grands were in charge of the Dining Room, assisted by Grand Officers and Members of our Subordinate Chapters.

My Co-Chairman, Sister Vera Snedeker was in charge of our kitchen, with a very capable crew. We served 1137 dinners from 3 to 7 P. M. Dr. Schultheiss, in charge of our outside stand, had a very

profitable day. Brother Vernon Morton, now deceased, and his Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Howell, turned over \$3,000.00 profit on our program.

Worthy Grand Matron we had wonderful cooperation all the way, even from those who were not members of our Order.

On Friday evening, Sister Tiny Burchard and I had all the potatoes peeled. Thanks to Clemente Bus Terminal, who let us use their potato peeler.

I know there will be some I have missed, but believe me it was not intentional. Our Benefit was very successful but only through the working of our members were we able to do this. Thanks to every one who had a part.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me Chairman of this worthwhile Committee.

BESSIE E. MILES, P.G.M.

The following is a financial report.

SUMMER BENEFIT JUNE 24, 1967

Taken in.....	\$8,397.77
Expenses.....	1,015.61
Total Profit.....	<u>\$7,382.16</u>

Given out.

Delaware Association for Blind.....	\$ 460.00
Pauline Davis—Dolls for Masonic Home guests.....	100.00
March of Dimes.....	25.00
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children Philadelphia Unit.....	2,000.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children 3 wheelchairs.....	375.00
Wilmington Medical Center Repairs for childrens hearing aids.....	200.00
Governor Bacon Health Center Basketballs & Bicycles.....	150.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded Large Walker & Symphonic Record Player.....	158.50
Opportunity School—2 Record Players with listening station headphones.....	242.00
Delaware Epilipsey Assoc.—Medicine fund....	50.00
Delaware Assoc. for Retarded Children Inc. camperships.....	400.00
Delmarva Easter Seal Rehab. Center Equipment.....	400.00

MidDel Chapter Assoc. for Retarded Children Research Fund.....	150.00
John Leach School—Opaque Projector.....	350.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Emergency Fund.....	400.00
Supreme Council Benevolent Foundation Research.....	100.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation—Research.	300.00
Wilmington Special Pre-school—Tuition.....	100.00
National Hemophilia Foundation—Research.	50.00
Shortlidge School—Equipment.....	208.00
Coreopsis Sunshine Society—wheelchair.....	250.00
Camp Barnes—Camperships.....	400.00
Easter Seals.....	25.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc.....	100.00
Red Lion Methodist Church—SOS-Vietnam..	88.66
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	\$7,182.16

Balance.....\$ 200.00

Brother Thomas White, Jr. spoke about the Shriner's Hospitals.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang.

Rev. Harney pronounced the Benediction.

Sister Ruth invited the distinguished guests in the Grand East to return to visit us in the future, then called a recess for their retirement.

MONDAY EVENING 8:00 P. M.

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

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

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

Our Worthy Grand Matron has graciously accorded us the honor and pleasure of extending a sincere and cordial welcome to all those assembled here tonight. We are so happy to extend a fraternal greeting to our guests and members. You have honored us by attending and we trust that you will find a warmth and the true spirit of friendliness in our hospitality while you are with us.

To our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Winston Smalley, from the Grand State of Montana, we bid you a loving welcome on your very first visit to our State of Delaware. It has been

my pleasure to be with you in three other Grand Jurisdictions in the past few weeks. I have enjoyed your company and the witty talks you have given. Thank you for including us as you visit. We do admire you for your continued service to our Order throughout the World.

To all others, welcome to our 47th Annual Assembly. Each time I participate in the work of our Order, I am more impressed with its significance and great purpose. It is a special privilege to preside a little while in this East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles R. Sweeny.

We have had our Informal Opening, which I hope you have enjoyed and are now ready to officially receive and welcome our distinguished Eastern Star guests.

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, fraternal greetings to each of you. We welcome you gratefully for your friendliness and kindness, qualities which each of you has shown this year. Material things may be taken away from you, but memories are golden. I trust you have stored away many for future use. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, time is bringing to a close another year of activities in our Grand Jurisdiction, but this year has now culminated into your Session of Peace, Love and Harmony. We are happy to be here and share it with you.

Sister Elizabeth, it seems such a short time since you were our Grand Conductress, a most courteous one, and a pleasant addition to our Grand Family. I think, perhaps in naming this Session "The Pathway to Loving Kindness" you must have had in mind the lesson of Electa to "Love one Another". With the terrific under-current of unrest that is in our country today, it seems this is most timely. May the years ahead bring to you happy memories and great satisfaction as you enjoy in retrospect the years spent in service to our Order.

Brother Tom, you guarded the doors for our Rainbow Session. As you have stepped forward to your present office you have opened doors to charity and kindness and have tried to guard them against criticism and untruth, duties necessary to our Order.

We stand midway in this Session, much important legislation remains to claim our attention. May we give the same wholehearted consideration to serious business as we do to the lighter enjoyments so that we may maintain those high standards of progress that have been marked by our past history.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are happy

to have been invited to participate in your Session by opening tonight. Thank you for this courtesy. May the coming year bless all of you with good health and continued interest in our beloved Order.

Brother Charlie.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron
Brother Tom:

*There's a thrill in a hearty greeting
That the soul delights to feel,
And there's a joy in a loving welcome
From friends we know are real.*

I want to welcome you and extend greetings warm and sincere, and may I say what a wonderful pleasure you have given to Sister Addie and myself; that of spending these few precious moments with you as you prepare to preside over this "The Pathway of Loving Kindness Session of our Grand Chapter". You have given so tirelessly of yourselves in time and energy and by your sunshiny personalities and loving devotion to the duties of your office you have enshrined yourselves in the hearts of our members. I would also add, that you and your entire Grand Family have radiated happiness and sunshine throughout the year.

During this Session may we use the loom of Fraternalism to weave our pattern choosing golden threads of Love as we ply the shuttle of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness, even remembering the words which the Man of Galilee spoke for our guidance "That we love one another". It is through His wonderful love that we are permitted to meet again.

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom—Again, may I say, welcome. Our loving wishes go to you for a happy and fruitful Session.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you, and may the sunshine of His love envelop your lives always.

Thank you for this gracious assignment.

SISTER ADELAIDE:

Worthy Grand Matron, as I place the gavel in your hands I do it with the trust that you will use it wisely and with sincerity for the good of this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Addie and Brother Charlie, two of my most cherished friends, I am pleased to have you open this Monday evening of "The Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session. You have been so kind and helpful in so many ways, for which I thank you.

It was a pleasure for me to serve as Grand Conductress during your year and especially at your Rainbow Session. I am grateful for the privilege of working so closely with you. Many, many thanks for taking a part in my session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, it is good to have fine friends to open this evening session. I too, wish to thank you for the many kindnesses that you have shown to me during the past years. I started on my journey to the Grand East the year you were our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. That was a most pleasant and happy year and one I shall long remember. I learned much under your capable leadership and you were indeed an inspiration to me. It is certainly a real pleasure to have you open this "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session.

The Grand Officers and Pages took their respective stations.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, how delighted I am to greet you and welcome you to our Diamond State and this The Pathway of Loving Kindness Session. Long after you return to your respective homes, may the memory of this evening remain an afterglow in your hearts.

Sister Ruth and Sister Addie, this evening is one I will never forget. My heart is filled with gratitude for all this preparation. Everything has been done to make this a never to be forgotten evening. There are no words that could ever thank you and your committee enough. It is remarkable how such a lovely ceremony could be made a reality, with such a short time to rehearse. I believe this must be the prayer you ask each day:

*"If I can do some good today
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
Lord, show me how".*

Worthy Grand Patron also expressed his thanks to Sisters Ruth and Adelaide.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

THE AMERICAN FLAG, OUR FLAG

I am Old Glory. For more than 9 score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's first fight for Freedom,

I am the Symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of Thirteen Colonies to a united Nation of Fifty Sovereign States. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American faith, my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of National Unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness, which have been granted to every American as the Heritage of the Free Men. So long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all, remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States Of America.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The White symbolizes purity of life, the Blue our Loyalty and faith in God, and the Red our love and courage to sustain us throughout life. To the Christian the cross reminds us of the sacrifice of Jesus that each of us might have everlasting life. Those of us of the Christian faith reverently salute you, as the banner to direct our lives through this troubled world.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

This banner of Blue, Yellow, White, Green and Red reminds each of us of the obligation we took when we became members of this great Order. The Blue represents Fidelity; Yellow gives us Constancy; White always Purity; Green our Immortality and Red belongs with Love. As each of you gaze upon this Eastern Star Flag may you pledge yourself anew to be a better person, help your fellowman, and in this way become better Sisters and Brothers.

DELAWARE FLAG

Flag of our State, we are proud to pay honorable respect to you. A symbol of deep meaning, a beacon of light to welcome all who stand for freedom and righteousness.

This state flag holds it's place among other loved and respected emblems of security. We know it will wave in majestic beauty among these other treasured banners here.

So let us who live in Wonderful Delaware, ever pledge our faith to this flag.

These four flags represent a tremendous challenge to every one present, if you pay proper respect to each of them, you in turn will influence other people to do the same and this old world will be a better place in which to live and to work, and to worship God.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of making these Tributes.

EUNICE K. TULL
Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME ADDRESS: BY JANET MARSHALL
WORTHY MATRON, SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed an honor and a joy to welcome you to this 47th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of The Eastern Star.

To those of you who have come from all parts of our State and other States as well, I extend to you a most cordial welcome. We have come together to legislate for the prosperity of our Order. May our time here be spent in harmony and prove beneficial to this Grand Chapter, as we travel The Pathway of Loving Kindness.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, when you guided me through the labyrinth of our star at my initiation I had no idea that you were leading me to such an occasion as this. For this honor tonight I wish to extend to you my deepest thanks.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY EDITH C. GALLOWAY
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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

Sister Janet Marshall, Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

There is nothing that brings a deeper happiness than a warm and sincere welcome. Words of welcome never grow old and like the old, old story of love, it loses none of its sweetness by repetition. Your words have made our coming to this "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session a happy occasion and on behalf of the Grand Chapter and all here assembled, I thank you.

We have come here to promote the work of our beautiful Order and to once again renew and enjoy the fellowship of our Sisters and Brothers.

Our grateful thanks to those who are responsible for this lovely Grand Session. Much time and effort, as you can witness, has been given in its preparation.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the courtesy of responding to this gracious welcome and I wish for you and our Worthy Grand Patron a happy, harmonious and constructive Session.

*May God look down on you always
And may he truly Bless
The path you've taken in our Order
With peace and happiness.*

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Winston Smalley, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We are delighted to have you come and spend a little time in our Grand Jurisdiction. I am most sincere when I say you are welcome here. I wish for you an enjoyable visit. May the service you have given ever stand as a monument.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May I say to you a most cordial welcome to this our "Pathway of Loving Kindness Session" of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I hope your visit with us will be most enjoyable and that when you return to your home you will feel pleased to have been with us. Thank you very much for coming.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sisters Laura S. Wallace, P.G.M., Chairman of Necrology, Norma J. Hamilton, P.G.M., Member of Educational Committee and Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., Member of Necrology Committee, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a distinct privilege to welcome you here this evening. I sincerely express my appreciation for your coming. Sister Addie, Delaware Grand Chapter is so very proud of you. Our State may be small but for many years we have been represented in General Grand Chapter. I am glad I had the pleasure of seeing you receive your appointment. It could not have come to a nicer or kinder one than you. May you look on this "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session as the beginning of your tour of duty. Too, may it be a memorable one.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Welcome to our "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session. As distinguished members in General Grand Chapter, we are delighted to have you with us. You have served many years and we are justly proud of you.

*"It is nice to have you with us,
Our welcome is sincere,
Enjoy yourselves, we beg of you
And come again next year".*

RESPONSE BY ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your warm welcome. I am elated and grateful we have other General Grand Chapter Committee Members with us. May I add my welcome to them, to that of yours.

Sister Laura S. Wallace, Chairman of Necrology Committee, of which I am a member, and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, I am most pleased and happy to have you with us. It has been very gratifying to be this close to you. I trust we may be able to share many hours of friendship, as well as labor. Thank you for coming.

On various occasions the paths of the others have crossed mine and we have enjoyed the good fellowship together. May I wish for each of you a successful term, with blessed rewards, as you serve. May you take with you the memory of inspiring friendship to increase the symphony of your lives.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege. May your Session fulfill each of your desires and ambitions.

Sister Virginia Kemp, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia and Brother Robert E. De Moreland, Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

How grateful I am to see you here—I know you are a busy group. Some of you are just starting your year and some are nearing the end, I wish for you every success.

*Each of you we welcome
As an understanding friend
For in this Grand Assemblage
Most of all, you comprehend
Our innermost emotions,
All our joys and all our fear
'Cause we've shared the same experiences
In our Star-lit path this year.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Your presence adds greatly to social enjoyment and warm fraternal love and association. It is said "He scatters enjoyment who enjoys much", and likewise it is equally true that "He enjoys much who scatters enjoyment to others", so we hope our enjoyment over your presence will cause you, in turn, to enjoy your visit with us.

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Mildred C. Johnson, Maryland;

Inez M. Barnard, Washington, D.C.; and Emilie K. Keener, Pennsylvania; and Past Grand Patron, Brother R. James Kay, Pennsylvania, were presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

This is indeed a joy to say welcome to "The Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session.

*Thank you for traveling many miles—
To be with us this day,
We are thankful for your presence—
And wish you a pleasant stay.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We are delighted to have you as our guests on this very special occasion. Having served this year in the Grand East has given me a keener sense of appreciation for the services you have rendered to our wonderful Order.

We extend to you a hearty welcome and trust you receive much joy and pleasure in attending this, our Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

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

Sisters Bessie M. Warrington, Jane C. Zebley, Alice C. Abbott, Marie L. Roberts, Lillian M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Mary H. Bevis, Mildred H. Minner, Eliza L. Crossland, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, Bessie E. Miles, Edna E. Johnson and Margaret D. Tomlinson.

Brothers Robert W. Larrimore, J. Albert Kumpel, Norris Tull, John Conley, Joseph H. Ellis, Ross M. Lanus, Charles H. Schultheiss, Carl E. Olliver, C. David Wiberg, Charles R. Sweeny and James R. Truitt.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I appreciate your presence and welcome you with all my heart. Each of you through your individual leadership, has made a contribution to the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware. Because of your high ideals and unselfish service you have made the pathway a little easier for those who follow in your footsteps. I hope that our actions and year of service and loving kindness have earned for Brother Tom and me a place in your honored group. To each of you I say, for your loyalty and help, I will always be most grateful.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My Sisters and Brothers I consider it a very special privilege

and honor to extend fraternal greetings to you and to assure you we are delighted to have you here tonight to participate in this Grand Session.

The many years and faithful service you have given to our Order, particularly this Grand Jurisdiction, have won for you universal commendation. We love, respect and admire you and wish for you much joy and happiness in the days that lie ahead.

RESPONSE BY BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

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

Nothing more truly expresses the genuine Eastern Star Spirit than such a welcome as you have extended to us.

You greet us as Past. Past in name only. Our interest in the Order is just as keen, and we are just as zealous, as when we were serving as your Chief Officers. The work of our Order is as vast as life itself. Eastern Star philosophy is as valid as it is vital. We have always need to remember that the real truth we have experienced is measured by our lives, and never before in the world's history has there been greater need for us to live and exemplify the teachings of our Order. Let us remember that "our deeds travel with us afar, and what we have been makes us just what we are."

May we as individuals, and as an Organization, keep life's compass pointing to the star of faith, hope and love, and when "day breaks and shadows flee" may we be among the stars that shine within that heaven of everlasting happiness.

You have labored earnestly and well for the best interest of our Grand Chapter and we congratulate you. When you have bestowed upon others your emblems of authority, we will welcome you to our golden chain of Past Grands.

And to stand in the ranks of those who have served in the Grand East is a signal honor, and after all,

*"It's better to be a 'Has-been'
Than a 'Might-have-been', by far
For a 'Might-have been' has never been,
And, a 'Has-been' was once and 'Are'."*

Again Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of our Past Grands, I thank you for your welcome.

RESPONSE BY J. ALBERT KUMPEL, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am pleased to have this privilege of responding for the Past Grand Patrons to your lovely and gracious words of welcome.

We have indeed been pleased with many of the visits we have been with you and hearing your words of wise counsel. We would like to help in any way we can to climax a most successful year you have had as our leaders.

I am sure there are many here tonight who have learned how good and how privileged it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

In just a short while, tomorrow evening, really, you will be numbered among the Past Grands of this organization who have for their aim the advancement of this beautiful Order of Eastern Star.

We wish for you the best of health that you may continue to be of real service to our beautiful Order.

Grand Officers of the District of Columbia introduced in the West were Sisters Geraldine S. Ellsworth, Grand Secretary; Geraldine King, Grand Chaplain; Marjorie Ruth Wildt, Grand Marshal; Bertie B. Felker, Grand Organist; Ethel E. Lund, Grand Martha.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome is only a little word but when given with a smile of gladness it is hoped it will produce gladness to the one receiving this greeting. When we say "welcome" and "so glad you're here" we hope you will feel the warmth and sincerity we offer and that you, as Grand Officers of your Grand Jurisdiction, will feel benefited by attending our "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session. Thanks so much for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My Sisters and Brothers, we know that most of you have traveled many miles to attend our Forty-seventh Grand Chapter Session. We feel highly complimented that you have taken the time out of your busy schedule to honor us with your presence.

We extend to you a warm and cordial welcome and trust that your years of service in our Order will prove to be a rich and rewarding experience.

Grand Trustees, Sisters Edith H. Shinn, Vera E. Snedeker and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It has been a real joy to me this year whenever the Grand Trustees took their places with the Grand Family. I wish to say that each one of you have a special place in my heart. Enjoy this evening of your Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It has been a pleasure to work with you this year and to be able to enjoy your company at our meetings. Yours is an unheralded position but we know as we have had the opportunity of working with you that you do your work with patience and love for others. Thank you for your important part in this Grand Order.

RESPONSE BY EDITH H. SHINN, GRAND TRUSTEE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we, the Grand Trustees, thank you very much for your very sincere welcome.

If, during the performance of our duties this past year we have pleased you, we are happy. We do wish for you both continued happiness and success in all your endeavors and hope that the legislature enacted at this "Pathway of Loving Kindness Session" will be for the betterment of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I do appreciate the privilege of responding to your welcome to the Grand Trustees.

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

Helen K. Lazarko, Connecticut to Delaware
 Grayce Hamilton, District of Columbia to Delaware
 Dorothy L. Fenander, Kentucky to Delaware
 Ann Kelly, Manitoba to Delaware
 Charlotte A. Sterling, Maryland to Delaware
 Wilma G. Crossland, Massachusetts to Delaware
 Marian E. Fisher, New Hampshire to Delaware
 Ola Watkins, Ohio to Delaware
 Irene Gilroy, Ontario to Delaware
 Margaret M. Feeser, Pennsylvania to Delaware
 Evelyn Hinzman, West Virginia to Delaware
 Inez Bates, Wisconsin to Delaware
 Augusta L. Tyler, Wyoming to Delaware
 Myrtle M. McKinney, Florida to New York
 Laura A. Houdeshel, Pennsylvania to South Dakota
 Winifred Woodmass, Washington to Manitoba

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I extend to you a most hearty welcome and say that the bonds of friendship and fraternalism have been strengthened by your visit. I hope you find our hospitality warm and that your stay so pleasant you will want to return.

Congratulations upon the honor which has come to you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To you Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions

and other Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions, may each of you convey to the Grand Jurisdiction represented by you our fraternal love and best wishes for its success in the coming year.

On behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, I extend to each of you a most cordial welcome with the wish and prayer that God's richest blessings will be with you during this Session and as you go on your way.

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:

Alabama	Joan Field
Alberta	Anna E. Krauss
Arizona	Lois Baker
Arkansas	Anita Rees
British Columbia	Suzanna Holt
Colorado	Eleanor O'Day
Connecticut	Lucille Morris
District of Columbia	Kathryn Hoey
Indiana	Elizabeth Sherwood
Kansas	Virginia Hambright
Kentucky	Kathryn Chas
Louisiana	Winifred H. Hulme
Maine	Dorothy Russ
Manitoba	Helen Sterndale
Massachusetts	Norman Tull
Michigan	John Crossland
Mississippi	Ellen Gregg
Montana	Helen Ennis
Nebraska	Eleanor Huber
Nevada	Phyllis Saxton
New Brunswick	Louise Wilgus
New Hampshire	Eva L. Booze
New Jersey	Marjorie Chidester
New York	Nancy Burbage
North Carolina	E. Watson Day, Jr.
North Dakota	Madalyn Seymour
Nova Scotia	Jeannette Reed
Ohio	Jane D. L. Bell
Ontario	Myrtle Anderson
Pennsylvania	Elsie I. Conley
Puerto Rico	Vonna Hotchkin
Quebec	Beatrice S. Naery
Rhode Island	Hannah Hackett
Saskatchewan	Julia Dawson
Scotland	Catherine Caldwell
South Carolina	Eleanor Reynolds
Tennessee	Tiny Burchard
Texas	Edna Alfree

Utah.....	Nadine Fleischauer
Vermont.....	Lucille Rickards
Virginia.....	Louise Bunting
Washington.....	Betsy Ann Conner
West Virginia.....	Rebecca Welsh
Wyoming.....	Lois Schiff

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

Grand Representatives, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, I extend to you a most hearty welcome.

Each of you represent a different area, and when gathered here together you form the picture of a large puzzle. Your duties are pleasant ones and the spirit of friendliness lies here with you.

Visit your respective States and return with good tidings.

I congratulate you on your appointment and compliment your Services.

Thank each of you for being here. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is my pleasure to serve as your Acting Associate Grand Patron.

I thank you for all courtesies extended to me.

CARL E. OLLIVER
Past Grand Patron

RESPONSE BY E. WATSON DAY

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE IN DELAWARE TO NORTH CAROLINA

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

Acting Associate Grand Patron, Brother Carl, it is with great pride that I respond to the cordial welcome you have given us. We, who represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions, wish to thank you. I'm sure I speak for all of the Grand Representatives when I say that we could not represent a "Grander" Grand Chapter and we hope that we are performing our duties to your satisfaction and we hope we are worthy of this honor and the trust you have placed in us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, I appreciate the privilege you have given me by asking me to respond to this welcome, and hope your Session will be a happy one with many pleasant memories and a brighter tomorrow.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers introduced in the West were:

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
 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, Majorie Chidester
 Esther Chapter #17, Evelyn Reynolds
 Ruth Chapter #19, Ethelene F. Krauss
 Naomi Chapter #20, Eleanor J. Huber

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To say welcome to you this evening gives me much pleasure. I owe so much to each of you for your devotion, your cooperation and the wonderful gift of your friendship. Our service together as a group has been a rich and rewarding experience. Our laughs and our tears will remain through the years a precious memory.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We have every reason to be proud of you. Your hours of service to our Order, the friendships that you have spread in your contacts with the members of the Chapters to which you were appointed and your desire to comply with our every wish, have proven to us your sterling worth.

Thanks again for all you have done.

RESPONSE BY ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, RUTH CHAPTER #19

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On behalf of your Deputy Grand Lecturers, I want to thank you for your most gracious welcome. It has been a pleasure to serve our respective Chapters under your leadership and we sincerely hope that we have complied with your wishes to strive for perfection in our ritualistic work.

As you stroll down your "Pathway of Loving Kindness" may you be left with only the most pleasant of memories of a wonderful Grand Session.

You both have been just a little extra special to me and I will always cherish this honor you have given me in allowing me to respond for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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

Sister Norma Hamilton brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter and complimented our Grand Chapter on its accomplishments.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1	Elizabeth K. Conner	John Conley
No. 2	Madalyn M. Seymour	James Johnson
No. 3	Katherine G. Devenney	Howard C. Hall
No. 4	Elizabeth B. Crosby	Eugene Lockerman
No. 5	Elizabeth Sparrow	
No. 6	Mabel E. Harvey	Thomas W. Harvey
No. 7	Janet Marshall	Robert T. Marshall
No. 8	Norma Armstrong	J. Albert Kumpel
No. 9	Gladys A. Palmer	
No. 10	Doris L. Lett	Van A. Lett
No. 11	Nadine Fleischauer	William Fleischauer
No. 12	Mattie Powell	
No. 13	Shirley MacDonald	Henry Boys
No. 14	M. Esther Reynolds	George D. Bogart
No. 15	Catherine Cassey	Joseph T. Cassey
No. 16	Signa M. Souder	
No. 17	Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
No. 19	Marion C. Crossland	John R. Crossland
No. 20	Mary E. Bristow	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

A most kind and loving welcome I extend to you to "The Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session. You have received me into your Chapters so graciously and with a warmth of friendship. Now this is the time when I shall try to return your hospitality.

This should be a happy and memorable year for each of you and I hope this Grand Chapter Session will be one of the highlights. I am so glad you are here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My sincere appreciation to each of you for the many acts of kindness, for your cooperation and loyalty and especially for the friendship which has been extended to me during our year together.

RESPONSE BY MABEL E. HARVEY, RADIANT CHAPTER #6

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of responding to your gracious welcome, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1968.

Following your path throughout the State, as you truly paved

the way with Loving Kindness, has been a privilege and a pleasure. We now wish for you and Brother Tom that the love you have spread throughout the State will now descend upon your Session and bless it with harmony and happiness.

RESPONSE BY HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., NAOMI CHAPTER #20

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

It is an honor and a pleasure to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1968 to your most gracious welcome. This year in the Grand East has reflected the qualities of your Watchwords "Charity-Faith-Truth and Love".

May the love of God watch over us all and guide us in this Pathway of Loving Kindness Session and we hope that we have been and will continue to be, worthy of the name, Worthy Patrons.

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

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

No. 1	Beatrice S. Naery	Clifford H. Downs
No. 2	Madalyn M. Seymour	John W. Paulson, Sr.
No. 3	Ellen E. Buckalew	Robert M. Reynolds
No. 4	Jeanette Reed	Charles R. Sweeny
No. 5	Vonna Hotchkin	
No. 6	Anna E. Krauss	
No. 7	Suzanna Holt	Norman H. Tull
No. 8	Elizabeth Sherwood	George Austin
No. 9		Harvey Bunting
No. 10		Michael D'Angelo
No. 12	Edna Murray	
No. 13	Lucille H. Morris	Fred G. Smith
No. 14	Helen Sterndale	
No. 15	Phyllis M. Saxton	
No. 16	Nancy J. Burbage	
No. 17	Edna C. Alfree	
No. 19	Kathryn R. Hoey	Elmer K. Roush
No. 20	Hannah E. Hackett	Vernon F. Huber

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Greetings and a most loving welcome to you. I have only happy memories of the evenings I spent with you as you presided in your Chapters. You have greeted us so graciously that we are more than happy to welcome you here. You have made me rich by the gift of your friendship and your many loving acts of kindness. Each one of you, in your own sweet way, has endeared yourself to me. I sincerely hope you will enjoy this session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

One of our greatest joys and privileges of our office has been meeting you who have worked so loyally and faithfully with us through this year. Your services were given so wholeheartedly. Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many, many things you have done to lighten our task.

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

RESPONSE BY KATHRYN R. HOEY, RUTH CHAPTER #19

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

By precept and by shining example you have indeed been an inspiration to us all to "Love One Another" and, with the utmost faith, we have followed you down "The Pathway of Loving Kindness". As you near the end of this pathway, may you know that the beauty of this year of service is a true reflection of your dedication and devotion to the principles of our beautiful Order. And may you both be richly blessed for many years to come by abundant good health, many treasured memories and a host of loving friends.

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom: Our roles are reversed this evening and, on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons, who have been honored and privileged to greet you, we thank you for the warm welcome you have so graciously extended to us. And for this very special honor, my very special thanks.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it is most gracious of you to permit me to give the response to your wonderful words of welcome to the Jr. Past Patrons of 1967.

I know that I speak for all the Jr. Past Patrons when I say we have had a happy and harmonious year traveling together.

On behalf of all of us may I wish you and Brother Tom, health and happiness throughout your life.

Thank you,

J. W. PAULSON

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I placed these responsibilities in your hands knowing that the end results would be that of "well done". There has been much work to do and much has been accomplished.

Now the time has come when I can say to you, you have fulfilled

the trust that I placed in you. I welcome you to the Pathway of Loving Kindness Session with all my love.

Those from other Jurisdictions, I am sure you are just as faithful to your Grand Chapter. We are happy to have you with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

You are the workers who get so little reward. You are the chosen few who so gladly labor for the many. With your help and guidance much is accomplished. You are an ever-willing group, so much so that I wonder how we could do without you. I am thankful and grateful to each of you for the service you have rendered to this Grand Chapter.

Thank you most sincerely.

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Bertha Wiberg, Necrology
 Ruth M. Betty, Sessions
 Alice C. Abbott, Hospitality
 Margaret D. Tomlinson, Hospitality

RESPONSE BY BERTHA WIBERG

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed an honor and privilege for me to give the response to your most gracious words of welcome to the Grand Chapter Committee Members.

It has been our pleasure to have served under your leadership and we hope that as each of us have performed our duties they have been acceptable in your sight.

May your "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session hold many fond memories for you.

For the honor of giving this response I thank you.

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

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter #1, Margaret L. Wicks
 Mizpah Chapter #2, Eliza L. Crossland
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Sylvia M. Knox
 St. John's Chapter #4, Lois H. Baker
 Adah Chapter #5, Reta C. Wilkinson
 Radiant Chapter #6, Anna E. Krauss
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Helen Sterndale
 Naomi Chapter #20, Rebecca S. Welsh

WELCOME TO THE SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

MRS. MAY M. WARRINGTON, GRAND SECRETARY

To you my co-workers, I look forward to this part of the program each year. I deem it an honor to welcome each of you to this Forty-seventh Annual Session of your Grand Chapter.

I am delighted to see so many of you present. We hope that you will enjoy every moment that you are here and that when you return to your homes you will be filled with enthusiasm and renewed interest. We appreciate your loyal co-operation which you so willingly give at all times, and I am grateful for your kindness to me.

*"Service is working and giving, but never counting the cost,
It's knowing and understanding that no good deed is lost.
Service is thinking of others, not just of ourselves instead.
You have served for the love of serving with your hearts,
as well as your heads."*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of bringing this welcome.

RESPONSE BY HELEN STERNDALE

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

Sister May, on behalf of my pen pals, it gives me much pleasure to say "Thank You" for your kind words of welcome. May our presence show our appreciation to you for all the help you have extended to us in our duties. You really are a Grand Secretary.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending to me the honor of giving the response to the welcome of our Grand Secretary and we wish for you and your Grand Staff a most pleasant "Pathway of Loving Kindness Session".

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Elizabeth, the time has come when I can welcome you from the position as Worthy Grand Matron, the high position which you had wished for me. How can I ever tell you what your presence means to me. You are the Sweetheart of us all.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Elizabeth, truly you live the principles and teachings of our Order and command the love and respect of all who know you.

Our Grand Chapter has benefited by your loyal support, kind assistance and friendship.

Welcome to our Grand Session. I am so happy you could be here with us.

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

Sister Laura Wallace, General Grand Chapter Chairman of Necrology brought greetings and complimented our Grand Chapter on their work.

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Florence Haines
 Margaret Wood
 Frances McCrery
 Mary P. Hutchison
 Ann Orrell
 Marion Jenkins
 Esther Melvin
 Josephine Moore
 Lydia E. Pride
 Margaret Keith
 Betty Lou Huffman
 Jeanette Hudson
 Gloria Piergalline
 Laura Taylor
 Elisabeth Tomlinson
 Meta Mae Harper
 Helen M. Keskemety
 Jo Ann Bailey
 Beverly A. Wittenberg
 Henrietta R. McKelvey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

You are a lovely group. May this be a happy experience for you.

*There will be many steps to be taken
 And many things to do
 But I know from past performance
 We can depend on you.*

I hope this session will be a lasting memory.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Thank you for serving at our "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have enjoyed watching you in the lovely marches, and as you have gone about, here and there, carrying on your duties. When you get home and rested from all this you can think:

*"We marched and marched and walked and walked,
We thought we'd never rest.
But it was fun and the friends we met
Are just the very best".*

RESPONSE BY ELISABETH TOMLINSON

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Pages of your Pathway of Loving Kindness Session, thank you for your gracious words of welcome.

We have looked forward to the opportunity of serving as Pages during your Grand Session and hope that we are performing our duties to your satisfaction.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of responding for the Pages.

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

Sister Edith L. Sylvester, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters and Brother Edward Cannon, Associate Grand Guardian, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a joy to welcome you to our session and say thank you for coming.

We are convinced that the Order of Job's Daughters is a valuable school for the development and strengthening of human character. We know that it teaches the reward of right living, moral strength and spiritual courage. Thank you for leading, guiding and directing our young people into ways of pleasantness and paths of Peace and Loving Kindness. I hope you enjoy your evening with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Through your untiring efforts the International Order of Job's Daughters has prospered in our State. What a great satisfaction it is for each of you to know that you have had a part in shaping the lives and character of so many of the young women in our State.

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

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

It is indeed a pleasure and honor for me to respond to your most

sincere welcome to the Grand Guardian Council of Job's Daughters.

The Grand Choir singing for you this evening is only a small way of showing you how much we appreciate your visits to our Bethels.

We were very pleased to have had both of you at our banquet in honor of our Supreme Guardian, Velma Wilson.

You can help Job's Daughters grow through your daughters, grand daughters, etc. and the Order of Eastern Star can grow through Job's Daughter. Therefore, I Believe there is a need for these two great Organizations to work together with understanding of one another.

Thank you,

EDITH L. SYLVESTER
Grand Guardian of Delaware

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

After the many times we have been most graciously welcomed at the Masonic Home, it comes my time to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session.

It is indeed a loving welcome I extend to two of the finest people I know. There is no question why the Guests at the Home adore you.

I would be remiss if I did not say how much we have enjoyed each of our many visits to the Home. May you receive the same hospitality you have always extended to us. Give my love to all your folks. Thanks a million for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, it is with pleasure that I welcome you here tonight. Thank you for your courtesies and hospitality on my visits to the Masonic Home. We are most grateful for the devoted care that you give to the Home and its guests. They all admire, respect and love you and how sweet a reward that is.

Thank you for being with us at our 47th Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Masonic Home Board and the 9,000 Masons of Delaware, Pauline and myself, I want to thank you for many kind deeds you perform for our guests during the year, including the religious services on

Sundays, and the Thanksgiving donations and parties. We do appreciate them and thank you again.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the guests at the Home asked me particularly to thank you for the Christmas gifts you gave them.

The first day of June is Grand Masters Day and everyone is invited.

Ten days from now, on May 23, Pauline and I will be at the Home 25 years. For 24 years I have thanked you and will just have to repeat my thanks again.

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 of the morning and afternoon Session until tomorrow morning. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. 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 white flowers in the shape of a cup, with red flowers forming a cross, in front of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll on the Altar. Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Precious Lord Take My Hand".

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*"Down a road that's calm and peaceful,
Guided by God's invisible hand,
They have gone upon a journey
To a distant, brighter land,
And although our hearts are heavy
With the sorrow we must bear,
It is most consoling
Knowing they are happy there.
The Book of Life is closed
For these we loved so well,
But kindly tales of years well spent
Are what the pages tell.
Help us, like these, to keep the faith
Till the crown of life we've won.
Help us, O Lord to truly say,
'Thy will on earth be done' ".*

January 1, 1967 through December 31, 1967

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE S. Elizabeth Tull, W.G.M.
No deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness

- GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.....Thomas J. Berry, W.G.P.
No deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1.....Elizabeth K. Conner, W.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth S. Campbell.....January 7
 Mrs. E. Gertrude Kauffmann.....March 10
 Mrs. Dorothy W. Bedwell.....July 9
 Mrs. Cynthia M. Leech.....July 16
 Mrs. Helen M. Eichholz.....September 28
- MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2.....Madalyn M. Seymour, W.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.....January 18
 Mrs. Minnie C. Parker.....February 11
 Mrs. Mary P. Wilde.....March 2
 Mrs. Edith Houston.....March 7
 Mrs. Caroline Smith.....March 28
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Shaub, P.M.....March 28
 Mrs. Pearl S. Nichols.....April 4
 Mrs. Lillian Owens.....July 22
 Mrs. Ella May Bryan.....December 19
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3.....Katherine G. Devenney, W.M.
 Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon, P.M.....January 21
 Mrs. Alice K. Dexter.....February 3
 Mrs. Helen C. Browne, P.M.....February 13
 Mrs. E. Lillian Miller, P.M.....May 2
 Mrs. Elsie T. Frank.....June 19
 Mrs. Anna C. Wilson.....June 24
 Mrs. Mary P. Frame, P.M.....July 23
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4.....Elizabeth B. Crosby, W.M.
 Mrs. Margaret McLellan.....July 19
 Mr. Jacob S. Allen, Jr., P.P.....July 28
 Mrs. Eliza M. Gropp.....November 16
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5.....Elizabeth Sparrow, W.M.
No deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6.....Mabel E. Harvey, W.M.
 Mr. Edgar E. Mortlock, P.P.....March 31
 Mrs. Ethel R. Butterworth.....July 16
 Mr. Elwood T. Marshall, P.P.....August 9
 Mrs. Berta A. Benz.....September 6
 Mrs. Louise McDaniels.....December 30
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7.....Janet Marshall, W.M.
 Mrs. Kate Moore.....March 26
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8.....Norma Armstrong, W.M.
 Mrs. Grace Dooling.....July 27
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9.....Gladys A. Palmer, W.M.
 Mrs. Josephine McCauley.....July 17
 Mrs. Katherine P. Jewell.....December 14

- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10.....Doris L. Lett, W.M.
No deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11.....Nadine Fleischauer, W.M.
 Mrs. Hester F. Reed.....December 7
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12.....Mattie Powell, W.M.
 Mrs. Nellie Evans.....August 19
 Mr. Albert Derrickson, P.P.....October 19
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13.....Shirley MacDonald, W.M.
 Mrs. Flossie E. Cain.....January 8
 Mr. Lawrence F. Donahoe, P.P.....March 23
 Mrs. Clara D. Shelton.....August 27
 Mr. Russell J. Richards.....December 11
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14.....Esther Reynolds, W.M.
 Mrs. Helen Queripel.....February 8
 Mrs. Lizzie H. Missimer.....April 11
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Games.....August 26
 Mrs. Edith M. Shinn.....September 5
 Mrs. Florence G. Morris.....November 11
- VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15.....Catherine Casey, W.M.
 Mrs. Hettie Matthews.....July 14
 Mrs. Margaret Cregar.....July 16
- UNITY CHAPTER No. 16.....Signa M. Souder, W.M.
 Mrs. Margaret A. Lindale.....February 22
 Mrs. Pauline C. Deale.....April 19
- ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17.....Margaret C. Douglas, W.M.
No deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18.....Nancy S. McMasters, W.M.
 Mrs. Lulu B. Hedges.....September 22
- RUTH CHAPTER No. 19.....Marion C. Crossland, W.M.
No deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20.....Mary E. Bristow, W.M.
 Mr. Edward W. Kopp, P.P.....July 11

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

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 14, 1968

10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning May 14, at 10 A. M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., presenting Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M. and Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.

Sister Ruth made several announcements concerning the disposition of the decorations.

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Sister Edna.

The Grand Marshal was instructed to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

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

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

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, I wish to thank you both for this privilege of opening your Tuesday morning Session with my own Grand Patron, Brother Dave.

We have had many good times together in our Fifty-Eighters gatherings.

I once heard a lecture on our American phrase, O. K. and he said it had two meanings, one was for everything was all right and the other one was for "Our Kind", and the last is the way we feel about both of you, also Brother Norman and Sister Elzada.

I feel you have served this Grand Chapter with charm, dignity and sincerity and God has directed your paths.

Brother Tom we have not been with you and Sister Elzada as much, but feel the same love and best wishes for you also.

Once again, thank you and loads of best wishes for a Happy Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worth Grand Patron:

I thank you for the honor and privilege of assisting in opening another Session of this Grand Chapter. To share the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Matron brings back fond memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, it is a real pleasure to greet you, your Worthy Grand Patron and Staff of Grand Officers this morning. I welcome you most cordially to this Session. Worthy Grand Matron, through the years that I have known you, your congeniality, faithfulness, devotedness, and love for our Order, has made an indelible imprint on your Eastern Star record. I wish for you a most happy and harmonious "Pathway to Loving Kindness" Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom: Your friendliness, consideration of others and faithfulness to our Order has endeared you to all of our members. We appreciate the good work you have done this year and may this Grand Chapter Session be all that you had hoped for.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we will be

glad to step aside to make room for you as Past Grands.

Sister Edna presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Good Morning and welcome to this Tuesday Morning Session. In the few short hours we had, I hope you all had a good rest and are ready for the business of the day.

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, how good it is to see you in the East again to open this Tuesday Morning Session. Your words are an inspiration to me, in the short time left, to continue to give of my best to this Grand Chapter. May the good friendship we have enjoyed follow us for the rest of our life.

Brother Dave, I hope I have fulfilled my duties in a manner pleasing to you, for through much encouragement from you, I attained this position.

Thanks so much to you both for opening this part of our Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Edna and Brother Dave, we thank each of you for calling to order this Tuesday morning Session of our Grand Chapter. We certainly appreciate the loyalty of our Past Grands in so many fields of service. Your kindness to me shall never be forgotten and I do feel you are both really true friends. I respect your friendship and welcome you here and thank you so much for your part in this opening.

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

PRAYER

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee humbly and with gratitude for the many blessings which are ours. As we resume our labors in this Grand Chapter we ask that Thou wilt be with us and grant that this may be a harmonious and fruitful Session. We ask Thy special blessing upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over this Grand Body, and pray that Thou wilt imbue them with wisdom, grace, patience and determination to lead us wisely. Guide them in all their deliberations and decisions.

May the memories of this "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session be a source of much joy and pleasure to each of us and may the results of our efforts here be acceptable to Thee and to all who love and serve Thee. Grant oh God that each of us may strive each day to live up to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray;

Amen.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington read the recommendations of the Jurisprudence Committee for the second reading.

Last paragraph of Article VIII, Section 2 of the 1964 proceedings; Page 122: BALLOT

"Should the Associate Grand Patron, through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to be advanced, a nomination must be placed in the nomination box for the Worthy Grand Patron".

CHANGE TO READ:

"Should the Associate Grand Patron, through illness, resignation or some emergency, not be able to be advanced, the Grand Secretary will cast an unanimous vote for the Grand Sentinel to be Worthy Grand Patron. A nomination must be placed in the nomination box for Associate Grand Patron and Grand Sentinel".

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. this be adopted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, P.M. Motion carried.

Second reading of proposed change to the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware:

Art: 1, Sec. 11 MEMBERSHIP Who may be admitted.

That the last sentence of the above mentioned section which reads, "No person shall be a member of more than one Chapter at the same time, except in case of honorary membership", be changed to read "No person shall be a member of more than one Chapter at the same time in this Grand Jurisdiction, except in the case of honorary membership. Dual membership from and to Chapters of other Grand Jurisdictions, and with Chapters under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter, shall be allowed those members who move into other Grand Jurisdictions and be valid during their stay therein. Dual members shall pay dues in both Chapters and suspension for non-payment of dues in their primary Chapter, or expulsion from either Chapter shall carry with it loss of membership in the other. Fees and acceptance of dual membership shall be as prescribed by the petitioned Chapter. Dual members shall be identified as such in both Chapters".

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. this recommendation be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas Lovell. 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, 1967 to April 30, 1968.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1967.....	\$10,310.26
Receipts for the year.....	25,497.37
	TOTAL.....\$35,807.63
Disbursements.....	25,567.25
	BALANCE.....\$10,240.38
Bank Balance.....	\$11,238.47
Outstanding checks:	
2649.....	\$ 88.66
2650.....	7.89
2651.....	3.00
2652.....	100.00
2653.....	709.79
2654.....	88.75
	998.09
Check book balance April 30, 1968.....	\$10,240.38
Savings Fund.....	6,480.60
	Total balance April 30, 1968.....\$16,720.98

Respectfully submitted,

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Per Capita tax be raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75 and the registration fee for members from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

ASSETS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

- Grand Officers Badges
- 2 Traveling Badges in possession of 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 bound proceedings from year 1922 to date (one set in possession of the Worthy Grand Matron and one set in Secretary's office.)
- 2 Batons (One in possession of the Grand Marshal and one in the Grand Secretary's office.)
- Subordinate Chapter's supplies.
- 1 Duplicating Machine (Thermo-fax)
- 1 Past Grand Matron's jewel (minus the emblem)—Mary M. Clower.
- 1 Past Grand Patron's jewel—Alfred Clower
(These jewels are in the safe of Harris & Groll, Jeweler, 813 Market St., Wilmington, Del.)

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

A Memorial Service was held Sunday Evening, May 12, 1968, at 7:30 P.M. in First and Central Presbyterian Church, in memory of the Members of our Order who entered their eternal home during the past year.

The Reverend Bernard M. Taylor, delivered the message of the evening. His topic was "The Cup of Salvation".

His text was taken from John 15:9-14

Sister Vera Snedeker gave the Tribute in memory of our departed members after which our soloist, Sister Frances Davis sang, "Down At The Cross". The Prayer was given by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Elzada Berry.

A floral arrangement of red and white carnations was made to represent Electa's Cup and the Cross.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, placed a red carnation in thankfulness of no deaths during the year in the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and our Worthy Grand Patron placed a red carnation in thankfulness of no deaths in the General Grand Chapter.

Worthy Matrons of our Subordinate Chapters came forward and placed white carnations in memory of the departed members of their Chapters. Four Worthy Matrons added red carnations to the center in thankfulness of no deaths in their Chapters during the year. After placing their flowers in the floral arrangement the Worthy Matrons formed a cross. The Worthy Patrons took their positions in the form of a square on each side of the chancel.

Sister Frances Davis sang "Room At The Cross".

After all participating were seated, Reverend Taylor pronounced the Benediction.

Announcements of the Memorial Service were sent to relatives of the 51 deceased members of the Subordinate Chapters. The Committee extends its heartfelt sympathy to these families.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it was a real joy for me and the Committee to arrange this Memorial Service for you.

We recommend that letters of thanks be sent to Reverend Taylor and Mr. Alfred Hudson, building superintendent for their assistance. Also that I be reimbursed for the following expenses.

Stamps.....	\$ 5.64
Organist.....	25.00
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	\$30.64

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

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH CHAS

BETSY ANN CONNER

VERA SNEDEKER

MIRIAM ZIEGLER

THOMAS B. SWEENEY, JR.

BERTHA WIBERG, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted, printed in the proceedings, bills be paid and letters of thanks sent. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

*Around our Eastern Star world in 80 days
 Sister Sylvia, Eurette and I went our separate ways,
 To every Jurisdiction in this fair land of ours,
 And to Canada, Nova Scotia and Scotland to spend many hours.
 Beautifully decorated rooms were a sight to behold,
 Depicting our teachings and principles which never grow old.
 Beautiful Memorials had stories to tell in gardens and in courts
 And there were ceremonies for Our Flag and interesting reports
 Our Charities sent money round the world to help the needy there,
 For clothing, food and schools and for better hospital care.
 And helped the aged, the orphaned and those college bound,
 In universities throughout our land, O.E.S. Scholarships are found.
 Estarl is uppermost in all our minds
 Many Awards were given we were pleased to find.
 The International Temple so magnificent and rare
 Our \$1.00 is given to its maintenance and care.
 The International Peace Garden, a thing of beauty to see
 Dedicated to peace for eternity.
 Among the Session Mottos and serving as the Theme
 Were the principles of our Order and each Grand Matrons dream.
 The Pathway has been pleasant every step of the way,
 And for the honor we shall be grateful forever and a day,
 The journey has truly been inspiring to we three,
 And shall always remain a treasured memory.
 Following each State will unfold,
 Their Sessions stories to be told,
 Our journey has ended with much bliss
 Back to our "Pathway to Loving Kindness".*

Sincerely and fraternally,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Associate Grand Conductress
 SYLVIA M. KNOX
Grand Conductress
 EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Chairman

ALABAMA

"Star of Love and Rainbow of Promise Session"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vivian Presely
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Boyed Bailey

In the background one could see the blue sky with white clouds floating about. Against the sky the rainbow with its many colors and in the center of the rainbow a glittering star. At the foot of the rainbow, a large pot of shining gold. A white picket fence covered with pink roses and greenery surrounded the garden. White wrought iron furniture was placed throughout the garden. Trellises of roses and pots of greenery were placed in the garden.

Watchwords: Love, service, others
 Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects
 302 Chapters 31,614 Members 48 Gain
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Burns
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles M. Waller
 Montgomery, October 21-23, 1968

ALBERTA

“Gateway to the Garden of Friendship Session”

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel Hall
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Treygve Seland

The Grand East was entered by ascending a staircase through a white picket fence. In the background on the stage stood three large maple leaves, the emblem of the country, each inscribed with the Mottos of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The front edge of the platform was lined with small archways with the gates ajar, and decorated with roses. Large centennial rose trees flanked the gates, making a beautiful setting for the Grand East.

Projects: Alberta Association of Retarded Children Home Fund
 112 Chapters 10,060 Members 82 Loss
 1 Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Amy Drever
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Norris Yates
 Lethbridge, June 4-6, 1968

ARIZONA

“Garden of Youth Session”

Tuscon, March 15-18, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Katherine Corbett
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lynn Dixon

The East was very beautifully decorated in the theme of the Session. The center focal point of the backdrop in the stage was a painting depicting a blue sky with a cloud formation. Looking closely at the clouds you could see the faces of three youths, two girls and a boy. All were looking upwards toward the “Open Bible” with the scripture written very prominently “Trust In The Lord, With All Thine Heart.” In the upper right hand corner of the painting was a silver star with its silver rays shining down on the Bible. The message conveyed was that we, as Eastern Stars, look to the Bible for our guidance and strength; and we in turn must help the youth as they too are looking up to us and the Bible to guide them in the path that they should take.

Watchwords: Kindness, Charity, Love, and Devotion
 Motto: “Take Youth by the Hand”
 Projects: Eastern Star Home Building Fund and Estarl
 57 Chapters 11,899 Members 64 Gain
 1 Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dessie Lorenz
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Joynson

ARKANSAS

"Diamond-Ruby Session"
Little Rock

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby Morris Caplinger
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harvey H. Eaves

A large three tiered stage covered in white had been erected before a beautiful backdrop that reached to the ceiling. Centered in the rear of the stage was large picture window through which could be seen a diamond and ruby slowly revolving. The spotlight picked up the glitter from these gems which reflected in the glittering silver letters on the backdrop spelling, "Diamond-Ruby Session". On each side of the backdrop were four framed pictures symbolizing the four emblems chosen for emphasis this year: "The Open Bible of Faith," "Cherubs of Love," "Dove of Peace," and "The Harp of Harmony."

Theme: "Life Jewels"

Motto: "Love One Another"

Projects: Cancer Research and International Temple Fund

222 Chapters	24,698 Members	97 Loss
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2 Chapters U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Swafford

BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Open Hands Session"
Vancouver

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby Fletcher
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alfred Gatz

The low white stone fence with gayly planted window boxes and standards of long stemmed white gladiolas became the walls of the Chapter Room. Large urns overflowing with sprays of lilacs and ferns flanking a white trellis of green ivy was the perfect setting for the Grand East. A midnight backdrop held the softly illuminated emblem "A Golden Effulgent Sun," between the working hands over which was pinned "Open Hands" Session.

Project: Cancer Dressing Stations and Cancer Research

90 Chapters	11,656 Members	58 Gain
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Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Royston

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Herbert Hill-Trout

Prince George, B.C., June 3, 4, 5, 1968

CALIFORNIA

"Symphony of Understanding Session"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vivian Kilgore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Armbruster

Note: No where does it describe the East, however, one interesting thing is that each Grand Officer is given a Special Committee to head.

Watchwords: Loyalty, Hope, and Understanding

Motto: "Let Me Be Understanding"

Projects: Cancer and Eastern Star Home

577 Chapters 153,823 Members 1,372 Loss

3 Chapters U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lura Rea Dales

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert M. Lutz

San Francisco, October 22-25, 1968

COLORADO

“Heart of Gold Session”

Denver

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia Culbertson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Donald B. DeVoe

A large picture depicting a forest of large trees with a mountain in the distance was the backdrop of the Grand East. A large heart hung in the center with the names Pat and Don, the first names of the Worthy Matron and Patron, on it. Large hearts and baskets of flowers helped to make the Grand East a beautiful setting.

Watchwords: Loving, Believing, Rejoicing and Receiving

Projects: Knights Templar Eye Foundation and O. E. S. Home

Special Project

137 Chapters 35,967 Members 551 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Snapp

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Vernon A. Bensenberg

Denver, September 20-23, 1968

CONNECTICUT

“Shining Star Session”

Hartford

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Doris L. Jacobs

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Stanley V. Chadd

Backdrop a light blue. In the center a huge silver glittering star. A smaller star in the center was lit when the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were escorted to the East. A large white dove on either side held a streamer with the watchword, “Faith-Love-Peace” printed thereon. Hanging from the center in royal blue glittered the name “The Shining Star Session”. Two beautiful gardens were at the base of the East. On the left the “Garden of Peace,” on the right the “Garden of Friendship.”

Watchwords: Faith, Love, Peace

Projects: Estarl—19 Awards and the Endowment Fund

102 Chapters 23,693 Members 454 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred Vadney

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ernest M. Anthonis

New Haven, April 26-27, 1968

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

“Faith and Friendship Session”

Washington, May 4-6, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith Hepner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lee H. Wolfe

The decoration in the East pictured the Motto of the year "Light on The Trail". Against a blue background was a replica showing a trail winding between the twin peaks of Faith and Friendship upward to the stars. In front of the lectern was a cast of a Sisters' and Brother's hand extended and about to clasp. Bouquets of pink camellias bordered the stair to the Grand East.

Motto: "Light on The Trail"

Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home Infirmary—Knight
Templar Eye Fund and Estarl—1 Award was given

40 Chapters 9,943 Members 286 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Laura Price

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. E. Markey

Washington, May 2, 1968

FLORIDA

Jacksonville, April 11-14, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Onie Maw Stephens

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ronald D. Gray, Jr.

The Grand East was transformed into a colonial setting. In the background a colonial mansion with roses around the columns and a green lawn. North side a weeping willow tree and the south side a magnolia. Leading to the East was a bowery of greenery with a replica of Martha in the center. The West was transformed by a beautiful white church complete with steeple and cross. Light shining through the beautiful stained glass windows lit up the garden scene in front. The North lawn was complete with electric bird bath with running water of all hues, white wrought iron furniture and roses in bloom with green shrubbery for a background. Outstanding was a pink rosebud chair. The south lawn had a little wooden bridge and a bird bath overflowing with roses of all descriptions. Statues adorned each side of the lawn. The scene was complete with a canary in a cage by the door of the church.

Motto: "Love and Service"

Daily Thought: "When You Pray, Believe"

Projects: Estarl—14 Awards

247 Chapters 43,365 Members 602 Gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Iona Keer

Worthy Grand Patron—Judge John T. Rose

GEORGIA

"Leaves of Gold Session"

Macon, June 12-14, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Cown

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Joel L. Carmen, Jr.

In the Grand East the stage was decorated with a background of fern balls, interspersed with Gold Candelabra holding white candles placed on white pedestals centered with clusters of grapes. On the background were three cathedral windows in colors of purple, gold,

and white. Across the front of the stage were potted arrangements of white lilies tied with gold ribbon.

Emblem: "The Cross"

Inspiration: "The Crown"

Project: O. E. S. Home Building Fund

291 Chapters 31,105 Members

77 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Miller

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas R. Lee

Macon, June 10-12, 1968

IDAHO

"Others Session"

Lewistown, June 12-15, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie Lathan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oval L. Caskey

In the Grand East was a beautiful large star within the pentagon on a background of red velvet. In the West was a scroll across the wall with the words "Therefor, All Things Whatsoever We would That Men Should Do To You, Do Ye So Unto Them." Along one side of the room at intervals were the words "Hope-Peace-Love."

Watchwords: Hope, Peace, Love

Motto: Service for Others

Projects: Grand Chapter Interest Benevolent Fund, Home Fund, Make "Others Happy," General Grand Chapter Arthritis and Rheumatism, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

77 Chapters 12,451 Members 169 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen R. Thomas

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter A. Culbertson

Pocatello, June 9-13, 1968

ILLINOIS

"The Heart Session"

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Inez S. Galezio

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Donald C. Lathrope

In the center of a large heart in the Grand East, the window opened and the Worthy Grand Matron stepped forth. Overhead hung a beautiful rainbow.

Watchwords: Integrity, Sincerity, and Goodwill

Motto: "To Thine Own Self Be True"

707 Chapters 134,925 Members 2,853 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Madeleine M. Shepard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles C. Bonnell

INDIANA

"Growth and Glory Session"

Indianapolis, April 24-26, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Norma Hamilton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Doyle Oursler

Suspended in the East was a picture of Christ amid snow white clouds, also two Biblical characters with their hands raised toward the heavens. On either side were replicas of large rituals through which the Grand Officers appeared and were introduced.

Watchwords: Knowledge-Righteousness-Reverence-Love

Motto: "Grow In The Glory of God"

Projects: Cancer and Estarl

486 Chapters 133,072 Members 1,133 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maxine Moser

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James F. Moore

Indianapolis, April 23, 24, 1968

IOWA

"Lights of Life Session"

Cedar Rapids, October 25-27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia M. Jones

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Don Shoning

Backdrop was a lovely frame with shades of purple and golden glitter showing the outline of harps, hearts and lamps within the design. At each side of the frames were candelabra holding seven candles.

Watchwords: Light-Love-Joy

Theme: "Love One Another-Actively"

Projects: Estarl—25 Scholarships—Eye Project, Eastern Star Home

446 Chapters 76,984 Members 1,364 Loss

Des Moines, October 10-12, 1967

KANSAS

Topeka, April 18-20, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alnita Jezek

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carroll C. Arnett

Directly behind the Grand East was a white iron gateway which represented the symbol "A Gateway—A Symbol of The Journey of Life." There were several bouquets of mums and gladioli in the Grand East making a very impressive setting. Directly behind the station of Grand Marshal and Grand Chaplain was a beautiful picture of a gateway and a white dove, a garden scene, and a very attractive wooden wheel waterfall.

Watchwords: Encouragement and Courtesy

Motto: "To Live My Faith and Serve With a Smile"

Projects: Estarl, Air Conditioning West Auditorium at Kansas Masonic Home

379 Chapters 81,931 Members 3,748 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn Webb

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. David F. Johnson

Topeka, April 23-25, 1968

KENTUCKY

"Stairway To The Stars Session"
Louisville, October 22-25, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances Dixon
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clay Ford

A soft beam of light from post lamps by a picket fence, cast a cheerful glow among the shadows of evergreens and climbing red roses alone a stone wall. This wall separated the usual setting of a Chapter Room from the replica of the Rob Morris' Home. Against the azure blue backdrop, a white ascending stairway blended into a myriad of twinkling stars. The lighted star emblem was framed with a triangle.

Motto: "A Prayer, A Deed, A Smile"

Projects: Rob Morris Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation,
Estarl 27 Awards

308 Chapters 44,173 Members 125 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fanola W. DeSpain
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry Fetty

Louisville, October 20-23, 1968

LOUISIANA

"The Light of The World Session"
Shreveport, March 20-22, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruthell P. Elkins
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas P. Elkins—(unrelated)

Centered across the top of the stage curtains of the East was the Theme "The Light of The World". An old fashioned rustic bridge reposed in the Northeast section of the stage profusely surrounded by white and purple irises, yellow roses, and many other multicolored spring flowers. A lovely dogwood tree in full bloom extended its branches over the bridge, giving it a delicate and singular beauty.

Watchwords: Way-Light-Truth

Motto: "To Let Our Light Shine"

Projects: Estarl and Arthritis

104 Chapters 27,547 Members 172 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys T. Funchess
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ellis P. Rushing

Shreveport, March 24-27, 1968

MAINE

"Diamond Jubilee Session"
Bangor, May 15-17, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Adora M. Leach
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earle B. Burnell

The backdrop was white, centered with a large star with raised emblems linked with a silver chain and the numerals "75" in silver. Tall white columns draped with bright red chiffon were placed at each end of the stage. A large emblematic cup graced the front of the podium.

Red geraniums in silver foil pots were grouped in front of the stage and at either side of the steps to the stage were small evergreen trees and more bright red geraniums.

Watchwords: Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness
 Projects: Estarl—7 Awards—International Temple, Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Grand Chapter Charity Fund
 183 Chapters 33,469 Members 580 Loss
 Portland, May 21, 1968

MANITOBA

“Garden of Peace Session”
 Winnipeg, May 29-31, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruby I. Woodward
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward B. Barkworth

Against a maroon velvet backdrop in the Grand East in large gold letters were the words “Garden of Peace” Session, and on which hung replicas of the dove, the Open Bible, and the Altar, the Emblem, and Symbol of the Chaplains station, which station was being honored by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Dais resembled a very beautiful garden with geraniums and centennial roses in profusion. A small replica of the Altar, on which rested an Open Bible, stood in the middle of the beautiful garden.

Watchwords: Peace, Love and Understanding
 Motto: “Thoughtfulness For Others”
 Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, Estarl, Cancer Dressings and Bed Pads, and the Cancer Canteen
 61 Chapters 6,000 Members 42 Loss
 Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Marjorie Brotheridge
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward R. Ridway
 Winnipeg, May 27-29, 1968

MARYLAND

“Garden of Love Session”
 Baltimore, April 23-26, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nettie B. Keating
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert J. Purnell

The ballroom was transformed into a beautiful Spring Garden with red roses. The watchwords in blue letters were prominent against the yellow backdrop in the Grand East and the sword and veil was centered in the background. A white brick wall with rambling red roses formed the front of the stage and a small garden in front of the pedestal was encircled by a white picket fence on which birds of many colors perched.

Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Love
 Special Project: Mentally Handicapped Children of Maryland and Cancer Research
 107 Chapters 25,359 Members 322 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Loretta H. Persion
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. J. Clauss
 Baltimore, April 28 to May 1, 1968

MASSACHUSETTS

“Lucky Star Session”
 Springfield, May 11-13, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Doris Rinderer
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard J. Moore

Suspended before a black velvet curtain—Illuminated was the Emblem and Motto for the year. The Eastern Star within a golden horseshoe surrounded by the pentagon and to the right the words “Faith and Harmony”. Placed around the stage were tall palms and baskets of yellow and orchid flowers. The face of the stage was covered to represent a stone wall and served as a background for a beautiful garden of potted plants. On one side stood a garden reflected in gold and on the other side a magnificent illuminated church, the symbol of Faith.

Projects: Estarl—6 Awards
 210 Chapters 50,681 Members 1,078 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Davis
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Sidney M. Couper
 Worcester, May 9-11, 1968

MICHIGAN

“Our Heritage Session”
 Grand Rapids, October 11-13, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Bollink
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Kaatz

The Grand Chapter settings were predominately decorated in shades of lavender and purple. The backdrop was centered by a large Emblematic Star flanked on either side by the American and Christian Flags. At the top of the star was the Masonic Emblem. On each side of Esther's Point were the Emblems of Rainbow and Job's Daughters, and below the Point the Emblem of DeMolay. These were symbolic of our “Heritage,” our influence on the youth of today, and our hopes for tomorrow.

Watchwords: Affectionate, Virtuous, Just and Kind
 Motto: “From A Candle's Glow A Blazing Torch”
 475 Chapters 106,741 Members 1,166 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bernice Hiller
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Kenneth Wiseman
 Grand Rapids, October 10-12, 1967

MISSISSIPPI

“Heritage and Hospitality Session”
 Jackson, April 10-12, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hylda C. Meeks
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wm. E. Blain

Backdrop of purple folds of net interwoven with silver threads over orchid mauve fabric and against the backdrop in silver letters was "Heritage and Hospitality". A six foot tall silver cup within a silver triangle stood in the center of the stage. The lectern was covered—an exact replica of the program cover. To the right and left of the lectern were silvered steps, between these steps was a large fountain with water cascading down tiers of native stone. On each side of the stage were tall native grown magnolias in full bloom.

Watchwords: Faith, Hope and Love

Symbol: The Open Bible

Projects: Estarl, Little Red Schoolhouse, Masonic Home

233 Chapters 23,748 Members 158 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. O. D. Collins Jackson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John T. Wilbanks

Jackson, April 16, 17, 1968

MISSOURI

"Faith in The Living Star Session"

St. Louis, October 10-12, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Geraldine Molander

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank A. Arnold

The curtain of the Grand Chapter parted, revealing a large triangle in the center with a smaller one on either side, each decorated with pink carnations. A lamb was hung at the top of the center triangle. A purple drapery over the center triangle with drops extending to the floor on either side, added a regal touch. The two smaller triangles were treated with drapery of light green. Pink rose trees were placed in front of the setting and clusters of emerald leaves interspersed.

Motto: "To Live by Faith" and "Serve With A Smile"

Project: Estarl

540 Chapters 85,518 Members 791 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fern Webber

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. F. Powell Rodecker

Kansas City, October 16-18, 1967

MONTANA

"Queen Esther Session"

Helena, June 22-24, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucille R. Wall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo Clinton

The Grand East was decorated with a crown and scepter of silver with two large roses, one on either side of the emblem.

Watchwords: Light and Service

Motto: "Walk in The Light of Service"

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, and Peace Garden

123 Chapters 24,206 Members 297 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel Linn
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wallace H. Shipton
 Billings, June 20-22, 1968

NEBRASKA

“Centennial Session”
 Lincoln, May 9-11, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen E. Morten
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert L. Murphy

Backdrop a large mural depicting Nebraska's history, flanked on one side by the Grand Chapter Emblem and on the other side by the Cross and Crown. Red nylon carpeting, bordered with white, covered the floor, was surrounded by gold pedestals connected with swags of white nylon rope and topped with red carnations and lilies. The white Altar was topped with red velvet.

Projects: Estarl—53 Awards—Masonic and Eastern Star Home
 for Children, Nebraska Masonic Home, Eye Foundation
 251 Chapters 43,119 Members 488 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Joan Steen
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard Jones
 Lincoln, May 14-16, 1968

NEVADA

“Fall Round Up Session”
 Reno, October 6-8, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Rockwood
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank Euronis

Placed in front of the backdrop in the Grand East were desert plants. On the right of the stage was a huge silver cut-out of Nevada decorated with rose and turquoise colored streamers from the position of Reno to Chapter locations throughout the State. The Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, the horseshoe, was used extensively and prominently.

Watchwords: Love, Service, Understanding
 Motto: “Let's Pull Together”

Projects: O. E. S. Home Fund, Estarl, Arthritis and Rheumatism,
 Endeavour to Increase Attendance at Regular Meetings
 28 Chapters 5,467 Members 28 Gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. LaRie Riley
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred Ritter
 Reno, October 5-7, 1967

NEW BRUNSWICK

“Love One Another Session”
 St. Andrews, July 12-14, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eileen Jackson
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard Saunders

The backdrop in the Grand East revealed an Emblematic Star

encircled by the words "Welcome to The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick." It was flanked on either side by centennial symbols. The fence at the front of the podium displayed an Emblematic Star. To the left of the Grand East was a beautiful Emblematic cup. Directly below the Grand East were many fir trees, and resting on these trees were doves of peace.

Watchwords: Love, Truth, and Friendship

Motto: "Love One Another"

Project: Estarl

42 Chapters

4,428 Members

39 Gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edythe Hatheway

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett McKinnon

Bathurst, July 10-12, 1968

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Links of Friendship Session"

Concord, September 7-9, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian S. Finley

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Roscoe H. Scranton

High in the East, against rich purple drapery, hung a deep purple oval framed in gold links. In its center was the star, each point in its proper color, with the symbols in glittering white, and the initials "L L" for Lil's links in gold. The points enclosed the Worthy Grand Matron's chosen Symbol, the White Dove, on a purple pentagon. This central oval was suspended from long loops of golden chain, the outer ends held in the beaks of two white doves, and illuminated by a spotlight. This Emblem, a replica of the pin worn during the year by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

Watchwords: Peace, Love, Harmony

Motto: "Sharing With Others"

Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism, Estarl, Cancer

66 Chapters

13,055 Members

222 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith P. Miner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Russell Tyler, Jr.

NEW JERSEY

"Faith, Hope, Kindness Session"

May 16-18, 1967

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lillian S. Hope

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Joseph Hayes

In the East a huge glittering anchor of hope and a large lighted star against a dark backdrop flanked by large beautiful palms.

Watchwords: Kindness

Motto: "May You Have A Trustful Faith and Hope of Eternal Life"

Symbol: Anchor of Hope

Projects: Lyons Hospital, Sewing Project

56,074 Members

965 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jennie M. Stochowicz
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel S. Graham
 Atlantic City, May 14-16, 1968

NEW MEXICO

“Garden of Faith Session”

Roswell, October 19-21, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Myrtle G. Moore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. I. J. Dixon, Jr.

A lovely garden, enclosed in a white picket fence, was arranged before the dais in the Grand East, with little paths that wound among the flowers, ferns, and small palms. On a pink felt backdrop in the East were an Open Bible and a large Gold Key, while the words, “Garden of Faith Session” were prominently displayed thereon. Behind each chair on the Chapter Room floor was a stand and bird cage twined with flowers, with a bluebird swinging in the center.

Watchwords: Faith, Kindness, Sincerity

Theme: “An Understanding Heart”

Projects: Estarl, Benevolent Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

60 Chapters

11,491 Members

133 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ollie McDowell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Welch Moyan

Albuquerque, October 16-19, 1968

NEW YORK

“Amity Session”

New York, October 11, 1966

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Davis

Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William F. Carey

Motto: “Love One Another”

Projects: O. E. S. Home Infirmary Fund, Endowment Fund, Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund, Provisions of Special Service and Comforts for Service Men and Women in our Armed Forces, and Veteran's Hospital

875 Chapters

132,730 Members

2,340 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lynn R. Thide

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William G. Kulle

Rockefeller Center, N. Y., October 10-12, 1967

NORTH CAROLINA

“Golden Rule Session”

Asheville, June 12-14, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Irene S. Walker

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James B. Soesbee

Red velvet curtains in the Grand East, emblazoned with its theme

"Golden Rule Session" in gold, and a glittering gold cup, in relief, with a sheaf of red roses beneath. On the floor level, center, a section of a garden of the middle ages, complete with statuette of St. Francis of Assisi, shadow box triangle holding the cup of Electa, wrought iron white furniture and evergreens teeming with our friendly robins.

Watchwords: Love, Devotion, Tolerance

Aim: To be of Service to Others

Projects: Estarl—14 Awards, International Temple Fund, Knight Templar Eye Foundation

Special Project: Expansion Program at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home

272 Chapters 24,544 Members 167 Gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Gates Moore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George M. West

June 11, 1968, Asheville

NORTH DAKOTA

"Golden Chain Session"
Fargo, June 14, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Patterson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gerald Curl

A backdrop of blue velvet in front of which hung a large placard on which was "The Golden Chain Session" as flood lights played on the glittering letters. Esther was the Worthy Grand Matron's honored station. In front of the podium rested the treasure chest with many jewels overflowing onto a blue velvet scarf. On either side of the chest were boxes of huckleberry and behind it a large golden sunburst. At the left a large star emblem covered with golden roses, the Worthy Grand Matron's flower. As each guest was presented in the East, one of these roses was presented to her. White columns joined together by a golden chain made a designated area for the seating of the Grand Officers, Star Points, and Altar.

Watchword: Joy in Caring and Sharing

Motto: "Go Forward-Look Upward"

Projects: Estarl, Peace Garden, and Arthritis

103 Chapters 10,127 Members 189 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian Hofstrand

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Mayo R. Hanson

Grand Forks, June 5-7, 1968

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Confederation Centennial Session"
New Glasgow, July 4-6, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. May Cotter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Winthrop Doty

Watchwords: Constancy, Sincerity, Humility

Motto: "Love For All Mankind"

69 Chapters 5,522 Members 19 Gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Claretta Palmer
 Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. Bruce Atkinson
 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 1968

OHIO

“Golden Rule Session”
 Cleveland, October 24-26, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice A. Ryder
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph W. Smith

In the East “The Golden Rule” in large gold letters was backed by a deep blue velvet curtain. Around the front of the stage was a skirt on which were placed the Emblems of our Order. The sword was in silver and the veil in blue brilliants, the sheaf in shimmering gold, the crown and scepter in diamond-like appearance, the broken column in glistening green and the shimmering silver cup.

Watchwords: Faith, Fidelity

Projects: O. E. S. Home, Estarl—95 Awards, all Grand Chapter Projects

556 Chapters 180,377 Members 993 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Bartley
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glenn A. Gallagher

Cincinnati, October 22-24, 1968

OKLAHOMA

“Chapel Bell Session”
 Guthrie, October 31, November 3, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vitace A. Boevers
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ray E. Verich

When one sings or hears the hymn “Come to The Church in The Wildwood” you picture in your mind just how that church in the vale would look. So it was as the curtains slowly opened and in the center of the stage was that “Little White Church In The Vale” complete with the bell and stained glass windows, made by the loving hands of the Worthy Grand Matron’s husband, George Boevers, to honor her as a Past Grand Chaplain and to open “The Chapel Bell” 58th Annual Session. Thus was the setting surrounded by shrubs, small trees, flowers, a white chain to outline the stage, blue sky above the quiet scene with white clouds and silver stars shining. Rainbows in front of blue sky and white clouds resting in the alcoves on each side of the stage.

Watchwords: Faith, Courage, Loving Kindness

Motto: “Look For The Silver Lining”

Projects: All General Grand Chapter Projects, Harvest for the Home

354 Chapters 50,477 Members 3,250 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Luella Whisenhunt

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bennie V. Tice

Guthrie, November 19-22, 1967

ONTARIO

"Starlight Session"

Toronto, August 30, 31, September 1, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen R. Marston

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earl J. McKeever

The Grand East—an oil painting of Jesus, representing the Light of the World; an Open Bible, representing the Light of our Life erected in the large starlight sign decorated in red and silver glitter. At the edge of the platform was a solid row of potted red and white mums, below in the Garden of Life stood a row of glittering silver stars surrounded by a white picket fence decorated with tiny bluebirds.

Watchwords: Happiness, Harmony, Understanding

Motto: "Take Time To Be Kind"

Projects: Estarl—89 Awards, Retarded Children Fund, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism

294 Chapters 38,832 Members 447 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gwen L. Clarke

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Don Rusling

Toronto, September 18, 19, 20, 1968

OREGON

"Golden Key Session"

Portland, June 19-21, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margery Jones

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Gribble

The large arena was completely transformed to represent the outstanding scenery of central Oregon, the home of the Worthy Grand Matron. A beautiful mural of the Three Sister Mountains of the Bend area, complete with the foothill and living pine trees, predominated as a backdrop above the Grand East, suspended on the gold curtain which served as a backdrop to the stage was the Motto of the year in gold and red letters: "The Key To Living Is Giving". Directly under these words was suspended a mammoth golden key. On each side of the mural and covering the seats high above the stage were large cardboard leaves painted in all the autumn hues. To the left was a beautiful tall pine tree, the symbol of strength, and across the back of the stage and on the floor of the arena stood many natural pine and juniper trees which had been transported from central Oregon.

Watchwords: Think, Work, Give

Motto: "The Key To Living Is Giving"

Projects: Blood Bank, Estarl, Knight Templar Eye Foundation

107 Chapters 35,478 Members 479 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laurie Woodard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gordon A. Barker

Portland, June 17-19, 1968

PENNSYLVANIA

"Fidelity Session"

Pittsburgh, June 26-29, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Evelyn D. Moody

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. James Kay

A beautiful stained glass window, predominately blue in color, was suspended in the background and immediately in front of it was a huge blue and silver replica of a sword and veil emblem. A lighted cross of blue outlined in white in the front of the podium added a note of reverence. The Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year "Fidelity With Understanding" hung against a dark blue backdrop, and bordered with palms, ferns, and greens completed the picture.

Motto: "Fidelity and Understanding"

Projects: International Temple, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Estarl, Education Scholarships, Cancer

503 Chapters 118,751 Members 596 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorotha S. Robison

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Horry N. Brock

Pittsburgh, June 24-27, 1968

RHODE ISLAND

"Mariners Session"

October 11, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marjorie H. Self

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Enzly W. Ramsey

The Grand Officers, in sea green gowns, formed the ship's wheel; the Worthy Matrons, in marine blue gowns, formed a pentagon around the ship's wheel.

Watchwords: Friendship, Kindness, Harmony

Motto: "Let Us Be Charitable In Words And Deeds"

Theme: Be Kind, One Toward Another

Projects: O. E. S. Home, Estarl—4 Awards

26 Chapters 7,255 Members 161 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Audrey Z. Andrew

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earland W. Fielder

October 9, 1968

SASKATCHEWAN

"Garden of Prayer Session"

Saskatoon, April 24-26, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Isabel Welch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas V. Hannan

Blue curtains formed a backdrop in the Grand East to frame a beautiful hand-painted picture of the Christ, kneeling and praying. The platform was outlined with a simulated fence showing ivy trailing across it. Across the Grand East the words "Garden of Prayer" Session in large silver letters were placed on a rose background.

Watchwords: Love, Harmony, and Prayer
 Motto: "Brighten The Corner Where You Are"
 Projects: Eye Bank of Canada, Estarl
 116 Chapters 9,479 Members 167 Loss
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olive Staples
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Hudson
 Regina, April 29, 30, May 1, 1968

SCOTLAND

"Supreme Grand Chapter"
 Glasgow, October 8, 1967

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie B. Miller
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas G. Forbes

The Supreme Grand Chapter meets twice a year for one day Session during October and April. The Supreme Grand Chapter has Jurisdiction over Chapters in Scotland, England, Ireland, Australia, India, and South Africa.

635 Chapters 288,708 Members 4,271 Gain
 Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace S. Good
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward J. Hendry
 Glasgow, April 13, 1968

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Cross of Peace"
 Charleston, June 19-21, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lounette V. Cudd
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Colin Whittington

The backdrop for the Grand East was a hand painted scene of mountains and fields against a blue sky with white clouds. Before this scene stood the symbol of the year, a huge cross with a dove on one arm; also a white bridge hanging with moss and surrounded with ferns. Over the bridge hung a silver glittering star while across the top of the stage hung a blue scroll with the name of the Session in silver letters.

Watchwords: Truth and Love—Unity and Peace

Motto: "Love in our Hearts Brings Peace of Heart, Mind and Soul"

Projects: O. E. S. Home and Home Endowment Fund, Estarl, Flower of Hope Fund, Trading Stamp Books for O. E. S. Home

187 Chapters 16,514 Members 214 Gain
 2 Chapters U.D.

Note: The Worthy Grand Patron died while in office.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nada F. Williams

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James D. Perry

Columbia, June 17-19, 1968

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Remembrance Session"

Aberdeen, October 11-13, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Hunzen

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earl Mayhen

The backdrop in the East held a three dimensional scene, a white house on a green and gold landscape with trees and flowers in Fall colors of gold through bronze with white. In the corner floated pink clouds lighted by tiny blinking lights. The Grand Chapter floor was marked off with white picket fences and street lights. On the fence posts were displayed wrought iron hurricane lamps with amber chimneys and orange candles. Gatepost lamps at the side of the stairway to the East.

Motto: "Consider Well the Highway, the Road by Which You Would Go"

Project: Estarl—9 Awards

145 Chapters 17,626 Members 245 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Inez Heggelund

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Vernie Olson

Huron, October 3-5, 1967

TENNESSEE

"Always In My Heart Session"

Knoxville, April 25, 26, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bernice Parker

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter Wininger

Hangings of deep pink on which were featured silver treble clefs and musical notes covered the entire wall back of the Grand East. A canopy of pink, gracefully draped in front, hung above the stage. Suspended from the canopy was the Worthy Grand Matron's theme for the year. "Always In My Heart" in silver letters. At the center of the back stage was a large red heart flanked on either side with pink and red roses interspersed with evergreens. White wrought iron garden furniture added to the beauty of the scene.

Motto: Singing, Smiling, Serving

Projects: Estarl, Eye Bank, Benevolence

481 Chapters 46,598 Members 124 Loss

1 Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Alice Kline

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jake Herring

Nashville, April 23, 1968

TEXAS

"Glad Tidings Session"

Houston, October 24-27, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edna Earl Duke

Worthy Grand Patron—Judge Marvin B. Simpson

The backdrop curtain in the East was an original painting, portraying majestic mountains reaching to great heights on each side

of the curtain with a beautiful green valley in between. In the center of the valley stood the "Chapel in the Wilderness." The scene was a symbolic reproduction of the actual location of the Grand Tetons, the massive mountain range in Western Wyoming. The entrances to the platform from each of the sides were covered with rustic arbors with blooming wisteria and passion flowers.

Watchwords: Hither to Hath the Lord Helped Us

Motto: None

766 Chapters 129,724 Members

879 Loss

2 Chapters U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred Sharpe

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Herschel F. Harrington

Dallas, September 25-28, 1967

UTAH

"Star Spangled Banner Session"

Salt Lake City, October 11-13, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vera G. Schroder

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Oscar F. Bartholomen

A replica of Fort McHenry, Maryland, 1814, built to scale formed the background. The flag with its fifteen stars and fifteen stripes flew overhead. Large red letters on a white background—the full width of of the stage—carried the words "Star Spangled Session" and over the organ loft appeared the watchwords "Integrity—Loyalty—Love" also in red letters on a white background which was draped in blue. Silver stars added to the decoration.

Watchwords: Loyalty, Integrity, Love

Motto: "Let Us Live Our Obligation"

Projects Estar!—3 Scholarships \$500.00 ea., Peace Garden, International Temple

23 Chapters 4,193 Members

35 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Wanda B. Riggle

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lamar H. Jones

Salt Lake City, October 10-11, 1968

VERMONT

"Bell Session"

St. Albans, June 7-8, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Faryan R. Bell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert N. Costine

A beautiful dark blue curtain formed the background in the Grand East. A huge silver cup, Worthy Grand Matrons Emblem, decorated the center of the backdrop with scripture, "My Cup Runneth Over" above it. A large silver star with the word "Charity" hung at the right of the cup and at the left another star with "Hospitality." The podium also had a silver cup decorating the front with the watchwords, "Charity and Hospitality." In front of the East was a white picket fence decorated with white climbing roses. Next to the

podium was a large silver bell on which the gavel was sounded all through the Session.

Watchwords: Charity and Hospitality

Projects: Estarl—10 Awards, Infirmary at O. E. S. Home, Eye Foundation

90 Chapters 11,536 Members 227 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Vivian Corliss

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Roland Currier

Rutland, June 5, 1968

VIRGINIA

“Melody of Love Session”

Richmond, May 9-11, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Janie Willis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. M. Jackson Angle

Suspended above the Grand East was a scroll of pink and silver displaying a lyre and the name of the Session “Melody of Love”.

Watchwords: Love, Prayer, Harmony

Motto: “A Good Deed, A Kind Word and Prayer Insure Happiness”

Projects: Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund and All General Grand Projects

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary B. Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Grover C. Taylor

Richmond, May 14, 1968

WASHINGTON

“Understanding Heart Session”

Seattle, June 22-24, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel Roach

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Landon

Simulated brick walls enclosed the Chapter Room, with vines of wild roses trailing over the walls. Beneath the podium in the East was a magnolia tree which was the center of a garden scene containing white wrought iron furniture and azalea bushes. At the far right of the scene was a replica of an open Bible with the scripture, “I Shall Light a Candle of Understanding in Thine Heart Which Shall not be put Out.” carved on it. The guard ropes of the ramp leading to the Grand East were covered with pink blossoms.

Watchwords: Kindness and Understanding

Projects: Estarl

240 Chapters 55,118 Members 877 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Joyce Cadigan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Wesley Harvey

Tacoma, June 27-29, 1968

WEST VIRGINIA

"The Triangle Session of the Hills"
Huntington, October 6-8, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethelmae Zacharski
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles E. Chapman

The stage and balcony were covered with soft white, pleated material, topped with smilax. On a black drop curtain, directly in the center, there appeared in three dimensional gold letters the theme of the Session "Triangle Session of the Hills". The triangle was directly below with the watchwords "Love, Faith, Prayer" appearing on the outer edge of the triangle. Mounted on a base in the center of the triangle was beautiful replica in gold of "The Praying Hands." The base of the Grand East was banked with palms and ferns.

Watchwords: Love, Faith, Prayer

Motto: "All Things are Possible Through Prayer"

Projects: All General Grand Chapter, Estarl, and From Darkness to Light

132 Chapters 32,219 Members 61 Gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Julia M. Christopher

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James E. Heilman

Clarksburg, October 5-7, 1967

WISCONSIN

"Starland Rays Session"
Milwaukee, September 27-29, 1966

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rae S. Ladd

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. F. LaPointe

On center stage an enormous globe was held by a huge pair of hands as if to mold the world, with clouds and stars lending an ethereal atmosphere to the universe. A large basket of golden mums graced the Stairway to the East.

Motto: "Friendship Is Golden"

Projects: Arthritis, Estarl, Peace Garden

262 Chapters 53,268 Members 791 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Kath

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Porter Greenwood

Milwaukee, September 26-28, 1967

WYOMING

"Autumn Leaves Session"
Worland, August 24-26, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Betty R. Patterson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lewis G. Bass

The background for the Grand East was a bower of green, leafy trees and grouped around the sides of the platform were bountiful elm, cedar, and pine trees, the fragrance of which wafted through the auditorium. In the center at the back of the platform were three large

white and gold cathedral windows of graduated size. In the top of the center window was a colored replica of our Star.

Motto: "With a Song in my Heart"

Emblem: Windows of Gold

Projects: Estarl, Knights Templar Eye Bank, Home Fund

51 Chapters 11,245 Members 115 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Theresa Duncan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John R. Boucher

Cheyenne, August 22-24, 1968

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

REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office of the Corporation, November 30, 1967 at 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mr. Ross M. Lanus.

Minutes of last stated meeting were read and approved as read.

The following correspondence was re-read in regards to change of location of principal office and resident agent of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation.

A certificate was received from the office of Secretary of State, Mr. Elisha C. Dukes, "Do hereby certify that a correct copy of Certificate of Change of Agent and Location of Principal Office of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation received and filed the Ninth day of January 1967."

ELISHA C. DUKES
Secretary of State

Treasurer's report read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation: I submit the following report:

Wilmington Savings Fund November 30, 1966.	\$6,646.18
Bank of Delaware.	79.45
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	\$6,725.63
Interest January 1, 1967.	\$282.46
Disbursements:	
Check #94 to State of Delaware.	13.00
Check #93 to State of Delaware.	5.00
Balance in Bank of Delaware.	\$ 61.45

Total worth of Corporation November 30, 1967	
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund.....	6,928.64
Balance in Bank of Delaware.....	61.45
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	\$6,990.90

PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

A motion was made by Mrs. Zebley the Treasurer's report be accepted and recorded and a check for \$5.00 be drawn in favor of the Secretary of State of Delaware. Seconded by Mrs. Davis and adopted.

Motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Zebley, we adjourn to meet November 30, 1968.

Fraternally,

Delaware Order Eastern Star Bldg. Corp.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*

Sister Marion Milano, P.M., made a motion this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be re-appointed representative. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee".

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

We your Grievances and Appeals Committee, have received a grievance from Chapter No. .. of Delaware, O. E. S., concerning the conduct of one of its members. We replied to this grievance by referring the Chapter to the 1923 Proceedings "Penal Code", as the Worthy Grand Matron had previously suggested. By action of Chapter the member was suspended indefinitely.

An appeal to this trial has been received by this Committee and we have informed the member that he must first appeal to his Chapter for a retrial.

Another grievance was received from a member of Chapter No. .. of Delaware, O. E. S., protesting the manner in which the cancellation of her appointment as Deputy Grand Lecturer for the coming Grand Chapter year was made.

We, the Grievances and Appeals Committee, feel the Worthy Grand Matron has the prerogative to appoint various stations, and

we trust no interference will be made pertaining to these appointments.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERTA WARREN

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

LOUISE M. HILDEBRAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Russell, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Conductress. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

The Jurisprudence Committee have examined carefully the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her for the earnest and conscientious manner in which she has performed her duties.

We approve all the amendments to the By-Laws of Newark Chapter #10 and Brandywine Chapter #14.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions.

We approve all dispensations.

We approve all irregularities.

We approve all decisions.

We approve all answers to questions.

Recommendations:

We approve all recommendations except five and six.

Recommendation #5:

We approve recommendation #3 as accepted in the 1966 proceedings.

We approve that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons be introduced before the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are recognized.

Recommendation #6:

We disapprove the adoption of the instructions as set forth by the General Grand Chapter.

We approve that our present Guide Book of Instructions be discontinued, and a Committee be appointed to compile a new Guide Book of Instructions. This Committee to be composed of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws.

We have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and we approve the Worthy Grand Patron's report as a whole and congratulate him on a job well done.

We approve the Supplemental report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman*
 BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
 ELIZA L. CROSSLAND

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., made a motion we accept both reports and they be printed in the proceedings and the recommendations voted on seriatim. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., made a motion we accept the report of the Worthy Grand Patron in its entirety and it be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That no member of lower rank than Past Matron or Past Patron be allowed to hold an "A" Certificate of Proficiency.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Russell, P.M., this be disapproved. Seconded by Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Grand Lecturer. Motion carried.

2. Immediately after Installation in the Subordinate Chapters the name and address of a new Secretary be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Conductress, this be approved. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

3. That the Sessions Chairman be reimbursed for the cost of a single room for three nights during Grand Chapter Session.

A motion was made by Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M., this be approved. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion disapproved.

4. That the presentation of the American Flag be a requirement in the Subordinate Chapters.

After much discussion pro and con, Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. made a motion this be approved. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

5. To conform with General Grand Chapter, the placement in introductions in Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters be changed, placing the Grand Representatives after the Grand

Officers and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons before the Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. this be adopted as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee (1966 proceedings). Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

6. That this Grand Chapter adopt the Book of Instructions as set forth by the General Grand Chapter and discontinue the use of our present Book of Instructions.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Russell, P.M., this be adopted, as amended by the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Elzada Berry, Grand Chaplain. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M., the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Before we recess, I would like to ask all voting delegates sit on the North Side of the room and all visitors on the South Side during the election of Officers this afternoon.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., who presented Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M. and Brother James R. Truitt, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Sister Margaret.

WELCOME BY SISTER MARGARET D. TOMLINSON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to welcome you this afternoon and to open this session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Truitt.

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, your cooperation last year will ever be remembered by me as one of the bright spots when I was in the Grand East. We can rejoice to find you both exceeding in zeal and your devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star has indeed been

earnest and persistent in making your Pathway of Loving Kindness Session the success it has been. I hope you will enjoy the rest of your session and will look back with pleasure to your successful year in the Grand East.

Thank you for the courtesy of permitting my Worthy Grand Patron to be with me at this time of welcoming you. May God's richest blessings rest upon you during the remainder of your session and we will be most happy to move over to make room for you in the Past Grand's line.

WELCOME BY BROTHER JAMES R. TRUITT

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Tom:

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the honor and privilege of sharing the Grand East again with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Margaret: To call your "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session to order this afternoon.

Your Motto: Let Us Love One Another for Love is of God: Has been graciously exemplified by you both as you traveled over the State this year.

Your Grand Officers are also very near and dear to me as I spent a year or more with most of them.

I wish for them continued success as they travel to the Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I closed my year with these words: As our Grand Chapter goes forward under new leadership, I shall watch with pride the progress of our beautiful Order.

Tonight I am very proud of you both.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you both and bring you true happiness.

Again I thank you for this privilege.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, so many kind words you have expressed to me, all of which I appreciate more than I can say.

Sister Margaret, I will ever be following in your footsteps. I have been trailing ever since we were Worthy Matrons, you in 1957 and me in 1958. Just 10 years later for each of us we attained this higher position. I value your friendship very much.

Brother Jim, what better friend could anyone have than you? Just to know you is to love you.

My sincere thanks to you both for opening this afternoon session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, nothing gives me more pleasure than to have you open this afternoon Session of our Grand Chapter. Having followed you both after your wonderful year, I can appreciate how you have exemplified in your lives the many teachings upon which our Great Order is based: "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth", and you have dedicated your lives to Christianity. It is a privilege to honor you at this afternoon Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

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 there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

EDNA E. JOHNSON

CLIFFORD H. DOWNS

EFFIE MARVONEK, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. 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.

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

MARY H. BEVIS

C. DAVID WIBERG, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother James Booze, P.P. Motion carried.

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM

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

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of your special project this year.

The following is a list of the Chapters and the amounts contributed for Arthritis and Rheumatism:

Delaware Chapter #1.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	5.00
St. John's Chapter #4.....	50.00
Adah Chapter #5.....	24.00
Radiant Chapter #6.....	25.00
Sussex Chapter #7.....	33.72
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	80.00
Newark Chapter #10.....	10.00
Kent Chapter #11.....	15.00
Frankford Chapter #12.....	Gave to the Worthy Grand Matron's Fund
Five Points Chapter #13.....	20.00
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	26.47
Victory Chapter #15.....	15.00
Unity Chapter #16.....	25.00
Esther Chapter #17.....	5.00
Laurel Chapter #18.....	No report
Ruth Chapter #19.....	25.00
Naomi Chapter #20.....	40.75
Worthy Grand Matron's Fund.....	234.85
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	\$709.79

Worthy Grand Matron it has been a great pleasure for me to serve in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED H. MINNER, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

The report of your Nominating Committee is as follows:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON
Edith C. Galloway

WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Ralph E. Nichols

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON
Sylvia M. Knox

ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON
Harvey J. Bunting
Clifford H. Downs
Joseph C. Galloway
Robert T. Marshall

GRAND SECRETARY
May M. Warrington

GRAND TREASURER
Elizabeth K. Loeffel

GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Euretta B. Schultheiss

ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS
Winifred H. Hulme

GRAND LECTURER
Barbara W. Ewing
Ellen E. Gregg
Eleanor J. Huber
Marion H. Jenkins

GRAND SENTINEL
Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Clifford H. Downs
Joseph C. Galloway
Robert T. Marshall
John W. Paulson, Sr.
Robert W. Reynolds

GRAND TRUSTEE
Ross M. Lanius
Edith H. Shinn
Margaret L. Wicks

Three nominations were void.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA M. ELLIS, *Chairman*
KATHRYN R. HOEY

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty. Motion carried.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We know that Love is the greatest word in the English language. So we have come here this afternoon with Love in our hearts. Let us vote wisely, with sincerity and for the good of our beloved Order.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of Grand Officers.

He appointed Brothers E. Watson Day, Jr. and John Conley as Judges and Sisters Ethelene Krauss, Lois Schiff, Marjorie Chidester and Brother Thomas Waters, as Tellers.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies.....	263
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented.....	20
Grand Officers.....	17
Grand Trustees.....	3
Grand Lecturer.....	1
Past Grand Matrons.....	15
Past Grand Patrons.....	8
Past Matrons.....	128
Past Patrons.....	34
Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....	0
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	0
Associate Matrons.....	11
Associate Patrons.....	8
Worthy Matrons.....	20
Worthy Patrons.....	17
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1
Cash received from registration of delegates.....	\$263.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. KEISER, *Chairman*
 THOMAS B. SWEENEY
 RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, Jr. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Edith C. Galloway to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Ralph E. Nichols to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Sylvia M. Knox to be Associate Grand Matron.

Brother Harvey J. Bunting was elected Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss 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 and Sister Winifred H. Hulme to be Associate Grand Conductress.

Sister Ellen E. Gregg was elected Grand Lecturer, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Grand Sentinel and Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee.

Worthy Grand Patron thanked his committee and discharged them, with thanks.

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 Dispens- ation
Delaware No. 1.....	254	7	0	2	5	1	7	
Mizpah No. 2.....	194	3	2	0	9	2	3	
Julia M. Story No. 3 .	118	4	1	0	7	0	0	
St. John's No. 4.....	160	7	0	1	3	1	0	
Adah No. 5.....	144	3	0	0	0	3	0	
Radiant No. 6.....	167	1	0	0	5	1	0	
Sussex No. 7.....	176	4	0	0	1	4	0	
Caesar Rodney No. 8.	245	8	1	1	1	1	0	
Georgetown No. 9....	175	0	1	1	2	3	1	
Newark No. 10.....	184	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Kent No. 11.....	152	4	1	0	1	0	0	
Frankford No. 12....	223	3	0	0	2	2	0	
Five Points No. 13 ...	392	21	3	2	4	2	20	
Brandywine No. 14...	209	0	10	0	5	2	0	
Victory No. 15.....	222	10	4	5	2	5	1	
Unity No. 16.....	196	2	0	0	2	1	3	
Esther No. 17.....	67	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Laurel No. 18.....	100	2	0	1	1	2	2	
Ruth No. 19.....	121	7	0	1	0	1	1	
Naomi No. 20.....	121	13	0	0	1	2	0	
TOTALS.....	3620	104	23	14	51	34	38	

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1967.

Lost by death.....	51	Charters under Dispensation.....	0
Lost by Demit.....	34	Gained by Reinstatement.....	23
Lost by Suspension..	38	Gained by Initiation.....	104
		Gained by Affiliation.....	14
Total lost.....	123	Total gained.....	141
Membership December 31, 1967.....	3620		
Membership December 31, 1966.....	3602		
NET GAIN.....	18		

Faternally submitted,

DORIS M. DOWNS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elinor Poole, P.M. Motion carried.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin requested reimbursement of \$75.00 for ceramics and favors used for the Far Horizons Banquet at General Grand Chapter. A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M. this be granted. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

ESTARL FUND 1967-1968

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 301.75	
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	135.00	
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	150.00	
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	45.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	24.00	
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	100.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	15.60	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	302.16	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	150.00	
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	400.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	40.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....		Gave to the W.G. Matrons Fund
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	100.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	41.50	
Vic'ory Chapter No. 15.....	60.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	58.50	
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	10.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....		No Report
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	100.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	51.75	

Worthy Grand Matrons Fund.....	216.00
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Memorials	\$2,301.26
Laurence Donahoe, Five Points Chapter No. 13	20.00
Myrtle Shaub, Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	5.00
Vernon Morton, Victor & Lillian Jost	10.00
Vernon Morton, Charles & Euretta Schulthesiss	5.00
Vernon Morton, Kent Chapter No. 11.....	10.00
Vernon Morton, S. Elizabeth Tull, W.G.M.....	10.00
Margaret King, Jolly 54's.....	10.00
Frank Johnson, S. Elizabeth Tull, W.G.M.....	10.00
Frank Johnson, Fred & Bessie Warrington.....	10.00
Frank Johnson, Nifty Fifties.....	5.00
Emma Harris, Evelyn Reynolds.....	15.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.....	25.00
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	\$ 145.00
Total.....	\$2,446.26

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Conductress. 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 in the State (ten of them) are progressing well. They have exemplified their work to Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges at various times during the year. Several Bethels participated in serving dinners; taking parties or helping in some way to the Veteran's Hospital and Governor Bacon Health Center.

Job's Daughters and DeMolay have held two dances this year and a good time was had by all attending. Both these organizations have helped and will assist at Grand Masters Day at the Masonic Home. The Choir had a part in the Informal Opening of this Grand Session.

Membership as of December 31, 1967 was 549 active members. We gained 61 new members in the last term. One of the aims of our Grand Guardian this year has been to increase our membership.

Plans are being made for a new Bethel to be started in Talleyville and we hope to have more concrete information on the formation

of this Bethel U.D. and all plans completed for a June 15th institution.

Our girls will take part in the Flag ceremonies at the Annual Sessions of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia and our own Grand Session to be held in Dover in September, 1968.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have visited well in our Bethels this year and for this and the part at your informal opening we, your committee, are most grateful. We wish to thank the Grand Officers and all members of this Grand Chapter who have attended our meetings and sincerely hope that you are pleased with the progress that our girls are making.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA LYNCH

ALMA LEE SMITH

JANET M. DAY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Lee, P.M. Motion carried.

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

Following is a report of Red Cross activity in the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware for 1967-1968:

Delaware Chapter #1	315 hours 3 Afghans
Mizpah Chapter #2	804 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	No Report
St. John's Chapter #4	100 hours devoted to children at John G. Leach School in New Castle
Adah Chapter #5	400 hours
Radiant Chapter #6	150½ hours \$10.00 cash donation
Sussex Chapter #7	525 hours
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	4 hours \$10.00 cash donation
Georgetown Chapter #9	312 hours First Aid Instruction 130 hours Volunteer Nurse's Aid in Hospital 14 hours Nurse Chairman Area 8
Newark Chapter #10	2 pints blood
Kent Chapter #11	8 hours First Aid

Frankford Chapter #12	80 hours 60% of members reported individual donations
Five Points Chapter #13	298 hours
Brandywine Chapter #14	190 hours \$80.00 cash donation 2 pints blood
Victory Chapter #15	45 hours
Unity Chapter #16	15½ hours at shelter during storm 80 hours at Cancer Clinic \$10.00 cash donation
Esther Chapter #17	\$5.00 cash donation
Laurel Chapter #18	No Report
Ruth Chapter #19	No Report
Naomi Chapter #20	\$5.00 cash donation

The hours donated include making surgical dressings, ambulance service, First Aid Instruction and rendering of First Aid, and blood donations.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY L. MORTON, *Chairman*

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

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

We, your Printing Committee, report that all the printing for the year has been taken care of.

I thank the members of the committee for a large job well done. Sister Adelaide Martin, thanks again for coming to my rescue when I needed someone to help proofread.

"Twas Ever Thus

Among life's dying embers

These are my regrets;

When I'm right no one remembers—

When I'm wrong no one forgets"

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

MARGARET L. WICKS

WINIFRED H. HULME

A motion was made by Brother John Crossland, III, W.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Florence L. Haines, P.M. Motion carried.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The following is the report of your "V. A. Hospital Committee" chairmen for the year May 1967 to May 1968.

First of all, we want to thank the Grand Chapter for their increased contribution, and to those who proposed the increase; to the subordinate chapters for their increased amounts, as it all helped your committee to purchase the needed amount of articles; also, to Georgetown Chapter #9 and to Five Points Chapter #13 for their continued donation of \$5.00 per month. We are so grateful to these two chapters.

Ours is a most needed and helpful project, and your committee receives much heartwarming "Thanks" from the staff and patients at the hospital. We are sincerely sorry that none of our Grand Chapter officers have accepted our invitation to come to the hospital and find out first-hand how much good our "Hobby Cart Project" is doing.

Your co-chairman, Sister Lorraine, received her silver pin for having served 2500 hours of volunteer service and I, your chairman, am sincerely and humbly proud to have received a letter of commendation for completing twenty consecutive years of volunteer service. Brother Erwin Putzier received another 1000-hour certificate and several more members received certificates for lesser hours.

Nine members of Five Points Chapter and Sister Mary Speakman of Radiant Chapter serve three hours each, on each Sunday morning in helping in the chapel service.

Members of our organization have given more than 3000 hours of voluntary service the past year.

We had five parties this past year for the eighth floor patients. Those sponsoring the parties were: Five Points Chapter #13 on June 12; Delaware #1 on September 18; Naomi #20, February 19; Caesar Rodney #8, March 18; Radiant #6, April 15. These were lovely parties and the patients were so pleased, and letters of "Thanks" from Dr. Major W. Gasper, Director of the hospital, were received and copies sent to each of these chapters. Five Points Chapter and Radiant Chapter each has another party scheduled.

The Carnival for the patients is to be held on June 29, and we will be looking for your contribution of \$25.00. The carnival last year was a great success.

Your chairman and co-chairman served on a committee for each activity of the hospital and were happy to help in any way we could. The events last year were the Carnival on June 27, Open House on November 5 (your chairman made 200 boutonnieres for this event), and the Christmas Tree Trimming on December 16 by Job's Daughters and Masonic Service sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Again this year Sister Viola and Sister Lorraine made and gave to the hospital sixty-five lap robes. To them, our sincere thanks. A gift of twenty-three boxes of jig-saw puzzles was received from Brother Robert Marshall of Sussex Chapter #7. A letter of thanks was sent to Brother Marshall.

We, your V.A. Hospital Rehabilitation chairmen, are given the cooperation, courtesy, and heartfelt thanks from the entire staff and patients of the hospital, and *again* we extend the invitation and the *hope* that some of you will find time to meet with us at the hospital some Wednesday and go with us as we go to each floor serving those who need and greatly appreciate our efforts. We served approximately 1900 patients last year, and as everything is rising in its cost, we again ask your generous contributions at the time our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron ask for them.

The report of the contributions of each chapter and amount from the Grand Chapter is on a separate sheet, as is the contingent fund report.

We have a letter from one of our lady patients, a former WAC and now a wheelchair confined "M.S." patient, which we would like to submit as part of this report. Submitted, also, is the letter of commendation from the hospital, which should mean so much to each member and tells us how much good the "Hobby Project" is doing.

We, your chairmen, are very happy to do this work, and receive much help from Brother "Erv" Putzier, and we try to do it in His name, Who said, "If ye do it in My Name, ye do it unto Me."

Sincerely and fraternally,

V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M. *Chairman*

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M.
Co-Chairman

"HOBBY FUND" CONTRIBUTIONS

May 1967 to May 1968

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount Contributed</i>
Grand Chapter.....	\$100.00
# 1 Delaware.....	25.00
# 2 Mizpah.....	25.00
# 3 Julia M. Story.....	25.00
# 4 St. John's.....	25.00
# 5 Adah.....	25.00
# 6 Radiant.....	14.55
# 7 Sussex.....	25.00
# 8 Caesar Rodney.....	12.25
# 9 Georgetown.....	11.87
#10 Newark.....	11.60
#11 Kent.....	

#12 Frankford	17.00
#13 Five Points	25.00
#14 Brandywine	25.00
#15 Victory	25.00
#16 Unity	25.00
#17 Esther	10.00
#18 Laurel	15.24
#19 Ruth	25.00
#20 Naomi	15.00
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	507.51
Georgetown #9 \$5.00 per month	60.00
Five Points #13 \$5.00 per month	60.00
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	\$627.51
Carnival Fund	25.00

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*
V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee

CONTINGENT FUND
May 1967 to May 1968

Balance from 1967	None
Receipts:	
Check for 1967 to 1968	\$10.00
Expenditures:	
2 V.A.V.S. Dinner Tickets — \$3.50	\$7.00
Transportation for year	2.00
Stationery and stamps	
50 envelopes, large70
50 stamps — 6c	3.00
	3.70
	12.70
Balance on hand	None

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*
V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee

Matilda Mitchell, 5W-5110, V. A. Hospital, Wilmington, Del. 19805

4/23/68

Dear Ladies:

Please allow me to express my personal thanks for the wonderful works you are doing here at the hospital. You really don't know how we look forward to your hobby cart. It is such a pleasure to see such kindness in this (we don't care) world. Once again my thanks to your good work.

Sincerely,

Matilda Mitchell, 5W-5110, V. A. Hospital

April 4, 1968

Order of Eastern Star:

The Order of the Eastern Star volunteer service members, in behalf of the Wilmington, Delaware, V. A. Hospital Protestant Divine Services, currently held each week, deserve special mention and commendation for superior accomplishment in 1967. An excellent average of 5-10 representative volunteers faithfully served each Sunday morning at an early hour performing important chapel tasks such as: preparing the altar for worship, providing organ music during service, arranging flowers, properly placing hymnals in hymn racks, and generally making the sanctuary receptive to the spirit of worship.

On special occasions such as: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday, these volunteers do not hesitate to be present to assist at respective holy day services.

In all, by their whole hearted devotion to the Protestant Divine Services, in time, duties, and energy, they without question contributed most impressively to the rehabilitation program of the patients who attend chapel.

We also compliment the members of the Order of Eastern Star for their continuous sponsorship of a most worthwhile program of "hobbies" conducted at the bedside of patients hospitalized here. The many "do-it-yourself" projects available from the Hobby Cart each week has assisted the hospital "medical team", not only in the rehabilitation of disabled veterans, but in motivating some patients in leisure time activity that is also beneficial to them.

Congratulations on a job well done!

Sincerely yours,

M. W. GASPER, M.D.
Hospital Director

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the request complied with. Seconded by Brother Thomas Lovell, P.P. Motion carried.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE

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

Our International Eastern Star Temple is a source of pride and joy to all of our members and is often described as a beautiful show-place.

Again, with the kind assistance of the Secretaries of each Chapter and our Grand Secretary, Sister May Warrington, I am happy to

report we are 100% in our subscriptions to the International Temple Fund.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONLEY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Clifford H. Downs, P.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter:

Following is the report of the welfare activities of the subordinate chapters during the past year.

Delaware Chapter No. 1

1 case of milk and 1 case of soup each month to Baird Mission.
\$100 given to charity at Christmas time.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Gave \$25.00 to relief this past year.

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

No report.

St. John's Chapter No. 4

No welfare activities to report.

Adah Chapter No. 5

Five hundred hours of welfare work by three members.
\$18.00 for a child at Stockly, Delaware.
\$24.00 for a member of Adah Chapter.

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Made up a basket at Christmas time for a needy family.
Donated clothing to the Hospital for Mentally Retarded in Stockly, Delaware.

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Donated \$10.00 to a member of Sussex Chapter and canned goods to another needy member.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Donated food and clothing to two families totalling \$80.00.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Sent three care packages.
Donated \$10.00 to a sister at Christmas time.

Newark Chapter No. 10

One sister volunteered 150 hours of service in a Hospital in Florida. Another member of Newark Chapter has contributed more than 250 hours to volunteer services in the Veterans Hospital at Elsmere.

\$25.00 was given to each of two families at Christmas time. Several members of Newark Chapter solicited door-to-door for Crippled Children and Adults.

Kent Chapter No. 11

Reports no welfare activities during the past year.

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Hospital for Mentally Retarded at Stockly, \$24.00.

Care for invalid patient, \$60.00.

Baskets for needy at Thanksgiving, \$23.67.

Baskets for needy at Christmas, \$33.23.

Five Points Chapter No. 13

3 pairs of boys shoes, \$36.89.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Needy Family Fund, \$25.00.

Childrens Home, Claymont, \$25.00.

Victory Chapter No. 15

Clothes were given to needy children three times during the year.

Help was given to a needy family which was brought to the attention of the Relief Committee.

Help was given a member of the Chapter who was in distress; this help was repaid later by the member to the committee.

Unity Chapter No. 16

\$10.00 Hospital for Mentally Retarded.

\$50.00 School Nurses Welfare Fund at Lewes and Rehoboth, Delaware.

3990 hours volunteer welfare work by members.

Esther Chapter No. 17

Delaware Home and Hospital, Smyrna, magazines and stockings.

Christmas party for patients at Governor Bacon Health Center.

Gifts for patients at Stockly Home for Christmas.

Christmas basket for a sister.

Laurel Chapter No. 18

No report.

Ruth Chapter No. 19

No welfare activities to report this year.

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Cash expenditures, \$97.12.

Donations by members and distributed were the following:

A supply of dishes and kitchenware.

A pair of new nurses flat white shoes.
 8 bags and 30 pieces of good clothing.
 2 large boxes of food—value \$25.00 each.
 27 cans of canned goods.
 19 pair of eyeglasses (collected and forwarded for distribution to the needy).
 Miscellaneous items.
 2 eye examinations were paid for, and 2 pair of glasses secured.

Respectively submitted,

PAUL A. COYLE
Welfare Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Alyce I. Donnell, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

The Hospitality Committee thoroughly enjoyed serving during "The Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session and were happy for the privilege of welcoming so many distinguished visitors, especially on Monday evening, at both the Informal and Formal Openings.

Seventeen reservations at the Hotel and one Motel were made for distinguished guests from the following States: Montana, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Ontario and Manitoba, Canada.

Transportation from the Hotel was provided for the distinguished guests and their escorts attending the banquet Saturday evening at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

A luncheon for thirteen guests was enjoyed Monday Noon in the Green Room. Eight Hospitality Committee Members accompanied them to the luncheon and gifts from the Chairman were given to all distinguished guests.

Twenty-one distinguished guests attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons' dinner Monday evening in the Georgian Room.

A breakfast honoring Sister Adelaide Martin, a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter, was held in the Christiana Room Tuesday morning. Eighty attended.

The Committee is most grateful to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Association and thanks them for the \$50.00 check given to entertain distinguished guests at the luncheon on Monday.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Hospital-

ity Committee enjoyed having a small (but quite a busy) part in your Session and thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Alice C. Abbott, *Chairman*

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

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

A most gratifying and successful meeting was held at the home of the Chairman on March 31st. There was 16 members present—one member was ill and another out of town. Everyone was eager to hear the plans of my Co-Chairman, Sister Adelaide, and myself and much was accomplished in a short time. The husbands and wives of several on the committee came along, and in another room they had quite a chatty time. After working hours were over, a social hour was enjoyed.

Brother Harvey Bunting is responsible for the lovely sign in the foyer. Many thanks Brother Harvey.

You know, we have some wonderful talent in this Jurisdiction and our very own Sister Phyllis Saxton painted the pictures in the Grand East and West. It is really a wonderful feeling to go to see someone and just tell them the Grand Matron's theme, scripture, etc. and then have her present us with such beautiful pictures. To Sister Adelaide and me—they are breathtaking. We hope all of you feel the same. Many, many thanks Sister Phyllis.

The Bibles on the pedestals in the West, North and South were made by Brother Thomas Waters, and they are just what we wanted. Thanks a million Brother Tommy.

The Rose Trees were made by Brother Jack Betty. Thank you so much my Dear.

Thank you Sister Lois Schiff for playing the informal opening and many thanks to Brother Hall for securing the Organ for us.

Thanks to Sister Effie Marvonek for a beautiful rendition of "Chimes for Estarl".

To the Pages—you are most beautiful and Sister Addie and I are so very proud of you all and so pleased with your cooperation. Thanks for everything—Your jewelry is a gift of the Grand Officers.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron—Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom—it has been a joy and a privilege to have such a big and important part in your session. You could not

have picked a more cooperative and happy committee to work with. We hope you both are pleased. To the entire committee, I can only say thanks a million.

And now, last but not least, Sister Addie, I am so glad you consented to be my co-chairman. You have done more than your share by being my cashier, corresponding secretary, and, really, my leaning post. We have talked over everything regarding our part of the sessions and we hope we have always come up with the right answers. Thanks is a very small word, but it comes from the bottom of my heart.

Many thanks to everyone for helping to make this Session a memorable one.

Our financial report has been filed with the trustees.

Will the Grand Secretary please send thank you letters to Five Points Chapter #13 and Radiant Chapter #6 for the use of their paraphernalia; and to Sister Phyllis Saxton for the paintings.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE MARTIN, *Co-Chairman*
RUTH M. BETTY, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Clifford H. Downs, P. P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl H. Rust, P.P. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read. A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Florence L. Haines, P.M. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On April 7, 1968, at 3:00 P. M., the Grand Chapter church service was held at the Masonic Home. The guest minister was Rev. Dr. E. E. Coleman. The Soloist was Miss Virginia Hughes, Past Honored Queen of Bethel #8, I.O.J.D.

All who attended received a very inspirational message and had a pleasant afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. SMITH, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary read a telegram received from Henry G. Heath, P.G.P. of Rhode Island.

Letters of regret were received from Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Edward V. Long, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Brother Robert L. Clark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Sister Louise S. Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer; Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Sister Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Grand Trustee; Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sisters Ruth A. Jones and Florence A. Plummer; Past Grand Patron, Brother Leonard Truman; Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, Sister Ollie McDowell and Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, Sister Esther M. Meadows; Grand Representatives to Delaware, Sisters Mary Dolan, Indiana; Dorothy Chamberlain, New Brunswick, Marion E. Fisher, New Hampshire, May Anderson, North Dakota, Ann Bish, Nebraska, Viola E. Harris, Rhode Island and Greetings from 43 Sister Jurisdictions.

A motion was made by the Grand Secretary all bills accrued during this Grand Chapter Session be paid and greetings be sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware who are unable to attend this Session. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. all Distinguished Guests presented at the Altar last night be made Honorary Members. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal called the Grand Chapter to recess to resume work at 8 P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., presenting Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P.

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Sister Reta.

WELCOME BY SISTER RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

Sisters, Brothers and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, welcome to this final Session of 1968.

Sharing these days form another tie of Fraternal friendship, joining us in new pathways of service.

This Grand Chapter year will soon be past history. The Grand

Officers presiding with their warmth, enthusiasm and understanding, will linger in our memories and live in our affection always. For this fine year of service we salute them.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers; with pleasant and happy memories we shall always carry with us the Grand Officers of 1968.

Sister Elizabeth, a poet said:

*"Be good sweet maid and let who will be clever,
Do lovely things, not dream them, and so make life
one Grand Sweet song."*

This seems to fit you, for you possess the lovely virtues of gentleness, goodness, consideration of others, and dedication to duty. As your Fraternal Sister and friend, I am very proud.

Worthy Grand Patron, your qualities have complimented those of our Worthy Grand Matron. You have added much to this year. Together you have given us a pair of leaders we will hold in highest esteem.

Elected Grand Matron, Sister Edith, and elected Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, we are very proud of you. May every day of 1968-1969 be a good day for you and God be with you always. It is a privilege to serve in the Grand East with Brother John. I present you Past Grand Patron, Brother John Conley.

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

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

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to this "The Pathway of Loving Kindness Session". May it always be a happy memory to all of you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, throughout this Session we have rejoiced with you in gleaning the rich harvest of accomplishments of your year. Both of you have traveled throughout the State in an unassuming way and have won the hearts of our members everywhere. Your messages have brought out all the fine things which our Order stands for and have set an example all would do well to emulate. I hope that all of your dreams have come true and that you have real pleasure and a deep satisfaction throughout all of the years to come. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Grand Officers, my congratulations to you for a job well done. Your faithfulness to our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Chapter, is to be admired. May you have many fond memories of the past year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor and privilege of sharing the Grand East with Sister Reta. It was indeed an added pleasure for me. Thank you.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East, where they were accorded Grand Honors.

SISTER RETA

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may these closing moments leave your heart filled with the peace and contentment that comes from having given your best and knowing that it is good. Thank you for the honor of opening this final Pathway of Loving Kindness Session of Delaware.

Sister Reta presented the gavel to Sister Elizabeth.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Reta and Brother John, how can I ever tell you how much it means to me to have you open this the final session of this wonderful year?

Sister Reta, I am most grateful to you for giving me my first appointment as Deputy Grand Lecturer. You paved the way for me to continue on and be of some service to this Grand Chapter.

Brother John, I value your friendship very highly. Had it not been for our relationship in this beautiful Order, I may never have known such a wonderful person.

In just a short while I will be among your ranks.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Reta and Brother John, thank you for calling our Tuesday evening Session and final one of our 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, to order. In my travels to the Grand East I have had many pleasant associations with you and I cherish the friendship and support you have given me. It is an honor to have you open our Session and we are pleased that you could be with us. Thank you.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*I am greeting you this evening
I hope that you will find
The love that I'm extending
Is the very friendly kind.
I hope you will enjoy yourselves
In every way and then,*

*I hope with all my heart
That you'll come back again.*

Brother G. Steward Michener, P.G.P. of Pennsylvania was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

May I extend to you a loving and sincere thanks for your visit with us.

*"I count among the precious things
That brings me cheer each day
The happiness of finding friends
Like you along the way".*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We extend to you a hearty welcome and trust you receive much joy and pleasure in attending our Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Most Worshipful Elmer W. Randall, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M. was introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Brother Elmer, Most Worshipful Grand Master, thank you so much for honoring us with your presence. I hope this year will be a link that will strengthen the chain which will bind our Orders closer together.

I thank the Grand Lodge for the many courtesies and acts of kindness to me.

May this evening be a pleasant memory.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Most Worshipful Grand Master, your presence here adds greatly to our pleasure. The two organizations are bound by very close ties, and we are proud that you are a member of our Order. I am sure you will find that the Order of the Eastern Star is ever ready to cooperate in every way in promoting the cause of Masonry. We congratulate you on attaining your high Office and wish for you a year of success and happiness in your fine work.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members. We the examining committee, report we made no examinations.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Acting Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read.

A motion was made by Brother Clifford H. Downs, P.P. they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Russell Chidester, P.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., it is our pleasure to bring to you the following report of the Registration Committee:

Number of visitors from Delaware was 130, with all Chapters represented.

Number of guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, representing 15 States, Canal Zone, District of Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, 75.

States represented were:

Connecticut	New Hampshire
Illinois	New Jersey
Indiana	New York
Kentucky	Ohio
Maryland	Pennsylvania
Massachusetts	Virginia
Montana	Wisconsin

Wyoming

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been our pleasure to serve on this Committee and an honor for me to serve as Chairman. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSEPH GALLOWAY
LEVIN LOWE
VADA LOCKERMAN, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*Somewhere beyond the sunset gold
Where sheaves of mystery unfold
We shall find wealth of love untold;
For God has promised we shall glean
Abundant joy in World's unseen.*

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Father Time has closed the door on this wonderful year. May the things which I have tried to stress, through my messages to you, to strive for Peace and Harmony through Loving Kindness, be ever remembered.

I bid you farewell as your Worthy Grand Matron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

"A man's life, it has been said, is laid in the loom of time, to a pattern which he does not see, but God does; and his heart is a shuttle. On one side of the loom is sorrow, and on the other, joy; and the shuttle, struck alternately by each, flies back and forth carrying the thread, which is white or black, as the shuttle needs; and in the end, when God shall lift up the finished garment and all its changing hues shall glance out, it will appear that the deep and dark colors were as needful to beauty as the bright and high colors."

The history of my year is before you. It has been a pleasure to serve this year as your Worthy Grand Patron, and my earnest hope is that my simple messages may have brought a little cheer to the downhearted, renewed courage to those who may have been obsessed with doubts and uncertainties, and a renewal of our Obligation to deal kindly, one toward another.

I deeply appreciate the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron throughout the year and I certainly hope that my humble efforts have been pleasing to you.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Beyond The Sunset".

Sister Anna Winston Smalley gave a very interesting talk.

Worthy Grand Matron invited Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. to preside for the installation of new Officers.

Sister Ruth announced she would be assisted by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P., Sister Mildred Sweeny, Marshal; Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, Chaplain; Sister Helen Oliver, Warder; Brother Leon Haller, Sentinel and Sister Mary Fiorelli, Organist.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You Till We Meet Again"

The Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1968-1969 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Edith C. Galloway
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Ralph E. Nichols
Associate Grand Matron.....	Sylvia M. Knox
Associate Grand Patron.....	Harvey J. Bunting
Grand Secretary.....	May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel

Grand Conductress	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Conductress	Winifred H. Hulme
Grand Trustee	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Chaplain	Mary L. Nichols
Grand Lecturer	Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Marshal	Nancy L. Morton
Grand Organist	Lois M. Schiff
Grand Adah	Suzanna Holt
Grand Ruth	Elizabeth Sherwood
Grand Esther	Eva H. Gordy
Grand Martha	Vonna Hotchkin
Grand Electa	Flora E. Rust
Grand Warder	Nancy J. Burbage
Grand Sentinel	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Brother Joseph Zappo sang "Prayer" and "The Key To Heaven".

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Edith C. Galloway, Worthy Grand Matron

*I ask Thy hand, Dear Lord, to guide me on my way,
I ask Thy courage for each passing day
I ask Thy comfort when night draws nigh,
Thy inspiration and vision high
I ask for friends to Love, to Serve and Share,
I ask Thy blessing now, this is my Prayer.*

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight you have bestowed upon me the highest honor you can confer upon a member and her Chapter. It is with a deep sense of responsibility and an awareness of the grave undertaking that I assume the important position of Worthy Grand Matron. I am fully aware that this is the greatest challenge ever afforded me as a member of this Order. I am also conscious of the faith and trust which you have invested in me. With the help of our Heavenly Father and each of my Sisters and Brothers in this Grand Jurisdiction, I shall put forth my most conscientious effort, time and whatever talents I may possess to perform the duties of this high office in an acceptable manner. As I enter into this year, it will constantly be my prayer that I may be granted health, strength, courage and wisdom to perform faithfully all the duties belonging to this Office.

I shall always be grateful to my husband, Carroll, for it was through his Masonic affiliation that I became eligible for membership, and to the members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 for their faith and confidence in me when they accepted my petition for membership.

I have been privileged to serve this Grand Chapter in other capacities and now into my keeping has been entrusted the most

precious gift of this Grand Chapter—its government, its welfare and prosperity.

Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Chapter has elected you to serve in the East with me, so I shall look to you for guidance and assistance in directing our Grand Chapter responsibilities, and I feel confident that our year will be harmonious and that much good can be accomplished with the cooperation of our Sisters and Brothers. For four months I have been at a loss to know who would be serving in the East with me and I sincerely hope that the plans and decisions I have to make will meet with your approval.

Our elected and appointed Grand Officers, as well as our Deputy Grand Lecturers, are to be our "Bluebirds of Happiness" this year. Each of you has been selected because of your service in the past, your loyalty to the present and your ability to improve in the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. I appreciate your willingness to accept the responsibilities of your office and I know from my personal acquaintance with each of you that you will serve well and will be a credit to yourself and your Chapter. I thank you most sincerely for accepting.

To those who have been the Installing Officers for this memorable Installation, there is a tie of friendship which binds me to each of you. The ties of friendship are precious and have been a beautiful blessing in my life. Bless you for your devotion expressed to me in so many ways, your loyalty, and most of all your confidence in me. May the blessings in your life be given you in the same great measure, is my prayer and wish for each one of you.

Sister Ruth, I served as your Deputy Grand Lecturer in 1955 and I recall it as a year of joy and happiness for me. Your devotion to our Order and the perfection in your work made you very outstanding and I am grateful to you for accepting to be my installing Grand Matron.

Brother Charles, when Vernon and I made our plans we both wanted you for our Installing Grand Patron and I sincerely thank you for accepting and most of all for continuing in this capacity when everything went topsy turvy for me four months ago. It was my pleasure to serve in your Grand Family as your Associate Grand conductress and to escort you to the East during your "Rainbow Session".

Sister Elizabeth, what can I say to you that you don't already know. Your confidence and encouragement through the years has been one of my most valued treasures. Thank you so very much for being my Installing Grand Chaplain.

Sister Millie, you, more than anyone, know what it has meant to me to have you as my Installing Grand Marshal. You came into my life just 21 months ago and your friendship has meant much to me. I was most pleased and proud to have you put the badge of authority on me and to escort me to the East. Through no action of

mine, I hope, will the glory and beauty of our friendship ever be dimmed. Thank you for your part in our lovely Installation. I knew you would be perfect.

Sister Mary—your music, as usual, was most beautiful and I do thank you for sharing your wonderful talents with us. I shall never forget my year as Grand Marshal when you were the Grand Organist and the joy I had in walking to your wonderful music especially to "The Teddy Bears Picnic". That was a year I shall never forget. Our friendship goes further back than our Eastern Star days, for your daughter, Dorothy, and I were very close friends and I enjoyed our many associations together. Thank you.

Sister Helen—I had the pleasure, when Ruth Chapter was instituted, to be the one to institute you as a Charter Member. Then our ties were very close for in your year as Worthy Matron, my husband served as your Associate Patron and I shared every meeting with you and enjoyed your presiding. My sincere thanks for being our Installing Grand Warder.

Brother Leon—Thank you for accepting to be my Installing Grand Sentinel. You are from my own Chapter and you have no idea how nice it made me feel to have you share in this evening with me. I have pleasant memories of many joys shared with you and your dear wife, Lucile.

Brother Joe—Oh, how beautiful the music. Several years ago when you were serving your Chapter as their Associate Patron you sang at one of their meetings and I was so impressed that I vowed that one day I would have you sing for me. Thank you so very much for accepting and sharing your wonderful voice with all of us.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—Your experiences have made you familiar with the path that now lies before me, and the standards you have set are an inspiration to all of us. I trust you will share your knowledge with me when I need counsel and guidance. I trust that I may never disappoint you. The Worthy Grand Patron and I will be happy and pleased to welcome you at as many of our Official Visits as you can attend.

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom—Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron—may you now enjoy relaxation from your tasks of the past year, and may your years of service to our Grand Chapter always be a glowing star in your memory. We hope to see you often on our travels.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, and Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, it is my desire this year to share all things with you both. I hope to have a very close relationship with you, I feel in so doing you will be more prepared for what is ahead for you. Sylvia, our friendship has a bit of a personal touch for Tom's dear mother was very very dear to my Sister and me and you and Tom have always seemed like family to me.

*Sylvia, may I this year give and share,
 With you, all things with loving care,
 The joys and the sorrows
 The todays and the tomorrows
 And when this year is through
 I hope the task ahead of you
 Will loom not so great and tall
 Knowing I'll be there when you call.*

To my husband, Carroll, or Joe as you all know him, just thanks for putting up with all the hustle bustle. I know there have been times when you wished you had never heard of the Eastern Star, but then something real nice happens and all is well again.

*Your patience—Oh! where did it go
 The time—so little as you well know
 Encouragement—wish there were more
 But Faith—more than enough in store
 For the understanding you tried to share
 But Love—it was forever there.*

Will the members of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, please rise. It is with pleasure that I welcome you here tonight. It is my prayer that as I serve, you will be proud to say, "She Belongs To Us". You paved the way for me to be what and where I am tonight. You have added much to my happiness. Members of Mizpah Chapter you are my home folk and my friends, and the honor is yours as well as mine. Whatever joy or success comes we will share it together. Thank you.

Will the members of Ruth Chapter No. 19, please rise. You made me extremely happy in 1961 when you made me an Honorary Member of your Chapter. I have many pleasant memories of wonderful times spent with all of you, and since this is also my husbands' Chapter I feel very close to each one of you, too. Thank you for all the courtesies and kindnesses you have given me through the years. I shall ever be grateful.

Will the members of St. John's Chapter No. 4, please rise. I just couldn't let tonight go by without acknowledging that you saw fit to make me an Honorary Member of your Chapter in 1964. What a wonderful surprise, for this came not because of any title or any office I held but for a genuine friendship shared by each one of you for me. You will never know how grateful I am for all your encouragement and sincere devotion. Many of you have travelled this past year and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Bless you all.

To each of these Chapters I shall miss attending your meetings as regularly as I have in the past, but you can rest assured that I will be present just as much as schedule will permit. The duties that are to be mine this year will keep me very busy but you will often be in my thoughts and God willing I will be with you in closer contact once again at the close of this year.

I would like to express my gratitude to the members of this

Grand Jurisdiction for the high honor and privilege of serving this Order. I'm sure the Worthy Grand Patron joins me in praying for wisdom and an understanding to render helpful service. Alone we can do nothing, but together we can accomplish much for the good and welfare of our Order. We are looking forward with anticipation to our visits with you. With the Bible as our guide and a Prayer in our hearts at all times that God will hold our hands and watch over each and everyone of you, we will travel the Eastern Star road this year.

*If good friends walk beside us
On this trail that we must keep
Our burdens will seem less heavy
And the hills not quite so steep.*

The gavel used for the installing tonight was loaned to me for this occasion by Sister Edith Keiser. Thank you so much for this gavel and the privilege of using it this evening, Sister Edie.

The baton used tonight has a very special place in my heart as it is the baton I carried as Grand Marshal in 1959-60 and has been used at every installation when I was installing Grand Marshal. It now belongs to Ruth Chapter and I am grateful to them for allowing me to use it tonight.

My "Bluebird of Happiness" year is lovingly dedicated to the Memory of my Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton, and in thankfulness and appreciation to our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, and to my husband, Carroll, and our children, Joseph, III, Bonnie and John, and to my Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Mary.

My Honored Stations are: MARSHAL and ESTHER

Watchwords: HAPPINESS, HARMONY and TRUTH

Motto: "SERVICE TO OTHERS"

Religious Symbol: OPEN HOLY BIBLE AND THE PRAYING HANDS

Religious Theme: PRAYER IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN

Secular Symbol: THE BLUEBIRD

Secular Theme: MY BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS

My Aim: TO SHARE AND PLEASE OTHERS

Special Project: CANCER RESEARCH

Other Projects: ESTARL — INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE — INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN — ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM

Hymns: IVORY PALACES — OPEN MINE EYES THAT I MAY SEE—THE PRAYER PERFECT—JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

Favorite Songs: FASCINATION — RED ROSES FOR A BLUE
LADY — MELODY OF LOVE — BLUEBIRD OF HAP-
PINESS

My Special Number: PRAYER IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN

Our Theme Song: A BLUEBIRD ON OUR SHOULDER

Our Colors: CHERRY PINK AND PARAKEET BLUE

Our Flower: PINK ROSE OR ANY PINK FLOWER

Scripture: JUDGE NOT LEST YE BE JUDGED

My Benediction: THE LORD WATCH BETWEEN ME AND
THEE WHEN WE ARE ABSENT ONE FROM ANOTHER
GEN. 31:49

My Prayer:

*Dear God just let this be
A perfect year for me
To others may I strive to give
Some little thing for which to live
Bitterness, jealousy and hatred erase,
And put only Thy love in their place
May happiness, Harmony and Truth abide
As I keep you always by my side
To do my best from day to day
And walk with Thee each step of the way. Amen.*

It gives me pleasure to present to you your Worthy Grand Patron.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Ralph E. Nichols, Worthy Grand Patron

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

When I was elected and installed Grand Sentinel of the Grand
Chapter of Delaware at the last annual Session and began my journey
to the Grand East, it was my anticipation that, following the usual
course, I would now be your Associate Grand Patron and at the next
annual Session I would become your Worthy Grand Patron. However,
God, in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to remove from our midst on
January 9, 1968, our beloved Brother, Associate Grand Patron,
Vernon Morton, and by this link in the golden chain falling away in
death, a situation was created without precedent, which in the course
of events to meet the situation has shortened my journey to the Grand
East and has resulted in my elevation, not to the office of Associate
Grand Patron, but to the office of Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand
Chapter of Delaware.

Having been elected and now installed as your Worthy Grand

Patron, I consider it a great honor and privilege to occupy the most exalted position in the power of this Grand Chapter to bestow upon a Brother. For this honor and privilege I am truly grateful. I am aware that with privileges come responsibilities and as I accept this high honor I assume the responsibilities of the office which you have entrusted to me and pledge to you that I will do my best to perform the duties of the office and serve this Grand Jurisdiction. As I enter upon this great and important undertaking I solicit your full cooperation and support, that we may have a successful year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, while it has not been my privilege to share with you the duties and responsibilities of planning for the coming year, I am pleased with the plans you have made of which I have knowledge, and it shall be my purpose to assist you in any way I can to carry out the plans you have made, which I trust will result in a year of happiness and harmony and prosperity for our beautiful Order.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons have served well and the high standing of our Order reflects the results of their labors. I feel that I have their confidence and support and that if and when I need the benefit of their advice and counsel I may feel free to seek it.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, I have enjoyed my association with you during the past year, which has been a means of deepening our friendship as we have labored for the good of the Order.

Grand Officers, elected and appointed, you too have a responsibility that has come with the privilege to serve this Grand Jurisdiction. May we all work together for the welfare and prosperity of our Order so that our term of office may be one, not only of achievement, but of happiness and harmony.

I wish to express my thanks for the appointment and installation of my wife, Sister Mary, as Grand Chaplain.

Members of Adah Chapter #5, I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your faith and confidence in me by having elected me as a member and so many times as Worthy Patron, and for your support and your encouragement that has contributed so much toward starting me on my journey to the Grand East, which has resulted in the opportunity to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Any honor conferred upon me is yours to share as well. I trust that my conduct in the office of Worthy Grand Patron will justify your faith and confidence in me.

To the Installing Officers, I want to express my gratitude for a beautiful and impressive ceremony. One cannot help being deeply moved and impressed as the installation ceremony proceeds. The duties and responsibilities of the office are clearly indicated in the charge to each Officer being installed. I desire to thank all who had any part in this beautiful and impressive ceremony of installation.

I accept the office of Worthy Grand Patron with gratitude in my heart, yet with the spirit of humility, and as I enter upon the duties of this office I do so with a prayer that God will give me health and strength and wisdom and knowledge that with your continued loyalty and support this year of service may be such as to merit the honor you have conferred and the confidence you have reposed.

Brother Norman Tull presented Sister Elizabeth with her Past Matron's jewel and Sister Elzada Berry presented Brother Tom with his Past Patron's jewel.

BROTHER TOM:

Thank you Sister Elzada. It is with a very humble heart I accept this jewel. It is symbolic of a very outstanding year in my life, because I feel that the joy in living is the joy in serving.

I thank the Grand Chapter for this beautiful jewel and I assure you I will wear it with the utmost pride and in dignity always. I sincerely thank the Grand Trustees for allowing my wife, Sister Elzada, to present this lovely jewel to me. Thank you Elzada.

Brother Joseph Galloway presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel.

Mizpah Chapter #2 and Adah Chapter #5 had a very pretty ceremony for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?"

The Grand Marshal presented an Altar Bible to the Worthy Grand Matron from Mizpah Chapter.

Gifts were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary Emeritus and General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., presented the traveling jewel to Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Thomas Berry, P.G.P. presented the traveling jewel to Worthy Grand Patron, also a gavel, nomination box and seal.

Grand Secretary read the Committee Appointments.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1968 - 1969

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Lucile H. Morris.....3 years (13)

JURISPRUDENCE

Miss Edith H. Shinn.....3 years (14)

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS	
Mrs. Mildred H. Minner.....	3 years (9)
CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATIONS	
Mrs. Lucile J. Haller.....	3 years (2)
ESTABL	
Mrs. Josephine Nichols.....	5 years (4)
EASTERN STAR HOME	
Mrs. Edith H. Keiser.....	5 years (1)
GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS	
Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth.....	3 years (2)
REGISTRATION	
Mrs. Edith Chas.....	3 years (17)
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
Mrs. Jane C. Zebley.....	(6)
Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey.....	(2)
Mr. James R. Truitt.....	(17)
NECROLOGY	
Mrs. Elzada Berry, Chairman.....	(6)
Mrs. Elsie Conley, Co-Chairman.....	(1)
Mrs. Edna Alfree.....	(17)
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey.....	(19)
Mr. Paul Coyle.....	(3)
Mr. Richard Welsh.....	(13)
JOBS DAUGHTERS	
Mr. Clifford H. Downs, Chairman.....	(1)
Mrs. Anna Krauss.....	(6)
Mrs. Betty Lloyd.....	(5)
PRINTING	
Mrs. May M. Warrington.....	(13)
Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks.....	(1)
Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds.....	(3)
EXAMINING	
Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, Chairman.....	(15)
Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson.....	(5)
Mr. Thomas J. Berry.....	(6)
SESSIONS	
Mr. Charles R. Sweeny, Chairman.....	(4)
Mr. Thomas Waters, Co-Chairman.....	(13)
Mrs. Beatrice Naery.....	(1)
Miss Mildred W. Bryan.....	(2)
Mr. Robert Reynolds.....	(3)
Mr. Robert Reynolds.....	(4)
Mrs. Lois Baker.....	(5)
Mrs. Mildred Wooten.....	(6)
Mrs. Catherine Caldwell.....	(6)

Miss Eleanor O'Day	(7)
Mrs. Mollie Revels	(8)
Mr. Harvey Bunting	(9)
Mr. William Burke	(10)
Mr. Ray Scarborough	(11)
Mrs. Edna Murray	(12)
Mr. Fred Smith	(13)
Mrs. Hilda Livingstone	(14)
Mrs. Phyllis Saxton	(15)
Mr. Rupert Hall	(16)
Mrs. Kathryn Chas	(17)
Mrs. Etta Marine	(18)
Mrs. Louise Hildebrand	(19)
Mrs. Hannah Hackett	(20)

HOSPITALITY

Miss Edith H. Shinn, Chairman	(14)
Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, Co-Chairman	(10)
Mrs. Elizabeth Tull	(7)
Mrs. Lillian Larrimore	(8)
Mrs. Catherine Ruston	(18)
Mrs. Ruth L. Betty	(13)
Mrs. Pauline Davis	(15)
Mr. C. David Wiberg	(13)
Mr. John Conley	(1)

VETERANS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sadie C. Conly, Chairman	(13)
Mrs. Lorraine Putzier	(13)
1968 Associate Matrons	

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM

Mrs. Marion O. Milano	(4)
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RED CROSS

Mrs. Rebecca Welsh	(20)
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MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

Mr. John Campbell	(4)
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INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

Mrs. Sarah Hoffman	(14)
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WELFARE

Mr. Elias Hontz	(20)
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CANCER RESEARCH

Mr. Carl Rust	(1)
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PEACE GARDEN

Mrs. Mary Truitt	(17)
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SUMMER BENEFIT

Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin, Chairman	(1)
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Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, Co-Chairman	(8)
Mrs. Nancy L. Morton, Chairman of Program	(15)
Mr. Charles R. Sweeny, Co-Chairman	(4)
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1968	
Elected Grand Officers	
Grand Trustees	
Mrs. Alice C. Abbott	(10)
Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty	(13)
Mrs. Janet M. Day	(1)
Mrs. Edna E. Johnson	(12)
Mrs. Lillian Larrimore	(8)
Mrs. Mildred H. Minner	(9)
Mr. John R. Crossland	(19)
Mr. Joseph H. Ellis	(13)
Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss	(10)
Mr. C. David Wiberg	(13)

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter #1	Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter #2	Emily B. Crossland
Caesar Rodney Chapter #3	Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter #4	Vada L. Lockerman
Adah Chapter #5	Mildred A. Wooten
Radiant Chapter #6	Betsy Ann Conner
Sussex Chapter #7	Lottie M. Cleaver
Georgetown Chapter #9	Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter #10	Tiny Burchard
Frankford Chapter #12	Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter #13	Eleanor W. Poole
Brandywine Chapter #14	Mary E. B. McCloskey
Victory Chapter #15	Dorothy Russ
Unity Chapter #16	Barbara W. Ewing
Esther Chapter #17	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter #18	Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter #19	Ethelene F. Krauss
Naomi Chapter #20	Eleanor J. Huber

Sisters Phyllis A. Howell, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 and Joan Field, Kent Chapter #11, were not present.

GREETINGS TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON

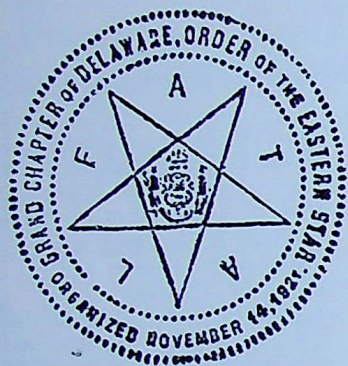
Deputy Grand Lecturers, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you into our Grand Family. Your office is an important one in the work of our Order. I trust that you will have the cooperation of the Subordinate Chapters to which you have been appointed and that the

efforts you put forth in the performance of your duties will result in a year of happiness and one of great satisfaction to you.

A School of Instructions will be held in Dover May 25.

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 12th and 13th, 1969, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 47th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., duly closed.



S. ELIZABETH TULL
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS J. BERRY
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"Now the Laborer's task is o'er
Now the battle is past;
Now upon the farther shore,
Lands the voyager at last,
Father into Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping"*

In Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*Life is made in volumes three,
The Past, the Present and the Yet to be
The Past is gone and laid away,
The Present we are living day by day
And last of all in volume three
No one knows—God holds the key.*

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 April 18, 1914

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 Otto Helbing
 *William Mutschler
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 *Samuel M. Weldie
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 Bryan Walls
 William Tschamber

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 Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
 Mrs. Flora E. Rust
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
 Mrs. Florence L. Haines
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
 Miss Theodora Collins
 Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery

Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
 Bryan Walls
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 William Tschamber
 Bryan Walls
 Clifford H. Downs
 E. Watson Day, Jr.
 John Conley, P.G.P.
 Carl H. Rust
 Clifford H. Downs

James K. Shinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter #5
 *Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918
 Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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 *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
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 *Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
 *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
 Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
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 Mrs. Virginia Morris
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 *Leroy W. Beatty
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 *George M. Tattersall
 *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *Leroy Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burriss

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***Demitted

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 Miss Mildred Bryan
 Mrs. Emma Wheeler
 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
 Miss Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice Paulson
 *Mrs. Margaret King
 *Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
 Miss Emily B. Crossland
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 Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
 Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
 Mrs. Marie T. Downes
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 Mrs. Lucile J. Haller
 Mrs. Effie Marvonek
 Mrs. Lulu Wallace
 Mrs. Lillian R. Casper
 Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
 Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour

*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
 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
 John W. Paulson, Sr.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Monday (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 11, 1918
 Date of Charter July 22, 1918

Meets in Fellowship Hall, Silverbrook Church, 2205 Lancaster Ave., Wilm.

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 *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
 *Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
 *Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
 *Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
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 *Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
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 Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver
 *Mrs. Mary P. Frame
 *Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 *Mrs. Alice M. Jones

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 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
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 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
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 ***J. Calvin Hastings
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 E. Everett Ragan
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
 *William L. Meenan
 **William L. Nixon
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.

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***Demitted

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 Mrs. Marian T. Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. H. Jean Cottman
 Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins
 Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith
 Mrs. Mary E. Pople
 *Mrs. Phoebe E. Sharpley
 Mrs. Sara Schafer
 Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
 Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
 *Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
 *Mrs. Edith Zeyher
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
 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
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 Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew

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 *William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
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 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 Joseph E. Nesbitt
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles E. Sharpley
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 Ross M. Lanus, 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
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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918
 Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Washington Heights Century Club, 2300 Baynard Blvd., Wilm.

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 Mrs. Lois H. Baker, 138 Landers Spur, 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
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 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank L. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
 *Nicholas A. Grubb
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Herbert D. Peters
 **J. Paul Adams
 *Charles T. Wainwright

*Deceased

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***Demitted

- *Miss K. Isabel Krause
 ***Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
 Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 **Mrs. Jane Griffith
 **Mrs. Anne Stout
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
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 *Mrs. Bella B. Gray
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 *Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres
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 *Mrs. Helen Camperson
 Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
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 Miss Laurel Erdman
 Mrs. Grace S. Allen
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 Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran
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 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
 Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
 Mrs. Bernardine E. Sipple
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 Mrs. Marion O. Milano
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 *Elmer D. Howell
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
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 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Joseph T. Maxwell
 *Alfred T. Crossland
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 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *Harry B. Murdock
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 William D. Ayres
 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 John F. Campbell
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 John F. Campbell
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ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918

Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delmar, Md.

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 *Miss Rose L. Freeney
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 *Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney
 *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.

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 *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
 Albert H. Hearn
 *James H. Conway
 **Ira F. Hearn
 *Thomas H. Esham
 ***William F. Hickey

*Deceased

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- *Mrs. Charlotte Lear
 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
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 *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
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 Robert Vincent
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 **Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
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 *Ralph A. Baker
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 *Ralph A. Baker
 Joseph J. Maitha
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Luther Mitchell
 Robert J. Webster
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 Joseph J. Maitha
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Richard E. Lloyd
 John L. Sparrow
 Ralph E. Nichols

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919
 Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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 New Castle, Del. 19720..... Secretary

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 **Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
 *Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 *Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
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 *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 *Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 *Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 *Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
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 *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
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 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 Ira S. Cordrey
 Boyd N. Hambright
 *Benjamin H. Cooper
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 *Elwood T. Marshall
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 Harry B. Marshall
 Paul W. Jenkins
 Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Thomas W. Harvey

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***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.

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Mr. Charles L. Wade, 209 Werden Drive, New Castle, Del. 19720 Asso. Patron
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New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

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**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
Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood

PAST PATRONS

*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
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*Edward H. Naylor
*John Ries
**William G. Gebhart
*Edward S. Bratton
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*Clifford W. Hyrons
*Howard L. Wilhelm
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*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Howard W. Simpson
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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.
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William Tubbs
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Alvin L. Miles
William L. Myers
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Henry E. Snedeker
George Swain
Alvin L. Miles
Charles L. Wade
William B. Short, Sr.
J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
George Austin

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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in V. F. W. Hall, Depot St., Georgetown, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer, Rt. 2, Box 60, Milton, Del. 19968.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. W. Graham Dill, Box 252, Milton, Del. 19968.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mary Argo, Box 281, Milton, Del. 19968.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Theodore Jester, Georgetown, Del. 19947.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Annie V. See
 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
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 *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. Calhoon
 *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
 Mrs. Louise Bunting
 Miss Anita D. Rees
 Mrs. Eva H. Gordy

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*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 *John F. Kaiser
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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Theodore Jester
 Herbert Von Goerres
 Theodore Jester
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Emerson M. Keeler
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Emerson M. Keeler
 W. Graham Dill
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting

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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 April 23, 1925

Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Doris L. Lett, 74 Cherokee Drive, Newark, Del. 19711.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. Van A. Lett, 74 Cherokee Drive, Newark, Del. 19711.....Worthy Patron
 Mr. John Ort, 151 Brookside Blvd., Newark, Del. 19711.....Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Road, Newark, Del. 19711.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- *Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher
 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 *Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell
 Miss M. Ella Steele
 **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Paley
 Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Eurette 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
 Mrs. Sarah B. Carter

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- *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Charles J. Krapf
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *William H. Holton
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 Henry F. Mote
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Charles J. Krapf
 Henry F. Mote
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 J. Nelson Abbott
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Ellsworth Carr
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 *Wilmer E. Pusey
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
 Robert P. Major
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 Michael D'Angelo
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 ***Wallace G. Johnson
 Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 Spencer Palmer
 William Donnell
 Roy E. Francisco
 Joseph Zappo, Jr.
 Roy E. Francisco
 William A. Burke
 Michael D'Angelo

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KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, 1926

Date of Charter Apr. 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, Greenwood, Del. 19950.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. William J. Fleischauer, Greenwood, Del. 19950.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901..	Asso. Matron
Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901..	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley, P. O. Box 26, Felton, Del. 19943.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
*Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
*Mrs. Hester F. Reed
Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
*Mrs. Helen B. Legar
*Mrs. Alice N. Martin
*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
Mrs. Louise S. Emory
*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
Mrs. Henrietta Williams
Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
Mrs. Beulah Rodway
Mrs. Mae T. Ford
Mrs. Edna M. Williams
***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
*Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
Miss M. Catherine Downing
***Mrs. Edith Harcum
Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
Mrs. Marie Currey
Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
Mrs. Joan R. Field
Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
Mrs. Maxine Crouch

PAST PATRONS

*Randolph Graham
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**Jacob C. Messner
**Jacob C. Messner
*Sidney B. Dolby
*Sidney B. Dolby
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Dr. Russell J. Emory
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Dr. Russell J. Emory
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***Archie A. Feagan
***Archie A. Feagan
Dr. Russell J. Emory
*W. Clifford Raughley
***Archie Feagan
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Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Archie C. Ford
Earl K. Williams
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
*W. Clifford Raughley
Archie C. Ford
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Howard D. Williams
***Fulton J. Downing
*W. Clifford Raughley
Howard L. Sipple
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Russell K. Legates
John H. Walls
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Russell K. Legates
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Ray C. Scarborough
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
Ray C. Scarborough
William J. Fleischauer
Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928

Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mattie Powell, Frankford, Del. 19945.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Ebe Quillen, Fenwick Road, Selbyville, Del. 19975.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Grace Murray, Ocean View, Del. 19970.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Arthur Kempston, Ocean View, Del. 19970.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Dorothy W. Quillen, Fenwick Road, Selbyville, Del. 19975.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
**Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
**Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
*Mrs. Olive D. Gum
Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
*Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
*Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
**Mrs. Florence Burbage
*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
***Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
*Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
Mrs. Irene Watson
Mrs. Edna Johnson P.G.M.
Mrs. Blanche Williams
Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
Mrs. Adella Holt
Mrs. Hilda Wood
*Mrs. Mary Cobb
Mrs. Viola Burton
Mrs. Laura Hickman
Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
Mrs. Delthia Hickman
Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
Mrs. Jean Turner
Mrs. Lucille Rickards
Mrs. Edna Murray

PAST PATRONS

*Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
Gardner L. Thomas
*Rev. Charles W. Branford
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
*Topp M. Heath
*E. Washington Bryan
Gardner L. Thomas
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
Gardner L. Thomas
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
**Harley R. Burbage
John B. Williams
**Harley R. Burbage
*Albert Derrickson
George W. Mitchell
**Robert Derrickson
*Frank Johnson
John B. Williams
George Mitchell
*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
*Stephen C. Evans
Ebe C. Quillen
*Albert Derrickson
Ebe C. Quillen
*Frank Johnson
Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
*Tilghman Johnson
George A. Wharton
James Flood
*Tilghman Johnson
Ebe C. Quillen
*Tilghman Johnson
Oliver Foskey
Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.

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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, 1930
 Date of Charter May 21, 1930
 Meets in Masonic Hall, Newport, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald, 3826 Nancy Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808 .Worthy Matron
 Mr. Henry W. Boys, 3903 Cedar St., Wilm. Del. 19808.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Margaret Boys, 3903 Cedar St., Wilm., Del. 19808.....Asso. Matron
 Mr. John B. Betty, 2411 Limestone Road, Wilm., Del. 19808.....Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride, 2510 Ebright Road, Wilm., Del. 19803.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 *Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 *Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 ***Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 *Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May Payne Warrington
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith Hall
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
 ***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
 Mrs. Elinor W. Donahoe Poole
 Miss Phyllis A. Stewart
 Mrs. Lucille H. Morris

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*Paul W. Lowden
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen
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 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 J. Paul Fleming
 *Raymond W. Smith
 Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
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 Edward H. Livermore
 Samuel R. Richeson
 ***Gordon E. Kyle
 C. Maurice Weldie
 Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
 Edward A. Pelham
 *Robert R. Wyatt
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
 *Thomas J. Waters
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
 James E. Lynch
 R. Edwin Wilkinson
 *Charles O. Bratton
 *Lawrence F. Donahoe
 *Lawrence F. Donahoe
 Fred G. Smith
 Fred G. Smith

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BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937
 Date of Charter Dec. 7, 1937

Meets in Blue Rock Club House, Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

OFFICERS

Mrs. Esther Reynolds, 507 Marsh Road, Wilm., Del. 19809.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. George Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Betty Schultz, 302 Wyoming Ave., Wilm., Del. 19803.....Asso. Matron
 Mr. Carl Jackson, 5 Farm Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809.....Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Road, Wilm., Del. 19808.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild
 *Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert
 ***Mrs. J. Cordella 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
 Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
 Mrs. Selma Fineman
 Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale

PAST PATRONS

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 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
 Raynard E. Jensen
 **John A. Rodenhiser
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Walter A. Gehret
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Harold R. Harding
 Lee R. Hawkins
 Lousell S. Jeuell
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 Harold R. Harding
 William R. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders
 Harold R. Harding
 Raymond S. Borders
 Lee R. Hawkins
 **John A. Rodenhiser

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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, 1942
 Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Dover, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Catherine Cassey, Box 198A, Hartly, Del. 19953.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Joseph Cassey, Box 198A, Hartly, Del. 19953.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Janet Brown, 218 McArthur Drive, Dover, Del. 19901.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Harry W. Decker, A-1 Lakeland Trailer Court, Dover, Del. 19901..	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Claire M. Walls, R.D. #2, Box 109, Wyoming, Del. 19934.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 **Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, 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
 Mrs. Alice Calder
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
 M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 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
 Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 Clayton Jenkins
 Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 James W. Nunnery
 Jimmie Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 John J. Saxton

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946
 Date of Charter Oct. 29, 1946

Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Signa M. Souder, Box 21, Rehoboth, Del. 19971.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. John W. Souder, Box 21, Rehoboth, Del. 19971.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Martha E. Pratt, 132 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Archilaus A. Pratt, 132 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958.....	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

*H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch

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- *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
- ***Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
- Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
- Mrs. Claire L. Andress
- *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
- Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan
- Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
- Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
- Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
- Mrs. Grace J. Hall
- *Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
- Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
- *Miss Sarah M. Tikiob
- *Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
- Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
- Mrs. Susan E. Volk
- Mrs. Doris M. Downs
- Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
- Mrs. Jane D. L. Bell
- Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage

- *H. Edward Maull
- Walter O. Bryan
- *Clarence E. Rickards
- Walter O. Bryan
- *Clarence E. Rickards
- Walter O. Bryan
- *Clarence E. Rickards
- Walter O. Bryan
- *Wilbert E. Schmierer
- *Clarence E. Rickards
- Rupert O. Hall
- *Wilbert E. Schmierer
- Walter O. Bryan
- *Wilbert E. Schmierer
- Charles R. Powell
- Rupert O. Hall
- William J. Downs
- Rupert O. Hall
- Charles R. Powell
- Rupert O. Hall

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1960
 Date of Charter May 2, 1961

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, W. Main Street, Middletown

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St.
 Middletown, Del. 19709.....Worthy Matron
- Mr. Milton C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St.
 Middletown, Del. 19709.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St.
 Smyrna, Del. 19977.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
- Mrs. Florence Mannering
- Mrs. Grace Cochran
- **Mrs. Patricia Mears
- Mrs. Edith Labour
- Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
- **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
- Mrs. Helen Baker
- Mrs. Melita Knotts
- Mrs. Edna S. Riggin
- Mrs. Mary Truitt
- Mrs. Evelyn Holland
- Mrs. Edith B. Chas
- Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
- Mrs. Kathryn Chas
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree

PAST PATRONS

- *Oscar G. Biddle
- Samuel Carpenter
- Winfield I. Cochran
- **Groome Mears
- C. Martin Mitchell
- *Howard L. Donovan
- **John W. Guessford
- **John W. Guessford
- James R. Truitt, 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
- James R. Truitt, P.G.P.

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LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952
 Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Nancy McMasters, 222 7th St., Laurel, Del. 19956.....	Worthy Matron
Mr. Walter Pollitt, Mumford Manor, Laurel, Del. 19956.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Gail Henderson, 409 Arch St., Seaford, Del. 19973.....	Asso. Matron
Mr. Glenn Lowe, R. D. #1, Laurel, Del. 19956.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Janet C. Womach, R. D. #2, Box 320, Laurel, Del. 19956.....	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
 Mrs. Thirza Hall
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Pauline White
 Mrs. Janet Womach
 Mrs. Etta Marine
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten

PAST PATRONS

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 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 **Albert E. Quillen
 E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
 Raymond Orendorff
 William Womach
 Walter W. Pollitt

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. Marion C. Crossland, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703..	Worthy Matron
Mr. John R. Crossland, III, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703..	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Doris L. Latta, 2318 Taggart Court, Wynnwood, Wilm., Del. 19803.	Asso. Matron
Mr. Walter A. Clothier, 15 E. Dickens Road, Claymont, Del. 19703..	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand, 26 Burns Road, 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
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey

PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland, III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 George G. Patterson
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
 James G. Moore
 Albert H. Westerside
 Wilmer H. Reburn
 Elmer K. Roush

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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 Sept. 27, 1961
 Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in Anna T. Mote School, Stanton, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Mary E. Bristow, 210 Washington Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808 . . . Worthy Matron
- Mr. Harry S. Bristow, Jr., 210 Washington Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808 . . . Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Joan M. Hontz, 2622 Whitman Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808 Asso. Matron
- Mr. Elias D. Hontz, 2622 Whitman Drive, 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
- Mrs. Dee Wittenberg Hook
- Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
- Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett

PAST PATRONS

- Vernon F. Huber
- Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
- Alfred L. Bundick
- William E. James
- Elias D. Hontz
- Vernon F. Huber

- Mrs. Jacqueline F. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13
- Gordon E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13
- *Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter #2

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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, Methodist Manor House
Seaford, Del. 19973
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN*
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
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
WALTER E. SAWDON, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md. 21915
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
FRANK L. HOWARD*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.
Wilmington, Del. 19805
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE, Masonic Home, 4800 Lancaster Pike,
Wilmington, Del. 19807
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER, 15 Cantera Road, Augustine Hills,
Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave.,
Harrington, Del. 19952
VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
JAMES DUNCAN*
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN*
JOHN FREDERICK*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF*
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 1100 Madison St., Wilm., Del. 19801
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON*

- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, Cannon, Delaware 19935
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT**
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, 6003 Yorkwood Road, Baltimore, Md. 21212
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
New Castle, Del. 19720
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
CHESTON R. McCORMICK*
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Delaware 19939
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Fla. 33600
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07208
PERCY C. COTTY*
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE*
HORACE K. FULMER*
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del. 19952
HARLAN L. CLOUD*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD, 507 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del. 19731
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, R. F. #1, Box 123-20, Georgetown, Del. 19947
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave.,
Harrington, Del. 19952
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, Box 57, R. D. 1, Lincoln, Del. 19960
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901
- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
HENRY T. MILLER*
- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER*
I. KENDALL GIBBS, P. O. Box 522, Dover, Del. 19901
- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
New Castle, Del. 19720
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH LAWS BETTY, 2411 Limestone Road,
Wilmington, Del. 19808
NORRIS TULL, 220 Arch St., Seaford, Del. 19973
- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 15 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. 19971
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor
Gardens, New Castle, Del. 19720
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19807
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER, R. D. Box 156A, Lewes, Del. 19958
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Garden Apts.
Claymont, Del. 19703
JOSEPH H. ELLIS, Hollywood Beach, Chesapeake City, Md. 21915
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Road, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,
Newark, Del. 19711

- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 1001 Cedartree Lane, Apt. 12G,
Claymont, Del. 19703
CARL E. OLLIVER, 20 W. 41st St., Wilmington, Del. 19802
- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Ave., Midvale,
New Castle, Del. 19720
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Ocean View, Del. 19970
- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON, Dagsboro, Del. 19939
C. DAVID WIBERG, 407 Garland Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809
CHARLES R. SWEENY, 17 Decker Drive, Chapel Hill,
Newark, Del. 19711
- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 724 S. Halsey Road,
Dover, Del. 19901
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- 1967-68—MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R. D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973
THOMAS J. BERRY, 2105 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del. 19802
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- Right Worthy Grand Associate Patron: MR. ROBERT L. CLARK, P. O. Box 385,
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- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MRS. THELMA BAILEY (George) 3845 Lavell
Drive, Los Angeles, California 90065
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- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus: MISS KATHRYNE L. GRAVINS, 10 Westmoreland Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23226

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	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Joan R. Field	5- 1-69
ALBERTA-CANADA: Mrs. Anna E. Krauss	12-31-69
ARIZONA: Mrs. Lois H. Baker	12-31-69
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Anita Rees	4- 1-69
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Suzanna Holt	12-31-70
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lillian Wooten	12-31-70
COLORADO: Miss Eleanor O'Day	10-10-68
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Lucille H. Morris	12-31-70
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	12-31-70
FLORIDA: Mr. Harold R. Harding	12-31-69
GEORGIA: Mrs. Maxine Crouch	12-31-70
IDAHO: Mrs. Betty Lloyd	12-31-68
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Jane C. Livermore	12-31-68
INDIANA: Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood	12-31-69
IOWA: Mrs. Eva Gordy	9- 1-70
KANSAS: Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright	12-31-68
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Kathryn Chas	12-31-68
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme	5- 1-69
MAINE: Mrs. Dorothy Russ	3- 1-70
MANITOBA: Mrs. Helen Sterndale	12-31-70
MARYLAND: Mr. Robert Revels	5-15-69
MASSACHUSETTS: Mr. Norman Tull	12-31-70
MICHIGAN: Mr. John R. Crossland, III	12-31-68
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Dee Hook	12-31-68
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg	12-31-69
MISSOURI: Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard	12-31-69
MONTANA: Mrs. Helen Ennis	12-31-69
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	10- 1-68
NEVADA: Mrs. Phillis Saxton	12-31-70
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus	12-31-68
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Eva L. Booze	12-31-69
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester	12-31-68

NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Alice Calder.....	12-31-68
NEW YORK: Mrs. Nancy Burbage.....	3-15-71
NORTH CAROLINA: Mr. E. Watson Day.....	12-31-68
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour.....	12-31-69
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Jeanette Reed.....	12-31-69
OHIO: Mrs. Jane D. L. Bell.....	12-31-68
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Addie J. Lankford.....	12-31-68
ONTARIO: Mrs. Myrtle Anderson.....	12-31-69
OREGON: Mrs. Etta Marine.....	12-31-68
PENNSYLVANIA: Miss Phyllis Ann Stewart.....	7-15-71
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin.....	12-31-69
QUEBEC: Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery.....	12-31-70
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett.....	12-31-70
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Julia Dawson.....	12-31-68
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Catherine Caldwell.....	12-31-69
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds.....	2- 1-71
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert.....	12-31-68
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Tiny Burchard.....	3- 1-71
TEXAS: Mrs. Edna Alfree.....	12-31-69
UTAH: Mrs. Nadine Fleishauer.....	12-31-69
VERMONT: Mrs. Lucille Rickards.....	12-31-69
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Louise Bunting.....	12-31-68
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner.....	12-31-68
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh.....	12-31-69
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Glenna Phillips.....	12-31-69
WYOMING: Mrs. Lois M. Schiff.....	12-31-68

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Mrs. Zona Lameraux.....	12-31-69
ALBERTA-CANADA: Mrs. Alice Blackie.....	12-31-69
ARIZONA: Mrs. Blanche Conway.....	12-31-69
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Winnie Wilson.....	12-31-69
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. A. Elizabeth Maxfield.....	12-31-68
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Emily Jobs.....	12-31-70
COLORADO: Mrs. Ethel Gray.....	12-31-69
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Helen Lazarko.....	12-31-68
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Miss Grayce M. Hamilton.....	12-31-70
FLORIDA: Mrs. Malzie Brown.....	12-31-68
GEORGIA: Mrs. Janie Sheffield.....	12-31-70
IDAHO: Mrs. Minnie Mahlock.....	12-31-68
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Mae Meredith.....	12-31-70
INDIANA: Mrs. Mary Dolan.....	12-31-68
IOWA: Mrs. Charlotte Bennett.....	12-31-69
KANSAS: Mrs. Myrtle Spicher.....	12-31-69
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Dorothy Fenander.....	12-31-70
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ernestine Verrett.....	12-31-68
MAINE: Mrs. Dorothy Wilson.....	12-31-69
MANITOBA: Mrs. Ann Kelly.....	12-31-69
MARYLAND: Mrs. Charlotte A. Sterling.....	12-31-69
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Velma Crossland.....	12-31-69
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Margaret McKinley.....	12-31-68
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Amy Canton.....	12-31-68
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Nora Buchanan.....	12-31-69
MISSOURI: Miss Lula Kay.....	12-31-68
MONTANA: Mrs. Tillie Alley.....	12-31-69
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Anna Bish.....	12-31-68
NEVADA: Mrs. Edith Price.....	12-31-70
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain.....	12-31-68

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Marion Fisher	
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Clara Gardner	12-31-69
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Fern Rickard	12-31-68
NEW YORK: Miss Marie Simonetti	12-31-70
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Virginia Vannoy Eller	12-31-70
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. May Anderson	12-31-68
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Stella Paddock	12-31-70
OHIO: Mrs. Ola M. Watkins	12-31-70
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Dema Smith	12-31-68
ONTARIO: Mrs. Irene Gilroy	12-31-68
OREGON: Mrs. Iris Clark	12-31-69
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Margaret Feeser	12-31-70
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Dorothy Lanning	12-31-68
QUEBEC: Mrs. Elizabeth Thorburn	12-31-70
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Viola E. Harris	12-31-69
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Beatrice Foss	12-31-69
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough	12-31-70
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Edna Peoples	12-31-68
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Darlene Hurlbut	12-31-70
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Mary Rhodes	12-31-69
TEXAS: Mrs. Ella Edgar	12-31-69
UTAH: Mrs. Margaret Slye	12-31-70
VERMONT: Miss Eris Howe	12-31-69
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Joyce Harrison	12-31-69
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Marguerite LaForce	12-31-68
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Evelyn Hinzman	12-31-69
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Inez Bates	12-31-69
WYOMING: Mrs. Augusta Tyler	12-31-69

GRAND SECRETARIES

- ALABAMA: Mrs. Florence Newsome, P. O. Box 1648, Montgomery 36102—Oct.
- ALBERTA: Mrs. Myrtle McLevin, 3515 17th St., S.W. The Colonnade, Calgary 4
—June
- ARIZONA: Miss Danitza Anguis, Box 1175, Bisbee—Feb.
- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901
—Nov.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 West 38th Ave., Vancouver 13
—June
- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Maud McW. Smith, 720 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102
—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Lucille Swartz, 1614 Welton St., Masonic Temple, Denver 80202
—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson, Box 528, Branford 06405—April
- DELAWARE: Mrs. May M. Warrington, 307 Forest Drive, Wilm. 19804—May
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Geraldine S. Ellsworth, Masonic Temple,
Washington 20005—May
- FLORIDA: Mrs. Freda McEwin, P. O. Box 3313, West Palm Beach —April
- GEORGIA: Mrs. Claudia Singletary, Box 422, Thomasville, 31972—June
- IDAHO: Mrs. Georgie F. Steisel, 2621 Woodlawn Ave., Boise 83702—June
- ILLINOIS: Mrs. Elsie K. Bruhn, 32 W. Randolph St., Chicago 60601—Oct.

- INDIANA: Mrs. Vera Hansing, 735 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis 46204—April
- IOWA: Miss Kathryn Anderson, 914-916 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 50309—Oct.
- KANSAS: Mrs. Clara M. Herdlika, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66012—April
- KENTUCKY: Mrs. Anna R. Granger, 700 Lincoln Federal Bldg., 600 South 4th St., Louisville 40202—Oct.
- LOUISIANA: Mrs. Gertrude S. Davis, Box 78, LeCompte—March
- MAINE: Mrs. Agnes H. Swett, R. F. D. #1, Wells 04090—May
- MANITOBA: Mrs. Lu M. Brandon, 321 Arlington St., Winnipeg 10—June
- MARYLAND: Mrs. Jane M. Roberts, 2401 St. Paul, Baltimore 21218—April
- MASSACHUSETTS: Miss Mary F. McGoldrick, Room 1128, 80 Boylston St., Boston 02116—May
- MICHIGAN: Miss Genevieve Nauman, West Branch—Oct.
- MINNESOTA: Mrs. Grace E. Nelson, 926 Lowry Ave., N.E. Minneapolis 55418—May
- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Juanita Cato, Masonic Temple, 1130 W. Capitol Street, Jackson 39203—April
- MISSOURI: Mrs. Frieda Boenig, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 63108—Oct.
- MONTANA: Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy, Masonic Temple, Missoula 59801—June
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Wilma Harms, Masonic Temple, Omaha 68102—May
- NEVADA: Mrs. Ada Hill, 521 Imperial Blvd., Reno 89503—Oct.
- NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Florence G. Armstrong, 987 Manawogonish Rd., St. Johns—June
- NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Elna Dustin Stevens, Prince St., Box 454 Wilton 03086—Sept.
- NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Eva M. Hartung, 235 Main St., Orange 07050—May
- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mary Jane Masters, 123 North Wall Ave., Framington 87401—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder, 45-47 169th St., Flushing—Oct.
- NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, P. O. Box 192, Smithfield 27557—June
- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Lois L. Lukins, P. O. Box 1781, Bismarck 58501—June
- NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Gertrude Dowell, 6243 Lawrence St., Halifax—June
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