

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



48TH ANNUAL SESSION

*The Bluebird of Happiness
Session*

1969

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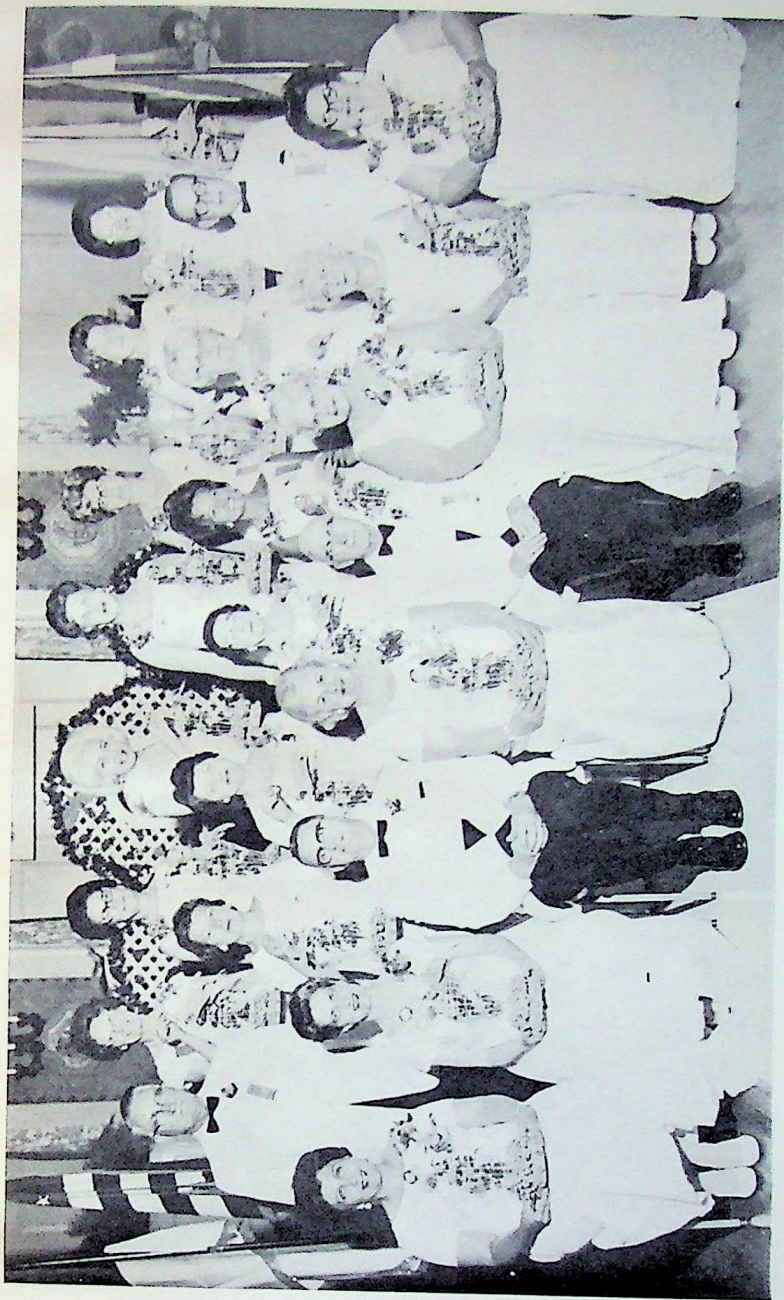
May 12th and 13th, 1969



EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron
1968 - 1969

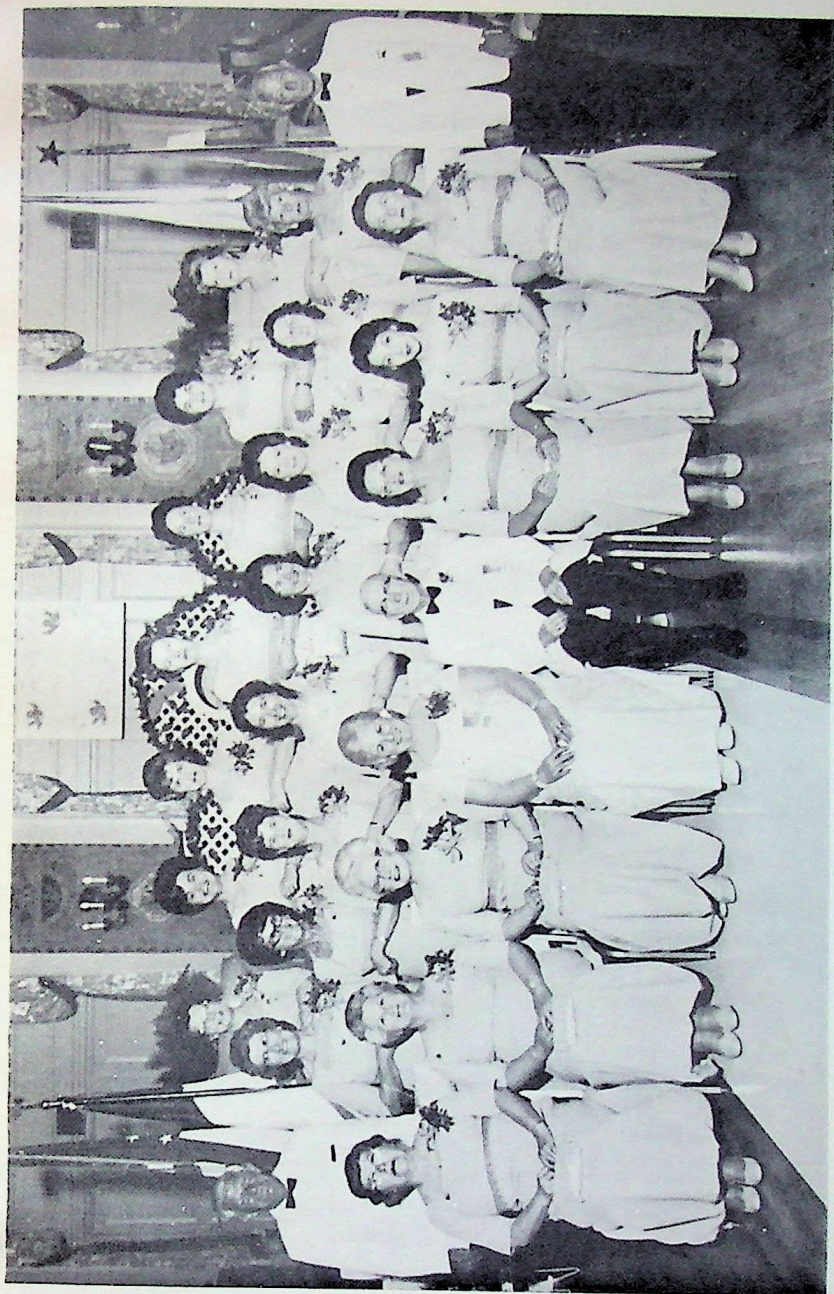


RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron
1968 - 1969



GRAND OFFICERS 1968-1969

First Row: WINIFRED H. HULME, Associate Grand Conductress; ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer; HARVEY J. BUNTING, Associate Grand Patron; EDITH C. GALLOWAY, Worthy Grand Matron; RUTH E. NICHOLS, Worthy Grand Patron; SYLVIA M. KNON, Associate Grand Matron; MAY M. WARRINGTON, Grand Secretary; F. SCHULTHEISS, Grand Conductress; Second Row: J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; VERA E. SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee; MARY E. NICHOLS, Grand Chaplain; SUZANNE HOLT, Grand Adah; MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Trustee; JOSEPH E. GREGG, Grand Lecturer; Third Row: FLORA RUST, Grand Electa; ELIZABETH SHERWOOD, Grand Ruler; LOIS M. SCHIFF, Grand Organist; EVA H. GORDY, Grand Esther; NANCY L. MORTON, Grand Marshal; NANCY J. BURBAGE, Grand Warder; VONNA HOTCHIN, Grand Martha.



GRAND PAGES 1968 - 1969



SAYDA S. PETERSEN

Most Worthy Grand Matron
General Chapter Order of the Eastern Star

1967 - 1970



ADELAIDE L. MARTIN
Member of the Necrology
Committee of General Grand Chapter 1967 - 1970

MOTTO: Service to Others.

WATCHWORDS: Happiness, Harmony and Truth.

SCRIPTURE: Judge not lest ye be judged. Matt. 7 vs. 1

CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service held in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at 11th, at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, May 11, 1969.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 10, 1969 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 on Monday Evening, May 12, 1969, for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P. M.

Breakfast Tuesday Morning, May 13, 1969, 8:00 A. M. in the Christiana Room.

Luncheon Tuesday Afternoon, May 13, 1969, for Grand Representatives.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 13, 1969, for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, 5:30 P. M. in the Georgian Suite.

A most pleasing sight to each one who entered the foyer before going into the Gold Ballroom was the beautiful rose garden. White wrought iron furniture surrounded a bird-bath, pink roses and numerous bluebirds completed the setting. Ornate screens stood in the background.

Lettering and bluebirds were used to depict the Session in the Grand East—"Bluebird of Happiness Session". A triple arbor twined with pink roses and many bluebirds stood beneath the sign. A white picket fence suggested a garden in front of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's desks, with tiered stands of pink and blue flowers and birds.

At each corner of the Labyrinth, white pickets enclosed boxes of flowers and birds.

Rose entwined arbors were placed in the North, South and West, decorative displays of fountains and a musical staff stood on

each pedestal. Lettered signs in the West gave the Motto, Scripture and Watch-words of the Session, "Service to Others", "Judge not lest ye be Judged", "Happiness, Harmony and Truth".

Large blue vases of pink roses stood in back of each Star Point's Station.

BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS SESSION
FORMAL OPENING
MONDAY MORNING
MAY 12, 1969
10 A. M.

The 48th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P., who greeted all present.

BROTHER CHARLES:

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers

WELCOME TO "THE BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS SESSION"

*Letting the Star guide you by it's light
I extend greetings warm and sincere
Since you have made us so glad by coming here
May the motto "Service to Others"
Bring Happiness, Harmony and Truth
to this our 48th Annual Session.*

We congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this morning upon the success which has crowned their efforts and for the spirit of truth and justice which they have at all times exemplified. May this Grand Chapter Session be all that they desire.

The primary purpose of this Bluebird of Happiness Session is to enact such legislation as will serve the best interest of the Order. Nevertheless it is also the occasion to renew old friendships and make new ones. If this dual purpose is served, we know this Session will be profitable and enjoyable.

May the sweetness of God's presence dominate this "Bluebird of Happiness Session"; and, may the business enacted reflect glory and honor to our Order in the years to come.

I have a few special announcements:

The nurses serving our Sessions are Martha Pratt, Rebecca Welsh and Rebecca Hagenbach.

Please be very careful of the steps in the foyer.

No smoking please in Chapter room.

No picture taking please during meeting of Sessions.

Management would appreciate being careful of chewing gum.

Grand Representatives luncheon changed from Sussex Room in Hotel to the "English Grille" Piane's 12:30 o'clock Tuesday.

The Chaplains of the Subordinate Chapters, carrying lighted electric candles, formed a circle outside the Star Points' chairs, and the Pages formed straight lines outside the circle.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M. and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. to the Grand East to open the morning Session. They were accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Margaret.

WELCOME BY SISTER MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, P.G.M.

Good morning Sisters and Brothers, I hope you have all had a good rest after our Saturday and Sunday activities, and are ready and willing to enter into the business, as well as the pleasures, of this Grand Chapter, and will make it a most enjoyable and harmonious Session.

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 other Grand Officers: A special welcome to all of you to this opening ceremony of your "Bluebird of Happiness Session".

Sister Edith: A year looks very big when it begins and we think how many things can be accomplished in the next 365 days but as the busy year rushes on to a successful ending it seems such a short time to do all the things we had planned. I hope that you have accomplished all that you set out to do. Last year at your Installation you opened your Acceptance Speech with a prayer which is one of the most beautiful I have ever heard:

*"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."*

It is my earnest hope that, that Prayer has helped you over difficult spots during the past year and was an aid to you in making the many decisions it has been necessary for you to make and to successfully follow your motto "Service to Others".

Brother Ralph: Though your ascent into the Worthy Grand Patron's station was sooner than you expected you accepted the challenge and have carried out your duties in a pleasing manner. You have been generous with your time, always willing to help others when asked to do so. You have spent much time in preparation of the talks you have given us, in which you have emphasized the meaning of our emblems and brought out facts about our Order which perhaps we had not really appreciated before.

Now, I have the pleasure of presenting Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss who served as Worthy Patron of Newark Chapter the same year I served as Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter. Thank you, Sister Edith and Brother Ralph for selecting one of my co-workers of 1957 in the absence of my own Worthy Grand Patron, to welcome you this morning at the opening of your "Blue Bird of Happiness Session".

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. I want to thank you for the privilege of opening this first Session of your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Sister Edith you have worked very hard over the years to attain this position and the joy of presiding over your Grand Chapter. I hope for you that this coming Session will, when it is over, be all that you dreamed for.

Brother Ralph, your's also has been an Eastern Star life of service. Your harem of 15 Past Matrons that you have served with must be thrilled for you as you are about to be escorted to the Grand East. Your messages this past year have been well received by the membership.

I appreciate the honor and privilege of assisting in the opening of this Grand Chapter with a fellow member of the Harmonious 57's.

Sister Margaret, since your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Truitt, who has recently moved to Florida, could not be by your side, I was delighted to substitute for him with you in opening this "Bluebird of Happiness Session".

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

Sister Margaret presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Margaret and Brother Charles, for opening this, our first "Bluebird of Happiness Session."

Sister Margaret I had the privilege of being your Grand Conductress, a year I thoroughly enjoyed. The Conductress' station

always has been my favorite one and serving with you was a pleasure.

Brother Charles, I had the honor being a Deputy Grand Lecturer in your year as Worthy Grand Patron and I enjoyed traveling throughout our State with you and your Worthy Grand Matron.

I appreciate you both accepting this invitation to open our Session. Thank you so very much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Margaret and Brother Charles, I am indeed happy to have you open the first Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. I am impressed by your zeal and your faithfulness to the Order. I have enjoyed your friendship as I have traveled over this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

Thank you for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

All Chapters represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ritualistic form.

Opening Ode "Open Mine Eyes".

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.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

She was greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Edith C. Galloway
Worthy Grand Patron	Mr. Ralph E. Nichols
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. Harvey J. Bunting
Grand Secretary	Mrs. May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Mary L. Nichols . . .
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
Grand Organist	Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
Grand Adah	Mrs. Suzanna Holt
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood
Grand Esther	Mrs. Eva H. Gordy
Grand Martha	Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin
Grand Electa	Mrs. Flora E. Rust
Grand Warder	Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
Grand Sentinel	Mr. Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.

All present.

The members of the Nominating Committee are Brother Eugene Lockerman, St. John's Chapter #4, Sister Phyllis Saxton, Victory Chapter #15 and Sister Eunice Tull, Sussex Chapter #7.

Sister Elsie I. Conley has been appointed Chairman of the Estarl Committee due to the resignation of Sister Susan Volk.

Brother J. Baptist Milano has been appointed Chairman of the Registration Committee due to the resignation of Sister Marion Jenkins.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Chapters represented — 20

Members registered — 123

The Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, made a motion the reading of the minutes of the 1968 Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*My book of the year is now ended
The pages more precious than gold
Are full of familiar faces
of friends, both new and old.
I may have accomplished but little,
But my efforts were true and sincere
And so, with this record I'm closing
The book which I started last year.*

Just a year ago, in sincere humility, I assumed the position of leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction. There has constantly been a prayer on my lips for His guidance, as I sought to perform, to the best of my ability, the duties of this high office.

No Worthy Grand Matron ever accomplishes everything that she would like and I am no exception. However, I hope that whatever has been accomplished the past year will prove worthy of a place among the records of previous years.

When I entered upon my duties I promised to do all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order. I have tried to fulfill my obligation. I have endeavored to solve the problems as they came, always with a prayer in my heart that God would give me wisdom and strength for my task. As the end of my year approaches, I realize that although I have given much, I have received far more than I have been able to contribute and I shall hold this year of "Service For Others" as one of the great treasures of my life.

I make this accounting of my stewardship with a heart full of gratitude for the opportunity of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

It is a distinct pleasure to personally welcome our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sayda S. Pettersen, to our "Bluebird of Happiness Session." May your visit to our Grand Chapter be one of your most precious memories.

We are very pleased to have all our other distinguished guests from other Jurisdictions and we welcome you.

The presence of the members of our own Jurisdiction is an inspiration to me. This is your Session, Sisters and Brothers, for you are the delegates and you enact the legislature. May this be a challenging experience for each of us, inspiring us forward to new and greater goals.

IN MEMORIAM

*"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed
From the shadows of earth to the sunlight above
A thousand bright memories are holding them fast
To the place which they blessed with their persence and love."*

Life not only gives us friends, but as time passes it takes them away from us and we who remain pause in the midst of our deliberations to pay loving tribute to those who have passed on to the Grand Chapter above.

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father that he has permitted us to gather here with our chain of Grand Officers unbroken. However, during the year our hearts were filled with sadness when sorrow entered the homes of the members of our Grand Family. Before assuming our official stations, two of our Grand Family lost their husbands, our Grand Marshal, Sister Nancy L. Morton and our Grand Esther, Sister Eva H. Gordy. With the loss of Sister Nancy's husband, Vernon, I too sustained the great loss of my Associate Grand Patron. Our Grand Ruth, Sister Elizabeth Sherwood lost her beloved Dan within our year of service. To those members of my Grand Family I extend my heartfelt and deepest sympathy.

We were also saddened by the loss of three of our Past Grands:

Sister Louise W. Green—1925-1926

Brother Cheston R. McCormick—1944-1945

Brother Horace K. Fulmer—1947-1948

I attended each of these, either the viewing or the funeral.

Many of our Subordinate Chapter members and their families have passed into eternal rest. I have tried, when I knew, to send each an expression of sympathy.

To the members of our Sister Jurisdictions whose homes have been made lonely and whose hearts have felt the sorrow and sore bereavement, we offer our tenderest sympathy and pray our Heavenly Father may lessen their grief.

DEDICATION

This 1968-1969 "Bluebird of Happiness" year of the Grand Chapter of Delaware is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton; our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, in thankfulness and appreciation, and to the faith and encouragement of Sister Mildred and Brother Charles Sweeny; to my Husband, Carroll, our children, Joe, Bonnie, John and our darling grandson, Stevie, and to Mary L. Nichols, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron.

MY BIBLE

The beautiful white Bible which has rested on the Altar of every Chapter in our Jurisdiction for both our Official Visits and our Birthday Parties, was a gift to me from my Home Chapter, Mizpah #2.

In years to come, much joy will be experienced by the pleasure of reading the names recorded within the pages of "My Bible".

It is now the focal point of this Grand Chapter Session, resting upon our Holy Altar. May it give me the strength and faith I need and always be my guide.

MY GAVEL

This gavel has great significance for me as it was used when I was Worthy Matron of my Chapter in 1951, a gift from my husband, and again presented to me, newly inscribed, when I assumed this high office one year ago. I have had the great privilege and pleasure of having each Worthy Matron use it at our Official Visits and Birthday Parties. May I now use it only for the honor and welfare of our beautiful Order.

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the most difficult tasks was the selection of appointive Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Committee members.

This was not done without great thought and prayer for guidance—so few appointments to be given, yet so many deserving and capable members to be considered. With the aid of my Associate Grand Patron, we sincerely tried to distribute these honors fairly throughout our State. My heart was filled with love and pride for their acceptance.

In order to save time and space, the names will not appear in this report as they are recorded in the proceedings elsewhere, and were listed in our Officers booklet mailed at the beginning of the year.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

The privilege of being able to bring joy and happiness into the lives of others by appointing deserving Sisters and Brothers to represent our Jurisdiction has brought much happiness to me. Many devoted members have been giving service to our Order, and to have them represent our "Beautiful Delaware" as our goodwill ambassadors could not help but enrich our Order with added peace, love and understanding.

The thrill and excitement of asking these members to serve as Grand Representatives will be very memorable occasions to be added to my Book of Memories:

Alabama.....	Henry Boys (13)
Arkansas.....	Mary L. Nichols (5)
Colorado.....	Ethelene F. Krauss (19)
Idaho.....	Signa Souder (16)

Illinois.....	Marion C. Crossland (19)
Kansas.....	Mattie Powell (12)
Kentucky.....	Nancy L. Morton (15)
Louisiana.....	Elias Hontz (20)
Michigan.....	Elizabeth Crosby (4)
Minnesota.....	Katherine Devenney (3)
Nebraska.....	Marion O. Milano (4)
New Brunswick.....	Gladys Palmer (9)
New Jersey.....	Mollie Revels (8)
New Mexico.....	Mabel Harvey (6)
North Carolina.....	Margaret Douglas (17)
Ohio.....	Ellen Buckalew (3)
Oklahoma.....	Van A. Lett (10)
Oregon.....	Esther Reynolds (14)
Pennsylvania.....	Phyllis Ann Stewart (13)
Saskatchewan.....	Lillian R. Casper (2)
South Dakota.....	Catherine Cassey (15)
Virginia.....	Nancy McMasters (18)
Washington.....	Elizabeth Sparrow (5)
Wyoming.....	Carl H. Rust (1)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Upon the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions I was happy to appoint 18 Grand Representatives to represent Delaware. I wish for these Sisters much joy and satisfaction in their appointment. I shall always treasure the lovely letters of thanks and appreciation from them, also the many tokens that have been sent to me by them:

British Columbia.....	Mrs. Bessie Johnson
Connecticut.....	Mrs. Joan B. Gallagher
Florida.....	Mrs. Thelma Hennebohle
Idaho.....	Mrs. Faye Pieper
Indiana.....	Mrs. Faye Lewes
Louisiana.....	Mrs. Marjorie Stephens
Minnesota.....	Mrs. Neva Tilden
Missouri.....	Mrs. Hazel Ekstrand
Nebraska.....	Mrs. Genevieve Parrott
Nevada.....	Mrs. Florence Gates
New Brunswick.....	Mrs. Irene McColgan
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Marie Secrest
North Carolina.....	Mrs. Rose Crabtree Monroe
Ohio.....	Mrs. Ellen J. Roloson
Oklahoma.....	Mrs. Frances R. Woodward
Pennsylvania.....	Mrs. Clara D. Nace
Scotland.....	Mrs. Isabella McCulloch
Virginia.....	Mrs. Ruth L. Apple

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

- May 18, 1969 — I met with Sister Ellen E. Gregg, Grand Lecturer, at my home and we went over the work and instructions for our School of Instruction.
- May 25, 1969 — Held School of Instruction in Dover, Delaware, for Deputy Grand Lecturers. The Grand Officers exemplified the Ritualistic work. I feel that this was a very satisfactory school as many changes were made in accordance with the Most Worthy Grand Matron's wishes.

Letters were sent to the Masonic Hall Company of Dover for the use of the room and to Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their paraphernalia.

All Grand Officers except one, and all Deputies except three, attended.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I am most grateful to our Heavenly Father that I was permitted to attend all of our Official Visits, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph E. Nichols; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred H. Hulme; Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary L. Nichols; Grand Marshal, Sister Nancy L. Morton; Grand Electa, Sister Flora E. Rust; and Grand Sentinel, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.

I sincerely thank all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who made so many visitations with us. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

The gifts, flowers and all the lovely "Bluebirds", as well as every act of kindness, all have found a place in my heart and have beautified our home and my life. Only a recipient knows the real excitement and thrill of the many unexpected courtesies and in my memory they will always remain loving pictures of these special occasions.

At our Official Visits we designated, instead of flowers the money be given to my special project "Cancer Research". We were more than pleased by your generous donations and for the many special gifts which totalled \$311.00. For personal gifts I thank you most sincerely.

September 5	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 10	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 17	Radiant Chapter No. 6
September 19	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 23	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 24	Laurel Chapter No. 18

September 26.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 1.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 2.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 7.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 9.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 16.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 17.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 22.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 24.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 28.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 1.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 3.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 6.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
November 8.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

When I assumed this office I made a promise to our members that I would not have long speeches, this promise I have tried to fulfill and I am grateful by your kind words of appreciation to this.

A wise man once said:

I like a finished speaker
 I really, really do
 I don't mean one that's polished
 I mean one that's *through*.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was my pleasure to attend all Birthday Parties and I wish to thank all Chapters for their hospitality and wonderful reception, especially on February 28 at my own Chapter, Mizpah #2. What a wonderful party. As it was my own Birthday also, it was a very festive occasion and I shall never forget the large number present, the wonderful greetings—what a joyful surprise.

To the three Chapters celebrating their 50th Anniversary—my congratulations and best wishes.

Julia M. Story No. 3

St. John's No. 4

Adah No. 5

INSTALLATIONS

We were so proud and pleased when asked to install the Officers in the following Chapters:

January 2, 1969 — St. John's Chapter No. 4

January 6, 1969 — Adah Chapter No. 5

January 10, 1969 — Mizpah Chapter No. 2

January 15, 1969 — Naomi Chapter No. 20

What a disappointment that we could not be two places at one time so we could not accept other installations because of conflicting dates. To those Worthy Matrons, we were so sorry but my gratitude for wanting us. I think you're swell.

An added pleasure was to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel present at each installation.

INITIATIONS

We were again honored by being asked to confer the degrees in three of our Subordinate Chapters. I was most pleased and so proud of our Grand Officers and the way they exemplified the work.

My deepest gratitude to our Grand Lecturer, Sister Ellen, for taking over the Grand Conductress' station at our first initiation and for substituting again at our last one for Star Point Ruth, and to our Deputy Grand Lecturers who stepped in at the last minute to fill other stations.

February 5, 1969 — Kent Chapter No. 11

February 25, 1969 — Delaware Chapter No. 1

April 18, 1969 — Georgetown Chapter No. 9

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is often difficult to express our emotions, and each time an Honorary Membership was presented to me I accepted it with humble gratitude for the treasure of love and friendship which it represents. No lovelier gift is ever presented, for it is a gift of love that cannot be bought and is therefore greatly appreciated. To each of the following Chapters I again say "Thank you" for your friendship expressed in this very special way. To the first two Chapters on the list—a very special thank you for your Honorary Membership given to me not for any title that I possessed but for "Love and Services Rendered":

Ruth Chapter No. 19—May, 1961

St. John's Chapter No. 4—January, 1965

All others presented at Official Visits—1968:

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Kent Chapter No. 11

Adah Chapter No. 5

Frankford Chapter No. 12

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Victory Chapter No. 15
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Newark Chapter No. 10	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Naomi Chapter No. 20	

An added surprise and great honor, I received an Honorary Membership from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

What a wonderful organization for our young girls. It was with great sorrow that I could not attend all the Bethels as I would like to but due to conflicting dates it was just impossible. However, I did attend Bethel #4 and was most cordially welcomed and given a check for my special project "Cancer Research", for which I am most grateful.

I attended several affairs held by the Grand Guardian Council:

- May 26, 1968 —Open House for Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.
- September 6, 1968—Attended Banquet and formal opening in Dover, Delaware.
- September 14, 1968—Instituting of Bethel #11 in St. Paul's Methodist Church.
- November 3, 1968—Reception in Dover for Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian.
- April 25, 1969 —Grand Council Banquet held in Nur Temple.

Received Honorary Memberships in the following Bethels:

Bethel #4—Wilmington

Bethel #6—Delmar

I hope now that my busy schedule is completed to be able to take a "rain check" and visit each Bethel.

BANQUETS

Attended all Banquets, accompanied by my husband, the Grand Sentinel, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. These were most enjoyable and I am grateful to each Chapter for their cordial invitation and all courtesies extended to us.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 16, 1968 —New Jersey Grand Chapter Installation.

- May 17, 1968 —Salisbury, Md.—Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.
- May 28, 1968 —Fraternal Chapter #249, Coatesville, Pa.,—Installation.
- May 31, 1968 —Cotillion Ball, Washington, D. C. Honoring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, accompanied by my husband, Sister Mildred and Brother Charles Sweeny.
- June 12, 1968 —Pilgrim Chapter #137, Tamaqua, Pa., Visited a stated meeting.
- June 15, 1968 —Point Pleasant, New Jersey—Reception for the Right Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Winifred L. Steinman, accompanied by my husband, Sister Mildred and Brother Charles Sweeny.
- June 23, 1968 —Pittsburgh, Pa., Pennsylvania Grand Chapter Sessions, accompanied by Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox; Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss; Grand Sentinel, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. and Grand Representative from Delaware to Pennsylvania, Sister Elsie I. Conley.
- September 29, 1968—Philadelphia, Pa.—Visited the Shriner's Hospital with Nobles of Nur Temple.
- November 26, 1968—Fraternal Chapter #249, Coatesville, Pa.—Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron, Ruth Piott.
- December 4, 1968 —Valley Forge Chapter #330, Norristown, Pa.—Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister A. Jean Gamble.
- January 23, 1969 —West Chester Chapter #352, West Chester, Pa. Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister A. Jean Gamble, also Delaware night—Approximately 135 members from Delaware attended.
- March 26-29, 1969 —Tucson, Arizona—Grand Chapter of Arizona Sessions—Accompanied by my husband and the Grand Representative from Delaware to Arizona, Sister Lois Baker. This was most delightful and a visit that we shall never forget.
- April 12, 1969 —West Chester, Pa.—Banquet of West Chester Chapter #352.

I notified the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred Hulme, of our visit to Pennsylvania Grand Chapter Session, since the

Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress were accompanying me, she was next in line.

I notified the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox, whenever I was absent from the State.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 15, 1968 —Attended Summer Benefit meeting at Sister Adelaide Martin's home.
- May 24, 1968 —Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway by Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- June 1, 1968 —Grand Lodge Day.
- June 3, 1968 —Reception for the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph E. Nichols, by Adah Chapter No. 5.
- June 7, 1968 —Attended ordination of Henry Snedeker, St. Georges Delaware.
- June 29, 1968 —Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club.
- July 27, 1968 —Picnic at Grand Esther's home, Sister Eva H. Gordy
- August 11, 1968—Picnic for all Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Past Grands and their families, given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at Pauline and Bob Davis' home in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- My deepest thanks to Sister Pauline and Brother Bob for offering their beautiful home in Rehoboth for our picnic. It was delightful—the day was perfect, the crowd was great. All of 88 attended.
- November 3, 1968—Veterans Hospital Open House.
- December 11, 1968—Masonic Home Christmas Party by the Grand Officers.
- December 20, 1968—Christmas Party for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers at the home of our Grand Organist, Sister Lois M. Schiff.
- March 1, 1969 —Potentate's Inaugural Ball—Presented a check for \$2,000.00 and 2 other checks for new equipment.
- April 5, 1969 —Covered dish dinner at Sister Joan and Brother Elias Hontz's home—This for my Cancer Research Project.
- April 19, 1969 —Past Matrons and Past Patrons annual dinner in Dover, Delaware.

I attended all stated meetings of the Subordinate Chapters when they were honoring their Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturer, when I knew about them, with the exception of 2 and these were when other Official duties had to be performed.

PROJECTS

Our Summer Benefit—Oh what joy and fulfillment to be able to give away over \$7,700.00 to the handicapped and retarded children of Delaware. Until you have this privilege you cannot know this feeling of fulfillment.

Our Cancer Research far exceeded my hopes and dreams. I am thankful to you, my friends.

Many thanks to each of our Subordinate Chapters for their contributions to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund. I am grateful to each of you for relinquishing your cheer cup on the night of our Official Visit for this purpose. My thanks to Sisters Sadie Conly and Lorraine Putzier for their splendid work with the patients at the hospital.

Thank you most sincerely for your continued support of Estarl. Our awards will be presented on Monday evening.

My appreciation also for your support in our other projects—The International Temple Fund, again we are 100%, and our Peace Garden Project. We were almost 100%. We lacked just 2 Chapters. Many thanks for your kindness.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1968-1969 I have signed checks for Grand Chapters Nos. 2656-2763.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

April 10, 1969—I approved the proposed amendment to the By-laws of Victory Chapter No. 15: Article VI—Section 2, which reads "That Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00) be left in the Treasury at the end of each current year, etc."

AMEND TO:

"That One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) be left in the Treasury at the end of each current year as a contingent fund for the incoming Worthy Matron".

April 10, 1969—I approved the proposed amendment in the By-laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2: Article V—Reads "The Secretary for performing the duties of her office shall receive \$50.00 a year for the first 200 members and \$25.00 for each additional 100 members.

AMEND TO:

"The Secretary for performing the duties of her office shall receive Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) a year for the first 200 members. When over 200 members, salary to be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)".

April 10, 1969—I approved the proposed amendment to the By-laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4: Article 1—Section 2, Second paragraph, which now reads: "When stated meeting falls on Holy Thursday said meeting may be omitted".

AMEND TO:

"When stated meeting falls on Holy Thursday or the first day of a New Year, said meeting shall be omitted".

Article XIII—Section 1, now reads: "No alterations or amendments to these By-laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting, when it shall be entered on the minutes, lay over until next stated meeting, when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted, etc."

AMEND TO:

"No alteration or amendments to these By-laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting, when it shall be entered in the minutes, lay over until the next stated meeting and having notified in writing to the members 10 days in advance of the change. If two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted".

Article IX—Section 1, now reads: "The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent Jurisdiction of all applications for degrees and all rejections. 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 her office, for which service she shall receive the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per year."

AMEND TO:

Reading the same as above, changing only the last two lines to read: "For which service she shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year."

I asked that the line reading "She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent Jurisdiction of all applications for degrees" be deleted as this is no longer done in our Subordinate Chapters, thus making this line to read: "She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent Jurisdiction of all rejections received, said rejections to be kept on file for one (1) year".

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS GRANTED

September 13, 1968—To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of: Miss Ann Heim Kunsman, 800 W. 24th Street, Wilmington, Delaware in favor of: Orwigsburg Chapter #424, Orwigsburg, Pa.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTIONS REQUESTED

- November 5, 1968 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over the petition of: Mrs. Carolyn O. Wootten, 190 West State Street, Delmar, Maryland; and Mrs. Earleen Cugler, 704 East Street, Delmar, Maryland in favor of: Adah Chapter No. 5.
- December 2, 1968 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over the petition of: Mrs. Frances Powell, Rt. 6, Dagsboro Road, Delmar, Maryland in favor of: Adah Chapter No. 5.
- December 16, 1968 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over the petitions of: Mrs. Leila Eunice Mason and Mr. Warren Mason, 137 Only Road, Salisbury, Maryland in favor of: Adah Chapter No. 5.
- March 20, 1969 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, over the petition of: Mrs. Ann S. Gilmore, 393 East Street, Delmar, Maryland in favor of: Adah Chapter No. 5.

MASONIC HOME APPLICATION

A letter of application to the Masonic Home was turned over to me. I spoke to Brother Robert Davis and he asked me to send this letter to him, which I did. He then informed me he would take care of the matter.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- June 11, 1968 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for stated meeting and their Official Visit on September 5, 1968.
- June 17, 1968 —Newark Chapter No. 10 for purpose of electing a Trustee, June 20, 1968.
- July 3, 1968 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Delmar High School for 50th Birthday Party, September 16, 1968.
- October 10, 1968 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Forrest Presbyterian Church for all future meetings, October 16, 1968.
- October 18, 1968 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 for a special meeting, November 12, 1968.
- October 18, 1968 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 for moving Charter and paraphernalia to Odd Fellows Building for 50th Birthday Party, November 21, 1968.
- December 3, 1968 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for special meeting for initiation, December 10, 1968.
- December 9, 1968 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 for special meeting for initiation, December 12, 1968.
- January 9, 1969 —Kent Chapter No. 11 for election of officers, January 15, 1969.
- January 9, 1969 —Kent Chapter No. 11 for installation, February 5, 1969.
- January 9, 1969 —Newark Chapter No. 10 for electing and installing Conductress, January 16, 1969.
- January 15, 1969 —Adah Chapter No. 5 for installing Star Point Adah, January 20, 1969.
- January 16, 1969 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 for installing Star Point Esther, January 28, 1969.
- January 20, 1969 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, for installing Star Point Adah, January 21, 1969.
- January 20, 1969 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 for installing Organist and Star Point Adah, January 28, 1969.
- January 20, 1969 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for installing Associate Conductress and Star Point Esther, January 27, 1969.
- January 27, 1969 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for installing Star Point Electa, February 7, 1969.

- February 7, 1969 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 for installing Star Point Esther, February 11, 1969.
- February 8, 1969 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for installing Sentinel, February 13, 1969.
- February 11, 1969 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 moving Charter and paraphernalia to the Dr. Thomas Mulligan Memorial Hall for all future meetings, March 7, 1969.
- February 14, 1969 —Esther Chapter No. 17 installing Conductress and Sentinel, February 15, 1969.
- February 26, 1969 —Adah Chapter No. 5 for installing Star Point Ruth, March 3, 1969.
- March 4, 1969 —Unity Chapter No. 16 for installing Organist, March 11, 1969.
- March 10, 1969 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 for electing an Associate Conductress and installing Associate Conductress, Organist and Star Point Martha, March 20, 1969.
- April 10, 1969 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 for moving Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for Birthday Party, May 1, 1969.

DISPENSATION REJECTED

- March 4, 1969 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, no specific date given for dispensation to be used.

CORRESPONDENCE

With privileges come responsibilities, although the heaviest task is sometimes most pleasant. A path has been worn to my door by carriers of many messages. These letters have been carefully read and answered. I trust my answers to all problems were helpful and that the right advice was given; and I should like to thank you for the opportunity of sharing your joys and your responsibilities. Many of the beautiful words that have come to me this year have been personal ones of love, friendship and goodwill; and the many Birthday, Anniversary, Christmas and special cards I shall always cherish. I appreciate them more than I can say. I shall miss your letters, but through this I feel I have made friendships that will last throughout the years.

*Oh—there's something about letters that gets me
every time,
They bring a wonderful spirit of friendship that
is lovely and sublime,*

*When I grow old and weary—and the scenery I mar
I'll still enjoy my letters from my friends in
Eastern Star,
And when my journey is ended—and I find the gates
ajar
I'm sure I'll ask St. Peter "Any mail from Eastern
Star?"*

FIRST LETTER

June 11, 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:

As we begin a new Eastern Star year, in this our first communication to you, we extend Fraternal greetings. In assuming this exalted position we wish to express to you our deep appreciation for the honor and confidence you have conferred upon us and our Chapters, Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and Adah Chapter No. 5. It is our desire to serve you and our Order in a manner that will merit your love and trust.

We recognize our responsibilities. Alone we can do nothing, together we can accomplish much. We trust that each act of ours for good will form one of the golden links that binds us more firmly to Him whose star shines in the East.

In lieu of flowers at our Official Visits, we would like the money used for this purpose to go to our special project, Cancer Research. Please, in giving any contributions to Cancer will you make all checks payable to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, so we will receive credit with the General Grand Chapter.

Our other projects are those of the General Grand Chapter and our own Grand Chapter, namely; Estarl—International Temple Fund—International Peace Garden—Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Estarl, although not our special project this year, is still most important and we shall need your help. Only God can envision tomorrow. We know that we can have a share in helping some young man or young woman to train for religious leadership. Tomorrow is in their hands.

It is my desire to bring some comfort to the bereaved by the sending of sympathy cards this year; so will all Secretaries please let me know of any death of a Sister or Brother or one of their family and send me the name of the next of kin?

Please submit all questions in writing both to me and the Grand Lecturer, thus enabling us to give your question our fullest attention.

We are more than pleased with the results of the Summer Benefit program. Now let us try just as hard for our tables and the selling of our tickets.

"No one stands so tall, as when he stoops to help a little child."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron

RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

October 30, 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 Thanksgiving season is fast approaching and may we be ever mindful of all the bountiful blessings we are privileged to enjoy.

May we, as in the past, share these blessings with our Masonic Home Guests, by sending them our contributions of jams, jellies and canned goods. Please remember to enclose a card bearing the name of your Chapter with your contribution so Brother Bob and Sister Pauline Davis will be able to acknowledge the gift.

Thanksgiving Prayer

*For earth's perennial green
And Heaven's perpetual blue,
And all things in between
That aid us all year through,
We thank Thee, Lord, confessing—
Though richly we inherit,
Though manifold Thy blessing—
How little all our merit.*

Our wish for each and everyone is, a pleasant and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron

RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 21, 1969

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This Grand Chapter year of "Service to Others" is fast coming

to a close and we, from a humble heart, but a grateful one, say "Thank you" for the many kind and thoughtful things you have showered upon us. We are well aware of the kindness and goodwill which has been shown in our Order by your willing hands. Many good deeds have been rendered through the Subordinate Chapters and we are pleased by this.

We are grateful to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star for their splendid cooperation in support of our projects selected for this year, especially our Summer Benefit, which far surpassed our fondest dreams. What a wonderful feeling it was to be able to spread our profits with our handicapped and retarded children, both in Delaware and the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia. Please give of your best to this year's Summer Benefit, may it be "Bigger and Better" than ever.

We are looking forward with much anticipation to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, to be held May 12 and 13, 1969, in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont. We hope to see each and everyone of you present. It will not be complete if you are not there.

We are honoring our Fifty Year members on Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. If you have any members with 50 years of continuous service, up until May, regardless of Chapter or Jurisdiction, please notify me promptly.

A letter has been sent to all Committee Chairmen concerning their reports and there are also instructions concerning reports, addresses, welcomes, etc., in our Session Program.

Since Estarl was not our main project this year, we sincerely hope you will be as generous as heretofore, as we want to keep up our good work for our awards, so please remember "God loveth a cheerful giver". Our awards will be presented at our Informal Opening, Monday evening at 7 P. M.

With the approaching of the Easter Season may we be ever mindful of Him who gave his life for us, and that Easter brings us the assurance that Christ lives.

*May the joy that Easter brings
May It's peace and comfort too
Be a part of all the happiness
This day will bring to you.
And may Christ, the risen Saviour
Be your comfort and guide
And through all the days that follow
May you feel Him at your side.*

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron

RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron

I feel I too have kept the postman very busy with notes, letters, invitations and cards. Well over 1500 pieces of mail have been issued by me during this year, in addition to 65 sympathy cards, 74 Get well, 54 Birthday, 12 Anniversary cards and cards for special occasions.

All circular letters and letters about Summer Benefit were approved.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Rituals in the East—at no time should they be taken to the East regular stated meetings, initiation or installations.
2. Not reading dispensations in open Chapter.
3. Elected Grand Officers, other than the Grand Lecturer, giving instructions, particularly over the telephone.
4. Dispensing with a stated meeting by simply voting to do so—This must be stated in the by-laws.
5. Omitting recess when it is specified in the by-laws.
6. Wearing colored hose. Our rules specifically say “All White”—this means hose as well. *Never* under any circumstances should *no* hose be worn at all.
7. Wearing short white dresses—except for Organist, as she does not participate in the floor work. We should be uniform—dresses should be floor length.
8. Secretaries not sending invitations to Chapter Secretaries for Official Visits, Birthday Parties.
9. Also failing to comply with Grand Secretary’s request to have abstracts correctly filled out and mailed by specified time. Installing Officer signing abstract not properly filled out.
10. Not singing “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” as the Ode after the prayer in prayer circle in initiation. Our Ritual states “Blest Be The Tie That Binds” or any appropriate Ode, but this is so appropriate and so significant.
11. Secretaries not notifying Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary when special meetings are held.
12. Deputy Grand Lecturers appointing someone to fill their place in their absence. This is to be the decision of the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Lecturer.
13. Secretaries not using special form for dispensation and then sending them to the Grand Secretary instead of the Worthy Grand Matron.
14. An Associate Patron substituting for Worthy Patron in his absence, when the initiatory work is to be done and not having

- passed his proficiency examination, reads the initiatory work. A Past Patron should be invited to confer the degrees.
15. Ritual being copied. Never copy any part of it. If needed for the prayer take the Ritual to the Altar.
 16. Dispensing with closing ceremony. This is ritual. Closing march may be dispensed with, if so desired.
 17. New Officers being installed without all old business of previous year being completed.
 18. Members being suspended without their names being read in open Chapter and a vote being taken to suspend them.
 19. Members not being notified 10 days in advance of special meeting.
 20. The Secret Work being in the possession of anyone other than those specified in our Constitution and By-laws. No one is allowed to purchase the Secret Work for their personal use.
 21. Worthy Patron destroying the ballot. Ballot box is handled only by the Worthy Matron and the Associate Conductress.
 22. Investigating committee making a verbal report. A report must be made in writing, in regular form. (Book of decision—General Grand Chapter—Page 24, under heading “Investigating Committee”, Section 2.)
 23. Presiding Officers, both in Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters having relinquished their authority, still giving instructions and decisions. This is the prerogative of the present Presiding Officer. If advice is needed and asked for—give it willingly—but only when asked.

DECISIONS

1. In Chapter, Conductress elect felt she could not fulfill the station and was not installed. Instructed Chapter to procure a special dispensation to elect a Conductress. This was done and Conductress has been installed.
2. An appointed Officer, having had mouth surgery, wanted to attend the Birthday Party of her Chapter but felt she could not fill her station.
Permission given for her station to be filled and she could attend.
3. In several of our Chapters, candidates to be initiated were relatives or close personal friends of some of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

Permission was given for them to confer the degrees only by filling either the Conductress' or Worthy Patron's station and permitting the Officer to remain in the room.

4. A member of a Subordinate Chapter wanted to send a circular letter to all Chapters about a cruise.

When asked for what charity or benefit—it was discovered it was for her own personal benefit. She was denied the privilege of sending the letter.

5. A Chapter has in its possession a white Marshal's baton. Since the Marshal was to be a man a dark baton was purchased as a personal gift.

Permission was granted for him to carry his personal baton.

6. A petition was received by Chapter. After having been accepted it was brought to the attention of some of the members that it had not been completely filled in. Said petitioner had been rejected on two different petitions but only put in the date of one rejection.

Advised the Chapter to return the petition and have the petitioner add the second rejection date, then return it to Chapter and then it would take its usual course.

7. At Chapter the Grand Officers were invited guests. The Deputy Grand Lecturer wanted to dispense with the introductions as the Conductress and Associate Conductress had colds and were also excited. Upon being instructed that all guests must be introduced, as this is Order of Business, they then wanted the Grand Lecturer to fill the Conductress' station and do the introductions.

Informed them that it was the duty of the Conductress and Associate Conductress to fulfill their duties.

8. Received a communication regarding the presentation of a Canadian Flag to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Upon conferring with the Grand Trustees it was decided that we would prefer not to have Flags of other Countries, since we would have no space or place to display them and also we would not want to show partiality.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION: When are Worthy Grand Matrons from other Jurisdictions introduced?

ANSWER: After General Grand Chapter Committee Members, before Past Grands. (Book of decision—General Grand Chapter—Page 23—under heading "Introductions"—Section 3).

QUESTION: Can a person of Egyptian blood be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star?

ANSWER: Yes—I find no reference made to this. In General Grand Chapter Book of decisions—Page 14, it states only persons

with any percentage of Ethiopian blood cannot be elected or initiated into membership. Also page 16—a foreign citizen who fills all requirements for membership is entitled to petition a Chapter.

QUESTION: How many candidates may be initiated at a stated meeting?

ANSWER: Not more than 6 candidates can be initiated at any stated meeting. (Constitution and by-laws Page 54—Section 48).

QUESTION: Can a person with a "B" Certificate substitute as a Conductress, never having been a Worthy Matron?

ANSWER: Yes. With a "B" Certificate I see no reason why she cannot substitute as Conductress.

QUESTION: A Charter Member, having demitted and then again becoming affiliated with her original Chapter, is she still considered a Charter member?

ANSWER: No. She forfeited this privilege when she demitted.

QUESTION: We will not have an Associate Patron at our next stated meeting. What do we do with the Flag?

ANSWER: The Flag will be placed in the East to the right of the Worthy Matron.

QUESTION: Can Chapter have a float in the DeMolay parade?

ANSWER: I see no reason why not, providing you do not use any of our emblems or secret work in any way. There are many interesting ways in which to decorate a float and show the beauty of our beautiful Order.

QUESTION: Can Chapter change their Birthday Party, either by having it a month earlier or a month later, as it will conflict with the Worthy Grand Matron's reception?

ANSWER: This is up to your Worthy Matron and your Chapter.

QUESTION: A man has been suspended from his Blue Lodge. What effect does this have on his membership in the Order of the Eastern Star?

ANSWER: He automatically is suspended from the Order. This does not affect the women members of his family, they remain members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommend that the Grand Representatives in Delaware approach the West, introduce themselves, then be escorted to the East, given a hand of welcome. They are an appointment of the Worthy Grand Matron, the same as our Deputy Grand Lecturer.
2. Recommend that anyone taking an "A" Certificate and not com-

pleting it, should not be allowed to be held over for another Grand Lecturer to complete. The "A" proficiency Certificate should be taken in its entirety with only one Grand Lecturer.

3. Recommend that a pin in the shape of the State of Delaware be procured for Grand Representatives to Delaware. The present badge is simply a piece of ribbon stamped with the word "Delaware" and looks so inadequate. After being privileged to present so many pins and badges this year I feel more than ever that ours are so inadequate. After all we are the First State, so let us have something to give our Representatives that we can be proud of.
4. Recommend that a page be set aside in our proceedings for a picture of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

IN APPRECIATION

Beside the God given strength and guidance the membership of Delaware has given me much to be thankful for. The vote of confidence you extended to me assured me of your cooperation and support and you have indeed opened the door that has brought a greater understanding of human relationship, a deeper concern for others and a more understanding heart. My appreciation is boundless to each of you.

*To be a little kindlier with the passing of each day,
To leave but happy memories as I go along my way,
To use possessions that are mine in service full and free
To sacrifice the trivial for larger good to be
To give of love in a lavish way that friendship true may live
To be less quick to criticize, more ready to forgive.*

To Mizpah Chapter No. 2

In 1951 when I was Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter, little did I ever realize or ever dream of having the opportunity to serve as Worthy Grand Matron of our Grand Chapter of Delaware. I thank you for the privilege of serving you then, thus making it possible for me to now serve in this capacity. I have not been able to attend as regularly as I would like to, but duties demanded my presence elsewhere. Now in a few hours I shall be free to attend and join in all the activities of our Chapter. Whatever honor or success has come to me this year I had hoped to share with all of you, but unfortunately very few were interested enough to care; nevertheless I still claim Mizpah Chapter #2 as my Home Chapter and think it is still the very best.

To the Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Ralph, as I said when we were installed, the Grand Chapter elected you to serve in the East with me, so I have looked to you for guidance and assistance in directing the Grand Chapter

responsibilities. Your faithfulness in attending all Official Visits, Birthday Parties and other functions where we were expected, has been wonderful and I thank you for sharing these important events with me. We were separated by the length of the State of Delaware, you on the Maryland line and I on the Pennsylvania line, yet we managed very well to meet and share all things together. Truly our Bluebirds did find happiness in our travels this year.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, I have enjoyed your friendship and I will miss being a part of your important year. With your interest in our Order and friendly way I know the Grand Chapter will prosper under your leadership.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, I wish for you a year of joy and happiness. May the year ahead be one of fulfillment.

To all other Elected Grand Chapter Officers:

One's Grand Family is composed of elected and appointed Officers. The ones appointed are the special choice of the Worthy Grand Matron. The elected ones are inherited, and to some of you I am deeply grateful for your support and cooperation.

To the Grand Secretary:

Sister May: Your promptness and willingness to share your knowledge with me was invaluable.

To the Grand Lecturer:

Sister Ellen: How can I ever express to you how I feel? You have been the best Grand Lecturer this Grand Chapter has ever had and you have been a most valuable person to me. Never have I asked for advice or assistance that you were not more than willing to help. You truly were the grandest of a Grand Officer and I am deeply grateful.

To the Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Bicky:

*I wish you happiness in your years
And if I can help you, I will never fear,
Give of your best and trust God for the rest
Take each day as it comes to you
And with his guidance, you'll find happiness.*

To my Appointed Grand Officers:

*Words don't come right away
When I have something real to say
For words don't somehow seem a part*

*Of things I feel within my heart.
 For when I think of each of you
 Something warm just thrills me through
 Something that I can't express
 My faith, my love, my thankfulness.*

To my special "Bluebirds", the appointed Grand Officers, you have a very exclusive place in my heart for the joy and satisfaction you have brought to me. The happiest and proudest moments of my year were when I beheld my own Grand Officers escorted for introductions. Your devotion, little thoughtful acts and kindly words of encouragement have helped a great deal to make my journey a bit smoother. I shall always be grateful for this association and my wish for each of you is success and happiness always.

To my Grand Marshal:

Sister Nancy: How deeply grateful I am to you for accepting Grand Marshal. You alone know the turmoil and frustration I went through for many months and your taking on this task of Grand Marshal did much to help me and I appreciate it. You have fulfilled your duties well and all little extra things have been deeply appreciated. Thank you very much, Nancy.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

The high ideals and standards and simplicity of Delaware's Grand Chapter have been established by those devoted and faithful ones who have preceded me. Many have been most kind with words of praise and encouragement, some have boosted my faith in myself, for which I am indeed grateful. I have appreciated your attendance at our meetings and to those who were unable to attend but who were with us in mind and spirit, I extend heartfelt thanks. You were the ones who so often, with your calls and notes, made me feel important. Thank you, our unseen guests. I love you for your faith in me.

To the Grand Trustees:

Thanks to each of you for fulfilling the task assigned to you as Grand Trustees. Brother Nelson, thanks immensely for all your answers and advice. Sister Margaret, you have been most faithful in travelling with us and I appreciate it more than you will ever know.

To all Committee Members:

With the help and guidance of you all working behind the scenes much is accomplished. Our Grand Chapter could not function without you, our Committee Members. Please accept my sincere thanks for the unselfish efforts that you so generously gave to our Order.

To my Sessions Committee:

A special word of deep gratitude and thankfulness to my Sessions

Chairman, Brother Charles and his wonderful wife, Millie, and his Committee. No one knows better than I of all the many, many hours of labor and shopping trips, meals and goodies that were given to prepare for this "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. I will be eternally grateful. Thank you one and all.

To my Hospitality Committee:

To the Chairman, Sister Edith, I know what a tremendous task this has been, but you have handled it so efficiently and well, as I knew you would. Thank you for making our guests feel welcome.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

I have every reason to be proud of you. Your loving kindness, loyalty and understanding, have not only endeared you to my heart but I am sure to the hearts of every member of your respective Chapter. Many, many thanks to each of you for all the lovely courtesies extended to me, for your words of encouragement and for your desire to carry out my every wish. These things I shall never forget. Our Order is outstanding because of folks like you who are willing to serve and give of your time and energy.

To all Grand Representatives:

You are the ones who reach out across the border line of State and Nations to join hands in fraternal friendship with members of other Grand Jurisdictions. Yours is the opportunity for promoting peace and happiness. Thanks to each of you for representing Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions.

To the Grand Pages:

Thank you for assuming the responsibility that goes along with the honor that has come your way. You have been chosen from the various Chapters, not only for your pleasing personalities, but for your willingness and ability to serve others.

To my Husband, our Grand Sentinel:

I did not include you with the other Grand Officers as you are a special Grand Officer. Not every Worthy Grand Matron has her husband on her Grand staff as an elected Grand Officer. You have sacrificed much this year so that I could have the things I had hoped for. Particularly did our business take a "Back Seat". I know how hard many, many times it has been to pick up and leave, especially when important decisions had to be made. Thank you, dear, for the times you have left in the middle of important appointments and left many decisions to rest on the shoulders of our two sons. Thank God for them, they have been wonderful. Many times, more than a little provoked that we had to leave, they felt they were too young, only being 25 and 23, to make such important decisions, especially when

the welfare and fate of so many families depended on the outcome. To you Carroll my greatest measure of love and gratitude is yours. This final tribute is to you who understands better than anyone else the many duties and responsibilities which have been mine. To you who more often had more faith in me than I had in myself. My heart is filled with thanks for all those sacrifices you made that I might give my best and I am happy that we could share the honor that has been ours this year.

*Over the State we'll cease to roam
For now we'll return to our home
Back where things are out of place
Back where the cobwebs fill the place
Now to enjoy our nice new home
Now to relax a bit—no more to roam
Now to know Stevie, our grandson
Now to baby-sit and have some fun
Back where we're needed the most you see
Back where it's Home Sweet Home to me.*

CONCLUSION

With a heart full of pleasant memories, I come to the end of my journey, richer by experiences and happier because of the privilege given me to serve this year of "Service for Others".

If I have succeeded in any way to earn the honors you have given me, it is because there are so many of you who shared this wonderful year with me and helped. The tasks have been many, requiring time and many hours, but the friends I have gained have far exceeded any sacrifice I have made. This year could not have been possible had it not been for His guiding hand and watchful care. We have many blessings to be thankful for but without His light and guidance not much could have been accomplished.

*I bring to you no message grand with wonders I have done
No great achievements can I show at this year's set of sun
But humbly I submit to you this record of my task
And if it meets with your approval, this is all I ask.
I have given of my best to you with heart and courage strong
While I prayed for keener vision that my acts might not be wrong
Doubtless I have erred in judgment, have not clearly seen the way
But I trust you judge me kindly by what I tried to do each day.*

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be received and referred to

the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:45 A. M. to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. and Brother John Conley, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open the afternoon Session. They were accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Alice.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, a most cordial and sincere welcome to this afternoon's "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate your asking me to open this Session in the absence of Sister Sarah Hoffman, who is unable to be with us this year, for which we are extremely sorry. However, I am pleased for the privilege of opening this Session with Past Grand Patron, Brother John Conley, a member of the same Chapter, Delaware #1, of which my deceased Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Percy C. Cotty, was a member.

Sister Edith I have watched you through the years in your advancement to the highest office in this Grand Chapter and the happiness it has brought you. The talk on "Happiness" that your brother-in-law gave at our banquet Saturday evening was most inspiring and he stated "Happiness was born a twin and must be shared". I know you are sharing your happiness with many of us today. The Rev. Paulette also stated that the memory of happiness increases its value and tomorrow night, when you take your place among the Past Grands, the memory of your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session will increase each year in value to you.

Sister Edith, may Harmony and Happiness prevail throughout this entire Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, I am more than pleased for this opportunity to greet you from the Grand East. Our close association in Eastern Star work began in 1941 when I was installed Grand Warder and you Grand Sentinel.

Brother Ralph may I commend you, not only for your love and devotion for our Order, but also for the wonderful church and civic

work you do. A wonderful record to be proud of is having served your home Chapter, Adah No. 5, for 15 terms and I've been told you have sung consistently in your church choir for nearly 50 years. During your 15 terms as Worthy Patron I was glad one of them came in 1946 when I made my Official Visit to your Chapter and what delightful hospitality was accorded me.

Worthy Grand Patron I have enjoyed watching, these past two years, your advancement to the Grand East. The speeches you made at the Official Visits were most impressive. You have truly earned every honor and every courtesy that has been extended to you and may your years of faithful service be culminated at this "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, it is my pleasure and privilege to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice, in the opening of this afternoon Session.

There is little that I could add to what Sister Alice has just told you, but I want to thank you for the past year of service. You have been conscientious Officers and have given freely of your time and strength for the Good of our Order and your best in service and devotion. You have filled your offices in a splendid and efficient manner and have been ever faithful. For this we are all grateful.

May our actions and meditations at this Grand Chapter result in a Session full of Harmony and Success.

In a few short hours you will surrender your titles as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We will be very happy to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

Thank you for giving me the honor and pleasure of assisting Sister Alice in opening this Session.

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

Sister Alice presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you Sister Alice and Brother Jack, for opening this afternoon Session. It is quite a pleasure to have you here in the East.

Sister Alice, yours was the first Grand Session I ever attended and it left quite an impression on me, one I'll never forget, to me it was something wonderful and quite impressive.

Brother Jack, I also had the privilege of serving as one of your Deputy Grand Lecturers and I learned much during your year. You have always been so kind and always willing to listen and help.

Thank you both for your part in this "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Alice and Brother John, thank you for opening the Monday afternoon Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Sister Alice, very vividly do I recall that during the term of Sister Bertha S. Welch as Worthy Grand Matron, you were Grand Warder and I was Grand Sentinel and how much I enjoyed your friendship which began then and has continued through the years.

Brother John, I value very much my association with you during my term of office and am inspired by your service and interest in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Being Past Grands, you are aware of the duties and responsibilities that accompany serving in the Grand East. Your friendship I cherish and your service over the years to the Order of the Eastern Star is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

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REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

I extend to you a sincere welcome to our "Blue Bird of Happiness" Session, the Forty-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. A special welcome is extended to our guests of honor and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions and we sincerely hope you will enjoy our Sessions.

On May 14, 1968, I was installed as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Having been advanced to this office from that of Grand Sentinel, my journey to the Grand East was shortened one year and the opportunity to serve as Associate Grand Patron eliminated as well as the privilege afforded in that office to observe and study the state of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction as related to the duties and responsibilities of the Worthy Grand Patron and to share with the Associate Grand Matron the planning for the coming year before assuming the duties and responsibilities of the office of Worthy Grand

Patron. However, I was pleased with the plans our incoming Worthy Grand Matron had made, of which I had knowledge, and stated upon my installation that it would be my purpose to assist her in any way I could to carry out the plans she had made and pledged to you that I would do my best to perform the duties of the office and serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

I entered upon the duties of my office with the spirit of humility but confident that I would always have in this Grand Chapter friends who would be ready to stand by me during the term of my office and that there would ever walk beside me an Eternal Friend whose all-powerful hand would always be ready to guide and support me through all the difficulties and trials that might come to me. I am grateful for this Eternal Friend and for the health and strength I have enjoyed and for His watchful care over me and protection during my travels that has enabled me to perform, without interruption, the duties of my office.

This has indeed been a busy term. Time has gone by rapidly and now it becomes my duty to submit to you a report of the record of my term of office for your consideration.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended a School of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, held on Saturday, May 25, 1968, in the Chapter Room of Victory Chapter No. 15, Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware. The Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers were instructed in any changes and the forms and procedures to be followed during this term of office.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I attended all Official Visits with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers, as per schedule, as follows:

September 5, 1968.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 10, 1968.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 17, 1968.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
September 19, 1968.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 23, 1968.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 24, 1968.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 26, 1968.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 1, 1968.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 2, 1968.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 7, 1968.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 9, 1968.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 16, 1968.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 17, 1968.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 22, 1968.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 24, 1968.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 28, 1968.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 1, 1968.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

November 4, 1968.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 6, 1968.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
November 8, 1968.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I was elected an Honorary Member of each of the following Chapters and received a Certificate from each of these Chapters as evidence thereof. These Honorary Memberships I prize highly and I am indeed grateful for them.

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
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	

INSTALLATIONS

I was pleased to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation Ceremony by giving the Obligation and installing the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in four Subordinate Chapters, as follows:

January 2, 1969.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 6, 1969.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
January 10, 1969.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
January 15, 1969.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20

I attended the Installation of Officers of Kent Chapter No. 11 on February 5, 1969, following the initiation of a candidate by the Grand Officers.

INITIATIONS

It was an honor and privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Initiation Ceremony by presiding during the ceremony of initiation in three Subordinate Chapters, as follows:

February 5, 1969.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
February 25, 1969.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
April 18, 1969.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

BANQUETS

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all Banquets held by

the Subordinate Chapters and to share in the festivities which such occasions afford. I am indeed grateful for all the courtesies extended to me and to my wife, Mary, and for the opportunity of enjoying the fellowship and pleasure of being with wonderful friends on these occasions. The Banquets attended are as follows:

September 14, 1968.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 25, 1968.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 28, 1968.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 5, 1968.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 8, 1968.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 12, 1968.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19.
October 19, 1968.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 23, 1968.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 26, 1968.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
November 2, 1968.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 9, 1968.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 15, 1968.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 16, 1968.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 22, 1968.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 23, 1968.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 30, 1968.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
December 6, 1968.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
December 7, 1968.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
December 14, 1968.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was my privilege and pleasure to attend all Birthday Parties of the Subordinate Chapters and for this I am grateful. The Birthday Parties attended are as follows:

May 21, 1968.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
May 23, 1968.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
May 27, 1968.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 21, 1968.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 4, 1968.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 16, 1968.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 18, 1968.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 15, 1968.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 21, 1968.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
February 13, 1969.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
February 28, 1969.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
March 11, 1969.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
March 24, 1969.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
March 25, 1969.....	Unity Chapter No. 16

April 7, 1969.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
April 8, 1969.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 16, 1969.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 17, 1969.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
April 23, 1969.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12

OUT OF STATE VISITS

It was my privilege and pleasure to make several visits in other Grand Jurisdictions. The Out of State Visits made are as follows:

- May 16, 1968 —Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, Order of the Eastern Star, at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- May 17, 1968 —Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to Wicomico Chapter No. 91, at Masonic Temple, Salisbury, Maryland.
- June 15, 1968 —Homecoming Celebration in honor of Sister Doris O. Hurley, Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Pauline D. Bundick, Grand Marshal, Grand Chapter of Virginia, Order of the Eastern Star, at Atlantic High School, Oak Hall, Virginia
- September 21, 1968—Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to Chesapeake Chapter No. 28, at Masonic Temple, Crisfield, Maryland.
- January 23, 1969 —Stated meeting of West Chester Chapter No. 352, Order of the Eastern Star, in honor of Sister A. Jean Gamble, Worthy Grand Matron, and other Grand Officers, at New Century Club, High and Lacey Streets, West Chester, Pa.
- April 11, 1969 —Ninth Annual Session Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, at Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.
- April 28, 1969 —Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events I attended are as follows:

- May 15, 1968 —Meeting of Summer Benefit Committee at the home of Sister Adelaide L. Martin.
- May 24, 1968 —Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, given by Mizpah Chapter No. 2, at Odd Fellows Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

- May 26, 1968 —Reception of Bethel No. 2 and Bethel No. 1, honoring Grand Guardian, Edith L. Sylvester, and Associate Grand Guardian, H. Edward Cannon, and their Grand Officers, at Nur Temple Shrine Club, duPont Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware.
- June 1, 1968 —Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home, Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware.
- June 3, 1968 —Reception for the Worthy Grand Patron, given by Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.
- June 6, 1968 —Stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10, honoring Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss.
- June 10, 1968 —Stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, honoring Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Iva C. Hall.
- June 20, 1968 —Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4, honoring Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher.
- June 29, 1968 —Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Annual Carnival for the benefit of Handicapped Children (Summer Benefit) at Shrine Building, duPont Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware.
- July 27, 1968 —Fellowship and Game Party, Grand Family, Order of the Eastern Star, at the home of Sister Eva H. Gordy, Lakeside, Millsboro, Delaware.
- August 11, 1968 —Grand Family Picnic at the home of Brother Robert W. Davis and Sister Pauline Davis, Rehoboth, Delaware.
- August 14, 1968 —Meeting of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees at the home of Sister Bessie M. Warrington, Harrington, Delaware.
- September 6, 1968 —Tenth Annual Banquet, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, Governors Room, The Hub, Dover, Delaware, 6:00 P. M.
- September 6, 1968 —Opening Session of Tenth Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, Dover East Elementary School, Dover, Delaware, 8:00 P.M.
- September 19, 1968—Viewing of the deceased husband of Grand Ruth, Sister Elizabeth Sherwood, at the Funeral Home, New Castle, Delaware.

- September 29, 1968—Trip sponsored by Nur Temple to the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.
- October 10, 1968 —Stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13, honoring Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Lecturer, Sister Ellen E. Gregg, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elinor W. Poole.
- October 13, 1968 —Open House reception in honor of the Thirty-fifth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Tull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burchard, 204 Mendell Place, Llangollen Estates, New Castle.
- October 21, 1968 —Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19, honoring Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Grand Sentinel, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., Grand Organist, Sister Lois M. Schiff and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss.
- November 3, 1968 —Open House at Veterans Administration Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware.
- November 11, 1968—Stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, honoring Grand Marshal, Sister Nancy L. Morton, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Dorothy A. Russ.
- November 20, 1968—Stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20, honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Eleanor J. Huber.
- December 9, 1968 —Rehearsal of Initiation Ceremony of Grand Officers at Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware.
- December 11, 1968 —Grand Chapter Christmas Party, Masonic Home, Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware.
- December 20, 1968 —Grand Officers Christmas Party at the home of Sister Lois M. Schiff.
- January 11, 1969 —Funeral Services for Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Albert Tull, at Seaford, Delaware.
- January 25, 1969 —Roast Beef Dinner in the Peniel Methodist Church, Newport, Delaware, a project of the Ways and Means Committee of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters.
- January 26, 1969 —Reception for the Worthy Matron, Sister Margaret Boys, and the Worthy Patron, Brother

John B. Betty, of Five Points Chapter No. 13, at the home of Brother John B. Betty, 2411 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

- March 1, 1969 —Annual Inaugural Ball for Illustrious Potentate, Milton L. Draper, Nur Temple, duPont Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware.
- March 18, 1969 —Stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Betsy Ann Conner.
- March 22, 1969 —“62 Travelers” Annual Dinner Meeting held at the Dinner Bell Inn, Dover, Delaware.
- March 30, 1969 —Masonic Home Service at the Masonic Home, Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, under auspices of the Grand Officers.
- April 19, 1969 —Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware, at the Grange Hall, Dover, Delaware.
- April 21, 1969 —Stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5, honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary L. Nichols, Grand Martha, Sister Vonna Hotchkin and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mildred A. Wootten.
- April 25, 1969 —Grand Guardian Council Banquet of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job’s Daughters, at Nur Temple, du Pont Parkway, Wilmington, Delaware.

PROJECTS

Our Summer Benefit was an outstanding success. All other projects were well supported. The cooperation, support and hard work of everyone is greatly appreciated.

CONTINGENT FUND

I have filed a report of my Contingent Fund with the Board of Grand Trustees.

GIFTS

I have received many useful and valuable gifts and they are all greatly appreciated. They will serve as pleasant reminders of happy associations, certain occasions and hours of fraternal fellowship. For the many thoughtful acts and deeds of kindness I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.

IN MEMORIAM

Past Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, Past Grand Patron, Brother Cheston R. McCormick, Sr., Past Grand Patron, Brother Horace K. Fulmer and Past Grand Patron, Brother Norris Albert Tull, have been called from labor to eternal rest. It is fitting and proper that we should, with loving hearts and tender thoughts, pay tribute to these and all others of our membership who have been called from labor to eternal rest.

*No one hears the doors that open
When they pass beyond our call;
Soft as the dropping petals of a rose,
One by one our loved ones fall.
But the memory of each loved one,
Like the fragrance of the rose,
God sends to linger with us
'Til our own life's door shall close.*

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

While it has not been my privilege to visit the Bethels of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Delaware, because of confliction of dates and other involvements, being a Past Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 6 and a member of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I am interested in the organization and desire to offer a word of encouragement to those who are actively engaged in the work of the International Order of Job's Daughters. It is indeed a wonderful organization for the development of character and right living. Let us continue to give our support to this wonderful organization for girls.

DECISION

During the month of June, 1968, I received three letters in regard to starting a new Chapter in northern New Castle County, Delaware. Two of the letters were from the same person, one being a follow-up letter of the other. The letters indicated that the desire to start a new Chapter originated from members of and/or members who had demitted or were demitting from another Chapter, because of a certain situation which came to pass. On July 15, 1968, I replied to these letters advising that I had given the matter much thought and consideration and after doing so it was my opinion that it would not be for the best interest of the Order of the Eastern Star to institute a new Chapter in the northern part of New Castle County, Delaware, at this time.

APPRECIATION

To the Grand Chapter:

I desire to express my deep and sincere appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron, the most exalted position in the power of the Grand Chapter to bestow upon a Brother.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith:

When I assumed the duties and responsibilities of Worthy Grand Patron I said that it would be my purpose to assist you in any way I could to carry out the plans you had made, which I trust would result in a year of happiness and harmony and prosperity for our beautiful Order. This I have tried to do. We have had a year of happiness and harmony and I trust that the analysis of our record will show some degree of prosperity for our beautiful Order. I have been pleased to share the East with you and I trust that the friendship that we have enjoyed this year will continue after we have stepped down from the exalted positions we now occupy.

*True friendship has a sweetness,
That flavors all the years;
It banishes all our little cares,
And dries our springing tears;
It sets the heart to singing,
And starts the lips to smile.
Sometimes it seems that friendship
Is what makes this life worth while.*

To the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, and the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harvey:

In a short time the leadership of this Grand Chapter will be in your hands. I wish for you a happy and harmonious and prosperous year. May God bless you with health and strength to carry on your work and protect you as you travel over the highways in the performance of your duties.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

It has been a source of comfort to know that we have you to rely upon for advice in times of difficulty and uncertainty. Your store of knowledge from your experience in the work of the Order is invaluable and I appreciate the services you have rendered in various capacities this year.

To the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers:

It has been a pleasure to have been associated with such a fine group of Grand Officers this year. Our association has been a happy one and I shall always look back with pleasure as I think of the loyalty, cooperation and support you have given us this year. I will always cherish your friendship and hope it will continue through the years.

To the Members of Adah Chapter No. 5:

You have been wonderful to me this year. I sincerely thank you for your many deeds and acts of kindness. Whatever honor has been mine this year is yours to share as well.

*God bless you for the kindness
Which you have shown to me,
For every act of friendship
And tender sympathy;
For all the joys you've scattered
Along my busy way,
Have really, truly mattered,
Far more than I can say.*

To the Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

I desire to express with the spirit of love, my appreciation for your loyalty and support, your friendship and for every courtesy extended to me.

*The hours I've spent with you, dear Stars,
Will ever be like pearls to me.
I'll live them over, every one apart
In memory.*

To my Wife:

My final tribute is to you who have been my real inspiration, who has stood so faithfully by my side, who has been aware of my duties and responsibilities and has given encouragement when needed and continuous loyalty and support. Your love and devotion has made this one of the grandest years of my life.

CONCLUSION

*This is the end of a wonderful year,
The end of my journey, too;
And it leaves a thought that is deep and strong,
A wish that is kind and true.
For memory has painted a wonderful year
In colors that can never fade;
Of the happy hours I have spent with you,
Of the many friends I have made.*

During this year I have not tried to do wonderful things, but at all the meetings where I have brought messages my prime objective has been to uphold and teach the principles of our Order.

*May the Star we have followed throughout this glad year
Shine down on our pathway, bring comfort and cheer.
May the links we have added to friendship's bright chain
Grow brighter with years, and forever remain.
May the strength we have given, the hours we have spent,
Reflect in our lives, bring peace and content.
May our Heavenly Father, whose love we all know,
Protect and guide us wherever we go.*

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother John Conley. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The following amendments were presented for the first reading:

DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

1. Page 17, Article 9, Section 1, #20.

Her report shall be in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee not less than ten days previous to the date of the opening Session of the Grand Chapter.

Change to read: Her report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than May 1st previous to the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter.

2. Page 18, Article 9, #4.

That his report shall be in the hands of the Jurisprudence Committee not less than 10 days previous to the date of the opening Session of the Grand Chapter.

Change to read: His report shall be in the hands of the three members of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than May 1st previous to the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

3. Page 33, Section 2, *Announcement of Committees.*

Add 2A. The Jurisprudence Committee must consist of two Past Grand Matrons and 1 Past Grand Patron.

2B. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee must consist of two Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., this report be received and put to a vote as a first reading. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G P. Motion carried.

The following members were awarded 50 year Certificates:

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Mrs. Anna M. Hill
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Huber
C. Herbert Neutze (Deceased)
Mrs. Mabel A. Work

MIZPAH CHAPTER #2

Mrs. Dora S. Croak
Mrs. Minnie Faivre
Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher
Mrs. Viola Messick

Mrs. Mary Porter
Mrs. Lillian Smock

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3
Mrs. Laura W. Connolly
Mrs. Anna P. Roberts
Mrs. Estella Rothschild

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4
Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
Mrs. Ruth Hitchcock
Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn
Mrs. Emma Maxwell
Mrs. Grace Van Dyke
Mrs. Alice White

ADAH CHAPTER #5
Albert H. Hearn
Mrs. Phillis Hastings
Mrs. Mattie Leonard
Mrs. Etta Wright

SUSSEX CHAPTER #7
Mrs. Corinne Timmons

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is now my pleasure to recognize the 50 year members. Will those of you who are to receive your 50 year membership certificate in this Grand Chapter please meet with our Grand Marshal in the West. Those present to receive their Certificates were:

Sisters Corinne Timmons, Doris S. Croak, Anna M. Hill, Alice White, Elizabeth M. Fisher, Emma Maxwell and Mattie Pyle Horn.

I am proud to extend greetings to you who continue to portray the virtue of Fidelity and Constancy. You have each devoted half a century or more to our beloved Order. During that time you have helped to build it to what it is today. You have every right to be proud of such a lifetime of service to our Order and we Sisters and Brothers will profit by the example of these, our Fifty Year Members.

May I wish you many more years of health and happiness.

Grand Marshal, you will escort these Sisters to the East.

*Fifty golden years have vanished
Fifty golden years are done
But the pleasant memories linger
You'll recall them one by one.
You've seen years of love and service
In our Order strong and true
All the pitfalls are forgotten
All the golden deeds endure.*

*You are our golden stars
 We all love you so
 You have been our guiding light
 And kept us in the right
 May God bless your way
 We earnestly pray
 And bring you happiness each day.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

My Sisters, it is indeed a happy privilege to share in honoring you who have a record of fifty (50) years of continuous membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. This record indicates that your love for the Order and loyalty to its principles has been steadfast and constant for a half century. This is a record which we are glad to recognize and I am pleased that you could come to this Grand Session where we could have the opportunity to appropriately pay tribute to you who have loyally supported our Order for so many years. I congratulate you, I welcome you to this Grand Session and wish for you good health and happiness for many years to come.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON OUT OF STATE VISITS

- April 28, 1969—Grand Chapter of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.
 April 30, 1969—Washington, D. C.—Membership banquet of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia.
 May 3, 1969 —Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.
 Attended the Birthday parties of:
 May 1, 1969 —Sussex Chapter No. 7
 May 6, 1969 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 May 7, 1969 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, honoring the 1966 Matrons and Patrons.
 May 10, 1969—Grand Banquet

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used on May 26, 1969, for the purpose of moving charter to Odd Fellows Hall for reception for the new Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox.

All other correspondence is being turned over to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia.

Twenty-four Fifty year Certificates to be presented.

I neglected to mention P.G.P. Brother Norris Tull's death. I

attended the funeral. To Sister Eunice our heartfelt sympathy and love.
 Death of P.G.P. Brother C. Herbert Neutze. There was no viewing.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Subordinate Chapter has received a plot of ground. They were inquiring if a holding company or corporation should be formed.

ANSWER: Since this was asked so very recently time did not permit me to inquire into the legal procedure so as of this date the question has not been answered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

May 1, 1969 —Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7

May 6, 1969 —Attended Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Another Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Herbert Neutze, has been called from labor to eternal rest.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. 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.

Another Grand Chapter year has come to a close and it is with a humble heart that I say "Thank you" for the privilege and honor of serving this Grand Jurisdiction as Grand Secretary. Time passes so swiftly, it seems just yesterday we were beginning this year 1968-1969.

IN MEMORIAM

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for watching over our Official Family and permitting us to meet as a complete group.

We extend love and sympathy to those who have sadness in their families.

One Past Grand Matron, Sister Louise W. Green, was called to the Grand Chapter on High on July 14, 1968, and four Past Grand Patrons were called to rest, Brother Cheston R. McCormick, Sr. on September 2, 1968, Brother Horace K. Fulmer on November 2, 1968, Brother Norris R. Tull, January 8, 1969 and Brother C. Herbert Neutze on May 4, 1969.

Seventy-three members of our Subordinate Chapters answered the Call of our Heavenly Father.

We extend our love and fraternal sympathy to families of all departed Sisters and Brothers.

In Memoriam cards were received from other Grand Jurisdictions, notifying us of the passing of 47 Past Grand Matrons and 56 Past Grand Patrons, 1 Grand Secretary Emeritus and 1 General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

*They have whispered their last farewell
And passed on to the Order above
There 'neath the smile of the Saviour
They will finish their labors of love.*

ROUTINE WORK

I know of no better word that more aptly describes much of the work of this office than "routine". The days and weeks have been filled with just that. It would take volumes to enumerate every detail of this office.

Immediately following Grand Chapter, Rosters of Grand Officers and Committees were prepared and mailed to those entitled to receive same. Material for 1968 Proceedings was assembled and printed and the Proceedings distributed in accordance with our law. Orders for supplies have been received and promptly filled. Christmas cards were sent and many received. Twenty cards were sent to Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who were unable to attend this Session.

The changes in the Constitution and By-laws were printed on gummed sheets to be inserted in your Constitution and By-laws books. They are on the Credentials table. Anyone desiring them can pick them up there.

At the request of the Grand Secretary of New Jersey, Sister Eva Hartung, I made arrangements with Mizpah Chapter No. 2, to do a courtesy funeral service on May 30, 1968, for Sister Helen Edgecomb, a member of Amboy Chapter No. 151, N. J., who was living in Delaware at the time of her death. I do want to express my gratitude to Sister Madalyn Seymour, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter and her Officers, for doing this service.

At the request of the Grand Secretary of Connecticut, Sister Pearl Neilson, I had Newark Chapter #10, conduct an investigation for admission to the Eastern Star Home for one of their members

who at the time was living with her son in Newark. Thank you very much, Sister Margaret Keith, Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter, for taking care of this investigation.

Six "A" Certificates and Twenty-eight "B" Certificates were prepared for those who had passed the proficiency tests.

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

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

IN APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, I wish for you and your Grand Officers much joy and happiness during this "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, and that you will have many treasured memories of this year.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher:

*May the love you have given to others
Follow you wherever you go;
May the lives you have cheered and cherished
Fill your own with a hallowed glow.
May you always find peace and happiness
For the good that you have done,
And your days be filled with sunshine,
And your years be happy ones.*

There are many Sisters that I am indebted to for many hours of volunteer work doing the little nuisance jobs that take so much time. Grand Lecturer, Sister Ellen Gregg, Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Conductress, Sister Euretta Schultheiss, Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin, Sister Marion Jenkins, Sister Eleanor Huber and Sister Virginia Timmons. Thank you very much for everything you did for me. I could not close without expressing my thanks to my grand stenographer, Sister Margaret Wicks. We have worked together for eleven years and I would be lost without you. You are truly wonderful.

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is attached to this report.

*I love those dear hearts and gentle people
Who live in my town.
I love those dear hearts and gentle people
Who never let me down.*

Lovingly and Fraternally,

MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account, April 30, 1968.....\$10,240.38

RECEIPTS

Per Capita.....	\$ 6,266.75	
Initiation Tax.....	52.50	
Bibles.....	185.12	
Rituals.....	280.37	
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	282.65	
Instruction Books (General Grand Chapter)....	56.65	
Receipt Books.....	99.00	
Constitution & Laws.....	12.06	
Guide Books.....	22.00	
Dispensations.....	27.00	
Proceedings.....	35.18	
Estarl.....	2,270.99	
Summer Benefit.....	8,354.19	
Arthritis Fund.....	391.22	
Record Books.....	180.63	
Surety Bond.....	102.50	
O. E. S. Temple.....	76.75	
Cancer Fund.....	728.48	
Estarl Refund.....	5,446.26	
Peace Garden.....	1.00	
Credential—Registration.....	263.00	
Registration of Members.....	131.00	
Past Grand's Dinner.....	188.16	
		<u>25,453.46</u>
		\$35,693.84
Disbursements.....		<u>24,911.27</u>
		\$10,782.57
Bank Balance.....		9,958.02
Outstanding checks #2735.....	\$ 40.00	
#2736.....	213.00	
#2748.....	100.00	
#2753.....	25.00	
#2755.....	391.22	
#2756.....	76.75	
#2757.....	1.00	
#2758.....	728.48	
		<u>1,575.45</u>
Check book balance.....	\$ 8,382.57	
Check too late to deposit.....	2,400.00	
		<u>\$10,782.57</u>
Balance April 30, 1969.....		

Savings Fund.....	6,875.02
Actual Balance as of April 30, 1969.....	\$17,657.59

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	
Supplies.....	\$ 808.50
Estarl Fund.....	2,446.26
O. E. S. Temple.....	76.75
Arthritis Fund.....	391.22
Peace Garden.....	1.00
Cancer Research.....	728.48
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	\$ 4,452.21

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Edith C. Galloway.....	\$ 150.00
Ralph E. Nichols.....	50.00
May M. Warrington.....	200.00
Ellen E. Gregg.....	75.00
Sadie C. Conly, V. A. Hospital.....	10.00
Charles R. Sweeny, Session.....	250.00
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	\$ 735.00

H. & H. Poultry Co.—Summer Benefit.....	\$ 377.80
3M Business Products Sales.....	18.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Savings account.....	3.14
Elizabeth K. Loeffel—First Aid Supplies for Grand Chapter.....	1.95
Margaret L. Wicks.....	75.00
May M. Warrington—Hotel.....	32.55
Charles W. Walz.....—Estarl Award.....	300.00
Howard M. Joseph.....— " ".....	300.00
Richard L. Mattes.....— " ".....	300.00
Robert Burton Wall.....— " ".....	300.00
Margaret Dashiell.....— " ".....	300.00
Gail Lichtenstein.....— " ".....	300.00
Bonnie Bradley.....— " ".....	300.00
J. Theodore Immediato.....— " ".....	300.00
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Hobby Fund.....	100.00
Adelaide L. Martin—Triennial Souvenirs.....	75.00
Bertha M. Wiberg—Necrology.....	30.64
Sadie C. Conly—V. A. Carnival.....	25.00
Marvin Jackson for Faith Ann from Summer Benefit.....	50.00
Edith H. Keiser—Lunches for Credential & Registration Committee.....	23.50
Jamison Florist—Necrology Flowers.....	12.85
Harris & Groll, Inc.....	34.00
Hotel duPont—P.G.'s Dinner.....	291.20
Hotel duPont—Gold Ballroom.....	720.00

Euretta B. Schultheiss.....	— Summer Benefit.....	10.00
Clarence Armstrong.....	— " "	116.00
A. E. Moore.....	— " "	58.83
Wilmington Boneless Beef.....	— " "	38.50
Milford Wholesale Grocery.....	— " "	120.58
Hearn Brothers.....	— " "	45.68
Printz Produce.....	— " "	50.25
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond.....		110.00
Wilmington Savings Fund—Estarl #2.....		300.00
Wick & Wick.....		205.50
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas Seals.....		5.00
Rose S. Cohen—Xmas Cards.....		61.43
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl #2.....		2,446.26
S. Elizabeth Tull—Hotel.....		30.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School.....	— Summer Benefit..	200.00
Delaware Commission for the Blind.....	— " " ..	300.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society.....	— " " ..	400.00
United Cerebral Palsy.....	— " " ..	200.00
Delaware Consistory.....	— " " ..	100.00
Delaware Epilepsy.....	— " " ..	200.00
National Hemophilia.....	— " " ..	100.00
Delaware Association for Retarded.....	— " " ..	400.00
Coreopsis Branch Sunshine Society.....	— " " ..	250.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School.....	— " " ..	250.00
Opportunity School.....	— " " ..	275.00
Audiology & Speech Center.....	— " " ..	375.00
Delaware Association for Retarded.....	— " " ..	150.00
Governor Bacon Health Center.....	— " " ..	150.00
Camp Barnes.....	— " " ..	400.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children.....	— " " ..	315.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded.....	— " " ..	250.00
Delmarva Easter Seal Center.....	— " " ..	400.00
Thomas J. Berry—Hotel.....		27.00
March of Dimes.....	— Summer Benefit..	25.00
John G. Leach School.....	— " " ..	360.00
Shriners Hospital... Philadelphia Unit—Summer Benefit..		2,000.00
Shriners Hospital... " " — " " ..		40.00
Shriners Hospital... " " — " " ..		213.00
Gilbert Publishing Co.....		43.40
Easter Seal Society—Easter Seals Summer Benefit.....		25.00
Louis Jagielky—Jewel.....		212.00
Alfred I. duPont Special School.....	— Summer Benefit..	200.00
Rivercrest School.....	— " " ..	100.00
Elizabeth K. Loeffel.....		50.00
May M. Warrington.....		125.00
May M. Warrington.....		400.00
H. L. Wohlfarth—Badges.....		25.00
Brown & Scott Packing Co.....	— Summer Benefit..	24.00
Charles L. Story Co.....		3,246.00

Grand Chapter of Delaware Estarl #2	25.00
Memory of Past Grands.....	<u>25.00</u>
	\$24,911.27

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Balance April 30, 1968.....	\$ 5,315.02
Interest for the year 1968.....	<u>239.18</u>
Balance April 30, 1969.....	\$ 5,554.20

ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30, 1968.....	\$ 2,828.84
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Awards given the following:

Charles Walz.....	300.00
Howard M. Joseph.....	300.00
Richard L. Mattes.....	300.00
Robert Burton Wall.....	300.00
Margaret Dashiell.....	300.00
Gail Lichtenstein.....	300.00
Bonnie Bradley.....	300.00
J. Theodore Immediato.....	<u>300.00</u>

\$ 2,400.00 428.84

From Subordinate Chapters 1968.....	\$ 2,446.26
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\$ 2,875.10

Check returned from Richard L. Mattes.....	300.00
Interest for 1968.....	<u>139.33</u>

Balance April 30, 1969.....	\$ 3,314.43
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APPROVED:

J. Nelson Abbott
V. E. Snedeker

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

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending 30 April, 69.

Balance on hand 1 May, 68.....	\$10,240.38
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Received from the Grand Secretary:

11 May 68.....	\$ 53.62
17 May 68.....	394.00
29 May 68.....	342.38
13 June 68.....	201.69
17 September 68.....	8,159.17
17 September 68.....	97.00
17 September 68.....	89.71
17 September 68.....	53.00
17 September 68.....	38.62
17 September 68.....	6.17
17 September 68.....	300.00 (returned check)
23 October 68.....	498.01
13 December 68.....	160.90
13 December 68.....	287.23
23 January 69.....	2,679.85
23 January 69.....	5,542.68
6 February 69.....	584.11
3 March 69.....	779.10
1 April 69.....	1,610.06
17 April 69.....	1,095.78
30 April 69.....	80.38

 23,053.46

Total Receipts.....\$33,293.84

Disbursements 1 May 68-30 April 69..... 24,911.27

Balance 30 April 69.....\$ 8,382.57

Bank Balance 30 April 69.....\$ 9,958.02

Outstanding checks #2735.....	\$ 40.00
#2736.....	213.00
#2748.....	100.00
#2753.....	25.00
#2755.....	391.22
#2756.....	76.75
#2757.....	1.00
#2758.....	728.48

 1,575.45

\$ 8,382.57

Received too late to deposit..... 2,400.00

 Actual Balance.....\$10,782.57

APPROVED:

 J. Nelson Abbott
 V. E. Snedeker

Respectfully submitted,

 ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
 Grand Treasurer

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

REPORT OF THE 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 on Sunday Evening, May 11, 1969 at 7:30 P. M. in First and Central Presbyterian Church, in memory of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware who were called to their Eternal Home during the past year.

The message of the evening was delivered by the Reverend Thomas L. Thorne. His topic was "Eternal Life".

Following the message Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Prayer is the Key to Heaven".

The Tribute was given by Sister Edna Alfree in memory of our departed members, pausing at an interval while Sister Frances Davis sang.

The prayer was given by our Grand Chaplain, Sister Mary Nichols.

A floral arrangement of pink and white carnations was made to represent the Broken Circle with the Praying Hands.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Bible was used to carry out her Religious Emblem which is the Open Holy Bible and the Praying Hands.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway placed a white carnation in the broken circle in memory of our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Officers who were called to their Heavenly Home this past year, and our Worthy Grand Patron placed a pink 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. Three Worthy Matrons added pink carnations in thankfulness of no deaths during the year.

After placing the flowers in the floral arrangement the Worthy Matrons took their positions forming a Crown and the Worthy Patrons formed a Scepter thru the Crown to represent the Emblem of Esther whose station was one which our Worthy Grand Matron honored this year.

As the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons retired Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Going Home".

After all participating were seated Reverend Thorne pronounced the Benediction.

Invitations to attend the Memorial Service were sent to the relatives of the 73 deceased members of the Subordinate Chapters.

The Committee extends its heartfelt sympathy to these families.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it was an honor and a pleasure for me and the Committee to arrange this Memorial Service for you and we hope that it has pleased you.

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

Stamps.....	\$6.96
Envelopes.....	1.75
Organist.....	25.00
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	\$33.71

C. L. Story Printing Company will bill the Grand Chapter for the printed Programs and J. Elmer Betty for the flowers.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Hoey
Edna Alfree
Paul Coyle
Richard Welsh
Elsie Conley
Elzada H. Berry, *Chairman*

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

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

MONDAY EVENING 7 P. M.

INFORMAL OPENING

The members of the Hospitality Committee escorted distinguished guests into the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway, was escorted to the Grand East by her sons.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph E. Nichols, was escorted by his wife.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, Sessions Chairman:

It is indeed an honor and pleasure to extend fraternal greetings and a most sincere welcome to each of you and to open this informal "Bluebird of Happiness" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, for this courtesy.

We are fortunate and highly honored to have with us this evening our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda, to the Grand East.

The Grand Pages, dressed in pink, formed a heart through which Sister Sayda was escorted, as the Pages sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang a parody to the tune of "Beautiful Dreamer".

Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Sayda with a basket of red roses.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

American Flag James Johnson
Escorted by Melinda Levitt—Honored Queen Bethel #11
Alan M. Haefner—Wilmington Chapter DeMolay

Christian Flag Milton Douglas
Escorted by Chris Lee—Honored Queen Bethel #9
William D. Goss—Newport Chapter DeMolay

State Flag Henry Boys
Escorted by Karen Argo—Honored Queen Bethel #7
Allen L. Howell—Gallaher Chapter DeMolay

Eastern Star Flag Elias Hontz
Escorted by Yvonne Yates—Honored Queen Bethel #6
Charles H. Short—Kent Chapter DeMolay

The Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room and formed a semi-circle across the front. Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, outlined by Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons, formed a cross. Chaplains represented Praying Hands in the West.

Sister Mildred W. Bryan sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The invocation was given by Rev. Wm. Davis, Minister of Hanover Presbyterian Church.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

I deem it a very distinct honor to present to you the Honorable

Russell W. Peterson, Governor of the State of Delaware.

Governor Peterson brought greetings of the State. He and our Most Worthy Grand Matron are both from Wisconsin and he told us he was looking forward to becoming a Mason in a few days.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

Thank you, Governor Peterson, for your words of welcome. It means so much to our Order for you to take time out of your busy schedule to bring greetings to us from the State of Delaware. We are looking forward to May 17.

We were to have as our next speaker the Mayor of Wilmington, Hon. Harry G. Haskell, Jr. In his absence, Mayor Haskell has sent to represent him, Mr. C. Webster Johnson, who is Chairman of Complaints and Information in our City Government.

Mr. Johnson brought greetings from the Mayor and from the City of Wilmington.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

Thank you, Mr. Johnson, for your greetings from the City of Wilmington.

It is our privilege to have with us the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware, Warren F. Schueler, Sr.

Mr. Schueler brought a most forceful message on youth and their problems.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, for your fine words.

It is a great pleasure for me to introduce our next guest. I have had the pleasure of knowing him for several years and have watched him advance up the ladder to the position he now holds. I must say he has worked very hard and deserves this high honor. Without further adieu, may I present the Illustrious Milton C. Draper, Potentate of Nur Temple.

Mr. Draper brought greetings from the Shrine.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

Thank you Illustrious Potentate for your inspiring words.

We will now have the presentation of Estarl Awards. For those who do not know what this means, it is Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

ELSIE I. CONLEY, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors to this Grand Chapter. It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Estarl Committee, to award these scholarships this evening.

I would like to mention that it was the combined efforts of the Subordinate Chapters that we have the sum of \$2,270.99 for this project, for which we thank each Chapter.

The Estarl Committee have examined the scholastic records of the applicants and find they are worthy of our support.

The following awards are to be four young people who have received awards from us in the past.

Miss Bonnie Bradley, who is attending Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, \$300.00.

Miss Margaret Ann Dashiell, who is attending Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, \$300.00.

Robert B. Wall, Jr., who is attending Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C., \$300.00.

Charles William Walz, who is attending Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., \$300.00.

We also received four new applicants this year.

Mr. Gary Ray Beale, who is a student minister and is studying to earn his Master of Divinity Degree, \$300.00.

Mr. John William Ruth, who as of yesterday graduated from Mars Hill College, North Carolina, and has been accepted at Duke University Divinity School to earn his Master of Divinity Degree, \$300.00. Mr. Ruth is the son of Past Matron and Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter #2, Sister Adele and Brother Edward Ruth.

James Paul Walz, who is at present a student at the University of Delaware and going to study for the ministry, \$300.00.

Barry Cannon Waller, a student at Wesley College and working for a Minister's Degree, \$300.00.

We are fortunate tonight to have Barry with us. Will you please come forward to receive your award?

Barry's mother is also a member of Adah Chapter #5.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving on this committee with Brother Ross Lanus, P.G.P., Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., Sister Eleanor Poole, P.M. and Sister Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M.

SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

*"In as much as you did it unto the least of these,
You have done it unto Me."*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy

Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

It is with great pride and a most humble heart that I bring to you the report of our Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's project, the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, held on Saturday, June 29, 1968, in the Shrine Temple.

We are most grateful to the Board of Nur Temple for granting us the use of their building and facilities for our carnival; to Mr. Ben Cohen, of the Story Printing Co., for the donation of our tickets and posters; to the Newark Packing Company (courtesy of Mr. Milton Draper) for freezing and storing our chicken; to Caesar Rodney Chapter for the use of their kitchen for frying our 2,000 pieces of chicken; the 7 UP Bottling Company for their trailer and all sodas used; to Clemente's for the use of their equipment in peeling our potatoes; to any others whom I might have missed and most of all to each member and friend who helped make our day the successful one that it was.

A Committee meeting was held at my home the night following Grand Chapter where plans were laid for the dinner and various assignments made. A letter was sent to each subordinate chapter asking them to be responsible for articles on the various bazaar tables, for door prizes and requesting the Worthy Patrons to be responsible for the parking.

Much of our profit was realized from the Printed Program, 212 pages. Thank you Sister Nancy for continuing the work started by your husband, the late Associate Grand Patron, Brother Vernon Morton. \$4,092.50 was the profit.

Brother Charles Schultheiss had a very profitable day on the outside refreshment stand. Sister Ruth Betty ably handled the dining room. The kitchen was under the most capable supervision of my co-chairman, Sister Bessie Miles who had co-operation plus from her faithful helpers. 1,365 dinners were served. It was only through the help and service of our many members that I am able to bring to you the following financial report.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me as the Chairman of such a rewarding Committee.

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

Total Receipts.....	\$8,568.13
Total Expenses.....	1,039.63
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Profit.....	\$7,528.50 plus \$200.00 balance \$7,728.50

The following organizations were assisted this year:	
Shriners Hospital of Philadelphia—Endowment Fund	\$2,000.00
Suspension seat for Whirlpool \$ 40.00 for new	
Zoalite Infra Red Lamp 213.00 Therapy Room	253.00
Scottish Rite—Mental Health Program	100.00
International Sunshine Society—2 Wheel Chairs for Children	250.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School—2 Scholarships, trainable retarded (2 to 6 yrs.)	250.00
Opportunity School—Record Player with listening stations—piano fund	275.00
John G. Leach School—TV set and stand— \$200 for Library Books	360.00
Shorthidge School—Reading Filmstrips—Magnetic Pictures—Inside and outside playground equipment	200.00
Charles W. Bush School for Retarded Children— Bell and Howell Projector	200.00
Rivercrest School for Retarded—Summer Campership	100.00
Audiology and Speech Center—Delaware Division, Wilmington Medical Center Children's Hearing Aid Fund . \$200.00	
Language Master for Speech . . . 175.00	375.00
Camp Barnes—Delaware State Police Association— Camperships	400.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children—Camperships	400.00
Mid-Del Chapter—Delaware Association for Retarded Children Area Project for Education and Recreation	150.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded at Stokely 18 Rhythm Band Sets—12 LP Records—Autoharp	250.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center, Georgetown— Area Camperships	400.00
Governor Bacon Health Center—2 Bicycles—4 Basket Balls —4 Baseball Sets—Croquet Set and Horse-shoe set	150.00
Delaware Society for Crippled Children—Bowling Equip- ment used from Wheel Chairs—Archery Set—Badmin- ton Set—Cages for Birds and Animals—Parts for their weather station	315.00
Delaware Commission for Blind—Equipment for Sunnybrook Camp	300.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society, Delaware Chapter— Emergency Fund	400.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware—Camperships	200.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association—Medicine Fund	200.00
National Hemophilia Foundation, Delaware Area— Area Assistance	100.00
Faith Ann Jackson—Special need for clothing	50.00
March of Dimes	25.00
Easter Seals	25.00
Total Disbursements	\$7,728.00
Balance	\$.50

Miss Lea G. Beaudro, Administrator, Shriner's Hospital, Philadelphia, brought greetings from that great institution.

Brother Charles Sweeny, P.G.P. thanked all distinguished guests for attending our informal opening.

The Benediction was given by Reverend Davis.

MONDAY EVENING 8:00 P. M.

FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. and Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open the evening Session. They were accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Reta.

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. It is a real pleasure to extend a sincere and cordial welcome to all assembled here tonight. We are happy to extend fraternal greetings to our guests and members. Each time I participate in the work of our Order I am more impressed with its beauty and great purpose.

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

WELCOME BY RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, to me this evening has come a great honor. I deeply appreciate being chosen to open this Monday evening Session. It is a special privilege to preside a little while in the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius.

I have been a great admirer of both of you, have enjoyed traveling with you through the year. Worthy Grand Matron you have one by your side who belongs to Adah Chapter No. 5, my Chapter. He has proven himself and I know this Jurisdiction has been proud of what you have done. I want to congratulate both of you for the fine manner in which you have conducted yourselves. We stand midway in this Session, much important legislation remains to be finished. May we give it fair consideration.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and your Grand Officers, may the coming year bless all of you with good health and continued interest in our Order.

Brother Ross.

WELCOME BY ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.

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

Sister Edith and Brother Ralph, I wish to thank you for the privilege of assisting Sister Reta in opening this Session. You have performed your duties of the Grand Chapter in a most thorough and competent manner and we are proud of you.

Sister Edith, in your travels you have spread the greetings, good will and hospitality of our small, but mighty, Jurisdiction, and I am sure that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is better known and appreciated as a result of your many visits.

Brother Ralph, we have looked forward to your enlightening and interesting messages in your many visits to our Chapters.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity of greeting you this evening.

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

SISTER RETA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, may He who doeth all things well continue to guide and direct you as you preside over our Grand Chapter.

I present you your gavel with our love and best wishes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you Sister Reta and Brother Ross for opening this, our first evening Session. It was my privilege to serve as your Deputy Grand Lecturer, not only in my own Chapter, but also for Ruth Chapter #19, for six months after their institution.

Sister Reta you have been most kind and very faithful to me this year and I am deeply grateful.

Thank you both for your presence here this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross, I am indeed pleased to have you open this Monday evening Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Sister Reta, it is significant to note that you are not only a member of the same Chapter of which I am a member, Adah No. 5, but also one of the fifteen Worthy Matrons with whom I have served as Worthy Patron.

Brother Ross, my acquaintance with you and the beginning of

our friendship, dates back to the time when you were on your way to the Grand East, where you served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Reta during her term as Worthy Grand Matron.

I have indeed enjoyed our friendship through the years and I wish to thank you for your many acts and deeds of kindness. Thank you for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 8:00 P. M.

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

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

THE AMERICAN FLAG

We see in the American Flag a symbol of Freedom for all the earth's people held in a situation not of their own making. To them it represents a privilege they are deprived of. Can we wave it too much? Not if it is done with dignity and integrity! We don't wave it enough anymore. It is almost as if we are timid about flag-waving! The American Flag is a symbol of our unity and undying devotion to our country. That those who have shed their blood or given their lives in defense of this symbol of freedom shall not have suffered in vain let us be proud of our flag and show it!

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

This banner of white, red and blue is symbolic of the flags displayed here tonight. The white is a reminder of the purity of mind we should display toward our fellow man in general and our Sisters and Brothers in particular. The blue is a reminder of Fidelity as exemplified in the degrees of our Order and should be maintained. The red reminds us of the blood shed by the defenders of our country that we may remain free to worship in the Church and manner of our choice. Do your duty in all things. You could do no more. You would not wish to do less.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

The Eastern Star flag should cause us to recall the principles of our Order—Fidelity, Constancy, Purity, Faith and Love. Let us remember these principles not only when they are put before us in our Chapter rooms but as we go about our daily lives. What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God!

THE DELAWARE STATE FLAG

The Delaware State Flag with it's field of blue, diamond center and Great Seal of State is truly representative of our small but great state. Here again the blue reminds us of the lesson of Fidelity. Let us stop and think a moment—the great events of our past and present are wrapped up in our flag, a shining beacon of light.

Our flags are a token of man's remaining hope for suffering mankind, a haven for the oppressed and persecuted and truly God's gift to mankind. The ones who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found a way to serve. May we, God helping, be part of the answer, not part of the problem. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron—Thank you for the honor of paying our Tribute to the Flags.

NANCY L. MORTON
Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
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ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY OLGA TOSH
WORTHY MATRON, MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

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

I wish to welcome everyone most cordially to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, which is our 48th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

We are most grateful to have with us distinguished guests who have traveled many, many miles to be with us. It is an honor and pleasure to have all of you with us. We hope you will enjoy our Sessions and you will leave with many lasting friendships.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, it has been an honor in taking part in your Grand Session. I wish to thank you both for the privilege.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Sayda, what an honor and privilege to be able to welcome you from the East. We are deeply grateful to you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be with us here in Delaware. I am so glad you chose to come this year so I would be privileged to welcome you.

We were happy to have you and your husband with us last evening at our Memorial service and sincerely wish you could stay with us for our full Session, but I know you must go on to Virginia.

We hope you enjoy our Session and our hospitality. Again, thank you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, the Forty-

eight Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. It is indeed a great honor to have you visit us at our Grand Session. We have been looking forward to your coming and I sincerely trust that your visit with us will be a most enjoyable and memorable one.

The simple word "welcome" cannot express all that is in our hearts tonight, but it is the one word which is most often used to voice joy at one's coming. May you find the same joy and happiness in being here as we are enjoying in having you with us.

I bid you a most cordial welcome.

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

General Grand Chapter Committee Members presented at the Altar were Sister Laura S. Wallace, Chairman, Necrology Committee; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Member, Necrology Committee and Sister Esther T. Littlefield, Member, Peace Garden Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How nice to have you here with us. I am very pleased to be able to welcome you and thank you for being here, Sister Laura and Sister Esther.

To our own, Sister Adelaide, we are pleased to have you on the Necrology Committee in the General Grand Chapter and I know you are pleased to have the Chairman of your Committee, Sister Laura Wallace, here with us this evening.

My thanks to each of you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. It is a distinct honor for our Grand Chapter to be represented in the General Grand Chapter. We have had this honor for many years and now we are ably represented by Sister Adelaide, a member of the Necrology Committee.

It is indeed a distinct honor to have all of you there this evening. I extend to you a cordial welcome and thank you for coming.

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

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and in keeping with our customs, it is my honor to respond to the welcome given the General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Thank you Sister Edith and Brother Ralph for your pleasant words.

God has opened so many doors to me in my lifetime, doors to love, friendship and service. He has blessed me in many ways, one being the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter and through it, the General Grand Chapter. I would like to publicly express my gratefulness to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Petterson, for the honor she has given me and our Jurisdiction of Delaware where I have had the pleasure of speaking in her behalf, on her projects, many times. Thank you.

To the visiting committee members, I add my welcome. We are most happy to have you and trust that the memories you take away with you from our little State will be many and pleasant.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this courtesy.

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.
Member of Necrology Committee
General Grand Chapter

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were:

Sisters Fran H. Palmer, Maryland; and Sister Winifred L. Steinman, New Jersey.

Brothers Harry E. Beck, Maryland; Leslie F. Budd, New Jersey and Robert George Harris, Rhode Island.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is wonderful to have you all here. I am highly honored.

Sister Winnie this makes everything so complete for me. Since our meeting in Pennsgrave many years ago, our friendship has been a wonderful one and we have shared many wonderful occasions together.

Brother Less, oh how pleased I am to have you here. You and Joan mean much to me and you have made me so happy by your presence.

Sister Fran and Brother Harry, from Maryland, thank you for being here. We were to your Grand Session just a few weeks ago when you were installed and we are so happy that you are here with the others from Maryland.

To the Worthy Grand Patron from Rhode Island, many thanks for coming so far to be with us here at our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you welcome

to the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. One of the joys we have is the privilege of visiting in other Grand Jurisdictions. I am grateful for the courtesies extended to me on my visits to other Grand Jurisdictions. I am highly honored tonight by having handed to me a few moments ago, a Certificate certifying that I am an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Order of the Eastern Star, date of election April 29, 1969, and for this I am deeply grateful. It was my privilege to visit the evening Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland on April 28, 1969.

I trust that all of you will enjoy your visit here and that your experience will be a most pleasant one.

Thank you for coming.

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

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

Sisters Inez M. Barnard and Virginia Kemp, Washington, D. C.; Geraldine H. Dagar, Illinois; Mildred C. Johnson, Rosalie H. Jubb, Nettie B. Keating, Loretta H. Persion, and Lillian B. Swartz, Maryland; Anna Belle J. Fenton and Mildred F. Paul, New Jersey; and Audrey Z. Andrew, Rhode Island.

Brothers Kenneth C. Kern, Washington, D. C.; Elmer H. Borcharding, Howard E. Falk and Glenn C. Haynes, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is so nice to have you here with us this evening at our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

To my dear friends from New Jersey, Sister Mildred Paul and Sister Anna Belle Fenton, our associations have been close and I am grateful to you for being here.

To our Past Grands from Maryland, we enjoyed our visit to your Jurisdiction and we hope you will enjoy our hospitality here in Delaware.

To our friends from the District of Columbia, I am so grateful to you for being here. Sister Virginia, Junior Past Grand Matron from Washington, D. C., our friendship began a few years ago when we both started along the road to the East in our respective Jurisdictions. It has been a wonderful friendship and we have shared many things together. I was so honored and pleased to be invited to the Cotillion Ball in Washington, D. C. when they honored you and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert De Moreland. It was a wonderful evening.

To our Past Grand Matron from Illinois, thank you for taking

the time to come here with the others from Illinois and share our Sessions with us.

To each of you, my deepest thanks. We enjoy having you here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. We appreciate your interest in our Grand Chapter and we are happy to have you visit our Session. It is a distinct honor to have you visit us and I trust that your visit will provide for you enjoyment and pleasant memories of your visit to our Grand Jurisdiction. I welcome you to this Session.

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

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

Sisters Corinne Timmons, Mattie Pyle Horn, Bessie M. Warrington, Jane C. Zebley, Clara A. Reuter, Alice C. Abbott, Marie L. Roberts, Ruth L. Betty, Mary H. Bevis, Mildred H. Minner, Eliza L. Crossland, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, Edna Johnson, Margaret D. Tomlinson and S. Elizabeth Tull.

Brothers Robert W. Larrimore, Charles V. Cleaver, J. Albert Kumpel, Frederick H. Warrington, Thomas C. Rodway, John Conley, Joseph H. Ellis, Ross M. Lanus, Charles H. Schultheiss, Carl E. Olliver, C. David Wiberg, Charles R. Sweeny and Thomas J. Berry.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for being here. You all, at one time, have been here where I am this evening and know of the pleasure of welcoming all guests. I have had the pleasure of serving with some of you, either as a Deputy or a Grand Officer. My thanks to those of you who traveled with us this year. We appreciated it very much. I hope you will enjoy our Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It has been a real inspiration to me, on my visits in this Grand Jurisdiction this year, to see so many of you present. I am especially glad to see so many of you present here this evening. You have indeed served well and the high standing of our Order reflects the results of your labors. I bid you welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

RESPONSE BY EDNA JOHNSON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edith and Brother Ralph:

I feel it a great honor to be selected to respond to your gracious welcome to the Past Grand Matrons.

Your Theme is "Bluebird of Happiness". You and your Bluebirds have been real busy flitting from Chapter to Chapter, and other places. I hope you have found much happiness in doing so.

We wish for you and Brother Ralph's Session to be all you hoped for and once more, thank you for this honor.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of responding to the welcome to the Past Grand Patrons and we do thank you for your most kind words of welcome and may the remainder of your Session be a most pleasant one.

Thank you.

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

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

District of Columbia: Sister Frances C. Kern, Associate Grand Conductress.

Maryland: Sisters Charlotte N. Haynes, Associate Grand Matron; Jane M. Roberts, Grand Secretary; Pauline W. Baker, Grand Conductress; Ruth L. Whitmore, Associate Grand Conductress; Ruth L. Lyon, Grand Chaplain; Lois Thomas, Grand Marshal; Ruth F. Long, Grand Ruth; Leona F. Vincent, Grand Esther; Hester L. Shockley, Grand Martha; Jeanette G. Britton, Grand Electa; Mildred I. Brown, Grand Warder.

New Jersey: Sisters A. Grace Cressman, Grand Chaplain and Marjorie Bergstressen, Grand Marshal.

Maryland: Brother Robert Lynn Sauerhammer, Associate Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How very kind you are to come to our Grand Session. I welcome you with a heart full of love and wish for each of you a most wonderful year in your respective Grand Chapters.

Thank you so much for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. May joy and happiness attend you here and may your visit bring such a vision of our glorious Star in the East that you will radiate added light and

inspiration wherever you may be. I bid you a sincere and cordial welcome.

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

DELAWARE GRAND CHAPTER MESSAGE

SAYDA S. PETERSEN
Most Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Esther Littlefield, Adelaide Martin and Laura Wallace, Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons, Visiting Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, all other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I am happy to extend to each of you greetings and fraternal love.

Although I have been in the State of Delaware and in the beautiful City of Wilmington before, this is my first visit to the Delaware Grand Chapter Session. It is good to see so many here. Stars from all over this great State of Delaware and also from neighboring Chapters and Far-Away-Places. This is a splendid tribute to this fine Grand Chapter. You have all come to enjoy the Fellowship of the Sisters and Brothers and to gain inspiration so that each may grow in knowledge of our Great Order and reflect its teachings and also to spread Happiness.

Brother Pettersen and I arrived yesterday and we were most graciously met at the Airport by the Hospitality Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn and Sister Adelaide Martin, the General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Delaware and also many others and taken to our comfortable Quarters at the beautiful DuPont Hotel.

I thank the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron together with the Hospitality Committee for their thoughtfulness in arranging for our comfort and happiness and for the many plans that were made for my coming. Words are the Windows of the Soul. You have beautifully expressed in words and deeds how your hearts feel about my being here. I also thank the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for their gracious welcome this evening and for this flower which is a great joy to wear for it is not only exquisite but it is wafting sweet messages of love to me. I also express appreciation and thanks for the beautiful flowers which are gracing our room.

My gratitude and many thanks, I convey to these very capable presiding Officers and also to the Grand Chapter for the Monetary gift and for the beauty which surrounds us. Your Grand Chapter Room is just beautiful and I know that it takes much time and cooperation to plan and arrange so effective a Setting and I commend you for it. Happiness radiates throughout. It is a joy to watch these two fine leaders preside. I also enjoyed the floor work of the Conductress and the Opening of Grand Chapter of all of the Officers.

To be in the home Grand Chapter of my General Grand Chapter

Committee Member, Sister Adelaide Martin, is a special privilege. It was my pleasure to appoint her to a place in my General Grand Chapter family. I know that you will be especially proud of her when she officiates at the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly. May God's blessing be with her always.

It has been my profound pleasure to know a number of the Past Grand Matrons of this Grand Chapter over a period of years, all have endeared themselves to me. It also pleases me to have visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members present. Margie Steigler, Worthy Grand Adah from Maryland, who has since received the title of Judge is especially busy with her duties in addition to her General Grand Chapter work. Sister Esther Littlefield, Rhode Island, member of the Peace Garden Committee and Sister Laura Wallace, Chairman of the Necrology Committee. These Sisters are highly revered not only in their own Grand Chapters but wherever they visit. I appreciate their presence.

Together with the Visitors and the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, we have gathered here to join hands in Fraternal Fellowship. This evidence of Friendship is a freedom which exists in our beautiful Order. May we continue our Visitations and hold fast to those freedoms which are good.

The Church Service last evening was a memorable occasion and will always linger in our memories as a fitting tribute to those who have gone before. May we cherish their memories and emulate their virtues which time will not dim.

With a heart filled with gratitude, I thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Galloway, for the delightful Reception which she arranged in my honor. It was good to meet the Sisters and Brothers before the Opening of the Grand Chapter Session. It was a huge success and I am sure that her entire year has been. Her outstanding report this morning is evidence of a successful and memorable year. I commend her on her many achievements.

It was an added delight to break bread with the Distinguished Guests this noon and to have the pleasure of breaking bread with the membership this evening was truly a happy and inspirational event.

Kindness radiates Happiness. In Proverbs 3:13, we find "Happy is the man that findeth Wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding". I can readily see that this is a very fitting Scripture for this Session for your splendid leaders in the East are truly most capable and also have Faith and Understanding. Their capability, their genial smiles, in addition to their Faith and Understanding are evinced at every turn. May all the Joy, Kindness and Happiness which they have spread throughout this State this past year return to them a hundred-fold. Sister Galloway and Brother Nichols, may this Bluebird of Happiness Session reflect your diligent efforts and may you have great satisfaction in knowing that you have had great success throughout this year with your devoted leadership. I know that as these days

unfold, all of your plans will be successful and that is my wish for you.

You have made me very happy with the fine greetings and special courtesies that you have given me. After all we know that happiness consists of courtesies and smiles and gracious words and friendly hand-clasps and also thoughtful deeds and all of these have been given to me by you, my dear friends. Happiness is that pleasure which flows from the sense of virtue and from the consciousness of right and kind deeds. Happiness is many things—It is an inner glow which helps us radiate sunshine to others and makes them happy. An old proverb tells us, "Help the brother's boat across and lo! thine own has reached the shore." "Happiness is many things". In the Scripture we find in Proverbs 3:13, "Happy is the man that findeth Wisdom and the man that getteth understanding." In Psalms 133—Verse 1, we read: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity." Ralph Waldo Emerson has said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm and happiness." Therefore, let us make every effort to be good leaders with enthusiasm and happiness. In fact, it certainly seems that we are having a revolution all over the world for the social, economic, religious and scientific ways are certainly taking a plunge, but I have great Faith in humanity and I am sure that each leader and each member of our Order can and will do much to help restore our stable equilibrium and stabilize our senses by extending Kindness and Understanding. This is seemingly a nervous and undisciplined age and hopefully we can do our part to bring a part of God into our ways as an example for others to follow.

I visited the "hippi" districts of San Francisco and was appalled at the Young people that I saw there. There is something missing in their lives, spiritual guide posts. They seem not to have been taught the fundamentals that made our countries great. They are searching for something but they do not know what. I have also visited many hospitals, including the Shriners Hospital for Crippled children in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii. Each visit seemed to be therapy and Happiness for the patients and each visit truly was a great inspiration to me. If we are to meet the challenge of our time, we must be determined and dedicated to finding the answers to the many perplexing problems. Happiness, Faith and Understanding will do much to help meet the great challenge which faces us.

Since we are at the threshold of a very chaotic era in our country's history, we have need for all of the confidence and encouragement that we can muster. Our Order, by all standards, can and does provide the finest example which could terminate the problems of the world if we could impress upon the people all of the advantages and benefits derived for understanding, and tolerance of others. For here Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness are personified. These are not merely words, but deeds to be put into action. For love of our fellowman does calm and soothe fear and mistrust and fills us with Happiness. Also Charity in thought and deed should be a common denominator in living the good precepts and tenets of our Order. Loving Kindness will be our great asset to help in our projects rather than anger and violence.

Spiritual inspiration should animate and motivate us. "Truth" Christ said, "I am the Truth, the Way, And the Light." A truthful person is genuine, upright, honest and one of great trusted integrity. Therefore, may each of us be an example of these tenets and professions and thereby do for happiness for our fellowman and be unselfish in our giving. Our Charity will also be done with a great desire and devotion, and thus we will be serving God if we serve others. To help and love our brother is our greatest asset. Sometime, we may be in need of friends that care, therefore, may we pave the way by being first in this great enterprise of LOVING ONE ANOTHER and giving Service to Others.

I have chosen no new Projects for this Triennium, but I have chosen four of those which we have had over a long period of time. Two of which are our Projects by *LAW. Estarl* and our *International Temple*, and the completion of our *Chapel* at the International Peace Garden and one Welfare Project, *Cancer*. For our Estarl Project, we need more and more Religious leaders to carry on the work of ministering to the Soul. I commend Delaware Grand Chapter on the splendid success in this Project. You have been faithful heretofore, therefore, may you increase your efforts in the future, for present world situation demands our full support and action to our Churches and to our Spiritual Leaders. The Old Slogan "One dollar once in a Life-Time", still holds today for our beautiful Temple in Washington, D. C. This majestic, beautiful Temple is also utilitarian. It is a Beacon Light to the World. In most Jurisdictions, this dollar is added to the initiatory fee and in that way the Chapters will always remain 100% once being thus. I sincerely hope that all of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware are written on the Honor Roll in the Temple as being 100% *Cancer*, our Welfare Project, is the second greatest killer in the Nation. I believe that there are very few families who have not been directly or indirectly involved with it. The *Cancer* Project is one of the few Welfare Projects or perhaps the only one in which the Administration is not financed by the donors—but it is financed by other Foundations. May we go forth with great dedication to this great humanitarian effort to help conquer this ravenous disease.

The *Peace Garden* Project which has been among our Projects for 17 years is a tangible evidence of putting words into action. We speak of Peace frequently and we pray for Peace, therefore, by actually showing a tangible result, we will demonstrate to the world our earnest desire to secure the much prayed for Peace. It is the desire of your Most Worthy Grand Matron to terminate this Project in this Triennium and have, according to the decision at the Triennial Assembly in 1961 in Miami Beach, a Chapel constructed in the Peace Garden. Everything points in the direction to have it come to fruition. Many organizations have made splendid concrete contributions to a Project in the Peace Garden and our Order will likewise be most proud and happy to be represented there. After completion of the building of the Chapel, I plan to have an Eastern Star Pilgrimage to the most beauti-

ful Peace Garden in the world for the dedication of the Chapel. Therefore, it is imperative that we receive the funds this year.

Our *Youth* Organization also need our help for they, too, have a desire to serve. This is characteristic of Christian Youth. We must see that they are taught in our homes and in our schools, a democratic way of life. Our purpose must be to hold the ideal of unselfish service ever before them, striving continually for human betterment and to help them to know and accept their responsibility in the world. Frequently, the misdemeanors of Youth make the headlines in our newspapers and seldom do the good works of Youth get the "spot light", therefore, may we help promote good public relations with our newspapers.

May we never hear that an Assembly of The Order of Rainbow for Girls, a Bethel of Job's Daughters or a Council of DeMolay had to close because there were no adult leaders to help them. Each has splendid objectives to offer to our Youth.

I have chosen for my theme "Forward to Peace in God's Cathedral". This may be a presumptuous theme, but Sisters and Brothers, this theme concerns all the world. The many, many Sisters and Brothers who are here, represent our several millions of members in practically every part of the world, all of whom have a stake in the Proceedings of this Session. To be sure, you may say that most of the world does not know that we are meeting here this day. In a sense, all are listening to us, not that they hear or see what we are saying and doing here, but they will feel that impact of what we do and say, and are influenced by our deliberations. Many great scientists worked away in their laboratories and the whole world had a stake in their achievements. They touched the lives of their generation and all generations to follow. I also firmly believe that the happiness and the welfare of all people of all walks of life in the world, depend on the ability of the world to gain some degree of Peace, which we are trying to do in our beautiful Order. I do not only mean the ceasing of hostilities, but Peace in the human heart, God's Peace. "Let there be Peace and let it begin with me."

We must, however, admit that this program is not ours alone, for we cannot operate only on human insight and human ability, but we must recognize that this is God's world and that God's help is needed. We have too many people who have forsaken the heroes of the Bible and have taken other much less desirable idols for worship. Standards and morals have fallen way below par and there is rebellion, disorder and violence. Dickens, the great writer, said many years ago and I quote, "This is the worst of times and the best of times," unquote. We are truly living in worst of times, an era of chaos, rebellion, war and crime. We are also living in the best of times, for we are living in a land of plenty, higher salaries, higher education, greater skills and inventions, more scientific discoveries, trips to the moon and outer-space. Therefore, let us make the most of the best of times.

Frequently, I am asked what we can do about our declining

membership? First of all, may I state that many Jurisdictions are again beginning to have an increase in membership. This is very encouraging, but we must always remember to make our Chapters as attractive and appealing as possible for you will find that people will go where there is good companionship, social enjoyment and an uplift for all things good and above all, let us *not* have our Chapters crumble from within, and, therefore, may we live the teachings of our Order.

Sisters and Brothers, we have taken an Obligation before the members of our various Chapters and before Almighty God, the same Obligation for each of us. This Obligation is not ours alone, but ours together. We are one organization and one people. Our fate as a world organization rests not upon one member, but upon *ALL* of our members. This is the majesty and the meaning of our beautiful Order. Although Peace is our objective, we are not striving to attain one goal, we are moving Forward on a mighty bridge, spanning the Past with the Present and looking Forward to the Future, a Future which we today are molding. May we realize that however small our role may be in this great context of the world, our work is significant. Therefore, may we join hands together in this great adventure and let us walk across the bridge together with Confidence, Courage and Vision. May we make our deeds great and find our reward humbly, in the joy of a task well done. I pray that we may be granted the courage to face difficulties, constancy to fulfill responsibilities and grace to accept those who misunderstand us. May we each have one another's indulgence when we err and their support when we are right. May we always walk in the Light when the Shadows of Life will fall behind us.

We who are leaders sometimes bemoan the fact that we are involved in having to solve other people's problems, difficulties or troubles. However, we should be very happy that we are not part of the problem, difficulty or trouble but rather to be one to help resolve the situation.

Sisters and Brothers, your beautiful and impressive Ceremony last evening depicting Time with the Hours slipping away rapidly, I know took much time, effort and energy to prepare. Time, T-I-M-E, is one of our most precious assets and greatest gift from God. Many times valuable hours are wasted or misused. Then we use an excuse mechanism to soothe our conscience. I believe that time is the common denominator affecting our lives in this modern age characterized by rush and frustration. What do we expect to get in return for our time, what is the rate of interest? I believe that if we invest our time wisely as we try to invest our money, the returns will be immeasurable. The rate of interest will depend on how interested we are in investing our time wisely. Therefore, I firmly believe that if we invest our time in living the teachings of our Order and giving our Service with Sincerity and Love to Others as you are doing and I assure you that the returns will be great.

May we have great Pride in our Eastern Star Past and great

Faith in its Future. May we have ever before us the living of the teachings of our Order so that we, by our Service with Sincerity continue to bring Happiness to others. In the Book of Luke, Chapter 18, Verse 27, we find "The things which are impossible with man are possible with God." Therefore with our prayers and great devotion for Service, may we go "Forward to Peace in God's Cathedral". And may we always walk in the Light then the Shadows of Life will fall behind us. I thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron presented an Honorary Membership to the Grand Chapter of Delaware to Sister Sayda.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Brother Leon Pettersen, husband of Sister Sayda.

The Grand Trustees of Delaware, Sisters Vera E. Snedeker, Margaret L. Wicks and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am pleased to have you as a part of our Grand Family. You have performed your duties well.

Brother Nelson, thank you for your advice and your answers to my questions. I appreciate it very much.

Sister Margaret, you'll never know how much I appreciated your faithfulness in attending all our functions. I am grateful.

Thank you all for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. I have been pleased to see you at some of our visits in this Grand Jurisdiction this year. One of your number, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, at most of them.

Yours is a responsible position. We greatly appreciate the service you are rendering.

I greet you and bid you welcome.

RESPONSE BY J. NELSON ABBOTT:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. On behalf of the Grand Trustees, it is my privilege to thank you for your kind words of welcome.

It has been a pleasure working with you and for the Grand Chapter this past year.

Our sincere wish is that the remainder of this Grand Session will be filled with harmony and happiness.

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

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

Sisters: Emily V. Jobs, California
 Grayce M. Hamilton, District of Columbia
 Mae E. Meredith, Illinois
 Dorothy L. Wilson, Maine
 Ann H. Kelly, Manitoba
 Charlotte A. Sterling, Maryland
 Neva E. Tilden, Minnesota
 Marion Fisher, New Hampshire
 Marie A. Secrest, New Jersey
 Marie Simonetti, New York
 Elizabeth Roloson, Ohio
 Irene Gilroy, Ontario
 Clara D. Nace, Pennsylvania
 Viola E. Harris, Rhode Island
 Edna Peebles, South Carolina
 Mary Rhodes, Tennessee
 Ruth L. Apple, Virginia
 Marguerite La Force, Washington
 Inez Bates, Wisconsin
 Augusta Tyler, Wyoming

Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters: Naomi E. Pabst, New Jersey near Arkansas
 Charity Fenton, District of Columbia near Idaho
 Hermine C. Keller, New Jersey near Maryland
 Olivia W. Straley, New Jersey near Michigan
 Lucille Patterson, Illinois near Montana
 Christina Whyte, Manitoba near Montana
 Harriett B. Smith, New Jersey near New Hampshire
 Virginia P. Weston, New Jersey near New York
 Adrienne V. Kraus, New Jersey near Oklahoma
 Dorothy M. Wightman, District of Columbia near Penna.
 Lou E. Reeder, Washington near District of Columbia

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a wonderful sight. I am so proud to know each of you and I want to thank you all for being here. You have made this a most enjoyable Session for me and I feel so very close to each one of you. I am looking forward to our luncheon tomorrow. You are responsible for making it such a wonderful success and I sincerely hope our hospitality will show you how welcome you are here in Delaware.

In visiting in other Jurisdictions I know the Grand Representatives' luncheon is one of the highlights of the Session and I hope ours will prove to be the same. You are all so kind and friendly and what a pleasure it is to know you. I hope you all will enjoy this "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Thank you for coming so far to be here with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am happy to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, the Fortny-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

Your work has a unique place in the Order of the Eastern Star. It is international and you are the links which bind the Star of every State and Nation together. Your office is an important one and I am proud to have you honor us with your presence at our Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you for coming.

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

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

Alabama	Henry Boys
Arizona	Lois H. Baker
Arkansas	Mary E. Nichols
British Columbia	Suzanna Holt
Colorado	Ethelene F. Krauss
Connecticut	Lucille H. Morris
District of Columbia	Kathryn R. Hoey
Illinois	Marion Crossland
Indiana	Elizabeth Sherwood
Iowa	Eva Gordy
Kentucky	Nancy L. Morton
Louisiana	Elias Hontz
Maine	Dorothy Russ
Manitoba	Helen Sterndale
Michigan	Elizabeth Crosby
Minnesota	Katherine G. Devenney
Mississippi	Ellen E. Gregg
Montana	Helen Ennis
Nebraska	Marion Milano
Nevada	Phyllis Saxton
New Hampshire	Eva L. Booze
New Jersey	Mollie Revels
New York	Nancy J. Burbage
North Carolina	Margaret Douglas
North Dakota	Madalyn M. Seymour
Ohio	Ellen Buckalew
Oklahoma	Van A. Lett
Ontario	Myrtle Anderson
Oregon	Esther M. Reynolds
Pennsylvania	Phyllis A. Stewart
Puerto Rico	Vonna Hotchkin
Quebec	Beatrice S. Naery
Scotland	Catherine Caldwell
South Carolina	Eleanor T. Reynolds
Tennessee	Tiny Burchard

Texas.....	Edna Alfree
West Virginia.....	Rebecca S. Welsh
Wyoming.....	Carl H. Rust

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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

On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I extend Fraternal Greetings to each of you Grand Representatives in Delaware to other Grand Jurisdictions and welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. We hope you are enjoying your visit with us and hope you can stay to enjoy the complete session. We also trust that your correspondence to your respective Jurisdictions has been both enlightening to you and to your recipients. We also hope that you will get to visit your respective Jurisdictions' Grand Sessions during your appointments. Good luck in your appointments and may they be an inspiration to you and you make many fraternal friendships through your efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron I want to thank you for this honor and pleasure of welcoming the Grand Representatives in Delaware to other Grand Jurisdictions to your Session. It is an honor I will long remember and cherish.

Again, my thanks.

HARVEY J. BUNTING
Associate Grand Patron

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

Associate Grand Patron Brother Harvey, it is truly an honor for me to respond to your cordial words of welcome and on behalf of the Grand Representatives I say "thank you".

We each consider it an honor and privilege to serve as Ambassadors of Good Will in the states which we represent. We have thoroughly enjoyed performing our duties through correspondence and visiting the various states and hope we are worthy of the great honor which our Worthy Grand Matron has bestowed upon us.

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

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edith and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ralph, I sincerely thank you for giving me this honor and may your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session be filled with happiness, love, and many pleasant memories.

MARGARET C. DOUGLAS
Esther Chapter #17

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

Sister Constance H. Nagy, Worthy District Deputy Grand Lecturer, District #17, State of New Jersey, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our Worthy District Deputy from New Jersey, we are very pleased to have you with us and wish for you a very pleasant year. I know your Jurisdiction depends on you as much as we depend on our Deputies in our Jurisdiction.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure to have you visit our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session of this Grand Chapter and I extend to you a most cordial welcome. We are indeed happy to have you and I trust that you will enjoy your visit with us.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter #1, Janet M. Day
 Mizpah Chapter #2, Emily B. Crossland
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Iva C. Hall
 St. John's Chapter #4, Vada L. Lockerman
 Adah Chapter #5, Mildred A. Wootten
 Radiant Chapter #6, Betsy Ann Conner
 Sussex Chapter #7, Lottie M. Cleaver
 Newark Chapter #10, Tiny Burchard
 Frankford Chapter #12, Cynthia Lewis
 Five Points Chapter, #13, Elinor W. Poole
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Mary E. B. McCloskey
 Victory Chapter #15, Dorothy A. Russ
 Unity Chapter #16, Barbara W. Ewing
 Esther Chapter #17, Edna C. Alfree
 Ruth Chapter #19, Ethelene F. Krauss
 Naomi Chapter #20, Eleanor J. Huber

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My thanks to each of you for accepting your appointments. You have fulfilled your tasks well and I am pleased. I thank you for all courtesies extended to me when in your respective Chapter rooms and for carrying out my wishes as per the instructions you received.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to greet you at our "Bluebird of Happiness"

Session and say that the service you have rendered to your respective Subordinate Chapters this year is greatly appreciated. I am sure you have spent much time, study and observation in the performance of your duties, as evidenced by the manner in which the ritualistic work has been exemplified as I have observed it in my travels over this Grand Jurisdiction and I trust that this service of love has resulted for you in a rewarding experience.

I extend to you a sincere and cordial welcome to this Grand Chapter Session.

RESPONSE BY TINY BUCHARD, NEWARK CHAPTER #10

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

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Ralph. To be invited to respond to a Welcome is one of the nicest courtesies one can receive. It is my extreme pleasure to respond to your warm and most sincere words of welcome to your Deputy Grand Lecturers.

We have enjoyed working with you, and under your most capable leadership it has been a year of great experience, and most rewarding. Working with our respective Chapters has been a pleasure.

With Love, Harmony and Understanding in our hearts we have strived to be of service and to help up-build our beautiful Order. We hope we have pleased you.

Our wish for you is that your hearts be filled with joy and happiness throughout your Grand Session, and may it be a summation of the years of service each of you has given to the Order of the Eastern Star, and when the door closes on your Grand Year may you find your skies forever blue and filled with the song of your bluebird.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this honor you have given me and my Chapter, Newark No. 10.

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, what can I say to you that you do not already know? As I said at our banquet on Saturday, you and Sister Emma are like one of Brother Joe and my family. You have been so kind and thoughtful and have given me many words of encouragement and comfort when I needed them. I appreciate your special efforts in traveling with us this year. It was our pleasure to have you ride with us and we were honored by your presence.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Elizabeth, for your love and understanding.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, anything I might say to welcome you, the most eloquent words in the gift of human tongues, would seem poor and inadequate to express the love and admiration we have in our hearts for you, who have labored so long and faithfully for the good of our Order. This Grand Chapter Session would not be complete without your presence. I am indeed happy that you could be here.

Welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

RESPONSE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, it is a pleasure to respond to your kind words of welcome. I thank you sincerely.

Your year of leadership has been marked by deeds of loving kindness and thoughtful consideration for the happiness and welfare of others.

*Those who bring happiness into the lives of their friends
Need no tribute from recording pens
For their deeds are written in a place apart
On the enduring tablets of the human heart.*

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

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 2 Olga Tosh	Samuel Stewart
No. 3 Katherine G. Devenney	Howard C. Hall
No. 4 Frances Novak	Thomas B. Sweeny
No. 5 Ann Orrell	
No. 6 Rebecca J. Myers	Edward E. Knisell
No. 7 Maxine Pinson	Edgar Moffett
No. 8 Nelle Wade	Charles Wade
No. 9 Mary T. Argo	Theodore Jester
No. 11 Betty Lou Huffman	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 12 Grace Murray	
No. 13 Margaret W. Boys	John B. Betty
No. 14 Betty M. Schultz	George D. Bogart
No. 15 Janet O. Brown	Harry Decker
No. 17 Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
No. 18 Gail Henderson	
No. 19 Doris H. Latta	John Crossland, III
No. 20 Joan M. Hontz	Elias D. Hontz

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How very nice to see so many of you present. I want to thank each of you for your thoughtfulness and courtesies extended to me

when in your respective Chapters. I hope now to be able to return your hospitality and bid you a most cordial and loving welcome here at our "Bluebird of Happiness" Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am indeed happy to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. It has been a pleasure and delightful experience to visit your Chapters this year. It has also been inspiring to see you attending the various visits we have made throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. My association with you has resulted in the strengthening of the ties of fraternal love and friendship in our labor for the Good of the Order.

Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE BY ANN ORRELL, ADAH CHAPTER #5:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1969, we want to thank you for your gracious words of welcome.

It has been an honor and our pleasure to have served under your leadership this past year and we hope that our work has been pleasing in your sight.

May your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session be filled with happiness, harmony and truth. These are the wishes we are wishing for you.

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

RESPONSE BY JOHN B. BETTY, FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13:

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

It is a great honor for me to reply for the Patrons of 1969. It has been a pleasure to serve under you both. We hope it has been a most wonderful year for you both and may you have many years of happiness ahead of you.

Thank you again for the privilege of replying for the Patrons of 1969.

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
 No. 2 Madalyn M. Seymour
 No. 4 Elizabeth B. Crosby
 No. 8 Norma Armstrong
 No. 10 Doris Lett
 No. 13 Shirley G. McDonald

John Conley
 James M. Johnson
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
 J. Albert Kumpel
 Van A. Lett
 Henry W. Boys

No. 14 Esther M. Reynolds
 No. 19 Marion C. Crossland
 No. 20 Mary E. Bristow

George D. Bogart

Harry S. Bristow

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A most cordial welcome to each of you. We had our Official Visits with each of you and your reception and hospitality was very much appreciated.

May I now change places and bid you welcome and hope our hospitality will equal that of yours.

I had the privilege of being in many of your Chapters at least twice during this year and I am grateful for the opportunity. Thanks to each of you for being here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

*"Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, too,
 We give you hearty cheer;
 And may you long be spared to meet
 With those assembled here.
 Your labor long and earnest
 We fain would well requite;
 And make you feel thrice welcome
 In our Grand Chapter Session tonight".*

Welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

RESPONSE BY ELIZABETH B. CROSBY, ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we, the Junior Past Matrons, wish to thank you for a most cordial and gracious welcome. Your aim this year to "share and please others" and your Motto of "Service to others" have surely been exemplary. Your "Bluebird of Happiness" will assuredly find a permanent residence within your hearts. May your Session now fulfill your fondest dreams and your lives be always blessed with happiness, harmony and truth.

*Your wish for friends to love and serve
 Your constant thought of others
 Your messages of faith and trust
 In all your Sisters and Brothers
 Your warmth and love so freely given
 That made our tasks much lighter
 Will linger in our memories
 And even become much brighter.*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, you have always been extra special to me and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, you have certainly become so in just this year.

I shall indeed always cherish this honor of responding for the Junior Past Matrons.

RESPONSE BY VAN A. LETT, NEWARK CHAPTER #10:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, Worthy Grand Patron,
Brother Ralph:

It is indeed an honor and gives me great pleasure, to be chosen to respond for the Junior Past Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

We all join in thanking you, Sister Edith and Brother Ralph, for your love and devotion to our Great Order. For the many hours and miles of travel you have spent each day for the betterment of our Chapters. For your untiring efforts in helping others. For this we all thank you and wish you many happy memories of your reign in the Grand East. May God bless you both for a journey well done.

Thank you.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Edith Shinn, Hospitality
Mary McCloskey, Unfinished Business
Marion Milano, Arthritis and Rheumatism
Edna Alfree, Necrology
Margaret Tomlinson, Examining
Rebecca Welsh, Red Cross
Charles R. Sweeny, Sessions
Phyllis Saxton, Sessions
Charles H. Schultheiss, Grievances and Appeals
Elias Hontz, Welfare

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

With your efficient help and gracious manner, our Grand Chapter has been able to run smoothly and I am grateful to each of you for accepting this responsibility. Each report has been outstanding and we are proud and pleased of the work that has been done in our Subordinate Chapters. As is evident, much time and effort, as well as planning, has been done by our Sessions Committee and the results, as you can see, are beautiful.

To each of you, my thanks for a task well done.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session of this Grand Chapter and say that we greatly appreciate the work you have done and are still doing. The efficient functioning of committees in any organization is essential for the progress and success of the organization. There has, as always, been much work to be done this year and much has been done by you and much has been accomplished. I desire to express my gratitude to you

for your service to this Grand Chapter through your work on the committees on which you have been appointed to serve.

RESPONSE FOR THE GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your most gracious words of welcome, we your Committee Chairmen thank you.

It has been our privilege to have served for you this year and we hope to your satisfaction.

This your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session is a memorable occasion for you as well as all of us who have been able to attend.

It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to give this response.

REBECCA S. WELSH
Naomi Chapter #20

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, Magarert L. Wicks
Mizpah Chapter #2, Eliza L. Crossland
Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Mina Speck
Adah Chapter #5, Reta C. Wilkinson
Brandywine Chapter #14, Helen M. Sterndale
Victory Chapter #15, Claire M. Walls
Naomi Chapter #20, Rebecca S. Welsh

WELCOME TO THE SECRETARIES OF
THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

To you, my Sisters, I deem it a pleasure and privilege to extend a welcome to those with whom I work. We are delighted to have so many of you present.

We have completed another successful year and I am grateful to you for the important part you have in making history for this Grand Chapter.

We want you to enjoy this Session and when you return to your homes may you resolve to do an even better job next year.

*If a task is once begun
Never leave it 'til it's done
Be the labor great or small
Do it well or not at all*

Thank you for coming.

MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

RESPONSE TO THE GRAND SECRETARY:

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

Sister May, on behalf of my Sister Secretaries—Thank you. Thank you for your guidance, assistance, patience and understanding. You make our work load lighter, and inspire us to do our best as Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters. We believe that you are a "Grand" Grand Secretary.

Thanks, also, to Sister Edith, our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ralph, our Worthy Grand Patron, for granting me the privilege and honor of making this response. Thank you so much, and may the "Bluebird of Happiness" be with all of you, always.

CLAIRE M. WALLS
Secretary

Victory Chapter #15

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

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Virginia Martine
Thelma Johnson
Natalie Gardiner
Ina Morton
Ruth Ann Williams
Marion Milano
Estelle Hoopes
Shirleen Cole
Anna Mae Jester
Arlene Di Stefano
Frances Novak
Viola Jackson
Virginia Timmons
Alverta Kandle
Silva Decker
Barbara Ewing
Helen Keskemety
Hazel Baker
Kathleen Hall
Geraldine Edwards
Mildred Sweeny

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How beautiful you all look.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for accepting to be our Grand Pages. We are so sorry that two of our girls, who had planned to be Pages, are ill and in the hospital and not able to be here, but to the girls who stepped in and took over for them, my heartfelt thanks.

You have performed all your duties well and I am proud and pleased to have you each as a "Grand Page".

Sister Millie, I don't have to tell you what it has meant to me to have you serve as our Grand Session Page. You truly added much and I thank you most sincerely.

Again "Grand Pages", you are wonderful.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Yours is a service of love and we greatly appreciate the service you are rendering at our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. The duties you perform are essential to carrying on in the most desirable manner the work of our Grand Chapter Session. I hope that your service in this capacity will result for you in an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Thank you and welcome to our Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY HAZEL BAKER:

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

May the Pages of these proceedings be emblazoned with the glorious records of the past and preface the work of the future.

May our hearts and minds be bound to our sound obligation and let the leadership of our Order be the book-mark, so we never lose our place in the book of Life.

May one of the footnotes of our lives be that we were once a Page in this 1969 Session.

My sincere thanks to those who tendered me the honor of this response.

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

Sister Mary Hoffman, Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters and Brother Henry Boys, Associate Grand Guardian, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Mary and Brother Henry, how very proud and pleased I am to have this opportunity of welcoming you both here this evening. You have both shown me many courtesies whenever I have visited your Grand Council affairs and now I hope I can return in some small measure your kindnesses.

We were so pleased and proud to have the Job's Daughters and DeMolay Boys take part in our informal opening this evening. We thank you for the wonderful work you are doing for our youth. We commend you and wish you the very best in all your endeavors.

Thank you again for being here with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mary and Brother Henry, it is with a heart filled with gratitude for the wonderful work you are doing in the International Order of Job's Daughters that I welcome you to the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Being a Past Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 6 and a member of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I recognize the importance of the work you are doing in teaching our Job's Daughters the value of good character and right living. May you have health and strength to sustain you as you perform this service of love and happiness in your enjoyment of the rewarding experience of a job well done.

Welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

RESPONSE BY MARY HOFFMAN:

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

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

We now have 11 Bethels in Delaware. I wish to thank each Chapter that made a donation to Bethel #11.

Also I would like to thank the Subordinate Chapters who have invited our Bethels to visit with them and exemplify their work. This is always an opportunity our daughters enjoy.

If our youth today are to be the backbone of tomorrow they need our help, encouragement and faith. Please continue your support.

Thank you.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, how very nice to have you here.

In June you will be retiring and earning a much needed rest. It is with mixed emotions we bid you farewell as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of our Masonic Home. We will miss you immensely, as we know the guests at the Home shall, but we are so grateful you will be around and hope we will see you often.

Sister Pauline and Brother Bob, how can I ever convey to each of you my thanks for allowing us to use your beautiful home in Rehoboth Beach for our "Grand Picnic" for our Grand Family, Past

Grands, their families and other guests. I know all 88 that attended had a marvelous time. The day was perfect, your hospitality was the greatest and we are ever so thankful. Thank you so very much.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Bob and Sister Pauline, I am happy to welcome you to this Session of our Grand Chapter and say that we are indeed glad that you could be here this evening.

I have visited the Masonic Home on several special occasions during my term of office and have been very much impressed with the splendid reception we have received and the many acts of courtesy and kindness on these occasions. I desire to express my gratitude for this service of love which is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT DAVIS:

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

Before I forget it, I have one announcement tonight. June 7, Grand Master's Day at the Home. Everyone is invited.

The last 25 years I have been standing up here thanking you for the many things which have been done for the Home and it has been hard to change the little thank you notes from year to year but we have appreciated it and this will be our last official thank you. All 26 years in one. A double thank you.

I hope the Eastern Stars and all the Subordinate Chapters and Members will be just as interested for the new Superintendent as you have been for Pauline and me in the last 26 years. I still give you an official invitation to visit the Home whenever you can and make yourselves at home when you get there.

Thank you.

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

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. we dispense with the reading of the morning and afternoon minutes until Tuesday morning Session. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P. 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. The Grand Secretary placed a scroll on the Altar containing the names. Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Beyond The Sunset".

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE		Edith C. Galloway, W.G.M.
Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.	July 14
Mr. Cheston McCormick, P.G.P.	September 2
Mr. Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.	November 2
Vernon Morton, A.G.P.	January 9
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER		Ralph E. Nichols, W.G.P.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>		
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1		Patricia Bringle, W.M.
Miss Ruth Benson		January 8
Mrs. Frances Enright		January 13
Mrs. Edna H. Watson, P.M.		February 5
Mrs. Alice M. Phillips		February 13
Miss Elizabeth A. Coyle		February 28
Mrs. Lida Sullivan		July 5
Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.		July 14
Mrs. Beatrice N. Donalson		September 30
Mrs. Bertha M. Hughes		October 9
Mrs. Villa S. Johnson		October 30
Mrs. Hattie B. Richardson		November 5
Mrs. Lola McAllister		November 26
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2		Olga Tosh, W.M.
Mrs. Jennie B. Smith		March 8
Mrs. Sarah A. Walters		April 19
Mrs. Sallie R. Scott		May 8
Miss Nellie G. Stout		June 16
Mrs. Thelma Collins		September 1
Mrs. Laura F. Fisher		October 7
Mr. Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.		November 2
Mrs. Margaret E. Ball		December 17
JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3		Katherine G. Devenney, W.M.
Mrs. Lola P. Sapp		January 26
Mr. Ellsworth L. Jones, P.P.		March 14
Mr. W. Gordon Jackson		June 7
Mr. Cecil F. Pople		November 7
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4		Frances Novak, W.M.
Mr. George L. Gray		April 3
Mrs. Martha R. Lardear		September 6
ADAH CHAPTER No. 5		Ann Orrell, W.M.
Mrs. Annie A. Truitt		October 31
Mrs. Mable E. Venables, P.M.		November 17
RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6		Rebecca J. Myers, W.M.
Mrs. Elva S. Cartwright		March 4
SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7		Maxine Pinson, W.M.
Mrs. Ethel Venables Dunn		March 11
Mrs. Mary M. Moore		April 26
Mrs. Generva West		November 17
Mrs. Addie J. Lankford, P.M.		November 24

- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8..... Nelle Wade, W.M.
 Mrs. Marie Weaver..... February 5
 Mrs. Elizabeth Myers..... February 15
 Mrs. Dorothy Lawson..... May 30
 Mr. Daniel Sherwood..... September 15
 Mrs. Lorraine Kipp..... November 15
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9..... Mary T. Argo, W.M.
No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness
- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10..... Margaret Keith, W.M.
 Mr. Jacob A. Correll, P.P..... February 8
 Mrs. Martha Davis, P.M..... March 7
 Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, P.M..... August 2
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11..... Betty L. Huffman, W.M.
 Mrs. Mary A. Holland..... January 13
 Mrs. Mary W. Kirk..... April 27
 Mr. Olley F. Sapp..... March 3
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12..... Grace Murray, W.M.
 Mrs. Addie Godfrey..... February 14
 Mr. Frank Johnson, P.P..... February 27
 Mr. Gardner Thomas, P.P..... June 14
 Mrs. Florence Steen..... November 13
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13..... Margaret Boys, W.M.
 Mr. Charles O. Bratton, P.P..... January 10
 Mrs. Velma E. Richeson..... February 10
 Myrtle E. Deisem..... March 9
 Mrs. Hazel R. Anseaume..... June 25
 Mr. George E. Stewart, Jr..... July 27
 Mrs. Lillian J. Pace..... August 13
 Mrs. Anna Fleming..... October 20
 Mrs. Florence M. Boyer..... November 6
 Mr. Thomas J. Waters, P.P..... November 27
 Mrs. Frances B. Harter..... December 21
 Mrs. Janice S. McDowell..... December 31
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14..... Betty Schultz, W.M.
 Mrs. Margaret Voelker..... February 24
 Mrs. Mary Stewart..... June 27
 Mr. Cheston McCormick, P.G.P..... September 2
- VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15..... Janet O. Brown, W.M.
 Mr. Vernon Morton, P.P..... January 9
 Mrs. Alice Ruby..... March 28
 Mr. Earl D. Smith, P.P..... September 13
- UNITY CHAPTER No. 16..... Martha E. Pratt, W.M.
 Miss Sarah M. Tikiob, P.M..... July 17
 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dickerson..... August 3
 Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins, P.M..... November 29
 Dr. Vernon Lay Phillips..... December 16

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17.....	Margaret Douglas, W.M.
Mr. Oscar G. Biddle, P.P.....	October 28
Mrs. Margaret Pearce.....	November 18
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18.....	Gail Henderson, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19.....	Doris L. Latta, W.M.
<i>No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness</i>	
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20.....	Joan Hontz, W.M.
Mrs. Ruth J. Ungerer.....	January 1

The Altar drape was given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Sentinel in memory of Brother Vernon Morton.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 12:40 A. M. to resume work at 10 A. M. Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 13, 1969

10 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning May 13, at 10 A. M., by the Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. and Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. to the Grand East. They were accorded Grand Honors.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Bess.

WELCOME BY SISTER BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, a warm welcome to your "Blue Bird of Happiness" Session. It is a pleasure to open your Session with my husband, Brother Fred, and I thank you for this honor.

The budding of the beautiful flowers tell us it is spring, blossom time, and to us blossom time means Grand Chapter time. The time for you to give an account of how you have sown precious seeds, loving kindness, faith, hope, love and loyalty.

I am sure your life has been made richer from the experiences you have encountered during your year of service to our Order and I know you will cherish these memories as long as you live.

Thank you for the privilege of having a small part in your Session this morning. May our Star in the East pause in it's course and shed it's glories over a united and harmonious Session.

My wish is:

*A blue bird at your window to sing you a song,
A rose in your garden to bloom the day long,
A rainbow of hope that brings comfort and cheer,
A star in the sky when shadows appear,
The smile of a friend who is loyal and true.
May these be the joys each day holds for you.*

WELCOME BY FRED WARRINGTON, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It is an honor and a privilege for me to stand in the Grand East with my wife to open this Tuesday morning Session of Bluebirds of Happiness and I want to thank you for the privilege for allowing me.

I know from experience the past several years that I traveled the highways with you as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in all kinds of weather but by doing this, by choosing your guide and light from God, he has taken care of you through all the rough weather and all the storms and I assure you he has brought you safely home to the Grand Chapter to give an account of your service of the year.

I have known your wishes, Edith, for a long time and I hope we have been good friends.

Brother Ralph I have known you for a long time. I had rather not say how long. I have always met you in your home town on the street and you greeted me and spent the time of day with me and for this I am grateful.

My wish for you the rest of your Grand Chapter Session, may God's richest blessings rest upon you through the rest of your lives.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Sister Bessie presented the gavel to Sister Edith.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bessie and Brother Fred, we have been friends for a long time. It is indeed a pleasure to have you open this Tuesday morning Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. Your friendship over the years I shall always cherish and your loyalty and service to the Order I shall always remember. Thank you for opening this Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Bessie and Brother Fred, we have been friends for a long time. It is indeed a pleasure to have you open this Tuesday morning Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. Your friendship over the years I shall always cherish and your loyalty and service to the Order I shall always remember.

Thank you for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

PRAYER

Ode "*Will there Be Any Stars in My Crown*".

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

The old adage "My how the time does fly", perfectly describes this past year for me. Just one year ago, with a humble but happy heart, I accepted the office of Grand Lecturer fully aware of the responsibilities connected with it. I am most grateful for the confidence you placed in me and trust my work merits the approval of this Grand Chapter.

On May 20, 1968, I met with our Worthy Grand Matron at her home to review the Ritualistic Work and discuss changes to be made for our School of Instruction which was held in Dover on Saturday, May 25th. I wish to thank Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their paraphernalia and room.

I attended all Official Visits, except two, but visited those Chapters when the Degrees were being conferred. As Grand Representative of Mississippi, accompanied by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., I attended their Grand Sessions in April. This caused me to miss two Birthday Parties in our Jurisdiction. At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron I substituted in Subordinate Chapters and have held rehearsals when their appointed deputy was unable to be present. It has been my pleasure to visit fourteen of our Chapters when the Degrees were conferred. I found the work in each Chapter to be satisfactory.

Working with the Deputy Grand Lecturers this year has been a real pleasure. My personal congratulations to each of them on a job well done. Their assistance, cooperation and many acts of kindness will be among my fondest memories of this past year.

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

Giving examinations and issuing Proficiency Certificates has been a most rewarding experience for me.

On Saturday, July 27, 1968, I gave Brother Harvey Bunting, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on 20 questions.

I have examined the following and issued them "A" Certificates:

Shirley G. MacDonald	Five Points No. 13	July 30, 1968
Ann C. Orell	Adah No. 5	November 25, 1968
Vonna M. Hotchkin	Adah No. 5	December 9, 1968
Marjorie Chris	Delaware No. 1	May 3, 1969
Gloria W. Piergalline	Five Points No. 13	May 6, 1969
Gail Henderson	Laurel No. 18	May 10, 1969

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

Josephine Moore	Caesar Rodney No. 8	August 6, 1968
Gloria W. Piergalline	Five Points No. 13	August 24, 1968
Beverly A. Wittenberg	Ruth No. 19	October 21, 1968
Esther Melvin	Sussex No. 7	November 2, 1968
Lydia E. Pride	Georgetown No. 9	November 2, 1968
Jo Ann Bailey	Laurel No. 18	November 2, 1968
Olga S. Tosh	Mizpah No. 2	November 21, 1968
Frances C. McCrery	Julia M. Story No. 3	December 3, 1968
Gloria D. Tackitt	Radiant No. 6	December 6, 1968
Margaret S. Wood	Mizpah No. 2	December 9, 1968
Meta Mae Harper	Unity No. 16	December 9, 1968
Mary P. Hutchison	St. John's No. 4	December 23, 1968
Leah F. Cameron	Newark No. 10	December 28, 1968
Elisabeth Tomlinson	Victory No. 15	January 2, 1969
Marjorie Chris	Delaware No. 1	January 8, 1969
Virginia E. Timmons	Five Points No. 13	March 26, 1969
Hazel Baker	Laurel No. 18	April 8, 1969
Viola Jackson	Frankford No. 12	April 8, 1969
LaVon Smith	Kent No. 11	April 8, 1969
Mary D. Taylor	Five Points No. 13	April 26, 1969

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

Glenn Lowe	Laurel No. 18	November 2, 1968
Thomas J. Bringle	Delaware No. 1	November 12, 1968
Allen E. Tackitt	Radiant No. 6	December 6, 1968
Clayton H. Keith	Newark No. 10	December 28, 1968
Lewis Hutchison	St. John's No. 4	March 5, 1969
Leonard E. Timmons	Five Points No. 13	March 27, 1969
Paul L. Walbridge	Ruth No. 19	April 2, 1969
Stanley McKelvey	Naomi No. 20	April 3, 1969

I have examined the following in Conductress' work:

Virginia E. Timmons	Five Points No. 13	July 30, 1968
Emily Anderson	Caesar Rodney No. 8	August 6, 1968

Nancy Depfer	St. John's No. 4	September 30, 1968
Leah F. Cameron	Newark No. 10	October 3, 1968
Ruth Ann Williams	Adah No. 5	November 2, 1968
Estelle Hoopes	Sussex No. 7	November 2, 1968
Viola Jackson	Frankford No. 12	November 2, 1968
Joan L. Moore	Unity No. 16	November 2, 1968
Hazel Baker	Laurel No. 18	November 2, 1968
Olga S. Tosh	Mizpah No. 2	November 2, 1968
Geraldine Edwards	Naomi No. 20	November 8, 1968
Alverta Kandle	Brandywine No. 14	November 25, 1968
Silva R. Decker	Victory No. 15	January 4, 1969
Marjorie Chris	Delaware No. 1	January 4, 1969
Helen Keskemety	Esther No. 17	January 8, 1969
Virginia Martine	Delaware No. 1	February 3, 1969
Arlene DiStefano	Newark No. 10	February 3, 1969
Kathleen Hall	Ruth No. 19	March 5, 1959
Natalie Gardiner	Julia M. Story No. 3	March 5, 1969
LaVon Smith	Kent No. 11	April 2, 1969
Mary D. Taylor	Five Points No. 13	April 8, 1969
		April 10, 1969

Sister Elizabeth Conner completed Opening, Closing, Initiatory Prayer and Test Oath toward her "A" Certificate, but due to illness was unable to finish.

I regret to report that 3 Associate Patrons have not taken their required examinations. Their names will be given to the next Grand Lecturer.

My sincere thanks to Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary, for issuing the certificates so promptly.

I would like to thank the following members for offering their homes to me for the purpose of giving Proficiency Examinations: Margaret and Betty Tomlinson, Bess and Fred Warrington, Pearl Freebery, Doris and Jim Downes, Janet Womach, Beulah and Tom Rodway, and Eva Gordy.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure serving with you and your Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have had a wonderful year working together. You were never too busy to hear my problems and give helpful suggestions.

*May your Bluebird of Happiness sing gaily, and all of
your dreams come true,
For only the best things in life should come to
someone as nice as you.*

Thanks so much for giving this "Bluebird" a year of Happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. GREGG
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Winifred Hulme read the following addition to her report as Grand Lecturer last year.

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

I hope that I may correct an error in my report of last May as Grand Lecturer. I credited Sister Frances McCarthy, Kent Chapter No. 11, with both the Certificates she had earned during that year but I omitted the work that she had done toward her "A" Certificate. She had completed all of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies; the Associate Conductress' work in Initiation and the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and Parliamentary questions.

I am sorry and embarrassed to have made this careless mistake. I hope the Grand Chapter will accept this addition to my report of last year so that Sister Frances will not be penalized for my error. Please accept by sincere apology.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Associate Grand Conductress

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., this addition be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron invited Sisters Sylvia Knox, Winifred Hulme, Mary Nichols, Nancy Morton, Flora Rust and Brother Joseph Galloway to the Grand East and presented them and the Worthy Grand Patron with badges of honor for having attended all the Official Visits.

Sister Nancy thanked Worthy Grand Matron for the presentation.

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, 1968 to April 30, 1969.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1968.....	\$10,240.38
Receipts for the year.....	<u>25,453.46</u>
TOTAL.....	\$35,693.84
Disbursements.....	<u>24,911.27</u>
BALANCE.....	\$10,782.57
Bank Balance.....	9,958.02
Outstanding checks:	
2735.....	\$ 40.00
2736.....	213.00
2748.....	100.00
2753.....	25.00
2755.....	391.22
2756.....	76.75
2757.....	1.00
2758.....	<u>728.48</u>
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,575.45
Check book balance April 30, 1969.....	8,382.57
Check too late to deposit.....	<u>2,400.00</u>
Balance April 30, 1969.....	\$10,782.57
Savings Fund.....	<u>6,875.02</u>
Total balance April 30, 1969.....	<u>\$17,657.59</u>

Respectfully submitted

J. NELSON ABBOTT
 VERA SNEDEKER
Grand Trustees

Since the last Grand Chapter Session the Grand Trustees received Sister Rose E. Newlin's Past Grand Matron's jewel. This jewel has been reconditioned and will be presented to our Worthy Grand Matron this evening, at her request.

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, Delaware.)

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

During the past year, accompanied by Sister Eurette and Sister Winifred, we three have been on an "Eastern Star World Tour" via the Proceedings, with the light of the Stars to guide us on our imaginary journey.

Behind every venture there is often an unseen but very important helping hand. Had it not been for our Grand Secretary providing us with the necessary implements for our "Travels" this journey would not have been possible. Our sincere thanks Sister May for being this helping hand.

For our new members and those attending our Grand Chapter for the first time, a certain amount of review is necessary in forming a background for this report. As time and space are limited I will relate only the things that seem of vital importance.

The Order of the Easter Star is composed of four Sovereign bodies:
The General Grand Chapter organized on November 16, 1876
and meets triennially.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland organized in 1904.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York organized in 1869
and The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey organized in 1870.

The International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C. is
the headquarters for the General Grand Chapter and also houses the
office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. No flag flies over the
Temple because of it's International character, but there is on top,
an Emblematic Star within a Pentagon, within a Circle, which is
illuminated and never dimmed.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen has
honored many Grand Chapters as well as subordinate Chapters by her
presence. We are both happy and justly honored Sister Sayda, as your
presence here with us is adding much joy and dignity to this our "Blue-
bird of Happiness" Session. We are looking forward to your message
as a highlight of this year, and we hope the time spent with us will be
most enjoyable. We of Delaware appreciate the honor you have ex-
tended to us by your appointing Sister Adelaide L. Martin a member
of your Necrology Committee and we are very proud to have her
represent us in the General Grand Chapter.

The Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star now encircle the
earth and it is the largest Organization in the world, to which both
men and women belong. Our Ritual is printed in English, Spanish,
Italian, German and Chinese. While the wording in our Ritual has had
some changes, the Cabalistic word, emblems, flowers and colors have
remained the same. A most interesting History of the founding of our
Order is found on the front pages. It is sold only by the General Grand
Chapter.

No matter where our travels took us, we found that the focal
point of each Chapter room is the center, where the Sacred Altar
stands, on which rests our Holy Bible. Each Chapter opens and closes
with prayer.

Our flags are honored at each Chapter meeting in every Juris-
diction, and along the border between the United States and Canada,
both the United States flag and the Canadian flag are so honored.

Our Most Worthy Grand Matron is planning a pilgrimage during
her Triennium to the International Peace Garden which is situated on
the International boundary between Manitoba and North Dakota,
and during her tour of the Holy Land she was privileged to plant a
tree in the Memorial and Peace Forest in Jerusalem in behalf of the
General Grand Chapter and in honor of all members over the world
of Stardom.

Ours is a beautiful Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving
Kindness. Millions of dollars are spent annually for Charitable pur-

poses such as, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Veterans Hospitals, Cancer Research, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, ESTARL which means Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership is supported by all Grand Jurisdictions and has helped thousands of young people in Christian Leadership.

The very old and the youth are always in our thoughts. Almost every Grand Chapter helps in maintaining Homes for the aged or for children, as well as supporting the International Order of Jobs Daughters, The International Order of Rainbow and the DeMolay.

Michigan is the oldest Jurisdiction having celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary in 1967, Nova Scotia the youngest, Ohio the largest and Puerto Rico the smallest. South Carolina donations to Estarl were in the amount of \$2,457.64. Connecticut, The Worthy Grand Matron's Project the O.E.S. Endowment fund made \$36,795.24. Arizona, a picnic was held to replenish the needs of the O. E. S. Home. Pennsylvania, the members living in the O. E. S. Home are exempt from paying dues. These are just a few of the many facts we will include in our already lengthy report.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware we extend Fraternal Greetings to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions and thank them for the courtesy of receiving their Proceedings. Our sincere thanks to the Fraternal Correspondents for the fine reviews given our Proceedings. No one could read the Proceedings of the Grand Chapters of our Sister Jurisdictions without realizing more fully that there is a strong tie, which binds our hearts in Christian Love and causes us to realize that we are one great fellowship that knows no East or West, no North or South.

We wish to extend Greetings to each visiting Grand Representative and express our happiness at having you with us during this report.

Now that our imaginary tour around the world is finished, we trust that our report will give you some idea of the work that is being accomplished through our Eastern Star World.

The pathway has been pleasant, as we travelled it for you, to each Grand Jurisdiction, the whole world through; as we read, we learned, and to we three, this journey will long live within our memory.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of preparing and presenting our Report to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

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ALBERTA

"Hospitality Session"

Letherbridge, June 4, 5, 6, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary E. Quinn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett Cameron

The Worthy Grand Matron's motto was prominently displayed in the East and her emblems graced each side of the stage. Across the front of the stage a miniature picket fence entwined with red, yellow, and white flowers. A large basket of flowers stood just in front of this at the center of the stage. On each step leading up to the East stood a candle holder, each holding a candle and carrying out the colors of the year. Scarlet, gold and white.

Motto—"Let Us Love One Another"

Emblem: "The Heart and The Cross"

Membership: 9,954

Loss of 106

Chapters 111

ARIZONA

"Forward In Faith" Session

68th Annual Session held in Phoenix, Arizona

March 28, 29, 30, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dessie Lorenz

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Johnson

In front of the Grand East there was a garden filled with large paper flowers in every color of the rainbow, backed by a stone garden wall. A large shadow box, with a large blue rose and a silver butterfly surrounded with angel hair was placed in the center of the garden.

To the left of the shadow box is a lighted fountain, and to the right on a revolving stand turns a beautiful blond haired doll, holding a blue beaded butterfly. On the extreme right is a beautiful stuffed peacock, perched aloft a mulberry tree. Butterflies of all colors hung from the chandeliers.

Watchwords: Faith-Happiness

Motto: Pride in our Past, Faith in our Future

Projects: Main project, Eastern Star Home. Arthritis and Rheumatism and Estarl

58 Chapters

11,964

Loss 507

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Betty Wall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred Baird

Tucson, Arizona, March 27, 28, 29, 1969

ARKANSAS

"Our Many Blessings Session"

92nd Annual Session held in Little Rock, Arkansas

December 6, 7, 8, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Chrise L. Raymondo

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George S. Swafford

In the Grand East where huge flocked native Pine trees drew One's attention, giving the effect of Winter Wonderland. At the top

of the backdrop large letters glittered in gold spelled out "Our Many Blessings" Session.

The auditorium blended in a blaze of color representing the Four Seasons. The North, bright colorful autumn leaves. The West, on a background of the map of Arkansas, was warm with bright fans tied in colorful ribbon bows, depicting Summer. The South, represented Spring with blooming dogwood trees.

On large columns were lighted shadow-boxes with a dove resting on a cup, the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron, with a single red rose at the base of the cup.

Motto: Let all that you do, be done in love.

Projects: All sponsored funds of Arkansas Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter projects approved by Arkansas Grand Chapter with special emphasis place on Estarl.

223 Chapters 24,677 Membership 1,285 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sally Loflin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred Lane

Little Rock, Arkansas, December 4, 1968

CALIFORNIA

"Bridge to Happiness Session"

95th Annual Session held in San Francisco, California

October 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lura Rae Dales

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert M. Lutz

The backdrop on the stage was a painting of the San Francisco bridge, with words "Bridge to Happiness" in glittering letters suspended before it. The stage was profusely decorated with large baskets of pink carnations. Around the balcony alternated scenes of San Francisco and Stars and across the front of the East was the motto of the year, "Only Love Can Make Us Kind."

Watchwords: Fidelity, Love

Motto: Only Love Can Make Us Kind

Projects: Cancer, Scholarship Fund

579 Chapters 151,532 Members 2,291 Loss

96th Annual Session to be held in Sacramento, California

October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Dunn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard T. Brassell, Jr.

CONNECTICUT

"Key to the Kingdom Session"

94th Annual Session held in New Haven, Connecticut

April 25, 26, and 27, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mildred A. Vadney

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ernest M. Anthonis

Against a red velour backdrop, in the Grand East was suspended in glittering gold script the theme of the Session. "The Key to the Kingdom Session". Beneath this was an eight foot gold key. To the

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ione Keen
 Worthy Grand Patron—Judge John T. Rose, Jr.

The backdrop in the East was a blue curtain on which there was a large gold star with rays showing smaller stars in the background. There were four large lighted emblems of the Order of the Eastern Star, Masonic Order, the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and the Order of DeMolay, each flanked by palms and blooming plum trees. Surrounding these was a bower of greenery, potted Easter lilies, and baskets of gladioli.

Motto: Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Projects: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Arthritis and Rheumatism

250 Chapters 43,858 Members 393 Gain

64th Annual Session to be held in St. Petersburg, Florida
 April 8, 9, 10, 11, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lois Kent
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph S. Algee

IDAHO

“Constant Cross Session”

66th Annual Session held in Pocatello, Idaho
 June 10, 11, 12, 13, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen R. Thomas
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter A. Culbertson

The East was in a setting of evergreen trees, harboring many white doves, and at the back of the platform hung a large painting of Ruth, the Gleaner. A graceful, curved ramp led up to the dais from the north and south and was centered by a lighted cross and yellow roses in front of the pedestal.

Watchwords: Constancy, Compassion, Courage

Motto: What do we live for if not to make life less difficult for each other.

Projects: ESTARL, Interest-Benevolent “Chosen Trust”, General Grand Chapter Project “Willing Hands”

77 Chapters 12,386 Members 66 Loss

67th Annual Session to be held in Moscow, Idaho
 June 9, 10, 11, 12, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Erna S. McFarland
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert A. Gregory

INDIANA

“Understanding Heart Session”

94th Annual Session held in Indianapolis, Indiana
 April 22, 23, 24, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maxine Moser
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James F. Moore

The name of the Session in glittering letters was suspended on

the backdrop in the Grand East, under this on the left of the stage was the emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron, a single rose within the heart within the Star.

Below the Star, stood a large silver heart outlined with colored lights. On the right a silver Star with rays extending to a Star, a heart and a rose completed a beautiful setting.

Projects: Special Project "Dawn of a New Day for Crippled Children", Estarl.

Watchwords: Wisdom, Truth, Love and Understanding
486 Chapters 132,973 Members 999 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Christine Oberly

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Koenig

April 21, 22, 23, 1969, Indianapolis, Indiana

IOWA

"The Open Door" Session

90th Annual Session held in Des Moines, Iowa

October 10, 11, 12, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Josephine Walter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Dean Hess

In the East was an outline of silver glitter with cutouts of Stars, Anchors, and Keys framing the door in the center which brought to light a shining star and a large anchor with the watchword "Understanding" shown beneath. Each day the emblem and watchword was changed. On the second day was a large key with the watchword "Kindness" and Thursday was the Open Bible with a pink Triangle underlined with the watchword "Obedience."

Watchwords: Kindness, Understanding, Obedience

Projects: Eastern Star-Masonic Home, ESTARL, Arthritis
441 Chapters 75,037 Members 1947 Loss

91st Annual Session to be held in Davenport, Iowa
October 22, 23, 24, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leona E. Dosland

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles W. Antes

KENTUCKY

"Take Time to be Kind"

Louisville, October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances W. De Spain

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry Fetty

The buildings and grounds, with figures representing our residents enjoying the comfort and beauty of our Eastern Star Home was the foreground, separated by a brick wall and white picket fence. The birds and squirrels were quite at ease among the trees and shrubbery. Across the stage high above were displayed the watchwords. When the curtain was opened a huge white satin heart suspended as a shadow box for the open bible, with the motto against the backdrop. Throughout the room were pink carnations and blue mums.

Emblem: Bible
 Watchword: Charity, Meditation, Sincerity
 Projects: O. E. S. Home Endowment Fund
 ESTARL
 Cancer

306 Chapters

43,914 Members

271 Loss

LOUISIANA

"The Out of Yesteryears Session"

69th Annual Session held in New Orleans, Louisiana
 March 25, 26, 27, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys T. Funchess
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ellis P. Rushing

The floor of the auditorium was covered with white and enclosed with ivy-draped marble columns to resemble a garden courtyard. Waxy, green-leaved magnolias, draped with veils of Spanish moss, were displayed in profusion about the room and on the spreading trees that framed the setting for the stage. Across the stage, above the drawn maroon velvet curtain, was suspended the name of the session "Out of Yesteryears" executed in two-foot high golden glittered Old English letters.

Watchwords: Reverence, Kindness, Understanding

Aim: To enrich our lives by enriching the lives of others.

Projects: The Treasure Chest Fund (At Thanksgiving and during the Valentine season beautifully decorated chests filled with useful articles were sent to 1095 members, who by reason of infirmities are no longer able to meet.)

196 Chapters

27,566 Members

19 Gain

70th Annual Session to be held in Shreveport, Louisiana
 March 23, 24, 25, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sadie Farrar
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Carlisle

MAINE

"Faith In The Future" Session

76th Annual Session held in Portland, Maine
 May 20, 21 and 22, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Enid M. Crooker

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Kenneth R. Jones

The back-drop, noting many familiar landmarks, depicted the Harbor at South Freeport in all its splendor. The rainbow, symbolic of the Order for Girls, arched over the summer home of it's Supreme Deputy and Past Grand Matron, Gertrude A. Powers. Old Glory graced the front of the podium. The stairs leading to the Grand East and the framework of the beautiful painting done by Mrs. Richard A. Davis of South Freeport and Boxford, Mass., and a Past Matron of Casco Chapter No. 160 was draped with authentic seines decorated with buoys and starfish. Lobster traps, miniature lighthouses, artistic clam baskets holding plants with red, white and blue blossoms and the

graceful White Pine Trees placed to further enhance the beauty were bidding all a most cordial welcome to "The Faith In The Future" Session.

Watchwords: Patriotism, Faith and Love

Projects: Estarl, The Grand Chapter Charity Fund, International Temple Fund and Knights Templar Eye Foundation.
182 Chapters 32,817 Members 652 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret W. Johnson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Cedric E. Russell

Portland, Maine, May 20, 1969

MANITOBA

"Golden Chain Session"

46th Annual Session held in Winnipeg, Manitoba

May 27, 28, 29, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Marjorie Brotheridge

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward R. Ridgway

In the East against a maroon velvet backdrop were large gold letters "Golden Chain Session". There also hung a large green banner with the Watchwords: "Faith, Wisdom, and Strength". In one corner of the banner was a bouquet of pink carnations, and the banner was bordered by a Golden Chain. The front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station was decorated with green foliage and on her pedestal stood a beautiful arrangement of pink carnations.

Watchwords: Faith, Wisdom, Strength

Projects: Cancer, Peace Garden, Manitoba Temple Fund

61 Chapters 5,945 Members 56 Loss

47th Annual Session to be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba

May 26, 27, 28, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie Mills

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Joseph Segal

MARYLAND

"The Butterfly Session"

Baltimore, April 28, May 1, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Loretta H. Persion

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Clause

The ballroom was decorated with butterflies in every size and color. They were hung from the ceiling, each one hand-screened in lovely colors and sizes. The breeze of the air conditioner kept them in constant motion. There were hundreds and hundreds of them.

The curtain in the east was light blue with three butterflies made of ostrich feathers on the right, on the left were her watchwords, in large gold letters.

The star within the pentagon was hung in the usual place in the center. A garden plot was at the entrance of the stage, enclosed by a white picket fence with violets, pansies and lilly of the valley growing in the grass. In the center of the garden was a fountain with sparkling

water. Blue feathers were in the background. On both sides of the East high at the balcony level, were two large butterflies decorated with many tiny multicolored lights. Large gold and multicolored butterflies were affixed to the back of each star point chair.

The balconies on the side were trimmed with window boxes of flowers carrying out the colors of the year.

Watchwords: "Beauty in Thought, Word, and Deed"

MASSACHUSETTS

"Opalite Session"

92nd Annual Session held in Worcester, Massachusetts
May 9, 10, 11, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. M. Elizabeth Davis
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Sidney M. Couper

The sides of the East were banked in tall greens and in the center of the background hung a backdrop depicting the Open Holy Bible surrounded by a sunburst, signifying the guidance and direction governing this Opalite Session. The edge of the stage was banked with azaleas and carnations in shades of pink and white with ivy interspersed.

Emblem: Open Holy Bible

Motto: Walk with God

Projects: ESTARL, Peace Garden, "Gift of Love Fund"

208 Chapters 49,698 Members 992 Loss

93rd Annual Session to be held in Worcester, Massachusetts
May 8, 9, 10, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marion B. Landers
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry F. Clarke

MINNESOTA

"Springtime Session"

90th Annual Session held in St. Paul, Minnesota
May 8, 9, 10, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Jane Brown
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Odin Melgaard

The stage scene was that of a painted lake and trees with real Norway Pines and Spruce on either side. A deer was set in among the Pines. Above the lake were the watchwords of the year, which are Fidelity and Love. Twinkling stars also shone above the lake and trees.

On the front of the podium was a sword and veil, the emblem of the honored station, which the Worthy Grand Matron held as an appointive Grand Officer. On the floor level in front of the stage was a huge Bible with the Scriptural Guidance, "A Friend Loveth at All Time". John 17:17.

Watchwords: Fidelity and Love

Motto: To wear a smile

Projects: Our Youth, Estarl, Masonic Care Center, The Volunteer Gray Lady Program and International Temple Fund

Projects: ESTARL
28 Chapters, 1UD

5,763 Members

193 Gain

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Unity Session"

Bathurst, July 10, 11, 12, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hatheway

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett McKinnon

Ropes of red, white and blue cording connected the Labyrinth. The backdrop was distinctive with a crown and scepter in silver on a blue setting and the words "1967 UNITY SESSION 1968" in silver. Front of podium were red, blue and white flowers. On either side were potted white mums and red geraniums.

Projects: ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Educational Fund

Motto: "Service For Others"

Emblem: Crown and Scepter

Watchwords: Fidelity, Loyalty, Love

Aim: Let us be loyal to ourselves, loyal to our friends, loyal to our country, and loyal to our GOD.

35 Chapters

4,476 Members

Increase 48

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Traveling Light Session"

78th Annual Session held in Concord, New Hampshire
September 12, 13, 14, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edith P. Miner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Russell Tyler

In the Grand East against a black backdrop was a large hand painted replica of the pin of the Worthy Grand Matron's Group, "The Traveling Lights". In front of the Eastern Star rostrum was a basket of white mums set off by a blue-green bow denoting the flower used during the Grand Year.

The front of the stage was attractively arranged like a garden scene, complete with decorative wrought iron furniture, seasonal flowers, and a white sun dial, thus framing an attractive setting for the East.

Watchwords: Let there be Light

Motto: Star Harmony in the Heart, in the Home, and in the Chapter.

Projects: Estarl, Special Project The Traveling Bible

68 Chapters

12,935 Members

121 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beulah J. Snell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter N. Wyman

NEW JERSEY

"The Session of Love"

Atlantic City, May 14, 15, 16, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jennie M. Stockowicz

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel Graham

Hanging over the East was the name of the session in sparkling letters. A painting with the motto above a large heart with the yellow rose of love in it dominated the East. On either side of these were evergreen trees.

Projects: New wing on Eastern Star Home, Educational Loan Fund

Motto: Love One Another

Symbol: Open Heart with the Yellow Rose of Love

Watchwords: Live Your Obligation

287 Chapters

55,028 Members

1,046 Loss

NEW MEXICO

“Crown of Life” Session

66th Annual Session held in Albuquerque, New Mexico
October 16, 17, 18, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ollie McDowell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Welch Morgan

In the Grand East on a backdrop of deep purple felt, topped by a mauve swag, there blazed a great lighted golden Crown, in the center of it a star in the five emblematic colors. Beside it, in foot high white letters, were the words “Crown of Life Session”. Flanking this magnificent setting were huge baskets of pink gladioli with laurel.

Watchwords: Consecration, Truth and Victory

Motto: Uphold That Which is True

Projects: The Training School for Retarded Children at Los Lunas

70 Chapters

11,456 Members

35 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy Pendleton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carroll McCleary

Albuquerque, October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1969

NORTH CAROLINA

“The Cathedral” Session

63rd Annual Session held in Asheville, North Carolina
June 9, 10, 11, 12, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Gates Moore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Maurice West

A CATHEDRAL was erected on the stage right, with the tall spire illuminated, and over all, the refreshing sound of real live “Fountain of Beauty” arranged in a garden scene, floor level, in front of the lectern.

Tall white columns entwined with English Ivy, topped with a circle of pink roses, a large white bell flocked with silver, hanging within the circle, and a white dove of peace with wide-spread wings, in flight atop the bell, marked the four corners of the floor.

Emblems: The Bible, The Dove of Peace, and the Cross

Projects: Continuation of Expansion Program at the Masonic

and Eastern Star Homes, and the "Forget Me Not" Chapter project.

276 Chapters 25,726 Members 102 Gain
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Frances Hennis Johnson
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Andrew Basil Miller
 Raleigh, North Carolina, June 10, 1969

NORTH DAKOTA

"Cup of Loving-Kindness Session"

74th Annual Session held in Grand Forks, North Dakota
 June 5, 6, 7, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian Hofstrand
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Mayo R. Hanson

In the East was a huge red open heart with an open Bible directly in front of it. The view through the heart was a misty red cloud background in front of which hung a huge red placard indicating "The Cup of Loving-Kindness Session" in glittering silver letters. Also hanging to the right of the stage and highlighted by flood lights was Electa's silver glittering cup, the Worthy Grand Matron's honored station.

Watchwords: Truth, Courage, Charity, and Hospitality

Motto: "Let Love and Kindness be Our Daily Guide"

Projects: ESTARL, Peace Garden, Arthritis and Rheumatism

102 Chapters 9,924 Members 205 Loss

75th Annual Session to be held in Minot, North Dakota
 June 11, 12, 13, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen G. Burns
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard M. Olson

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"Garden of the Gulf Session"

21st Annual Session held in Charlottetown, P. E. I.
 July 3, 4, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Claretta M. Palmer
 Worthy Grand Patron—Rev. R. Bruce Atkinson

In the East a garden was depicted in a mural at the back of the stage. Below the stage at each side of the stairs was a wild life garden complete with fountains. Above the stage was the Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords Fidelity and Friendship. Baskets and arrangements of flowers added to the decorations in the East.

Motto: Devotion to Duty

Watchwords: Fidelity and Friendship

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Cancer

65 Chapters 5,453 Members 69 Loss

22nd Annual Session to be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia
 July 8, 9, 10, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leah Conn
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward P. Brown

OHIO

"The Fountain of Light"

79th Annual Session held in Cincinnati, Ohio
October 22, 23, 24, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Bartley
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Glenn A. Gallagher

The focal point in the East was an exquisitely beautiful flowing three-tiered imperial purple fountain, eleven and a half feet high and ten feet in width at the base. Five silvery trees, ranging in height from ten to twenty-two feet, were adorned with wisps of angel hair and colorful glitter. Over one hundred huge tissue paper flowers of various hues were placed around the fountain and elsewhere on the green grass which covered the entire stage. Three white doves hovered over the fountain and in the tree tops. The twenty foot letters and numerals, "Fountain of Light 1968," were displayed at the top of the silvery white backdrapery of the East. Unusual and colorful lighting produced a glorious fantasy effect.

Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Ohio Eastern Home Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

554 Chapters 179,220 Members 695 Loss

80th Annual Session to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio
October 28, 29, 30, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Irene E. Thornburg
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lowell E. McKeeken

OKLAHOMA

"Electa Session"

59th Annual Session held in Guthrie, Oklahoma
November 19, 20, 21, 22, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Luella Whisenhunt
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bennie V. Tice

In the background of the Grand East there was a peaceful panorama picture of a river flowing between mountains that came down to the river's edge on either side. Evergreen trees in their majestic splendor together with towering trees of other species were growing along the edge of this river, giving a quiet, peaceful and restful scene.

Projects: Estarl, Peace Garden, Cancer Research and Arthritis and Rheumatism

Motto: Be Kind, Be Sincere, and Love One Another

514 Chapters 49,725 Members 2,868 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maurine Beaman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Mel Johnson

Guthrie, Oklahoma, October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1968

OREGON

"Shining Light" Session

79th Annual Session held in Portland, Oregon
June 17, 18, 19, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laurie Woodard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gordon A. Barker

Winding stairways led to the East which was adorned with living rose bushes. Two huge lavender fans flanked the East with a large green one in the center upon which glistened the motto "Let Your Light So Shine".

A tall pink candle shed its light over all. On the podium was a small silver electric candle which had been used at Mt. Hood Chapter all year.

Motto: Let Your Light So Shine

Watchwords: Look up, Laugh and Love

Projects: Estarl

184 Chapters

34,951 Members

678 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Winifred Nelson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo V. Brown

Portland, Oregon, June 23, 24, 25, 1969

PENNSYLVANIA

"Gateway Session"

74th Annual Session held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

June 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothea S. Robison

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry N. Block

The backdrop of the Grand East was a portion of the Golden triangle, with its skyscrapers etched against a sunny sky where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet and form the Ohio River.

Overlooking the city, in a serene setting of cool green lawns and trees, there stood a church with a single spire. In front of this peaceful setting were placed two large brick gateposts supporting an open wrought iron gate. On top of each gatepost was a lighted colonial lantern. In front of the podium was a large floor bouquet of pink gladioli and carnations. The edge of the Labyrinth was bordered with a low picket fence, entwined with pink roses.

Motto: Reverence and Fidelity

Projects: The Homes Maintenance and Operating Fund, International Temple Fund, Rehabilitation, Estarl, Cancer Research, Knight's Templar Eye Foundation

545 Chapters

1,095 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss A. Jean Gamble

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George D. W. Koenig

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1969

QUEBEC

"Cathedral Session"

45th Annual Session held in Montreal, Quebec

November 22, 23, 24, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Irvine

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter A. Keddy

On either side of a royal blue backdrop in the East, lovely stained-glass windows shone forth in regal cathedral hues. Golden organ pipes between the windows added to the majestic setting. Across the bottom of the backdrop in large gold letters was "The Cathedral Session". Also there were large baskets of gold and red chrysanthemums.

Watchwords: Charity, Truth, Loving Kindness

Motto: He who sows courtesy, Reaps Friendship

He who plants kindness, Reaps Love.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Arthritis and Rheumatism

43 Chapters 3,237 Members 124 Loss

46th Annual Session to be held in Montreal, Quebec

October, 9 10, 11, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen McFaul

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lionel Gregory

RHODE ISLAND

"Lighted Candle Session"

73rd Annual Session held in East Providence, R. I.

October 9, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Audrey Z. Andrew

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Earland W. Fielder

The Worthy Patrons formed the base of the candle holder. The Worthy Matrons dressed in white formed the candle and the Worthy Matrons in salmon gowns formed the flame of the candle. The Grand Officers (ladies) in gowns of blue were the inner bluelight in the center of every flame, and the Grand Officers (men) completed the formation by being the candle holders.

Watchwords: Service, Music, Integrity, Laughter and Enthusiasm

Motto: I shall pass through this way but once. Any good thing, therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to anyone, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Veterans Administration & Volunteer Service, Sale for the Blind

26 Chapters 7,168 Members 87 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys W. Steere

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert G. Harris

October 8, 1969

SASKATCHEWAN

"The Shining Light Session"

52nd Annual Session held in Regina, Saskatchewan

April 29, 30, May 1, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Olive Staples

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George A. Hudson

In the East the lovely dark red satin curtains made a perfect setting for the large white cross. On either side of the platform were alcoves holding the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron—the Silver

In the East hung a large picture of blue sky with fluffy white clouds, through which were flying two white doves carrying green boughs; and the Session name, "Peace Through Understanding". Baskets of varicolored flowers in front of the podium high lighted the white and green.

Projects: Estarl, O.E.S. Home, Arthritis and Rheumatism
 Scripture verse: The Golden Rule
 174 Chapters 17,224 Members 489 Loss
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vera Bunch
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred W. Ufford
 Pierre, South Dakota, October 1, 2, 3, 1968

TENNESSEE

"Heritage Session"

Nashville, April 23, 24, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Thelma Dye
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Owen C. Carter

The setting was a replica of the home of Robert Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star. The neat white frame house with green shutters and green roof over the doorway, lent an atmosphere of southern charm, and hospitality to the Grand East. A small white picket fence in front of the house was bordered with purple and white hyacinths, yellow jonquils and fern. White wrought iron furniture with purple cushions and a birdbath on the front lawn as well as flowers, shubbery and trees on either side of the house. The house #287 was the chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron. Heritage Session in blue neon lights hung over the east.

Projects: Student Loan Fund, Christian Scholarship, O. E. S.
 Home, Emergency Nursing Home Care
 280 Chapters, 1 U.D. 46,800 Members Increase 202

UTAH

"Uintah Leaves in the Wind Session"

63rd Annual Session held in Salt Lake City, Utah
 October 9, 10, 11, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Wanda B. Riggle
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lamar H. Jones

The emblems "Time Pieces and Leaves" were accentuated by the curtain of black velvet in the East, on which were applied colorful autumn leaves and the inscription "Uintah Leaves in the Wind" in an artistic scroll. On the stage, pedestals held large gold containers with chrysanthemums in bright colors. A huge butterfly—the living flower—was atop a Grecian type, double pillared arch and revolved continuously. Flowers were at the base entwined with leaves of ivy.

Motto: Pride—Joy—Hope

Projects: Peace Garden, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye
 Foundation
 23 Chapters 4,172 Members 21 Loss

64th Annual Session to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah
 October 9, 10, 1969
 Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maxine S. Boyd
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. Leander Prisk

VERMONT

"Friendship Session"

Rutland, June 4, 6, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vivian H. Corliss

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Roland E. Currier

Red, white and silver were the colors throughout the hall. An arbor through which all officers entered was covered with artificial carnations. At back of each star point chair was a basket of white chrysanthemums and red carnations. Red, white swags of rope hung between pedestals on which rested small silver crosses and carnations, with oriental rugs between altar and stage. Garden furniture at front of stage seemed appropriate for this session. Tall red columns stood on each side; on one was an open Bible, on the other was a cross. The curtain on the back of the stage was red and white taffeta. The curtains parted to reveal a slender silver cross.

Symbol: The Open Bible

Projects: O.E.S. Home, ESTARL, Cancer

Watchwords: Courage, Hope, and Loyalty

88 Chapters

11,320 Members

216 Loss

VIRGINIA

"Legacy of Love Session"

Richmond, May 14, 15, 16, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary B. Davis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Grover C. Taylor

The East was separated from the floor by a picket fence. On a beautiful backdrop was the cup overflowing. There was a tall column on both sides with an American Beauty Rose, and suspended high overhead was the name of the session.

Watchwords: Love Loyalty and Happiness

Emblem: The Cup

Motto: The Golden Rule

185 Chapters

29,036 Members

60 Increase

WASHINGTON

"Chapel Garden Session"

Tacoma, June 27, 28, 29, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Joyce Cardigan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Wesley Harvey

The Memorial Fieldhouse of the University of Puget Sound was transformed into a beautiful chapel garden setting for the 80th Annual Session. A white picket fence covered with Tropicana roses and greenery enclosed the Grand Chapter Room. Beneath the Grand East was

a garden scene against a cobblestone background. A white & gold lectern held a large leather bound Bible belonging to Joseph Warren Lodge, placed in front of a syringa tree with white blossoms. To the right was a sundial with her motto in gold, the left was a waterfall with colored lights. The path leading to the Grand East was covered with roses. In the background of the Grand East were tall white columns with large trees of Tropicana Roses. Following the Memorial service the background curtain opened to reveal a stained glass window with a cross outlined by a mosaic of colors.

Watchwords: "Constancy, faith and loyalty create love"

Motto: "Now is the time to let your light shine"

Scripture Eccl.3:1-8

240 Chapters

55,097 Members

966 Loss

WEST VIRGINIA

"Chimes of Peace Session"

64th Annual Session held in Clarksburg, West Virginia

October 5, 6, 7, 1967

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Julia M. Christopher

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James E. Heilman

Directly above the center back stage, a huge globe of the world was suspended in front of a silver and turquoise back drop. Three large white doves circled the globe which revolved slowly throughout the entire session.

Just below the globe on the silver backdrop arched the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto "Peace on Earth Through Freedom", in turquoise lettering. Large baskets of pink roses graced the picture below each end of the arch, and in front of the podium a large white dove was nestled among the roses in the standard type basket.

In the center of an archway banked with potted palms and covered with pink roses, hung a large silver bell. Suspended high above the floor on turquoise rope, were two large silver bells with pink rose clappers.

Watchwords: Freedom, Peace, Love

Motto: Peace on Earth Through Freedom

Projects: Estarl, International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Arthritis and rheumatism. Our own projects: O. E. S. Home, Veterans Hospital, and Youth Organizations.

157 Chapters

32,244 Members

971 Loss

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Esther M. Meadows

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Curtis VanDyke

Charleston, West Virginia, October 3, 4, 5, 1968

WYOMING

"Melody of the Stars Session"

71st Annual Session held in Cheyenne, Wyoming

August 22, 23, 24, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Theresa M. Duncan

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John R. Boucher

The backdrop in the Grand East was an azure blue, on the right side of which was a huge glittering star in the emblematic colors, centered with a Golden Lyre—the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem. On the left side her Theme, "Melody of the Stars", was printed in gold letters and entwined among these letters were star shaped musical notes, also in glittering emblematic colors, symbolizing her Motto—"B Natural". Directly in front of the podium in the East was a lovely mobile of gold and white Angels, looking down upon a miniature grand piano, which rested upon a lillowy cloud of white cotton. This was topped by miniature twinkling lights, which gently swayed over all. Beneath this display was a staff and a treble cleff.

Watchwords: Take Time

Motto: B Natural (Note)

Projects: ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

50 Chapters 11,140 Members 105 Loss

72nd Annual Session to be held in Lander, Wyoming
August 21, 22, 23, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Monica Krueger

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jackson R. Forbes

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DELAWARE O. E. S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-sixth annual meeting of the Delaware, O. E. S. Building Corporation was held at the office of the corporation, November 30, 1968, at 7 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President, Brother Ross M. Lanius.

Minutes of last stated meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report was read as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation, I submit the following report.

Wilmington Savings Fund November 30, 1967.....	\$6,928.64
Bank of Delaware, November 30, 1967.....	61.45
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	\$6,990.09
Interest, Wilmington Savings Fund.....	311.76

Disbursements:

Check #95 to State of Delaware.....	\$5.00
Balance in Wilmington Savings Fund.....	7,240.40
Balance in Bank of Delaware.....	56.45
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Total worth of corporation, November 30, 1968.....	\$7,296.85
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PAULINE C. DAVIS, *Treasurer*

The change of address of the corporation, as approved and recorded, is now 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

Motion of Mrs. Davis a check for \$5.00 be drawn in favor of Secretary of State, duly seconded and adopted.

Motion by Mrs. Zebley, seconded by Mrs. Davis, the same officers of this date be re-elected to serve for the coming year. Motion carried.

Motion of Mrs. Davis, duly seconded, we adjourn to meet November 30, 1969. Motion adopted.

Fraternally,

JANE C. ZEBLEY
Secretary

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be appointed as Grand Chapter Representative. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Solo by Beverly Jenkins, "Prayer Perfect".

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

We, the committee, report there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY B. McCLOSKEY
JANE C. ZEBLEY

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted, the report of the material for the new Constitution book be included, the books printed, and the balance of the report be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

Sister Adelaide L. Martin read points which pertained to changes in our instructions:

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. the report be accepted and the book be compiled, as recommended by the Committee.

A question on the motion was made by Brother Charles H.

Schultheiss, P.G.P. and Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., requested permission to review any oversights or inaccuracies and they be incorporated in the new instruction book.

Sister Mary made this a motion, seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the amendments to the By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters which have been temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

As adopted by this Grand Chapter in 1968, the above Committees have compiled material for a new Instruction Book for this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your Constitution and By-Laws Committee has brought our Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws up to date. Gummed labels with all amendments since 1956 have been printed and corrected books are available from the Grand Secretary.

MILDRED H. MINNER

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

MARY H. BEVIS, *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.

The amendments of our Constitution and By-Laws, as read at our Monday morning Session, were read for a second time.

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., this be adopted as a second reading and if accepted by a two-thirds vote, be accepted as amendments. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

We, the undersigned committee on chartered chapters and chapters under dispensation, have verified the membership reports of the subordinate chapters of Delaware.

STATISTICAL REPORT

	No. Mem- bers	Init- ated	Re-in- stated	Affil- iated	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended	Dropped at own request
Delaware No. 1.....	238	4	—	2	12	3	7	—
Mizpah No. 2.....	187	5	—	—	8	3	1	—
Julia M. Story No. 3 .	114	5	2	—	4	7	—	—
St. John's No. 4.....	164	9	—	—	2	1	—	2
Adah No. 5.....	140	1	—	—	2	1	1	1
Radiant No. 6.....	164	3	—	—	1	1	2	2
Sussex No. 7.....	180	10	—	1	4	1	2	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8..	240	7	—	—	5	1	6	—
Georgetown No. 9....	176	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Newark No. 10.....	178	5	—	1	3	3	6	—
Kent No. 11.....	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frankford No. 12.....	225	5	—	1	4	—	—	—
Five Points No. 13....	397	15	10	—	11	4	3	2
Brandywine No. 14...	195	3	—	1	3	9	5	—
Victory No. 15.....	211	4	2	1	4	1	13	—
Unity No. 16.....	195	4	—	2	4	2	1	—
Esther No. 17.....	66	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Laurel No. 18.....	104	3	1	2	—	1	1	—
Ruth No. 19.....	129	12	—	2	—	1	5	—
Naomi No. 20.....	130	9	—	1	1	—	—	—
TOTALS.....	3582	105	15	15	73	40	53	7

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1968.

Lost by death.....73	Charters under Dispensation.....	0
Lost by Demit.....40	Gained by Reinstatement.....	15
Lost by Suspension...53	Gained by Initiation.....	105
Dropped at own request 7	Gained by Affiliation.....	15
Total lost.....173	Total gained.....	135

Membership December 31, 1968.....3582

Membership December 31, 1967.....3620

NET LOSS..... 38

Fraternally submitted,

May M. Warrington, *Grand Secretary*

A motion was made by Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty Loeffel, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Fred Warrington, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

We, your Committee for Estarl, are pleased to report the following:

All Chapters, with the exception of one, contributed to Estarl, in the amount of \$2,270.00. This includes Memorials, Gifts and Chapter Gifts.

Four applications were received for renewal of scholarship awards, in the amount of \$300.00 each.

Bonnie Ruth Bradley
Margaret Ann Dashiell
Robert B. Wall, Jr.
Charles William Walz

Four new applications were received and after careful consideration, all were approved and given awards of \$300.00 each.

Gary Ray Beale
John Ruth
Barry Waller
James Walz

It was my pleasure to present Barry Waller's scholarship to him at the informal opening last evening.

We wish to thank all who had a part in this worthwhile project and sincerely hope each year it will grow and grow, enabling the committee to grant more scholarships to our fine young men and women.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

ROSS LANIUS, P.G.P.
JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, P.M.
ELINOR POOLE, P.M.
RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.
ELSIE I. CONLEY, P.M., *Chairman*

A special thank-you to Brother Ross for all his help.

ESTARL FUND 1968 - 1969

Estarl Fund for May 1, 1968 to April 30, 1969

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 141.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	125.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	50.00

St. John's Chapter No. 4	194.11
Adah Chapter No. 5	24.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	100.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	212.50
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	111.49
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	150.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	250.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	40.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	237.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	46.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	134.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	75.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	67.39
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	65.50
Harmonious 57's	10.00
Live 65's	10.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware	25.00
Memoriams	
Grand Officers—Flo Rust Mother	5.00
Naomi Chapter Members—Elias Hontz Mother	20.00
62 Travelers—Frank Johnson	5.00
Brandywine Chapter—Cheston McCormick	25.00
Edna Johnson—Dave Wibergs Mother	10.00
Nifty Fifties—Oscar Biddle	5.00
Fred & Bess Warrington—Jack Betty's Brother	10.00
Evelyn Reynolds—Emma Harris	3.00
TOTAL FOR 1968 - 1969	<u>\$2,270.99</u>

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

- 202 Registered
- 73 from the State of Delaware
- 129 representing 21 States
 - California
 - Canada
 - Canal Zone
 - District of Columbia
 - Illinois
 - Maine
 - Maryland
 - Minnesota
 - Missouri

New Hampshire
 New Jersey
 New York
 Ohio
 Pennsylvania
 Rhode Island
 South Carolina
 Tennessee
 Virginia
 Washington
 Wisconsin
 Wyoming

LEVIN LOWE
 EDITH CHAS

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

EASTERN STAR HOME FUND

Sister Adelaide Martin P.G.M. read the following:

"That if nothing is done with this fund in 15 years, all money shall be returned to the Chapters, with interest." 1954, Page 27.

"If personal donors of this fund are deceased, their contribution shall be turned over to the Estarl Fund in their memory and all interest accrued from this account be turned over to the Estarl Fund to be credited to the following Grand Chapter year, as the books of the Grand Chapter will already have been closed when this is acted upon." 1966, Page 142.

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, that this Committee be dismissed and we carry out our previous motions. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., the money which was given in memory of Sister Sarah Tikiob be given to Estarl and a letter be written to her brother. Seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M., a letter be sent to each subordinate Chapter of our intention of disposition of Eastern Star Home Fund money. Seconded by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. Motion carried.

ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and mem-

bers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

A note of thanks to the following Subordinate Chapters for their generous contributions to Arthritis and Rheumatism; and, for responding so promptly to my letter requesting their report:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	15.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	5.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	24.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	None
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	32.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	80.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	None
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	15.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	None
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	30.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	None
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	24.47
James R. Truitt—Personal.....	15.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	None
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	40.75
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	\$391.22

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION O. MILANO

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M. Motion carried.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles R. Sweeney, P.G.P.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

and Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. to the Grand East to open the afternoon Session. They were accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Elizabeth.

SISTER ELIZABETH:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Through the graciousness of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is a real pleasure for me to extend to you a most cordial welcome.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, may I add my words of greeting to you. How often it has been said—Good things come in small packages. Our State is small in size but we hope you find the friendliness and true Eastern Star spirit is enormous. We trust you will be so impressed with our Session you will honor us with a return visit.

To all our other distinguished guests, we are so grateful you chose to grace this Bluebird of Happiness Session with your presence.

Members of this Grand Chapter, it is the will of God that we meet again. May His richest blessings be showered on us.

Grand Marshal, you will now escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, I welcome you to this Tuesday Afternoon Session with fraternal love.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, many long hours have passed since the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter were placed in your hands. As I traveled with you and watched you perform your duties I knew you had but one thought in mind—to give of your best to our beautiful Order. You have fulfilled your Service to Others by living the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star. I will soon pass on my title of Junior Past to you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, we are proud of you for the support you have given our Worthy Grand Matron. You have exemplified throughout the year the teachings of our Order and given us much food for thought.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am deeply honored for the opportunity and privilege you have given me to have a part in your Bluebird of Happiness Session and the pleasure of having Brother Tom Berry, my Worthy Grand Patron, at my side.

“A Good Deed, A Kind Word and Prayer Insures Happiness”.
Brother Tom.

WELCOME BY THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edith

and Brother Ralph, thank you most sincerely for allowing me to assist my W.G.M. Sister Elizabeth in calling to order this afternoon session of your 48th Grand Chapter Session, your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session and to extend fraternal greetings and a sincere and hearty welcome to you and your Grand Officers.

There is no way to evaluate the fine contributions you have made during this year toward whatever measure of success we have enjoyed. Your patient and thoughtful consideration of the duties and problems that presented themselves from time to time can only be recognized as a service of love for our Order of Eastern Star that only we can fully understand and appreciate.

Our Order is indeed fortunate to have as leaders such fine, faithful, and loyal members as you, who have exemplified in so many ways our motto: "Let us love one another, for love is of God."

We are very proud of you and we hope that this year has been a rich and rewarding experience.

*"Of all the words from tongue or pens,
The sweetest are these:
The Faithful Friends"*

As this Grand Chapter passes into history and you become the Jr. P.G.M. and Jr. P.G.P., I can assure you that you will find welcoming hands to greet you as you join the ranks of the P.G.M.'s and P.G.P.'s of Delaware and I want to be one of the first to greet you as such. May God's richest blessings rest upon both of you—now and always.

Thank you again for this privilege of sharing the Grand East again with my own W.G.M. Sister Elizabeth.

Thank you.

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

Sister Elizabeth:

Worthy Grand Matron, with much joy I present to you your gavel. May the remainder of your Bluebird of Happiness Session be the perfect end to your year of Service.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, thank you for opening this Tuesday afternoon Session.

Sister Elizabeth you were Grand Electa when I was Grand Marshal and we had many fond memories of that year and again of other years.

Brother Tom, our associations have always been pleasant ones

and I am grateful to you for accepting to open this Session.

My sincere thanks to both of you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, I am proud to have you open this Tuesday afternoon Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Blue-bird of Happiness" Session.

It was my pleasure to serve as Grand Sentinel while you were in the Grand East. The wonderful year which you had in the Grand East still lingers in my mind as a vivid memory. My association with you which I enjoyed then has continued and our friendship has been an inspiration to me as I have served in the Grand East.

Thank you for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

Ode "*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*".

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Sylvia M. Knox
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Harvey J. Bunting
Associate Grand Matron.....	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Patron.....	Joseph C. Galloway
Grand Secretary.....	May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Winifred H. Hulme
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Lecturer.....	Tiny Burchard
	Eleanor J. Huber
	Marion H. Jenkins
	Vada L. Lockerman
	Mildred A. Wootten
Grand Sentinel.....	Harry S. Bristow
	Robert T. Marshall
	Robert W. Reynolds
	Thomas B. Sweeny
Grand Trustee.....	J. Nelson Abbott

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. LOCKERMAN, JR., *Chairman*
 PHYLLIS SAXTON
 EUNICE TULL

Worthy Grand Matron I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving as Chairman of your Nominating Committee.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee, the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of Grand Officers.

Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., was appointed Judge on the South Side, assisted by Sisters Ethelene Krause, P.M., and Joan Hontz, W.M., as Tellers.

Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., was appointed Judge on the North Side, assisted by Sisters Janet M. Day, P.M. and Edna C. Alfree, P.M., as Tellers.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies.....	247
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented.....	20
Grand Officers.....	18
Grand Trustees.....	3
Grand Lecturers.....	1
Past Grand Matrons.....	17
Past Grand Patrons.....	13
Past Matrons.....	91
Past Patrons.....	32
Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....	2
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	5
Associate Matrons.....	16
Associate Patrons.....	15
Worthy Matrons.....	18
Worthy Patrons.....	15
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1
Cash received from registration of delegates.....	\$494.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. SWEENEY, *Chairman*
 RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER
 LUCILLE H. MORRIS

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl Rust, P.P. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous vote for Sister Sylvia M. Knox to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Harvey J. Bunting to be

Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss to be Associate Grand Matron and Brother Joseph C. Galloway to be Associate Grand Patron.

The Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Warrington to be Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer; Sister Winifred H. Hulme to be Grand Conductress and Sister Ellen E. Gregg to be Associate Grand Conductress.

An election was held and Sister Mildred A. Wootten was elected Grand Lecturer and Brother Robert T. Marshall Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Brother J. Nelson Abbott to be Grand Trustee.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged his Judges and Tellers, with thanks.

REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

Your committee on the International Order of Job's Daughters is pleased to report that a new Bethel was constituted and chartered during the past year.

This increase now brings the Bethel total to 11 and the membership as of December 31, 1968 was 582.

With our Worthy Grand Matron's approval, we contacted all the subordinate chapters for their support of the new Bethel in Talleyville. The committee wishes to thank our chapters for their contributions totalling \$260.00 (detail attached) and the individual members of our Order for their interest, support and contributions.

All Bethels are financially sound and the membership is active in the work and activities of the Order.

The daughters are busy in welfare work at Stockley and Governor Bacon. The Bethels continue to exemplify their ritualistic work for our Chapters and the various Masonic bodies. They help to serve refreshments at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day and take part in the religious services at the home during the year.

Members of this committee have visited all the Bethels at least three times during the past year.

All of our members are welcome and urged to visit the Bethels. Your presence is sincerely enjoyed by the daughters.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you

most sincerely for this appointment and the opportunity to report on Job's Daughters.

*"In All the Land, There Were None so Fair,
As the Daughters of Job"*

Truly our Daughters are the Fairest in the Land.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA KRAUSS

BETTY LLOYD

CLIFFORD DOWNS, *Chairman*

BETHEL NUMBER 11

Talleyville, Delaware

Contributions from Order of Eastern Star Chapters of Delaware:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	5.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	5.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	5.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	—
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	20.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	10.00
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	15.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	10.00
Total Contributions.....	<hr/> \$260.00

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

As you know there are several of our members who could speak at length about Job's Daughters but the report was kept at a minimum wording.

On behalf of the girls, I express their appreciation of your personal interest and visits to the Bethels and other affairs of the Order. Especially we thank you for your encouragement and presence at the institution of Bethel UD—Talleyville. No ceremony is more heart-

warming than the sight of 33 young girls taking the obligation while kneeling at a Bethel altar. Our General Grand Chapter member, Sister Adelaide Martin and I were members of the committee which promoted the formation of Bethel No. 11.

Again my personal thanks for the appointment to serve this Grand Chapter.

CLIFFORD DOWNS

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Lee, P.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT

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

Following is the report of Red Cross activity in the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware for 1968-1969:

Delaware Chapter #1	175 hours 3 lap robes 4300 yards of knit bandages
Mizpah Chapter #2	375 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	No Report
St. John's Chapter #4	100 hours devoted to the Handicapped children at the John G. Leach School
Adah Chapter #5	60 hours
Radiant Chapter #6	\$10.00 cash donation 66 hours Veterans Hospital 75 hours Volunteer work
Sussex Chapter #7	400 hours 20 packages sent to sons serving the Armed Forces overseas
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	\$10.00 cash donation 12 hours
Georgetown Chapter #9	350 hours First Aid Instruction and ambulance service 177 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours Volunteer Nurse's Aid in Hospital 16 hours Nurse Chairman, Area 8 \$25.00 for a pint of blood
Newark Chapter #10	425 hours Money in lieu of flowers
Kent Chapter #11	90 hours

Frankford Chapter #12	65% of members reported individual Donations 46 hours
Five Points Chapter #13	235 hours
Brandywine Chapter #14	80½ hours
Victory Chapter #15	No Report
Unity Chapter #16	\$5.00 Cash donation 60% of members reported individual donation 200 hours devoted to children at Stockley Hospital for Mentally Retarded 6 hours First Aid
Esther Chapter #17	\$5.00 cash donation
Laurel Chapter #18	No Report
Ruth Chapter #19	No Report
Naomi Chapter #20	\$5.00 cash donation

Respectfully submitted,

REBECCA S. WELSH, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF 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.

Again I have to thank Sister Adelaide Martin and Sister Janet Day for helping me out when I needed someone to help me proofread.

*'Life is brim full of wonderful things,
Like work and love and fun
And happiness comes in doing your share
Of things that have to be done.'*

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

MARGARET L. WICKS

ELEANOR REYNOLDS

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

We your committee on Grievances and Appeals are pleased to report that during the past year all has been serene in this Grand Jurisdiction and our committee was not called upon for any action. All has been harmonious.

Sincerely,

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

ALBERTA WARREN, P.M.

L. VIRGINIA RUTH, P.M.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Order of Eastern Star in Delaware:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As this is my final report as chairman of Veterans Administration Hospital Rehabilitation Committee, I want to thank the subordinate chapters for their contributions to this project of our Grand Chapter and for their interest in this most worthwhile activity.

My sincere appreciation to Sister Lorraine and Brother "Erv" Putzier is far greater than words can express.

Due to illness and doctor's orders, I have been unable to help in the weekly part of the "Hobby Cart" since November 20, 1968, but Sister Lorraine and Brother "Erv" have carried on the program, with some help from Sister Rebecca Welsh, Past Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20, during February, March, and April. Sister Lorraine was quite ill during November, December, and January, also.

The "Lap Robe" project has been and still is being carried on by Sister Viola Lummis and Sister Lorraine Putzier, members of Five Points Chapter, No. 13, and they have made sixty-five robes this past year.

The Carnival last year was a success and the patients greatly appreciated the prizes given them. This year the Carnival will be held on June 26 (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m. at the hospital. Your contribution will be used to purchase prizes.

During the past year there were six lovely parties given for the Eighth Floor patients, with games, prizes, and delicious refreshments

provided. The chapters which gave the parties were Five Points Chapter, #13, on June 4; Delaware Chapter, #1, October 14, 1968; Naomi Chapter, #20, March 10; St. John's Chapter, #4, March 18; Caesar Rodney Chapter, #8, March 31; and Radiant Chapter, #6, April 21, 1969.

"Open House" at the V. A. Hospital was on Sunday, November 3, and we were happy to have our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Nichols; his wife, Sister Mary; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia Knox; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harvey Bunting; and seven other sisters and brothers accept our invitation to visit the V. A. Hospital at that time. Brother Harvey was so impressed that he wrote a letter to Dr. Major W. Gasper, V. A. Hospital Director, who, in turn, was so happy to receive this letter that he sent a copy to the National Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C., and those in charge there had a copy of the letter printed in their "Information Report" paper which is sent to all the V. A. hospitals in our country. We do sincerely thank Brother Harvey for his kind remarks regarding Sister Lorraine and me.

Your V. A. Hospital Committee took part in all activities when physically able and thoroughly enjoy every part of the hospital work. We sincerely hope that the "Order of Eastern Star Hobby Cart" will continue to be a "MUST" in the Grand Chapter program.

Many of our sisters and brothers are very active in the Sunday Chapel Services, and many thousands of hours are given to volunteer service through the years.

It has been a wonderful privilege to serve as V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee Chairman for the Grand Chapter for over twenty years but, due to doctor's orders, I find I must step down to those who are younger; and to Sister Lorraine, I wish good health and strength and greater financial help from our Grand Chapter as she assumes chairmanship.

The amounts of contributions from the Grand Chapter and subordinate Chapters are on a separate sheet as is, also, my "Contingent Fund" report. The receipts for every penny spent for Hobby Cart material are in the hands of the Co-Chairman, Sister Lorraine Putzier, Past Matron. At this time I want to thank St. John's Chapter, #4, and Ruth Chapter, #19, and Five Points Chapter, #13, for their additional checks; and a big "Thank you" to Georgetown Chapter, #9, and Five Points Chapter, #13, for each continuing to send a monthly check of \$5.00 in addition.

I thank our Heavenly Father for permitting me to serve as the V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee Chairman and hope He was pleased with my service, and I pray for His continued guidance for the new chairman and her committee.

I extend my very best wishes and ask God's help and guidance for the incoming Grand Officers.

P.S. Several hundreds of "Cross-word" puzzle books are given to the patients each year at no cost to our Organization.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*
V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee

Report submitted by:

V. A. Hospital Rehabilitation Committee

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M., *Chairman*

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M., *Co-Chairman*

DONATIONS TO "HOBBY CART" FUND
From Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters
May 1968 to May 1969

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Amount Contributed</i>
Grand Chapter.....	\$100.00
# 1 Delaware Chapter.....	25.00
# 2 Mizpah Chapter.....	25.00
# 3 Julia M. Story Chapter.....	15.00
# 4 St. John's Chapter (2 checks).....	25.00
	10.00
# 5 Adah Chapter.....	25.00
# 6 Radiant Chapter.....	25.00
# 7 Sussex Chapter.....	25.00
# 8 Caesar Rodney Chapter.....	25.00
# 9 Georgetown Chapter.....	10.05
#10 Newark Chapter.....	13.65
#11 Kent Chapter.....	10.35
#12 Frankford Chapter.....	10.31
#13 Five Points Chapter.....	50.00
#14 Brandywine Chapter.....	25.00
#15 Victory Chapter.....	25.00
#16 Unity Chapter.....	10.00
#17 Esther Chapter.....	15.00
#18 Laurel Chapter.....	25.00
#19 Ruth Chapter (2 checks).....	25.00
	25.00
#20 Naomi Chapter.....	15.00
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	559.36
Georgetown Chapter, #9 (\$5.00 per month—12 months).....	60.00
Five Points Chapter, #13 (\$5.00 per month—12 months).....	60.00
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	\$679.36

Fraternally submitted:

*V. A. Hospital
Rehabilitation Committee*

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.
Chairman

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER, P.M.
Co-Chairman

CONTINGENT FUND
May 1968 to May 1969

Received.....		\$ 10.00
Disbursements		
2 V.A.V.S. Dinner tickets.....	7.00	
Stationery.....	1.00	
Stamps (35 — 6c).....	2.10	10.10
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Balance.....		None

Fraternally submitted:

SADIE C. CONLY, P.M.
*Chairman, V. A. Hospital
Rehabilitation Committee*

A motion was made by Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Associate Grand Patron, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Our International Eastern Star Temple is worthy of our best efforts. It is our fraternal obligation to see that the project is carried on by giving the "Dollar Once in a Lifetime".

It is very gratifying to report that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is once again 100% in the Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Secretaries of each Chapter, and our Grand Secretary Sister May Warrington, for their cooperation.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor of serving you and this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH HOFFMAN, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. Motion carried.

PEACE GARDEN REPORT

All Chapters have given their \$3.00 except two.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion carried.

CANCER RESEARCH REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron I deeply appreciate the honor and privilege of serving as Chairman of your "Special Project" this year.

The following is a list of the Chapters and the amounts contributed for CANCER RESEARCH given at Official Visits and donations given to Worthy Grand Matron:

	<i>Worthy Matron Fund Official Visits</i>	<i>Chapters Projects</i>
9/ 4/68 Sussex #7	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
9/10/68 Unity #16	15.00	34.48
9/17/68 Radiant #6	15.00	25.00
9/19/68 Newark #10	10.00	25.00
9/23/68 Julia M. Story #3	5.00	10.00
9/24/68 Laurel #18	10.00	
9/26/68 Caesar Rodney #8	15.00	25.00
10/ 1/68 Brandywine #14	10.00	10.00
10/ 2/68 Kent #11	5.00	10.00
10/ 7/68 Ruth #19	10.00	25.00
10/ 9/68 Frankford #12	20.00	
10/16/68 Esther #17	10.00	
	Margaret & Milton Douglas. 20.00	
10/17/68 St. John's #4	10.00	15.00
10/22/68 Delaware #1	10.00	25.00
10/24/68 Five Points #13	25.00	
10/28/68 Victory #15	15.00	
	Dorothy & Ralph Russ 10.00	
11/ 1/68 Georgetown #9	10.00	
11/ 4/68 Adah #5	20.00	15.00
11/ 6/68 Naomi #20	5.00	46.00
11/ 8/68 Mizpah #2	25.00	10.00
	Grand Officers 21.00	
11/10/68 Bethel #4 I.O.J.D.	5.00	

Five Points #13 Members in memory of Thomas J. Waters.		122.00
Evelyn Reynolds in memory of Emma Harris		10.00
	<u>\$311.00</u>	<u>\$417.48</u>
Grand Total.		\$728.48

Turned over to Grand Secretary

9/27/68.	\$ 80.00
12/ 9/68.	50.00
4/15/69.	181.00
	<u>\$311.00</u>

I want to thank all Chapters for helping to make a good report for the CANCER RESEARCH.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a great pleasure for me to serve your "BLUEBIRD OF HAPPINESS" GRAND SESSION.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. RUST, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT ON THE GRAND CHAPTER RELIGIOUS SERVICE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

I would like to submit this report on the Grand Chapter Religious Service held at the Masonic Home.

The service was held March 30, 1969 from 3 P. M. to 4 P. M.

The service was well attended by guests and friends.

The service was opened by the chairman and greetings were extended by The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Edith C. Galloway.

Mrs. Ruth Irwin led the singing and also presented several lovely solos, accompanied by Miss Esther Raburn.

Scriptures and Prayer by Andrew B. Campbell.

An inspiring message was presented by Dr. Alton S. Miller pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Atonement.

I would like to thank all that took part in the service for their cooperation and help.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

JOHN F. CAMPBELL

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Greetings and Best Wishes were received from 41 Grand Jurisdictions.

Regrets and Good Wishes were received from:

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
 Brother William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 Sister Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 Sister Norma J. Hamilton, Member of General Grand Chapter Committee
 Sister Emmalu Brown, Member of General Grand Chapter Committee
 Sister Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Sister Florence A. Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Sister Ethel Mitchell, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania
 Brother Leonard Truman, Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island
 Sister Charlotte Bennett, Grand Representative of Iowa
 Sister Frances R. Woodard, Grand Representative of Oklahoma

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 #1

1 case of milk and 1 case of soup each month to the Baird Mission and \$100.00 to Salvation Army for charitable work.

- Mizpah Chapter #2
 \$40.00 to a needy family
 5.00 to Salvation Army
- Julia M. Story Chapter #3
 \$115.00 to a needy family.
 Hearing Aid to Delaware Hospital Hearing Center.
 Used furniture for needy families.
 Man's clothing for a needy family
- St. John's Chapter #4
 Helping a family who are in need.
 Helped rehabilitate a family who was burned out.
- Adah Chapter #5
 600 hours of service by one of our members for Welfare work.
 (This member has been chosen as Woman of the year by the
 Wicomico Woman's Club.)
- Radiant Chapter #6
 Basket of food to family of 11 at Thanksgiving.
 Cash donations \$16.00.
 Case of fruit to Masonic Home at Thanksgiving.
 Clothing to Missionaries in Africa.
- Sussex Chapter #7
 Soaps, soap powders, face cloths and other toiletries to Associated
 Charities.
- Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
 Food for needy family \$65.00.
 Clothing for needy family \$30.00.
- Georgetown Chapter #9
 Sent 2 CARE Packages.
 Gave \$20.00 to a Sister in need at Christmas time.
- Newark Chapter #10
 Needy Family \$10.00, needy family \$25.00, needy family \$25.00.
 (3 needy families \$60.00)
 1 half gallon of milk per day for 1 month \$31.75
 1 half gallon of milk per day for 1 month \$31.75
 Christmas Seals \$3.00. Needy family referred to W.G.M.
 (Taken care of from Summer Benefit Funds.)
- Kent Chapter #11
 Donated clothing to 2 needy families that were burned out the
 day before Christmas.
- Frankford Chapter #12
 Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley \$24.00
 Care for invalid person 60.00
 Baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving 14.33
 Baskets for the needy at Christmas 26.28

Donation to the Masonic Home
 Donation to Peace Garden

Five Points Chapter #13
 No report

Brandywine Chapter #14
 Assisted needy families in the DeLaWarr School District
 #47. (Project Head Start) \$50.00

Victory Chapter #15
 No report

Unity Chapter #16
 \$50.00 to the School Nurses Welfare Fund at Lewes and Rehoboth
 3,200 hours volunteer welfare work by members
 20 packages sent to Vietnam—articles donated by members
 \$21.20 for Postage on packages to Vietnam

Esther Chapter #17
 15 dolls Governor Bacon Health Center at Christmas
 15 dolls Stockley home at Christmas
 3 boxes clothing to Salvation Army

Laurel Chapter #18
 No report

Ruth Chapter #19
 \$100.00 Books for the blind
 25.00 Claymont Christmas Fund
 2.00 Easter Seals

Naomi Chapter #20
 3 boxes of clothes to needy children at a Day Nursery

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS D. HONTZ
Welfare Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. Motion carried.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT

There was no call for an examination.

MARGARET D. TOMLINSON,
Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Clifford H. Downs, P.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, Jr., P.P. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT

The Hospitality Committee has enjoyed serving during "The Bluebird Of Happiness Session" and were pleased to have the privilege to welcome so many distinguished visiting Sisters and Brothers as well as so many civic leaders and members of affiliated Masonic bodies at the Informal and Formal Opening on Monday evening.

One of the highlights of the duties of your committee was the privilege to assist our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sayda Pettersen and her husband Brother Leon in their plans for their visit to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Twenty-two reservations at the Hotel and one Motel reservation were made for our distinguished guests from Wisconsin, New Jersey, Wyoming, Manitoba, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Ohio, Washington, Illinois, Ontario, Pennsylvania, California, Maine, South Carolina, New York and the District of Columbia.

Transportation from the Hotel to the Scottish Rite Cathedral was provided for the distinguished guests and their escorts for the Banquet on Saturday evening.

A luncheon for nine guests was enjoyed Monday Noon in the Green Room. Six Hospitality Committee members accompanied the guests to the luncheon.

The committee arranged for forty-five distinguished guests to attend the Past Grand's Dinner on Monday evening.

A breakfast attended by seventy was held Tuesday morning in the Christina Room.

The Committee wishes to thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$50.00 given to entertain guests on Monday.

I wish to thank my co-chairman, Sister Alice C. Abbott, for her assistance and guidance during some rather trying moments.

We also want to thank those sisters who doubled up on their accommodations so that we could use some of their rooms. This was very generous and we do appreciate it.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Hospitality Committee enjoyed having a small (but very busy and sometimes hectic) part in your Session. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

ALICE C. ABBOTT, P.G.M.
Co-Chairman

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. Motion carried.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Approve all amendments to the by-laws of Victory Chapter #15, Mizpah Chapter #2 and St. John's Chapter #4.

Approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction.

Do not agree with Worthy Grand Matron notifying Associate Grand Conductress she was leaving State. Worthy Grand Patron was the one to be notified.

Approve all dispensations except October 18, 1968, St. John's Chapter #4, Special Meeting; December 3, 1968, Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Special Meeting and December 9, 1968, St. John's Chapter #4, Special Meeting.

Article 1, Section 3, Page 41, of the Constitution and By-laws states special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron. If fees were paid for these dispensations we recommend they be returned to the Chapters.

IRREGULARITIES:

Do not agree with 1, 5, 7, 8, 12, 20 and 23.

Approve all Questions and Answers.

DECISIONS:

6. A petition was received by Chapter. After having been accepted it was brought to the attention of some of the members that it had not been completely filled in. Said petitioner had been rejected on two different petitions but only put in the date of one rejection.

Advised the Chapter to return the petition and have the petitioner add the second rejection date, then return it to Chapter and then it would take its usual course.

Refer to Constitution and By-laws, Page 48, Guide Book Page 11. Book of Instructions, Page 28.

It cannot be withdrawn after having been read to the Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Do not agree with 1 and 2.

Agree with 3 if Grand Trustees approve.

Do not agree with 4. Unnecessary.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., this report be accepted and rejected items taken up seriatim. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

1. Worthy Grand Matron notifying Associate Grand Conductress she was leaving State.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth L. Betty, P.G.M., the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted that the Worthy Grand Patron should have been notified when the Worthy Grand Matron left the State. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

2. Dispensations for special meetings.

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and the fees be returned to the respective Chapters. Seconded by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. Motion carried.

IRREGULARITIES:

1. Rituals in the East.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

5. Omitting recess.

This is Chapter business.

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

7. Wearing short white dresses.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth L. Betty, P.G.M., we accept the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

8. Secretaries not sending invitations.

After discussion and clarification, this was approved.

12. Deputy Grand Lecturers appointing someone to fill their place.

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Seconded by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion carried.

20. Secret Work.

After discussion and clarification that the intent was that the Secret Work cannot be bought for personal use, this was accepted.

23. Past Officers giving instructions.

A motion was made by Brother John Conley, P.G.P. the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Grand Representatives.

Do not agree.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

2. "A" Certificate.

Do not agree.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth L. Betty, P.G.M., the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Grand Conductress. Motion carried.

3. Grand Representatives Badges.

Approved.

4. Picture of Most Worthy Grand Matron.

This is automatic.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as a whole and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron approved except Item 3.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter, the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and congratulate him for his sincere effort in spreading the spirit of Fraternalism and Good Will in this Jurisdiction.

We approve the entire Report.

We also approve the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND

EDITH H. SHINN

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Reports of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., the General Grand Chapter Committee Member's picture appear in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of Monday morning, Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning Sessions were read.

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

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

TUESDAY EVENING

8 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. and Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open the Evening Session. They were accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Edith.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl and I are very pleased to welcome all of you to this last meeting of the Bluebird of Happiness Session. We are most pleased that so many of you have found it possible to be with us. It is very gratifying that so many of our Sisters and Brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions have found it possible to visit us. We hope they have enjoyed their visit and will return whenever possible.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

Welcome Grand Family of 1968-1969. Tonight is the last time you will be welcomed as "The Bluebirds of Happiness". To those of you who were appointed, I know you have enjoyed your assignments and sincerely hope that as the time goes by, you will remember this year with fond memories. To those of you who are advancing to new offices, congratulations and my sincerest best wishes in your new position.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edith and Brother Ralph, a most sincere welcome to your last meeting as

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware. I know you both have mixed emotions at this time, but remember

*"As you are now, so once were we,
As we are now, you soon will be."*

Sister Edith, several years past, when I was Grand Marshal for our Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Gifford, I had, as you will recall, the privilege of having a small part in installing you as Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter #2. I have watched you as you have advanced to the position you now hold. I know this is a fulfillment of an ambition of yours and I sincerely hope that as the years go by the joys of this journey to and through the Grand East will remain as happy memories for you.

Brother Ralph, congratulations to a most deserving Brother. I know of no one in the Order of the Eastern Star who has been as faithful to their Chapter than you. You have served your Chapter as Worthy Patron 15 times. Adah Chapter #5 should be very proud of you. This must be some kind of a Chapter record. I have sincerely enjoyed your messages and thoughts throughout the year. They were most inspiring and informative.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in just a few hours you will pass on to Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey the stewardship of this Grand Jurisdiction and we know they will strive to guide it with a just and merciful hand. As you hand over your gavel to them, we will be most pleased to step aside to welcome you into that very special rank of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware.

You both have pleased me very much by allowing me to share the honor of opening this meeting with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl Olliver. Thank you very much.

Brother Carl may we hear from you at this time.

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my deepest appreciation for the privilege of enjoying with you these last few minutes of your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Just one year ago your prayers were for a hand of courage, comfort and inspiration. This past year has proven many things. You found your trail lined with friends, your burdens not too heavy and the hills not so high. May you come to the end of your year with love in your heart.

It was my pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter last year by sitting in the West with you.

Worthy Grand Patron you have performed your duties this year with dignity, humility and efficiency. You have been a tower of strength to our Worthy Grand Matron when she needed it most. For all of this we are most grateful. We pray your future will be filled with love and happiness.

Now I want to thank you both for asking my Worthy Grand Matron and me to serve this Grand Chapter again. It is always an honor to stand in the Grand East with Sister Edith Shinn. You will be most welcome to join our "Past Grands".

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

Sister Edith Shinn presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you so very much, Sister Edith and Brother Carl, for opening this, our last Session.

Sister Edith I recall, back in 1951 when you were the Grand Marshal and installed me as Worthy Matron. I was much impressed and have always admired you in your work.

Brother Carl, how can I ever thank you for what you did for me last year, acting as my Associate Grand Patron. You were a great comfort and help and I know I leaned very heavily upon you for advice and wisdom to carry me through last year's Session, but you were just grand and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thanks to both of you fine people for being so kind.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, I am indeed grateful to you for opening this Tuesday evening Session, the final Session of the Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

Our friendship goes back over a period of years and I have been impressed by your zeal, your loyalty and your devotion to the Order. Surely you have exemplified in your acts the true meaning of our motto this year, "Service to Others".

Thank you for opening this Session.

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

Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P. was presented at the Altar, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for being here. You have been here where I am this

evening and know the pleasure of welcoming guests. I hope you will enjoy the balance of our Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am glad to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, the Forty-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. We appreciate the service you have rendered to this Grand Chapter and I bid you welcome to this Grand Session.

Sister Margaret Keith, Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter #10, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How nice to see you. I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and courtesies extended to me when in your Chapter.

I hope now to be able to return your hospitality and bid you a most cordial and loving welcome here at our "Bluebird of Happiness" Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am indeed happy to welcome you to our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. It has been a pleasure and a delightful experience to visit your Chapter this year. It has also been inspiring to see you attending the various visits we have made throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Thank you for coming.

All visiting Grand Representatives were invited to sit in the Grand East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To each of you, you have made me the most happy Worthy Grand Matron by your presence here. I am truly overwhelmed by so many coming, and especially your sharing our Grand Representative's luncheon with us this afternoon. It was our first one, but I hope not our last.

I appreciate all of you travelling so many miles to be here. I am happy you came this year so I could have the privilege of welcoming and getting to know you. I have learned to know and love each one of you and I shall always remember your kindnesses.

Again thank you for coming and sharing my Bluebird of Happiness Session with me.

The minutes of the afternoon Session were read.

A motion was made by Sister Ellen Gregg, Grand Lecturer, they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron read correspondence which she had received.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers.

A meeting was held February 9 at my home for the Grand Pages. After modeling several gowns, they made their choice and a social hour was enjoyed.

On February 22 a very successful meeting of the Sessions Committee took place, also at the home of the Chairman. After carefully planning the decorations for our "Bluebird of Happiness" Session, the 17 members present along with their husbands and wives, enjoyed refreshments and much merriment.

My third meeting held April 13 at the Sweeny's home was a hilarious and most gratifying "Painting Party" starting at 1 o'clock and ending at 8 o'clock. Afterward our 30 guests present were served a delightful dinner, a small token of appreciation as a personal reward for their eagerness to help as our motto "Service to Others".

Our Committee is very grateful and wishes to extend to our many friends our most sincere gratitude.

To West Chester Chapter #352 West Chester, Penna. for the use of their plastic floor covering:

Five Points Chapter #13 for their rug:

Mizpah Chapter #2 for paraphernalia:

Brother Howard Hall for securing the organ and having it transported to and from our Chapter Room:

Harold Burnett of West Chester for the rose garlands:

St. John's Chapter #4 for pedestals:

Brother Fred Smith for Bird Cages, Iron furniture and Shadow Box:

Sister Lila Heinel for the bluebird arrangements:

Sister Phyllis Saxton for sharing her many talents in making the "Welcome to Bluebird Session" sign, the scroll sign, Bible with Scripture and Reserve signs:

Sister Mollie Revels for Pages Corsages:

Sister Lois Baker for flower carts and grass:

Sister Catherine Chas for flower cart and easel:

Brother Jack Betty for the Cibotium Ferns:

Sister Phyllis Stewart for Candles:

Our many thanks to Mrs. Sara Henriques for the lovely music and to Sister Mildred Bryan and Sister Gloria Piergalline for sharing their beautiful voices with us.

To our very important trio "The Nurses"—Sisters, Rebecca Welsh, Martha Pratt and Rebecca Hagenbach:

The rose arbors, fences and all wood work designed and made by yours truly Charlie Sweeny, P.G.P.

My Committee for all their hard, earnest work; and, last but not least Brother Joe Galloway, Jr. for his truck for transporting all our material; and, to son John for driving and helping me in the loading and unloading of same.

To the Pages: you are so very beautiful and most attractive; and, I am certainly proud and most happy with the lovely coloring added to our "Sessions" by your presence.

To you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, and to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, it has been a privilege and a real pleasure for me and my Committee to plan and to surprise you, with our important part in this your "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. If we have pleased you, the satisfaction of your happiness is our reward.

To the entire "Sessions Committee": my grateful and most appreciative "thank you" for a job well done. I am very grateful for all your kindness and cooperation.

Will the Grand Secretary please send a thank you note to Mizpah Chapter #2; St. John's #4; Five Points #13; West Chester #352; Brother Howard Hall and to Mr. Harold Burnett for their many contributions.

Sister Nora, we the Sessions Committee extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of our good friend and Co-Chairman, Brother Thomas Waters. We dedicated our labors and planning of this "Bluebird Session" in his honor and memory.

The financial report has been filed with the Trustees.

My many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make this Sessions a most memorable one.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.
Chairman, Sessions Committee

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing Sister Millie to be my Page. I think you all know her by now.

With the passing of my co-chairman, Brother Tommy Waters, Sister Millie has helped so much. She added the woman's touch. Even though she is not a member of Delaware, she has worked so hard, even took over when I was working away from home. She entertained our

co-workers by working and doing different things too numerous to mention.

Sister Millie I thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything. I know the Grand Chapter feels the same way.

A motion was made by Sister Marion Milano, P.M., the report of the Sessions Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Millie and Brother Charles, how can I ever thank you for all the time and labor you have put into making this the most beautiful "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. No one knows more than I of all the time spent and anxiety when you had to work all those long hours at your job, how worried you were, wondering how everything would get finished.

Sister Millie, the Pages' gowns and accessories are beautiful and I know all the labor you put into helping Brother Charles. The meals, snacks and entertaining to make sure everything was just right.

You both have all my love and gratitude for making this the most beautiful Grand Chapter Session I have ever seen. It truly has been a "Bluebird of Happiness" Session. Thanks from the bottom of my heart and here is a small token of my appreciation.

The following motion was made by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M.

On behalf of the Grand Representatives who attended the luncheon today, I would like to make a motion this become an annual event and a Grand Representatives' organization be formed of past and present Grand Representatives and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron be allowed to appoint a Chairman to work on this project, with the help of the Hospitality Committee.

Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., all distinguished guests presented at the Altar be given Honorary Memberships; Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., made a motion all bills be paid. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. that new flag holders be purchased. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., recommended flowers be sent to Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, accepted the Altar drape given by Sister Edith C. Galloway, W.G.M., in memory of Brother Vernon Morton.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My sincere thanks to each one of you, the Chaplains and those who substituted as Chaplains. My theme "Prayer is the key to Heaven" was truly depicted as you girls, with your praying hands, accompanied our Holy Bible to the Altar. Thanks to each of you for assisting and carrying out my wish.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We have now come to the end of the year. To me it has been a happy year, a year that has left memories that time cannot dim. It has given me friends whose love shall live on and on. The friendships made and experiences gained are mine forever. I acknowledge with sincere gratitude each and every kindness shown me. Life will be more rich and complete because of this year of service to, and with, you.

*"The book of my year is before you,
Its pages more precious than gold;
And it's full of familiar faces
Of friends, both the new and the old.
There's just one regret in its passing,
Too soon has this happy year gone;
Yet faces and places enshrined there
Shall always in memory live on.
Though I have accomplished so little,
My efforts were true and sincere;
And that's why I sigh as I'm closing
The Book of My Happiest Year.
And now to my Worthy successor,
My hearty good wishes to you;
May kindness and service to others
Return richest blessings to you."*

With gratitude for the past, and an earnest prayer for the future that God's richest blessings may ever rest upon you, I bid you farewell as your Worthy Grand Patron.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*I have nothing more to say
But to thank you in every way
For a Grand Session so swell
And now I bid you "Farewell".*

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. was escorted to the Grand East to preside for the installation of Officers for 1969-1970.

She announced she would be assisted by Brother Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.; Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. as Marshal; Brother Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P. as Chaplain; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. as Organist; Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M. as Warder and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P., as Sentinel.

Sister Beverly Jenkins sang "My Task".

The Grand Officers of 1968-1969 retired from the Grand Chapter Room.

The Marshal escorted the Grand Officers of 1969-1970 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Sylvia M. Knox
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Harvey J. Bunting
Associate Grand Matron.....	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Patron.....	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
Grand Secretary.....	May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Winifred H. Hulme
Associate Grand Conductress...	Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Trustee.....	J. Nelson Abbott
Grand Chaplain.....	Elsie I. Conley
Grand Lecturer.....	Mildred Wootten
Grand Marshal.....	Eleanor T. Reynolds
Grand Organist.....	Elzada H. Berry
Grand Adah.....	Norma Armstrong
Grand Ruth.....	Josephine Nichols
Grand Esther.....	Doris L. Lett
Grand Martha.....	Madalyn M. Seymour
Grand Electa.....	Louise Bunting
Grand Warder.....	Shirley G. MacDonald
Grand Sentinel.....	Robert T. Marshall

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Sister Bessie thanked Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of installing her Officers and presented the gavel to her.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked all the Installing Officers.

Sister Leora Myers, sang "Sylvia".

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

SYLVIA M. KNOX, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Patron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

At the close of each day, between sundown and lamplighting time, there comes a brief period known as the "Gloaming", an interval when one segment of time is over and another not yet begun. At the moment

we are in the "Gloaming", time of another Eastern Star year. One corps of officers has just retired and another just installed.

Words are so empty when trying to express one's innermost thoughts. Beneath my happiness there is a feeling of humbleness and gratitude. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me, and I pray that I may prove worthy of this trust, and justify the faith you have placed in me. As I assume the responsibility of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron this year, I shall be constantly aware of God's presence knowing that His all-seeing eye is ever upon me as I travel the Eastern Star Pathway of the Stars. Realizing that one person walking alone can make only a path, but the feet of many marching together make a strong foundation let us use the teachings of our Order as a stepping stone with the light of the Divine Word lighting this pathway, thereby making our journey smooth and pleasant. With great faith in God, knowing He will guide and sustain me through the many trials of this year we shall labor and achieve. As I begin this awesome task I ask our Father:

"What will I be? Will I be Worthy? Will I be Wise? and I hear Him say to me: "Whatever will be, will be, the future's not yours to see, Whatever I will, will be".

To our Installing Grand Officers, all of whose friendship goes back for many years. Sister Bessie what could be more fitting than to have you, a member of our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, to serve as our Installing Grand Matron assisted by you Brother Jay, a member of my Chapter who assisted when I was installed in our Chapter as Worthy Matron. A beautiful job well done, and my appreciation Brother Jay for starting me on my way again to serve this wonderful Order of ours.

Another member of my Chapter Brother Charles Cleaver, thank you for travelling from Florida to assist and for doing a fine job as installing Chaplain.

Sister Reta I served as your Grand Chaplain. You did such beautiful floor work when you were Grand Conductress I knew that you would add much dignity to our Installation as serving as Grand Marshal. Thank you.

Installing Grand Organist, Sister Adelaide, ours is a friendship that goes back doing missionary work in our Church many years ago. Music adds so much to our ceremony and I thank you for playing so many of our favorite pieces so beautifully.

Sister Margaret Tomlinson, having served as your Associate Grand Conductress your quiet and dignified manner endeared you to many of us. Thank you for assisting as our Grand Warder.

Brother Albert we are very pleased to have you as our Installing Grand Sentinel, that office being very important. Many times we were privileged to serve in several Grand families together. Thank you all sincerely for a beautiful Installation.

Brother Harvey, our Worthy Grand Patron, I am most proud and happy to share the Grand East with you. Your sound judgment and wise counsel will make the road ahead easier to travel. I am grateful to the membership for electing you to serve with me. Thank you and your wife Loiuise for the many courtesies extended to my husband Tom and to me.

Sister Edith and Brother Ralph, you now have a new title, that of Jr. Past Grand Matron and Jr. Past Grand Patron. The accomplishments of this past year are now a part of the record. You both can be very proud of your past endeavors, and may the seeds you have sown along life's way reap a harvest of happiness and precious memories for you. I am happy to have served under your leadership.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have made our Star a more meaningful part of many lives. We owe each of you much for the progress of our Order. Please walk close by my side and guide me with your wisdom and knowledge.

To the Officers and Members of my Home Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, I am indeed grateful for all you have done for me, and I owe you a lasting debt of gratitude. Whatever honor is mine this year I gladly share with you for:

*You are the friends who have known me longer
When I have been glad and when I have been sad.
You are the ones who have always helped me,
And made possible the honors I have had.*

To the members of our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, we are looking forward to the ties between our two chapters to become stronger as we travel our Eastern Star pathway this year.

Sister Leora my heart is thrilled to-night by your singing that song so beautifully. Ours is a friendship that goes back many years and we do appreciate the rendition of this song. Thank you for adding that extra something to this memorable evening.

We dedicate this year to the Memory of my brother A. Carson Lewis by whose Masonic affiliation I became a member. To our Worthy Grand Patron's wife Louise and his sister, Sister Evva Townsend who mean so much to us, and to my husband Thomas and the sideliners whom we need so much.

Our Session will be known as "The Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session".

Motto —Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness in Service to Others.

Scripture—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5.

Heroine —Esther

Emblems—The Crown and Scepter

Colors —Lavender, mauve, violet, a touch of purple pink and silver.

Flowers —Heather, lilac, aster, orchid, pink rose.

We ask continued support of the General Grand Chapter projects of Estarl; International Temple Fund; Arthritis and Rheumatism; and Welfare. Our Special project will be Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund, and in place of flowers on the night of our Official Visit we would appreciate it if the Chaplain of each Chapter would send a birthday card to each Guest at the Masonic Home on his or her Birthday, bringing happiness to our senior citizens.

Now to our Grand Family both elected and appointed and to our Committee Members may you each enjoy a year of dedicated Service working together. Congratulations to each of you.

Last but not least My husband Tom. Thank you for your help, patience and understanding and sharing our life together.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

HARVEY J. BUNTING, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Just one short year ago, this Grand Body saw fit to elect me to serve in the capacity of Associate Grand Patron. Now I stand before you, elected and installed to the highest position this body can bestow upon a brother. For this Honor, I thank each of you and I pledge to you with the help of the Power from above, that I will do my best to serve you well. I know that mistakes will be made, because I am human, but when a man does his best, he is doing his ALL. The man I follow was small in stature but has left a mighty big pair of shoes to fill. He may have been small in stature but Great of Ability to carry out his duties of this office. So as I put on these shoes and Travel over this state, I hope I can do one half as much toward the upbuilding of this Order as Brother Ralph, and may the tracks of these shoes leave an impression in each chapter room that this Grand Patron was there working for the Good of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, it has been a pleasure working together this past year in selecting our Grand Family and committees to serve with us, and I expect to do all in my power to make this "Your Year" a success, and with the help of those we so well chose, I am sure it will be accomplished.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve as one of your Bluebirds this past year and I want to apologize for not being able to attend all of your Official Visits due to my health. It was my loss not being able to hear your words of wisdom given at the Subordinate Chapters and I am sure that you

both have had a very successful year and served the Order well. And Brother Ralph, I hope I have observed you well.

I hope that the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be patient with me, as I will ask many questions and for much advice as I well know that their wisdom will be my guide and I will accept any advice and criticism with much appreciation.

Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, congratulations on your installation to your offices and may we all work together to serve our Grand Jurisdiction with honor and humility.

I want to add my thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron's to all the Installing Officers for a beautiful ceremony, one that I will long remember as one of the highlights in my Fraternal Associations. Again my thanks.

To the members of Georgetown Chapter #9, all the honors I shall ever receive is shared with my home chapter who elected me to the Order and to be their Worthy Patron in 1965 and 1967. For these honors and the many courtesies shown me, a big thank you.

To all the visitors to this Grand Jurisdiction, I cordially invite you to attend our Grand Sessions next May and want to thank you all for attending this session and hope you have all enjoyed yourselves. Especially to Sister Sylvia's Canadian relatives and friends, we want you to return next year and lend us your support.

I accept this high honor as Worthy Grand Patron and it is my humble prayer that I have the wisdom, strength and a portion of good health to perform the duties of this office and merit the confidence you have placed in me, and it is my desire that no matter what honors or titles are bestowed upon me, I still want to be just plain "Brother Harvey" to All, wherever we meet, act and part. I thank you one and all.

Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Associate Grand Patron, presented Past Grand Matron Edith with her jewel and Sister Mildred Sweeny pinned it on her.

Sister Mary Nichols presented Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph with his Past Grand Patron's jewel.

Officers of Julia M. Story Chapter #3 presented a Bible to Sister Sylvia and the Officers of Georgetown Chapter #9 presented Brother Harvey with a gift.

Brother Howard Hall sang "How Great Thou Art".

Grand Marshal presented Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gifts from the Grand Family.

Sister Evva Townsend, Sister of Worthy Grand Patron and Brother Tom Knox, husband of Worthy Grand Matron were introduced.

Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., presented seal of office and traveling jewel to Sister Sylvia.

Brother Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P., presented the seal of office, traveling jewel and gavel to Brother Harvey.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked all who remained for installation. She appreciated those who had traveled so far. Nellie Lewis, her Sister-in-law, Dorothy Coles Oriole, Chapter #71, Toronto, Grand Representative from Ontario, Sister Gilroy and her husband.

She extended an invitation to a reception in her suite following the close of the meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron announced there will be a Summer Benefit meeting tomorrow night, 8 P. M., at the home of Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Chairman.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter #1.....	Florence L. Haines
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter #4.....	Marion Milano
Adah Chapter #5.....	Vonna Hotchkin
Radiant Chapter #6.....	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter #7.....	Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	Helen Berger
Newark Chapter #10.....	Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter #11.....	Beulah Rodway
Frankford Chapter #12.....	Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter #13.....	Lucille Morris
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	Mary E. B. McCloskey
Victory Chapter #15.....	Nancy L. Morton
Unity Chapter #16.....	Goldia Palmer
Esther Chapter #17.....	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter #18.....	Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter #19.....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter #20.....	Mary E. Bristow

GREETINGS TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

By Worthy Grand Patron

To our Deputy Grand Lecturers, "The Busy Bees". Thank you for accepting your appointments and "welcome" to our Grand Family of "Gems of Happiness". We hope you all will enjoy your year of important duties and we will look forward to visiting each of you in your respective chapter rooms. Good Luck and we wish for you a year of Harmony and Satisfaction of a job well done.

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

The Grand Secretary read the Committee appointments; and the dates of the Official Visits through June:

June 2.....	Adah Chapter #5
4.....	Naomi Chapter #20
10.....	Delaware Chapter #1
13.....	Mizpah Chapter #2
17.....	Radiant Chapter #6
18.....	Esther Chapter #17

A School of Instruction will be held Saturday, May 24, at 2 P. M. in the Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware.

The Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th, 1970, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 48th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S. duly closed.



EDITH C. GALLOWAY
Worthy Grand Matron

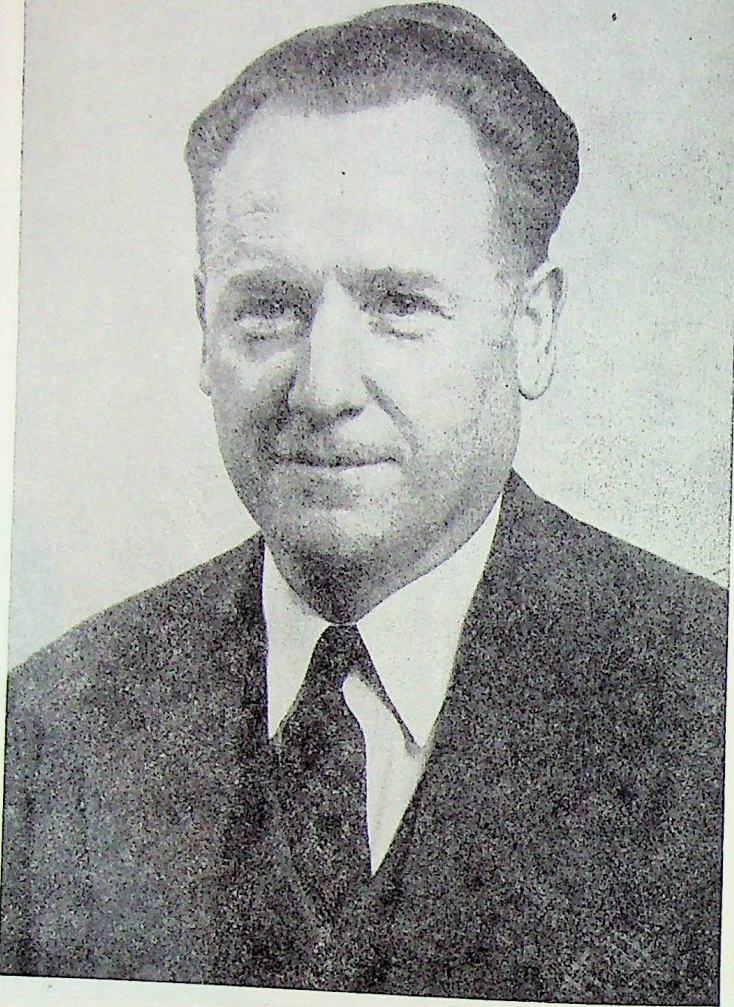
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Attest: MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary



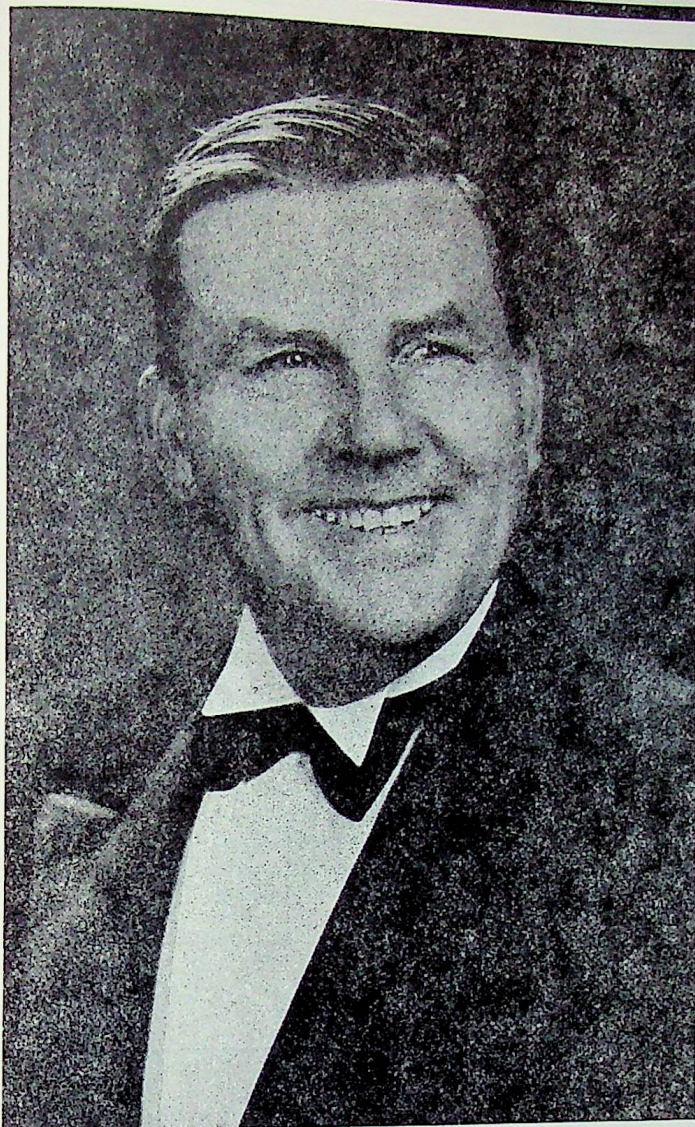
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1925 - 1926

Entered into rest July 14th, 1968

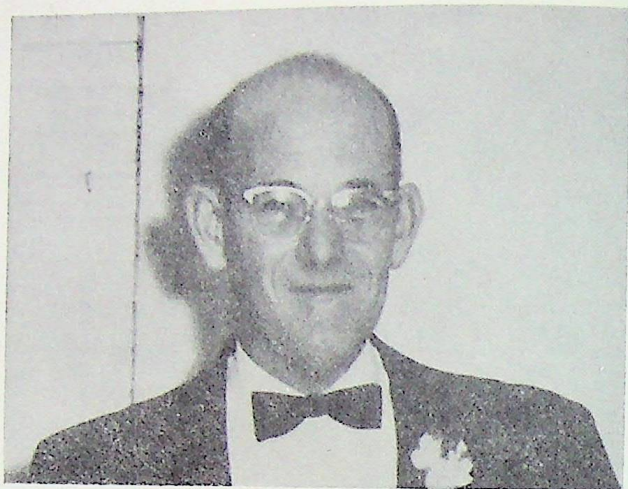


CHESTON R. McCORMICK, SR.
Past Grand Patron
1944 - 1945

Entered into rest September 2nd, 1968



HORACE K. FULMER
Past Grand Patron, 1947 - 1948
Entered into rest November 2nd, 1968



VERNON MORTON

Associate Grand Patron
1967 - 1968

Entered into rest January 9th, 1968

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"The road is rough before our feet,
The hills are steep and high,
And clouds are gathering overhead,
To shut away the sky.
Perhaps our paths may run apart,
In dark and stormy weather,
But at the nearing eventide,
We'll all be home together."*

In Memory of
THE BELOVED DEAD
of
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"O Lord, to whom the spirits live
Of all the faithful passed away,
Unto their path that brightness give
Which shineth to the perfect day."*

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

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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 Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
 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
 Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner

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 William Tschamber
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 Carl H. Rust
 Clifford H. Downs
 John Conley, P.G.P.

- ***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. Virginia Morris
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 *Leroy W. Beatty
 *Sewel K. Lynch
 *George M. Tattersall
 **Harry L. Rash
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 *Mrs. Margaret King
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 Miss Emily B. Crossland
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 Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
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 Mrs. Lillian R. Casper
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 Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
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 John W. Paulson, Sr.
 John E. King
 Harold G. Shaub
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 ***Edward Kopp
 Edward A. Ruth
 Harold G. Shaub
 Allen Ruth, Jr.
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 John E. King
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 Samuel Stewart
 Allen Ruth, Jr.
 Allen Ruth, Jr.
 Harold G. Shaub
 John W. Paulson, Sr.
 James M. Johnson

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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 Mr. Howard C. Hall, 903 Butler Ave., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. 19803.. Worthy Patron
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 Landenberg, Pa. 19350.....Asso. Matron
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 Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
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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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 Newark, Del. 19711..... Worthy Patron
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 Mr. Lewis Hutchison, 46 W. Main St., Christiana, Del. 19702..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, Overview Gardens
 New Castle, Del. 19720..... Secretary

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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, State Street, Delmar, Md.

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 Luther Mitchell
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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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 Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt, 826 Grant Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805. Asso. Matron
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Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Thomas W. Harvey
Thomas W. Harvey

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920
Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets over Jackson's Clothing Store, 312 High Street, Seaford, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Maxine Pinson, R.D. 1, Box 176, Seaford, Del. 19973.....Worthy Matron
- Mr. Edgar A. Moffett, P.O. Box 385, Seaford, Del. 19973.....Worthy Patron
- Miss Esther Melvin, R.D. 1, Box 208, Seaford, Del. 19973.....Asso. Matron
- Mr. Norman H. Tull, R.D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973.....Asso. Patron
- Mrs. Bea M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
- ***Mrs. Addie Allen
- *Mrs. Abby H. Bell
- **Mrs. Mary Elzey

PAST PATRONS

- *William H. Miller
- *William H. Miller
- *William H. Miller
- *William F. Allen
- **Samuel J. Stein
- **Samuel J. Stein

**Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
 **Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 **Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
 Mrs. Grace M. Coulbourn
 Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
 *Mrs. Mary T. King
 *Mrs. Kate Smith
 **Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise W. Wright
 *Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
 Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
 Mrs. Addie H. White
 Mrs. Helen M. Covey Eaton
 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
 Mrs. Bertha J. West Tyndall
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Lank Cheney
 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
 Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
 Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
 Miss Clara G. Smith
 Mrs. Frances Truitt
 Mrs. Anna White
 Mrs. Mary P. Garton
 Mrs. Anna Fryling
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden
 Mrs. Katherine Bradley
 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
 Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
 Mrs. Grace Glime
 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
 Mrs. Esther Dunkel
 Miss Eleanor O'Day
 Mrs. Mildred O'Day
 *Mrs. Addie J. Lankford
 Mrs. Suzanna Holt
 Mrs. Janet Marshall

*T. Scott Purse
 *Samuel J. Stein
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 *Charles H. Wheatley
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 Charles F. Welch
 *T. Scott Purse
 Charles F. Welch
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 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 Norman M. West
 Norman M. West
 Norman M. West
 *C. Roland Garton
 Wilbur Fryling
 *Elwood Coulbourn
 Edgar F. Bradley
 Robert Gilbert
 Joseph Bostick
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert T. Marshall
 Robert Glime
 Robert Gilbert
 Norman M. West
 William J. Bryant
 Robert T. Marshall
 William J. O'Day
 Norman H. Tull
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert T. Marshall

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 308 Delaware St., New Castle, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Nelle C. Wade, 209 Werden Dr., New Castle, Del. 19720. . . . Worthy Matron
 Mr. Charles L. Wade, 209 Werden Dr., New Castle, Del. 19720. . . . Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Josephine Moore, 800 Hazedel Ave., New Castle, Del. 19720. . . . Asso. Matron
 Mr. William B. Short, 9 Houston Ave., New Castle, Del. 19720. Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott, Apt. E-5, Schoolside Apts.
 New Castle, Del. 19720. Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.
 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.

PAST PATRONS

*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor

- ***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
 *Miss Anna S. Vantine
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 *Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 **Miss Laura Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 **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
 Mrs. Norma Armstrong
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhart
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Martin E. Arters
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard W. Simpson
 Martin E. Arters
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 *William Tubbs
 Herman E. Williams
 Harley E. Clymer
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 **Alfred Mills
 Alvin L. Miles
 William L. Myers
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 Henry E. Snedeker
 George Swain
 Alvin L. Miles
 Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 George Austin
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.

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 Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church
 S. King St. & Market Sts., Georgetown, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Mary T. Argo, P. O. Box 281, Milton, Del., 19968 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Theodore Jester, 12 Savannah Rd., Georgetown, Del. 19947 . . . Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lydia E. Priea, 210 Cedar St., Lewes, Del. 19950 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Emerson M. Keeler, 7 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Annie V. See
 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper
 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
 Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun
 *Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
 Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain
 *Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
 *Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
 *Mrs. Florence Pusey
 Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
 Mrs. Alma B. 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
 Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer

PAST PATRONS

*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John F. Kaiser
 *John F. Kaiser
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Theodore Jester
 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
 W. Graham Dill

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, Delaware Avenue, Newark, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret Keith, R. D. 2, Newark, Del. 19711.....Worthy Matron
 Mr. Clayton Keith, R. D. 2, Newark, Del. 19711.....Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Leah Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road, Newark, Del. 19711...Asso. Matron
 Mr. John Ort, 151 Brookside Road, Newark, Del. 19711.....Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Marie Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Drive, Newark, Del. 19711.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- *Mrs. Martha W. Krapp, 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. Euretta B. Schultheiss
- ***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
- Mrs. Estelle Mote
- Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
- Mrs. Marie Palmer
- Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
- Mrs. Valma Burchard
- Mrs. Mollie Zappo
- Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
- Mrs. Tiny Burchard
- Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
- Mrs. Doris L. Lett

PAST PATRONS

- *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
- *Charles J. Krapp
- *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
- *William H. Holton
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- Henry F. Mote
- ***Leslie T. Truitt
- *Charles J. Krapp
- 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
- Van A. Lett

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., Dorman Street, Harrington, Del.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Betty Lou Hoffman, R. 1, Harrington, Del. 19952.....Worthy Matron
- Mr. Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Lockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Frances McCarthy, 702 Woodside Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809Asso. Matron
- Mr. William Fleischauer, 48 W. Market St., Greenwood, Del. 19950Asso. Patron
- Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, 48 W. Market St., Greenwood, Del. 19950Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper

PAST PATRONS

*Randolph Graham

*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
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer

*Randolph Graham
 **Jacob C. Messner
 **Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Archie C. Ford
 Earl K. Williams
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Howard L. Sipple
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Russell K. Legates
 John H. Walls
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Russell K. Legates
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Ray C. Scarborough
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Ray C. Scarborough
 William J. Fleischauer
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 William J. Fleischauer

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. Grace Murray, Ocean View, Del. 19970 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Arthur R. Kempston, Ocean View, Del. 19970 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jeanette Hudson, Frankford, Del. 19945 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Franklin Hudson, Frankford, Del. 19945 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Dorothy 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

PAST PATRONS

*Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas

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
 Mrs. Mattie Powell

*Rev. Charles W. Branford
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Harley R. Burbage
 John B. Williams
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *Albert Derrickson
 George W. Mitchell
 **Robert Derrickson
 *Frank Johnson
 John B. Williams
 George Mitchell
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Stephen C. Evans
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Albert Derrickson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Frank Johnson
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Tilghman Johnson
 George A. Wharton
 James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Oliver Foskey
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 Ebe Quillen

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, 108 E. Market St., Newport, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret H. Boys, 3903 Cedar St., Wilm., Del. 19808 Worthy Matron
 Mr. John B. Betty, 2411 Limestone Road, Wilm., Del. 19808 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Gloria W. Piergalline, 306 W. 38th St., Wilm., Del. 19802 Asso. Matron
 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

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 Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen
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 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
 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald

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 *Harold L. Emory
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 J. Paul Fleming
 *Raymond W. Smith
 Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 Alvin C. Rementer
 Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
 Samuel R. Richeson
 ***Gordon E. Kyle
 C. Maurice Weldie
 Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
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 *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
 Henry W. Boys

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, 314 Brandywine Blvd., Gordon Heights

OFFICERS

Mrs. Betty M. Schultz, 302 Wyoming Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809Worthy Matron
 Mr. George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Laura S. Taylor, 1107 Webster Drive, Wilm., Del. 19803Asso. Matron
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Road, Wilm., Del. 19808Secretary

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

PAST PATRONS

*Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
 Raynard E. Jensen
 **John A. Rodenhiser
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.

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 Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell
 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
 Mrs. Esther Reynolds

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 *Walter A. Gehret
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 Harold R. Harding
 Lee R. Hawkins
 Lousell S. Jewell
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 Harold R. Harding
 William R. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders
 Harold R. Harding
 Raymond S. Borders
 Lee R. Hawkins
 **John A. Rodenhiser
 George Bogart

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, 38 South Street, Dover, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Janet Brown, 218 MacArthur Drive., Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Harry Decker, A-1 Lakeland Trailer Court, Dover, Del. 19901 . Worthy Patron
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson, 724 S. Halsey Road, Dover, Del. 19901 . . . Asso. Matron
 Mr. Frank Furr, 101 President Drive, Dover, Del. 19901 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Claire M. Walls, R. D. 2, Box 109, Wyoming, Del. 19934 Secretary

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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
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey

PAST PATRONS

M. Eugene Gardner
 M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
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 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
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 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
 Joseph Cassey

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. Martha E. Pratt, 132 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958... Worthy Matron
 Mr. Archilaus A. Pratt, 132 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958... Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Meta Mae Harper, 119 Columbia Ave.,
 Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. Rupert O. Hall, 121 Dewey Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Doris M. Downes, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971..Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
 *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
 Mrs. Claire L. Andrew
 *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 Wilson
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
 Mrs. Signa M. Souder

PAST PATRONS

- H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
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 *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
 John W. Souder

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. Mary V. Truitt, 738 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901..... Asso. Matron
 Mr. James R. Truitt, 738 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901..... Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977.....Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 Mrs. Florence Mannering
 Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour

PAST PATRONS

- *Oscar G. Biddle
 *Samuel Carpenter
 Winfield I. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 C. Martin Mitchell

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riffin
 Mrs. Mary Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas

*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.
 Milton C. Douglas

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. Gail Henderson, 409 Arch St., Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
 Mr. Glenn Lowe, R. D. 1, Box 60, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Jo Ann Bailey, 761 Millsboro Road, Laurel, Del. 19956 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Edwin Bailey, 761 Millsboro Road, 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
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters

PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 **Albert E. Quillen
 E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
 Raymond Orendorff
 William Womach
 Walter W. Pollitt
 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. Doris H. Latta, 2318 Taggart Court, Wilm., Del. 19803 Worthy Matron
 Mr. John R. Crossland, 3rd, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg, 202 Philadelphia Pike,
 Claymont, Del. 19703 Asso. Matron

Mr. Paul L. Walbridge, 2812 Naamans Road, Wilm., Del. 19803Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand, 26 Burns Road, Claymont, Del. 19703Secretary

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
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland

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
 John R. Crossland, III

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, Marshallton, Del.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Joan M. Hontz, 2622 Whitman Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808Worthy Matron
 Mr. Elias D. Hontz, 2622 Whitman Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808Worthy Patron
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, 104 Armstrong Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805 Asso. Matron
 Mr. Stanley McKelvey, 104 Armstrong Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh, 402 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805Secretary

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
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow

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 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 Alfred L. Bundick
 William E. James
 Elias D. Hontz
 Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

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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- 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*
ELHANNON 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., Parklyn Apts.
Wilmington, Del. 19805
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE*
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER, 15 Cantera Road, Augustine Hills
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- 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. KRAPP*
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
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- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
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- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del. 19939
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Florida 33609
- 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. D. #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, Wilm. Del. 19808
NORRIS TULL*
- 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, 415 E. Parkway, Stuart, Florida 33494
- 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*
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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. SWEENEY, 17 Decker Drive, Chapel Hill,
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- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 724 S. Halsey Road,
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- 1967-68—MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R. D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973
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- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods
Wilmington, Del. 19803
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- Right Worthy Grand Associate Patron: MR. ROBERT L. CLARK, P. O. Box 385,
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- Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: MR. LAVERNE COURTNEY, 14511 Greenview Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48223
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ALABAMA: Henry W. Boys.....	5- 1-72
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ARIZONA: Mrs. Lois H. Baker.....	12-31-69
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Mary L. Nichols.....	4- 1-71
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Suzanna Holt.....	12-31-70
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lillian Wooten.....	12-31-70
COLORADO: Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss.....	10-10-70
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Lucille H. Morris.....	12-31-70
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey.....	12-31-70
FLORIDA: Harold R. Harding.....	12-31-69
GEORGIA: Mrs. Maxine Crouch.....	12-31-70
IDAHO: Mrs. Signa M. Souder.....	12-31-71
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Marion Crossland.....	12-31-70
INDIANA: Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood.....	12-31-69
IOWA: Mrs. Eva Gordy.....	9- 1-70
KANSAS: Mrs. Mattie Powell.....	12-31-71
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Nancy L. Morton.....	12-31-71
LOUISIANA: Elias D. Hontz.....	5- 1-72
MAINE: Mrs. Dorothy Russ.....	3- 1-70
MANITOBA: Mrs. Helen Sterndale.....	12-31-70
MARYLAND: Robert W. Reynolds.....	5-15-72
MASSACHUSETTS: Norman Tull.....	12-31-70
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby.....	12-31-71
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney.....	12-31-71
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. Marion O. Milano.....	10- 1-71
NEVADA: Mrs. Phyllis Saxton.....	12-31-70
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Gladys Palmer.....	12-31-71
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Eva L. Booze.....	12-31-69
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Mollie Revels.....	12-31-70

NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mildred Harvey	12-31-71
NEW YORK: Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage	3-15-71
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Margaret Douglas	12-31-71
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour	1- 1-70
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Jeanette Reed	12-31-69
OHIO: Mrs. Ellen Buckalew	12-31-70
OKLAHOMA: Van A. Lett	12-31-70
ONTARIO: Mrs. Myrtle Anderson	12-31-69
OREGON: Mrs. Esther M. Reynolds	12-31-70
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. Lillian R. Casper	12-31-71
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Catherine Caldwell	12-31-69
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds	2- 1-71
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Catherine Cassey	12-31-70
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Tiny Burchard	3- 1-70
TEXAS: Mrs. Edna Alfree	12-31-69
UTAH: Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer	12-31-69
VERMONT: Mrs. Lucille Rickards	12-31-69
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Nancy S. McMasters	12-31-71
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow	12-31-70
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh	12-31-69
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Glenna Phillips	12-31-69
WYOMING: Carl H. Rust	12-31-70

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ALABAMA: Mrs. Zona Lameraux	12-31-69
ALBERTA: Mrs. Alice Blackie	12-31-69
ARIZONA: Mrs. Blanche Conway	12-31-69
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Winnie Wilson	12-31-69
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Bessie Johnson	12-31-71
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Emily Jobs	12-31-70
COLORADO: Mrs. Ethel Gray	12-31-69
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Joan B. Gallagher	12-31-71
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Miss Grayce M. Hamilton	12-31-70
FLORIDA: Mrs. Thelma Hennebohle	12-31-71
GEORGIA: Mrs. Janie Sheffield	12-31-71
IDAHO: Mrs. Faye Pieper	12-31-70
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Mae Meredith	12-31-71
INDIANA: Mrs. Faye Lewis	12-31-69
IOWA: Mrs. Charlotte Bennett	12-31-69
KANSAS: Mrs. Myrtle Spicher	12-31-70
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Dorothy Fenander	12-31-71
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Marjorie Stephens	12-31-69
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	12-31-71
MICHIGAN: Miss Jeanette DeMitchell	12-31-71
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Neva Tilden	12-31-69
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Nora Buchanan	12-31-71
MISSOURI: Mrs. Hazel Ekstrand	12-31-69
MONTANA: Mrs. Tillie Alley	12-31-71
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Genevieve Parrott	12-31-70
NEVADA: Mrs. Florence Gates	12-31-71
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Ilene McColgan	12-31-69
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Marion Fisher	

NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Marie Secrest.....	12-31-71
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Fern Rickard.....	12-31-70
NEW YORK: Miss Marie Simonetti.....	12-31-71
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Rose Crabtree Monroe.....	12-31-70
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Harriet Newton.....	12-31-70
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Stella Paddock.....	12-31-71
OHIO: Mrs. Elizabeth J. Roloson.....	12-31-71
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