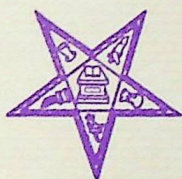


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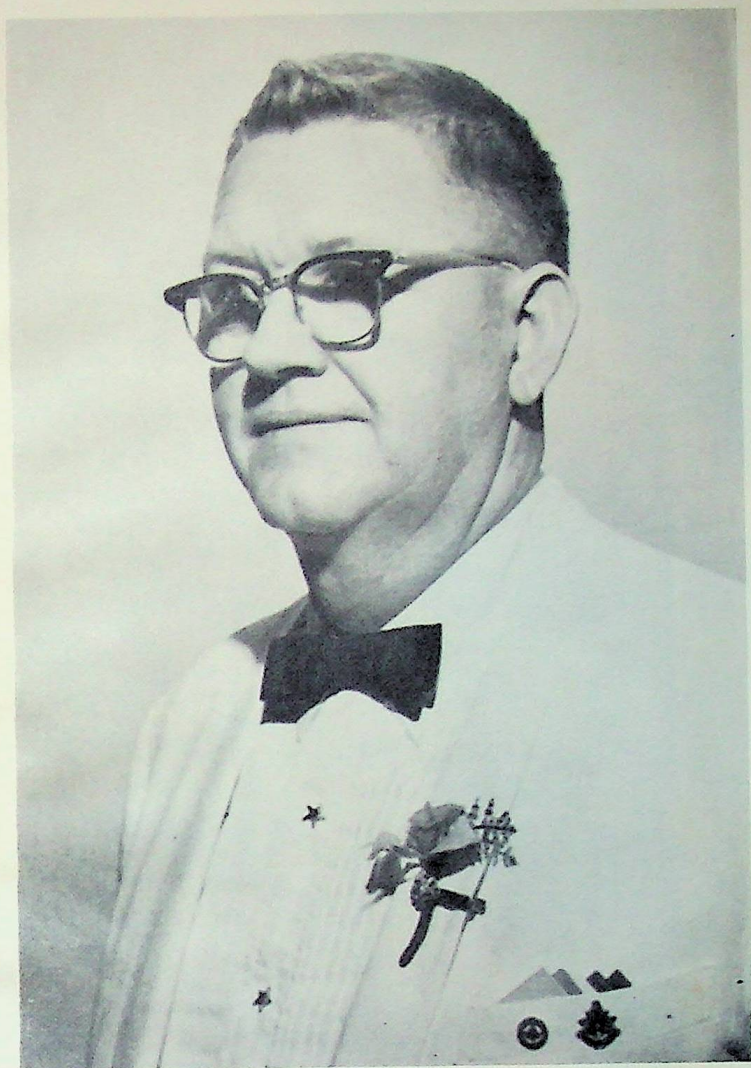
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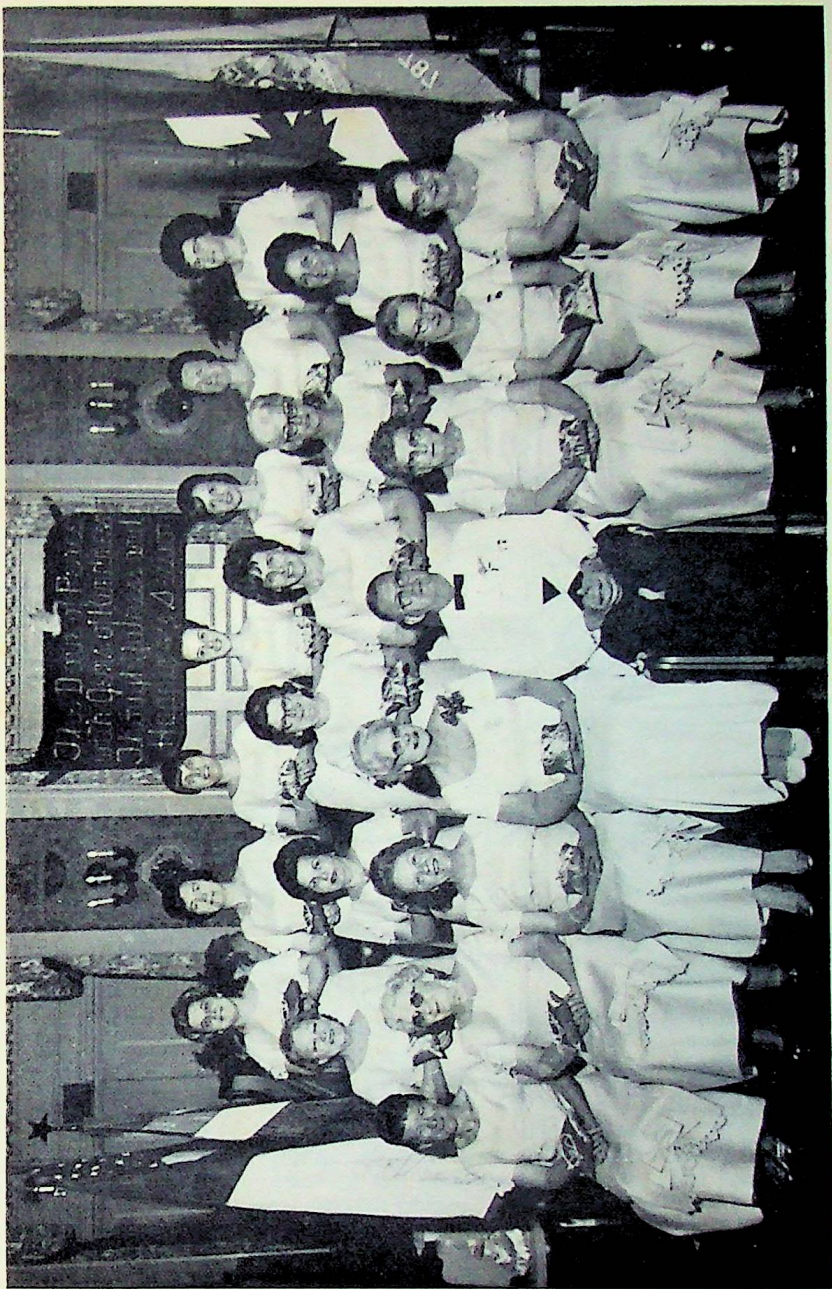


HARVEY J. BUNTING  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1969 - 1970



### GRAND OFFICERS 1969 - 1970

First Row: ELLEN E. GREGG, Associate Grand Conductress; EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Associate Grand Matron; JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, Associate Grand Patron; SYLVIA M. KNOX, Worthy Grand Matron; HARVEY J. BUNTING, Worthy Grand Patron; MAY M. WARRINGTON, Grand Secretary; WINIFRED H. HULME, Grand Conductress; ELEANOR T. REYNOLDS, Grand Marshal; Second Row: J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer; MILDRED WOOTTEN, Grand Lecturer; MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Trustee; VERA E. SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee; ELZADA H. BERRY, Grand Organist; SHIRLEY G. MACDONALD, Grand Warder; ROBERT MARSHALL, Grand Sentinel; Third Row: ELSIE I. CONLEY, Grand Chaplain; LOUISE BUNTING, Grand Electa; NORMA ARMSTRONG, Grand Adah; JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, Grand Ruth; MADALYN M. SEYMOUR, Grand Martha; DORIS L. LETT, Grand Esther.



GRAND PAGES 1969 - 1970

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

### CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at 11th, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 10, 1970.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Banquet in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Saturday Evening, May 9, 1970, at 6:30 P. M., given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Dinner Monday Evening, May 11, 1970, for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 5:30 P. M. in the Georgian Room.

Breakfast Tuesday Morning, May 12, 1970, at 8:00 A. M. in the DuBarry Room, honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Adelaide L. Martin. Everyone welcome.

Luncheon Tuesday, May 12, 1970, for the Grand Representatives 12:00 Noon sharp, in the Georgian Room.

Dinner Tuesday Evening, May 12, 1970, for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Grand Secretary Emeritus at 5:30 P. M. in the Hunt Room.

### THE DOVE OF PEACE WITH GEMS OF KINDNESS, THOUGHTFULNESS AND HAPPINESS SESSION

The 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., who greeted all present.

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers:

Welcome to "The Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session".

We wish to extend our greeting to all our faithful old friends, our cherished new friends and those whose friendship we hope to earn during this Session. Our wish for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they embark on the closing days of their year is that peace, harmony and understanding will guide all deliberations during this Session and that everything accomplished here will reflect honor to our Order.

I have a few announcements:

Please be very careful of the steps in the foyer. Be sure to hold onto the railing as you use the steps.

The nurses serving this year are Sisters Rebecca Hagenbuch, Emily Crossland, Rebecca Welsh and Martha Pratt. My sincerest gratitude to you for accepting this task so willingly.

The Worthy Grand Matron will call recess at 11:30 A. M. Please go to Cafeteria at once.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. and Brother Jay Miller, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open the morning Session.

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Sister Ruth.

#### SISTER RUTH:

Good Morning everyone. How wonderful it is to have the privilege of meeting here together. We ask our Heavenly Father to guide us in the work of this Beautiful Order.

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

Pages, carrying purple pillows with Crowns and Scepters on top, formed straight lines outside the labyrinth.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room and formed a Pentagon around the Altar, then the Hollow Square.

#### WELCOME BY SISTER RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.

It is an honor and a great pleasure to welcome you both to this 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I am so sorry Sister Amy is not able to be with us to have this honor. These are things beyond our control, but her loss in my gain.

Another year has passed into Star History and I am sure that your memory book will be filled to overflowing.

My congratulations to you both on a successful year, dedicated to the principles of our beautiful Order. With a fraternal spirit I pledge my support to you in this Sessions' deliberations. May it be peaceful.



without discord and rich in legislation for the benefit of our beautiful Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, thank you for asking me to pinch-hit for Sister Amy.

*You'll soon come to the end of your wonderful year  
And you'll soon be known as a Past.  
Let your heart not grieve as the East you must leave,  
For this friendship and love will last.  
Just remember you gave time and service too.  
You also spread a love most true,  
And often in memory you'll live again  
This bright year in our Eastern Star.*

WELCOME BY BROTHER JAY MILLER, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor to be asked by you to participate in opening this Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

I have watched your distinguished career in Eastern Star with a great deal of interest, first as you went through the Chairs of Julia M. Story Chapter #3 and later as you went through the Chairs of the Grand Chapter on your way to the Grand East. You have rendered outstanding service to our Order for many years and your many friends wish for you the best of everything on this glorious occasion.

Worthy Grand Patron, you, too, have rendered service beyond the call of duty to the Order of Eastern Star and your many friends share with you the honor of this occasion. We wish for both of you an outstanding Session and in a few short hours will welcome you into the Order of Grand Has-Beens.

SISTER RUTH:

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to the Grand East.

(They were accorded Grand Honors.)

I now present to you your Gavel with the wish that this Session may be all that you dreamed it would be.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, Sister Ruth, for opening this first Session of our Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session. Sister Amy Meyer was to have opened this Session but at the last moment she did not feel well enough so I do greatly appreciate your filling in for her. I was privileged and happy to have served as

Grand Treasurer under your and Brother Norris' fine leadership. Many happy hours were spent with you as you served as Grand Matron.

Again my thanks.

Brother Jay, in 1950 you assisted in the installation of Brother Ed Sharpley and our corps of Officers in my Home Chapter, Julia M. Story #3. Again you assisted last year when I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron.

Little did we think that in 20 years you would be opening the first Session of our Grand Chapter. Thank you so very much for your kind words and assisting again.

I know you have another appointment so feel free to leave when you must.

#### WELCOME WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Jay, it is indeed a pleasure to have you open our first Session of this, our 49th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter.

Sister Ruth, you have been a great inspiration to me and I know to all of those who know you, and we want to thank you for accepting to open this Session for us at so late a date. I just don't believe any of the Past Grands have learned how to say "No".

Brother Jay, you got Sister Sylvia and me and our Grand Family off to a great start last year at our Installation and now you are starting us off on our Grand Session. We have had a very happy and successful year and hope our Sessions are as successful as our term of office has been.

Thank each of you for opening this, our first Session and it is a pleasure to have you both take part in our Session.

Brother Jay, since you have to leave right away on other business and cannot be with us at 2:00 this P. M., it is indeed an extended pleasure that the Worthy Grand Matron has bestowed upon me to present you with your Fifty Year Service Certificate. Serving our Order for a half Century indicates to all of us your love, loyalty and devotion you have had for our beautiful Order. On behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and this entire Grand Body, we congratulate you for your service to our Order. We all wish for you continued good health, happiness and many more pleasant and prosperous years.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sisters Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. and Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. for the beautiful decorations and work in arranging for the Sessions.

The Grand Chapter was opened in Ritualistic Form.

## ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter #1  
 Mizpah Chapter #2  
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3  
 St. John's Chapter #4  
 Adah Chapter #5  
 Radiant Chapter #6  
 Sussex Chapter #7  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter #8  
 Georgetown Chapter #9  
 Newark Chapter #10

Kent Chapter #11  
 Frankford Chapter #12  
 Five Points Chapter #13  
 Brandywine Chapter #14  
 Victory Chapter #15  
 Unity Chapter #16  
 Esther Chapter #17  
 Laurel Chapter #18  
 Ruth Chapter #19  
 Naomi Chapter #20

All Chapters represented.

Opening Ode (How Great Thou Art)

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.

Oh Canada.

## ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Harvey J. Bunting
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss
Associate Grand Patron.....	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Mildred Wootten
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Elsie I. Conley
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Norma Armstrong
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Josephine Nichols
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Doris L. Lett
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Louise Bunting
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
Grand Sentinel.....	Robert T. Marshall

All present.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

20 Chapters represented.

159 Delegates registered.

Worthy Grand Matron welcomed everyone to the Session.

The Grand Secretary made a motion the minutes of the 1969 Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, Grand Lecturer. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron announced Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., will substitute on the Credential Committee during the day as Sister Eva Gordy cannot be present but will work in the evening.

Sister Eleanor W. Poole, P. M., resigned from the Estarl Committee and Brother Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Brother Robert Reynolds, P.P., will substitute for Brother E. Watson Day, Jr., during the day, as Brother Watson has to work.

Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M., is substituting for Sister Mary Truitt, P.M., on the International Temple Fund.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mary E. B. McCloskey, P.M.

Ruth E. O. Walls, P.M.

Lewis Hutchison, P.P.

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

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

One year ago, when the gavel of authority was placed in my hand, I was conscious of the great responsibility mingled with feelings of gratitude, fear and humility.

As Worthy Grand Matron, one learns so much of human relationships, the power of friendliness, kindness and understanding. Leadership is a challenge to do one's best, and as an Organization is judged by its Leaders, I have sincerely endeavored to uphold the dignity of the office, and to be worthy of the faith you placed in me.

I pause for a moment to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for giving me the health, strength and wisdom in the performance of my duties, and for his watchful care over our Official Family. This is an answer to prayer.

I have traveled many miles over our beautiful State. There have been problems, pleasures and much loving kindness but my greatest joy has been the support of the Chapters and Members. I have tried to be fair in all my actions, considering at all times the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

I hope that for each mistake I have made, you will plant in your heart a flower of forgetfulness, and for the good that has been accomplished, a flower of remembrance.

## WELCOME

I extend a sincere and hearty welcome to all in attendance. To our distinguished guests who have traveled so far to be with us, we express our joy because of your presence. To our Past Grands, I extend a loving and friendly greeting and to all who have attended Grand Chapter in the past "Welcome back". To those attending their first Session, "Welcome and do come again".

## DEDICATION

THE DOVE OF PEACE, WITH GEMS OF KINDNESS  
THOUGHTFULNESS AND HAPPINESS SESSION  
IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED

*to the memory of*

A. Carson Lewis, my brother, by whose Masonic Affiliation I became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. To our Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Louise, and his sister, Evva Townsend. To my husband Thomas and the side-liners.

## IN MEMORIAM

Sorrow, as well as sunshine, has come to many of us since last we met, for life is made up of joy and sorrow, like clouds with the sun shining through. We lift our hearts in humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for He has permitted our chain of Grand Officers to remain unbroken. However we were saddened when our Heavenly Father called our Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Herbert Neutze to his Eternal rest on May 4, 1969, and also the death of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Winston Smalley on July 3, 1969.

Our loving and sincere sympathy is extended to those of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Jurisdictions and our own Subordinate Members whose lives have been touched by the loss of loved ones.

*After the darkness, the daylight comes through  
After the shower, the rainbow's in view.  
After life's heartaches, there comes from above  
The peace and the comfort of God's healing love.*

## MY BIBLE

My beautiful White Bible was presented to me from my Home Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, at my installation, by our Worthy Matron, Sister Katherine G. Devenney.

During the year it has rested upon the Altar of every Chapter at the time of our Official Visit, and also at Chapter Birthdays, when requested by the Worthy Matron.

The names of our Grand Family and all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1969 and 1970 are placed on its front pages. For Divine Guidance during this 49th Annual Grand Session it rests upon our Sacred Altar.

## MY GAVEL

*"I'm just a little gavel,  
But my deeds are not so small  
With kindly love I've traveled  
To every Chapter room and hall".*

I shall always cherish my gavel as it was presented to me by my husband, Thomas, in 1950, when I was installed as Worthy Matron of my Home Chapter and was again used one year ago when I assumed this high office. It was used by every Worthy Matron on our Official Visit. Now may it be used in Harmony and love for the Good of the Order.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

With love in our hearts and God as our guide, your Worthy Grand Patron and I were privileged to select our Grand Officers and other Grand Chapter appointments. Their devoted service to our Order and their friendliness helped create an atmosphere of love throughout our State. No one could have asked for better co-operation. We are proud of our appointed Officers and hope they have derived as much pleasure from serving as we have had in having them serve with us this year.

## APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Elsie I. Conley
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Norma Armstrong
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Josephine Nichols
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Doris L. Lett
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Louise Bunting
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	Mrs. Florence L. Haines
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	Mrs. Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	Mrs. Iva C. Hall
St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .	Mrs. Marion O. Milano
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	Mrs. Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	Mrs. Lottie Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	Mrs. Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .	Mrs. Beulah Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .	Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	Mrs. Lucille Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .	Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .	Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .	Mrs. Goldia Palmer
Esther Chapter No. 17 . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .	Mrs. Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19 . . . . .	Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20 . . . . .	Mrs. Mary E. Bristow

I am grateful to all those appointed on Committees who have worked so faithfully. The names of these Committees are listed in our Programs.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

It has been a great privilege to recommend the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware.

Alberta—Canada . . . . .	Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
Arizona . . . . .	Mrs. Maxine Pinson
Florida . . . . .	Mrs. Louise Bunting
Indiana . . . . .	Mrs. Margaret Boys
Maine . . . . .	Mrs. Edna Murray
Maryland . . . . .	Mr. Robert W. Reynolds
Mississippi . . . . .	Mrs. Ann Orrell
Missouri . . . . .	Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
Montana . . . . .	Mrs. Grace Murray
New Hampshire . . . . .	Mr. Archilaus A. Pratt
North Dakota . . . . .	Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
Nova Scotia—Canada . . . . .	Mrs. Doris H. Latta
Ontario—Canada . . . . .	Mr. Howard C. Hall
Puerto Rico . . . . .	Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
Scotland . . . . .	Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
Tennessee . . . . .	Mrs. Mary T. Argo
Texas . . . . .	Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
Utah . . . . .	Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
Vermont . . . . .	Mr. John B. Betty

West Virginia.....	Mrs. Mary E. Bristow
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Janet Brown

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It gives me much pleasure to approve the names of those recommended by the Worthy Grand Matron of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent Delaware. Many notes and letters of thanks and appreciation have been received from these Sisters:

Alabama.....	Miss Mabel Deavours
Alberta—Canada.....	Mrs. Edna Culliver
Arizona.....	Mrs. Elda Stephens
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Virgie Thompson
British Columbia—Canada.....	Mrs. Jean Gordon
California.....	Mrs. Alice Wentworth*
Colorado.....	Mrs. Leah Lotz
Iowa.....	Mrs. Clarice Krantz
Kansas.....	Mrs. Maxine Holman
Maine.....	Mrs. Annie Wing
Manitoba—Canada.....	Mrs. Freda Burns
Maryland.....	Miss Elizabeth M. Sturgis
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Norma Reed
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Jennie Tharpe
Montana.....	Mrs. Irene Moe
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Nella H. Ashley
Ontario—Canada.....	Mrs. Wilhemine Lamont
Quebec—Canada.....	Mrs. Mario Hoyland
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Kathleen J. Kennet
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Anne Newman
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Frankie Howard
Utah.....	Mrs. Mae L. Hiatt
Vermont.....	Mrs. Shirley W. Graves
Washington.....	Mrs. Jeannetta Jones
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Wilma Jean McConnell
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Phyllis Pirwitz
Wyoming.....	Mr. Charles W. Sanders

\*Denotes reappointments because of resignation due to ill health.

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

- May 21, 1969 —I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Mildred Wootten in my home and went over the work in preparation for the School of Instruction.
- May 24, 1969 —Held School of Instruction in Dover. The Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers, All Deputy Grand Lecturers, with the exception of three, were



present. This was a very rewarding meeting, with question asked and answered.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, cooked and served a delicious meal to all in attendance. Our sincere thanks to Brother Harvey.

Letters of thanks were sent to Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia and also to the Masonic Hall Company for the use of the room.

August 2, 1969—A question and answer period for the Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in my home. This was a very successful meeting with many questions answered and discussed. All but three deputies were present. At the conclusion of the meeting a buffet supper was served.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

Among the most cherished memories of a Worthy Grand Matron are her Official Visits to the Subordinate Chapters. It was a distinct honor to have our Worthy Grand Patron present at all of these meetings. On every occasion we were privileged to have many Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, with a large number of Faithful Trailers. What a thrill was experienced while watching our Grand Officers and Deputies being introduced.

The sincere words of welcome given by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the gifts, the monetary gifts in the unique arrangements for our special project, poems read, the friendliness of the members, decorations, and refreshments, are all lingering memories of the delightful evenings spent with each of you in your Chapters. These, with all the courtesies, will linger as beautiful memories in the years to come, and I shall never grow too old to dream and remember.

June 2	Adah Chapter No. 5
June 4	Naomi Chapter No. 20
June 10	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 13	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
June 17	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 18	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 4	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 8	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 9	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 11	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 16	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 24	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 25	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 2	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 3	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

October 15.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 16.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 20.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 28.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
November 10.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

### INSTALLATIONS

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

January 2, 1970.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 9, 1970.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
January 12, 1970.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
January 13, 1970.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 15, 1970.....	Newark Chapter No. 10

I was happy to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel assist at these installations and I thank Sister Marion O. Milano, Sister Rena Morgan and Brother Robert W. Reynolds for substituting when requested.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Many of the greatest gifts are those that money cannot buy. To me, an Honorary Membership is more precious than a gift of gold, because it is only gained by Friendship. My heartfelt thanks to the many Chapters who deemed me worthy of this honor.

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

How delighted and honored I was to receive these two Honorary Memberships from other Jurisdictions.

From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, and from my former Chapter, Oriole No. 71, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the night of their Fiftieth Birthday, in the land of my nativity.

*Along with my gratitude  
Is a sincere prayer;  
That at no time will you regret  
That my name is written there.*

## OUR YOUTH, JOB'S DAUGHTERS

How delighted and honored I was to be invited to so many meetings, banquets, dinners for ways and means, and other affairs of our Youth.

The International Order of Job's Daughters is an organization where our young girls' lives are molded in the moral and Christian way of life by the teachings of this fine organization. The members of the Order of the Eastern Star who are working with these girls are to be commended for the fine work they are doing.

For the Honorary Memberships I have received from Bethel No. 1 and Bethel No. 4, I am indeed grateful. Due to conflicting dates, we are sorry that all invitations were not accepted.

Listed are the Bethels and affairs of Bethels that I attended with my husband Thomas:

Bethel No. 2	Bethel No. 1
Bethel No. 4	Bethel No. 7
Bethel No. 5	Bethel No. 9
Bethel No. 3	Church Service Bethel No. 1
Grand Council Dinner at Newport	Dinner at Newport Bethel No. 2 Covered dish and meeting Bethel No. 1

- September 12, 1969—Attended Grand Council International Order of Job's Daughters held at Nur Temple, and was privileged to bring greetings.
- July 8, 1969 —Grand Master, Mr. Warren P. Schuler, Jr., Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Galloway and myself, were honored to judge the Scrap Books of the Bethels and girls, in my home. The girls have some original ideas and we enjoyed helping in this way.
- January 31, 1970 —Attended the Reception for the Grand Guardian Council in Dover.
- April 17, 1970 —Attended Banquet and extended greetings to the Grand Guardian Council of International Order of Job's Daughters.
- June 7, 1969 —Accompanied by the Grand Marshal, her husband, Robert, my husband Thomas and several members, attended the installation of the Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The "Flower Talk", so beautifully given by one of these young men, brought tears to many eyes. These fine young men are the leaders of tomorrow and need our support.

- April 3, 1970 —Extended greetings to the Tenth Annual Session, Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. I was accompanied by my husband at all of these affairs and by our Grand Marshal and her husband, Robert, on several.

### BANQUETS

I attended all Banquets given by the Subordinate Chapters, with the exception of two. Due to conflicting dates I regretted missing these two. My sincere thanks to the Chapters for the invitation to be your guest, the corsages and many courtesies extended to us.

### OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 21, 1969 —Accompanied by General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Adelaide; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta; Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred; Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert; Grand Adah, Sister Norma; Grand Esther, Sister Doris; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Beulah; Grand Representative, Sister Molly; Past Grand Patrons, Thomas Rodway and Ralph Nichols, my husband Thomas and many members, attended the Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey in Atlantic City.
- May 28, 1969 —Accompanied by the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta; Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband, Robert; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary and her husband Harry; my husband Thomas, and several members, attended the Installation of Octoraro Chapter No. 463 at Oxford, Pennsylvania.
- June 3, 1969 —Accompanied by the Grand Marshal and her husband, Robert; Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert; Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta; my husband Thomas and five members, attended the Official Visit at Easton Chapter No. 65, at Easton, Maryland.
- June 23, 1969 —Accompanied by the General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Adelaide; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta; Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen; Grand Trustee, Sister Margaret; Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert; Grand Sentinel, Brother Robert:

- Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie; Grand Ruth, Sister Josephine Nichols; Past Grand Patron, Brother John Conley; Grand Representative, Sister Phyllis and my husband Thomas, with a very large number of members, attended the Grand Chapter Session of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
- September 22, 1969—Accompanied by the Grand Marshal and her husband Robert, with my husband Thomas, attended the Official Visit of St. Michaels Chapter No. 31, St. Michaels, Maryland.
- October 8, 1969 —Accompanied by General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Adelaide and her husband Thorpe; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Joseph and his wife Edith, Past Grand Matron; Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert; Past Grand Matron Sister Ruth; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary and her husband Harry; Grand Representative, Sister Eva; Pauline Davis and my husband Thomas, attended the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, at Providence.
- October 7, 1969 —We all attended the Banquet the night preceding the Session.
- October 22, 1969 —Accompanied by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, his wife Louise, Grand Electa; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Joseph and his wife Edith, Past Grand Matron; Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen; Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles and his wife Milly; Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert; my husband Thomas and many members, attended the Official Visit of Octoraro Chapter No. 463, at Oxford, Pennsylvania.
- November 20, 1969—Accompanied by most of the Grand Officers, including 115 members, attended New Jersey on Delaware Night at Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey.
- February 3, 1970 —Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, his wife Louise, Grand Electa; Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta; Associate Grand Patron, Brother Joseph; Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Eliza, Ruth and Edith; Grand Conductress, Sister Winifred; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen; Grand Trustee, Sister Margaret; Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles and

his wife Milly; with many members, attended the Official Visit of Kennett Square Chapter No. 513 at Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

- February 26, 1970 — Accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert and my husband Thomas, attended the Fiftieth Birthday of my former Chapter, Oriole No. 71, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- February 27, 1970 — Accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert; Grand Representative to Ontario, Brother Howard and his wife, Iva, Deputy Grand Lecturer; and my husband Thomas, attended the Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Arva McKenzie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Stuart Davison, of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Canada, at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.
- March 3, 1970 — Accompanied by Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Mary and her husband Harry; attended the Official Visit of Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, at Port Deposit, Maryland.
- April 19, 1970 — Attended the Reception held at the International Temple of the Order of the Eastern Star in Washington, D. C., given by Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with their Grand Officers of District of Columbia and the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.

It was an honor and privilege to represent you at these meetings and to extend greetings. Each time I was out of State the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, were notified.

### MASONRY

Masons and Eastern Star members are joined by the dearest ties. Coming from a family of Masons, as my Father, three Brothers and my husband, all being Masons, are my dearest ties. We are always happy when we can strengthen the ties between these two organizations.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star are always most cordially welcomed when visiting the Masonic Home. My sincere

thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for the donations given to the Home at Thanksgiving, having Divine Services and for taking parties to the Home.

On June 7, 1969, I was a guest and was introduced at Grand Lodge Day. On December 17, 1969, our Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor T. Reynolds, planned a lovely Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home. Many thanks to Sister Mildred Bryan and her pupils for the entertainment. These children are always enjoyed by the guests. On April 12, 1970, Divine Services were held in the Chapel of the Home under the direction of Brother J. Baptist Milano.

On May 18, 1969, accompanied by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey and his wife Louise, Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor and her husband Robert, my husband Thomas and a number of members, were taken by bus to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Philadelphia. We thank Nur Temple for this courtesy.

On March 7, 1970, at the Potentate's Ball, it was my pleasure to present a check for \$2,000.00 to be added to our Endowment Fund at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. All the courtesies to me are acknowledged with sincere thanks and appreciation.

### PROJECTS

I would like to express our thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for their generous contributions to the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund on our Official Visit. Many thanks to Sister Lorraine Putzier, Sister Sadie Conly and Sister Rebecca Welsh for so diligently taking care of this Project.

Your monetary gifts in the unusual arrangements helped swell our ESTARL FUND. Your personal monetary gifts to our Worthy Grand Patron and myself, were added to the ESTARL FUND. For this our thanks. To the Chapters who so faithfully sent cards to the Guests at the Masonic Home on their Birthday, I thank you also, as it has brought a little sunshine into the lives of the Guests who ask for so little, but need that little so much.

### CONTINGENT FUND

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

### CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1969-1970, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter Nos. 2764 to 2898, inclusive.

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OF ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1, relating to Amend-

ments, I propose that Article V, relating to Fees and Dues, be amended by adding the following Section:

November 5, 1969—I approved the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4, Changed to read:

Section 6. Anyone who has completed Forty years as a dues paying member, shall be deemed to be a Life Member of this Chapter, and thereafter shall be relieved of the responsibility of paying dues. This action shall become effective at the first stated meeting, held during the month in which the Fortieth year of membership occurs.

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND RULES OF THE ORDER GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

March 30, 1970—I approved the Amendments to the By-Laws of Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Ninth. Any member may call for a division of the question when the same will admit of it.

### AMEND TO:

Any member may call for a division on the question. (Delete the word of) when the same will admit of it.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### *Meetings*

Section 2. Now reads: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays in each month (no meeting in July and August) at 8 P. M. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Amend to: The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Fridays in each month (no meeting in July, August or when a meeting falls on any National Holiday, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or during Grand Chapter Sessions) at 8 P. M.

Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

#### Section 2A.

Seven members constitute a quorum—should circumstances ever require this procedure the following offices should be filled: One of the first four Officers to preside: Secretary to



record the minutes, Warder and Sentinel to guard the door, Conductress to attend at the Altar and Chaplain to pray.

## ARTICLE II

### *Order of Business*

Section 2. Now reads: This order of business or any part of it, may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Worthy Matron. (Delete entire paragraph).

## ARTICLE III

### *Officers*

Section 3A.

Add: No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year (1) in arrears in Chapter dues.

## ARTICLE IV

### *Membership*

Section 1. Now reads: No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters and legally adopted daughters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

#### AMEND TO:

Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, half-sisters, grand-daughters, step-mothers, step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons and in good standing, or if deceased, were affiliated Master Masons and in good standing at the time of their death. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

Section 2. Life membership may be granted in this Chapter after said member has belonged to this Chapter for Forty-five (45) consecutive years. Courtesy life membership may be granted.

## ARTICLE V

### *Fees and Dues*

Section 1. Now reads: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Five (5) Dollars and for affiliation One (1) Dollar, which must accompany petition.

#### AMEND TO:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Eleven (11) Dollars, One Dollar of this fee to be paid to the International Temple Fund at the close of each Chapter year. The fee for affiliation shall be Five (5) Dollars, which must accompany the petition.

Section 2. Now reads: Each member must pay the sum of Five (5)

Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December.

AMEND TO:

Each member must pay the sum of Eight (8) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December. All dues must be paid one year in advance.

ARTICLE VI

*Petitions*

Section 2A. Applicants for initiation shall have resided six months in the State and three months in the Jurisdiction of the Chapter. Applicants for affiliation shall have resided three months in the State, and may affiliate with any Chapter in the State.

Section 2B. Appointments of committee on investigation must be made at a regular meeting in open Chapter, in order that all members may have due notice thereof.

Section 3. Now reads: Of Whom to Consist—A Committee of Investigation on petitions must consist of three members, one of whom must be a Brother, as he alone can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant.

AMEND TO:

Of Whom to Consist—A Committee on Investigation on petitions must consist of three members. Two Sisters and one Brother, neither of whom have signed the petition.

Section 5. Now reads: A petition cannot be withdrawn after an Investigating Committee has been appointed.

AMEND TO:

A petition cannot be withdrawn after it has been read to the Chapter.

Section 5A. A petition can only be received at a stated meeting of the Chapter and must remain in the possession of the Secretary.

Section 10. Now reads: Application for a demit must be made in writing, signed by Sister or Brother desiring it. If all dues are paid and no charges pending then, upon two-thirds vote of all members present, it shall be granted.

AMEND TO:

Application for a demit must be made in writing at a stated meeting by Sister or Brother desiring it. If all dues are paid and no charges pending, it shall be granted.

ARTICLE VIII

*Committee on Relief*

Section 2A. All bills on Secretary's desk must be read in open Chapter.

## ARTICLE XI

*Duties of Secretary*

Section 1. Add: after paid to the Treasurer. She shall forward the returns of the Chapter to the Grand Secretary on or before the Fifteenth day of February of each year. A failure to do this will forfeit the vote of such Chapter in the Grand Chapter, unless excused by a two-thirds vote.

Last line, Section 1, delete the figure Fifty and add the figure One Hundred (100) Dollars per year.

Add: all monies due the Chapter must be turned over to the Secretary at each meeting.

*Duties of Treasurer*

Section 3. Add: For which service she shall receive the sum of Twenty-five (25) Dollars.

Section 4. Add: Worthy Matron and Conductress receive Twenty-five (25) Dollars each for Grand Chapter Session, if they attend.

## ARTICLE XII

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 regular meeting, when it shall be entered on the minutes, lay over until the next regular meeting when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted.

## AMEND TO:

No amendments to these Rules and Regulations, either by alteration or addition shall be made, unless in the following manner:

The Amendment proposed must be presented in writing at a stated meeting and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, it may then be finally adopted by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

All members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance.

Revised March, 1970

*Committee on Rules and By-Laws*

EDNA LYNCH

HARVEY J. BUNTING

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

REVISION OF BY-LAWS OF DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

March 31, 1970—I approved the changes to the By-Laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1

Page 3, Article II, Section 1. 1st paragraph (changed 1966 Grand Chapter)

Section 1. 2nd paragraph, add "and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting". Changed to read:

Section 1. 2nd paragraph: Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.

Page 4, Article II, Section 2. Order of business rearranged and Treasurer's report added.

TO READ:

Section 2. This Chapter, unless otherwise directed shall proceed with its business in the following order:

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Allegiance to the Flag
3. Introduction of Distinguished Visitors
4. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meetings
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Treasurer's Report (to be made monthly)
7. Conferring of Degrees
8. Communications and Bills
9. Reports of Committees on Petitions
10. Reading and Referring of Petitions
11. Balloting
12. Unfinished Business
13. New Business
14. Recess
15. Report of Committees (Standing and Special)
16. Good of the Order
17. Closing Ceremony

Section 3. Now reads: This order of business, or any part of it, may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Worthy Matron. Add the word "or rearranged" to read:

Section 3. This order of business, or any part of it, may be dispensed with or rearranged at the discretion of the Worthy Matron.

Pages 4 and 5, Article III, Section 1. No changes.

Rearranged to read:

Section 1. The elective Officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot by a majority of the members present, at the first stated meeting in December.

Section 2. Three Trustees shall be elected. At the first election of

Trustees one shall be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter at each annual election one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years.

Section 3. The appointed Officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect.

Section 4. All Officers, except Trustees, shall be installed on first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible. Officers legally hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed, or until their offices are declared vacant by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Section 5. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for Chapter dues.

Page 5, Article IV, Section 1. Changed to conform with General Grand Chapter.

TO READ:

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, grand-daughters, step-mothers, step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons and in good standing, or if deceased, were affiliated Master Masons and in good standing at the time of their death, and each of whom shall have attained to at least the age of Eighteen (18) years.

Section 2. To be added and to read:

Section 2. Life Membership shall be presented to any member having Fifty (50) consecutive years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Page 6, Article V, Sections 1 and 2. Changes approved by Grand Chapter 1966.

Pages 7 and 8, Article VI, Section 1. Changed to conform with Grand Chapter requirements.

TO READ:

Section 1. All petitions for membership shall be in writing, accompanied by the fee, filled in and signed by the petitioner in her or his own handwriting and are recommended by two members of this Chapter, which petition shall be read at a stated meeting and referred to a committee of three for investigation, and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Section 2. 2nd paragraph changed to conform with Grand Chapter Constitution.

TO READ:

Section 2. 2nd paragraph. Applicants for initiation shall have resided

six months in the State and three months in New Castle County.

Section 4. Now reads: A Committee of Investigation on petitions must consist of three members, two Sisters and one Brother, neither of whom shall have signed the petition.

CHANGED TO READ:

Section 4. A Committee of Investigation on petitions must consist of three members, two Sisters and one Brother. Only a Brother can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant. The Investigating Committee may visit the petitioner if they so desire.

Section 8 and Section 9—Headings only are deleted.

Section 10. 1st sentence now reads:

After an applicant for initiation shall have been rejected the petition may be renewed at the expiration of six (6) months.

CHANGED TO READ:

Section 10. After an applicant for initiation shall have been rejected, a new petition may be presented at the expiration of six (6) months.

Page 9, Article VI, Section 13. Delete entire Section.

Section 14. To become Section 13, etc., through remaining Article, deleting name of each Section.

Page 10, Article VI, Section 16. Add sentence to end of paragraph stating that New Castle County is an open Jurisdiction. Now to be Section 15.

Section 17. Changed. Now reads:

Not more than six candidates can be initiated in one class, but as many classes as desired by the Chapter may be initiated at the same meeting.

CHANGED TO READ: (Now Section 16)

Section 16. Not more than six (6) candidates can be initiated at any stated or special meeting.

Page 11, Article VIII. Delete Sections 2, 3 and 4. Make new Section 2 to read:

Section 2. Sick and Visiting—The Worthy Matron shall appoint a Committee who shall visit all members reported sick.

Page 13, Article IX, Section 2. Changed to conform with Grand Chapter Constitution, now to read:

Section 2. 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 respec-

tively; shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately over to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall notify the Secretaries of Chapters with concurrent Jurisdiction of all rejections for degrees. She shall make her annual report in writing at the first stated meeting in January before installation. She shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer, and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office, for which service she shall receive the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per year, paid semi-annually.

Page 14, Article IX, Section 6. Delete

Section 7. To become Section 6.

NOW READS:

Reports of all outgoing Officers and Committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the Annual meeting before Installation.

Delete the words "Officers and"

TO READ:

Section 6. Reports of all outgoing Committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the Annual meeting before Installation.

MILDRED LEE

E. WATSON DAY

MILDRED MARTIN, *Chairman*

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

- October 14, 1969 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Miss Sharon Mason, 148 Onley Road, Salisbury, Maryland and Mrs. Christine L. Cannon (same address) in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Delaware.
- May 31, 1969 —From Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. M. Elizabeth Morman, Box 142, R.D. #1, Earleville, Maryland 21919, in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- June 16, 1969 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Sharon M. Hannum, 11 Buttonwood Drive, West Grove, Pennsylvania, in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 12, 1970 —From the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mr. William H.

McCrery, R.D. #2, Olde Post Road, Landenberg, Pennsylvania, in favor of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

April 20, 1970 —To the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Kathleen Laverne Hettinger, nee Field, 806 Peachtree Road, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Prospect Chapter No. 301, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania.

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following Dispensations were granted and the fee of \$1.00 which accompanied each was turned over to the Grand Secretary.

- May 16, 1969 —To Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used Wednesday, May 21, 1969, for the purpose of electing and installing Secretary and Conductress, to install Star Points, Adah, Martha, Marshal and Warder.
- May 31, 1969 —To Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used on June 9, 1969, to move Charter and paraphernalia to Capitol Grange Hall for their Birthday.
- May 31, 1969 —To Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used June 23, 1969, at a stated meeting to install their Organist.
- September 10, 1969—To Sussex Chapter No. 8, to be used on October 2, 1969, for the purpose of moving their Charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for their Official Visit.
- December 20, 1969—To Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used December 22, 1969, for the purpose of electing a Secretary.
- January 7, 1970 —To Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used on January 12, 1970, for the purpose of electing a Secretary.
- January 9, 1970 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19, to be used on January 19, 1970, for the purpose of installing their Associate Patron and Organist.
- January 12, 1970 —To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to be used January 16, 1970, for the purpose of installing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, Treasurer and Sentinel.
- January 13, 1970 —To Naomi Chapter No. 20, to be used January 21, 1970, for the purpose of installing Star Points Adah and Martha and Warder.



- January 13, 1970 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to be used January 20, 1970, for the purpose of installing Warder.
- January 14, 1970 —To Adah Chapter No. 5, to be used January 19, 1970, for the purpose of installing Conductress and Star Points Adah and Esther.
- January 16, 1970 —To Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used January 21, 1970, for the purpose of installing all Officers.
- January 17, 1970 —To Esther Chapter No. 17, to be used January 21, 1970, for the purpose of installing all Officers.
- January 20, 1970 —To Victory Chapter No. 15, to be used January 26, 1970, for the purpose of installing Star Point Electa.
- January 21, 1970 —To St. John's Chapter No. 4, to be used February 5, 1970, for the purpose of installing Warder.
- January 21, 1970 —To Delaware Chapter No. 1, to be used on February 10, 1970, for the purpose of installing Associate Patron and Associate Conductress.
- January 24, 1970 —To Brandywine Chapter No. 14, to be used February 3, 1970, for the purpose of installing Warder.
- January 28, 1970 —To Kent Chapter No. 11, to be used February 4, 1970, for the purpose of installing Conductress, Associate Conductress, Star Point Adah, Warder and Sentinel.
- February 9, 1970 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7, to be used February 19, 1970, for the purpose of installing Secretary and Chaplain.
- February 13, 1970 —To Laurel Chapter No. 18, to be used February 24, 1970, for the purpose of installing Star Point Electa, Sentinel and Organist.
- February 13, 1970 —To Five Points Chapter No. 13, to be used February 26, 1970, for the purpose of installing Warder.
- February 21, 1970 —To Radiant Chapter No. 6, to be used March 3, 1970, for the purpose of installing the Chaplain.
- March 10, 1970 —To Five Points Chapter No. 13, to be used April 9, 1970, for the purpose of installing the Warder.
- March 16, 1970 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7, to be used March 19, 1970, for the purpose of moving Charter and paraphernalia to the Odd Fellows Building for regular stated meeting due to a fire.

- March 30, 1970 —To Sussex Chapter No. 7, due to a fire in the building to be used on the following dates. April 2nd and 16th, 1970, for the purpose of holding their regular stated meeting in the Odd Fellows Building, Seaford, and on May 7, 1970, for the purpose of moving their Charter and paraphernalia to the Seaford Fire Hall for their 50th Birthday.
- April 9, 1970 —To Ruth Chapter No. 19, to be used April 20, 1970, for the purpose of installing Star Point Ruth, due to the death of their Star Point Ruth, Sister Patricia E. Kates.

#### DISPENSATION REFUSED

- January 5, 1970 —Esther Chapter No. 17, to be used February 4, 1970, to install all Officers due to the illness of the Worthy Matron-elect.
- Our Constitution and By-Laws, page 43, Section 4, Installation—I quote: "All Officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible".
- All Officers could have been installed, with the exception of the Worthy Matron-elect, at the time specified in our By-Laws.

#### REQUESTS GRANTED

- January 19, 1970 —To Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, permission to move Charter for purpose of having photostatic copy made from it, copy to be deposited in Safe Deposit Box at the Bank.
- March 25, 1970 —To Georgetown Chapter No. 9, permission to remove Charter for purpose of having photostatic copy made.
- I requested each of these Chapters to notify me the date Charter was removed and returned to the Chapter Room.

#### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 14, 1969 —Summer Benefit meeting at the home of the General Chairman, Sister Adelaide L. Martin.
- May 26, 1969 —Reception given for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by her Home Chapter, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

- June 6, 1969 —Reception given for Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers by his Home Chapter, Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- July 12, 1969 —Picnic at the Schroeder home for Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- July 26, 1969 —Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's picnic for Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, at Cool Spring, Delaware.
- July 27, 1969 —Picnic for 1969 Moonlighters, at the home of Betty and Ted Schultz.
- August 19, 1969 —Attended the dinner and reception honoring Sister Ellen, member of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and Charles Buckalew, on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.
- August 22, 1969 —Mizpah Chapter covered dish dinner.
- September 3, 1969 —Stated meeting of Naomi Chapter honoring Sister Mary Bristow, Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- September 7, 1969 —Nifty-Fifties meeting and picnic at the summer home of Sister Edna Johnson, Bethany Beach.
- September 18, 1969—St. John's Chapter honoring Sisters Josephine Nichols, Marion O. Milano and Elizabeth Fisher, also covered dish dinner.
- September 26, 1969—Stated meeting of Mizpah Chapter to witness initiation.
- October 5, 1969 —Religious Service at Masonic Home, sponsored by Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- October 13, 1969 —Grand Officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 honored Grand Marshal and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- October 23, 1969 —Attended stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13, honoring Grand Secretary, Grand Warder and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- October 27, 1969 —Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- November 4, 1969 —Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 when Sister Edith Shinn was honored.
- November 14, 1969—Attended dinner given by Sister Martha Pratt for the Installing Grand Officers and her Officers.

- November 16, 1969—Attended "Open House" at the Veterans Hospital.
- November 18, 1969—Attended stated meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, honoring the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- November 21, 1969—Attended stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, honoring Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Electa and Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- December 3, 1969 —Attended Christmas Party given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons at the Masonic Home.
- December 7, 1969 —Attended Nifty-Fifties Christmas Party at the home of Sister Doris Biddle.
- December 14, 1969—Held Open House at my home for the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Past Grand Matrons and Patrons.
- December 17, 1969—Attended Christmas Party at the Masonic Home given by the Grand Family.
- December 21, 1969—Attended Christmas Party of 1969 Moonlighters at the home of Thomas and Beulah Rodway, Dover.
- January 11, 1970 —Attended Open House at the Home of Ruth and John Betty for the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter.
- January 21, 1970 —Attended Ways and Means meeting for Julia M. Story Chapter at Sister Betty Casson's home.
- January 24, 1970 —Attended Rehearsal of Julia M. Story Chapter at request of Deputy Grand Lecturer, who could not be present.
- February 10, 1970 —Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 to witness balloting.
- February 13, 1970 —Attended Mizpah Chapter to extend my Personal Birthday Greeting as I would be out of the Jurisdiction for their Birthday.
- February 22, 1970 —Attended Ordination and Installation Service of Rev. Jack McKelvey as Vicar of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, who was a recipient of Estarl.
- March 6, 1970 —Attended stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, honoring Secretary completing 25 years' service.
- March 9, 1970 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6, honoring Grand Organist and Deputy Grand Lecturer.

- March 18, 1970 —Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 to witness balloting.
- April 5, 1970 —Attended dinner and election of Officers of the Nifty-Fifties in Dover.
- April 12, 1970 —Attended Masonic Home Religious Service at the Masonic Home, under the direction of Brother J. Baptist Milano.
- April 13, 1970 —Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, when Past Grand Matron, Sister Margaret Tomlinson, was honored on her Seventy-fifth Birthday.
- April 18, 1970 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner in Dover.
- April 20, 1970 —Attended stated meeting and "Friendship Night" and dinner at Adah Chapter No. 5.

I attended all meetings of my home Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, except when out of the Jurisdiction or members of our Grand Family were being honored.

### CORRESPONDENCE

One of the most interesting and time consuming tasks of this year was the vast quantity of correspondence which I received and answered. Your letters contained your love and your best wishes for a most successful year and I knew you had the welfare of Grand Chapter within your heart. I have tried to answer all questions promptly and to be kind and fair and understanding in helping with your problems. Most heart warming were your notes, letters and Holiday Greetings. These were greatly appreciated.

*Sometime when you're lonely  
And havn't much to do,  
Just know I'll be lonely too  
And would love to hear  
From each one of you.*

JUNE 2, 1969

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

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey and I, wish to express to each one of you, from grateful hearts, our appreciation for your vote of confidence and trust that you have placed in us, thus bringing honor to our Chapters, Julia M. Story No. 3 and George-

town No. 9. Our earnest desire is for increased interest and attendance at our Chapter meetings. Start your meetings on time and make them as interesting as possible. Strive to create an atmosphere of friendliness within your Chapter room and work together for peace and harmony.

We admonish you to impress upon your membership the importance of keeping secret all that transpired in the Chapter meetings. In balloting be sure you do not use the black cube for spite or revenge, always remembering the obligation taken at the altar. Please do not abuse the privilege of opening your Chapter in short form. No more than four times a year.

We ask that you do not take instructions from anyone except your Deputy Grand Lecturer. Please submit all questions in writing so that I may have a record of my reply.

We will continue to sponsor General Grand Chapter projects. Our Special projects are: Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund. On the night of our Official Visit we would appreciate it if you will designate the contents of Cheer cup for this fund. Our other project is Birthday cards to the Guests at the Masonic Home. In lieu of flowers your Worthy Grand Matron requests that each Chapter send a Birthday card to each guest at the Masonic Home, on his or her Birthday. These folks ask for so little, but need that little so much. Any monetary gifts will go to Estarl.

At the present time the Summer Benefit is uppermost in our minds, and the more money we make, the more crippled children we can help.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey and I, are looking forward with great anticipation to our Official Visit in your Chapter and shall be pleased with whatever you plan for us.

May every member make this year of Service to our Order by remembering our Motto—"Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness in Service to Others". May God bless you all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SYLVIA M. KNOX  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARVEY J. BUNTING  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

NOVEMBER 1, 1969

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we approach the Thanksgiving Season this month, let us

pause to reflect and thank our Heavenly Father for the bountiful harvest and the many Blessings that have been ours this year.

As in past years we are requesting that you again be generous in your contributions of jams, jellies and canned goods to the Masonic Home. For identification, a card bearing the name of your Chapter should be enclosed with your donation.

By sharing with the guests at the Home, we shall be practicing our Motto: Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness in Service to Others.

With our thanks for your donations and wishing each member much joy and Happiness at this Thanksgiving Season.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SYLVIA M. KNOX  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARVEY J. BUNTING  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

MARCH 9, 1970

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings: Spring is just around the corner, which means Grand Chapter Sessions will soon be here.

It is difficult to realize we are approaching the end of the delightful Journey we began one short year ago. As this year of service draws to a close we wish to express our appreciation for your many acts of kindness, your generous hospitality while in your Chapter room and the many courtesies extended to us on so many happy occasions.

Many thanks for the support given to our Projects, the Hobby Fund for the Veterans Hospital and to the Chapters who are sending birthday cards to the guests at the Masonic Home on his or her birthday.

The proceeds realized from the Summer Benefit far surpassed our expectations through your loyal support and generous contributions. From the profit we were pleased to donate to the Shriners Hospital as well as the crippled and retarded children of Delaware. Let us continue with our support and make this year the best ever.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970, we welcome you as members of our Grand Family and are looking forward to spending many happy times together before our term of office expires.

The 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Hotel Du Pont on May 11th and 12th. It is the pleasure of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to extend to each and every member, a cordial invitation to be with us on these days. This is your Grand Chapter Session and your presence is needed to help in the legislation, to renew old acquaintances and to make new friends.

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

Chairmen please be prepared to give your report at any time. Duplicate copies of all reports, addresses, welcomes and responses should be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after they are given.

For Christian people, the most thrilling day of all time is Easter Day. We have many things to make us rejoice, but the commemoration of Easter, brings to all of us a Risen Christ, and for that alone let us offer a humble prayer. May the Season of Easter be a happy one for you and yours.

Sincerely and fraternally,

SYLVIA M. KNOX  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARVEY J. BUNTING  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

#### IRREGULARITIES

1. Cash being sent by the Secretaries for a special dispensation instead of a check drawn on the Chapter.
2. Members passing between the East and the Labyrinth.
3. Members on Investigating Committee visiting the petitioners in their home, with no other contacts being made for the investigation.
4. Members not standing at attention during flag ceremony.
5. Worthy Matrons not using their gavels at the end of each item of business.
6. Worthy Matrons using gavel for prayer service during initiation instead of the Worthy Patron.
7. Worthy Matron entering into discussion.
8. Members not using proper sign before balloting.



9. Officers and members not facing the East during opening and closing Odes.
10. Chaplain giving sign before prayer at the Altar.
11. Prompting from the side lines. This is the duty of the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
12. Officers waiting for latecomers, instead of entering and opening their Chapter at the time specified in their By-Laws.

## DECISIONS

At the end of the year Conductress has resigned as she is not going to go on. Will you please declare this station vacant, so that we may proceed with the necessary steps to hold an election to fill this station.

As the Conductress had notified the Chapter that she was not going to advance, this office was declared vacant.

January 19, 1970 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 requested permission to remove their Charter from Chapter room to have photostatic copy made, it to be deposited in their Safety Deposit box.

This request was granted with the request that I be notified the dates it was taken from the Chapter and returned. This was done.

February, 1970 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 requested permission to remove Charter from Chapter room to have photostatic copy made. This request was also granted.

Member of . . . . . No. . . . . was affiliated into . . . . . No. . . . . before first notifying her Chapter of her intent to affiliate with . . . . . No. . . . . This I declared illegal.

Member of . . . . . No. . . . . was received into . . . . . Chapter No. . . . . by affiliation without first having written to her original Chapter of her intent to affiliate with . . . . . Chapter No. . . . . This affiliation I declared illegal, as she was now a member of two Chapters. This Sister must first write to her original Chapter of her intent to petition . . . . . Chapter No. . . . . for membership by affiliation. She will then present her petition for affiliation to . . . . . Chapter No. . . . .

After the member is accepted and voted upon, the Secretary of . . . . . Chapter No. . . . . will notify . . . . . Chapter No. . . . . under seal. Upon receipt of said notice by her former

Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Chapter to which petitioner has been elected. She will then be affiliated and sign the By-Laws, becoming a member of ..... Chapter No. .... I base these facts upon Constitution and Laws, page 47, section 23A, both paragraphs.

An Officer of ..... Chapter No. .... was installed on ..... without a special dispensation to be used on that night. This I declared illegal.

The Chapter requested and was granted a special dispensation to be used on ..... which was a later date. This Officer has since been installed on night specified in dispensation.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**QUESTION:** A question has come up in the Grand Council International Order of Job's Daughters about 50-50 Club. I have been appointed by our Grand Guardian to get a ruling from the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, concerning such a Club.

**ANSWER:** Since our Order does not have jurisdiction over the Job's Daughters, we cannot give a ruling on this from the Grand Chapter. However, I quote the following from our 1926 Proceedings, page 23, Section 4: No form of gambling to be permitted. The personal feeling of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting and myself is that the 50-50 Club is a form of gambling, and our young girls should be protected against this way of raising money. We therefore do not approve the 50-50 Club for the Job's Daughters.

**QUESTION:** A Sister would like very much to be Sentinel if we could have the doors between the Chapter room and the ante-room opened during the business meeting.

**ANSWER:** Our Ritual, page 28, states that the station of the Sentinel is outside the closed door. Whenever there is a large group of members present and the room is uncomfortably warm, only then may the door be opened during the business meeting of the Chapter.

**QUESTION:** When a petition is rejected, do the months when the Chapter is not in session (July and August) count as part of the six months' waiting period?

**ANSWER:** 1966 Proceedings, page 33, second line in last paragraph states: "so I would say they are not counted". My answer is, if we do not count these two months, we are asking a petitioner to wait eight months. Our new Book of Instruc-

tion, page 21, last paragraph, line 5, reads: "If after six months the rejected petitioner desires to again petition the Chapter, etc." My answer is "Yes", these two months count.

QUESTION: When an Associate Matron is not able to be present at several meetings must a Past Matron fill this office or may we use one of our regular substitutes?

ANSWER: This is an elective office and a Past Matron should fill this office. You have several Past Matrons whom you could ask to substitute, using a different one each time. Your Deputy Grand Lecturer could also be used in an emergency.

QUESTION: At the time of election our Associate Matron will not be present. Is a verbal acceptance permitted by someone speaking on their behalf, or is the acceptance made preferably in writing?

ANSWER: New Instruction Book, page 36, paragraph 2, states: "All elected Officers must affirm the acceptance of their Office in Chapter before being installed, if not present at the time of their election".

QUESTION: Two drawings are enclosed for positions of Officers during an O. E. S. funeral service. Is there any rule that we must use No. 1, or is it simply habit?

ANSWER: Our Ritual, page 153, small print, last paragraph: "at the time of the funeral the Officers assume their positions in any convenient manner best suited to the arrangement of the room. According to protocol the Officers positions would be Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Chaplain, Adah Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa." So my answer to this question would be to use diagram No. 1.

QUESTION: Our Associate Patron does not know the long form for initiation, another Past Patron knows the long form for initiation. During the initiation can this Past Patron substitute for the Associate Patron even though the Associate Patron is present for the opening and closing?

ANSWER: Our Constitution and Laws, page 51, section 38, Associate Patron, reads: "The Associate Patron shall perform the duties appertaining to his office." Our Ritual, page 85, small print, reads: "that the portion inside the bracket is optional." Book of Instruction, page 7, 2nd paragraph reads: "The Worthy Matron has the right to ask an Officer to fill another office pro-tem." It does not say she has the right to ask the Associate Patron to step aside and have another take his office during a ceremony, so my answer to your question will have to be "No".

QUESTION: In reference to the New Instruction Book for the use of the

Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, page 22 on the Report of the Investigating Committee. In these instructions the Committee is not discharged. Does this Committee serve all year until she discharged all Committees? How can she appoint another three to serve when she has not discharged the first, even though it will be another petition? Her first investigating committee has not been discharged.

**ANSWER:** I refer you to our Constitution and By-Laws, page 49, Section 31, Investigation Committee. Book of Instruction, page 22, Report of Investigating Committee we read: "The Secretary shall read the report of the Committee and the Worthy Matron shall say 'Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Investigating Committee. The ballot will now be spread' ". Book of Instruction General Grand Chapter, page 30, Report of the Investigating Committee, we read the same as above. This New Book of Instruction prepared by six members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee of 1968 and 1969 was accepted by the vote of the Grand Chapter and as they were not specific in this particular instance, this I feel is a matter for the Committee who compiled this Book of Instruction to clarify for us at our Grand Chapter Session next month.

**QUESTION:** If a member is 2 years in arrears in dues and cannot be contacted, what do you do?

**ANSWER:** If after a registered or certified letter has been sent to the member and it has been returned, marked unknown or no forwarding address, you may suspend a member by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter, but you should so state to the Chapter and enter it in the records. I base this decision from our Constitution and By-Laws, page 48 under the heading "Dues" and we read: "Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter.

**QUESTION:** ..... of ..... No. .... requests Chapter to lift the suspension.

**ANSWER:** Constitution and By-Laws, page 45, section 14 reads: "Under Forfeiture of Membership. One who has been initiated in this Order can only be deprived of membership by suspension or expulsion by a Chapter after trial.

**QUESTION:** On ..... I requested by letter and sent my ..... dues and demit back to my Chapter, received an answer saying the Chapter could not comply with my wishes.

**ANSWER:** Demits, Constitution and By-Laws, page 46, section 20 reads: " A demit having been granted by the Chapter, cannot be reconsidered."

Constitution and By-Laws, page 49, section 32 reads: "The ballot must be spread on all legal applications for degrees and affiliation".

Ritual, page 163, Landmark No. 7 and Landmark No. 11.

QUESTION: When a member demits from his or her Chapter, and does not affiliate with another Chapter, but wishes to rejoin his or her own Chapter, what is the procedure?

ANSWER: 1958 Proceedings, page 25, reads: "In as much as a demit divorces said member from that Chapter, the member must rejoin by affiliation".

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- No. 1—Each year there are a number of New Secretaries in the Subordinate Chapters. I recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to hold a meeting to instruct the Secretaries, time and place at her convenience.
- No. 2—In this time of bombing of buildings and setting fires our Chapters' paraphernalia may be destroyed at any time. I therefore recommend that each Chapter be permitted to have a photostatic copy made of their Charter. As we know that a Chapter meeting cannot be legally held without the Charter being present.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Having visited all the Subordinate Chapters, some when the initiatory work was being exemplified, others when the Deputy Grand Lecturer notified me that there was going to be balloting, I was so very happy and pleased, especially with the work of the Star Points each reaching her station at the same time. It was a picture to behold. Thank you Officers and especially the Star Points, for a job well done.

Sorry that I could not have visited every Chapter when there was going to be balloting.

At the beginning of our year I asked that our Officers be hospitable in greeting and speaking to the members. This our Worthy Grand Patron and I feel has made a better relationship with our members. The covered dish suppers before meetings have made more friends and a wonderful relationship between our Chapters. Our Motto: Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness in Service to Others has prevailed throughout our Jurisdiction this year.

The misuse of the black cube frequently comes up. Let us remember our Obligation, forgetting spite and vote for the Good of the Order.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Whenever possible I tried to have personal contact with the

members during an illness or when in distress or bereavement. This was not always possible to do. Either I was not notified or I was out of the Jurisdiction. Many cards were sent. The following is a list of visits I have made.

- August 5, 1969 —Sister Anna Belle Sauter, P.G.M.—Nursing Home  
 August 20, 1969 —Sister Marjorie Chris, W.M.—at home  
 August 20, 1969 —Sister Marie Burris, P.M.—Masonic Home  
 August 21, 1969 —Sister Emma Wheeler, P.M.—Nursing Home  
 August 22, 1969 —Sister Julia H. Dawson, P.M.—Memorial Hospital  
 August 27, 1969 —Sister Helen Rementer, Nifty-Fifties, Wilmington General Division  
 August 27, 1969 —Sister Julia H. Dawson, P.M.—Memorial Hospital  
 September 2, 1969—Sister Linda Sammons, P.M. of Georgetown at her daughter's in Wilmington  
 October 10, 1969 —Sister Dorothy Corckran, P.M.—Delaware Division  
 November 2, 1969 —Mrs. Josephine Hughes, Masonic Home, at request of her Granddaughter, Sister Gail Henderson, W.M.  
 November 2, 1969 —Sister Marie Burris, P.M.—Masonic Home  
 November 3, 1969 —Sister Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M.—Kent General Hospital  
 November 30, 1969—Brother Paul Coyle, P.P.—Delaware Division  
 November 30, 1969—Sister Helen Healey—Delaware Division  
 November 30, 1969—Sister Katherine G. Devenney, P.M.—Riverside Hospital  
 December 1, 1969 —Sister Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M. at home  
 December 8, 1969 —Sister Sue Volk, P.M.—St. Francis Hospital  
 January 31, 1970 —Sister Mary Truitt, W.M. at home  
 March 22, 1970 —Sister Elizabeth Fisher, P.M. at home  
 March 22, 1970 —Sister Katherine Devenney, P.M. at home  
 March 28, 1970 —Sister Tiny Burchard, P.M.—Convalescent Hospital

Members visited in time of bereavement and families visited of members who had died.

- May 24, 1969 —Visited Sister Betty Sherwood and her mother the night her Father, George Austin was buried.  
 May 30, 1969 —Visited Sister Frances Novak, loss of her son.  
 June 1, 1969 —Attended service and funeral of Sister Frances' son.  
 June 5, 1969 —Attended service and funeral of Sister Ivah Ostendarp's son.

- June 13, 1969 —Attended service and funeral of Brother Robert Major's wife, Ray.
- July 16, 1969 —Attended service and funeral of Brother Jack Betty's brother.
- August 21, 1969 —Attended service and funeral of Sister Evelyn Strickland's husband, who is also brother-in-law of Sister Miriam Ziegler.
- August 29, 1969 —Attended O. E. S. service and funeral of Sister Edna Williams, Milford.
- September 17, 1969—Attended service and funeral of Sister Edna Lynch's husband, Georgetown.
- December 27, 1969 —Attended Memorial Service of Sister Mabel L. Stirlith, St. Andrews Church.
- January 9, 1970 —Attended service and funeral of Brother Paul Jenkins, husband of Sister Marion.
- February 2, 1970 —Attended viewing of Sister Frances McCarthy's husband.
- February 2, 1970 —Viewing of Sister Rebecca Meyer's sister.
- February 5, 1970 —Visited Sister Margaret Boys, loss of her Father.
- February 10, 1970 —Attended service and funeral of Sister Sara Schafer.
- March 30, 1970 —Attended O. E. S. service and viewing of Sister Patricia Kates.
- April 20, 1970 —Attended service and funeral of Sister Margaret Wood's husband.

### BALLOT

I am thankful to say that I have received no complaints of the misuse of the ballot. To me the ceremony of balloting is one of the most important ceremonies of our Order as that is when the members are deciding whom shall become members of our Chapters. I attended several Chapters when I was informed by the Deputy that there was to be balloting. It was done in a reverent and serious manner. Thanks you Star Points for carrying out our instructions from your Deputy in each getting back to your station at the same time.

### APPRECIATION

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

It is so difficult to express in a few words, to the members of the

Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, my appreciation for your many courtesies, your kind and sympathetic understanding and your support.

My first expression of appreciation is a prayer of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for having blessed me with good health, enabling me to perform the duties of my office, and for his protecting care over our entire Grand Family.

To Chapters large and small, the warm welcomes and courtesies received will be memories that shall be cherished through the years.

This year was dedicated to the Side-Liners and we want you to know how much we appreciate the support you have given to your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, by being in your place in your Chapter each meeting night. We also thank the Worthy Matrons who honored these Side-Liners.

What a joy it was to stand with my Worthy Grand Patron at my side, to welcome each of you as you entered every Chapter room. Thank you Worthy Matrons for granting this request.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Member of Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter, during her busy year for accepting Chairmanship of our Summer Benefit. The proceeds being far beyond our expectations.

What a privilege it was to give this money to help the crippled and retarded where needed.

#### TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Harvey, three years ago we started walking together on the path that has led us to this Session. I shall always be grateful to the members of this Grand Chapter for electing you to serve with me. Your loyalty to our Order, your consideration of others, your "Words of Wisdom" and your devotion to duty are qualities which all of us admire in you. I have valued your wise council and understanding. I thank you most sincerely for sharing the responsibility that has been ours. You were by my side at all of our Official Visits. It was a joy to share these honors with your lovely wife, Louise, on most all occasions. Both of you, with your lovely family, have shared with Tom and me the hospitality of your home. I hope this pleasant friendship we have enjoyed will live on in the years to come.

#### TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eurette and Brother Joe, very soon the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter will rest upon your shoulders. May success crown your efforts and may Happiness be yours all the way. With you go my best wishes that you may enjoy the happiness that we have known this year, for there will be:



*Many, many bridges to cross,  
 Many long hills to climb,  
 Many a day that will seem a loss  
 As you use your precious time.  
 Many a problem you have to solve  
 And sympathize in sorrow,  
 But if you've the courage to find the way  
 There'll always be a tomorrow.*

TO THE GRAND SECRETARY:

Sister May, I know I added many things to your already busy schedule but I do want you to know the way has been made much easier by your friendship and kindness. For the assistance you have given me, my deep appreciation and thanks.

TO THE GRAND TREASURER:

Sister Elizabeth, it has been my privilege to enjoy your friendship for a number of years and this year in our Official Association the bonds of fraternal friendship have grown dearer. I am most grateful to you for your devotion to the duties of your office, which you so efficiently perform.

TO THE GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS:

Sister Winifred and Sister Ellen, "OUR GOLD DUST TWINS", I have looked forward to this Session, having you in the South and in the North, you will fill your stations with dignity and grace. I shall follow you both with much interest your journey to the Grand East. I sincerely appreciate the many courtesies you have extended to me, and for the little gestures of love and thoughtfulness this year. I hope this will be a year of happy memories to both of you.

TO THE GRAND LECTURER:

Sister Mildred, what a load you have taken from me this year. I thank you for the many times you have taken trips beyond your call of duty to fill in where you were needed. I believe that the decisions that were made when we were confronted with problems were decided for the Good of the Order. Thank you for willingly performing every chore I asked you to do.

*You have given the Order much  
 In talents, in service, in time;  
 May you always feel the heavenly touch  
 May your memories be sublime.*

TO THE DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS, OUR BUSY BEES:

Our experience of working together is worth more than gold because you are our Busy Bees and you have been busy. Nothing can ever take from us the joys we have shared together. I have been

so proud of each one of you as you have carried out my instructions to your Chapters.

Our paths may not cross as often in the future but the love we hold in our hearts will live for always. May God bless you all.

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

#### TO THE GRAND SENTINEL:

Brother Robert, Grand Chapter made a wise choice when they elected you Grand Sentinel. I know that you "hide your light", but in the next two years we shall see your sterling qualities shine forth. Thank you for the personal kindnesses you have sent my way.

*Happiness and Joy be with you  
God prosper you all the way,  
Give you health and peace and plenty  
And love to fill each day.*

#### TO THE GRAND TRUSTEES:

I wish to congratulate you on the efficient way you conduct your work, as yours is an important task, and the manner in which the funds of our Summer Benefit are handled we appreciate and thank you.

#### TO THE APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

I shall always remember this year as one of the outstanding pleasures of my life. No Worthy Grand Matron could wish for anything more. My heart has filled with pride and joy each time I have watched you being introduced, knowing that you truly deserved the honor given, whether it was in our own State or other Jurisdictions. God bless you all, we are so very proud of you.

#### TO MY GRAND MARSHAL:

Sister Eleanor, for a number of years your desire was to be a Grand Marshal. I am very happy that I have been the one to make that dream come true. You have taken care of my every need, wrapping gifts, typing and traveling with me and doing so many things beyond your call of duty, as well as doing such a beautiful job serving as our Grand Marshal. When our year of service is over and no matter where you are, I hope you will cherish this year as one of the most memorable in your life.

#### TO THE PAST GRANDS:

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. It has been

an honor to walk in your footsteps. Thank you for your assistance and help when needed. On this Forty-Ninth Anniversary, we are today enjoying the results of your yesterdays. You were not weary in well-doing and passed on down through the years to those who have followed, an undying devotion to this wonderful Order. As we look back we are grateful to you who laid the foundation of this Grand Chapter.

#### TO THE SESSIONS COMMITTEE:

Sister Edith, Chairman, and Sister Eliza, Co-Chairman: A Grand Chapter Session depends entirely on efficient service and this you have given willingly. Words would be inadequate to attempt to express my appreciation to you for all the hours you have spent and errands you have run to make this Session possible. Not only this year but for many you have been an inspiration to me. So much you have given to others to make life worthwhile. Many thanks to you both and your Committee for making this Forty-Ninth Session a dream come true.

#### TO OUR GRAND PAGES:

*You are lovely to look at, charming to know  
And as up and down the room you will go  
There will be smiles on the faces of friends,  
Because on you they know we can depend  
So we'll try not to be so hard on you  
You will still be lovely when this Session ends  
Thank each of you for serving as Pages this year.*

#### TO THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Sister Elizabeth and Sister Ruth: I knew you would do a most efficient job serving as our Chairman and Co-Chairman on our Hospitality Committee. To both of you and your Committee and to the Chairman of our Grand Representatives' luncheon, Sister Marion, who is working with you, we thank you for your untiring efforts in making our guests feel the warmth of your hospitality, that they will want to return.

#### TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

You who have been elected or appointed to a Grand Chapter Committee are deserving of sincere gratitude from every delegate and member. Our Order profits by your efficiency and may your experience prepare you for greater tasks. Thanks to each of you for serving.

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

How happy I have always been to visit with you in your respective Chapters. Due to the many calls made upon my time as Worthy Grand Matron I have not been able to visit with you as much as I would have liked but shall ever be grateful for the happiness you have

shared with me. To the Chapters who honored me with Honorary Memberships, time alone can blot out this cherished memory.

*I have what money can never buy—  
The clasp of your hand and the light of your eye,  
The glorious greeting of friend to friend  
And the wonderful help you've been quick to lend.  
So I tell myself when the day is done  
Whether the conflict was lost or won,  
I'm richer than many with all their gold  
For with you, my friends, I have wealth untold.*

TO MY HOME CHAPTER, JULIA M. STORY No. 3:

I owe the greatest debt, first for accepting my membership by affiliation, then electing me as Worthy Matron, thus making me eligible for this higher position. Your interest and loyalty and support in all my activities as I advanced to the Grand East have been my inspiration. Your love and labor that has gone into the fulfillment of our plans for this Grand Chapter Session causes me to be profoundly grateful. The loyal members who have followed me all these years when visiting other Chapters are greatly appreciated and I thank you all sincerely. My happiness has been increased knowing that you were sharing with me each honor that has been extended. Your friendships are some of life's countless blessings.

TO MY ADOPTED CHAPTER, GEORGETOWN No. 9:

My sincere thanks for the Honorary Membership. All that has been said to my own Chapter is also meant for you. Your love, loyalty, co-operation and friendships I shall always cherish.

TO MY HUSBAND, BROTHER TOM:

Near the end of my acknowledgments, but first in my heart, is my loving gratitude to you for making it possible for me to enjoy the pleasures and perform the duties of my office. You have understood better than anyone else the responsibilities which have been mine and at all times my happiness was your happiness. On all my visits to the Chapters you have been by my side with the exception of three. What a joy it was to have you with me. My heart is filled with gratitude but my words have ceased to tell it.

CONCLUSION:

In a few short hours my year as Worthy Grand Matron will come to a close. I have experienced many lovely things, and the memory of this year of Service will last forever in my heart.

*True happiness lies in service,  
A service that is honest and true,  
That gives of its best to each other—  
I have tried to give this service to you.*

Thank you for listening to this report and God Bless you.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA M. KNOX  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., made a motion a recess be called at 11:30 A. M. and the balance of the Worthy Grand Matron's report be the first order of business when we return. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron. Motion carried.

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

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M. and Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P. to the Grand East to open the afternoon Session.

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Sister Mildred.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, preceded by the Grand Pages.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor and privilege of opening this afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I know, Sister Sylvia, that prayer has sustained you through everything you have done this year, which will make your Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session more meaningful to all of us.

Brother Harvey, I know that this year has been a happy one for you also. You have allowed our Heavenly Father to chart your course and, as always, his judgment never fails.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you again for the honor and privilege of opening this Grand Chapter Session.

WELCOME BY BROTHER ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, I consider it an honor to be able to assist Sister

Mildred in opening your "Dove of Peace" Session this afternoon, and I sincerely thank you.

Let me commend both of you on your accomplishments this year. Surely you have been inspired by your year of service. The memories of this year will linger for a long time and just as you have given the best of yourselves, so will the best come back to you.

Having reached the summit of your journey, you have the satisfaction of realizing that all through the year you have done unto others as you would have them do unto you.

My very best wishes to both of you for a Harmonious and Fruitful Session, and may it be the crowning achievement of your service to this Grand Chapter.

I trust God's richest blessings will rest upon you both throughout your lives and may Peace abound with you in this troubled world.

Sister Mildred presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Mildred, friendships are something that cannot be erased. Our Worthy Grand Patron and I were delighted when you consented to open this, our afternoon 49th Session. Your faithfulness and zeal to our Order has been an inspiration. Being a member of our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, we are honored to have you serve with Brother Arthur this afternoon.

Brother Arthur, our friendship does not go back as far as some of our other friends, as it started when we were Officers together for Sister Reta and Brother Ross.

Being a close friend and Brother to our Worthy Grand Patron I was honored to have you accept the invitation to open this Grand Chapter Session with Sister Mildred.

Our thanks to both of you.

#### WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mildred and Brother Art, thank you very much for opening this afternoon session of the Forty-ninth Session of our Grand Chapter, The "Gems of Happiness Session".

Sister Mildred, you know that you are the one who had the most to do with me being here with you in the Grand East. Ever since I became a member of this beautiful Order, I have enjoyed every message you gave as General Grand Chapter Committee Member, you have given me encouragement and help every step of the way up, and I appreciate all you have done for me, our Chapter and our Order.

Brother Art, no one will every know how much you and Sister Lula have meant to me, both in Star work and in my Spiritual life as

well, you have aided and assisted me in more ways than one and I will be forever indebted to you both. Sister Mildred and Brother Art— Thank you so very much for being a part of our Grand Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 1:45 P. M.

The portion of the Worthy Grand Matron's report which had not been read in the morning was completed.

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be received and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to this our "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session, the Forty-ninth Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. A "special" welcome is extended to our visiting Sisters and Brothers, and we trust your visit with us will be an enjoyable one. Just make yourselves at home, and enjoy your visit with us.

Just one short year ago, this Grand Body saw fit to elect and install me to the Order's highest station for a Brother to attain. I then promised to do my best, with the help of the Power from above, I also stated, that mistakes would be made because I am human. If I have offended anyone in any way, I am sorry and it was unintentional on my part. I have tried to do my best to labor for the "Good of the Order"—I now submit to you this report for your consideration, the record of my year. As your Worthy Grand Patron, I cannot end this year, or begin this report without thanking "Him" who daily gave me courage during this year—I quote "My Help Cometh From the Lord, which Made Heaven and Earth". Psalm 121:2

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

It was my pleasure to attend the School of Instruction along with the other Grand Officers and our "Busy Bees", the Deputy Grand Lecturers, on May 24, 1969. This meeting was held in Victory Chapter room using their paraphernalia, for which we are very thankful. The Instructions were rendered by the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer and was well received by all in attendance.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

I attended all the Official Visits with the Worthy Grand Matron

and other Members of our Grand Family on the following dates and Chapters:

June 2, 1969.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
June 4, 1969.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
June 10, 1969.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 13, 1969.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
June 17, 1969.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 18, 1969.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 4, 1969.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 8, 1969.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 9, 1969.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 11, 1969.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 16, 1969.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 24, 1969.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 25, 1969.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 2, 1969.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
October 3, 1969.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 15, 1969.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 16, 1969.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 20, 1969.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 29, 1969.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
November 10, 1969.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I am truly honored to have Certificates of Honorary Memberships presented to me in the following Chapters and I want to thank each member of these Chapters for honoring me in this expressive manner.

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

### INSTALLATIONS

It was my pleasant duty to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation ceremony of the following Chapters:

January 2, 1970.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 9, 1970.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
January 12, 1970.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3



January 13, 1970.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 15, 1970.....	Newark Chapter No. 10

### BANQUETS

It was indeed a great pleasure and an honor to be invited to all the Banquets honoring the Chapter's Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I want to thank each Chapter for these invitations and courtesies extended to me while "breaking bread" with you. One of the hardest decisions of my year was to send regrets to Victory Chapter No. 15 and Delaware Chapter No. 1 because of conflicting dates. To these Chapters, I want to say it was my loss not being in your presence at these occasions. Banquets Attended:

September 13, 1969.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 20, 1969.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 27, 1969.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 4, 1969.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 11, 1969.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 18, 1969.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 25, 1969.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 29, 1969.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 30, 1969.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 1, 1969.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 7, 1969.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 8, 1969.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 15, 1969.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 22, 1969.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 29, 1969.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
December 6, 1969.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
December 13, 1969.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was my honor and pleasure to attend the Birthday Parties of the following Chapters. I want to thank each Chapter for the invitation and courtesies extended.

May 22, 1969.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 9, 1969.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 20, 1969.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 15, 1969.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 17, 1969.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 1, 1969.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 21, 1969.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 6, 1969.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4

February 12, 1970.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
February 27, 1970.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
March 10, 1970.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
March 23, 1970.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
March 24, 1970.....	Unity Chapter No. 16 (regrets*)
April 6, 1970.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
April 14, 1970.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 15, 1970.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 16, 1970.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
April 22, 1970.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12

\*Attended Installation of Accomack Chapter No. 62, Chincoteague, Virginia, of my cousin and her husband as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of this chapter.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

I sent Birthday Greetings to all the guests at Masonic Home on the Anniversary of their Birthdays.

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| May 14, 1969       | —Summer Benefit Meeting at Home of Adelaide Martin.   |
| May 18, 1969       | —Nur Temple Caravan for O.E.S. to Crippled Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.   |
| May 23, 1969       | —Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Salisbury, Maryland<br>—Official Visit.   |
| May 24, 1969       | —School of Instruction, Dover, Delaware   |
| May 26, 1969       | —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3   |
| June 6, 1969       | —Reception for Worthy Grand Patron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9  |
| June 7, 1969       | —Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.   |
| June 28, 1969      | —Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.   |
| July 26, 1969      | —Grand Family Picnic, Cool Spring Community Hall.   |
| September 3, 1969  | —Regular Meeting Naomi Chapter No. 20, Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary Bristol and Initiation of candidate.   |
| September 17, 1969 | —Funeral Service Brother Fred Lynch, husband of Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna Lynch.   |
| September 18, 1969 | —Regular Meeting St. John's Chapter No. 4, Honoring Grand Ruth, Sister Josephine Nichols, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marion Milano, and Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher. |
| September 20, 1969 | —Funeral Services Sister Olive Powell, Organist, Sussex Chapter No. 7   |

- October 4, 1969 —Grand Lodge of Maryland Annual Visit and Corn Husking at Maryland Masonic Home, Baltimore, Maryland.
- October 12, 1969 —Funeral Service Milton Argo, husband of Beatrice Argo, Past Matron Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- October 13, 1969 —Regular Meeting Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox, Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor Reynolds and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Ivah Hall.
- October 23, 1969 —Regular Meeting Five Points Chapter No. 13, Honoring Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, Associate Grand Conductress, Ellen Gregg, Grand Warder, Sister Shirley MacDonald and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Lucille Morris.
- October 27, 1969 —Regular Meeting Victory Chapter No. 51, Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Nancy Morton, and G.G.I.O.J.D. Bethel No. 7, Sister Dorothy Russ and Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Brother James MacWilliams.
- November 14, 1969—Dinner given by Martha E. Pratt, W.M. and Archilaus A. Pratt, W.P. of Unity Chapter No. 16 for their officers and installing Grand Officers.
- November 16, 1969—Veterans Hospital open house.
- November 18, 1969—Regular Meeting Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary McCloskey.
- November 21, 1969—Regular Meeting Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Honoring Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Grand Electa, Sister Louise Bunting, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna Lynch.
- November 23, 1969—Masonic Home Divine Services by Jefferson Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M.
- November 27, 1969—Thanksgiving Dinner, Worthy Grand Patron's and Grand Electa's home—Guests were W.G.M. Sister Sylvia M. Knox and husband Thomas, Grand Marshal, Sister Eleanor Reynolds and husband Robert, and P.G.M., Sister Reta Wilkinson.
- December 3, 1969 —Christmas Party Masonic Home by Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.
- December 14, 1969—Open House at Home of W.G.M., Sylvia M. Knox.
- December 17, 1969—Christmas Party Masonic Home by Grand Chapter.
- January 5, 1970 —Installation of Officers Adah Chapter No. 5.

- January 7, 1970 —Special Meeting Victory Chapter No. 15—for Initiation of 3 candidates.
- January 14, 1970 —Installation of officers Frankford Chapter No. 12
- February 3, 1970 —Official Visit of Pennsylvania Grand Officers to Kennett Square Chapter No. 513 in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.
- March 6, 1970 —Regular Meeting Georgetown Chapter No. 9, honoring Secretary, Sister Edith L. Swain on 25 years continuous service as Secretary.
- March 7, 1970 —Potentates Ball at Nur Temple. W.G.M. Sister Sylvia M. Knox presented Potentate with \$2,000.00 on behalf of O.E.S. Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.
- March 18, 1970 —Jefferson Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M. honoring 25 year members and presented me with 25 year service button.
- March 24, 1970 —Installation of Accomack Chapter No. 62 Chincoteague, Virginia. My cousin and her husband installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.
- March 31, 1970 —1970 Summer Benefit meeting at home of Associate Grand Matron, Sister Euretta Schultheiss.
- April 2, 1970 —Regular Meeting St. John's Chapter No. 4, honoring our Grand Ruth, Sister Josephine Nichols.
- April 11, 1970 —Installation of officers Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay for Boys, Dover, Delaware.
- April 12, 1970 —Divine Services for the guests of Masonic Home under auspices of Grand Chapter O. E. S.
- April 13, 1970 —Regular meeting Victory Chapter No. 15, celebrating 75th Birthday of P.G.M., Sister Margaret Tomlinson.
- April 18, 1970 —Past Matrons and Patrons Association Annual Banquet and election of Officers.
- April 19, 1970 —Reception given by Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander at International O. E. S. Temple, Washington, D. C.
- April 20, 1970 —Regular Meeting Adah Chapter and Friendship Night.

## PROJECTS

Our Summer Benefit was a far greater success than we anticipated and it took the cooperation of each Chapter and all committee members. For this success I want to thank each and everyone who had any part in the support of this project. Each Chapter's Birthday Greetings to the guests at the Masonic Home was a project that brought much happiness to the recipients and pleasure to the Worthy Grand Matron and me. Thanks to everyone for their support and hard work in all our projects.

## CONTINGENT FUND

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

## GIFTS

I have received many useful gifts from many wonderful people and each of them was exactly what I wanted. My sincere thanks and appreciation for each is extended for the thoughts that prompted the act as well as the gifts I received.

## IN MEMORIAM

*God's love is a quiet cathedral  
With music soft and low  
To soothe and heal our sorrow  
And comfort our darkest woe.  
Come into this cathedral  
And bow your head in prayer,  
His strength will never fail you  
For God, Himself, is there.*

I extend my Deepest Sympathy to all those in this Grand Jurisdiction as well as our Sister Jurisdictions who have lost loved ones. To each Chapter, and each bereaved loved one, may God give you the "Peace which passeth understanding".

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

What a wonderful inspiration to see the youth of this State participating in such a fine Fraternal organization! I urge the members of our Order to encourage the youth to investigate the advantages available to them in "Jobies" and support them with your presence at their meetings, and with your love and prayers. It was my pleasure to attend the following "Jobies" Functions:

- September 12, 1969—Grand Guardian Council Evening Session, Nur Temple, Wilmington.
- October 14, 1969 —Bethel #2, Official Visit and Masonic & Eastern Star Night.
- November 5, 1969 —Bethel #5 Official Visit.
- November 13, 1969—Bethel #10, Initiation and Masonic & Eastern Star Night.
- December 4, 1969 —Bethel #5, Installation and Visitation by Supreme Guardian, Sister Ina S. Erith.
- January 31, 1970 —Reception for Grand Guardian, Associate Grand Guardian and other Grand Officers, Dover, Del.

February 16, 1970 —Bethel #7, Official Visit.  
 February 23, 1970 —Bethel #6, Official Visit.  
 April 9, 1970 —Bethel #10, Official Visit.

The Worthy Grand Matron and I decided to visit our Job's Daughters whenever we could and we agreed that she would visit the Bethel functions on the Northern end of the State and I would visit on the lower end of the State. It was our pleasure and an honor to share many evenings in the Bethels and to attend the Grand Guardian and her staff on their Official Visits. I want to apologize to those Bethels I did not visit and to thank the officers and members of those I did visit for the greetings and courtesies extended to me. I am only sorry I could not have visited more meetings of the Bethels.

### CORRESPONDENCE

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to write a letter of congratulations and welcome to all the 1970 officers of the Subordinate Chapters. The following is the letter I sent to each chapter:

23 January 1970

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, O. E. S.:

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all of the 1969-70 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware wish to congratulate you on your installation in your respective stations. We hope for you a year of peace and harmony as you perform your duties.

The Worthy Grand Matron and I are looking forward to visiting in your chapter rooms with our Grand Family and meeting each of you. Since some of you are new in your offices and do not know our policy this year we would like to inform you of some of our policies. We have dedicated our year to the side liners and we hope the new officers of each chapter will plan their year to make the side liners a part of their year by planning skits, activities and covered dish suppers, etc., before meetings to encourage attendance and make the side liners feel a part of the chapter.

Any questions should be directed to the Deputy Grand Lecturers and instructions on ritualistic work should come from the Deputy. We want each member to feel free to ask any questions pertaining to the order. If anyone feels they cannot pass an examination to visit another chapter, feel free to ask your Deputy to instruct you in the test oath. We encourage members to visit sister chapters, as many friendships can be gained by visiting, and all chapters solicit visiting sisters and brothers.

It is our desire this year, in lieu of flowers presented to us at our

visits in your chapter, that birthday greetings be sent to the Masonic Home guests. We hope that each Chapter continues this through May 1970. We had asked at the school of instruction that this be the duty of the chaplain of each chapter and a current listing of the guests is enclosed.

Good Luck and Best Wishes to all and we are happy to have each of you as a part of our year in the Grand East.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

HARVEY J. BUNTING  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## APPRECIATION

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER:

I want to thank each of you for the honor of allowing me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Sylvia this year. It was a pleasure and a great honor for which I will ever be thankful to you all. I have tried to do my best to serve you well.

TO MY WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER SYLVIA:

Sister Sylvia, I told you in my acceptance speech that it was a pleasure working together as Associate Grand Matron and Patron—this year has truly been a greater pleasure, the sharing of ideas, thoughts, duties and pleasures has made this year the Greatest in my life and the lives of my family. I also promised to do all in my power to make this "Your year" a success. I hope, Sister Sylvia, that I have accomplished this promise.

TO OUR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER,  
SISTER ADELAIDE:

This Grand Jurisdiction is proud and honored to have a Lady of such a fine calibre to represent our State in the General Grand Chapter. Sister Addie, I once heard someone say "It is so Nice to be so important but it is so important to be Nice." This statement was meant for people like you. I want to thank you for traveling with our Grand Family and for your words of encouragement to me this past year. And most of all—A Big Thank you for heading up our Summer Benefit Committee which was a great success.

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, SISTER EURETTA AND THE  
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, BROTHER JOE:

Time is growing short until the hour you will assume the duties of this Grand Chapter as its highest officers. May you have a successful 50th Anniversary year of our Grand Chapter and may the Heavenly Father keep His all seeing eye upon you, and His traveling mercies with you, wherever you travel.

### TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

I want to thank you for your words of encouragement and for the advice so freely given when I asked the many questions. It is comforting to know that a Grand Matron and Patron can draw from the vast knowledge each of you have gained during your years in the Grand East—Thank you one and all.

### TO OUR GRAND FAMILY OF OFFICERS:

You are the Best! It has been a pleasure to travel over the miles together and the many happy hours we have spent together. It is my desire to remember you always as my "Grand Family."

### TO THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

It has been a pleasure to visit both our 1969 and 1970 Family of officers. I want to thank each Matron and Patron for allowing the Worthy Grand Matron and me to stand at your Chapter Room Doors to greet our Sisters and Brothers as they entered. This way, we felt we would not miss greeting anyone. For this courtesy we thank each of you.

I also want to thank each of you who responded by writing to our 2 Senators in Washington on the Tax Reform Bill as directed by our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander. The response from all was great and I am sure that each Senator knew that we in the Order of Eastern Star were deeply concerned about the outcome of this Bill.

### TO JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

"My Home Away From Home". God Bless everyone of you for all the courtesies extended to me and Louise while in your presence. I never will forget my birthday last November 10th and the surprise you gave me—And most of all—for electing Sister Sylvia to be your Worthy Matron so I could serve with her in the Grand East. May the Good Lord Bless and keep you all.

### TO GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9:

"My Home at Home". Many, many thanks for all you have done to make my years in Grand Chapter, years I will always remember. The honors I have attained are yours to share with me. Thanks and Bless everyone of you.

### TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN STAR:

It has been a pleasure meeting and greeting you at the Chapter rooms all over the state and I hope my "Words of Wisdom" have brought some joy to your everyday life. It is said, "there is not much fun in medicine—but there is much medicine in Fun." I hope our friendships will continue to grow as the years go by.



To MY WIFE:

How could I ever have been able to do, and go so much without your help, planning and encouragement. I know you have wanted to be with me throughout all my travels, but acting the part of Electa, "The Mother", you have had to keep the home fires burning too.

Behind every man stands the woman and you are the woman of my life, and your love and devotion to me, to the Order, and the Home has made me the Happiest of Men.

### CONCLUSION

*"Little by little, Time goes by,  
Short if you sing, long if you sigh,  
Little by little, an hour, a Day  
And another year has passed away."*

And now as I end this report, which I trust will be acceptable to you, let us remember—without Love, the lessons of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty and Faith are meaningless and we are but empty words. For when we Love, we are constant and True to all; we are faithful to our convictions of right and duty; we are loyal to friends and mankind and Faith does not grow dim.

To all things and especially for my privilege to serve you, I must give thanks to "Somebody Bigger Than You and I."

Thank you one and all.

Fraternally submitted,

HARVEY J. BUNTING  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Robert W. Larrimore. Motion carried.

50 Year Membership Certificates were presented to four Sisters:

- Mabel Hooven, Delaware Chapter #1
- Lilly M. Stein, Delaware Chapter #1
- Willena Yetter, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
- Marian Haislett, Five Points Chapter #13

The following were unable to attend:

- Eva Walker, Delaware Chapter #1 (Deceased)
- Helen LeFevre, Delaware Chapter #1
- Viola C. Messick, Mizpah Chapter #2
- Mabel Stirlith, Julia M. Story Chapter #3 (Deceased)
- Lillian Heldmyer, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
- Ella Brown, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
- Louise S. Womach, Laurel Chapter #18

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Fifty year members and more. May you never "Grow too old to Dream" of the sweet memories and beloved friendships formed as you walked for 50 years and more the Eastern Star Pathway.

We of the Grand Chapter congratulate you upon your years of service given to our Order. I know the lessons which you first learned at our Altar, half a century ago, have been a guiding light to you and that you have radiated this light to all those about you.

*Followers of our Star, we honor you  
Who have blazed the trail the long years through,  
We admire your vision, your courage and zeal,  
And in following after you, somehow we feel  
That the stairway you have built  
We must keep shining bright  
That other feet may not falter  
In seeking the light.*

Thank you all for coming. We are honored and proud to have you with us today.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a great pleasure to share in honoring the half-century continuous membership members of our Great Order of Eastern Star. The record of serving our Order for 50 years indicates to all of us the love, loyalty and devotion you have had for this Order and we congratulate you for this service and bid you a hearty welcome to this Grand Session. We wish for you continued good health and happiness for many years to come and we are pleased that you could be with us for these Honors.

### CONSTITUTION & LAWS COMMITTEE

Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M. read the following as a first reading:

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Article I, Section 28, Page 48

Last sentence of paragraph reads:

When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

Delete this sentence and substitute:

Upon the payment of the dues accrued at the time of suspension and the current year's dues, a member may petition a Chapter for reinstatement by majority vote.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., we accept this proposed amendment. Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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

The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1970.

Balance on hand April 30, 1969 . . . . . \$10,782.57

Received from the Grand Secretary:

June 5, 1969 . . . . .	\$ 952.00
June 5, 1969 . . . . .	103.00
June 28, 1969 . . . . .	539.76
September 23, 1969 . . . . .	8,606.02
September 23, 1969 . . . . .	147.67
September 23, 1969 . . . . .	100.00
September 23, 1969 . . . . .	42.36
September 23, 1969 . . . . .	539.00
September 23, 1969 . . . . .	2,412.49
December 1, 1969 . . . . .	93.75
December 1, 1969 . . . . .	699.04
December 1, 1969 . . . . .	141.00
December 1, 1969 . . . . .	112.02
January 26, 1970 . . . . .	370.43
January 26, 1970 . . . . .	156.10
January 26, 1970 . . . . .	4,412.68
March 30, 1970 . . . . .	2,283.03
March 30, 1970 . . . . .	70.14
March 30, 1970 . . . . .	391.09
March 30, 1970 . . . . .	3.87
March 30, 1970 . . . . .	4,194.18
April 20, 1970 . . . . .	951.63
April 20, 1970 . . . . .	1,015.12
April 30, 1970 . . . . .	152.24

\$28,488.62      28,488.62

\$39,271.19

Total Receipts . . . . . \$39,271.19

Disbursements 1 May, 1969—April 30, 1970 . . . . . 27,075.48

Balance April 30, 1970 . . . . . \$12,195.71

Bank Balance April 30, 1970 . . . . . \$15,203.96

Outstanding checks #2848.....	\$ 2,000.00	
#2884.....	3.00	
#2885.....	139.75	
#2886.....	569.50	
#2887.....	296.00	
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	\$ 3,008.25	3,008.25
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Actual Balance April 30, 1970.....		\$12,195.71

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL  
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, this report having been audited by the Grand Trustees, be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., that Officers not having Credential cards THIS YEAR ONLY, go to the Grand Secretary's desk, give name and Chapter and the Grand Secretary will forward to the Credential Chairman a list of names, as there has been a mix-up in the issuing of these cards.

Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Announcements:

A dinner will be held at Piane's at 5:30 P. M. for the 65's.

Past Grand's Dinner 5:30 in the Georgian Room.

Dinner for 68's will be held in the Executive Club 5 P. M.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3:15 P. M. to reconvene at 7 P. M.

MONDAY EVENING 7:00 P. M.

INFORMAL OPENING

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox, was escorted to the Grand East by her husband Tom and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, by his wife, Louise.

The Honored Queens of International Order of Job's Daughters formed an honor guard through which they passed.

EDITH H. SHINN:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you chose to call your Session "The Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session". Our wish for you both is that the "Dove of Peace" will hover over this Session and scatter "Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" over all deliberations.

Our inspiration for this tribute to your Session came from the following message given at the Worthy Grand Matron's Official Visit to her home chapter, Julia M. Story #3 by our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

"To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this Garden and pledge that as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against one another".

This is the pledge that was made at the dedication of the International Peace Garden in 1932. The Peace Garden founders started with nothing but faith, hope and an idea conceived by a horticulturist in Eastern Canada. Its purpose was the creation and maintenance of a Garden as a memorial to peace which had existed for over 150 years between our United States of America and the Dominion of Canada. The Turtle Mountain was chosen for the fact that it was midway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans and only 35 miles from the spot considered to be the Geographic Center of the North American Continent. It is on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba, the area consists of 888 acres donated by the State of North Dakota and 1,452 acres donated by the Province of Manitoba.

At the 1955 Triennial of the General Grand Chapter the sponsoring of a project in the Garden was undertaken. At the 30th Triennial in Miami in 1961 a motion was made and carried to build a chapel, contributions have been made ever since.

It has been the desire, and now we know it will be the realization, of our present Most Worthy Grand Matron that the chapel be completed during her term of office. If present plans go as expected, the chapel will be completed and dedicated with an Eastern Star pilgrimage and appropriate ceremony sometime during the Summer of 1970. This chapel stands on a knoll at the west end of the formal area and is clearly visible from the entrance and will be accessible for all those desiring a place of serene quiet for moments of prayer and meditation, something we all need in these days of stress and tension.

This Garden symbolizes the fact that two great nations can and do live in peace and harmony along the longest unfortified boundary in the world. Canada, the native home of our own Worthy Grand Matron and the United States, her chosen home. May this Garden, known as the International Peace Garden, be a symbol of the Brotherhood of Man and Peace in the World."

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron,

we would like to make a "Garden of Peace" here on the Gold Ballroom floor for all to enjoy.

As the song says "Let There Be Peace On Earth and Let it Begin with Me".

The Grand Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room, wearing pink dresses, crowns on their heads and carrying scepters.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, wearing pink and orchid dresses, carried artificial fountains.

Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons, dressed in white, carried roses and lilacs.

Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons, in dark Tuxedos, formed a boundary line.

Brother Howard Hall sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth and Let It Begin With Me".

#### ENTRANCE OF FLAGS:

American Flag carried by Brother Samuel Stewart  
 Canadian Flag carried by Brother Robert Reynolds  
 Christian Flag carried by Brother Thomas Sweeny  
 State Flag carried by Brother Clayton Keith  
 Eastern Star Flag carried by Brother J. Baptist Milano.  
 Brother Howard Hall sang "How Great Thou Art".

The Invocation was given by Mr. James Walz, a student at Eastern Baptist College.

Lt. Gov. Eugene Bookhammer represented Governor Peterson and brought greetings from the State of Delaware.

Mrs. Kitty Perl, Head of Task Force, City of Wilmington, represented Mayor Haskell and brought the Official greetings of the City of Wilmington.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., John J. McClearnen, brought greetings from that organization.

Illustrious Louis G. Seebach, Potentate, Nur Temple, brought greetings from the Shrine.

#### ESTARL COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, 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 through the combined efforts of the Twenty Subordinate Chapters that we have the sum of \$4,125.40 for this project, for which we thank each Chapter.

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

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

Mr. Garry Ray Beale, Wesley Theological Seminary, Summersville, W. Va.....	\$300.00
Mr. John W. Ruth, Duke University Durham, N. C.....	300.00
Mr. Barry C. Waller, Wesley College Dover, Delaware.....	300.00
Mr. James P. Walz, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.....	300.00
Mr. Charles W. Walz, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.....	300.00

We also have three new applicants this year.

Mr. James Douglas McKay, John Knox Institute.....	\$300.00
Mr. Dennis Robert Broomill, Western Maryland College	300.00
Miss Martha Lafferty, Union Theological Seminary, New York.....	300.00

Miss Lafferty was presented her award, also James P. Walz, and his brother's award was also given to him.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving on this Committee with Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., Sister Nadine Fleischauer, P.M. and Brother Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.

RETA C. WILKINSON  
*Chairman*

## SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

On our travels to the end of the Rainbow we may never quite find the actual Pot of Gold, but we cannot help but find many other treasures as we search for it. We found this to be true last June when on the 28th of that month we held our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

"Such as I have  
Give I Thee." Acts 3:6

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

Again it is my pleasure to bring you the report of the "Summer

Benefit for Handicapped Children" held on Saturday, June 28, 1969 in the Shrine Temple.

We are most grateful to the Board of Directors of Nur Temple for granting us the use of their building and all of its facilities; to Mr. Ben Cohen of the C. L. Story Printing Co. for the tickets and posters; the 7 Up Bottling Co. for all the sodas used; to Ceasar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for the use of their kitchen and equipment for frying our 2300 pieces of chicken; the Glass Kitchen in Glasgow for use of their potato peeler; to the Manager of one of the Food Fairs for freezing and storing our chicken; and to any others whom I might have missed, but most of all to those faithful members and friends who helped make our day such a success.

A committee meeting was held in my home on May 14th following Grand Chapter Session, plans were laid for the dinner, assignments made for ordering and committees appointed. A letter was sent to each subordinate chapter asking them to have a bazaar table containing their own choice of articles; to be responsible for a door prize and a request for the Worthy Patrons to take care of parking.

The greater share of our profit came from our printed program. An extra 'Thank You' to Sister Nancy Morton, Brother Watson Day and Janet too along with each County Chairman for the extra work. \$4,629.50 profit was realized on this project.

Brother Charles Schultheiss did well on the outside stand; Sister Ruth Betty handled the dining room problems and Sister Bess Miles with her faithful helpers took care of the kitchen. 1,421 dinners were served. Although each special project requires a chairman, it was only the willing help and service given by our many members that makes it possible for me to bring you the following financial report.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me as your chairman, it was a fascinating experience and a most interesting challenge.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, *Chairman*

Total Receipts.....	\$10,629.03
Total Expenses.....	2,778.26
Total Profit.....	<u>\$ 7,850.77</u>

We assisted the following organizations and made personal contributions to the following:

Philadelphia Unit, Shriner's Hospital.....	\$2,000.00
Delaware Consistory, Scottish Rite—mental research.....	100.00
International Sunshine Society—wheelchairs and tiny tot walkers.....	250.00



Delaware Association for Retarded Children— camperships and/or scholarships.....	400.00
Wilmington Pre-School—scholarships.....	250.00
John G. Leech School—equipment and library books.....	400.00
Audiology and Speech Clinic— hearing aid fund and speech therapy fund.....	400.00
Mid-Del Chapter for Retarded Children— fund for activity center.....	200.00
Gov. Bacon Health Center — inside and outside playground equipment.....	150.00
Camp Barnes—camperships.....	400.00
State Hospital for mentally retarded at Stockely— equipment and phonographs.....	250.00
Delaware Easter Seal for Crippled—wheelchairs, crutches and walkers for loan closet.....	200.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation Center, Georgetown— camperships.....	200.00
Delaware Chapter Multiple Scler.—emergency service.....	200.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware—camperships.....	200.00
Evan G. Shortledge School, Visually Handicapped— task developers and books.....	200.00
Evan G. Shortledge School, Orthopedic— inside and outside equipment.....	197.16
Delaware Epilepsy Association—medicine fund.....	200.00
National Hemophilia Society for Delaware Area— special medicine.....	100.00
Delaware Commission for the Blind— equipment for Sunnybrook Camp.....	300.00
Charles G. Bush School—learners pool.....	200.00
Opportunity School—equipment.....	300.00
Delaware Society for Diabetes—special aid to children.....	100.00
Day Time Center—Mentally retarded—speech master.....	145.00
March of Dimes.....	25.00
Easter Seals.....	25.00
Tracy Sweeny, heart patient—doctor and medicine aid.....	121.90
4 year old in Felton—reclining wheelchair.....	137.90
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	\$7,651.96
Tracy Sweeny—doctor and medicine.....	198.00
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	\$7,849.96
Total Profit.....	\$ 7,850.77
Total Contributions.....	7,849.96
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Left in fund.....	\$ .81

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Somewhere My Love".

The Benediction was given by James Walz.

All who were not members of the Order of the Eastern Star were invited to leave the Grand Chapter Room.

## MONDAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 P. M.

### FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

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.

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Sister Reta.

RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

Greetings and Good evening to our Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, we are honored by your presence. It is a pleasure to stand in the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross, and open this Monday evening Session.

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, I am sure that amid this beautiful setting and all these members, the spirit of good will reigns supreme throughout the Session. May these days be a perfect climax for your years of service to our Grand Chapter.

To the Grand Officers, what a loyal Grand Family.  
"My Congratulations to you".

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, I sincerely thank you, not only for your courtesy this evening, but for your friendship through the years.

*God keep each of you ever in his care,  
And grant that every day  
Will bring some happy hours  
And sunny skies your way.  
God give you strength  
For all your needs,*

*And rest and comfort too.  
God bless you with His perfect love,  
And grant His peace to you.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, thank you for permitting me to assist Sister Reta in opening this evening's Session.

I should like to compliment both of you on your achievements during the past year and the fine manner in which you have executed the responsibilities in the performance of your duties. You were faithful to your trust and most diligent in attendance of all functions pertaining and related to the Easter Star. The Grand Chapter can feel justly proud of all your achievements and all you have done in spreading the principles of our Order throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

We trust that the remainder of your Sessions will be as fruitful as the first portion.

Thank you both for giving me the privilege of greeting you this evening.

The Officers assumed their respective stations.

Sister Reta presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross, to know you is to love you. I was happy and privileged to serve as your Grand Chaplain. It was a lovely year and I enjoyed it so very much. I thank you for opening your home so often and having us as your over-night guests on so many happy occasions.

Brother Ross, or cousin Ross, your wife Evangeline being my husband's cousin makes you also a member of my family. It was a real joy and pleasure to serve under your and Reta's fine leadership. It will be a year that will not be forgotten.

Again my thanks to both of you for opening this Monday evening Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross, thank you so very much for opening this evening Session and for those kind remarks and welcome to us.

Sister Reta, you have endeared yourself to my whole family and they think of you as their "old Maid" card playing partner. Sister

Reta, you have helped me in many ways in answering my many questions and your words of advice were much appreciated.

Brother Ross, my kids also think of you as the leader of the Shrine Oriental Band "As the man with the Cheese knife". To the both of you, our thanks for your support and traveling with us this year. It meant so much to have the Past Grands follow us on our journeys.

Again thank you for being a part of our Grand Session.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter opened for the transaction of business.

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

#### THE AMERICAN FLAG:

You are our Flag, our own Red, White and Blue. Into your fabric is woven the history of our Nation, the blood-shed of war and the tranquility of peace.

Let us all be constantly mindful of the many blessings which we derive from living under "Those Broad Stripes and Bright Stars", not just on days we enjoy the more pronounced privileges, but every day as we go through life, taking for granted life itself.

Let us resolve to keep the Red bright with acts of love and kindness, to maintain the Blue with renewed loyalty, and let us one and all keep the White pure and unspotted.

Let's all take our stand and keep it ever flying high against the blue of God's beautiful sky.

#### THE CANADIAN FLAG:

The Canadian Flag is comparatively new having been approved and adopted officially February 1965. The colors red and white have roots deep in history. For more than a century the Maple Leaf has been the symbol representing Canada.

Together the flags of our two Nations have flown for years over the longest unfortified National boundary in the world. These two Nations have for each other a mutual admiration and respect that has been cemented by a golden cord of Friendship.

May your New Flag and the Stars and Stripes fly side by side throughout the ages and serve as a shining example of partnership in Peace, Fellowship and Understanding for the whole world to see.

#### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG:

It is with solemn reverence that we pause to pay tribute to our Christian Flag. As the National Flag reminds us of loyalty to our Country, our Christian Flag is the banner of the Prince of Peace.

The white background of our Christian Flag is a reminder of the purity and truth Christ portrayed in His earthly life. Its field of blue denotes our faith and our hope in the things which are eternal; the Cross in red reminds us of His shed blood on Calvary and challenges us to live noble lives.

Clouds may hang heavy about us, and doubts and fears may darken the sky, but His flag will give us strength to stand steadfast in the faith because we know that in God's own time, truth, right and justice will prevail.

#### DELAWARE STATE FLAG:

It is with pride that we pay tribute to our Delaware State Flag. The buff-colored diamond bearing the state seal stands in the center of a blue background. The sheaf of wheat, ear of corn, and ox on the shield symbolize the farming activities of early Delaware.

The rifleman and farmer standing at the sides of the shield represent the duties of Delawareans both as productive workers and as defenders of their rights. A ship sails above the shield, and a banner bearing the state motto waves beneath it: "Liberty and Independence." Below the diamond is the date "December 7, 1787", when Delaware became the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

#### THE EASTERN STAR FLAG:

This beautiful banner of white, with our emblematic Star, centered with the open Holy Bible, symbolizes the combined principles for which we exist.

May we not only use our eyes to gaze upon its material beauty, but open our hearts, and take within the lessons it represents; Fidelity to a spoken vow; constancy of purpose, loyalty to kindred and friends; faith to believe we shall reap if we faint not; and love for one another.

The expressions of these principles through Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, is, after all, just love for our fellowman.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this honor.

ELEANOR T. REYNOLDS

*Grand Marshal*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY FRANCES C. McCRERY  
 WORTHY MATRON, JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

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

It is with pleasure that I most cordially welcome you to our 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

What meaning the word "Welcome" expresses—fraternal love, fellowship, hospitality and an earnest desire to grant your every wish. These we extend to you and hope your visit will be most pleasant. We are delighted you are with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, thank you for this happy privilege of taking part in your Grand Session and for the many courtesies you have extended to me during the past year.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME:

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

It is indeed a pleasure and honor to respond to your most gracious welcome. On behalf of the delegates and members, I wish to thank you, Sister Frances McCrery, Worthy Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, for your sincere and cordial welcome so graciously expressed.

We have enjoyed traveling this year with Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey and this Session is the highlight of their year.

May I thank you and all of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Associate Matrons for the wonderful banquet we, the Grand Officers, enjoyed on Saturday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our wish for you is that you have a most harmonious and constructive Session.

I thank you, Sister Sylvia, for the privilege of responding to the gracious welcome. Thank you, Sister Frances, for your hospitality. We shall enjoy it to the fullest.

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS  
*Associate Grand Matron*

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

General Grand Chapter Officers:

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Carol Strizek  
 Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Margie E. Stiegler

They were presented at the Altar.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is always a privilege for a Worthy Grand Matron to welcome distinguished guests to her Grand Session. Tonight is no exception.

I am very happy to have so many in attendance and I hope your stay with us will have pleasant memories.

Sister Margie I know you a little better than our other distinguished guests and we wish for you happiness in all you wish for.

I am happy to have the privilege of welcoming you in the name of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We, in Delaware, are honored and pleased that you could take the time from your busy schedule to attend our annual Session, the 49th meeting of this Grand Body. We bid you a hearty welcome and trust your visit with us will be a pleasant one. As you travel on from our midst we wish for you God's traveling mercies in all your journeys and we look forward to your return.

Thank you for being with us.

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

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Necrology, was presented at the Altar.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It makes me very happy indeed to welcome you as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member to our Session. We are grateful to our Most Worthy Grand Matron for giving us a Committee appointment.

Needless to say, Sister Adelaide, that the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware is very proud of you for the good work you have done for our Order and are still doing through your Necrology work in the General Grand Chapter. The gates of fraternal welcome are always open to the members of the General Grand Chapter and we offer you our warm hospitality.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Addie, we in Delaware are fortunate to have a person of your calibre to serve and represent us in the General Grand Chapter. It has been an honor for me to have shared a seat in the East of each Subordinate Chapter in this State at every one of our Official Visits and the majority of the Birthday Parties, as we visited this year. I have enjoyed each speech and the manner in which you delivered them. Now that your appointment is about completed we hope that

the Triennial will be another happy event in your years of devoted service to this Grand Body.

I extend to you our hearty welcome and thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to honor us with your presence this evening and we hope you will enjoy your visit with us.

Thank you for being here.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS:

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M. AND GENERAL CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the personal greetings that you have given to our General Grand Chapter Officers and to me as a Committee Member. We are pleased to be here, we would also like to say thank you to the Hospitality Committee for all the courtesies extended to us.

We do feel honored to have Sister Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of the State of Washington and Sister Margie Stiegler, Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of the State of Maryland, with us. To you very Distinguished Guests, words of welcome never grow old, and like the old, old story of Love, they lose none of their sweetness by repetition. Sister Carol, you have crossed the entire width of our beautiful country to attend Grand Chapter Sessions in the East, we are so happy that Delaware happened to get on your list. This is no doubt the smallest Grand Jurisdiction that you have visited but we are real proud of our achievements, sometime when you are not too busy, you just check our records, percentage wise, we stand tall. We trust that your time with us will be pleasant, do come see us again. Sister Margie, you are our neighbor and we are pleased that you have come to visit this Grand Session. We will be looking forward to seeing you perform your duties in Milwaukee very soon.

Once more may I say thank you to you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for including me as one of your Grand Family this year, to this Grand Chapter for many kindnesses and to each subordinate chapter for each welcome, each greeting and friendly handclasp that has come my way during the past three years, what wonderful memories!

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

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

Sister Charlotte N. Haynes, Maryland

Brother Robert Lynn Sauerhammer, Maryland

They were presented at the Altar:



### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome co-workers from our Sister Grand Jurisdiction. I am so glad you came and I hope the remainder of your term in the Grand East will be all that you wish for. You have indeed enriched our Session with your presence and have honored us by including Delaware in your itinerary this year. When your Grand Chapter convenes I wish for you the same joy that I am experiencing tonight.

Sister Charlotte, have a happy time as you start out on a new year.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of "The Land of Pleasant Living".

We in Delaware extend to each of you Fraternal Greetings and a Hearty Welcome to the "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session. It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome visitors to our Grand Jurisdiction and we hope you can stay to enjoy our complete Session. We hope your visit will be a pleasant experience and bid you a safe journey in all your travels.

Thank you for your presence with us.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sister: Mildred C. Johnson, Maryland  
 Anna A. Janney, Maryland  
 Fran Palmer, Maryland  
 Lillian B. Swarty, Maryland  
 Mildred F. Paul, New Jersey  
 Lillian E. S. Hope, New Jersey  
 Winifred L. Steinman, New Jersey

Brother: R. James Kay, Pennsylvania  
 John A. Muir, Ontario  
 Norman S. Brous, New Jersey  
 Howard E. Falk, Maryland  
 Harry E. Beck, Maryland  
 Howard E. Jacobs, Maryland  
 Edgar S. Hubbert, Maryland  
 Glenn C. Haynes, Maryland  
 Elmer H. Borcharding, Maryland

They were presented at the Altar:

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are pleased and honored to welcome you to our "Dove of

Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session. Your presence exemplified your interest in promoting that feeling of unity and friendship among members everywhere.

Sister Fran and Brother Harry, now that your Session is over, we are pleased that you came to our Grand Session. We spent three enjoyable evenings attending your Official Visits, now we invite you all to share our warmest hospitality.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It always is a distinct honor and pleasure to have visitors to our Grand Session. It is my pleasure to welcome you to our State and to our 49th Annual "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session. We hope your visit with us will be an enjoyable one and we trust you will return to visit us many times in the future. Thank you all for being with us this year.

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

#### Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

- Sister: Bessie M. Warrington  
 Jane C. Zebley  
 Clara A. Reuter  
 Alice C. Abbott  
 Marie L. Roberts  
 Irma O. LeCompte  
 Lillian M. Larrimore  
 Ruth M. Betty  
 Mary H. Bevis  
 Mildred H. Minner  
 Eliza L. Crossland  
 Reta C. Wilkinson  
 Edith H. Shinn  
 Bessie E. Miles  
 Adelaide L. Martin  
 Margaret D. Tomlinson  
 S. Elizabeth Tull  
 Edith C. Galloway
- Brother: Robert W. Larrimore  
 J. Albert Kumpel  
 Thomas C. Rodway  
 John Conley  
 Joseph H. Ellis  
 Ross M. Lanis  
 Charles H. Schultheiss  
 Carl E. Olliver  
 Arthur R. Kempston  
 C. David Wiberg  
 Charles R. Sweeny

Thomas J. Berry  
Ralph E. Nichols

They were presented at the Altar.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a delightful privilege to extend greetings to you who have presided over this Grand Chapter in other years. Each one has placed in this structure a lasting stone of memory, inscribed with your name and year of service. We honor you for that service and ask that you give to us the wisdom of your experience that this may prove a profitable and happy Session. We cordially welcome each one of you and may you enjoy every minute of "Your Grand Chapter Session".

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome, Welcome: To this, your Grand Chapter Session. It is my pleasure and an honor to welcome you and to thank you for your support and the traveling with us over the highways of our State. To sit in the East of Subordinate Chapters and hear each Matron and Patron greet you and to see your faces as you are escorted East to shake their hand was indeed inspirational to me and now I extend to you greetings to "The Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session and hope you each enjoy every minute of it and after tomorrow night just move over a little to make room for Sister Sylvia and me in your line-up. Thank each and everyone for being with us and for your support throughout the year.

### RESPONSE BY RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we the Past Grands of yester-years, deeply appreciate your warm and gracious welcome. You have given to this Grand Chapter a year of service. Your zeal to promote the interests of our Order has led you to the faithful discharge of your duties. We congratulate both of you and wish for you a Session full of Peace, Harmony and Loving Kindness.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this honor.

### RESPONSE BY RALPH E. NICHOLS, P.G.P.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am pleased to have the honor and privilege of responding to your cordial welcome to your "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session, on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons.

We greatly appreciate the service you have rendered and the efforts you have made during your year to promote the welfare and

prosperity of the Order of the Eastern Star. We hope that the spirit of the Dove of Peace and your Motto "Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness in Service to Others" will become a living reality in the lives of all Eastern Star members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We congratulate you on your year of service and wish for you a happy, harmonious and constructive Forty-Ninth Annual Grand Chapter Session.

We shall be pleased at the end of your term of office to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

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

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

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Maryland: Associate Grand Matron, Pauline W. Baker  
 Grand Conductress, Ruth L. Whitmore  
 Grand Chaplain, Jean E. Burns  
 Grand Marshal, Hilda E. Buck  
 Grand Ruth, Regina M. Dietrich  
 Grand Martha, Lucetta Marquart  
 Grand Electa, Maude M. Eason  
 Grand Warder, Janie Lecornu

Vermont: Grand Adah, Shirley L. Shackett

New Jersey: Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Marjorie M. Cheesman  
 Worthy Grand Ruth, Vanora W. Meirs  
 Worthy Grand Martha, Marjorie D. Bain  
 Worthy Grand Esther, Marie L. Scott  
 Fraternal Correspondent, Adeline M. Gaehring

Maryland: Associate Grand Patron, Edward B. Daniels  
 Grand Sentinel, Harold Lee Bowers

Vermont: District Deputy Grand Patron, Leslie Monroe

They were introduced in the West.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

My Sisters and Brothers, welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We offer our hospitality, friendship and love and may your memories of this Session be pleasant ones. May the time spent with us be a real joy and I wish for you much happiness as you follow His Star in the East.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Welcome to our Grand Chapter Session and may your visit with us be both inspirational and enjoyable. We appreciate you taking the time from your busy schedule to visit with us.

Thanks for coming and come and visit with us again.

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

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:

Yours is a difficult and responsible charge and I know the members of the Grand Chapter appreciate the work you do. It is a real pleasure to greet you and extend a cordial welcome to this, Your Grand Chapter.

Sister Margaret you'll never know how much I appreciate your faithfulness in attending all but a few of our functions. A hearty welcome to each of you.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the "Gems of Happiness Session" of this Grand Chapter. It has been a pleasure to have you in our Grand Family and Sister Margaret you have been very faithful in traveling to most all our Official functions and we appreciate it so very much.

Thank you all for being with us this evening.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER VERA E. SNEDEKER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve our Grand Chapter through the past year. We commend the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the excellent manner in which they have accounted for the expediting of our funds. We wish you peace and happiness for the rest of your Grand Session.

Thank you for the honor of responding to your kind words of welcome.

May I have your permission to have Sister Alice Abbott join me at the microphone?

#### SISTER ALICE:

Grand Trustee, Brother Nelson, I'm sure you are wondering why I am at this microphone. Not until 1:15 this morning did I know I was going to be invited to say a few words to you at this particular time.

In 1945, when Brother Percy Cotty and I were discussing and planning our list of appointive Grand Officers for 1946-47, we had you on our Grand family list to serve as our Grand Sentinel. However, at the 1945 Grand Chapter Session this Grand Body elected you

Grand Trustee and you have been serving consecutively for the past 25 years, helping safeguard our funds and working quietly and shyly behind the scenes. I wish to congratulate you on your silver anniversary as the Grand Trustee of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and I am happy to present to you my little remembrance gift which may prove quite useful in checking the funds of this Grand Chapter.

SISTER VERA:

Brother Nelson, our Grand Chapter has given me an honor that I will cherish for many years to come. We know that you have just retired, after 42 years of loyal service with the Penn Central Railroad and have earned the pleasure of being able to sit back and enjoy your pension. However, you have also just completed 25 years of loyal and faithful service to our Grand Chapter as Grand Trustee and we feel it only fitting that we add our pension to the one you are already receiving, so it is with gratitude from this Grand Chapter, and certainly a personal pleasure for me to present to you these 25 silver dollars, one for each year, with the love and respect of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Brother Nelson was too surprised to say other than "Thank You".

Sister Carol Strizek addressed the Grand Chapter as she had to leave.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sister: Grayce Hamilton, District of Columbia

Thelma Hennebohle, Florida

Faye Lewis, Indiana

Clarice Krantz, Iowa

Norma A. Reed, Massachusetts

Jeanette De Mitchell, Michigan

Hazel M. Ekstrand, Missouri

Marie A. Secrest, New Jersey

Rose Monroe, North Carolina

Clara D. Nace, Pennsylvania

Marion Hoyland, Quebec

Shirley W. Graves, Vermont

Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sister: Margaret D. Borcharding, Maryland near Connecticut

Dora B. Beck, Maryland near Indiana

Mildred V. Jacobs, Maryland near Virginia

Ila H. Shaw, Kansas near Mississippi

Anna Lea McGehee, Massachusetts near Mississippi

Harriett B. Smith, New Hampshire near New Jersey

Grace L. Krout, New Mexico near Pennsylvania

They were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I extend to you a most hearty welcome and say that the bonds of friendship and fraternalism have been strengthened by your visit. I hope that your stay with us will be most pleasant and that you will find our hospitality warm and sincere. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting you tomorrow at the luncheon, and we hope that our hospitality will be so warm you will all want to return again.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure and an honor for me to welcome each of you to our Grand Session, the 49th Annual meeting of this Grand Body. We hope that each of you will gain many memories and make many friendships while visiting with us so that you can make a favorable and enlightening report to your respective home jurisdictions. We cordially invite you to return as often as you can and thank each of you for traveling over the miles to make this Session a great success.

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

### Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware:

Arkansas . . . . .	Mary Nichols
Colorado . . . . .	Ethelene F. Krauss
District of Columbia . . . . .	Kathryn R. Hoey
Florida . . . . .	Louise Bunting
Idaho . . . . .	Signa M. Souder
Illinois . . . . .	Marion Crossland
Kansas . . . . .	Mattie Powell
Maine . . . . .	Edna Murray
Maryland . . . . .	Robert Reynolds
Massachusetts . . . . .	Norman Tull
Michigan . . . . .	Elizabteh Crosby
Minnesota . . . . .	Katherine Devenney
Mississippi . . . . .	Ann Orrell
Missouri . . . . .	Mary E. B. McCloskey
Nebraska . . . . .	Marion O. Milano
Nevada . . . . .	Phyllis Saxton
New York . . . . .	Archilaus Pratt
North Carolina . . . . .	Margaret Douglas
Ohio . . . . .	Ellen Buckalew
Ontario . . . . .	Howard Hall
Oregon . . . . .	Esther Reynolds
Pennsylvania . . . . .	Phyllis Stewart
Quebec . . . . .	Beatrice S. Naery
South Carolina . . . . .	Eleanor Reynolds
Tennessee . . . . .	Mary Argo
Texas . . . . .	Joan Hontz
Utah . . . . .	Olga Tosh
Vermont . . . . .	John Betty

West Virginia . . . . . Mary Bristow  
 Wyoming . . . . . Carl Rust

They were introduced in the West.

## WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

To Our Grand Representatives:

Welcome, you are our emissaries of goodwill, and our contacts with other Grand Jurisdictions. You represent our Grand Chapter and all its members. With your help may the bonds of friendship and fraternalism be more closely woven.

Opportunity is the creator of all human destiny, entering the life of every Eastern Star at the exact second of time, knocking at the door of the Temple and many times at our own door. One of our finest records of goodwill is the good deeds done by the Grand Representatives in the various Grand Jurisdictions. This is the opportunity that each of you must assume.

How I wish each one of you could have the opportunity to visit your appointed jurisdiction. In our travels to other Grand Jurisdictions, it is quite evident that the Grand Representatives have most of the fun and derive much from their associations and friendships with their own respective representative and others they meet.

Each of you were chosen for some specific reason and we thank you for being just who you are and for being here.

May you have an enjoyable time and make many new friends here at this Grand Chapter Session. Take advantage of and enjoy your commission for it lasts but a short while.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege of welcoming our Grand Representatives. It has been an honor and a privilege to do so.

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.  
*Associate Grand Patron*

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

To me has been given the honor and the very happy privilege by our Worthy Grand Matron, to respond to the most sincere and gracious welcome extended to the Grand Representatives by Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Associate Grand Patron.

In behalf of the Grand Representatives I thank you, Sister Sylvia. We come here as ambassadors of goodwill, bringing greetings and



best wishes from the many Grand Jurisdictions which we represent, each of us a link in the long chain of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, which reaches out to the four corners of the Earth.

We are proud to be the connecting links in this Grand chain, which gives us the opportunity to cement the friendship which should exist among all members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and thus strengthen the fraternal ties that bind us together.

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish for you and our Worthy Grand Patron a most successful and happy Session.

Thank you.

ROBERT W. REYNOLDS

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

Rt. #1, Box 67-B  
Hornsbyville, Virginia 23490  
May 6, 1970

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Brother Maurice and I wish to thank you for your prayers when he was taken ill for we know that it is only because of your prayers and our eternal friend who walked beside him that he is returning to health—although not completely at this time.

The many cards, gifts and phone calls have been most appreciated and because we just could not answer each one personally, we wish to take this opportunity to say "thank you".

Brother Maurice is able to walk some, with the help of a four legged cane. He is still unable to use his right arm and hand, but the doctors are real optimistic. He is also able to say just a few words, but the doctors say that with Brother Maurice's determination to get back on his feet they feel certain that with time he will regain his speech and the use of his arm.

Again, many, many thanks for everything and our hope is that you will continue to keep Brother Maurice in your prayers.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you a Most Happy and Successful Grand Chapter Session.

Sincerely and fraternally,

ERMA YINGLING  
York Chapter #110

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. a get well card be sent to Brother Maurice. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Frances L. Stephenson, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 16B, Pennsylvania, was introduced in the West.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Your Official Visits gave you the opportunity to lend a helping hand and to inspire a greater devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. Our welcome mat is out and we hope you will enjoy our warm hospitality so much that you will want to return again.

Thank you for being with us.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to welcome you to our State and our 49th Annual Grand Session.

We are indeed happy and honored that you could travel to our Grand Jurisdiction and be with us at this our "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session. We hope you enjoy your visit and extend a hearty welcome to visit us at any time.

Thank you for being with us and may you have safe journeys in all your travels.

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

#### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE

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 O. Milano  
 Adah Chapter #5, Vonna Hotchkin  
 Radiant Chapter #6, Virginia Hambright  
 Sussex Chapter #7, Lottie M. Cleaver  
 Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Helen Berger  
 Georgetown Chapter #9, Edna Lynch  
 Newark Chapter #10, Alyce I. Donnell  
 Kent Chapter #11, Beulah Rodway  
 Frankford Chapter #12, Cynthia Lewis  
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Mary E. B. McCloskey  
 Esther Chapter #17, Edna C. Alfree  
 Laurel Chapter #18, Catherine Ruston  
 Ruth Chapter #19, Kathryn R. Hoey  
 Naomi Chapter #20, Mary E. Bristow  
 They were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How happy we are to welcome our BUSY BEES. Each of you hold a special place in our hearts, and we are so very proud of you. You have indeed lightened the burden of active duty. My heart goes out to you for your loyalty and for the service you have so graciously given. Your office is a very important one and I want to congratulate each of you for a job well done. What a joy it was to see our BUSY BEES in the line to be introduced. May you have many fond memories of this year of service together.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a beautiful sight to behold, to see our "Busy Bees" lined up before us for the last time. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you to this "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session". Your duties for us are completed and we are happy with the job you have performed in each of your Chapters. We are proud of each of our "Bees" and hope you will now relax and enjoy this Session.

Thank you for accepting your appointments and for the tasks you have performed. You are truly "Fairest Among Thousands and Altogether Lovely".

God bless each of you.

### RESPONSE BY CYNTHIA LEWIS:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, I am truly honored to have been chosen to respond to your most warm words of welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

We, your "Busy Bees" have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family this year and "Buzzing" around the State with you. We all sincerely hope that we have carried out your hopes and plans for our Chapters this year in a manner which was pleasing to you.

It is our wish that your "Dove of Peace, with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session" will be just as successful and harmonious as your year of service has been. You both have been most gracious, kind and thoughtful toward everyone, and through these traits you have accomplished much which will be remembered for many years to come.

Thank you again for this honor to myself and to my Chapter, Frankford No. 12.

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

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

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, a most cordial welcome awaits you, the SWEET-HEART of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware and we are so happy that you belong to us. Many years of devoted service you have given to this Grand Chapter as our Grand Secretary. Thank you for the help you gave to me as I became your successor several years ago.

You are still a faithful member in your own Chapter by the services you are giving. We hope you will enjoy attending as much of this Grand Session as you feel you can. Thank you for being our SWEETHEART.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to this Grand Session. No Grand Session would be complete without Delaware's Sweetheart of the Eastern Star. I want to personally thank you for your little notes and favors to me and my wife and to thank you, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, for your years of service to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Enjoy yourself and thank you for your presence this evening.

### RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZABETH:

I thank you sincerely for your gracious words of welcome and my wish for each of you is that God will bless you with abundance and good health and happiness, now and always.

Thank you again.

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

### WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

No. 1	Marjorie D. Chris	E. Watson E. Day, Jr.
No. 2	Margaret S. Wood	Leon C. Haller
No. 3	Frances C. McCrery	Thomas C. Lovell
No. 4	Mary P. Hutchison	Lewis Hutchison
No. 5	Clara Bell Ford	Richard Lloyd
No. 7	Esther Melvin	Norman H. Tull
No. 8	Josephine Moore	William B. Short
No. 9	Lydia E. Pride	Emerson M. Keeler
No. 10	Leah Cameron	
No. 11	Frances McCarthy	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 12	Jeanette Hudson	Oliver Foskey
No. 13	Gloria W. Piergalline	John B. Betty
No. 14	Laura S. Taylor	
No. 15	Elisabeth Tomlinson	Frank Furr
No. 16	Meta Mae Harper	John W. Souder

No. 17 Mary V. Truitt  
 No. 18 Jo Ann Bailey  
 No. 19 Beverly A. Wittenberg  
 No. 20

James R. Truitt  
 Edwin Bailey  
 Paul L. Walbridge  
 Stanley McKelvey

They were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is indeed a privilege to extend a sincere welcome to you, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970. You, as representatives of the Subordinate Chapters, have come because you believe that during this Grand Chapter Session you will find something worthy of your time and effort. Thank you for the warm hospitality you have extended to us when visiting your Chapters.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our "Gems of Happiness Session". It has been a wonderful experience for me to meet each of you and be welcomed in your respective Chapter rooms. It has also been a pleasure to have you all share our year together and thank you for your traveling over the State with us.

Again, welcome and thank you for your presence with us.

### RESPONSE FOR WORTHY MATRONS OF 1970

BY ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is a sincere pleasure to respond for the Worthy Matrons of 1970. We have enjoyed the pleasure of your visits in our Chapters and have been inspired and encouraged by your messages and words of wisdom. Your smiles have been a welcome addition to our "big occasions".

Our best wishes to you for every success during your Grand Session and in all of your future endeavors.

*"May joy and comfort greatly bless  
 And fill your days with happiness,  
 And may your hearts be filled with cheer,  
 And sweet contentment through the year."*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor and privilege of responding for the Worthy Matrons of 1970.

RESPONSE FOR WORTHY PATRONS OF 1970  
BY JAMES R. TRUITT

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

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, it is with great pride and humility that I respond to your most cordial welcome on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1970.

Your Motto of kindness you have given this year, your thoughtfulness and Love is true, but Happiness is a seed planted deep in the heart, that only deepens and grows, and may your Dove of Peace come, like a rainbow after the storm, as the sun in a Heaven of blue.

We have enjoyed your wonderful messages and visits to our respective Chapters and wish for you a life-time of Happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I thank you for this privilege.

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

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

No. 2 Olga S. Tosh	Samuel P. Stewart
No. 3 Katherine G. Devenney	Howard C. Hall
No. 4 Frances Novak	Thomas B. Sweeny
No. 5 Ann Orrell	
No. 9 Mary T. Argo	
No. 10 Margaret Keith	
No. 11 Betty Lou Hoffman	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 14 Betty M. Schultz	
No. 16 Martha E. Pratt	Archilaus A. Pratt
No. 17 Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
No. 20 Joan M. Hontz	Elias D. Hontz

They were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, throughout the past year you have been perfect hosts to this Grand Family. You have greeted and welcomed me in the East in your Chapter rooms, you granted our requests to stand at the entrance to your Chapter room to greet all who entered, you showered us with gifts and supported our projects. For all this we thank you. Tonight it is my happy privilege to return some of the hospitality and welcome you to this, your Grand Chapter Session.

*Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of '69  
It thrills me with pleasures to see each one.  
You stir memories forever dear,  
For it was you who honored me.*

*You met me with welcomes rich and warm,  
 You opened your treasures and showered me  
 With gifts and love and poetry.  
 The work you did I shall never forget,  
 The marches, the music, the balloting,  
 The initiations and everything  
 Will linger forever in my memory.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome, Sixty-niners, to the 49th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. I want to thank you all for the kindnesses and courtesies extended while visiting in your Chapter rooms. It has been a pleasure to know you and break bread at your banquets. These are the memories that one never forgets. Enjoy yourselves and thank you for all the nice things you have done for me, and for being with us at our Session.

RESPONSE BY MARY T. ARGO, GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It gives me great pleasure to respond to your cordial words of welcome to the Junior Past Matrons.

Your work with us has been earnest and sincere we are happy to be with you at this "Dove of Peace With Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Sessions.

Your loyalty and devotion to our Order has been an inspiration to all of us.

It was our pleasure to preside during your Official visits to each of our Chapters and on other occasions when you had the opportunity to pay us a visit.

I feel especially Honored to have been the Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter #9, Home Chapter of Our Worthy Grand Patron.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Brother Harvey and Sister Louise for including me in their travels.

We, The Junior Past Matrons wish for you a Session rich in results and worth while in accomplishments—

Kindly accept my grateful thanks for the honor of making this response.

RESPONSE BY HOWARD C. HALL, JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3:

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

It is a privilege and an honor I have had given to me this evening

of responding to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons. We want to thank you for the many words of kindness you have bestowed upon us at our many meetings during our year in the East. We know that your year in the Grand East has been wonderful and most successful and may God's richest blessings go with you both.

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

### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Edith McLean.....	<i>Red Cross</i>
Edith H. Keiser.....	<i>Arthritis &amp; Rheumatism</i>
Ruth M. Betty.....	<i>Summer Benefit &amp; Hospitality</i>
S. Elizabeth Tull.....	<i>Hospitality</i>
Marion Jenkins.....	<i>Grand Representatives</i>
Elsie I. Conley.....	<i>Necrology</i>
Catherine Caldwell....	<i>Sessions</i>
Vera Ellis.....	<i>Hospitality</i>
Janet M. Day.....	<i>Summer Benefit &amp; International Peace Garden</i>
Ruth E. O. Walls.....	<i>Sessions</i>
J. Baptist Milano.....	<i>Masonic Home Church Service</i>
Thomas B. Sweeny.....	<i>Sessions</i>
Charles R. Sweeny.....	<i>Grievance and Appeals</i>
Melba L. Merritt.....	<i>Camp Rainbow Committee for Rainbow Girls in North Carolina</i>

They were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is my special joy this evening to welcome those who share the responsibility of this Grand Chapter and without you we would not know what to do. You who have played such important roles in helping arrange this Grand Chapter Session and make the reports which are necessary, are to be commended for the results of your efforts. Our sincere thanks to all the Sisters and Brothers who served on committees. You are indispensable.

*"Search all your parks in all your Cities  
You'll find no statues to committees."*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is my pleasure to welcome the "Work Horses" of this Chapter year to our annual Session. Seriously, we thank each of you for a job well done. It takes good committees to make any undertaking or organization function. You have served well and we are happy with the fine results of your labors. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts for making this Grand Chapter year a success.

Thank you for attending our Session and enjoy yourselves.



RESPONSE FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MARION H. JENKINS:

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

It is a pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome to the Com-  
mittee Chairman and members.

We enjoyed serving you and this Grand Chapter.

*May the skies ahead of you be bright.*

*May life for you be fair.*

*May God uphold you in His love*

*This is our wish and prayer.*

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

## SECRETARIES OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Margaret L. Wicks

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Eliza L. Crossland

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Mina Speck

Adah Chapter No. 5, Reta C. Wilkinson

Radiant Chapter No. 6, Betsy Ann Conner

Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Edith L. Swain

Newark Chapter No. 10, Margaret Keith

Five Points Chapter No. 13, Dolores S. Varell

## WELCOME TO SUBORDINATE SECRETARIES

MAY M. WARRINGTON

How nice to see so many of you. Words are inadequate to express  
my appreciation for your loyalty, good-will and many lovely courtesies.  
The going has not been easy this year for many of our Chapters. I  
understand your problems and most of you understand mine. I've  
been thrilled many times by your unselfish devotion to our Order.  
Only those who have performed your duties realize their magnitude.  
It has been a pleasure to work with you and I'm still giving you "A"  
for effort.

Thanks for coming.

RESPONSE BY MARGARET L. WICKS:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you  
for the privilege of responding to the welcome by our Grand Secretary  
to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters.

Sister May you and I have worked together as a team since 1959 and it is now my turn to thank you for being a pal, friend and co-worker. May we always be.

Once again I thank you.

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

### PAGES

Marguerite Davis  
Margaret Myers  
Florence Schroeder  
Betty A. Lloyd  
Jane Jester  
Jacqueline Fooks  
Marjorie Jennings  
Joyce Quillen  
Katherine Lovett

LeVon Smith  
Irene Hocker  
Mary D. Taylor  
Melissa Schultz  
Judith Parrott  
Betty MacIntire  
Dora Biddle  
Sylvia J. Johnson  
Arlene J. Traister

They were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our dear Pages we welcome you particularly because you are the willing messengers of this Grand Chapter. You play a very very important part in our work, because carrying our messages will hasten the business of our Session. We hope you will enjoy working for us as much as we enjoy having you for our Grand Pages.

*"To make a lovely garden  
Takes rain, and sun and dew;  
To make a grand Grand Chapter Session  
Takes lovely girls like you.  
And with your smiling faces  
And in your pretty gowns,  
I'm sure you'll make us happy  
And drive away all frowns.  
I'm glad that you are with us  
And thanks for your service, too;  
I hope that you'll enjoy each task,  
Here's greetings, dear Pages, to each one of you."*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To our beautiful "messenger girls", a hearty "welcome". Your jobs are varied, and miles traveled, many, to perform your duties as Grand Pages. I want to thank each of you for accepting and for the fine job you are doing. Overlooking tired and sore feet we hope you will enjoy this Session and I am sure the acquaintances you are making will be lasting.

Again my thanks to you all.

RESPONSE FOR GRAND PAGES:

We are very honored and happy to serve as Grand Pages this year, and we thank you for your gracious and warm welcome.

We sincerely hope that as the "DOVE OF PEACE" hovers over your session: kindness, thoughtfulness, and happiness will reign.

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

I am pleased and happy to have the opportunity to respond to your most gracious welcome. I thank you for the honor.

MELISSA A. SCHULTZ  
Brandywine #14

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

The Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, Charles R. Davidson, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Charles, Associate Grand Guardian, I bid you a very hearty welcome to this 49th Grand Session. What a joy it has been for me this year to enjoy the hospitality of so many Bethels. Some I visited more than once and others I could not visit at all, due to conflicting dates. I thoroughly enjoyed the evenings I spent with the girls. I was also privileged to attend some of the covered dish dinners, dinners for the Bethels, dinner for the Grand Council, the Grand Council Banquet and a Bethel Church Service. Your work with the girls has been outstanding and the results will be the Eastern Stars of tomorrow. What a sight it is to see a young girl kneeling down at the Altar to pray. Again I bid you a hearty welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Charles, it is indeed a pleasure and an honor to welcome you to our Grand Session.

It has been a pleasure to have been in several of the Bethels while you were making your Official Visits. We, in the Eastern Star are happy and very thankful for your work with our youth.

It was decided that the Worthy Grand Matron would try to visit the Bethels in the Northern end of our State and I would visit the Southern end at "Jobie" functions. We are only sorry we could not have visited more, but our schedule was a full one although we did enjoy being with you when we could. Your fine Christian messages to

the Bethels I attended were an inspiration to me and I am sure was appreciated and well accepted by all your daughters.

May God bless you for the fine work you are performing and thank you for being with us this evening.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is my extreme pleasure to be here this evening on behalf of the International Order of Jobs Daughters of Delaware. Your travels with us during the year have been most gratifying. You were as faithful to our Grand Visitation as our own Grand Officers. There were very few Jobie Eastern Star special meetings that you or Brother Harvey were not present. The Daughters do enjoy having the members of the Eastern Star visit their Bethel meetings and you are always welcome.

Your support of our Daughters bring closer together the Order of Eastern Star and Jobs Daughters and we are deeply grateful for all your support and help during the past year.

Thank you,

CHARLES R. DAVIDSON  
*Associate Grand Guardian*

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

Brother Claude Husted and Sister Betty Husted, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Delaware, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Claude and Sister Betty, I wish to express my sincere thanks for each courtesy and the hospitality shown to me on my several visits to the Masonic Home. I am very happy and privileged to be the first Worthy Grand Matron to welcome you both to this Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session, as the new Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Masonic Home. We know the guests are being well taken care of under your supervision and love for them.

Thank you both for being with us this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is our distinct honor and pleasure to be the first Grand Matron and Grand Patron to welcome you to a Grand Chapter Session as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of our Masonic Home. We, in the Grand Chapter, wish for you as many happy and rewarding

years of service as your predecessors. We wish to thank you for the way you received our Grand Family while making our visits with the Home guests this past year.

Welcome to our Grand Session and thanks for your presence this evening.

RESPONSE BY CLAUDE A. HUSTED:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as you know, my wife and I are just completing our first year at the Masonic Home. Our task has been made easier by the aid and support of you and the subordinate Chapters. Not only by the donations at Thanksgiving, the religious services and the many parties—but, by the knowledge that you are all with us ready to help at any time.

Again, Betty and I thank you.

We hope to see you at the Home on Grand Lodge Day, June 6.

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

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., the minutes of the morning and afternoon Sessions be postponed until tomorrow. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, Hospitality Chairman, reminded us of the breakfast tomorrow morning in the DuBarry Room, 8 A. M.

### 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 cushion at the side of the Altar containing their names. The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers in front of the Altar.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE.....	Sylvia M. Knox, W.G.M.	
C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.....		May 4
Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.....		January 8
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER.....	Harvey J. Bunting, W.G.P.	
Mrs. Anna Winston Smalley, P.M., W.G.M.....		July 3
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1.....	Marjorie D. Chris, W.M.	
	E. Watson Day, W.P.	
Mrs. Anne G. Thyng.....		April 6
Mrs. Ella Mae Anderson.....		May 3
Mr. C. Herbert Neutze.....		May 4
Mrs. Hattie B. Collins.....		May 25
Mrs. Sarah A. Morrow.....		October 17

- Mrs. Marian E. Letherbury . . . . . October 27  
 Mrs. Annie P. Creamer . . . . . November 21  
 Mrs. Lulu W. Kimmey . . . . . December 7  
 Mrs. Irene M. Pecky . . . . . December 10
- MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 . . . . . Margaret S. Wood, W.M.  
 Leon C. Haller, W.P.  
 Mrs. Margaret W. Hazel . . . . . January 9  
 Mrs. Lillian Simoson . . . . . January 13  
 Mrs. Ester D. From . . . . . July 22
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3 . . . . . Frances C. McCrery, W.M.  
 Thomas C. Lovell, W.P.  
 Mrs. Martha C. Ward . . . . . February 3  
 Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith . . . . . December 20
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 . . . . . Mary P. Hutchison, W.M.  
 Lewis Hutchison, W.P.  
 Mrs. Blanche Nutter . . . . . January 26  
 Mrs. Emily Good . . . . . June 16  
 Mrs. Elva Lang . . . . . September 7  
 Mrs. Susie Stapleford . . . . . November 19  
 Mrs. Florence Pierce . . . . . December 10
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 . . . . . Clara Bell Ford, W.M.  
 Richard Lloyd, W.P.  
 Mrs. Della Nelson . . . . . August 27  
 Mrs. Marjie Stokes . . . . . October 11
- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 . . . . . Gloria D. Tackitt, W.M.  
 Allen E. Tackitt, W.P.  
 Mrs. Alice Wainwright . . . . . June 6  
 Mrs. Ethel Bowman Cunningham . . . . . October 1  
 Mrs. Annie M. Cavender . . . . . October 2
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 . . . . . Esther Melvin, W.M.  
 Norman H. Tull, W.P.  
 Mr. Norris A. Tull . . . . . January 8  
 Mrs. Olive Powell . . . . . September 18  
 Mrs. Clara Hastings . . . . . September 20  
 Mrs. Eleanor Hinkson . . . . . October 11
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 . . . . . Josephine Moore, W.M.  
 William B. Short, W.P.  
 Mr. William Tubbs . . . . . April 29  
 Mr. George Austin . . . . . May 21  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton . . . . . September 27  
 Mrs. Emma Horsey . . . . . October 16  
 Mrs. Amanda Mortimer . . . . . December 30
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 . . . . . Lydia E. Pride, W.M.  
 Emerson M. Keeler, W.P.  
 Mrs. Sallie S. Wilson . . . . . April 15

Mrs. Cora B. Littleton.....	June 21
Mrs. Clara Muck.....	July 3
Mrs. Nellie G. Messick.....	July 24
Mr. Fred Lynch.....	September 4

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10.....	Leah Cameron, W.M. John Ort, W.P.
Mrs. Adelaide Crompton.....	March 20
Mrs. Mary Wheatley.....	April 14
Mrs. Anna Ray Major.....	June 11
Mrs. Anna Rothwell.....	July 18

KENT CHAPTER No. 11.....	Frances McCarthy, W.M. Thomas C. Rodway, W.P.
Mrs. Pearl Brittingham.....	February 17
Mrs. Edna Williams.....	August 27
Mrs. Ida Johnson.....	December 24
Mrs. Pearl Hanson.....	December 28

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12.....	Jeanette Hudson, W.M. Oliver Foskey, W.P.
Mrs. Leila Daisey.....	June 26

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13.....	Gloria W. Piergalline, W.M. John B. Betty, W.P.
Mrs. Alyce Owens.....	February 15
Mrs. Annie Chandler.....	June 3

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14.....	Laura S. Taylor, W.M. Theodore Schultz, W.P.
Mrs. Emma Gehret.....	January 16
Mrs. Ethel Semple.....	May 13
Mrs. Annie E. Evans.....	July 30
Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp.....	October 10

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15.....	Elisabeth Tomlinson, W.M. Frank Furr, W.P.
Mrs. Catherine Jones.....	December 15

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16.....	Meta Mae Harper, W.M. John Souder, W.P.
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*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17.....	Mary V. Truitt, W.M. James R. Truitt, W.P.
Mrs. Ruth Heater.....	January 27
Mr. William T. Peace.....	April 16

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18.....	JoAnn Bailey, W.M. Edwin Bailey, W.P.
Mrs. Eliza Hollaway.....	January 3
Mrs. Lauretta O'Connell.....	December 30

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19.....Beverly A. Wittenberg, W.M.  
Paul L. Wallbridge, W.P.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20.....Henrietta R. McKelvey, W.M.  
Stanley McKelvey, W.P.

*No Deaths—Flowers in Thankfulness*

Brother Howard C. Hall sang "My God and I".

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

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 12, 1970

10:00 A. M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

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

Sister Edith thanked all who were in the Informal Opening last night. It was a beautiful job and most gratifying.

She presented the gavel to Sister Bessie.

Sister Bess greeted all present.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

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

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

One year ago Brother Jay and I had the pleasure of starting you on your Eastern Star voyage. Now you have come into port to give us an account of your year's work. Maybe this has not been a perfect one, not one you had hoped for this time last year, but we had hoped for Peace upon the entire world. Peace as only our Heavenly Father can give, but God knows best.

We sincerely trust that all will enter into this Session with open hearts and minds, that we may accomplish much for the good of the Order. May our Fraternal friendships be strengthened and may we have the feeling within us that it was good to have been here.



I would like to leave you this little wish:

*"May the Blue ever keep you Faithful and True,  
To convictions of Duty and Right;  
May the Yellow remind you to ever be just,  
And the White on your path shed it's light;  
May the Green keep you Trustful, with Faith to believe;  
And the Red give you Courage and Power.  
For with these bright rays from our beautiful Star,  
Come Strength for each day and each hour."*

Again thanking you for the privilege of having a small part in your Session this morning.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, it is indeed an honor and privilege to stand here with Sister Bess and open this morning's Session.

I trust that everything that you have wished for has come back a hundred fold.

Sister Sylvia you have traveled the highways, both in Delaware and out of State. Your guide was our Heavenly Father who protected you on your way. He has taken care of you in all kinds of weather and now has brought you safely back to where you began. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and our Eastern Star.

Brother Harvey, a few years ago you joined Georgetown Chapter. We were more than delighted to have you. Then you went to Worthy Patron, then on to the Grand East and I hope you have accomplished what you have set out to do. You too have traveled the highways in all kinds of weather. God has been your protector. He has taken care of you and brought you safely back to where you started one year ago. May I say this to you and Sister Sylvia, may many happy years rest with you both.

Thank you.

Sister Bessie presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bessie and Brother Fred, as you are both members of our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, I feel it an honor that you have opened this 49th Grand Chapter Session. You both have been friends of ours for a good number of years. I have looked forward to your opening this Session. You have been kind and considerate and a great deal of help to me as I have climbed the ladder to the office of Worthy Grand Matron.

Thank you both.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Bess and Brother Fred, I am so happy that you agreed to open this morning's Grand Chapter Session together. You both have been a great inspiration to me in my few years in this fine Order and you both have done so much for me in my climbing to this exalted position. I hope that I have pleased both of you in the manner of serving this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron. It is a happy climax to my year to have the Past Grands of my Home Chapter take part in our Grand Session.

Thank you both and God bless you.

The Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

- April 19, 1970 — Attended Reception given by Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished guests, the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, held at the O.E.S. Temple in Washington, D. C.
- April 26, 1970 — Our Grand Marshal with the Grand Officers gave a surprise Birthday Party and Buffet supper at my home, honoring me on my Birthday. What a delightful surprise.
- April 27, 28, 1970 — Attended Grand Chapter Sessions of Maryland and Banquet, from whom I received an Honorary Membership. I was accompanied by our Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Louise, our Grand Marshal and her husband, my husband, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Sister Adelaide, 10 Grand Officers and several members.
- April 30, 1970 — Attended viewing and O.E.S. funeral Service for Sister Emma Wheeler, P.M. Attended viewing of father of Associate Patron of Mizpah Chapter, Brother George Seymour.
- May 6, 1970 — Attended viewing and funeral Service of Sister Estelle Mote.
- May 6, 1970 — Sent letter to Victory Chapter telling them I was turning their request for a Special dispensation to be used on May 25th, 1970, for the purpose of

moving their Paraphernalia to the Grange Hall in Dover for their Birthday Party, to Sister Euretta as it is to be used during her year.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA M. KNOX  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

### NECROLOGY REPORT

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

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, May 10, 1970, at the First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market Streets.

Reverend Thomas L. Thorne delivered the message.

Following the message Sister Esther Reynolds opened the Memorial Service. This was followed by a hymn sung by Brother Harold Shaub, accompanied by Sister Gloria Piergalline and Sister Effie Marvonek.

Sister Mary McWilliams gave the Tribute in Memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

The prayer was given by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie I. Conley, after which Sister Gloria Piergalline sang the Lord's Prayer.

A cross was on the Altar and as Sister Vera Snedeker read the names of Past Grand Patrons, Brother Norris Tull, and Brother C. Herbert Neutze, the Worthy Grand Matron placed a carnation in a basket at the foot of the cross.

The Worthy Grand Patron followed with a carnation in memory of Sister Anna Winston Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

The Matrons and Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters followed placing a flower and taking their places to form a cross.

Sister Esther Reynolds closed the service and Sister Effie Marvonek sang the 23rd Psalm.

There were 56 deaths in the Subordinate Chapters, 2 in the Grand Chapter and 1 in the General Grand Chapter.

Letters were sent to the next of kin of each of our deceased members.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we your committee, were honored to serve you and hope the service met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HARVEY  
VAN LETT  
MARY McWILLIAMS  
SIGNA SOUDER  
VERA SNEDEKER  
ELSIE CONLEY

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

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account, April 30, 1969.....\$10,782.57

#### RECEIPTS

Per Capita.....	\$6,286.00
Initiation Tax.....	52.00
Bibles.....	288.75
Rituals.....	289.25
Supplies, Gifts & Paraphernalia.....	617.23
Receipt Books.....	104.65
Constitution & Laws.....	16.00
Guide Books.....	111.00
Dispensations.....	27.00
Proceedings.....	33.00
Estarl.....	2,887.40
Summer Benefit.....	8,775.97
Arthritis Fund.....	569.50
Record Books.....	139.46
Surety Bond.....	102.50
O. E. S. Temple.....	139.50
Cancer Fund.....	296.00
Estarl Refund.....	4,670.99
Peace Garden.....	3.00
Credential Committee Registration.....	494.00
Registration Committee.....	238.00
Past Grand Dinner.....	224.33
Breakfast.....	213.00
Hobby Fund—V. A.....	90.09
O. E. S. Home Refund.....	1,820.00

28,488.62

\$39,271.19

Disbursements.....		27,075.48
		<u>\$12,195.71</u>
Bank Balance.....		\$15,203.96
Outstanding checks: #2848.....	\$2,000.00	
#2884.....	3.00	
#2885.....	139.75	
#2886.....	569.50	
#2887.....	296.00	
		<u>3,008.25</u>
Check Book Balance as of April 30, 1970.....		\$12,195.71
Saving Fund.....		7,306.37
Actual Balance as of April 30, 1970.....		<u>\$19,502.08</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Supplies.....	\$ 671.32	
Estarl Fund.....	\$2,270.99	
O. E. S. Temple.....	139.75	
Arthritis Fund.....	569.50	
Peace Garden.....	3.00	
Cancer Fund.....	296.00	
		<u>\$ 3,950.56</u>

## CONTINGENT FUNDS

Sylvia M. Knox.....	\$ 150.00	
Harvey J. Bunting.....	50.00	
May M. Warrington.....	200.00	
Mildred A. Wootten.....	75.00	
Lorraine C. Putzier—V. A. Hospital.....	10.00	
Edith H. Shinn—Sessions.....	250.00	
		<u>735.00</u>
Edith Galloway—Gift for M.W.G.M.....		25.00
Barry Cannon Walls—Estarl.....		300.00
May M. Warrington—extra office expense.....		8.86
Thomas Sweeny—Lunch for Credential and Registration Committees.....		11.40
May M. Warrington—Hotel.....		31.25
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer.....		75.00
Lorraine C. Putzier—V. A. Carnival.....		25.00
Lorraine C. Putzier—V. A. Hobby.....		100.00
Edith C. Galloway—Hotel.....		40.50
Elzada Berry—Necrology.....		33.71
Harris & Groll—Engraving Jewel.....		9.00
Burris Food Co.—Summer Benefit.....		423.50
Gary Ray Beale—Estarl.....		300.00

James Paul Walz—Estarl. . . . .	300.00
John Ruth—Estarl. . . . .	300.00
Bonnie Ruth Bradley—Estarl. . . . .	300.00
Margaret Ann Dashiell—Estarl. . . . .	300.00
Robert B. Wall—Estarl. . . . .	300.00
Charles W. Walz—Estarl. . . . .	300.00
J. Elmer Betty . . . . .	8.00
Ralph Nichols—Hotel. . . . .	45.00
Hotel Du Pont—Past Grand Dinner. . . . .	464.20
Hotel Du Pont—Breakfast. . . . .	213.00
Hotel Du Pont—Session. . . . .	434.00
Julia M. Story Chapter—Refund. . . . .	1.00
St. John's Chapter #4—Refund. . . . .	2.00
Lorraine C. Putzier—V.A. Hobby from Radiant Chapter #6	25.00
A. E. Moore—Summer Benefit. . . . .	76.95
Huber Baking Co.—Summer Benefit. . . . .	126.00
Printz Produce—Summer Benefit. . . . .	51.00
Brown & Scott Packing—Summer Benefit. . . . .	20.45
Wilmington Boneless Beef—Summer Benefit. . . . .	50.50
Burriss Food Distributors—Summer Benefit. . . . .	95.80
Delamore Dairy, Inc.—Summer Benefit. . . . .	57.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Savings Account for 50th Anniversary. . . . .	100.00
Unity Chapter #16—Refund on home fund. . . . .	300.00
Sussex Chapter #7—Refund on home fund. . . . .	200.00
Highfield & Watkins—Surety Bond. . . . .	110.00
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards. . . . .	75.15
Creative Studio. . . . .	14.81
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society—Xmas Seals. . . . .	5.00
Loraine C. Putzier—V. A. Hobby from Naomi #20. . . . .	10.00
Creative Studio. . . . .	14.81
Delaware Consistory—. . . . . Summer Benefit	100.00
Every-Ready Branch of Sunshine Society . . . . .	250.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children . . . . .	400.00
Wilmington Pre-School. . . . .	250.00
John G. Leach School. . . . .	400.00
Audiology & Speech Clinic—	
Repairs for hearing aids. . . . .	400.00
Mid-Del. Chapter of Delaware Assoc. for Retarded. . . . .	200.00
Governor Bacon Health Center . . . . .	150.00
Camp Barnes—Camperships. . . . .	400.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded. . . . .	250.00
Delaware Easter Seal Society. . . . .	200.00
Delmarva Rehabilitation Society. . . . .	200.00
National Multiple Sclerosis. . . . .	200.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware. . . . .	200.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School. . . . .	200.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association . . . . .	200.00
National Hemophilia Foundation . . . . .	100.00

Delaware Commission for Blind.....	" "	300.00
Delaware Diabetes Association.....	" "	100.00
Charles W. Bush School.....	" "	200.00
Shriners Hospital For Crippled Children— Philadelphia Unit.....	" "	2,000.00
Opportunity School.....	" "	300.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School.....	" "	197.16
Union Pharmacy for Tracy Sweeny.....	" "	12.90
Wilm. Med. Center for Tracy Sweeny.....	" "	15.00
Dr. Emergency Serv. for Tracy Sweeny....	" "	15.00
Dr. Chas. W. Miller for Tracy Sweeny ...	" "	39.00
Wilm. Med. Center for Tracy Sweeny.....	" "	33.00
Parents Group—Day Time Centers.....	" "	145.00
March of Dimes.....	" "	25.00
Louis Jagelky—Jewels.....		525.00
James P. Ward, Inc.—Flag Stands.....		60.80
Easter Seal Soc. for Crippled Children—Easter Seals.....		25.00
Lorraine C. Putzier—Hobby fund from Newark Chapter #10.....		30.00
Harry B. Mackrides Co.—Grand Representatives pins....		175.00
Georgetown Chapter #9—Refund from Home Fund.....		300.00
Kent Chapter #11—Refund from Home Fund.....		250.00
Frankford Chapter #12—Refund from Home Fund.....		250.00
Brandywine Chapter #14—Refund from Home Fund.....		175.00
Victory Chapter #15—Refund from Home Fund.....		255.00
Grand Chapter Arthritis Fund—from Home Fund Laurel Chapter #18.....		90.00
Grand Chapter—Estarl #2.....		2,270.99
Grand Chapter—Estarl In Memory of Past Grands.....		25.00
Dr. David W. Messinger— For Tracy Sweeny.....	Summer Benefit	7.00
Ross M. Lanus— Wheelchair for Heart Patient.....	Summer Benefit	137.90
May M. Warrington.....		400.00
May M. Warrington.....		125.00
Elizabeth K. Loeffel.....		50.00
Charles L. Story Co.....		4,036.19
Gilbert Publishing Co.....		37.09
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		\$27,075.48

## ESTARL FUND

Balance April 30, 1969.....		\$ 3,314.43
Awards given to the following:		
Barry Cannon Waller.....	\$	300.00
Garry Ray Beale.....		300.00
James Paul Walz.....		300.00
Bonnie Ruth Bradley.....		300.00
Margaret Ann Dashiell.....		300.00
Robert B. Wall.....		300.00
Charles W. Walz.....		300.00

John Ruth.....	300.00	
	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	914.43
From Subordinate Chapters in 1969.....		<u>2,270.99</u>
		\$ 3,185.42
Interest for 1969.....		<u>195.10</u>
		\$ 3,380.52
Transferred from Home Fund.....		<u>4,054.48</u>
Balance as of April 30, 1970.....		\$ 7,435.00

## O. E. S. HOME FUND BREAKDOWN

To Estarl:		
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	\$ 208.00	
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	75.00	
Adah Chapter #5.....	400.00	
Radiant Chapter #6.....	60.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	275.00	
Newark Chapter #10.....	100.00	
Five Points Chapter #13.....	100.00	
Esther Chapter #17.....	20.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 1,238.00
Miscellaneous To Estarl from Individuals.....		77.00
Returned to Chapters at their request:		
Seaford Chapter #7.....	200.00	
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	300.00	
Kent Chapter #11.....	250.00	
Frankford Chapter #12.....	250.00	
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	175.00	
Victory Chapter #15.....	255.00	
Unity Chapter #16.....	300.00	
	<u></u>	\$ 1,730.00
To Arthritis Fund:		
Laurel Chapter #18.....		90.00
		<u>\$ 3,135.00</u>
Interest to 12/31/69.....		<u>2,674.91</u>
		5,809.91
Total returned to Chapters & Arthritis Fund.....		<u>1,820.00</u>
Total Transferred to Estarl.....		3,989.91



Interest to date of transfer.....	64.57
Total transferred.....	\$ 4,054.48

## O. E. S. HOME FUND 1950 - 1954

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Total
Delaware Chapter #1.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	150.00	58.00	—	—	—	\$ 208.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	50.00	25.00	—	—	—	75.00
St. John's Chapter #4.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Adah Chapter #5.....	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	400.00
Radiant Chapter #6.....	25.00	25.00	10.00	—	—	60.00
Sussex Chapter #7.....	—	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	150.00	100.00	25.00	—	—	275.00
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	150.00	75.00	75.00	—	—	300.00
Newark Chapter #10.....	100.00	—	—	—	—	100.00
Kent Chapter #11.....	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—	250.00
Frankford Chapter #12.....	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	—	250.00
Five Points Chapter #13.....	50.00	50.00	—	—	—	100.00
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	50.00	100.00	25.00	—	—	175.00
Victory Chapter #15.....	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	5.00	255.00
Unity Chapter #16.....	150.00	75.00	75.00	—	—	300.00
Esther Chapter #17.....	—	10.00	5.00	—	5.00	20.00
Laurel Chapter #18.....	—	—	—	40.00	50.00	90.00
Ruth Chapter #19.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naomi Chapter #20.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sarah Tickiob.....	10.00	—	—	—	—	10.00
Mrs. Lillian McKinly.....	25.00	—	—	25.00	—	50.00
Star Treble Chorus.....	—	—	10.00	—	—	10.00
Florence Mannering.....	—	—	—	5.00	—	5.00
Bess Warrington.....	—	—	—	—	2.00	2.00
	1,410.00	768.00	475.00	320.00	162.00	\$3,135.00
Interest to April 21, 1954.....						105.13
Total to April 21, 1954.....						\$3,240.13
Interest from May 21, 1954 to April 9, 1970 close out.....						2,634.35
Total in the account.....						\$5,874.48

Those chapters with (\*) requested their money go to Estarl

Those chapters with (\*\*) requested their money be returned

Laurel chapter (\*\*\*) requested their money go to Arthritis Fund

VERA SNEDEKER  
J. NELSON ABBOTT

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

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Attended following Functions:

April 26, 1970—Surprise birthday party given by the Grand Officers for W.G.M. Sister Sylvia Knox at her home.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

April 27, 1970—Grand Chapter Session of Maryland in Baltimore. At Formal Opening of this Grand Body, the following Delaware O.E.S. members were presented and introduced: W.G.M. Sylvia Knox, W.G.P. Harvey Bunting G.G.C.C.M. Adelaide Martin, Assoc. G.M. Eurette Schultheiss, Grand Treasurer Elizabeth Loeffel, Gr. Conductress Winifred Hulme, Gr. Lecturer Mildred Wootten, Gr. Marshal Eleanor Reynolds, Gr. Ruth Josephine Nichols, Gr. Esther Doris Lett, Gr. Electa Louise Bunting and Gr. Sentinel Robert Marshall. Grand Representatives from Delaware to other Jurisdictions: Mary Argo, Tennessee; Mary Bristow, West Virginia; Marion Milano, Nebraska and Robert Reynolds, Maryland. We were also happy to have with us the Worthy Matron from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 Josephine Moore, Past Matron Helen Ennis from Caesar Rodney, Past Patron Harry Bristow of Naomi Chapter #20 and the W.G. Matron's husband Thomas Knox.

May 5, 1970 —Brandywine #14, 33rd Birthday Party

May 7, 1970 —Sussex #7, 50th Birthday Party

Received Honorary Membership from Grand Chapter of Maryland at their Formal Opening Ceremony.

Fraternally submitted,

HARVEY J. BUNTING

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

The minutes of Monday Morning and Afternoon Sessions were read.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Since the last Grand Chapter Session the Grand Trustees received Brother C. Herbert Neutze's Past Grand Patron's Jewel.

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 in the Grand Secretary's Office).
- Subordinate Chapter Supplies:
- 1 Duplicating Machine (Thermo-Fax)
  - 1 Past Grand Matron's Jewel (Minus the emblem)  
(Mary M. Clower)
  - 2 Past Grand Patrons' Jewels (Alfred Clower and C. Herbert Neutze)  
These Jewels are in the safe of Harris & Groll Jeweler, 813 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware

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, 1969 to April 30, 1970.

Cash balance on hand April 30, 1969.....	\$10,782.57	
Receipts for the year.....	28,488.62	
		<u>\$39,271.19</u>
Disbursements.....	27,075.48	
		<u>\$12,195.71</u>
Bank Balance.....		\$15,203.96
Outstanding Checks #2848.....	\$2,000.00	
#2884.....	3.00	
#2885.....	139.75	
#2886.....	569.50	
#2887.....	296.00	
		<u>3,008.25</u>
Check Book Balance April 30, 1970.....		\$12,195.71

Savings Fund.....	7,306.37
Actual Balance April 30, 1970.....	\$19,502.08

Respectfully Submitted,

VERA E. SNEDEKER  
M. L. WICKS  
J. NELSON ABBOTT

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

It is difficult to find words to express my appreciation for the confidence this Grand Jurisdiction reposed in me when you elected me Grand Lecturer. Such appreciations are only known within the soul of the recipient. I trust that our year of work together will be as pleasant in your memory as it will be in mine.

On May 21, 1969, 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 24th. I wish to thank Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their paraphernalia and room.

I attended the Official Visits, and visited several Chapters when the Degrees were being conferred. 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 work with the Deputy Grand Lecturers this year and I want to thank them for their assistance, cooperation and many acts of kindness.

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

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

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

Margaret L. Wicks	Delaware #1	November 28, 1969
Joan Hontz	Naomi #20	January 24, 1970
Katherine D. Devenney	Julia M. Story #3	February 12, 1970
Virginia Timmons	Five Points #13	April 6, 1970

Doris L. Lett	Newark #10	April 6, 1970
Margaret Douglas	Esther #17	April 13, 1970
Margaret Boys	Five Points #13	April 18, 1970
Betty Schultz	Brandywine #14	May 1, 1970
Sheldon Edwards	Naomi #20	May 5, 1970
Carolyn Wootten	Adah #5	May 8, 1970
Melissa Schultz	Brandywine #14	May 9, 1970

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

Helen Keskemety	Esther #17	November 1, 1969
Silva R. Decker	Victory #15	November 15, 1969
Marguerite R. Davis	Delaware #1	November 15, 1969
Alverta Kandle	Brandywine #14	November 25, 1969
Emily Anderson	Caesar Rodney #8	November 25, 1969
Joan L. Moore	Unity #16	November 28, 1969
Ruth Ann Williams	Adah #5	December 5, 1969
Kathleen Hall	Ruth #19	December 13, 1969
Arlene DiStefano	Newark #10	December 27, 1969
Geraldine C. Edwards	Naomi #20	December 27, 1969
Estelle Hoopes	Sussex #7	January 2, 1970
Jackie Collier	Victory #15	January 2, 1970
Virginia Martine	Delaware #1	January 6, 1970
Natalie Gardiner	Julia M. Story #3	January 9, 1970
Elizabeth P. Stewart	Naomi #20	March 23, 1970
Joyce Quillen	Georgetown #9	March 24, 1970
Irene Hocker	Frankford #12	April 8, 1970
Carolyn O. Wootten	Adah #5	April 30, 1970
Melissa Schultz	Brandywine #14	May 1, 1970
Ina Morton	St. John's #4	May 5, 1970
Ruby B. Evans	Frankford #12	May 7, 1970

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

Edwin Bailey	Laurel #18	November 15, 1969
Frank Furr	Victory #15	December 29, 1969
Charles Williams	Adah #5	January 5, 1970
George Seymour	Mizpah #2	February 27, 1970
Sheldon L. Edwards	Naomi #20	March 10, 1970
Ralph Baker	Laurel #18	March 19, 1970
Ralph P. Hall	Ruth #19	April 9, 1970
Theodore E. Schultz	Brandywine #14	April 20, 1970
Ira Huffman	Kent #11	May 1, 1970
Perc W. Gardner	Julia M. Story #3	May 5, 1970
Robert Morton	St. John's #4	May 5, 1970

I have examined the following in Conductress' work:

Dora Biddle	Esther #17	November 1, 1969
Marguerite R. Davis	Delaware #1	November 15, 1969
Jackie Collier	Victory #15	November 15, 1969
Elizabeth Stewart	Naomi #20	November 15, 1969
Joyce Quillen	Georgetown #9	November 15, 1969

Sylvia Johnson	Laurel #18	November 24, 1969
Marjorie Jennings	Caesar Rodney #8	November 25, 1969
Arlene Traister	Ruth #19	December 13, 1969
Melissa Schultz	Brandywine #14	December 13, 1969
Ina Morton	St. John's #4	December 13, 1969
Florence Schroeder	Julia M. Story #3	December 13, 1969
Margaret Myers	Mizpah #2	December 31, 1969
Jacqueline Fooks	Sussex #7	January 2, 1970
Hilda Downward	St. John's #4	January 2, 1970
Wanda Collins	Adah #5	January 5, 1970
Irene Hocker	Frankford #12	January 6, 1970
Leona Dickrager	Kent #11	January 24, 1970
Judith Parrott	Victory #15	February 9, 1970
Marianna Truitt	Georgetown #9	April 20, 1970
Bette H. MacIntire	Unity #16	April 22, 1970
Carolyn O. Wootten	Adah #5	April 23, 1970
Ruby B. Evans	Frankford #12	May 7, 1970
Margaret Bogart	Brandywine #14	May 7, 1970

Gave Associate Grand Patron, Bro. Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. examination on 20 questions November 10th, 1969.

Gave Grand Sentinel, Bro. Robert Marshall, examination on 20 questions February 16th, 1970.

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, Mary and Harry Bristow, Marion Milano, Mary McCloskey and the Warrington's.

To Sister Reta, Thanks is such a small word for the many times you have ridden with me, all hours of the night this year. No wonder you would fall asleep waiting for me to finish examinations at the Chapter meetings, many many thanks.

To the GRANDEST MAN in this Grand Jurisdiction, my own husband, "BENNEY". You have been my helping hand and my guiding light and most patient as I have left you so many times this year. The lights were always burning inside and outside whenever I arrived home in the WEE hours of morning. Thank you, so much for your kindness.

I recommend the Grand Lecturer close her report on the 15th of April, preceding the Grand Chapter Session.

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

*"I've tried to be a friend to those I met from day to day:  
I've tried to clearly present the Ritualistic work as I  
went my busy way;*

*I've tried to hold instructive schools for those who came  
to hear,  
I've clasped their hands and smiled, and hope I scattered cheer.  
I've tried, Worthy Grand Matron, in every way to be  
The kind of a Grand Lecturer that you expected of me."*

Fraternally Submitted,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
Grand Lecturer

## VISITATIONS

1969

- May
- 13 Elected Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. Attended reception in Worthy Grand Matron's suite of rooms.
  - 14 Attended meeting at Sister Adelaide Martin's home with other Grand Officers to plan menu for summer benefit, to be held on June 28th.
  - 19 Attended my own Chapter "Adah".
  - 21 Met with Worthy Grand Matron at her home to review work for School of Instruction.
  - 22 Caesar Rodney Chapter #8—Birthday Party
  - 24 School of Instruction for Grand Officers and Deputies in Dover.
  - 26 Julia M. Story Chapter #3—Reception for Worthy Grand Matron.
- June
- 2 Adah Chapter #5—Official Visit.
  - 4 Naomi Chapter #20—Official Visit
  - 6 Georgetown Chapter #9—Reception for Worthy Grand Patron.
  - 9 Victory Chapter #15—Birthday Party.
  - 10 Delaware Chapter #1—Official Visit.
  - 13 Mizpah Chapter #2—Official Visit.
  - 20 Georgetown Chapter #9—Birthday Party.
- September
- 9 Laurel Chapter #18—Official Visit.
  - 15 Adah Chapter #5—Birthday Party.
  - 16 Visited Chapter at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron.
  - 19 Visited Georgetown Chapter No. 9 at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, to be Lecturer. Stated meeting—Initiation.
  - 24 Frankford Chapter #12—Official Visit.
  - 25 Five Points Chapter #13—Official Visit.

- October
- 1 Naomi Chapter #20—Birthday Party.
  - 2 Sussex Chapter #7—Official Visit.
  - 3 Georgetown Chapter #9—Official Visit.
  - 6 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting—Initiation.
  - 7 Radiant Chapter #6—Stated meeting—Initiation.
  - 11 Adah Chapter #5—Officers Party.
  - 13 Julia M. Story #3—Honoring Grand Officers.
  - 15 Kent Chapter #11—Official Visit
  - 16 St. John's Chapter #4—Official Visit.
  - 20 Ruth Chapter #19—Official Visit.
  - 21 Radiant Chapter #6—50th Birthday Party.
  - 23 Five Points Chapter #13—Honoring Grand Officers.
  - 27 Victory Chapter #15—Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Nancy Morton.
  - 28 Unity Chapter #16—Official Visit.
  - 29 Laurel Chapter #18—Banquet.
  - 30 Sussex Chapter #7—Banquet.
- November
- 1 Esther Chapter #17—Banquet—also gave examination
  - 3 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting.
  - 6 Friendship Chapter #36—Baltimore, Md.
  - 10 Julia M. Story #3—Official Visit.
  - 15 Sister Bess Warrington's home to give examination.
  - 17 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting—Acting Deputy.
  - 20 Visited Penns Grove Chapter, N. J.
  - 21 Georgetown Chapter #9—Surprise party for Worthy Grand Patron.
  - 22 Adah Chapter #5—Banquet.
  - 24 Visited Jobs Daughters Bethel #6—Honored Eastern Star Members and Masonic Members.
  - 25 Gave examinations in my home.
  - 26 Frankford Chapter #12—Stated meeting—Initiation.
- December
- 1 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting—Substitute for Star Point Ruth.
  - 13 Sister Mary and Brother Harry Bristow's home—Gave Examinations all day.
  - 13 Julia M. Story Chapter #3—Banquet.
  - 14 Worthy Grand Matron's home—Open House.
  - 15 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting—Substitute for Associate Conductress—Also Christmas Party for all members.
  - 27 Gave examinations in my home.
  - 29 Sister Bess Warrington's home—Gave examinations.
  - 29 Dover—Gave examination.



31 Sister Bess Warrington's home—Gave examinations.

- 2 Georgetown Chapter #9—Installation— Gave two examinations.
- 5 Adah Chapter #5—Installation—Gave two examinations.
- 6 Gave two examinations in Frankford Chapter room.
- 7 Victory Chapter #15—Special meeting—Initiation—Substitute for Conductress.
- 9 Mizpah Chapter #2—Installation—Gave one examination.
- 12 Victory Chapter #15—Installation.
- 13 Laurel Chapter #18—Installation.
- 19 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting—Covered dish dinner—Installation Conductress and Star Point Adah.
- 23 Attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91—Installation of Officers.
- 24 Sister Bess Warrington's home—Gave examinations.

February

- 2 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting.
- 4 Kent Chapter #11—Stated meeting—Balloting.
- 9 Victory Chapter #15—Stated meeting—Gave one examination.
- 12 Five Points Chapter #13—Birthday Party.
- 16 Adah Chapter #5—Covered dish dinner—Stated meeting—Gave Robert Marshall examination on 20 questions.
- 18 Kent Chapter #11—Initiation—Substitute for Star Point Adah.
- 24 Delaware Chapter #1—Initiation.
- 27 Mizpah Chapter #2—Birthday Party.

March

- 2 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting.
- 5 Sussex Chapter #7—Initiation.
- 6 Georgetown Chapter #9—Honoring Secretary (Edith Swain).
- 7 Attended Potentate's Inaugural Ball at Nur Temple.
- 10 Delaware Chapter #1—Birthday Party—Gave one examination.
- 16 Adah Chapter #5—Covered dish—Stated meeting.
- 19 Met Ralph Baker, Laurel Chapter #18 at the temple in Delmar, gave him examination for Worthy Patron.
- 19 Newark Chapter #10—Initiation.
- 23 Julia M. Story Chapter #3—Birthday Party.
- 24 Unity Chapter #16—Birthday Party.

- 31 Substitute for Deputy—Memorial service for deceased member of Adah Chapter #5.
- April 2 Five Points Chapter #13—To assist in rehearsal for Initiation.
- 6 Ruth Chapter #19—Birthday Party—Finished two examinations.
- 8 Frankford Chapter #12—Stated meeting—Gave one examination.
- 9 Five Points Chapter #13—Initiation—Gave two examinations.
- 13 Victory Chapter #15—Stated meeting—Honoring Sister Margaret Tomlinson, Past Grand Matron, on her 75th Birthday. Gave three examinations.
- 14 Laurel Chapter #18—Birthday Party—Gave two examinations.
- 15 Kent Chapter #11—Birthday Party—Substitute for Star Point Adah.
- 18 Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner in Dover. Gave two examinations.
- 20 Adah Chapter #5—Friendship dinner—Stated meeting—Substitute for Deputy—Gave examination.
- 22 Frankford Chapter #12—Birthday Party—Gave two examinations.
- 25 Attended dinner at Dinner Bell Inn with the "62" Travelers.
- 26 Attended surprise Birthday Party for Worthy Grand Matron at her home given by her Grand Officers.
- 27 Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland.
- May 1 Sister Bess Warrington's home—Gave examinations.
- 4 Adah Chapter #5—Stated meeting acted Conductress.
- 5 Brandywine Chapter #14—Birthday Party.
- 7 Sussex Chapter #7—50th Birthday.
- 9 Grand Chapter Banquet.
- 10 Grand Chapter Memorial Service.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron, this report be accepted in its entirety, the recommendation complied with, and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P. Motion carried.

DELAWARE BUILDING CORPORATION  
AND APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

The Forty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the

Eastern Star Building Corporation, was held at the office of the Corporation November 30, 1969.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ross M. Lanius.

Minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's report 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, 1968:.....\$7,240.40

Bank of Delaware..... 56.45

7,296.85

Interest, Wilmington Savings Fund January, 1969..... 325.80

Purchased 1 \$7,000 Savings Certificate at 5% interest, Number A6992-77-21795. This Certificate is kept in Corporation's deposit box, Wilmington Trust Company, 10th & Market Streets, Wilmington, Delaware.

Disbursements:

Check #96—State of Delaware (Corporation fee).....\$ 5.00

#97—Wilmington Trust Co. (Safe Deposit box). 5.00

Balance Wilmington Savings Fund.....\$ 566.20

Balance Bank of Delaware..... 46.45

One Savings Certificate..... 7,000.00

Total worth of Corporation as of 11/30/69.....\$7,612.65

PAULINE DAVIS  
*Treasurer*

A motion was made by Mrs. Davis checks be drawn in favor of State of Delaware \$10.00 and for Safe Deposit Box \$5.00, Wilmington Trust Company. Seconded and adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. Davis the Officers remain as of this date. Seconded by Mrs. Zebley. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Zebley, we adjourn to meet November 30, 1970.

JANE C. ZEBLEY  
*Secretary*

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be appointed to represent Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Solo by Beverly Jenkins  
IF WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Worthy Grand Patron requested all voting delegates sit in the North this afternoon for balloting.

Worthy Grand Matron announced the Grand Officers' Dinner will be held in the New Castle Room instead of the Hunt Room, 5:30 P. M.

Brother John Muir, P.G.P. of Ontario, Canada, gave a very inspiring message as he and his wife are leaving at recess.

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

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., to the Grand East.

### SISTER IRMA:

Sisters and Brothers, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are privileged to open this Tuesday afternoon Session and bid you welcome.

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

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Sister Irma.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, I am most happy to welcome you to this afternoon Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia, I know of no greater pleasure than is mine this afternoon in having been so graciously invited to share the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Rodway, and I thank you for this courtesy.

Little did I think when you served as our Grand Electa in 1951-1952, that I would have the wonderful experience to greet you as our Worthy Grand Matron. We are wishing you blessings, not only for today, but for many long years which we hope will come your way. You have been friendly and thoughtful toward your Subordinate Chapters and your kind influence has been felt in all your Visitations,

in other words, you have been a "WORTHY" Grand Matron and we all love you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey, you being a member of my own Chapter, Georgetown No. 9, I have watched your progress in the Order of the Eastern Star with interest and I know your loyal and faithful service to the Order, that the high honor bestowed on you a year ago has been well earned. I will always remember the night you and Sister Louise were initiated in our Chapter room. I asked if you were a Minister, you were so attentive to the entire initiation ceremony. I knew then that both of you were good Eastern Star material.

To both of you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely hope peace and harmony will prevail during the remainder of this Grand Session and only pleasant memories will remain of your Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this is a real privilege to be permitted to assist my own Grand Matron, Sister LeCompte, in calling this Tuesday afternoon Session to order.

Sister Sylvia, this is a very proud moment for me because you were on my Grand Staff. I have watched your progress to the Grand East. I should like to commend you on your accomplishments this year and I wish for you a Session bright with sunshine and rich in results. I am sure this year has been an inspiration to you and will long remain in your book of memories. Your very congenial way has endeared you to the hearts of all of us and we are proud of you.

Brother Harvey, your willingness to be of service to the Order has brought you to the high honor you now hold and soon to relinquish. We are proud of you too. Your inspiring talks and Words of Wisdom have encouraged us all.

May God's richest blessings rest upon both of you now and always.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Irma and Brother Tom, you both gave me my first appointment in Grand Chapter, as I served as your Grand Electa. I have admired you and appreciate your traveling with us this year. Your being Past Grands, we are trying to follow in the footsteps you have both left in the sands of time.

We do appreciate your opening this Tuesday afternoon Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Irma and Brother Tom, thank you both for opening this afternoon Session of our "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session.

Sister Irma, it is indeed a pleasure to have one of Georgetown

Chapter's Past Grands take part in our Grand Session and thank you for the words of welcome.

Brother Tom, we are pleased to have you assist your own Grand Matron in taking part in our Session. We want to thank you for being a faithful traveler with us at our many visits over the State. I know you have really traveled, with the duties of Grand Marshal for our Worshipful Grand Master and keeping up with our Grand Family has kept you on the road.

We thank you both for opening this Session.

Sister Irma presented the gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called from recess to resume work at 1:50 P. M.

## REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

The Order of the Eastern Star is more than an organization—it is an inspirational guide to a way of life. We should value highly our privilege of membership. The Order of the Eastern Star is International. It is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world with membership open to both men and women. The open Holy Bible rests on every Altar. The same star shines over all Jurisdictions. The same principles guide us. Through the years, many changes have been made in the Ritual, but the Cabalistic word, colors, emblems, signs and passes have remained unchanged since the time of Dr. Robert Morris who conferred the degrees upon his wife and a few friends in their home in La Grange, Kentucky.

The Order of the Eastern Star is International and is divided into four sovereign bodies:

- 1—General Grand Chapter, organized November 16, 1876.
- 2—The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, organized 1904.
- 3—The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, organized 1864.
- 4—The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, organized 1870.

The work of our Order is worthy of the highest praise. Millions of dollars are contributed annually for charitable purposes. In reviewing the proceedings we find that all over the world Eastern Stars are doing for others. The comfort and care of older members of our Order are outstanding achievements in many Grand Jurisdictions. The support of our Eastern Star and Masonic Homes is worthy of note. The comfort this must give to our members, to know they have a home if the need arises, is certainly a shining star in our crown of achievements. Handicapped children, Estarl, Veterans Hospital, Cancer Research, are just a few of the many worthy projects through the world of Eastern Star.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sadya S. Pettersen, our congratulations on the finalization of the Peace Garden Project with the dedication of our beautiful chapel this coming July. This Peace Garden, as you know, lies between Manitoba, Canada, and North Dakota. Its 2,000 acres are truly a symbol of peace between the United States and Canada. May I say at this time we in the First State—Delaware—"The State that Started a Nation", are most appreciative to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for giving us our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox.

Hospitality is a key word for all Jurisdictions; the Chapter doors are always wide open to any who would visit. May I reminisce a moment on a wonderful experience that happened when I was Grand Representative to Texas. We wanted to visit a Chapter in Texas on our way back from Grand Chapter Sessions—the Chapter was in Plainview, Texas. I hope some day to again have the privilege of going back there. They extended a welcome I have never forgotten.

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, there is a Chapter, Majic City, whose Past Matrons and Past Patrons have an association of their own. Last spring when I was in Oklahoma, I called Sister Frances, our Grand Representative to Delaware, and asked if a Chapter was meeting that night. She said, "Yes, but our own Past Matrons and Past Patrons are having a meeting, wouldn't you like to join us"? We did and it was a most delightful evening.

I am so pleased that we can extend our hospitality to all of the Grand Representatives who have traveled far and wide to be with us at this our 49th Session.

To Sister Bicky and Sister Ellen, you have been wonderful traveling companions this year. I thank you for all you have done to make this report interesting and knowledgable.

To Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, my thanks for allowing me to be your Fraternal Correspondent this year.

May I say to all my Sisters and Brothers, take time when you travel to visit one of our sister Jurisdictions. The time you spend will be most worthwhile and you will reap a vast knowledge of our beautiful Order.

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

Fraternally,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS  
Associate Grand Matron  
Fraternal Correspondent 1969-1970

## ALABAMA

## "Fraternal Unity Session"

Montgomery, October 19, 20, 21, 22, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel Wilson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Winston Blow

Projects: Relief in the amount of \$1,460.00 was given to needy Sisters. Estarl gave \$3,513.50 in awards. A special committee to entertain the guests at the Masonic Home at Christmas and Easter \$842.88 in gifts were given.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leona M. Foutch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ray Rutledge

## ALBERTA

## "Praying Hands Session"

Calgary, June 3, 4, 5, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mary Quinn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett Cameron

111 Chapters

9,618 Members

The Grand Chapter of Alberta supports four Eastern Star Homes. The subordinate chapters donated \$11,081.69 during the past Grand Chapter year. Special awards are given each year to the chapter which makes the largest donation to the Home Fund, to the chapter with the largest per capita donation, and to the chapter with the second largest per capita donation. Annual teas are held in various districts to raise additional money for the Homes. The Central District's tea had a net profit of \$1,434.19.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Victoria Baldwin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gordon Cannam

Banff, June 3, 4, 5, 1970

## ARIZONA

## "Open Door Session"

Tucson, March 27, 28, 29, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Betty Wall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred Baird

56 Chapters

12,027 Members

This Grand Chapter has an Eastern Star Home Entertainment Committee. They have entertainment every Sunday evening for the guests at the Home. A birthday party is held for each resident on that occasion. They also plan a Home Picnic every fall. This is an in-gathering when all chapters participate in bringing food and other necessary items to the Home.

Sister Lois Baker attended this "Open Door Session" of the Grand Chapter of Arizona.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Doris Ray

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Rogers

Tucson, March 26, 27, 28, 1970



## CALIFORNIA

## "Garden of Faith Session"

Sacramento, October 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Dunn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard T. Brassell, Jr.

570 Chapters

148,001 Members

The Grand Chapter of California has a Cancer Dressings Committee. They have 122 stations throughout their state. Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters help at these stations along with Eastern Star members. During the past year they had an average of 2,659 volunteer workers give 150,368 hours making 1,056,603 cancer dressings.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie V. Robinson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Henry E. Woods

San Diego, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1970

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## "The Triangle Session"—73rd Annual Session

Washington, May 1, 2, 3, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia Kemp

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert E. DeMorland

40 Chapters

9,308 Members

Projects: Educational Loan Fund, Estarl, Cancer Dressing, W.G.M. Special Project, selling napkins for the Endowment Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie C. Hiltner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis R. Hildebrand

Washington, May 5, 6, 7, 1970

## FLORIDA

## "Sands of Time Session"—64th Annual Session

St. Petersburg, April 8, 9, 10, 11, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lois Kent

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph S. Algie

250 Chapters

44,392 Members

The Library Committee supplies 4 State Mental Hospitals with magazines, books, etc. Estarl and Knights Templar Eye Foundation are some of their projects.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Mae Hicks

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter A. Thompson, Jr.

## GEORGIA

## "Armour of Light"

Macon, June 9-11, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen D. Roquemore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William V. Speer

Eleven Estarl Awards were made in the amount of \$3,450, plus one Education Award for \$200.00.

In lieu of personal gifts the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron asked that donations be made to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. The Worthy Grand Matron's daughter, who was Grand Chapter Sweetheart and a patient of Scottish Rite Hospital until 14 years of age presented a check for \$13,104.41.

284 Chapters plus 3 U. D.  
31,364 Membership

Gain 139

Macon, June 8-10, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy E. Matthews

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James W. NeSmith

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Maxine Crouch did not attend.

#### NEBRASKA

"Sessions of the Hills"

Lincoln, May 13-15, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucile Titus

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lloyd Buchfinch

Thirty-two Estarl Awards were presented totaling \$21,539.83.  
Awards varied between \$200-\$500.

The Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge jointly own, operate and control a Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children.

249 Chapters

42,140 Membership

Loss 454

Lincoln, May 12-14, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Placek

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ray Ruth

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Marion Milano, did not attend.

#### IDAHO

"Hearts of Friendship"

Moscow, June 9-12, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Erna S. McFarland

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert A. Gregory

Estarl Awards were presented to twenty totaling \$4,800.

Fifty-one 50 year members were honored making a total of 369 in their "Golden Hearts" club.

77 Chapters

12,271 Membership

Loss 115

Twin Falls, June 7-11, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eula T. Chilcott

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. V. Gail Anderson

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Signa Souder, did not attend.

#### ILLINOIS

"The Bell Session"

Chicago, October 6, 7, 8, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Edele M. Maynard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arthur F. Peterson

663 Chapters 118,348 Members

The Grand Chapter of Illinois has a Board of Grand Examiners

who give the examination for members who will be commissioned as Grand Lecturers and those who will be recommissioned in that position. Each application for this examination must be accompanied by the required fee of \$5. In 1969 the Board reported examining 176 members. Of these, 130 were recommissioned and 38 were commissioned for the first time. The total amount for application fees turned over to the Grand Secretary was \$880.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth H. Nielsen  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Rolland F. Tipsword  
 Chicago, October 6, 7, 1970

## INDIANA

“Bluebird of Happiness Session”  
 Indianapolis, April 21, 22, 23, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Christine Oberly  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Koenig

Projects are only the ones the General Grand Chapter carries. The Grand Chapter eliminated appealing to subordinate chapters for money.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Mitchell  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo Provence

## KANSAS

“Constellation Session”  
 Topeka, April 15-17, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pearl I. Gretz  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gilbert H. Finlay

Forty-eight Estarl Awards were presented in amounts varying between \$100 and \$400 totaling \$15,200.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was funds for air conditioning the Eastern Star Chapel in the Masonic Home. Contributions totaled \$5,461.70 for this project.

373 Chapters

79,149 Members

Loss 1,434

Topeka, April 21-23, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Hoggard

Our Grand Representative, Sister Mattie Powell, did not attend.

## LOUISIANA

“The Reflections of Love Session”  
 Shreveport, March 24-26, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sadie Pierson Farrar

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold Carlisle

Gold Cup Awards—1,262 gold cups were presented. To earn one of these cups a member had to memorize the secret work, had to attend half of the meetings of own chapter, and had to be present at a number of designated State and District meetings. In addition, the member had to contribute time and money to different projects.

Estarl awards were presented to 19 totaling \$3,349.80.

\$4,881.30 was given to Cancer Research.

197 Chapters  
27,662 Members

Gain 96

Monroe, March 23-25, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Erma G. Boyd

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett Newman

Our Grand Representative, Mr. Elias Hontz, did not attend.

#### MAINE

“World Harmony Session”

Portland, May 19, 20, 21, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret W. Johnson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Cedric E. Russell

Project Estarl is 15 years old and during these years \$58,200.35 and 167 awards were given. 7 scholarships were given this year. A charity project to help their own members who need assistance was one of Sister Johnson's special projects.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hilton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Stanley Maragus

Brunswick, Third Tuesday in May, 1970

#### MARYLAND

“The Rainbow Session”

Baltimore, April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rosalie C. Shobe

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard C. Jacobs

108 Chapters  
25,279 Members

The Worthy Grand Matron's special project was Cancer Research. Her Committee was proud to report a total of \$14,442 contributed and earned for this project. One special venture which netted a total of \$4,100 was a two-week trip to Las Vegas, Hawaii, and San Francisco, in which 205 members and friends participated.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fran H. Palmer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry E. Beck

Baltimore, April 26, 27, 28, 29, 1970

#### MASSACHUSETTS

“Heritage Session”

Worcester, May 8-10, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marion B. Landers

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry F. Clarke

Estarl Awards were presented to eight totaling \$3,000. In addition, they gave \$11,500 in Education Awards.

The Grand Marshal was the Worthy Grand Matron's daughter.

There were 235 fifty-year pins presented by the Grand Chapter.

203 Chapters  
48,403 Members

Loss 1,286

(Net loss in 5 years 5,835)

Springfield, May 7-9, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy E. Stackhouse  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert W. Hunter  
 Our Grand Representative, Mr. Norman Tull, did not attend.

MICHIGAN

“Happiness Session”

Grand Rapids, October 7, 8, 9, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Blythe F. Parks

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert H. Reighard

Projects: ESTARL; Each Sister on relief received \$20.00 at Christmas and those at Masonic Homes received \$5.00. Their educational board runs 3 types of help for deserving students (1) Loans up to \$400 per year (2) Regular scholarships for 1st and 2nd year college students to \$200. per year (3) Estarl \$300.00 scholarships.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucille Koken

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Scherf

Grand Rapids, October 14, 15, 16, 1969

MINNESOTA

“Stars Around the World Session”

Duluth, May 7, 8, 9, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dolores Motschenbacher

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chester Starrett

258 Chapters

47,584 Members

A special project of this year was Cancer Research for Children. The money was presented to the Research Center of the children's ward of the Masonic Memorial Hospital. The Grand Chapter was rightfully proud that they could present \$22,755 for this very worthwhile cause and that they had 100% participation by all Minnesota Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Janet Grego

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Brand

Minneapolis, May 6, 7, 8, 1970

MISSISSIPPI

“The Star & Rose Session”

Jackson, April 21-23, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Cohen Y. Smith

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Eugene J. Hedgepeth

The highlight of the year was the acquiring of legal ownership of 3.6 acres of land on which the “Rob Morris Little Red Schoolhouse” is located. This is the birthplace of Eastern Star and is now owned by the Grand Chapter of Mississippi.

\$14,747.50 was given to Estarl. Nine full scholarships were awarded. Mrs Ruth Laws Betty, P.M.G. of Delaware attended the Sessions.

229 Chapters

23,332 Members

Loss 320

Jackson, April 20-22, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Guyer  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Vernon Shaw  
 Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Ellen Gregg, did attend the Session.

## MISSOURI

“Sentinel of the Sea Session”

St. Louis, October 14-16, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lonnie Stalder

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Otto H. Lipp

This is the home Jurisdiction of our Most Worthy Grand Patron,  
 Bro. Edward V. Long.

Sixty Estarl Awards were given totaling \$12,150.

The Worthy Grand Matron received \$9,735 for her special project, room air conditioners in the Hospital-Masonic Home.

Sister Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M. of Delaware attended the Sessions.

532 Chapters

83,751 Members

Loss 1,073

Kansas City, October 20-22, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladine Stark

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph A. Williams

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, did not attend.

## MONTANA

“Rocky Mountain Session”

Great Falls, June 19, 20, 21, 1969

122 Chapters

23,364 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace Hays

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. LaForrest Noris

Projects: Masonic Home, Memorials, Gifts, Cinderella Shop, Peace Garden, Cancer.

Montana has a Cinderella Beauty Shop for the guests of the Masonic Home. The Worthy Grand Matron had stamps sold for the Masonic Home. The Peace Garden was a great success.

Happiness Hour is given each month to the guests of the Home, entertainment and refreshments are enjoyed. Bible study group is also enjoyed by the guests. 33 classes were held, starting with Deuteronomy and ending with Corinthians.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence L. Bryant

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry Cooley

Bozeman, June 25, 26, 27, 1970

Sister Helen Ennis Grand Representative to Montana visited the Grand Chapter.

## NEVADA

“The Impossible Dream Session”

Reno, October 2, 3, 4, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eileen Buchanan

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. John Homer

29 Chapters

5,597 Members

The Grand Chapter of Nevada has a History Committee and the chairman is the Grand Historian. She had requested each of the Subordinate Chapters to appoint a Historian and submit a history for the year. These interesting histories were printed in their Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Iva Flickner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Judd Flickner

Las Vegas, October 1, 2, 3, 1970

## NEW BRUNSWICK

"Cup of Kindness Session"

Moncton, July 9-11, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eileen D. Price

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. W. Burton Scott

Estarl Awards were granted to eight totaling \$1,200.

The Grand Chapter of New Brunswick held its first International Grand Family Night when the Grand Family of Maine exemplified the degrees on Grand Family Exchange Night.

Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin, Member of Necrology Committee, General Grand Chapter, and Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, both Past Grand Matrons of Delaware attended the session.

41 Chapters

4,474 Members

Loss 2

Saint John, July 10-12, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary J. Fanjoy

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. Douglas Ball

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Gladys Palmer, did not attend.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

"The Olive Branch Session"

Concord, September 11, 12, 13, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Beulah Joy Snell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter N. Wyman, Jr.

66 Chapters

12,670 Members

Any offspring of a New Hampshire member in good standing is eligible for a \$500 a year loan for post secondary school study. This project is regulated by the Educational Loan Fund Committee and has 16 students who are now on the books having received loans. Four are graduates making payments on their loans; others are still in colleges of accounting, teaching, dentistry, business, and medicine.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Arleen R. Locke

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold P. Worthen

Concord, September 10, 11, 12, 1970

## NEW JERSEY

"Lighted-Lamp Session"—99th Session

Atlantic City, May 20, 21, 22, 1969

212 Chapters

54,075 Members

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Winifred L. Steinman  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leslie F. Budd

A sewing project at Fort Dix served over 762 men, 927 garments, 388 patches, 784 name tags, 1,324 stripes, shortening 8 pair of pants and 24 buttons on garments. A wonderful project. A Lyons Veterans Hospital service project is to take a Card Party on the 1st Tuesday of each month. The sisters also help with Christmas Gift wrapping program.

Most Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dolores B. Maulden  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Stacy B. Stockton  
 Atlantic City, May 19, 20, 21, 1970

## NEW MEXICO

“Star of Peace Session”  
 Albuquerque, October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy Pendelton  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Carroll McCleary

60 Chapters

11,452 Members

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico has a Central Service Correspondent. Her duty is to notify other Chapters of members from the Grand Chapter of New Mexico residing in other Grand jurisdictions and requesting they be extended fraternal courtesies. She corresponds with Grand Secretaries and their subordinate secretaries in the desire that no matter how far their members may be away from their home Chapters that the bond of fraternal love shall reach out to them.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Alice Sackett  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Wesley M. Drury  
 Albuquerque, October 7, 8, 9, 10, 1970

## NORTH CAROLINA

“The Pillars of Faith Session”  
 Raleigh, June 9, 10, 11, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Francis Hennis Johnson  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Andrew Basil Miller

279 Chapters

25,990 Members

Their Sister Nellie Burt Stein served as Grand Treasurer for 36 years. At this Session she was named Grand Treasurer Emeritus and as a continuing token of the Grand Chapter's esteem for her, an honorarium was established of one hundred dollars per annum for all her remaining years.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sally McDonald Swift  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edmund Dawson Phillips  
 Raleigh, June 9, 10, 11, 1970



## NORTH DAKOTA

## "The Diamond Anniversary Session"

Minot, June 11, 12, 13, 1969

128 Chapters

9,673 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen G. Burns

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard M. Olson

A very interesting thing is that North Dakota pays tribute to the Canadian flag at all Grand Sessions.

They have an O. E. S. Library which exists for the purpose of assisting Worthy Matrons or members to obtain helpful material in their work. The material is on many subjects pertaining to the special events or days, speeches, etc.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Meredith Wedbery

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jack Stewart

Fargo, June 10, 11, 12, 1970

## NOVA SCOTIA &amp; PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

## "Guiding Star Session"

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 8, 9, 10, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leah Cann

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward P. Brown

55 Chapters

5,388 Members

A total of \$5,250.00 was contributed to Estarl. Nineteen Awards were given for Estarl. A check in the amount of \$1,181.66 was given to the Heart Fund. Masonic Home Committee presented a total of \$598.00 to the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron—Sister Agnes Hallyburton

Worthy Grand Patron—Brother Bert Fraser

Sister Adelaide Martin, G.G.C.C.M. and Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. and their husbands represented Delaware.

## OKLAHOMA

## "Beam'n Light Session"

Guthrie, October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maurine Beamar

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Nel Johnson

Projects: Cancer Research and Relief: Arthritis and Rheumatism, a project of 10c per member was asked for this worthy cause. Heart research was also a 10c per member project. Estarl contribution was put at 25c per member. All very wonderful goals to climb to. A vacation trip taken by the Worthy Grand Matron and 19 children of the Masonic Home to Manitou Springs, Colorado and Grand Canyon was a wonderful experience.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fern Luddington

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard N. McClellan

## OREGON

## "Harbor of Friendship Session"

Portland, June 23-25, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Winifred Nelson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo V. Brown

Twenty-nine chapters received Proficiency Awards. To receive this award, a chapter must have 20 members holding current proficiency cards, of which 16 must be officers and including all line officers.

Twenty-eight Estarl Awards were given totaling \$13,125.

Blood donations to the Masonic & Eastern Star Blood Bank totaled 1,062 pints for the year.

165 Chapters

34,404 Members

Loss 751

Portland, June 22-24, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Muriel R. Field

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ted A. Roadman

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Esther Reynolds, did not attend.

## PENNSYLVANIA

## "Diamond Jubilee Session"

Philadelphia, June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Jean Gamble

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George D. W. Loenig

Projects: Cancer was an outstanding project. Many facets were covered and a great deal of personal service and satisfaction. 15,516 hours given to volunteer visitations of cancer patients; 7,293 hours given to assistance in the local office; 24,128 hours given to making dressings; \$8,037.26 donated. These were only a few of the projects for cancer. Pennsylvania maintains two Eastern Star homes. April was designated as "Sock it to me Month" for Valley Forge Hospital and 40 dozen pairs of white socks were given to the patients. A total of \$7,172.56 was distributed to the many V.A. Hospitals thru many projects.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mary E. Chase

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Daniel F. Marsh

Philadelphia, June 22, 23, 24, 25, 1970

## QUEBEC

## "Star of Hope Session"

Montreal, October 8, 9, 10, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice M. Rowat

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Lunn

39 Chapters

3,062 Members

The Grand Chapter of Quebec has a Membership Committee. They held an all-day Membership Workshop or "Think-In" with representatives attending from many of the subordinate Chapters. The purpose was to examine each other's views on what they thought

about the various aspects of our Order with relation to membership problems.

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Amy Millington

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Kenneth Aldridge  
Montreal, October 7, 8, 9, 1970

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

“Reflected Light Session”

Columbia, June 16, 17, 18, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth O. Barnett

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles McKinney

193 Chapters

16,910 Members

Diplomas are presented to individual members for memorization of ritualistic work. A gold star is added to the diploma for reciting the Installation Service from memory. Another gold star is added for reciting the Funeral Service.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae J. McLemore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William T. Johnson

Columbia, June 15, 16, 17, 1970

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

“Land of Hope Session”—80th

Pierre, October 1, 2, 3, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Vera L. Bunch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Fred Ufford

Projects: Estarl, International Temple, Peace Garden.

An interesting point at Grand Chapter was the initiation of Candidates.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Maynard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Al Martin

Rapid City, October 7, 8, 9, 1969

#### TENNESSEE

“Ruth Session”

Memphis, April 22, 23, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Thelma Dye

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Owen C. Carter

278 Chapters

46,540 Members

The Grand Chapter of Tennessee has a project called Eastern Star Maintenance. During 1968 there were 18 sisters who were receiving regular monetary aid in varying amounts. Most are suffering from the infirmities of age and some have physical impairments that prevent their being active in the Order any longer. Their common needs are of an understanding person to talk with, tangible evidence of this understanding, and an assurance that they are loved. The Committee sends cards on all special occasions, sends letters with their monthly checks, personally visits the sisters, and encourages each subordinate chapter to remember these special members.

Sister Tiny Burchard attended this Ruth Session of the Grand Chapter of Tennessee.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Cameron

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harlan Walls

Chattanooga, April 28, 29, 1970

#### TEXAS

“The Art of Creation Session”

San Antonio, October 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1968

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Nancy Bailey

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Herbert L. Arnold

772 Chapters

127,495 Members

The Grand Chapter of Texas recognizes the chapters who give 100% to the several Welfare projects of the year, mainly: O. E. S. Home, ESTARL, and Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This year there were 272 chapters who had given 100%. After the District members, wearing artist's smocks in Star Point colors, gave their individual reports, they led the representatives of these 272 chapters into a formation of a palette and brush creating a formation entitled “Brush Strokes of Love” reminding members that there are those in this world who have not lost the awareness of art in its truest form—that of painting a “Portrait of Life” through giving from the heart.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Robbie Yates

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. T. Sanders

Fort Worth, October 27, 28, 29, 30, 1969

#### UTAH

“Angels and Roses Session”

Salt Lake City, October 8-10, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maxine S. Boyd

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. C. Leander Prisk

Six \$500 Estarl Scholarships were presented.

Twenty-five Fifty-year Certificates were presented.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sayda S. Pettersen, attended and assisted the Grand Lecturer with her school of instruction following installation of Grand Officers.

25 Chapters

4,105 Members

Loss 67

Salt Lake City, October 7-10, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clarissa B. Lowry

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Ray West

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, did not attend.

#### VERMONT

“Green Mountain Session”

Middlebury, June 4 and 5, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kathryn J. Hickman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Arah W. Hicken

At a stated meeting of a subordinate chapter, the Grand Family

of Vermont was host to the Grand Family of New Hampshire for "Exchange Night". On this occasion the visiting Grand Family exemplified the degree work. At a later date Vermont's Grand Family reciprocated in New Hampshire. This is the third year the Grand Chapter has held "Exchange Night".

Twelve Estarl awards of \$200 each were presented.

88 Chapters  
11,145 Members

Loss 147

Brattleboro, June 3 and 4, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Shirley Pemantel

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Allan B. Burnett

Our Grand Representative, Mrs. Lucille Rickards, did not attend.

#### VIRGINIA

"Happiness for Others Session"

Richmond, May 13, 14, 15, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Doris O. Hurley

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William H. Lovern, Jr.

Projects: The Endowment Fund of the Eastern Star Home \$27,925.73 was realized. Estarl 22 awards were given. \$6,694.92 was received for this worthy cause. Cancer Research was supported by 63 chapters for a total of \$1,805.04.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel A. Holmes

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard H. Newlon

Richmond, Second Tuesday in May, 1970

#### WASHINGTON

"Faith of Our Forefathers Session"

Spokane, June 26, 27, 28, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Louise Nickels

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leonard L. Schultz

241 Chapters

53,192 Members

The Grand Chapter of Washington has a Children's Foundation which offers assistance in the care and education of needy children of members of Eastern Star and Masonic families. Scholarships are given annually to a student at each of the three State Colleges. There is also an Educational Loan Fund which students may borrow from to further their education.

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude S. Hunt

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Martine Maier

Seattle, June 25, 26, 27, 1970

#### WYOMING

"Cheerful Companionship Session"

Lander, August 21, 22, 23, 1969

49 Chapters

10,944 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Monica Kruger

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jackson R. Forbes

Projects: Cancer Research, many ways were used to give to this worthwhile cause. \$1,637.18 was the total. Estarl Awards in the amount of \$600.00 each were given to 8 students.

Worthy Grand Matron—Elsie Henn  
 Worthy Grand Patron—Don R. Johnson

Sheridan, August 20, 21, 22, 1970

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elsie I. Conley, Grand Chaplain. Motion carried.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies.....	252
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented.....	20
Grand Officers.....	18
Grand Trustees.....	3
Grand Lecturer.....	1
Past Grand Matrons.....	18
Past Grand Patrons.....	14
Past Matrons.....	119
Past Patrons.....	22
Proxies for Worthy Matrons.....	1
Proxies for Worthy Patrons.....	7
Associate Matrons.....	14
Associate Patrons.....	5
Worthy Matrons.....	18
Worthy Patrons.....	11
Grand Secretary Emeritus.....	1
Cash received from registration of delegates.....	\$504.00

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL W. CHIDESTER, *Chairman*  
 LUCILLE H. MORRIS  
 BENETA I. MEENAN (*Acting*)

A motion was made by Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

*Grand Secretary*..... May M. Warrington  
 Margaret L. Wicks

<i>Grand Lecturer</i> . . . . .	Mary Argo Phyllis Howell Marion Jenkins Betty Schultz
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> . . . . .	George Bogart Harry Bristow Howard Hall Samuel Stewart Thomas Sweeny
<i>Grand Trustees</i> . . . . .	Edith Shinn Vera Snedeker

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Sister Margaret Wicks withdrew nomination for Grand Secretary, Edith Shinn for Grand Trustee and Betty Schultz for Grand Lecturer.

Worthy Grand Patron appointed Brothers Thomas Rodway and Thomas Berry as Judges and Sisters Vonna Hotchkin, Ann Orrell, Marion O. Milano and Florence L. Haines as Tellers.

The following were elected:

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss to be Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. to be Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Winifred H. Hulme to be Associate Grand Matron and Brother Robert T. Marshall to be Associate Grand Patron.

Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister May M. Warrington to be Grand Secretary.

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer, Sister Ellen E. Gregg to be Grand Conductress and Sister Mildred Wootten to be Associate Grand Conductress.

Sister Phyllis Howell was elected as Grand Lecturer and Brother Thomas Sweeny as Grand Sentinel.

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Vera Snedeker to be Grand Trustee.

Worthy Grand Patron congratulated all who were elected and wished them good health.

He discharged the Judges and Tellers, with thanks.

Brother Ross Lanis spoke on the trip to Milwaukee in October and asked if anyone is interested to make their reservations as soon as possible.

He also announced there will be an Estarl Religious Service at Old Swedes Church on October 4 at 3:30 P. M. Hopes to have several of our recipients speak at this service

Sister May read a telegram which was received from Sister Maxine Holman, Grand Representative of Delaware in Kansas.

Greetings were received from 44 States.

Regrets and Best Wishes from:

- Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward V. Long.  
 Right Worthy Grand Associate Matron,  
 Sister Mae E. Mickelson  
 Right Worthy Grand Conductress,  
 Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell  
 Right Worthy Grand Secretary,  
 Sister Mamie Lander  
 Right Worthy Grand Treasurer,  
 Sister Louise S. Dodge  
 Right Worthy Grand Trustee,  
 Brother William E. George  
 Right Worthy Grand Sentinel,  
 Brother Laverne Courtney  
 Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Anna P. Williams  
 Past Grand Matron of Florida,  
 Sister Emmalu Brown  
 Member of Necrology Committee  
 Past Grand Matron of Indiana,  
 Sister Norma J. Hamilton  
 Member of Education Committee  
 Past Grand Matron of Virginia,  
 Sister Mabel L. Sellars  
 Member of Estarl Committee  
 Past Most Worthy Grand Matron,  
 Sister Ruth A. Jones  
 Past Grand Matron of District of Columbia,  
 Sister Virginia Kemp  
 Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania,  
 Sister Emilie K. Keener  
 Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island,  
 Brother Leonard Truman  
 Most Worthy Grand Matron of New York,  
 Sister Virginia K. George  
 Associate Grand Matron of Maryland,  
 Sister Charlotte N. Hayes  
 Grand Representative from Alberta, Canada, to Delaware,  
 Sister Edna L. Gulliver  
 Grand Representative from Indiana to Delaware,  
 Sister Faye Lewis



## REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

We, the undersigned committee on chartered chapters and chapters under dispensation, have verified the membership reports of the subordinate chapters of Delaware.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters	No. Mem- bers	Initi- ated	Re-in- stated	Affil- iated	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended	With- drawn
Delaware No. 1.....	227	6	—	2	9	5	5	—
Mizpah No. 2.....	185	4	1	1	4	1	3	—
Julia M. Story No. 3 .	117	7	—	—	2	1	1	—
St. John's No. 4.....	164	6	—	—	5	—	—	1
Adah No. 5.....	148	11	—	—	2	—	1	—
Radiant No. 6.....	160	3	—	—	3	1	3	—
Sussex No. 7.....	178	2	1	—	4	1	—	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8.	239	8	—	—	5	2	2	—
Georgetown No. 9....	176	5	—	—	5	—	—	—
Newark No. 10.....	176	3	1	1	4	2	1	—
Kent No. 11.....	144	1	—	—	4	1	1	—
Frankford No. 12....	227	1	—	2	1	—	—	—
Five Points No. 13 ...	396	10	1	2	2	4	6	2
Brandywine No. 14...	189	—	1	—	4	1	2	—
Victory No. 15.....	215	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unity No. 16.....	196	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
Esther No. 17.....	65	2	—	—	2	—	1	—
Laurel No. 18.....	107	6	—	—	2	—	1	—
Ruth No. 19.....	139	10	2	3	—	—	5	—
Naomi No. 20.....	145	14	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3593</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1969

Lost by death.....	58	Charters under Dispensation.....	0
Lost by Demit.....	19	Gained by Reinstatement.....	7
Lost by Suspension....	33	Gained by Initiation .....	104
Lost by Withdrawn....	3	Gained by Affiliation.....	13
<b>Total lost.....</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>Total gained.....</b>	<b>124</b>
Membership December 31, 1969.....	3593		
Membership December 31, 1968.....	3582		
<b>NET GAIN.....</b>	<b>11</b>		

Fraternally submitted,

MAY M. WARRINGTON, *Grand Secretary*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Brother J. Nelson Abbott thanked the Grand Chapter for the gift he received last night. He is proud to have served this Grand Chapter as Grand Trustee for the past twenty-five years.

### PRINTING REPORT

All printing for this year has been taken care of. I thank the members of the Committee for a big job well done.

Thank you Sister Lillian Larrimore and Sister Adelaide Martin, for helping me proof-read.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

MARGARET L. WICKS

MARION O. MILANO

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

### REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

The first meeting of the Sessions Committee was held at my home on January 29, 1970. Everyone was eager and ready to hear the plans that Sister Eliza, Co-chairman, and I had made. Several husbands and wives of some of the Committee members came along. Each one was most helpful and willing to assume the tasks assigned them. Follow-up meetings were held at my home on February 25 and March 30. A social hour was enjoyed after each meeting.

Sister Phyllis Saxton a Past Matron of Victory Chapter is responsible for the Backdrop in the East and the Bible in the West.

The flower arrangements in the West, North and South are the work of Brother Jack Betty.

The Scroll with the Motto in the Foyer is the work of Brother Thomas Sweeny.

The printing on the Scroll and the sign as you come down the steps is the work of Mr. Allen Buckalew, son of Sister Ellen Buckalew.

This Grand Jurisdiction is indeed blessed with talented people and we do thank everyone who had a part in these decorations.

To the Pages: You are very beautiful in your pink dresses and Sister Eliza and I are very proud of you and thank you very much for

all your cooperation and willingness to do all we asked of you. Your jewelry is a gift from the Grand Officers.

Thank you Sister Elzada and Brother Tom Berry for the use of your organ and to Brother Pete Hall and his crew for getting it here to the Gold Ballroom. We do thank brother Tom for being the organist for the Informal Opening.

Thank you Sister Effie Marvonek and Brother Pete Hall for the beautiful solo work during the Informal Opening.

You know this committee had some working non-members. A very big thank you goes to Sister Peg Bogart for making all bags for the Pages.

This year we were pleased to include the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Drill at the Informal Opening. Thank you "Busy Bees". Also thanks to each subordinate chapter for permitting us to use their Crown and Sceptre in the Informal Opening.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, it has been our pleasure to have had such an important part in your Session. You could not have picked a more cooperative committee. We all hope you are pleased with our interpretation of your theme. To all the committee my most heartfelt thanks for all your help and cooperation.

And now to my co-chairman, Sister Eliza. I am so happy you were chosen to work with me. We have talked over all our plans, sometime with misgivings as to how something would work out, sometimes worried that things would not come in on time or not be ready but for some reason you always could see a humorous side which helped a lot. Thank you, Eliza, for all your help and encouragement during this time.

Many, many thanks to all of you who have worked behind the scenes to make all this possible.

Our financial report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Will the Grand Secretary please send thank you letters to the following:

Julia Story Chapter #3 and Five Points Chapter #13 for the use of their paraphernalia.

Sister Phyllis Saxton, Victory Chapter #15 for her work on the Backdrop in the East and the Bible in the West and transporting these to Grand Chapter.

Mr. Allen Buckalew for the printing.

Margaret's Bridal Shop for the Mannequin.

Mr. Edwin Steinway, Claymont School for the use of the Canadian Flag.

You know it has been said that many willing hands make an awesome chore easy and such has been the case with the wonderful committee working for this Session. My sincerest thanks to all of you for making my work such a delight.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN, *Chairman*

ELIZA CROSSLAND, *Co-chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Chairman & Co-chairman of our Sessions Committee, Sister Edith and Sister Eliza, just how can we express our thanks for all the time, preparation and hours of hard work that you and your Sessions Committee have spent to make this Grand Chapter room such a beautiful setting for our "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session.

Everything has been done for our pleasure and convenience and we appreciate every effort you have put forth to accomplish this task. The Grand Pages with our emblems and colors, combined with their smiling faces, really complete the beautiful setting for all of our visitors and our Grand Chapter Members to enjoy during this Session. We thank you both and your entire committee for a job well done.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for the privilege of serving on one of your Committees this past year.

The International Peace Garden is now a reality, all funds have been collected for its needs and I am pleased to report that our State is 100%.

Each Chapter contributed to this fund and some donations were received from Chapters over and above the \$3.00 requested during this Triennium.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET M. DAY, P.M.  
*International Peace Garden*

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

## EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, reported Delaware is 100% and read the total received, \$139.50.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this report be accepted as given by the Grand Secretary and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## RED CROSS REPORT

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

As chairman of the Red Cross for the State of Delaware, I submit the following reports:

Delaware Chapter #1	No report
Mizpah Chapter #2	102 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	No report
St. John's Chapter #4	100 hours donated to handicapped children at John G. Leach School
Adah Chapter #5	140 hours aid in Penninsula General Hospital 330 hours given in Salisbury
Radiant Chapter #6	66 hours volunteer work \$10.00 cash donation 36 hours Veterans Hospital 125 hours swimming instruction
Sussex Chapter #7	15 packages sent to boys at Viet Nam 88 hours Red Cross 540 Volunteer hours visiting shut-in brothers and sisters
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	No report
Georgetown Chapter #9	375 hours first aid, instructions and ambulance service 68 hours volunteer nurses aid in hospital 18 hours nurse chairman Area 8 \$25.00 for a pint of blood
Newark Chapter #10	No report
Kent Chapter #11	No report
Frankford Chapter #12	70% of the members reported individual donations 32 hours soliciting

Five Points Chapter #13	197 hours Red Cross
Brandwine Chapter #14	156 hours donated
Victory Chapter #15	No report
Unity Chapter #16	\$10.00 cash donation 60% of members reported individual donations 155 hours for Stockley hospital
Esther Chapter #17	\$5.00 cash donation
Laurel Chapter #18	1 blood donation 2 drivers furnished for the Red Cross Members solicited for the Red Cross
Ruth Chapter #19	No report
Naomi Chapter #20	\$5.00 cash donation

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. McLEAN

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Howard Hall, P.P. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The following is a report on the amounts contributed to the Cancer Research Fund.

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.....	\$15.00
Adah Chapter	No. 5.....	\$10.00
Radiant Chapter	No. 6.....	\$10.00
Sussex Chapter	No. 7.....	\$46.00
(\$21.00 from Officers in memory of Sister Olive Powell \$25.00 from Chapter)		
Caesar Rodney Chapter	No. 8.....	\$10.00
Georgetown Chapter	No. 9.....	\$10.00
Newark Chapter	No. 10.....	\$10.00
Kent Chapter	No. 11.....	\$10.00
Frankford Chapter	No. 12.....	\$10.00
Five Points Chapter	No. 13.....	\$50.00
Brandywine Chapter	No. 14.....	\$15.00
Victory Chapter	No. 15.....	\$10.00
Unity Chapter	No. 16.....	\$15.00
Esther Chapter	No. 17.....	\$10.00

Laurel Chapter	No. 18.....	\$ 5.00
Ruth Chapter	No. 19.....	\$25.00
Naomi Chapter	No. 20.....	No report
Total to Grand Secretary		\$296.00

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I have thoroughly enjoyed contacting and hearing from the Chapters—and Thank them very much for their contributions. Also Thank you very much for thinking of me. It has been an Honor to serve.

Fraternally submitted,

EUNICE K. TULL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl Rust, P.P. Motion carried.

### WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

The following is a report of the activities for relief by our Subordinate Chapters for the past year.

#### Delaware Chapter #1

Contributed \$90.00 to the Wilmington Daytime Care Center. Also clothing and furniture donated to two needy families by two members.

#### Mizpah Chapter #2

Donation to needy family \$25.00, Salvation Army \$5.00

#### Julia M. Story Chapter #3

Donations to needy family \$57.00

#### St. John's Chapter #4

Financial aid to member and two families outside of Chapter

#### Adah Chapter #5

400 hours given by a Sister, Deer's Head State Hospital, also Christmas remembrance to a Sister

#### Radiant Chapter #6

Donations to Sunday Breakfast Mission \$25.00, Salvation Army Christmas \$25.00, Grand Chapter Cancer \$10.00, Arthritis and Rheumatism \$25.00

#### Sussex Chapter #7

Filled oil tank for needy family \$33.95. Sent at least 8 packages to sons and daughters in Vietnam, donated soap, soap powder and face clothes to Associated Charities, supplied a needy family of four at Christmas with a week's supply of food and gifts

Caesar Rodney Chapter #8—No report

Georgetown Chapter #9

Donation of \$20.00 to a needy Sister at Christmas, donation of \$5.00 to the National Federation of the Blind, and 2 CARE packages.

Newark Chapter #10

Gave milk to two needy families, amount \$31.75 and \$49.56, also relief to a needy family \$75.00. Donation of \$5.00 to Christmas Seals.

Kent Chapter #11

Report returned—no Welfare needed.

Frankford Chapter #12

Donation of \$25.00 Mentally Retarded Hospital at Stockley. Care for invalid person \$60.00. Baskets for needy family at Thanksgiving \$16.68 and Christmas \$22.34. Donations to Masonic Home \$10.00 and Easter Seals \$5.00

Five Points Chapter #13

Donation to Salvation Army \$10.00 and Delaware T. B. Association \$3.00. No other welfare work needed.

Brandywine Chapter #14

Donation of \$25.00 to Delaware State Hospital, "Operation Reindeer".

Victory Chapter #15

Report returned—no welfare needed.

Unity Chapter #16

Donation of \$50.00 to School Nurses Welfare Fund at Cape Henlopen school. Also 3500 hours volunteer welfare work by members.

Esther Chapter #17

Donation of \$10.00 to Marshall Family, \$41.50 to a member burned out. \$10.00 to Hospital at Stockley for cosmetics and pajamas. \$25.00 to Forest Presbyterian Church toward new heater, and 1 clock for Girl's Cottage at Gov. Bacon Health Center.

Laurel Chapter #18

Purchased groceries for family who lost their home in fire. Collected furniture for two families who lost their home by fire. Purchased fuel oil for needy family.

Ruth Chapter #19

Donation of \$25.00 to Claymont Christmas Association. Also \$20.00 to a needy family.



Naomi Chapter #20

Donations of \$45.00 cash to needy family and food amounting to \$30.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. HALL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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

We your Hospitality Committee serving at the Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session are grateful for the opportunity of welcoming the distinguished guests on their arrival.

It has been a special honor to receive the Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Carol Strizek.

Last evening the committee was happy for the privilege of escorting into our Grand Chapter room—Mr. Eugene Bookhammer, Lt. Governor of the State of Delaware, Mrs. Katherine Perle, Head of Mayors Task Force of Wilmington, Most Worshipful John J. McClearnen, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M., Illustrious Louis G. Seebach, Potentate, Nur Temple, Mr. James Walz, Student of East Baptist College and other guests from the states of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Canada, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Vermont, Washington, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

It was a pleasure to make 36 room and dinner reservations for our guests, furnish transportation to the Scottish Rite Cathedral for the Banquet and to Longwood Gardens, for those who were here on Sunday.

9 guests were entertained at Luncheon Monday in the Green Room of the Hotel, 16 guests at Dinner last evening and 14 guests at Breakfast this morning.

At the Breakfast this morning, in honor of Sister Adelaide L. Martin, a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter, 75 attended. 65 attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner in the Georgian Room.

We sincerely hope our visitors have enjoyed our Session as much

as we have enjoyed having them and that they will return to Delaware at some future date.

Your Chairman has derived much pleasure from doing the little extra special things, on her own, for our guests.

Have been in close touch with the Chairmen of the Grand Banquet and the Grand Representatives Luncheon. Thanks to these Sister for being so cooperative.

The Hospitality Committee wishes to thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$100.00 check which was presented to them at the Annual Banquet of the Association.

All bills incurred by the Hospitality Committee have been paid.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Committee is happy to have had a part in your Session and thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.  
*Chairman*

RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.  
*Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., made a motion the Grand Chapter give the Hospitality Committee a Contingent Fund of \$100.00, with the understanding that only what is needed would be used and the balance returned to Grand Chapter, retroactive as of this year. Seconded by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Elizabeth Tull thanked the Grand Chapter for their offer but said it is not needed this year.

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

Your Committee on Job's Daughters submit the following report:

Total Membership as of December 31, 1969 was 632.

Bethel # 1—Claymont.....	63
Bethel # 2—Newport.....	90
Bethel # 3—Newark.....	82
Bethel # 4—Wilmington.....	50
Bethel # 5—Georgetown.....	30
Bethel # 6—Delmar.....	43
Bethel # 7—Dover.....	63
Bethel # 8—New Castle.....	63
Bethel # 9—Marshallton.....	63

Bethel #10—Dagsboro . . . . . 41  
 Bethel #11—Talleyville . . . . . 44

All Bethels are progressing well. Most Bethels have exemplified their work for Masonic and Eastern Star bodies. Some of the Bethels have taken parties to the V. A. Hospital, Gov. Beacon Health Center, Alfred I. duPont Institution and also singing as a choir at the Masonic Home at Church services. They also served refreshments at the Masonic Home on Grand Lodge Day.

Jobs Daughters and DeMolay held a Christmas dance at the Nur Temple, December 26, 1969.

We the committee are most grateful that the Jobies were asked to take part once again in your informal opening last evening.

These girls do beautiful work and any persons with proper Masonic affiliations are invited and urged to attend the meeting and see their outstanding Ritualistic work and we the Committee sincerely hope that you are pleased with our girls' progress.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BOSTICK  
 HENRY BOYS  
 ANNA E. KRAUSS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, 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 Grand Chapter Members:

Thank you very much for appointing me to serve as your Hospital Rehabilitation Chairman again for year 1969-1970.

Needless to say the project is very worthwhile to our Service Men of today and Veterans of other wars.

The Hobby Cart was in the Wards regularly during the year, except for the Month of April. Sister Sadie was ill, Rebecca Welsh employed, and I was unable to walk, due to a deteriorated disc in my back.

My report is enclosed in detail—but for members not having the enclosed report, here is a resume:

Receipts May 1969 to May 1970 . . . . .	\$766.25	(includes \$100.00 from Grand Chapter)
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>741.16</u>	
Balance . . . . .	\$ 25.09	(Check enclosed)

Sister Viola Lummis of Five Points Chapter #13 made 45 Lap Robes.

I have enjoyed my Volunteer work at the V. A. Hospital for many years and expect to continue as Organist on Sundays.

If the Hobby Cart is continued, I will help a new chairman get started and help in any way, but do not want any of the responsibility.

Sister Sadie Conly also expects to continue on Sundays, but that is all.

Fraternally,

LORRAINE C. PUTZIER  
Hospital Chairman

### DONATIONS TO "HOBBY CART" FUND

<i>Chapter Receipts</i>	<i>Amount Contributed</i>
Delaware Chapter #1.....	\$ 65.00
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3.....	25.00
St. John's Chapter #4.....	25.00
Adah Chapter #5.....	25.00
Radiant Chapter #6.....	30.00
Sussex Chapter #7.....	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	14.50
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	63.50
Newark Chapter #10.....	48.00
Kent Chapter #11.....	12.16
Frankford Chapter #12.....	11.45
Five Points Chapter #13.....	70.00
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	25.00
Victory Chapter #15.....	50.00
Unity Chapter #16.....	25.00
Esther Chapter #17.....	25.00
Laurel Chapter #18.....	10.08
Ruth Chapter #19.....	50.00
Naomi Chapter #20.....	25.00
Naomi Members.....	13.00
Grand Chapter.....	100.00
Donation.....	3.56
Total.....	<u>\$766.25</u>

#### *Disbursements*

6/ 3/69 V. A. Canteen (no slips).....	\$ 6.80
6/ 9/69 Delmar Merchandise Sales.....	86.62
7/28/69 Delmar Merchandise Sales.....	82.92
7/28/69 Gaylords.....	18.72
7/28/69 V. A. Canteen (no slips).....	1.85

8/ 5/69	John's Bargain House.....	25.53
8/22/69	Hoys \$13.50 less Discount.....	12.15
9/ 5/69	Delmar Merchandise Sales.....	23.20
9/18/69	Gaylords.....	11.84
10/ 7/69	Delmar Merchandise Sales.....	130.76
10/13/69	Gaylords.....	9.24
	Dover Air Base.....	13.45
12/ 6/69	Almart.....	7.90
12/10/69	Delaware Novelty.....	36.45
12/10/69	Delaware Candy & Tobacco Service.....	68.22
12/ 9/69	Hoys.....	10.39
1/ 2/70	Almart.....	9.00
1/20/70	Gaylords.....	21.57
1/22/70	Gaylords.....	52.75
1/ 6/70	Quaker Drugs.....	66.00
2/17/70	Delaware Candy.....	11.00
3/31/70	Delaware Candy.....	34.80
	Total.....	<u>\$741.16</u>

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

Mrs. Lorraine Putzier  
202 Boxwood Road  
Woodcrest  
Wilmington, Delaware 19804

Dear Mrs. Putzier:

I would like to personally thank the Order of the Eastern Star for the deep interest they have in our hospital recreation program, particularly the Hobby Cart project.

Our Director, Voluntary Service, tells me that the Hobby Cart is one of the most successful rehabilitative programs offered to our hospitalized veterans. This bedside activity reaches the non-ambulant patient and allows him to do something for himself that not only fills leisure time but motivates the patient to think and use his fingers to create something worthwhile. The success of this program is mainly attributed to the strong interest and leadership displayed by the Order of the Eastern Star volunteers. We wish we had more volunteers running programs like yours.

Please convey our sincere thanks and appreciation to the members of your fine organization for their originality and creativity in bringing such an outstanding program to our hospital. We hope it continues for a long time to come.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY E. WALKUP, M.D.  
*Hospital Director*

## REPORT OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE HELD AT THE MASONIC HOME OF DELAWARE

The Committee appointed by Sister Sylvia M. Knox, Worthy Grand Matron, to arrange for Religious Service at the Masonic Home of Delaware, submits the following report:

Notices were mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary, and to each of the Secretaries of the twenty subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

The Religious Service was held on Sunday, April 12, 1970 at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Masonic Home of Delaware, located at 4800 Lancaster Pike, west of Wilmington.

The Service was in charge of the Rev. Edwin W. Miller, Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church of Wilmington.

The vocal soloist was Grace Taylor, and the accompanist was her husband, George Taylor.

The message, which the Pastor drew from the Book of Revelations, was well received.

Mrs. Taylor's fine voice made the solos enjoyable, which with the group singing of the hymns, added to the service.

Attendance was good, which included our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox and our Worthy Grand Patron, Harvey J. Bunting, who were presented to the group, prior to the service.

Many of our members chatted with the Guests, both before and after the service, which concluded at four o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAPTIST MILANO  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elsie I. Conley, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Ross H. Lanius, P.G.P. Motion carried.

The minutes of the morning Session were read.

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., they be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRONS REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, having reviewed carefully

the report of the Worthy Grand Matron; we commend her upon the way she has performed her work and the care she has taken in the preparation of her report.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions granted.

We approve all Recommendations.

### BY-LAWS

We approve all revisions in the By-Laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

We approve St. John's Chapter No. 4, with exception of the last sentence, we feel it should be deleted.

We approve of all amendments in the By-Laws of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 except ARTICLE V, Section 1 and ARTICLE XII, Section 1.

#### ARTICLE V, Section 1

We do agree their initiation fee may be eleven (11) dollars, but disapprove with the last half of the first sentence, since International Temple Fund is a voluntary contribution once in a life time for the Temple, we feel this should be explained to the candidate after initiation.

#### ARTICLE XII, Section 1

We feel all amendments should have two readings.

We refer to Book of Instructions Page 9 By-Law Section.

These amendments have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

### IRREGULARITIES

We approve of all irregularities except the third one. We refer to our Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter, Page 49 and our Book of Instructions, Page 22.

### DECISIONS

We agree with all decisions except the first one.

We feel since this was the end of the year we see no need to declare the station vacant.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We approve all Questions and Answers except 2, 7 and 8.

Question 2—We agree with the first sentence but the last sentence conflicts with our Book of Instructions Page 7 paragraph 4.

Question 7—We agree with the answer as given. We feel in certain cases due to relationship between a Past Patron and the candidate this courtesy could be extended.

Question 8—We refer to Book of Instructions Page 21.

This was taken from General Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations.

When the investigating Committee signs the petition their duties are finished.

Each petition has its own investigating Committee and once their duties are performed it is not necessary to discharge them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. BEVIS

EDITH H. SHINN

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, P.M. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept and approve the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. BEVIS

EDITH H. SHINN

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Julia Slaughter, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen Berger, P.M. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND PATRONS REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Report of



the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for his sincere efforts in promoting the principles of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.  
We approve the entire Report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. BEVIS

EDITH H. SHINN

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept and approve the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. BEVIS

EDITH H. SHINN

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

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

### REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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 with the exception of the following:

St. John's Chapter No. 4—adding Section 6 to Article V to read:

Anyone who has completed forty (40) years as a dues paying member shall be deemed to be a Life Member of this Chapter; and,

thereafter shall be relieved of the responsibility of paying dues. The action shall become effective at the first stated meeting held during the month in which the fortieth year of membership occurs.

We disapprove the last sentence—it should either be deleted or the wording changed so that the action on this membership will not be effective until the completion of the anniversary date.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—Article V Fees and Dues to read:

The fee for conferring the degrees in this chapter shall be eleven (11) dollars, one dollar of this fee to be paid to the International Temple Fund at the close of each Chapter year.

We disapprove of the last portion of this sentence. It is the privilege of each subordinate chapter to set their fees for initiation, affiliation and dues as they wish, but they must not be designated, in the by-laws, for anything other than initiation, affiliation and dues. What you do with this money after it is collected is your own chapter business.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9—Article XII, Section 1—amend to read:

No amendments to these Rules and Regulations, either by alteration or addition shall be made unless in the following manner:

The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at a stated meeting and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered amended, it may then be finally adopted by a two-thirds vote of all members present.

All members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance.

We do not approve of a change in By-Laws being made at one stated meeting. There should be two readings for adoption and these should not be at the same stated meeting.

Your Constitution and By-Laws Committee submitted the approved changes made by this Grand Chapter during the 1969 Sessions to our Grand Secretary who had gummed labels printed for correction in your Constitution and By-Laws Books, they are still available from our Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. ELLIS, P.G.P.

MILDRED H. MINNER, P.G.M.

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.

*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elsie I. Conley, Grand Chaplain, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen Berger. Motion carried.

The proposed amendment to Constitution and Laws which was read Monday morning, was read for the second time.

A motion was made by Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M., this amendment be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

82 Members registered

100 Visitors registered

15 States and 2 Provinces of Canada represented.

Florida.....	3
Indiana.....	1
Iowa.....	3
Maryland.....	32
Massachusetts.....	4
Michigan.....	2
Mississippi.....	4
Missouri.....	2
New Jersey.....	27
North Carolina.....	2
Ontario.....	3
Ohio.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	7
Quebec.....	2
Vermont.....	4
Washington, D. C.....	1
Washington State.....	2

Respectively submitted,

LEVIN R. LOWE  
EDITH CHAS  
ROBERT REYNOLDS

A motion was made by Sister Ruth Stiggins, P.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion carried.

## ARTHRITIS AND RHEUMATISM REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey:

It has been a pleasure serving on the Arthritis and Rheumatism Committee and to present to you my report.

All chapters have cooperated in this project and the individual amounts listed, but with your permission, as this will be printed in the proceedings, I will read only the total amount.

Delaware #1.....	\$25.00	Kent #11.....	\$15.00
Mizpah #2.....	15.00	Frankford #12.....	10.00
Julia M. Story #3.....	5.00	Five Points #13.....	10.00

St. John's #4.....	50.00	Brandywine #14.....	25.00
Adah #5.....	24.00	Victory #15.....	15.00
Radiant #6.....	25.00	Unity #16.....	10.00
Sussex #7.....	83.00	Esther #17.....	10.00
Caesar Rodney #8.....	10.00	Laurel #18.....	90.00*
Georgetown #9.....	86.00	Ruth #19.....	25.00
Newark #10.....	10.00	Naomi #20.....	26.50

\*This amount was transferred from Eastern Star Home Fund as their contribution.

A total of \$569.50. Thank you subordinate chapters for your part in this project.

Also a thank you to the Grand Secretary, Sister May, who received this money and verified the amounts received and helped me in many ways.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you for asking me to help you in this small way to make your year in the East a success.

Fraternally,

EDITH H. KEISER  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, P. M. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, the committee, report there is no business pending at this time.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON  
MARY NICHOLS  
NORMAN H. TULL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Norman Tull, P.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Irma Le Compte, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 4:15 P. M., to resume work at 8 P. M.

## TUESDAY EVENING

8:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman,  
Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

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  
this evening Session.

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Sister Elizabeth.

## SISTER ELIZABETH:

Good evening everyone. Truly I believe the days during Grand  
Chapter Session are the shortest days of the year. There are so many  
old acquaintances to renew and new ones to make, one just does not  
get around to all.

To those I have not greeted, I say Hello to you from the East.

We are most pleased our Sisters and Brothers of other Grand  
Jurisdictions could be with us and hope they have enjoyed their visit.

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

## WELCOME BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a most  
sincere welcome to you and your Grand Family.

Soon the year 1969-70 in the life of this Grand Chapter will be a  
closed book.

From the Holy Bible we learn "To everything there is a time."  
Now in a few short hours will be the time when you will join a very  
wonderful group in the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It is my earnest desire, Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, that  
this final Session will be a fitting climax to everything which has gone  
before and that all of your hopes and dreams and aspirations will have  
become a reality.

May the Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness of  
this Session continue to shine with undiminished lustre.

Sister Sylvia, my Grand Conductress, I thank you for granting  
me the privilege of opening this part of your Session and sharing the  
East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom. It brings back  
so many pleasant memories of the Pathway of Loving Kindness year.  
Our friendship goes back many years and what joy it has been just to  
know you and your good husband, Tom.

May God's richest blessings ever be with you.

Brother Harvey, I once read this quote "Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life." I hope this has been your experience.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, may the year ahead bring everything it takes to fill your hearts with happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thanks again for the honor you have given me tonight.

May I leave these words with you, which have meant so much to me:

*The happiness we give to others  
Makes us happier too, we find,  
Just as friendship returns to the friendly,  
And kindness comes back to the kind.*

Brother Tom, do you have some words?

WELCOME BY BROTHER THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, this is a happy moment for Sister Elizabeth and me. The privilege of opening the last meeting of "The Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness Session" will always be a cherished memory.

You have had tremendous responsibilities resting upon your shoulders during the past year but you have come through with cheerful and happy hearts. Our Grand Chapter is proud of your leadership, ability, and love of our Order.

"Man is God's harp of a thousand strings—God Himself is at the organ. The organ is the universe, and God is playing with perfect touch on its various keyboards, with its many stops and variations. On the Keyboard of Mankind we perhaps find the keys out of tune, the notes so clogged with selfishness and thoughtlessness that many times the notes refuse to respond to the touch of Him Who is the Master Musician. But when our lives do respond He can play the composition planned for each of us. It is then we find Perfect Harmony, Perfect Peace."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you have shown by your dedicated year to our Order and to our Grand Chapter that your notes are in tune with the Master. Now as your year passes on, I wish to be one of the first to greet you in the ranks of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Thank you for this privilege of sharing the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth.

Thank you.

## SISTER ELIZABETH:

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure I present to you your gavel to complete your last official duties as Worthy Grand Matron.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, thank you both for opening this last Session. As we served under your fine leadership as your Angels of Love, what a wonderful time we had. You were always kind and helpful in anything we asked when help was needed.

You gave us a year that shall not be forgotten and will linger always in our Book of Memories. Again our thanks.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, thank you for opening this evening, the last Session of our "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness and Happiness" Session of the Forty-ninth Annual meeting of this Grand Chapter.

It was my privilege to serve on your Sessions Committee for your Grand Session and now it is our pleasure to have you both take part in our Grand Session. We are grateful for your support during this past year and Brother Tom we are ever so thankful for you letting us have your fine wife, Elzada, for our Grand Organist.

Thank you both for opening this Session in a most dignified manner.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sister Anna Belle J. Fenton, Olga D. Bradshaw and Grace G. Sturcken, of New Jersey and Brother William J. Claus, Past Grand Patron of Maryland, were presented at the Altar, welcomed, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Robert L. Smith, Worthy Patron of Shekinah Chapter #82, Millville, N. J., was introduced in the West, welcomed, escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

## REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

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

The General Grand Chapter has made the Estarl Awards a permanent project by making it a law. Every Most Worthy Grand Matron now must have this project. We in Delaware are proud to have a part and are pleased to report the following:

All Chapters contributed to the amount of \$4,125.40. This includes Memorials, Gifts and Chapter Gifts.

Five applications were received for renewal for Scholarship Awards in the amount of \$300.00 each.

Mr. Garry Ray Beale, Wesley Theological Seminary,  
Summersville, West Virginia

Mr. John W. Ruth, Duke University, North Carolina

Mr. Barry C. Waller, Wesley College, Dover, Delaware

Mr. James P. Walz, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Charles W. Walz, Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Three new applications were received and after careful consideration all were approved and given awards of \$300.00 each.

Mr. James Douglas McKay, John Knox Institute

Mr. Dennis Robert Broomill, Western Maryland College

Miss Martha Lafferty, Union Theological Seminary, New York

It was our pleasure to have with us last evening Mr. James P. Walz, who gave the Invocation and Benediction at the Informal Opening. His award was presented to him, also Mr. Charles W. Walz, his brother's award. Miss Martha Lafferty was presented an award by the Chairman at the Informal Opening.

We wish to thank all who had a part in this worthwhile project and sincerely hope each year it will increase, enabling the Committee to give more Scholarships to our young men and women.

Worthy Grand Matron we thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.  
JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, P.M.  
NADINE FLEISCHAUER, P.M.  
RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.  
*Chairman*



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

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., made a motion all distinguished visitors introduced at the Altar last evening and this evening, who have not received Honorary Memberships in this Grand Chapter, be so made. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, made a motion that all bills incurred by this Grand Chapter be paid and greetings will be sent to all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware who could not be present at this Session. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

No business was brought before the Committee this year. We think this is a very good report and would like to see it repeated.

ALBERTA WARREN, P.M.

CHARLES R. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The minutes of the afternoon Session were read. A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., they be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeney, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Pilot Me" and "Take My Hand".

### FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers it has been a pleasure to serve you this year and my sincere thanks to each one of you. I hope you enjoyed our Session and that each of you will go back to your Chapter with renewed faith, courage and understanding. Every kindness shown me is deeply appreciated. May God bless you all.

As your Worthy Grand Matron I bid you farewell.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sisters and Brothers, my year as your Grand Patron is at its end. It has been my pleasure and an honor to serve you in this capacity and I hope it has been done to your satisfaction. I want to thank all committees and my Grand Family of 1969 and 1970 for making this task a pleasure and a successful tour of duty for me. It has been the most rewarding year of my life in the making of friends, ones who I

hope I can keep for the rest of my life. Words of wisdom tell us that "We are poor if we have only accumulated materialistic goods in this world, but our true wealth is measured in friends we have made". Sisters and Brothers, if this is a true statement you have made me a millionaire. I want to thank each and everyone who gave me gifts, sent me notes, cards and for every deed and courtesy extended to me, and God Bless each of you. I only hope that you can say of me "He has fought a good fight, he has finished his course. Well done, good and faithful servant".

If I have pleased somebody I am happy—FAREWELL.

Sister Effle Marvonek sang "Sunrise".

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., was escorted to the Grand East to preside at the installation of new Grand Officers. He was assisted by Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway, Grand Marshal, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.; Grand Organist, Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., Grand Warder, Sister Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Grand Sentinel, Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.; Grand Chaplain, Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.; and Soloist Brother Joseph Zappo.

The Grand Pages formed two lines for the Grand Officers to pass through as they left the Grand Chapter Room.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1970-1971

The Marshal escorted the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation:

<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i> .....	Euretta B. Schultheiss
<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i> .....	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
<i>Associate Grand Matron</i> .....	Winifred H. Hulme
<i>Associate Grand Patron</i> .....	Robert T. Marshall
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	May M. Warrington
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
<i>Grand Conductress</i> .....	Ellen E. Gregg
<i>Associate Grand Conductress</i> .....	Mildred Wootten
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Vera E. Snedeker
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	Kathryn R. Hoey
<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Phyllis A. Howell
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Alyce I. Donnell
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	Frances Novak
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	Helen Berger
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	Betty Lou Huffman
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Martha Pratt
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Edith H. Keiser
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Louise B. Wilgus
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Marie Palmer
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	Thomas B. Sweeny

Brother Joseph Zappo sang "The Impossible Dream".

Sister Edith C. Galloway installed Brother Joseph as Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed all Grand Officers regularly installed.

### BROTHER CHARLES:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette, before I turn this gavel over to you I would like you to know that with Sister Sylvia's permission the Bible upon our Altar was opened to the ninth Chapter of Genesis, the 12th verse, which states, "And God said, this is the token of the covenant which I make between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations.

I DO SO SET MY BOW IN THE CLOUD OVER THE EARTH THAT THE BOW SHALL BE SEEN IN THE CLOUD."

As a Rainbow Girl you were admonished to open the Bible every night that whatever hour you may awaken God's promise was open to you. I could think of no better way for your year to start than to have the Great Light open to this passage.

As you look at the base of the Altar you will see seven carnations in the seven colors of the Rainbow, carefully placed so as not to break the ray of that Great Light as it radiates to your Grand East. This was arranged by our daughter "Sister Eurette Louise" as her gift to you on your installation.

Each of our children have sent wishes in their own particular way.

May you yield this gavel over the Grand Chapter with love and consideration as you did in 1957 as Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter #10.

CONGRATULATIONS HON.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Good evening my Sisters and Brothers. This is the beginning of a new year and I sincerely hope a Golden One.

Being here in the East tonight started many years ago when, as a teenager, my Sunday School teacher asked me to join Rainbow. It was the beginning of a life of service and I truly hope that I can continue to fulfill the obligation I took that night. At the end of a very fascinating association in Rainbow, I was privileged to join Naomi Chapter No. 28 in my home town. The teachings, fellowship and discipline to our Order have had a lasting effect on me.

When we chose Delaware as our home after the war and finally settled in Newark, I was privileged to affiliate with Newark Chapter No. 10. To them my sincere thanks for allowing me to become Worthy Matron in 1957 and having as my Worthy Patron my husband, Brother Charles. As we start up our Rainbow Year to the Pot of Gold Session, may we all pull together to make this fiftieth year a year of service.

To the Installing Grand Officers, my sincere thanks for a very beautiful rendition of the installation. Each of you have been a part in my Eastern Star life.

To Sister Edith Shinn, my Grand Marshal, you were superb. You have been such a good friend for many years. As I wrote this speech all I could think to say to you, and only you and I know the full meaning of it, is "With Father in the East and Mother with me at the Altar, how can I go wrong?"

To Sister Alice, my installing Grand Chaplain, as a member of my own Chapter I am honored you are here, and with your sore knee, I am doubly grateful.

To Brother Tom, your music was beautiful and I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

To Sister Eliza, my thanks for being a part of this night—you have answered many questions and helped many times in the past when I asked.

To Brother Albert, I sincerely enjoy being in your Chapter whenever you are presiding; the dignity you give to our Order should be an example for all to follow. My sincere thanks to you.

To Brother Joseph Zappo, your rendition of "The Impossible Dream" was wonderful. Thank you. Newark Chapter is very fortunate to be able to claim you as our own.

To my elected and appointed Grand Officers, we will have a good year—not working for me, but serving our beautiful Order to the best of our ability, together. A special thanks to the appointed Grand Officers for accepting your appointments. You have each served your Chapter well—you have put self second and Chapter first in many instances. I am most pleased to have each of you as part of our Grand Family this year. To those who have been appointed Deputies, I will greet you when the appointments are read.

To my many Committee appointments, your letters of acceptance will always be a cherished memory when this year is over.

To Ruth Chapter, my Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, my sincere congratulations and may we get to know each other better in the coming year.

To Sister Edith Galloway for being a part of the installing team and installing Brother Joe, my thanks. Sister Edith, may we have a

very delightful year together. As a Past Grand Matron you know only too well the privileges, responsibilities and decisions one in my place must make. I thank you for being so understanding when I could not appoint you as an appointed Grand Officer on our floor. I did not feel I had the right to ask a Past Grand Matron to lower her rank by being appointed a Grand Officer.

To Brother Joe, I'm glad you decided, finally, to continue on. You have no idea how concerned I was every time you told me "I don't know if I want to go on or not". That is behind us now and I know that you will be a great help to me in the coming year and, if you decide on a new Chapter, you will have my cooperation and blessings.

To Charles. I purposely left you to last. You are the cream in my coffee and icing on the cake, the very best there is. My humble thanks for being my Installing Officer. You sat outside the Masonic Temple waiting for me when I was initiated some 29 years ago and I can't offer you much better for the coming year except waiting, keeping the home fires burning and checking account loaded, 'till I get back from my many duties.

As you all know, I have been blessed with four wonderful children. They are scattered across this wide United States, California, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. I have to say a special thanks to my children, none of whom could be here tonight, as college is more important right now, for their help in the past and their continuing help as this year progresses.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of Newark Chapter No. 10 will you please stand? Thank you for all the help, encouragement and support you have given to me. May we share this year of service and happiness together.

To Sister Olga Bradshaw, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, to have you here tonight is more than I dared hope for. Thank you so very much for coming. Sister Olga was my first Sunday School teacher.

To the members of Naomi Chapter No. 28, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, my humble thanks for giving me the privilege of being a member and giving me a firm foundation in the Order of the Eastern Star.

A special thanks to Mother Ramsey and Mother Schriener. I do set my bow in the clouds tonight and am sure there will be a Pot of Gold at its end a service year from now. Thank you both for all your help through the years.

To Sister Anna Belle J. Fenton and the members of Penns Grove Chapter and Penns Grove Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls. You are a second home to me and I most am appreciative of being allowed to serve on your Advisor Board for these many years and deeply grateful for your part in my receiving the Grand Cross of Colors last

October. It is an honor I will always cherish.

Projects: Estarl, V. A. Hospital Hobby Cart and Library, Summer Benefit, Special Scholarship Award and collecting Betty Crocker Coupons and Canceled Postage Stamps for Shepherd's Home, Inc. These projects will be supported by the Grand Chapter as well as the Subordinate Chapters.

There is one project for my year that only the Subordinate Chapters can do. I feel it is most important and that we strive for better attendance of our members. I would hope that each Chapter's Membership Committee would be a very active one, for if you can get the members into the habit of attending their own Chapter we will get more members interested in traveling also.

I have heard many remarks pro and con through the years of when to answer an alarm.

I feel that some of the membership fails to realize that those members who, from necessity, come late to a meeting because of work, are serving the public in one capacity or another and if they were not trying to give service to others there would be no need to have the Banks, stores and offices open at night. It surely is not by choice that they work at night, but a necessity.

When the knock comes at our Chapter door, answer it as soon as possible. If someone rang your doorbell at home you would not let them wait until your favorite TV program was over an hour or more. This has happened in some Chapters. Let's not have it happen this year.

I would like to dedicate this year to three very gracious Sisters who have been dear to me in the past. Past Grand Matron Sister Martha Krapf, the first Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter, Sister Katherine Marshall, Charles' Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Pearl Sweeney, who was our Grand Treasurer.

SCRIPTURE: *Faith, Hope and Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity.*

MOTTO: *"Be of some service each day".*

WATCHWORDS: *Faith, Hope and Charity.*

COLORS: *7 Colors of the Rainbow and Gold.*

The Butterfly is a favorite of mine and as it comes in all colors of the Rainbow I have chosen it this year.

Our Year 1970-71—*A Rainbow Year, ending with our 50th Pot of Gold Session.*

I am sure I have many thanks that I will remember when I come off the Rainbow you, my Grand Chapter, put me on this night.

It is now my privilege and honor to present to you my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR., *Worthy Grand Patron*

All Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Time has a way of slipping by so quickly. Just a short ten years ago I was initiated, as a charter member, into Ruth Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star. Little did I dream that in this span of time I would be holding this exalted position, and with the help of God and my friends, may I fulfill the duties of this station.

To the Sisters and Brothers who have elected me, I am deeply grateful to you for this high honor. It is with great humility that I assure you I will serve as your Worthy Grand Patron to the very best of my ability and to preserve and uphold the dignity of this high office.

My personal goal will be—to be of service to all my Sisters and Brothers, in all Chapters and to do what I can to further the teachings of our Order and to encourage service and kindness to others.

To the newly installed Grand Officers, both elected and appointed and to the Deputy Grand Lecturers, I wish you much happiness and pleasure in your respective stations.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, now that the tasks of the past year are completed may you enjoy a time of relaxation, and may your year of service be a warm memory in the years to come. I hope to see you often in the coming year.

To the members of Ruth Chapter No. 19—will they please rise? Thank you for being here tonight. Through your efforts the pathway was paved for me to be what I am and where I am tonight. I hope that whatever honor is mine will be yours also. May all success and happiness be ours and shared together.

To the members of St. John's Chapter No. 4—will they please rise? My friends, I want each of you to know how proud and pleased I am to be an Honorary Member of your Chapter, best of all, not because of any title that I had but because of friendship and for services rendered. Your friendship is genuine and I thank each of you most humbly.

To you Sister Edith, my wife, I appreciate very deeply your small part in my Installation. I was informed at the beginning that I had one particular choice in so far as the selection of the Grand Chaplain was concerned, but the powers to be did not deem it feasible to grant my wish to have you as my Grand Chaplain. Remarks were made that you had received enough honors—to me you could never receive too many honors for all you have done, so therefore, a substitute choice was made, but with your help and the help of our friends—all will turn out well.

Sisters and Brothers, we *all* have a cross to bear. Let each of us so bear that cross that we may see the good works of our Father and glorify Him which is in Heaven.

I accept this office of Worthy Grand Patron with a prayer in my heart that God will give me health and strength along with a measure of wisdom and knowledge to make this year one of which I can justly be proud. I pray that I may be granted courage to face all difficulties and grace to accept those who misunderstand me.

"To do good and forget not—for with such sacrifice God is well pleased".

Thank you.

Brother Thomas Knox presented Past Matron's jewel to Sister Sylvia and Sister Louise Bunting presented Past Patron's jewel to Brother Harvey.

Sister Sylvia presented the seal of the Grand Chapter and traveling jewel to Sister Euretta and Brother Harvey presented the seal, gavel and traveling jewel to Brother Joe.

#### SISTER EURETTA:

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Edith C. Galloway and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss at the Altar.

This is a first in Delaware and perhaps in the World, where a Presiding Worthy Grand Matron and Presiding Worthy Grand Patron have for their partners in life a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron.

May I take this opportunity to welcome you both to the beginning of a very wonderful 50th year, a year that we hope will make Delaware a little better for having chosen Joe and I.

*God send the sunshine of His love  
To brighten all your way.  
God keep your hearts, happy hearts  
Throughout each passing day.  
God give you rich fulfillment  
In everything you both do.  
And always, through each passing hour  
God's richest blessing rest on both of you.*

Brother Joe also greeted Sister Edith and Brother Charles.

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

Members of Sister Euretta's former Chapter Naomi #28, Ridgefield Park, N. J., and a Rainbow, greeted her.



The appointments of the Deputy Grand Lecturers for the year 1970-71 are:

Delaware Chapter #1.....	H. Eurith Schmucker
Mizpah Chapter #2.....	Mary E. B. McCloskey
Julia M. Story #3.....	Katherine Devenney
St. John's Chapter #4.....	Marion O. Milano
Adah Chapter #5.....	Vonna Hotchkin
Radiant Chapter #6.....	M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter #7.....	Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.....	Norma Armstrong
Georgetown Chapter #9.....	Mary Argo
Newark Chapter #10.....	Doris L. Lett
Frankford Chapter #12.....	Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter #13.....	Phyllis A. Stewart
Brandywine Chapter #14.....	Betty M. Schultz
Victory Chapter #15.....	Alberta Warren
Unity Chapter #16.....	Grace Hall
Esther Chapter #17.....	Katherine J. Lovett
Laurel Chapter #18.....	Janet Womach
Ruth Chapter #19.....	Lois Schiff
Naomi Chapter #20.....	Mary Bristow

All except Sister Janet Womach, Laurel Chapter #18, were introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and accorded a hand of welcome.

#### SISTER EURETTA:

To each of you, my hope is that you will enjoy your work, receive full cooperation from the Chapters, and when your year is ended feel rewarded for having served. My sincere thanks to all of you for accepting.

Brother Joe also thanked the Deputies for accepting their office.

Newark Chapter #10 had a ceremony for Sister Eurette. Their organist played the "Impossible Dream" and she was presented with gifts.

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Ruth Chapter #19 presented gifts to Brother Joe.

Sister Adelaide presented gifts from the Matrons and Patrons of 1957 and also a personal gift to the Worthy Grand Matron. A number of Harmonious '57s were present and greeted.

Brother Thomas J. Berry presented a gift from the Smiling 61's to Sister Eurette. Those members of this group who were present were greeted.

Brother Charles Schultheiss told Sister Eurette their daughter Diane had sent gifts for her.

Grand Marshal, Sister Alyce I. Donnell, presented gifts from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and the Grand Secretary Emeritus to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Amy Meyer sent thanks to the Past Grands for the flowers sent to her yesterday.

The Grand Secretary read the names of the standing Committees and the dates of the Official Visits in June. She also read a telegram from Sister Ruth Counterman, P.G.M. of New Jersey.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sister Ellen Gregg has tickets for the Summer Benefit.

A School of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputies will be held at the Masonic Temple in Dover, May 23, beginning at 10 A.M.

A school of instruction for Worthy Matrons and Officers of Subordinate Chapters will be held in the Masonic Temple, Newark, May 28, at 7 P. M. and in the Century Club, Harrington, June 2 at 7 P. M. You may attend the night of your choice. Only Officers of the Chapters, Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers are invited, if they wish to come.

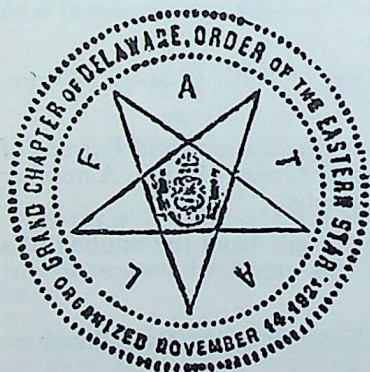
May I leave you with this little thought:

*Everything happens for the best,  
And the impossible takes a little longer.*

"Chimes of Time"

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, 1971, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

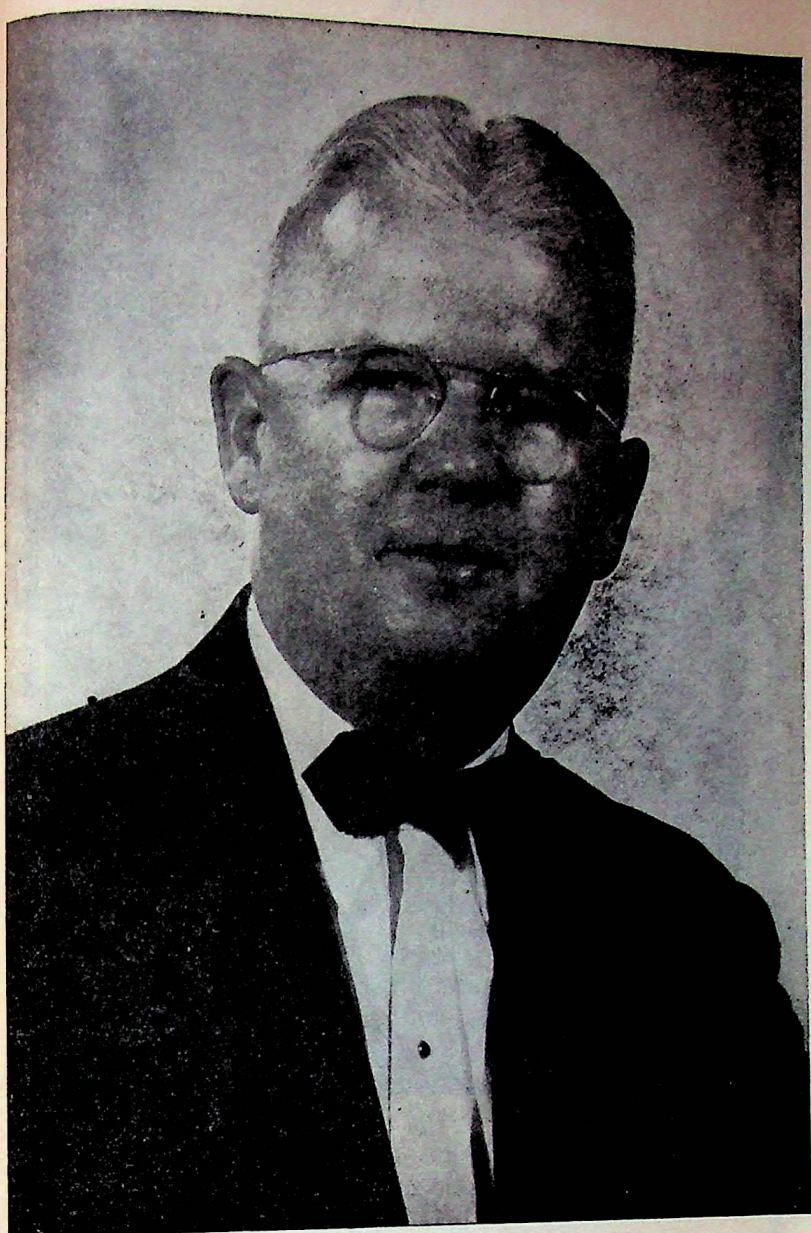
The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 49th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S., duly closed at 11:40 P. M.



SYLVIA M. KNOX  
Worthy Grand Matron

HARVEY J. BUNTING  
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MAY M. WARRINGTON  
Grand Secretary



NORRIS ALBERT TULL  
Past Grand Patron  
1955 - 1956  
Entered into rest January 8, 1969



C. HERBERT NEUTZE  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1933 - 1934

Entered into rest May 4th, 1969

This Page is Dedicated to

**The Memory of**

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*"Every year the Father calleth  
Some loved ones to endless rest—  
And our hearts though filled with anguish  
Can only say; 'He knoweth best'."*

**In Memory of**

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*"They do not die who leave their thoughts  
Imprinted on some living page—  
They may pass, but the good they wrought  
Lives on from age to age."*

## 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

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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| 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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### 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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### 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.

#### OFFICERS

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 John F. Campbell  
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## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918

Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md.

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Clara C. Ford, Route 3, Delmar, Del. 19940.....Worthy Matron  
 Richard E. Lloyd, 44 Pine St., Delmar, Del. 19940.....Worthy Patron  
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 Charles T. Williams, R.F.D. #1, Delmar, Del. 19940.....Asso. Patron  
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   Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
   Levin R. Lowe  
   Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
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   John L. Sparrow  
   Ross Smith  
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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

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt, 826 Grant Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805 . . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Allen E. Tackitt, 826 Grant Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Thomas W. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Road, Wilm., Del. 19803 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, 207 Greenwood Rd., Bestfield, Wilm., Del. 19804. Secretary

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 \*Miss Helen R. Wilson  
 \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty  
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright  
 Mrs. Edith McLean  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Helen C. Taft  
 \*Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel  
 Mrs. Mary Vannort  
 \*Mrs. Eva Casper  
 Mrs. Ann C. Leonard  
 Mrs. Mary A. King  
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 Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins  
 Mrs. Catherine Caldwell  
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner  
 Mrs. Anna E. Krauss  
 Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey  
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 \*Edgar E. Mortlock  
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 \*Benjamin H. Cooper  
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 Edward E. Knisell  
 Frederick E. Otto  
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 \*Paul W. Jenkins  
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 Edward E. Knisell  
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### 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

#### OFFICERS

Miss Esther Melvin, Route #1, Box 208, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Norman H. Tull, R. D. #3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . . . Worthy Patron  
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 \*James C. Hoopes, P. O. Box 451, Seaford, Del. 19973. . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Bea M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden  
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 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert  
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 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton  
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 Miss Eleanor O'Day  
 Mrs. Mildred O'Day  
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 Mrs. Suzanna Holt  
 Mrs. Janet Marshall  
 Mrs. Maxine Pinson  
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 Robert T. Marshall  
 Robert Glime  
 Robert Gilbert  
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 Norman H. Tull  
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## 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

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 William B. Short, Sr., 9 Houston Ave., New Castle, Del. 19720. . . . Worthy Patron  
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Leonard E. Cross, P. O. Box 265, Bear, Del. 19701.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott, Apt. E-5 Schoolside Apts.,  
 New Castle, Del. 19720.....Secretary

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 Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
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 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
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## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church  
S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown

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Mrs. Lydia E. Pride, 210 Cedar St., Lewes, Del. 19958. . . . . Worthy Matron  
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Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947. . . . . Secretary

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\*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
\*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
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Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
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Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.  
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Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
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Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
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Mrs. Alma B. Mustard  
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## NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925  
 Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark

## OFFICERS

- Mrs. Leah F. Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road,  
 Newark, Del. 19711.....Worthy Matron  
 John C. Ort, 151 Brookside Blvd., Newark, Del. 19711.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Arlene DiStefano, 27 Kenmar Drive, Newark Del. 19711.....Asso. Matron  
 Sylvester DiStefano, 27 Kenmar Drive, Newark, Del. 19711.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret Keith, R. D. #2, Newark, Del. 19711.....Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
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 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
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 Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen  
 \*Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
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 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby  
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 Mrs. Mary P. Swan  
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 Mrs. Alma F. Long  
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 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Paley  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
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 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
 Mrs. Marie Palmer  
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 Mrs. Mollie Zappo  
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco  
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard  
 Mrs. Sarah B. Carter  
 Mrs. Doris L. Lett  
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 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*William H. Holton  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Henry F. Mote  
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 \*Charles J. Krapf  
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 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
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 \*W. Harman Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 J. Nelson Abbott  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
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 \*Jacob A. Correll  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
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 / 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  
 Clayton Keith

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## KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, 1926  
 Date of Charter Apr. 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Dorman Street, Harrington

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Frances McCarthy, 702 Woodside Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809... Worthy Matron  
 Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. La Von Smith, R. D., Harrington, Del. 19952... Asso. Matron  
 William Fleischauer, 48 W. Market St., Greenwood, Del. 19950... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, 48 W. Market St., Greenwood, Del. 19950... Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor  
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 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  
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 \*Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Edith Harcum  
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 Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman  
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway  
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss  
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 Mrs. Marie Currey  
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman  
 Mrs. Joan R. Field  
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Maxine Crouch  
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 Mrs. Betty Lou Hoffman

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## FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928  
 Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Jeanette Hudson, Frankford, Del. 19945.....Worthy Matron  
 Oliver J. Foskey, Church St., Millsboro, Del. 19966.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Viola Jackson, Ocean View, Del. 19970.....Asso. Matron  
 Paul Jackson, Ocean View, Del. 19970.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen, Fenwick Road, Selbyville, Del. 19975.....Secretary

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 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  
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 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips  
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 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott  
 Mrs. Irene Watson  
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 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen  
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 Mrs. Hilda Wood  
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 Mrs. Viola Burton  
 Mrs. Laura Hickman  
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston  
 Mrs. Delthia Hickman  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton  
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting  
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 \*Rev. Charles W. Branford  
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 \*E. Washington Bryan  
 \*Gardner L. Thomas  
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 \*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 J.  
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OLIVER J. FOSKEY

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

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Gloria Piergalline, 306 W. 38th St., Wilm., Del. 19802. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 John B. Betty, 2411 Limestone Road, Wilm., Del. 19808. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Virginia E. Timmons, 2206 Dombey Rd., Wilm., Del. 19808. . . . . Asso. Matron  
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 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell, 207 Grier Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804. . . . . Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant  
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 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
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 Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis  
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 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton  
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt  
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride  
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 Mrs. Edna L. Allen  
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg  
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 Lester B. Haislett  
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 \*\*Frederick K. Smith  
 \*Harry D. Maxwell  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
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 \*George D. Baldwin  
 \*Harold L. Emory  
 \*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
 Lee E. Nichols  
 Stevenson A. Hellen  
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 \*W. Pierce Laws  
 J. Paul Fleming  
 \*Raymond W. Smith  
 Richard A. Welsh  
 \*Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.  
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 \*Thomas J. Waters  
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.  
 James E. Lynch  
 \*R. Edwin Wilkinson  
 \*Charles O. Bratton  
 \*Lawrence F. Donahoe  
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 John B. Betty

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JOHN B. BETTY

## 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. Laura S. Taylor, 1107 Webster Drive, Wilm., Del. 19803.....Worthy Matron  
 Theodore E. Schultz, 302 Wyoming Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Alverta Kandle, 4 Rodman Road, Wilm., Del. 19809.....Asso. Matron  
 George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805.....Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808.....Secretary

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 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins  
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 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert  
 \*\*\*Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton  
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke  
 Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward  
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir  
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell  
 Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone  
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding  
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 Mrs. Betty M. Jones  
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 \*\*\*Andrew Nowell  
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 Raymond S. Borders  
 Harold R. Harding  
 Raymond S. Borders  
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THEODORE E. SCHULTZ

## 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

## OFFICERS

Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, 724 S. Halsey Rd., Dover, Del. 19901 ..Worthy Matron  
 Frank Furr, R. D. #5, Box 209 Eden Roc, Dover, Del. 19901.....Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Collier, 24 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, Del. 19934 ..Asso. Matron  
 James A. McWilliams, Jr., 130 Highland Ave., Dover, Del. 19901.....Asso. Patron

Mrs. Mary Jo Grimison, P. O. Box 653, Dover, Del. 19901.....Secretary

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 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
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 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves  
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams  
 Mrs. Katherine Smith  
 \*\*Mrs. Adelle Gibbs  
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller  
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 \*\*Mrs. Sara Coverdale  
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 \*Robert E. Chambers  
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 Clayton Jenkins  
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 Victor Jost  
 Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Vernon Morton  
 \*\*James W. Nunnery  
 Jimmie Calder  
 Ralph L. Russ  
 John J. Saxton  
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FRANK FURR

## 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

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Meta M. Harper, 119 Columbia Ave., Rehoboth, Del. 19971 .Worthy Matron  
 John W. Souder, Box 293, Rehoboth, Del. 19971 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
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 Harry A. Moore, Box 199, R. D. 1, Lewes, Del. 19958. . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Doris M. Downs, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del. 19971. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts  
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer  
 Mrs. Claire L. Andress  
 \*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan  
 Mrs. Helen T. Joseph  
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell  
 Mrs. Grace J. Hall  
 \*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Greene

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 H. Edward Maull  
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 Rupert O. Hall  
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- \*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
- Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
- Mrs. Susan E. Volk
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- Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson
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### 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, 1950

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, W. Main Street, Middletown

#### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Mary V. Truitt, 738 Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901.....Worthy Matron
- James R. Truitt, 738 Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901.....Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety, Port Penn, Del. 19731.....Asso. Matron
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977.....Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

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- Mrs. Florence Mannering
- Mrs. Grace Cochran
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- Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
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- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
- Mrs. Helen Baker
- Mrs. Melita Knotts
- Mrs. Edna S. Riggin
- Mrs. Mary Truitt
- Mrs. Evelyn Holland
- Mrs. Edith B. Chas
- Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
- Mrs. Kathryn Chas
- Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
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- \*Samuel Carpenter
- Winfield I. Cochran
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- C. Martin Mitchell
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- Milton C. Douglas
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## LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952  
 Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel

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 Ralph Baker, P. O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956. . . . . Asso. Patron  
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## RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960  
 Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont

## OFFICERS

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 Wilm., Del. 19809. . . . . Worthy Matron  
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 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand, 26 Burns Road, Claymont, Del. 19703. . . . . Secretary

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 Mrs. Helen Oliver  
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 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff  
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PAUL L. WALBRIDGE



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

OFFICERS

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| Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, 104 Armstrong Ave.,<br>Wilm., Del. 19805.....        | Worthy Matron |
| Stanley McKelvey, 104 Armstrong Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805.....                     | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road,<br>Wilm., Del. 19808..... | Asso. Matron  |
| Sheldon L. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road, Wilm., Del. 19808.               | Asso. Patron  |
| Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh, 402 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805.....                  | Secretary     |

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- Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
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- Vernon F. Huber
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- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
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- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER, 616 Broom St., Wilmington, Del. 19805\*  
HARRY T. HICKEY\*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
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- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,  
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WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN\*  
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- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
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- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
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- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
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- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila., Pa. 19119  
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- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
FRANK L. HOWARD\*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklyn Apts.,  
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- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
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- 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.,  
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JAMES DUNCAN\*
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN\*  
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- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF\*  
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- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH LAWS BETTY, 2411 Limestone Rd., Wilm., Del. 19808  
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 Rehoboth, Del. 19971  
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- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilm., Del. 19802  
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- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods,  
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CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lillian Wooten.....	12-31-70
COLORADO: Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss.....	10-10-70
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Lucille H. Morris.....	12-31-70
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FLORIDA: Mrs. Louise Bunting.....	12-31-72
GEORGIA: Mrs. Maxine Crouch.....	12-31-70
IDAHO: Mrs. Signa M. Souder.....	12-31-71
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Marion Crossland.....	12-31-70
INDIANA: Mrs. Margaret Boys.....	12-31-71
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. Edna Murray.....	3- 1-73
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. Ann Orrell.....	12-31-72
MISSOURI: Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey.....	12-31-72
MONTANA: Mrs. Grace Murray.....	12-31-72

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NEVADA: Mrs. Phyllis Saxton.....	12-31-70
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Gladys Palmer.....	12-31-71
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Archilaus Pratt.....	12-31-72
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Mollie Revels.....	12-31-70
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mabel Harvey.....	12-31-71
NEW YORK: Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage.....	3-15-71
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Margaret Douglas.....	12-31-71
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ONTARIO: Howard Hall.....	12-31-72
OREGON: Mrs. Esther M. Reynolds.....	12-31-70
PENNSYLVANIA: Miss Phyllis Ann Stewart.....	7-15-71
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth.....	12-31-73
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. Rebecca J. Meyers.....	12-31-72
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds.....	2- 1-71
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Catherine Cassey.....	12-31-70
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Mary Argo.....	31, 172 3- 1-70
TEXAS: Mrs. Joan Hontz.....	2-26-72
UTAH: Mrs. Olga Tosh.....	12-31-72
VERMONT: John Betty.....	12-31-72
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WASHINGTON: Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow.....	12-31-70
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Mary Bristow.....	12-31-72
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Janet Brown.....	12-31-72
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CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Alice Wentworth.....	12-31-70
COLORADO: Mrs. Leah Lotz.....	12-31-72
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.....	12-31-70
IDAHO: Mrs. Faye Pieper.....	12-31-71
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Mae Meredith.....	12-31-70
INDIANA: Mrs. Faye Lewis.....	12-31-71
IOWA: Mrs. Clarice Krantz.....	12-31-72
KANSAS: Mrs. Maxine Holman.....	12-31-72
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Dorothy Fenander.....	12-31-70
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Marjorie Stephens.....	12-31-71
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MANITOBA: Mrs. Freda Burns.....	12-31-72
MARYLAND: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sturgis.....	12-31-72
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Norma A. Reed.....	12-31-72
MICHIGAN: Miss Jeanette DeMitchell.....	12-31-71
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Neva Tilden.....	12-31-71
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Jennie Tharpe.....	12-31-72

MISSOURI: Mrs. Hazel Ekstrand.....	12-31-71
MONTANA: Mrs. Irene Moe.....	12-31-72
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Genevieve Parrott.....	12-31-71
NEVADA: Mrs. Florence Gates.....	12-31-70
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Ilene McColgan.....	12-31-71
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Nella H. Ashley.....	12-31-72
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Marie Secrest.....	12-31-71
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Fern Rickard.....	12-31-70
NEW YORK: Miss Marie Simonetti.....	12-31-70
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Rose Crabtree Monroe.....	12-31-71
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Harriet Newton.....	12-31-70
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Stella Paddock.....	12-31-70
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ONTARIO: Mrs. Wilhelmine Lamont.....	12-31-72
OREGON: Mrs. Iris Clark.....	12-31-70
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Clara D. Nace.....	12-31-71
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Dorothy Lanning.....	12-31-70
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UTAH: Mrs. Dorothy S. Bingham.....	12-31-72
VERMONT: Mrs. Shirley W. Graves.....	12-31-72
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Ruth L. Apple.....	12-31-71
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Jeannetta Jones.....	12-31-72
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Wilma Jean McConnell.....	12-31-72
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Phyllis Pirwitz.....	12-31-72
WYOMING: Charles W. Sanders.....	12-31-72

### GRAND SECRETARIES

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- ARIZONA: Mrs. Betty M. Wall, 720 N. Camino Santiago, Tucson, 85705—March
- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901—Nov.
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- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Maud McW. Smith, 720 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Dorothy L. Stern, 1614 Welton St., Masonic Temple, Denver 80202—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson, Box 538 Branford 06505—April
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. <sup>MISS M. IRENE RUSKIN</sup> Geraldine S. Ellsworth, Masonic Temple, 801 13th St., N. W., Washington 20005—May
- FLORIDA: Mrs. Freda McEwen, P. O. Box 3313, West Palm Beach 33402—April
- GEORGIA: Mrs. Ruth J. Hester, Box 6076, Macon 31208—June

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- IOWA: Miss Kathryn Anderson, 914-916 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 50309—Oct.
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- MARYLAND: Mrs. Jane M. Roberts, 2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218—April
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