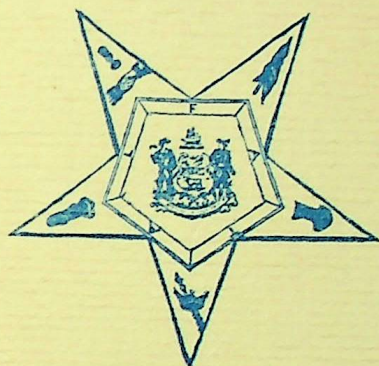


*Jr. Past Matron
Joan L. Moore*

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EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron
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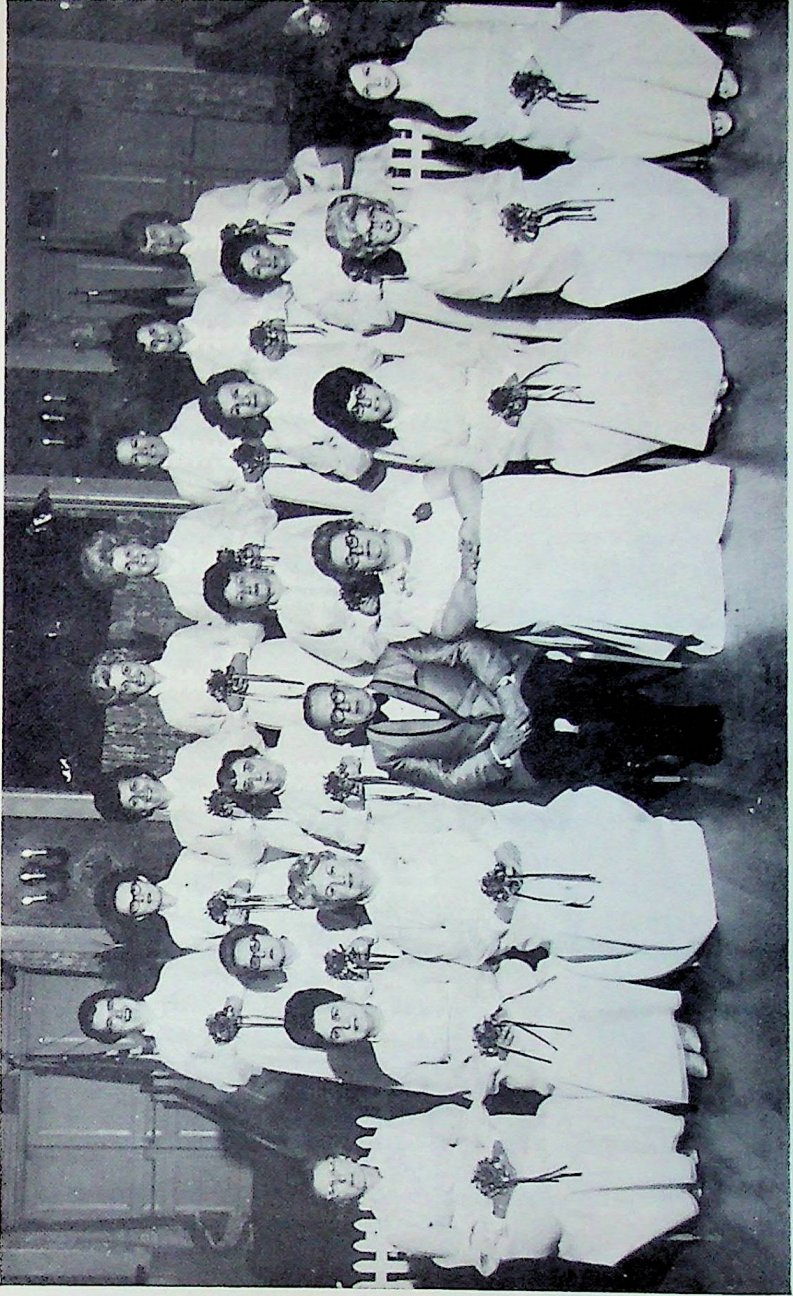


JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron
1970-1971



GRAND OFFICERS 1970-1971

First Row: MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Grand Conductress; ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer; WINIFRED H. HULME, Associate Grand Matron; JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR., Worthy Grand Patron; EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Worthy Grand Matron; ROBERT T. MARSHALL, Associate Grand Patron; MAY M. WARRINGTON, Grand Secretary; ELLEN E. GREGG, Grand Conductress; Second Row: J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; ROBERT W. REYNOLDS, Assistant Sentinel; EDITH H. KEISER, Grand Martha; HELEN BERGER, Grand Adah; PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, Grand Lecturer; MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Trustee; MARIE PALMER, Grand Warder; ALYCE I. DONNELL, Grand Marshal; THOMAS B. SWEENEY, Grand Sentinel; ARCHILAUS A. PRATT, Assistant Grand Sentinel; Third Row: MARTHA E. PRATT, Grand Esther; LOUISE B. WILGUS, Grand Electa; FRANCES NOVAK, Grand Organist; KATHRYN R. HOEY, Grand Chaplain; VERA E. SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee; BETTY LOU HUFFMAN, Grand Ruth.



GRAND PAGES 1970-1971

MOTTO: Be of some service each day.

SCRIPTURE: FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY, THESE THREE, BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY.

CHURCH SERVICE

Memorial Service held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 9, 1971.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinner, Saturday Evening, May 1, 1971, for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Grand Secretary Emeritus, held at the Holiday Inn, Dover, Del. at 6:30 P.M.

Banquet in Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday Evening, May 8, 1971 at 6:30 P.M. given in honor of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Luncheon, Monday, May 10, 1971, for the Pages of 1971, Hotel duPont 1:30 P.M.

Dinner Monday Evening, May 10, 1971, for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at 5:30 P.M. in the DuBarry Room, Hotel duPont.

Breakfast Tuesday Morning, May 11, 1971, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room, honoring the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Luncheon, Tuesday, May 11, 1971, for the Grand Representatives at 12:00 Noon at the Executive Club.

THE POT OF GOLD SESSION

The 50th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

BROTHER CHARLES:

Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to greet you at this Opening Session of the 50th Anniversary "Pot of Gold" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star.

We are all here to fulfill many responsibilities. We are delegates of our respective Chapters and have the responsibility of taking back to those Chapters the information which we will receive here.

We not only have the responsibility to bring back this information, but to pass upon important decisions. It will be our responsibility to listen to the reports of our Grand Officers and Grand Chapter Committee Chairmen and may we have Faith in God, Hope for the future and Charity to all in the deliberations that will take place during this Grand Session. May it be to the benefit of our Beautiful Order.

The nurses' station is in the South West. If anyone becomes ill, go directly to the nurses' station and you will be escorted out. The nurse will

have the same privilege as the Pages when she leaves with a Sister or Brother who is ill.

Please be careful of the steps and use the handrails or someone's arm to go up or down.

Sisters and Brothers, we are ready to greet our Grand Leaders.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will advise Sister Edith C. Galloway, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ralph E. Nichols, Past Grand Patron, that this Grand Body is ready to receive them, escort them to the Grand East and they may invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into this Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Marshal escorted P.G.M. Sister Edith C. Galloway and P.G.P. Brother Ralph E. Nichols, to the Grand East to open the Session.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Edith.

SISTER EDITH:

Good Morning. The privilege of formally calling to order this 50th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of Delaware and extending a warm and sincere greeting to all has been graciously granted to me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta. I am most grateful to her for this courtesy and honor and for the privilege of sharing the East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ralph, recalling our beautiful "Bluebird of Happiness" Session.

To you, the delegates of this Grand Chapter, may I remind you that upon your collective shoulders rests the full responsibility of the success or failure of this Grand Chapter. It is yours alone to determine the course of our Order in Delaware.

To the non-voting members, may the Session be pleasant and informative. May you be good listeners for, it is said, good listeners are hard to come by. Now, if you can control your fidgets, keep awake, laugh only when you are supposed to, you are well on the road to mastering the art of listening. By listening you will learn much and will be better prepared to carry out your duties in your respective Chapters.

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

They were preceded by the Grand Pages dressed in varied colors, who formed a straight line outside the labyrinth. The Grand Officers entered and formed a Pentagon outside the labyrinth, then the Pages formed a circle around the Grand Officers.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH C. GALLOWAY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers: A special welcome to all of you to this, the formal opening of your "Pot of Gold" Session.

Sister Euretta, thank you for this courtesy. You have had a busy, but a nice year. You have worked long and diligently for this Grand Chapter and now your "Impossible Dream" is a reality. My wish for you now is that this "Pot of Gold" Session will be a harmonious one and all our deliberations be for the good of our Order. My very best to you.

Brother Joe, from me that sounds a little odd, but if I called you Carroll, very few would know to whom I was speaking.

No one knows better than I what this year has meant to you and the sacrifices you have made in order to fulfill your duties. Just think, in a few hours we can relax and not feel we must be somewhere at a given time. What a joy it will be to be able to enjoy just living. You know my very best wishes go out to you and I know you will carry out your duties to the "bitter end".

Sister Edith and Brother Ralph sang "My Task".

Grand Officers, this has been for each of you a busy year also. I hope you have enjoyed it and when tomorrow evening comes and you retire from your office may you look back and see only pleasant memories.

WELCOME BY BROTHER RALPH E. NICHOLS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am grateful for the honor and privilege of assisting my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith, in opening the first session of the Fiftieth Annual "Pot of Gold" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

As you come to the end of your Rainbow Year ending with the Fiftieth "Pot of Gold" Session, the time is at hand to reflect upon the fulfillment of the goals set at the beginning of the year and to what extent the goals have been reached and your objectives have become a reality during your year of service. I trust that as you examine the Pot of Gold you will find that it contains many pleasant memories that you will always cherish, much satisfaction in the thought of the service you have rendered and much happiness because of it.

Even though at the beginning of your year the task may have appeared great, it is obvious that strengthened by the inspiration of the scripture you have chosen "Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity", and guided by your motto "Be of some service each day", the success of your efforts has crowned your task.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this honor and privilege and wish for you a pleasant, harmonious and constructive session of this Grand Chapter.

SISTER EDITH:

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

(They were accorded Grand Honors.)

Sister Euretta I now give to you your Badge of Authority, your gavel. May you use it well for the good of our Order, as our Ritual states, never in an arbitrary or dictatorial manner.

I therefore invite you to preside over this, the 50th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May the Lord watch over you and guide you in your deliberations in the days to come.

WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To Sister Edith:

*Searching for a rainbow in this world today,
Wondering where to find one, searchers grow weary along the way.
Dark clouds hovered over
All were waiting for the rain
And then you came and answered
My many many prayers.
What we'd do without you
I have really no idea,
For when we needed that rainbow
You certainly did appear.*

*To you I am most grateful
For your heart, your hands, your head
For without all three this could not
Be as beautiful as it is.*

Edith, I thank you so very sincerely for all you have done, and for opening this, our First Session of the Pot of Gold.

To Bro. Ralph:

You were my choice to be with Edith. Your Blue Bird of Happiness Session was wonderful and no one could take your place beside her.

I thank you most sincerely for all your many kindnesses.

It's the little things about you that are very, very nice. You are always cool, calm, and collected, and your voice is just so nice. A gentleman at all times, a ray of sunlight shining, all these and many more, makes you just all right. Thank you so much.

Worthy Grand Patron welcomed and thanked Sister Edith and Brother Ralph for opening this first Session.

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.

Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic Form.

Opening Ode "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

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

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss
Worthy Grand Patron	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
Associate Grand Patron	Robert T. Marshall
Grand Secretary	Mrs. May M. Warrington
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mildred Wooten
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
Grand Organist	Mrs. Frances Novak
Grand Adah	Mrs. Helen Berger
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
Grand Esther	Mrs. Martha E. Pratt
Grand Martha	Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
Grand Electa	Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
Grand Warder	Mrs. Marie Palmer
Grand Sentinel	Thomas Sweeny

All were present.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

150 Registered
\$300.00 received

Sisters Alice C. Abbott and Adelaide L. Martin were invited to seats in the Grand East. Each has served as General Grand Chapter Committee Members during Sister Euretta's term as Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Secretary made a motion the minutes of the 1970 Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel. Motion carried.

Appointments.

Brothers Archilaus Pratt and Robert Reynolds, Assistant Sentinels.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington to replace Sister Mildred Minner on Constitution and Laws.

Brother Spencer Palmer to replace Sister Benita Meenan on Credentials.

Sister Ida Lowe on Registration.

Sister Edith C. Galloway, Co-Chairman, Sessions.

Brother Harvey Bunting's name was inadvertently omitted from both the Officers' folder and the Program as a member of the Hospitality Committee.

Brother Perc Gardiner, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, assisted by Sisters Norma Armstrong and Arzie Lewis.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., read the following recommendations as a first reading:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend the Summer Benefit be made a Grand Chapter Project instead of a Worthy Grand Matron's Project. She will appoint her Chairman and Co-Chairman.

2. The Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron cannot appoint a relative to serve on Jurisprudence or Constitution and By-Laws during their term.

3. Any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron cannot be elected to an elective office.

4. Programs of this Grand Chapter be in the hands of the members three weeks before Grand Chapter.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My rainbow has set, and I have truly found the Pot of Gold.

One year ago I offered each of you a trip down a rainbow trail, in search of a "Pot of Gold" which tradition says is at the end of a rainbow. I have traveled this path for many a year and, as I have approached the end, it has always been seen further along the way.

When I became Worthy Advisor of Rainbow, I thought that was the end of my search, but then I was Grand Faith in the Order, and then on to Eastern Star, and on to my marriage which has its place on my rainbow, then being blessed with four wonderful children, seeing them grow to adulthood and having them believe, as I do, "To be of some service each day", on to being a Worthy Matron with my husband as my Worthy Patron, and to see him go on to be Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction, and now, here, today; this has always been a rainbow, but it is coming to an end with this Grand Session.

My year has truly been wonderful. Yes, we have had some rain. I have seen envy, deceit and false pride all go by this year, but this, too, is taught in my Rainbow. I have tried at the Official Visits to explain and share with you this precious thing I possess and cherish. Some have listened well, others have heard none of it. To them, I am truly sorry, for you cannot but find happiness if you would but believe in my Rainbow.

I have tried to explain to no avail that there is no money in my Pot of Gold, for it is a golden vessel, filled with treasures that only a life of service can provide. May I take time now to tell you a few of the treasures in my "Pot of Gold":

It has a Bible, the rule of right living for all; a copy of the Declaration of Independence, for without that we could not enjoy the freedom we have today; a list of the Masonic Presidents of the United States; an American Flag, patriotism is most important; the flag of the State of Delaware, the state we choose to call our home; a list of the Honorary Memberships from the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and other Jurisdictions which Brother Joe and I have received; a complete list of Brother Joe's Masonic bodies to which he belongs and holds dear; our childrens' pictures are also there—both Joe's and mine; and last, but by no means the least, is my miniature lambskin apron in the middle of which is a star. I was taught many years ago that, although I would never know the full meaning of it, it should be dear to me because my Father loved it and to him it was priceless. These are only a few of the real treasures in our Pot of Gold.

If I stand condemned today by some in this Grand Body for not allowing money to be put in my Pot of Gold—here today—I can only say, I believe in my Rainbow and only by a life of actual service can you find happiness and reward. I can only feel sorry for you who cannot or will not take time to listen.

It has been a wonderful experience to be your Worthy Grand Matron this year. I have enjoyed it to the fullest.

It is indeed a great honor and privilege to have so many from all over our Country to be with us and share our 50th Grand Session. To each of you, it is my privilege to have you here and, although we are a small state, we are the "State that Started a Nation" and, with that in mind, I hope you will feel our hospitality is the first in the Nation too.

IN MEMORIAM

We have been deeply sorry for the loss of many of our loved ones. Life gives, but it also takes, but we have the privilege of memory, so our loved ones are only a Memory away.

We are deeply grateful that our Grand Family are permitted to come together as one with not a single golden link broken.

To the members of our Grand Family who have lost loved ones, our heart goes out to you. May the peace and understanding of our beautiful Order help you along your way.

To our family of Past Grands, it is with deep sadness we report the loss of five of our devoted ones:

Sister Edna Johnson
 Brother Walter Sawdon
 Brother Fred Warrington
 Sister Amy Meyer
 Sister Dora Fitzgerald

God gives, and God takes away. But we are truly blessed to have had the privilege of knowing and loving them for so long.

*They followed the Star to the better land
When the voice of the Master called clear,
They lovingly served with heart and hand,
And they answered the call without fear.*

DEDICATION

My Rainbow year was dedicated to three very wonderful Stars: Sister Martha Krapf, Past Grand Matron, first Worthy Matron of my chapter, Newark No. 10; Sister Katherine P. Marshall, Past Grand Matron, my husband's Worthy Grand Matron; and Sister Pearl Sweeny, Past Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

Our "Pot of Gold" Session is lovingly dedicated to my husband, Charles; our children, Charles Robert, Lisa, Arthur Howard, Emily, Euretta Louise, and Diane May; and to Sister Edith C. Galloway, wife of my Worthy Grand Patron, and their children, Joe, Bonnie, John, and grandson, Stevie.

MY BIBLES

My two small Bibles have traveled with us this year and have been placed on the Treasurer's desk of each chapter I have been in. To the Worthy Matrons, I thank you for this privilege. These are the Bibles that mean so very much to me. My bible presented to me when I was initiated into Eastern Star by my home chapter, Naomi No. 28, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, and the bible presented to me by Newark Chapter No. 10, Newark, Delaware, when I affiliated there.

MY GAVEL

My gavel was presented to me by my husband, Brother Charles, when I became Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10. It was my privilege to have each Worthy Matron use it on Official Visits and Birthday Parties. Again I thank them for this privilege.

OFFICIAL ACTS

On September 30, 1969, I traveled to the home of the Worthy Grand Patron and together we selected all but one of our officers; on that one we disagreed and, although it was a very expensive decision, it has worked out, and I am most grateful for Brother Joe and Sister Edith's help when the need arose.

My sincere thanks to all of our appointed Grand Officers for accepting and our elected Grand Officers for serving. All of our officers have supported our projects to the fullest and I am deeply grateful for your kind consideration, your devotion, and loyalty to our Order.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Chaplain	.....	Kathryn Hoey
Grand Marshal	.....	Alyce Donnell

Grand Organist	Frances Novak
Grand Adah	Helen Berger
Grand Ruth	Betty Lou Huffman
Grand Esther	Martha Pratt
Grand Martha	Edith Keiser
Grand Electa	Louise Wilgus
Grand Warder	Marie Palmer

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Eurith Schmucker (May to Dec.) Miriam Ziegler (Dec. to May)
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Mary E. B. McCloskey
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Katherine G. Devenney
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Marion O. Milano
Adah Chapter No. 5	Vonna Hotchkin
Radiant Chapter No. 6	M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Lottie M. Cleaver
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Norma R. Armstrong
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Mary T. Argo
Newark Chapter No. 10	Doris Gabor
Kent Chapter No. 11	Marjorie Chidester (Nov. to May)
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Phyllis A. Stewart
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Betty M. Schultz
Victory Chapter No. 15	Alberta Warren
Unity Chapter No. 16	Grace Hall
Esther Chapter No. 17	Katharine J. Lovett
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Lois M. Schiff
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary E. Bristow

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

To choose so few among so many deserving is a hard task. It was my extreme pleasure to recommend the following to represent our State in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Arkansas	Helen Berger (8)
British Columbia	Jeanette Hudson (12)
California	Elisabeth Tomlinson (15)
Connecticut	Josephine Moore (8)
Dist. of Columbia	Elsie Sweeny (4)
Georgia	Marjorie Chris (1)
Iowa	Janet Marshall (7)
Manitoba, Canada	Leon Haller (2)
Massachusetts	Clara Belle Ford (5)
Nevada	Beverly Wittenberg (19)

New Jersey	Esther Melvin (7)
Illinois	Frances McCrery (3)
New York	Ruth Stiggins (14)
Ohio	Lydia Pride (9)
Oklahoma	Marion Jenkins (6)
Oregon	Mildred McDermott (8)
Quebec	Lewis Hutchison (4)
Rhode Island	Margaret Wood (2)
South Carolina	Edwin Bailey (18)
South Dakota	Margaret Keith (10)
Washington	Pauline Davis (15)
Wyoming	Selma Fineman (14)
Kentucky	Harry Bristow (20)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It is with pleasure I approved the names of those recommended by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent Delaware. My thanks to the new Grand Representatives who sent me letters, cards, and invitations to their various receptions. To those I shall try to make their Chapter before their term of office has expired.

California	Sue Childress
Dist. of Columbia	Dorothy Saunders
Georgia	Ethel Guabelly
Illinois	Benita Jarding
Kentucky	Lois Watson
Nevada	Wallace H. Kent
New Mexico	Pat Etheridge
New York	Gladys M. Schmidt
North Dakota	Luella Sobolick
Nova Scotia	Pearl Fitzrandolph
Oregon	Hazel Poole
Puerto Rico	Juanita Rolon
Saskatchewan	Arlene Holland
South Carolina	Bessie Ackerman
Texas	Thelma Bairfield

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

May 21, 1970—I met with the Grand Lecturer and we went over the instructions and Ritual in preparation for School of Instructions.

May 23, 1970—Held School of Instructions in the Masonic Temple, Dover. Together with the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, we went over the Ritual. Dinner was served after the School of Instructions.

My thanks to Sister Betty Tomlinson, Worthy Matron, Victory Chapter No. 15 for setting up the room for us and

tending to the details. Thanks to the Masonic Hall Board and Victory Chapter for the use of the room.

May 28, 1970—School of Instructions was held in Newark Chapter room for Worthy Matrons and Officers of Subordinate Chapters. This was a wonderful meeting; everyone participated and a lot was accomplished. My thanks to my home chapter for the use of our room.

June 2, 1970—School of Instructions was held in the Century Club, Harrington, Delaware for down state Worthy Matrons and Officers, together with Five Points No. 13 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 as the last school was held on their meeting night. Again, it was a delightful evening and a great deal was accomplished. My thanks to Sister Marie Roberts for her help.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Delight is perhaps the best way to express my feelings as I walked into each chapter on an Official Visit. Each tried their best to do things they thought would please me, and they certainly did.

I did not realize when I chose the butterfly a long time ago that it came in so many forms—dishes, trays, paperweights, stationery, etc. I have been thrilled beyond compare with the wonderful reception I have received in each chapter. My thanks to all who traveled with me, and to those very faithful sideliners who were always there, my humble thanks. A special thanks to Five Points Chapter No. 13 for their bus loads—they were wonderful.

Thanks to all the Past Grands who attended and the beautiful array of rainbow colors you girls wore.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970—thanks is such a small word, but you gals and guys have been wonderful to me. Your gifts, your greetings, your hospitality, have been greatly appreciated in every way.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1971—my thanks for all the courtesies you have shown me. A special thanks to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Arlene and Steve, for the many things you have both done for me, and your efforts for our beautiful banquet were outstanding.

At our Official Visits, I asked a donation be given to ESTARL instead of flowers; I was indeed pleased to receive \$230.00.

June 3	.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
June 4	.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
June 11	.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
June 17	.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 9	.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 15	.....	Brandywine Chapter No. 14

September 17	.....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 18	.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 22	.....	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 24	.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 28	.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 9	.....	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 13	.....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 27	.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
November 2	.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 4	.....	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 9	.....	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 16	.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 17	.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
November 19	.....	Newark Chapter No. 10

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

I was privileged to be able to attend all Birthday Parties. Our year was truly blessed with our first official Birthday Party to Caesar Rodney Chapter's 50th. No better way could have been than to start our 50th Year with a 50 Year Chapter Party.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my extreme honor and pleasure to have been asked to install in the following Chapters:

- January 5—Radiant Chapter No. 6. I was assisted in the East by Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, as the Worthy Grand Patron was in another Chapter. All other Grand Officers participated.
- January 6—Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- January 7—Newark Chapter No. 10. Sister Mildred McDermott assisted as Grand Marshal to install my Grand Marshal in the station of Conductress in our Chapter.
- January 12—Delaware Chapter No. 1.

I would like to thank our Grand Officers—Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder, and Grand Sentinel for being at each of our Installations and to Sister Mildred McDermott, Past Matron and Secretary of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for assisting in Newark Chapter.

To Brother Joe for participating in three of our Installations and, last but by no means least, my own Brother Charles, to have you in the East at Radiant Chapter, your own Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter, was indeed a privilege and a pleasure.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is indeed a thrill to be presented with an Honorary Membership. To each of the Worthy Matrons who did present me one, each with their

individual greetings, I say—Thank you so very much. To those Chapters who thought enough of me to present them to me—I am eternally grateful. I was presented with an Honorary Membership to Naomi Chapter in 1961—that was a night to behold. I shall always cherish the memory.

Caesar Rodney Chapter presented me with an Honorary Membership on the night of their 50th Birthday Party. All others listed were presented at Official Visits in 1970. An added honor was to receive an Honorary Membership from the Grand Chapter of West Virginia.

June 4	St. John's Chapter No. 4
June 11	Five Points Chapter No. 13
June 17	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 9	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 15	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 17	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 18	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 22	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 28	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 9	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 27	Unity Chapter No. 16
November 2	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 4	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 9	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 16	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 17	Radiant Chapter No. 6

TO OUR YOUTH

DEMOLAY

It was my pleasure to be accompanied by Brother Charles, Sister Winifred Hulme, her husband Frank (taking Sister Sylvia and Brother Tom Knox place), and Sister Margaret Wicks, who took over in the absence of Brother Joe, our Worthy Grand Patron, at the DeMolay Conclave on June 20, 1970.

We were privileged to interview and select by secret ballot the DeMolay Sweetheart. These young ladies were the cream of our youth and it was a very hard decision to choose, but each of us interviewed the girls, then put down the points she earned. These were tallied by a member of the DeMolay Advisory Board and even we did not know until I opened the envelope who was chosen. I take this time to explain this as, after the selection was made, we, the committee, were accused of favoring one chapter. This was not true and is certainly unbecoming to the Master Masons who did it.

I am sure I speak for the rest of the committee when I express our sincere thanks to Brother Thomas Bringle and his committee who were perfect hosts to all of us.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

September 11, 1970—It was a privilege to be invited to the Grand Guardian Council, Order of Job's Daughters Session held in Dover, and to bring greetings from our Order to all who attended.

Brother Joe and I, together with Past Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia Knox, selected the winner of the Scrap Book Contest of both the girls and the Bethels. The time and effort that was put into these wonderful books are worthy of great praise.

I attended, accompanied by Brother Charles, the reception held for the Grand Guardian, Mrs. Haroldine Walker, and her Grand Staff in the Masonic Temple in Newark on September 27, 1970.

March 6, 1971—Attended the first "Miss Job's Daughter Pageant" in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Wilmington. May I take this opportunity to congratulate our Sister Edith Sylvester on a wonderfully planned program. I was so pleased to have so many of our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers in attendance.

RAINBOW

May 13, 1970—Meeting of Penns Grove Assembly No. 55, Order of Rainbow for Girls Advisory Board at the home of Past Grand Matron Anna J. Fenton.

May 23, 1970—Attended the Installation of Officers of Penns Grove Assembly No. 55, Penns Grove, N.J.

Nov. 27, 1970—Attended the Grand Cross of Colors Banquet in Paulsboro, N.J. accompanied by my two daughters, Eurette and Diane, who are also Grand Cross Holders.

Dec. 29, 1970—Attended the Majority Degree of Penns Grove Assembly at which time my Daughter, Diane, received her Majority Certificate, reaching the age of 20.

Jan. 30, 1971—Was again appointed to the Advisory Board of Penns Grove Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in Penns Grove, N.J. It is an honor and privilege to serve.

April 16, 1971—Attended the Grand Assembly of Rainbow for Girls of Maryland in Ocean City, Md., accompanied by some of my Grand Officers.

BANQUETS

I attended the following Subordinate Chapter Banquets:

September 12—Georgetown Chapter No. 9
19—Victory Chapter No. 15

October 3—Naomi Chapter No. 20
10—Ruth Chapter No. 19

- 24—Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 28—Laurel Chapter No. 18
 29—Sussex Chapter No. 7
 31—Adah Chapter No. 5
- November 6—Radiant Chapter No. 6
 7—Esther Chapter No. 17
 14—Newark Chapter No. 10
 20—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 21—St. John's Chapter No. 4
 28—Delaware Chapter No. 1
- December 5—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 12—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

I was sorry to be out of the State when Five Points had their Banquet. We were at General Grand Chapter. It was also impossible to attend Unity Chapter and Frankford as they all met on the same night as Victory Chapter. However, I was indeed pleased that Brother Joe and Sister Edith went to Unity Chapter and Sister Winifred Hulme went to Frankford. My thanks to them for representing me at those other Chapters.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 19, 1970 —New Jersey Grand Chapter Opening.
 May 22, 1970 —Wicomoco Chapter, Salisbury, Maryland. Dinner and Official Visit of th W.G.M. of Maryland.
 May 27, 1970 —Octoraro Chapter, Oxford, Penna. Installation of Officers.
 June 22 - 24, 1970 —The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania at Phila.
 Sept. 30 - Oct. 3 —The Grand Chapter of West Virginia in Fairmont.
 Oct. 14 - Oct. 23 —General Grand Chapter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Oct. 17 —Visited the Home of the Good Shepherd in Union Grove, Wisconsin on way to Grand Chapter.
 November 11, 1970—Cumberland Chapter No. 145, Bridgeton, N.J.
 December 10, 1970—Guiding Light Chapter No. 281, Woodstown, N.J.
 January 21, 1971 —Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, N.J.
 February 6, 1971 —Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Penna. Del-Mar-Va Night. The Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, Sister Hazel Bennett and a bus load of members were there from Virginia. We, too, had a bus filled with members of Five Points and other Chapters.
 February 12, 1971 —Prospect Park Chapter No. 301, Prospect Park, Pa.
 February 18, 1971 —Reception for Sister Ronnie Monkin, Grand Representative to Texas from New Jersey. Dinner and reception at IvyStone Inn, Pennsauken, N.J.

- March 4, 1971 —Media Chapter No. 511, Media, Pa. The Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.
- March 16, 1971 —Naomi Chapter No. 28, Ridgefield Park, N.J. when they celebrated their 66th Birthday and honored me. It was a night I had dreamed of—of coming home to my original chapter where I was initiated into the Order and in the room where I served as Worthy Advisor of Naomi Assembly No. 18 in 1939.
- March 24, 1971 —Cumberland Chapter Meeting honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons and Candle Party, Bridgeton, N.J.
- March 26, 1971 —Elkton Chapter No. 86, Elkton, Md. Official Visit.
- April 9, 1971 —Prospect Park Chapter No. 301, Prospect Park, Pa. Regular Meeting and Candlelight service for Good Friday.
- April 24, 1971 —Reunion of the Harmony Bells of 1954-55 at Wedgewood Inn, Morristown, New Jersey.

I notified the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Winifred Hulme, on our visit to Pennsylvania, to West Virginia and to General Grand Chapter. Also notified my Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen Gregg, that both Sister Winifred and I would be at General Grand Sessions from October 17 on.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 14, 1970 —Grand Officers presented Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 a Revere bowl for their 50th Anniversary.
- May 16, 1970 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron given by Newark Chapter No. 10 at Ogletown Jr. High School.
- May 18, 1970 —Reception for Worthy Grand Patron given by Ruth Chapter No. 19, Claymont.
- May 26, 1970 —Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 meeting.
- May 30, 1970 —Bazaar and Dinner of Sussex Chapter No. 7 for their Building Fund.
- June 6, 1970 —Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home.
- June 7, 1970 —Picnic of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970 at the home of Sister Esther Melvin, Seaford, Delaware.
- June 8, 1970 —Attended regular meeting of Victory Chapter #15.
- June 14, 1970 —Past Matrons and Past Patrons picnic at Cool Springs Community Hall at Cool Springs, Del.
- June 18, 1970 —Newark Chapter when they honored their Grand Officers.

- June 26 & 27, 1970 —Summer Benefit at the Shrine Club.
- July 12, 1970 —Picnic of the '64's at the home of Sister Florence Haines, Wilmington, Del.
- July 12, 1970 —Attended Sister Elizabeth Conner's viewing.
- July 14, 1970 —Attended viewing of Martha Pratt's Mother.
- July 19, 1970 —Picnic of '68's at home of Sister Mary and Brother Harry Bristow, The Cedars.
- July 25-26, 1970 —Our Camping Weekend at Trap Pond. A delightful time was had with Religious Services on Sunday led by Rev. Ford, husband of the Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- July 28, 1970 —Attended Mary Woodward's funeral.
- August 1, 1970 —Picnic of the '70's at home of Sister Lydia Pride, Lewes, Delaware.
- August 2, 1970 —Picnic of '61's at home of Brother and Sister McBride at Hollywood Beach, Md.
- August 12-13, 1970 —Attended Antique Show of Newark Chapter No. 10 at Aetna Fire Hall, Newark, Del.
- August 23, 1970 —Entertained the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Member at my home with a "Picnic" indoors because of rain.
- September 3, 1970 —Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 stated meeting.
- September 23, 1970 —Attended Victory Chapter's Special meeting when their Officers initiated the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, John B. McClearnen.
- September 26, 1970 —Attended Past Grands dinner at the home of Brother & Sister Wiberg in Hollywood Beach.
- October 4, 1970 —Grand Officer's Church Service, Masonic Home.
- October 8, 1970 —Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 honoring Grand Officers.
- October 11, 1970 —Gave a reception for Sister Adelaide Martin, General Grand Chapter Committee Member at my home. I was delighted to greet so many on behalf of Sister Adelaide.
- October 18, 1970 —Attended Kent Chapter's stated meeting.
- October 24, 1970 —Attended Delaware Chapter's stated meeting.
- November 7, 1970 —Attended Delaware Chapter's Bazaar.

- November 14, 1970 —Attended "Pancake Day" at Brother and Sister Milano's Church.
- November 15, 1970 —A surprise Birthday Party was given me by my Grand Marshal, Sister Alyce Donnell, at her home. I was delighted to see so many Grand Officers and Deputies and their husbands or wives with them. Thanks so much, Alyce; it was truly a surprise.
- November 19, 1970 —I was presented with a Plate from the Governor at Newark's Official Visit; it was a thrill I will never forget.
- November 21, 1970 —Attended funeral of Sister Marian Kumpel, wife of Past Grand Patron, J. Albert Kumpel.
- November 23, 1970 —Attended Victory Chapter when they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- December 3, 1970 —Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 election of officers.
- December 7, 1970 —Entertained the Worthy Matrons at a Christmas Luncheon in my home.
- December 9, 1970 —Attended Grand Officer's Christmas Party at Masonic Home.
- December 13, 1970 —Attended Christmas Party at the home of Sister Elaine Watson in Wilmington (for '57's).
- December 22, 1970 —Received a very beautiful Christmas Poinsetta from the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe; with this writing, it still has some red leaves on it. It was a beauty to behold.
- January 8, 1971 —Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Installation.
- January 11, 1971 —Attended Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Installation.
- January 14, 1971 —Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Installation.
- January 19, 1971 —Attended Brandywine Chapter stated meeting.
- February 8, 1971 —Attended Victory Chapter stated meeting.
- February 16, 1971 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 when they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- February 17, 1971 —Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 when they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- February 27, 1971 —Attended Potentate's Inaugural Ball at which time I presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 for the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia and \$1000 for the Burns Hospital in Boston.

- March 1, 1971 —Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 when they honored the Master Masons and the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Lousell Jeuell.
- March 14, 1971 —Entertained at the home of Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Rockford Park.
- March 18, 1971 —Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 stated meeting.
- March 20, 1971 —Attended Ladies' Night of Hiram Lodge No. 25 at Nur Temple.
- March 27, 1971 —Entertained the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, together with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at my home for dinner. There were 39 present.
- March 28, 1971 —Masonic Home Grand Officer's Church Service.
- April 6, 1971 —Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 stated meeting at which time I presented a Commission to Sister Ruth Stiggins for the State of New York.
- April 7, 1971 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 when they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary Bristow.
- April 12, 1971 —Attended Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 when they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Katherine Devenney.
- April 17, 1971 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Annual Dinner in Dover.
- April 20, 1971 —Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 when they honored their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Betty Schultz.

PROJECTS

OUR SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

With the permission of Sister Sylvia Knox, Worthy Grand Matron, 69-70, our Summer Benefit got off to a wonderful start with a meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee at my home, and a Printed Program meeting at the Community Park Building in Delaware City.

From these two meetings, a seed was planted; it grew to the most beautiful garden of flowers, a dream certainly fulfilled. No Worthy Grand Matron had ever been Chairman before of her Summer Benefit and like "The Impossible Dream", it did work out so very well. I was very happy I did take the Chairmanship, for I got very close to many members I would not have had the opportunity to get to know otherwise.

To be able to see the Temple filled to overflowing, the members, their friends, and just everyone working, was wonderful. We, not I, made a total profit of \$9,126.46.

I had a meeting of the line officers who would some day be where I am today. We discussed the Summer Benefit money pro and con and then we all decided how we would spend the money. We added new and decided against others, but this again was not all mine, but a decision we all agreed upon. It was an enlightening meeting. Thanks to all is all I can say.

ESTARL

I am pleased at the response of our chapters for this worthwhile project, and a special thanks to Brother Ross Lanius for the beautiful church service and to his lovely wife for the coffee hour afterward.

My thanks to Sister Edith C. Galloway for accepting our Cancer Project on my return from General Grand.

To my many members who have helped collect coupons and stamps for our Shepherd's Home for Handicapped Children in Union Grove, Wisconsin, many thanks. To Sister Louise Hildebrand, for your efforts in handling the details a special thanks.

To the Subordinate Chapters for your wonderful reports and support of our many projects, I am most appreciative.

To Brother Harry Bristow and his "push cart" helpers—words are inadequate for the superb work you have done with VA Hospital. It is an outstanding report, one that has never been duplicated in the Grand Chapter before. Your report will be spread in full in these Proceedings for all to see. My humble thanks.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1970-71, checks #2899 - 3027 were issued. I signed most. However, I know of at least one that was not signed by me as a Past Grand Matron made a complaint.

I feel that although only two signatures are required by the bank, this should only be used as an emergency measure. You, the Grand Chapter, elect each of us and we should sign the checks as per our By-Laws in the fulfillment of our duties, as per our ritual.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

February 10, 1971 —To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of Geraldine Jane Kosik (nee Yohey), 2708 Washington Avenue, Claymont, Del. 19703, in favor of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania.

March 15, 1971 —To the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania over the petition of Sallyanne Helen Smith, 1012 Linda Road Wilmington, Del. 19810, in favor of Brandywine Chapter No. 536, Penna.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

April 16, 1971 —To the Grand Secretary of Maryland over the petition of Mr. Lloyd R. Smith, R.D. #5, Box 128, Elkton, Maryland in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stanton, Delaware. Not been returned as yet.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

January 7, 1971—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Unity Chapter No. 16:

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16, O.E.S.

Page 5—ARTICLE I—*Meetings*, now reads:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. There will be no meetings during July & August. No meetings will be held on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or the evening preceding, or evening of Grand Chapter Session. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the W.M., due notice having been given to the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Change to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M. There will be no meeting the 4th Tuesday in June, or during the months of July and August. No meetings will be held on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or on the evening preceding, or evening of Grand Chapter Session. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the W.M., due notice having been given to the members and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

Page 15—ARTICLE VIII—*Powers and Duties of Officers*, Section 5, now reads:

No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services unless approved by the Chapter.

Change to read:

No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except as follows:

- A. The Worthy Matron elect shall receive the sum of \$100.00 to help defray the expenses of her office.
- B. The member appointed and attending the annual Grand Chapter Session as Page shall receive the sum of \$25.00.

- C. The Secretary shall receive a salary of 50c per member (based on the number of members at the end of the preceding fiscal year).
- D. The Treasurer shall receive the sum of \$30.00.
- E. The Organist shall receive the sum of \$10.00.
- F. The Sentinel shall receive the sum of \$10.00.

February 25, 1971—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

ARTICLE V, Section 2, *Fees and Dues*, now reads:

- Section 2. Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December in advance. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues, shall be charged on a monthly basis for each full month thereafter, until the next regular due period. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

Change to read:

Each member must pay the sum of Ten (10) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December in advance. (Remainder of paragraph to read same.)

March 17, 1971—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

ARTICLE 5—*Salaries*, now reads:

- Section 1. The Secretary for the faithful performance of her duties, shall receive the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per year, and an additional \$25.00 per one hundred members, after the first One Hundred Members.
- Section 2. The Treasurer for her services shall receive the sum of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per year.
- Section 3. The Organist shall receive for her services the sum equal to the regular annual dues of the Chapter.
- Section 4. The Sentinel shall receive for his services the sum equal to the regular dues of the Chapter.

Change to read:

- Section 1. The Secretary for the faithful performance of her duties shall receive the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) per year, and an additional \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per 100 members, after the first 100 members.

Section 2. The Treasurer for her services shall receive the sum of \$30.00 (thirty dollars).

Section 3. The Organist shall receive for her services the sum of \$10.00 (ten dollars).

Section 4. The Sentinel shall receive for his services the sum of \$10.00 (ten dollars).

ARTICLE 11, Section 5, line 5, now reads:

In case of a Patron having a Jewel a check for twenty-five (25) dollars will be given.

Change to read:

In case of a Patron having a Jewel, a check for seventy-five (75) dollars will be given.

April 6, 1971—I approved the proposed Amendment to Article I, Section 2 of

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

I disapproved the proposed Amendment to Article I, Section I because the seal of the Chapter does not need to be changed:

ARTICLE I, Section 1, now reads:

This Chapter shall be known as Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, of Gordon Heights, Delaware. The seal shall be a star within a circle enclosing the words "Brandywine Chapter #14, O.E.S., Gordon Heights, Delaware", which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

Change to read:

This Chapter shall be known as Brandywine Chapter #14, Order of the Eastern Star, of Wilmington, Delaware. The Seal shall be a star within a circle enclosing the words "Brandywine Chapter #14, O.E.S., Wilmington, Delaware", which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

ARTICLE I, Section 2, now reads:

The Stated meeting of this Chapter shall be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August and the first meeting in January (if this falls on New Year's Night) shall be omitted. When election night (National or State) falls on our meeting, we shall hold our meeting the following night (Wednesday). 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.

Change to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meet-

ings in July and August and the first meeting in January (if this falls on New Year's Night). 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.

April 20, 1971—I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of
KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

ARTICLE II—*Eligibility*, now reads:

Section 1. 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.

Change to read:

Section 1. No persons shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons in good standing; the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, step-mothers, step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons 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.

Add:

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 III—*Petitions*, Section 1, now reads:

Section 1. All petitions for membership shall be in writing, accompanied by the fee, signed by the Petitioner and recommended by two members of this Chapter, which petition shall be read at a regular meeting and referred to a committee of three for investigation, and laid over until the next regular meeting. Demit must accompany petition for affiliation.

Change to read:

Section 1. Same as stated above, plus—"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."

ARTICLE III—*Petitions*, Section 2, now reads:

Section 2. 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.

Change to read:

Section 2. 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, and must not have signed the petition.

ARTICLE IV—*Officers*, Section 4, now reads:

Section 4. All officers except Trustees must be installed on first regular meeting in January or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Change to read:

Section 4. All officers except Trustees must be installed on first regular meeting in January or as soon thereafter as practicable. No member shall be installed in office who is more than one year in arrears for Chapter dues.

ARTICLE V—*Powers and Duties of Officers*, Section 2, now reads:

Section 2. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all moneys due the Chapter and pay over the same immediately to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer; she shall make out and sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer; and shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office.

Change to read:

Section 2. Same as stated above, plus—"She shall forward the returns of the Chapter to the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year. Failure will forfeit the vote of such Chapter unless excused by a two-thirds vote of Grand Chapter."

ARTICLE V—*Powers and Duties of Officers*, Section 4, now reads:

Section 4. In recognition of their services to the Chapter, the following officers shall receive as compensation the amount of the annual dues of the Chapter. Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall also receive \$10.00 a year for her services.

Change to read:

Section 4. In recognition of their services to the Chapter, the following officers shall receive as compensation the amount of the annual dues of the Chapter. Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall also receive \$60.00 a year for her services.

ARTICLE VIII—*Fees and Dues*, Section 3, now reads:

Section 3. Any member in arrears for one year's dues 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. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

Change to read:

Section 3. Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter, may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Upon payment of dues accrued at the time of suspension and the current years dues, a member may petition a Chapter for reinstatement by majority vote.

ARTICLE IX—*Committees*, Section 1, now reads:

Section 1. Emergency Welfare Committee. There shall be an Emergency Welfare Committee composed of five members of the Chapter who shall serve a term of five years, one to be appointed each year by the Worthy Matron-elect. The duty of this committee shall be to investigate all cases among the Chapter membership where dire need is known to exist and report the circumstances to the Worthy Matron. This committee with the consent of the Worthy Matron shall be authorized to draw upon the Emergency Welfare Fund to meet such pressing needs of any member. A fund of \$200.00 known as the "Emergency Welfare Fund" shall be set aside for the use of the committee to be taken from the Treasury and replenished from same. The expenditure of any money from this fund shall be made only after a written statement of the case signed by the Chairman and two members of the committee, and by the Worthy Matron.

Since the Section has never been used, we would like to delete it from our By-Laws and the Fund should be added to our Savings Account.

ARTICLE X, Section 1, now reads:

Section 1. 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.

Change to read:

Section 1. Chapter members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance when contemplating a change in By-Laws. When a chapter amends its By-Laws, copies of said amendments shall be sent in threes to the Grand Secretary's office; one for the book held by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, one for the Worthy Grand Matron's book, and one for the Grand Secretary, and these books will then be kept up-to-date.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

- May 15, 1970 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to move paraphernalia to Grange Hall for birthday party on May 25. Granted.
- May 13, 1970 —Newark Chapter No. 10. To install on May 21 Assoc. Matron, Assoc. Patron and Warder and to elect a Conductress. Granted providing members of chapter had been notified of the election in accordance with their By-Laws, as dispensation was dated May 13, not allowing the required 10 days (election was not held).
- May 28, 1970 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 for June 2, 1970 to install Esther. Granted.
- June 23, 1970 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for September 4, 1970 to install Sentinel. Granted.
- September 10, 1970 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 for September 17, 1970 to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for Official Visit. Granted.
- September 12, 1970 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 for September 22, 1970 to move paraphernalia to Parish Hall for Official Visit. Granted.
- December 18, 1970 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for January 11, 1971 to elect an Associate Conductress. Granted.
- December 18, 1970 —Unity Chapter No. 16 for January 12, 1971 to elect an Associate Patron. Granted.
- December 28, 1970 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used January 4, 1971 to elect an Associate Conductress. Granted.
- January 3, 1971 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used January 15 to elect and install an Assoc. Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress. Special dispensation granted to elect above officers; however, no dispensation is needed to install as it is their regular installation of Officers.
- January 10, 1971 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used January 19 to install Associate Conductress. Granted.
- January 12, 1971 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used January 21 to install Organist. Granted.
- January 16, 1971 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to be used January 25 to install Sentinel. Granted.
- January 21, 1971 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used January 25 to install Star Point Esther. Granted.
- February 3, 1971 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used February 9 to install Star Point Esther. Granted.

- February 10, 1971 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used March 3 to elect an Assoc. Matron as Sister Stewart resigned due to illness, and install Assoc. Matron and Assoc. Patron and a Star Point if necessary because of election. Dispensation granted, as Assoc. Matron had not been installed, to elect an Assoc. Matron, install Assoc. Matron, Assoc. Patron and other Officers as necessary.
- February 10, 1971 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used February 15 to install Conductress and Star Point Martha. Granted.
- February 14, 1971 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used February 23 to install Star Point Electa. Granted.
- February 26, 1971 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used March 3 to install Star Points Adah, Ruth, Martha, Electa. Granted.
- February 27, 1971 —Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used March 4 to install Star Point Adah. Granted.
- March 11, 1971 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used April 16 to move paraphernalia to Masonic Temple for their stated meeting as their chapter room is unavailable. Granted.
- April 6, 1971 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used May 6 to move paraphernalia to Odd Fellows Building for Birthday Party and all subsequent meetings. Granted.
- April 10, 1971 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to be used April 15 to move paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall for Birthday Party. Granted.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

- May 28, 1970 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 for May 26 to hold a special meeting. No dispensation is needed to hold a special meeting. Check returned.
- February 10, 1971 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to change their meeting date from the 16th of April to the 23d. No chapter can change their date of meeting without a change in By-Laws. They may change their meeting room, but not the night.

CORRESPONDENCE

The story goes the Postman rings twice; at my house he would have worn out the bell. For every day, someone was thinking about me, and I received many, many letters, about all things—good, bad, happy, exciting, sad, knowledgeable. I tried to answer all. I was delighted to read the news

letters I received from some chapters. Your thank yous, your questions, all were appreciated.

I hope I kept faith with all, over 2,000 letters, cards, notes, invitations, were sent. This included Grand Chapter correspondence also. The 250 stamped envelopes a Worthy Grand Matron receives from the Grand Secretary aren't even a drop in that well known bucket. Letters were sent to all chapters regarding their 50 year members, and a letter was sent to each 50 year member to attend today's session. The following are only the four Official chapter letters I will spread on the proceedings.

JUNE 1, 1970

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings and a happy and successful year to you. The beginning of a new Grand Chapter year is likened to the dawn of a new day, the first rose of summer, a fresh drop of dew. We anticipate so very much, we plan so very seriously and, as the year goes on, only you, each member, can make these plans a reality and a success.

We thank you humbly for electing us to serve you for the coming year. We will strive to do our best to make you, the members of Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters, proud of us, so when this Rainbow Year is over and we come to the "Pot of Gold" Session you will be satisfied with a job well done.

Our Projects:

Estarl—Instead of flowers at Official Visit, a donation to Estarl will be appreciated.

VA Hospital—Hobby Cart and Library—May we ask that the Cheer Cup on Official Visit be for the Hobby Cart. The Library will be taken care of at a later date.

Summer Benefit—Each Worthy Matron and Associate Matron will take care of the table for their Chapter; Worthy Patrons will help with parking; Associate Patrons will help with clean-up; the Deputy of each Chapter is requested to obtain 3 waitresses in addition to themselves for a total of 4; a Door Prize from each Chapter would be appreciated; the Printed Program is in the hands of the printer—our deepest thanks to every one of you.

We will also decide upon one of our Most Worthy Grand Matron's projects after they are announced at General Grand Chapter in November.

A Special Scholarship Fund is planned for educational purposes—to be shared equally by Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Sister Lois Schiff is now working on a Variety Show to be put on in the early spring. More information concerning this will be forthcoming in the early fall.

Our Cancelled Stamp and Betty Crocker Coupon Savings Project for Shepherds Inc. (home for retarded children), Box 111, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182, will be handled by the 1970 Worthy Matrons of each Chapter and they will make a report on same to Sister Louise Hildebrand, Past Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Our thanks to our Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers and our Committee Members for accepting their appointments to serve this year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron

NOVEMBER 4, 1970

To the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware, O.E.S.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

With the approach of Thanksgiving, let us give thanks for the freedom we have to meet, legislate, and pray. The Pilgrims who came to America to escape the oppression of the Old World established Thanksgiving Day to celebrate their first harvest in the New World. There is no day more significant or more typically American. It is a day that we should pause to give thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings and to share with a Sister or Brother less fortunate than ourselves.

As we think of others, let us not forget the guests at our Masonic Home. Gifts of fresh fruits, canned foods, jellies and jams will be greatly appreciated.

May I also remind each of you, especially our Worthy Matrons of 1970, of our cancelled postage stamps, Betty Crocker Coupons and food stamps for our retarded children's home project. Give your stamps, etc. to your Worthy Matron; she will send them to Shepherds Inc., Box 111, Union Grove, Wis. 53182. As I have seen this Home, I know it is a very worthy cause.

It is with pleasure that I announce the appointment of Sister Alice Abbott, PGM, to the Grievance and Appeals Committee of General Grand Chapter, and Sister Marjorie Chidester as Deputy Grand Lecturer of Kent Chapter No. 11.

May I remind all who are to be installed in January that our Constitution and Laws clearly state all examinations must be completed 10 days before installation. This will be upheld.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron

FEBRUARY 23, 1971

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The following are excerpts from a letter I received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Please note and comply as much as possible.

"You are aware that General Grand Chapter has two projects, voted and passed by the Delegates, which are law. These are the 'Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership', or ESTARL, and our beautiful Temple in Washington, D.C.

"ESTARL is, has been, and always shall be, an especial project with me. As the first Chairman of this inspired program, I have watched its growth, knowing full well that it owes its marvelous acceptance to Divine Guidance. A word of caution in the selection of the Theological Schools to which our Trainees are sent. Many professors in colleges are instrumental in causing young people under their instruction to deviate from their chosen fields. I personally have known two fine, young ministers who gave up the ministry, to enter other fields because of doubts planted in their receptive minds by their Instructors.

"Our International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. is the Priceless Gem of our Order. Those who have gone before us have cherished, and loved this building, and its authentic period, contents of architectural perfection, and wondrous beauty. It remains for us to see that it continues to be nurtured with care, its upkeep and repair assured, while it serves as the Lodestone of our Order. Here, too, are housed the business offices of our vast Fraternal Enterprise. If the 'One Dollar Once in a Lifetime' gift was added, always, to the Initiation Fee, this perpetuation would be confirmed.

"The 'Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Project' is the name by which we have chosen to call the Cancer Program for our Triennium. In the past we have given generously to Cancer. Since all will benefit equally from the chain of effort instigated by the amount raised, we are asking that all money for this project be sent directly to our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander. It is in her daughter's name that the Project is entitled. Ella Maude Lander Brady died last year at the age of 43 after suffering for two years from Cancer. Each Chapter under General Grand Chapter, or a Grand Chapter, will be credited with the amount they raised. It is our hope to be able to present to our Delegates, Members and Visitors at the 'Foundation of the World Assembly' in Denver, Colorado, November 3rd - 10th, 1973, the total amount of money which has been sent to the American Cancer Society during this Triennium. The Cancer Research and Education will thus be made available to the world at large.

"Being aware of the needs of our Youth Groups—Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and the Order of De Molay, the 'Wonderful Youth' Commit-

tee has been appointed. We want you to keep tab of the number of times you invite one of these groups into your Chapter Rooms. How many programs are given for them, such as 'Masonic Heritage Nights', or 'ESTARL', or 'Patriotic' themes. How many times you drive or take groups of young people to other visitations. How many Guardians, or Leaders served them? What number of times were groups driven to games, to ballets, to operas, or other cultural events. We want the final tabulation to be impressive so that we shall know that our Youth Groups have benefited from our personal involvement. This is not a money raising scheme. It is primarily, one of helpfulness.

"This next is definitely a matter of delicate concern. I bring it to the attention of our entire membership because we want, in all things, to improve our image with the General Public. Since I first saw an article in the paper concerning this, it has been reported to me to have been observed in the press in many parts of the country. Please bear with me. I have no ulterior motive. My only desire is to follow correct procedure, and to gain public esteem for our Order.

"In all forms of public correspondence, in our Programs, listing of officers, our Proceedings, Year Books, Menus, etc., we have for years been using the title 'Mrs.' with a sister's 'given name', such as 'Mrs. Mary Jones' or 'Mrs. Susan Call'. This is not correct. The title 'Mrs.' was presented to you at the time of your marriage by your husband. It is used only with his name, such as 'Mrs. Tom Jones' or 'Mary Jones, (Mrs. Tom)'. Even if your husband passes away, or has passed away, you should use this title 'Mrs.' with his name until you re-marry and then it will be used with the new husband's name.

"Members of the Order, who have served for many years in high office, whose names are well known, may use their given names, such as 'Mary Jones, Secretary' or, 'Mary Jones, (Mrs. Tom), Secretary', but never 'Mrs. Mary Jones, Secretary'.

"May this be received in the same spirit in which it is offered. We shall be thrilled with those who quickly adopt this correction, as well as those who accept after due deliberation."

As the above quotes are the words of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson, I feel they are worthy of your careful consideration. They are to be observed for the next three years until our next Triennium in Denver, Colorado, in 1973. Please make reference to them whenever a question on these subjects comes up.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron

MARCH 17, 1971

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

As we come to the end of our Rainbow Year and look toward our 50th Grand Session, may we take this opportunity to thank all who have served us in any way; for the wonderful meetings we have attended, for our lovely gifts and the very warm hospitality of all of our members in every Chapter.

Thank you is such a small word but one that is not used enough in this world today. We are grateful for the privilege of serving you this year.

May you each have a Joyous Easter Season. May God's richest blessings be with you.

The accompanying letter was received by us from our Most Worthy Grand Matron Mae E. Mickelson. We have enclosed it in its entirety, and it is to be read and spread upon the minutes, as it is most important.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron

MARCH 8, 1971

To the Most Worthy Grand Patron
Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons
Grand Chapter Officers and Members
Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star under the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter World-Wide
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Greeting you is necessitated by a letter which has come to my desk, respecting business which gravely affects the welfare of our Order.

The letter was sent to the Members of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, under its Seal, and ordered by the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Peggy Wilkinson. It describes the fact that "an Emergent Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey is to be held to Institute Alpha Chapter (Essex County) on Monday evening, March 8, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., at the Elizabeth Masonic Temple, 668 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

This is in direct violation of the Laws of our General Grand Chapter as stated in the Book of Decisions, voted in the affirmative by the Delegates, and on our Books many years. I refer you to Page 15, paragraph 1-2, also 1952 Proceedings page 70, the recommendation number 1 of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

In order that you may comprehend more fully, a bit of history concerning the sponsoring Masonic Lodge, should be explained. It is a Lodge which has been in existence since the times of George Washington, and was then composed of slaves, so we are told.

Alpha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be directly under the Grand Chapter of New Jersey at the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of A.F. and A.M. Masons of New Jersey.

The Members of Alpha Chapter of the New Jersey Grand Chapter will only be allowed to visit the Chapters in New Jersey, and New York, which are independent Grand Chapters from General Grand Chapter. They do not use our Ritual, or rather, ours has been greatly changed to suit the whims of the New Jersey Grand Chapter, especially. No Grand Chapter or Subordinate Chapter under the Jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter in the World, may receive these members as visitors, at this time, nor may our members visit this Chapter, Alpha Chapter.

It is requested that the Worthy Grand Matron notify the membership within her jurisdiction of the information contained in this letter.

I would call your attention to the fact that there are many clandestine Chapters. Even in Washington, D.C., where there are four of these Grand Chapters, with their individual corps of Officers and Members, no visiting between these clandestine chapters is allowed.

We must not allow this calculated blow against our Order to have the desired effect. We are not a Political Body. We are a Fraternal Order, each respecting the feelings of our Sisters and Brothers whose hands we have clasped around our Holy Altar. Nothing, absolutely nothing, should be brought into our Chapter Rooms which would tear asunder the Fraternal Bond!

Please re-read the promises I made to the General Grand Chapter then in Assembly, on the night of October 22, 1970 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They are found on page 103 of the Ritual. On these (Like Martin Luther) I stand!

Sincerely and fraternally,

MAE E. MICKELSON (Mrs. James F.)
*Most Worthy Grand Matron,
 Order of the Eastern Star*

(SEAL)

Attest:

MAMIE LANDER,
Right Worthy Grand Secretary

IRREGULARITIES

1. Unguarded door. It was hot, the door on the stage was open—Lady not a member was watching. Sentinel finally took care of situation. Everyone must be more careful about doors and windows.
2. Ritual open by members on sidelines.
3. Minutes not being read at all. This is an order of business and must be taken care of at the next meeting after the motion is made not to read them on a special night.
4. A person not a member of the Chapter interfering with the business of the Chapter.
5. Trustees not signing the Annual Report.
6. Members appointed to Grand Chapter Committees not being used by the Chairman, but ignored. A Worthy Grand Matron makes appointments to be upheld and all members on a committee should be contacted.
7. Dispensing reading the Annual Report of the Secretary and the Treasurer of a Chapter. These reports must be read and spread upon the minutes.
8. Refusing admittance to out of state Eastern Stars with the proper qualifications.
9. Flag the wrong side when on the floor in a Chapter Room. Be careful to honor the flag code.
10. Members interfering with the work of the Deputy Grand Lecturer in a Chapter.
11. Committee meetings pertaining to the incoming year being held without the permission of the Presiding Officer.
12. Conductress and Associate Conductress not introducing visiting Worthy Matron in the proper manner.
13. A Grand Officer interpreting Constitution and Laws. Only the Worthy Grand Matron or Constitution and Laws Committee have that privilege.
14. Secretary not giving Treasurer moneys to be deposited as per By-Laws.

DECISIONS

1. Worthy Matron would like the Worthy Patron to do the signs and passes. This can be done—I refer you to Page 45 Ritual.
2. Worthy Matron just returned from hospital and wanted to come to her Chapter's Birthday Party, but Doctor refused to let her participate. Permission given for station to be filled and she could attend.
3. All secretaries notified me when Charters were to be taken to be photostated, and when they were returned. I thank them for their cooperation.

4. Officer requested to come to chapter but not take her station as she had just had an eye operation and could not see well enough.

Permission granted.

5. Members cannot be suspended at the discretion of the Trustees or not suspended by same. It must come on chapter floor and before December 31 if you do not want to pay another year's per capita tax. The Trustees do not have anything to say on this matter. The secretaries should notify the member of possible suspension and then contact the Worthy Matron who will investigate together with or have one or two of the first four officers take care of investigating, report back to chapter, and action taken.
6. I must remind all that the Trustees have duties but they must still come before the chapter before they can act. They cannot do it just among themselves.
7. I received a letter pertaining to the hotel bill of a Past Grand Patron. As this was Constitution and Laws problem, I referred the matter to that committee.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Which copy of Charter do we use—photo or original?

Answer: This is the property of the Chapter and the Chapter should decide. My personal feeling is that with the problems we are having right now it would be better to put the original Charter in a very safe place and use the photostat. These conditions will improve in time and then when the world is more settled bring out your original. You can always have a copy made, but you cannot replace the original.

Question: How many candidates can be initiated at one time? May we have a double class?

Answer: Not more than 6 at any stated meeting (Constitution and Laws, Page 54, Section 48).

Question: As Worthy Matron I want my officers to do the initiation, but pressure from members not of my chapter are insisting I let others do the initiation. What can I do?

Answer: Worthy Matron is the presiding officer. However, in this case, I as Worthy Grand Matron, request that you, your Worthy Patron, and Officers do the initiation.

Question: May we change our meeting night? There is a conference in our meeting room.

Answer: No. A meeting date cannot be changed. The place of meeting can, and a special dispensation can be granted to change locations.

Question: Why do secretaries have to look up 50 year members? Why doesn't this responsibility belong to the Grand Secretary?

Answer: I have no answer for this question. I think far too much is pushed off on the Subordinate Secretaries and the Worthy Grand Matron that should be handled in the Grand Secretary's office as the Ritual prescribes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Grand Secretary be required to inform the Worthy Grand Matron when she is leaving the State on vacation and returning, or being away from her office for any period of time.
2. The Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters note in their ledger when an affiliation comes in the date the member joined the Order of Eastern Star originally. It has been a hardship on some secretaries to look up the 50 year members who have affiliated. Some have been overlooked in past years.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER REPORT

With 4c a mile and \$10.00 a day, and lots of Blue Hens and Blue Hen badges, your Worthy Grand Matron set off for the Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter accompanied by Bro. Charles, P.G.P. and our daughter Eurette Louise.

Before I left I had asked if we had a new appointment. I was assured by all we did not. I found out after I arrived from a Worthy Matron of one of our chapters we did have an appointment. I was delighted we were again represented.

"Forward to Peace in God's Cathedral" was the theme of this General Grand Sessions. The cover of the program shows mountains, a valley with a little town nestled in the foothills, with a trail coming into town. Over this is a silhouette of a cathedral window and a star within a pentagon within a circle. A river lies in the foreground with a steamboat and a sailboat on it.

This could have been any small town in any state or any country. We were striving for peace—and truly this picture was God's Cathedral.

We arrived in time to see the luggage of one of our members go flying off the top of the car she was riding in. We did not know it was one of ours until we got to the hotel.

Sunday morning the Estarl Service was a beauty to behold. Almost all of our Delaware members were present. Sister Adelaide Martin being a part of this wonderful service was a thrill to say the least. Her faithfulness to this Grand Jurisdiction over the past three years has been wonderful. After the service and throughout the rest of the day we went to receptions, teas, etc.

I was sorry I could not attend the reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron; the crowds were so bad I had to give up and return to our hotel.

Monday morning was rehearsal time and a time of confusion, hurry up and wait and wonder if all would go well at the evening session.

The opening of the Thirty-third triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in the Milwaukee Arena was truly beautiful. The room was filled with faithful members, the processional of Dignitaries was beautiful, the entrance of the General Grand Chapter Officers, the Cavalcade of Flags, and Delaware was well represented with our Worthy Grand Patron Bro. Joe. After a colorful Informal opening the formal opening began. It too had all the dignity and beauty that this order requires.

Tuesday was Sessions and in the evening we all enjoyed the "Delegates and Visitors Banquet." Again, after the banquet were receptions and parties. No sleep.

Wednesday was sessions and election of officers together with worthwhile legislation. It was truly enlightening to any Grand Matron and delegate who attended. The "World Cathedral" Banquet was a wonderful affair. I know all who attended really enjoyed it.

Thursday was sessions and legislation. One piece was the discontinuing of the controversy with other Grand Jurisdictions not under General Grand Chapter, I am sure I can say that all were happy with the outcome of this. Other legislature included items of step-daughters—I will not go into this as I am sure our Grand Secretary will or has notified the subordinate chapters of the legislation which affects us, as per our constitution.

A wonderful time was had by all, and the appointment of another from Delaware in the person of Sister Alice C. Abbott on Appeals and Grievances was appreciated by this Grand Jurisdiction.

I sincerely thank all who went with me to this triennial and wore My Blue Hen Badges—Everyone knew where we came from. A special thanks to Sister Edith C. Galloway for adding the gold letters to Charles' and my badge. It added so much.

SUNSHINE

I started a project of violets two years ago. It was like Pandora's Box. They grew and grew. I have been able to supply everyone who has been ill or in the hospital with a violet if I knew it. The Worthy Matrons and Sunshine Committee, together with many members, have been most helpful. I have given away well over 500 violets and today I still have about the same amount. I was very happy to add just a little sunshine to those who were ill. If you did not get a violet it was because I didn't hear of it or your Chapter failed to get them from me.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We have had many who have lost loved ones, and many of our faithful members have been called home. I have attended viewings or funerals of all that I could. I have sent cards to others.

The list is far too long to list each date and visit. I would only say I did my best to as many as I could.

Our prayers are still needed for those who are ill and in sorrow. Let us not forget, we never know when we will need help ourselves.

IN APPRECIATION

One year ago when I stood before you I am sure many had doubts that I would have a good year. I, too, had doubts, not of others, but of myself that I would be able to stand up under the strain of travel and late hours. As you all know, I have had some serious health problems over the years I have been on the line, but God was very good to me. He guided and helped me to be able to stand here today and finish my year. I am most appreciative for those who drove for me; without your help and kindness, I could not have done it. To the members who were always present at our many meetings, you were just wonderful.

To Newark Chapter No. 10—You have been wonderful. I thank you most sincerely for all you have done for me. I know I will never be able to repay the kindnesses you have shown me.

To Five Points Chapter No. 13—A special thanks for your "Bus" travelers. I think it was wonderful the many nights you had busloads to go to our chapters.

To my Worthy Grand Patron—We have had a wonderful year; the rainbow has shone very bright and as we come to the end of it, may all things end up right.

Brother Joe, Carrol, or Jr., use whatever name you like, you were chosen by the Grand Body to be my Worthy Grand Patron. I have enjoyed my year of travel with you when you could go. From your opening speech, to my own Chapter's visitation, to the many Birthday Parties, Meetings, and so on. It has been a real experience that I shall never forget. You have helped me when you could; you have tried real hard, and I certainly appreciate all the courtesies you have shown me. A special thanks for my very beautiful Poinsettia at Christmas and equally lovely azalea at Easter. Your little notes that accompanied them I also appreciated. The poinsettia still has one red flower. May your health improve and your disposition never change. May I wish for you and Sister Edith, peace, harmony, and contentment in the years to come. It has been a real experience in this year of traveling with you. I feel I have learned a lot, am a far more tolerant person, have more faith, and hope and charity for having had you as my Worthy Grand Patron.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron—to Bicky and Bob, may you have the year you both truly deserve. May all your

plans be accomplished and when your year is over, may you be as satisfied as I am.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress—to Ellen and Mildred, you have both tried to help me in every way and your concern, suggestions and sincere help has been wonderful. But the thing I admire most about both of you is your thoughtfulness to do all in your power to make things right. May your journeys to the Grand East be just wonderful.

A special thanks to Sister Ellen for your response to be given tonight. I know this breaks tradition, but at your station is the end of my rainbow and I felt there is where the response belonged. Thanks so much.

To the Grand Secretary—Sister May, as we once worked close together, and I know what work it is, may I say thanks for all you did this year. I sincerely hope your health will continue to improve.

To the Grand Lecturer—Sister Phyllis, I was richly blessed when the Grand Chapter saw fit to elect you to Grand Lecturer. You have worked very hard with all the Subordinate Chapters. The Ritual work is wonderful and you have always been everywhere you were asked to be. To have every chapter ready for installation was just wonderful. Your work on the Summer Benefit Printed Program was outstanding. I could never have accomplished all I have done if you were not so kind. Thank you so very much.

To all the other elected Grand Officers and Trustees—My sincere thanks for all you have done this year. It has been greatly appreciated.

To my Appointed Grand Officers—One by one you were chosen, each for a special reason—each because of you, personally—not for any other reason. It is hard for a Worthy Grand Matron to choose so very few. There are many I am sure would trade places, but you are the ones I chose and, although one of you may have a different outlook today, I am not sorry I chose you. You have worked to the best of your ability; that is all any Worthy Grand Matron can ask. I am really glad you were a part of our wonderful year. Thank you so very much for serving.

A special thanks to my Grand Chaplain—you have really been a wonderful one and I appreciate it more than I can say.

To my Grand Marshal—Nothing was impossible. If I asked Alyce, she made everything come out right. You have been just wonderful. I appreciate all you have done for both Charles and me this year. For our Grand Officers all are a little richer for having known you; we all appreciate you so very much.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons—You have certainly been a blessing to me and this Grand Jurisdiction for you are always ready to help whenever possible to do what you can. Your words of wisdom, and kindness have been greatly appreciated; you have been truly GRAND.

To all Committee Members—My sincere thanks to you for all your help on all committees. Without your help this Grand Chapter could not go forward. Thank each of you so very much.

To my Sessions Committee—With mixed emotions, I say a most sincere thanks for all that was done. To those who picked up the pieces just 5 weeks ago, and put together this wonderful Session I am truly grateful. To Sister Edith Galloway who was so very kind in offering her help when storm clouds gathered, I am deeply grateful. To both you and Brother Charles words fail me. I know now it is not how much you say but what you do that really counts in this world today. This Sessions Committee has truly lived my motto “Be of some service each day”, and to all of you I will be eternally grateful.

To my Hospitality Committee—All the little dwarfs of Snow White could never hold a candle to you. Happily you went your way, planning everything to make this Session gay. You thought of everything good and fine to make our First State the best of all times. You wanted all our guests to know that we appreciate their coming to be with us. Thanks so very much to all of you. To Sister Edith Shinn and Sister Eliza Crossland, you are both just wonderful.

To Sister Adelaide Martin—I cannot let this report end without thanking you for all the meetings you made, for the wonderful support you have given to this Grand Jurisdiction over the last three years when you were a General Grand Chapter Committe Member. My sincere thanks for sharing the East with me so many times.

To my Deputy Grand Lecturers—My thanks for accepting the responsibility of the Ritual in each chapter. Your intelligence in teaching all of the officers and members our Ritual was wonderful. The excellent work this year shows how much Deputies are needed and appreciated, not only by your Worthy Grand Matron, but by the Worthy Matrons and officers of each of your respective chapters. My humble thanks to each of you for your wonderful work.

To the Grand Pages—Thank you for accepting to serve. I hope you have a wonderful time at this Grand Session. May you get to know your fellow Pages and have a closer relationship with them as you travel to the East in your respective chapters.

To my husband, Brother Charles—What can I say to a guy like you when I come to the end of this year? Words are so inadequate to say the least. As I write this, I am reminded of a night in Newark Chapter Banquet Room when one of our members caught us holding hands and told us to stop—we were grown up. That was many years ago, and we still haven't grown up; we still do it when we can. You have helped me whenever you could and have never interfered with anything I wanted to do. I thought I might need a shoulder to cry on, but that has never been necessary; everything has been so wonderful this year. We had our trying times when our son was so very ill, but we had each other and this whole State and our many friends in Oklahoma praying with us, and it worked out so well.

We have been blessed with wonderful children, their calls, their concern, at our time of need, was wonderful. I am sorry none could be with us, but their lives are important, too, and colleges don't plan their exams to suit Eastern Star.

And, now, may I take up where we left off so many years ago—to being just a doctor's wife, with meetings, X-rays, etc. For from Eliza's and Joe's Colonial Session to the Radiant Star Session which was Katherine's and yours, to my rainbow with its "Pot of Gold" filled to overflowing.

May the radiance of that Star we followed light our many ways. May our pot of golden friendships and the many memories it holds fill our future life together with sweet content to unfold. When this Session is over, I come home to being just your wife, to try to pay back all of the wonderful things you have done for me. Without your understanding, your patience and consideration, and all the many, many things you have done, I could never have done the things that have been accomplished this year. Heavenly shades of night are falling—it's twilight time.

CONCLUSION

It is with a humble heart, a heart full of memories, that I thank you, this Grand Chapter, for the privilege of serving this year as your Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a wonderful year. I know what true friendship is and I have found many happinesses during this year of service. Only because you had faith in me could this year have been accomplished. I shall be eternally grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Edith H. Sinn, P.G.M., made a motion the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:35 to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

An announcement was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., the Pages luncheon will be at 12 o'clock instead of the time printed in the program.

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

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

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Marie Roberts, P.G.M. and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. to the Grand East to open this afternoon Session.

Brother Charles presented the gavel to Sister Marie.

SISTER MARIE:

Good afternoon and welcome to the business session of the Fiftieth Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

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

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

WELCOME BY SISTER MARIE ROBERTS, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, my sincere thanks to you for the privilege of opening this session of the Grand Chapter, the Fiftieth one.

It is an added pleasure for me today as this is the third Fiftieth milestone, the first in 1967, our Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, the second in 1969, the Fiftieth Anniversary of Brother Oscar's Masonic affiliation and today, the privilege of sharing with Brother Albert Kumpel in the opening of this, one of the Fiftieth Anniversary Sessions of this Grand Chapter.

A half century at the start seems like a long, long, time, but as you know, it is really judged by the things accomplished. This Grand Chapter today is the testimony of the accomplishments of the planners of the past half century.

This session will bring the record of your accomplishments for the past year of service and I wish for you both that it will be the ideal ending, filled with peace, harmony and friendships poured into "The Pot of Gold" for a pleasant memory of this Fiftieth Grand Session.

WELCOME BY BROTHER J. ALBERT KUMPEL, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, this is a real joy for me to be allowed to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Roberts, in calling to order this afternoon session of the 50th Grand Chapter Session, your "Pot of Gold" Session and to extend a most sincere and hearty welcome to you, your Officers and to our Distinguished Guests, our Members and Visitors.

Sister Euretta, another Eastern Star year is coming to a close tomorrow eve. I can recall coming to know you very soon after you affiliated with Newark Chapter. You seemed greatly enthused with our Delaware Eastern Star.

It wasn't long when you were the Matron of your Chapter and now you are about to retire as our Worthy Grand Matron.

I am quite sure you have been inspired by your year of service and I would like to commend you on your accomplishments. I know there will be much to go in your book of memories.

Brother Joe, we have been friends for a good many years. It was my privilege to see you become a Charter Member of Ruth Chapter. It was not long after you were their Patron and now you are about ready to retire as our Worthy Grand Patron. I am sure you will have much to go in your Memory Book.

May God's richest blessings rest upon both of you, now and always.

SISTER MARIE:

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

They were accorded Grand Honors.

SISTER MARIE:

Sister Eurette, your gavel, the symbol of your authority over this Grand Chapter Session, has traveled with you into every Subordinate Chapter. It is now ready at all times to preserve the law and order in this Grand Chapter, just as in the past year. Wise use and discretion will foster peace and prosperity.

Thanks again for this privilege.

WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Marie:

Thank you for accepting to open our afternoon session. I appreciate all you have done for me this year, especially the School of Instruction held in Harrington.

I admire you and your husband. You are both wonderful Eastern Stars, always ready to help where you are needed. Never criticizing others, only working for the good of all. We need more like you, and are very thankful for having you.

Thank you so much for being a part of our Pot of Gold Session.

Brother Albert:

To know you is to love you, you are the most kind person I know. You are really a shining example of what Eastern Star is all about.

As I have sat in your chapter and listened as you tell the story in your initiation work each time I have come away thankful for men like you.

Thank you so very much for all your kindnesses and for opening this Grand Session with Sister Marie. You are both so very grand. Thank you both.

Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Marie and Brother Albert for opening this afternoon Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

Worthy Grand Matron announced Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, is retiring.

The following members were presented 50 year Membership Certificates:

Delaware Chapter #1	Emma Neutz Ella Stevenson
Mizpah Chapter #2	Katherine Brittingham Laura B. Fulmer
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	Elmira Duncan
Newark Chapter #10	Pauline Skinner
Kent Chapter #11	Marguerite Cooper
Unity Chapter #16	Dorothy Dodd Nowell

The following members were unable to be present:

Delaware Chapter #1	Ella Green Mildred Ingram Barbara Wicker
Mizpah Chapter #2	Annie M. Rogers Mabel C. Johnston Miriam M. Barrett
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	Grace Frederick
St. John's Chapter #4	Margaret Adams Amy Farrand
Adah Chapter #5	I. Pearl Hearn Mattie W. Ritchie
Radiant Chapter #6	Mildred Conaway
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	Sophronia Hewlett
Newark Chapter #10	Dorothy Hickman
Laurel Chapter #18	Louise S. Womach

WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Fifty years is a long, long time, if you measure it by the clock or the calendar, but it was only yesterday if you think of the deeds well done.

This Grand Jurisdiction was privileged to have as its first Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Julia M. Story, who served with Brother Harry F. Newlin. They together laid the foundation of our beautiful Order we have here today.

Today we feel ourselves fortunate to have 26 Past Grand Matrons and 18 Past Grand Patrons living.

It was and is my intent to have the complete history made available to all members who want it. I expected to have it at this Session but because of lack of cooperation in some places it will take a lot longer than necessary.

To our honored guests this afternoon, our 50 year members, I bid you welcome. I am glad you are here. I sincerely hope you enjoy your stay with us and hope you can stay for the Sessions.

Your service and devotion to our Order is a fact by your presence here today. I thank you for coming. Thanks too for the wonderful notes and letters I have received from many of you.

WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND PATRON

My Sisters, it is an inspiration to all of us to have you standing there and to know that we have members who, for 50 years, have served our beloved Order. How I wish each of you could tell us of your experiences and the changes you have watched take place in our Order. You have labored with zest and have given of your best and today we enjoy a rich heritage because of members like you. May the love of our Master enfold you as you continue to live in the radiance of our Star.

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

Sister Helen D. Roquemore, Chairman of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee, brought greetings from Georgia and thanked us for our hospitality and many courtesies.

ADDRESS

By MRS. HELEN D. ROQUEMORE, P.G.M. of Georgia
Chairman,

Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee,
General Grand Chapter

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Euretta and Brother Joe, my Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star:

Please know how happy I am to have this opportunity to speak on behalf of the special project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson. The members of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee have pledged ourselves to Sister Mae, to promote in all our Grand Jurisdictions, cancer research and education, which is her special project denoting her unselfish manner in memory of Ella Maude Lander Brady, a devoted member, and the daughter of our Righty Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, that through combined efforts in the Order of the Eastern Star we may contribute to a cure for this dreaded disease.

Cancer strikes at any age. It affects children as well as adults. Out of the more than three million members of the Order of the Eastern Star there

will be approximately 4,000 to die of cancer in the year of 1971. An estimated number of 692,877 will develop cancer if the present rate continues. I ask you then "is cancer research and education not our personal responsibility". We are all touched by cancer, if not ourselves a member of our family or friends have succumbed to cancer. Cancer can be cured if detected early enough, and if no other message I can get across today, I ask you to have a cancer check up.

In spite of the dismal figures I gave you, progress is being made against cancer. Not all of us have the ability to serve in the capacity of medical research, but we can help by giving of ourselves, our contributions, but most of all our sincere prayers and encouragement to those trained in the field of research.

I should like to urge all members of our order to support cancer control as a major national goal of this decade just as a man on the moon was a national goal of the Sixties. What I am saying, is that I believe with combined efforts of individuals the cure and control of cancer are attainable in the Seventies. This view is not mine alone; it is shared by those working in cancer research. I urge you to let the Seventies be a decade of HOPE for the fifty million citizens destined to get cancer in the future.

In a few brief words let me explain how we as a committee shall work together to promote this special project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Your State was assigned to Brother Stuart Hallett, P.G.P. of Virginia, who should have by now contacted your present Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Matrons for the next three years. If this has not been done I would appreciate your contacting me.

There should be in the office of your Grand Secretary a letter from me as chairman with additional information.

(a) Each Worthy Grand Matron will be asked to appoint a State chairman for the next three years and each Worthy Matron asked to appoint a subordinate chairman in her Chapter, therefore covering each Chapter in each Grand Jurisdiction. All moneys to go to the Grand Secretary who will, in turn, send to the office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander to be recorded.

(b) Our theme for the next three years shall be "Light a light against cancer". We shall hope to sell small candle pins in each Grand Jurisdiction. Brother Hallett will be in touch with your chairman in connection with these pins.

(c) There will be a large map of the United States, Canadian Provinces, Puerto Rico and all subordinate chapters serving under General Grand Chapter displayed at Sister Mae Michelson's Triennial, Denver, Colorado, showing amount of contribution from each state to indicate that by combined efforts great things can be achieved.

(d) Sister Mae will give each chairman for the next three years an appointment to her Triennial. We will form drills giving Sister Mae the opportunity to see and know those who have worked to make her dream come true.

(e) At the end of the three years all moneys collected from each Grand Jurisdiction will be returned to the state from which it was collected for research. I believe yours will go to the Wilmington Medical Center and the University of Delaware.

Last year in the State of Delaware 800 people gave their lives to the dreaded disease, cancer. There are at the present time 1,600 people who have terminal cancer in Delaware. I again ask you: Is not cancer control our personal responsibility?

(f) We, Brother Hallett and myself, sincerely hope that the great State of Delaware shall be among those at the top of the list for the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee.

(g) Our goal in 1972 shall be for education of our membership. We hope that this will be a tremendous success—through the help and efforts of the American Cancer Society we will be furnished pledge cards asking us to have a cancer test. Thereby, helping through early detecting of cancer, save many of our lives. For early cancer can be cured.

I would like to thank the State of Delaware for every courtesy and act of kindness extended to me and the members of Georgia while in your Grand Jurisdiction. On behalf of the more than 32,000 members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia I bring you greetings and hope in the future that many of you will attend Georgia Grand Chapter.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3 P.M., to reconvene at 8 P.M. for the formal opening.

The informal opening will begin at 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY EVENING

7 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., escorted Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., to the Grand East to open the Informal Opening.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, was escorted to the Grand East by her husband, Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., was escorted to the Grand East by his wife, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. and Sister Melissa Schultz, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter #14.

Sister Edith Shinn thanked Brother Charles for the privilege extended her and turned the meeting over to him.

The Grand Officers were seated in the Grand East.

Mayor Haskell was escorted by Brother Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.; General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice C. Abbott by her husband, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee; Most Worshipful Grand

Master, Brother Lousell Jeuell, by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.; Illustrious Chester M. Pomeroy, Potentate, Nur Temple, by Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.; Grand Bethel Guardian, Mrs. Haroldene Walker, by Brother Archilaus Pratt, P.P.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were seated in the West.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother Paul Walbridge, escorted by two DeMolay boys.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother Leon Haller, escorted by two Jobs' Daughters.

The State Flag was carried by Brother Lewis Hutchison, escorted by two DeMolay boys.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Conrad Lewis, Jr., escorted by two Jobs' Daughters.

Order of the Rainbow for Girls Flag was carried by Worthy Advisor of Penns Grove, N.J.

Flag of St. John's Commandery was carried by F. Irving Crowe escorted by Paul Hurter and James Peo.

Junior Past Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Pages, Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, formed Cross of Faith, Anchor of Hope, Heart of Charity and a Rainbow going from West to East, as the Past Grands stood in the West. A Pot of Gold was at the end of the Rainbow.

The picture in the West was the church in which Sister Eurette and Brother Charles were married.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Climb Every Mountain".

Mayor Harry Haskell brought greetings from the City of Wilmington. As he was late for an engagement he was permitted to speak before the Invocation which was given by Rev. Edwin Horney.

Lt. Gov. Eugene Bookhammer brought greetings from the State of Delaware.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, Brother Lousell Jeuell, brought greetings from the Masonic Bodies of Delaware.

Illustrious Chester M. Pomeroy, Potentate, Nur Temple, brought greetings from the Shriners.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Our Summer Benefit got off to a wonderful start with a meeting and buffet at the Delaware City Civic Center for our Summer Benefit Program.

My sincere thanks to Sister Sylvia Knox, without whose permission this affair could not have been held. Sister Phyllis Howell, Chairman of Program, was in charge. From that wonderful meeting and the meetings later in the year, of the Committee and Grand Officers, we helped Handicapped Children.

This Benefit was made possible only through the full cooperation of all. I was so thankful for so many who offered their help. I wish to thank all for their support.

The program gross receipts	\$7,236.00
Printing bill	2,350.00
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Profit	\$4,886.00

When we went to set up tables Friday night Brother Perc and Sister Natalie Gardiner had completely decorated the Shrine Club in our Rainbow colors and Butterflies. It was truly beautiful.

As each Matron came, chose her table and set up, each table was unique, each beautiful. My thanks to all our Matrons for their work.

As the dawn of our Summer Benefit came, hamburgers were being cooked outside, the Trustees, together with our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, sat around the table, counting money, making change and looking very happy all day long.

The kitchen crew worked like always, chicken, parsley potatoes, string beans, all smelled good.

The pie cutters were in their corner cutting up real well.

Iced tea was being made and lemons sliced by the bowlful.

All was ready and then they came, cars and cars, people and more people—God was good to all of us. We had a perfect day.

We all worked hard and when our day was done if you were not tired you were not at our Summer Benefit.

Sister May kept the books, paid the bills and told me what to spend. I am indeed grateful for her wonderful cooperation and advice on this matter.

In the fall I had a meeting of the elected Officers who would some day stand in my place. Together we decided who we would spend the money on and what organization would best suit our "Handicapped Children". It was a very rewarding evening.

The expenses were as follows:

Paid out in cash for miscellaneous supplies	\$	64.52
Printz Produce, potatoes (donated)		49.00
Ruth Betty, pepper hash		37.12
Thrift Way Food Inc. (Beans)		43.20
Delamore Dairy, Inc. (Ice Cream)		70.00

Wilmington Boneless Beef Co.	52.50
A. E. Moore (Paper supplies)	85.15
Huber Baking Co.	131.85
Standard Linen Service	5.66
Euretta Schultheiss (Large roll of foil)	10.30
Printz Produce (Lemons and Parsley, lemons donated)	14.10
Burriss Food Inc. (Chicken)	454.00
Frying materials	31.84
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	\$1,049.24

We gave to the following:

Abbey Surgical Inc. for a portable lift for daughter of Mr. J. Barrell, Seaford	\$ 290.00
Delaware Council for Hearing Impaired	350.00
Margaret D. Sterck School	200.00
Newark Special School District for Anita Martenes .	15.00
Easter Seals	25.00
Eastern Seal Society for Crippled Children	220.00
Division of Mental Health and Retardation Hosp. ...	250.00
Shriners Hospital—Philadelphia	2,000.00
Burns Institute—Boston Unit	1,000.00
Wilmington Pre-School Inc.	250.00
Evan G. Shortledge School	189.95
Delaware Associates for the Blind	400.00
Brandywine Forest #20 T.C.L. (M. D. Fund)	250.00
Benevolent Foundation—Schizophrenia	250.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	500.00
Childrens Hospital (T.V.)	100.00
Spears Childrens Clinic	300.00
John G. Leach School	380.00
Opportunity School	300.00
United Cerebral Palsey	200.00
Delaware Epilepsy Assn.	200.00
Pilot School	200.00
Easter Seal (4 Camperships)	320.00
Andrology Speech Center	200.00
National Hemophilia Foundation	100.00
Camp Hebron (4 Camperships)	100.00
Junior National Assn. for Deaf	135.89
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	\$8,725.84

God bless each and every one of you who helped in any way to make our 1970 Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children the success it was.

Sincerely,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron
General Chairman

Mr. Paul Rudy, Principal of Margaret Sterck School, brought greetings and thanked Worthy Grand Matron for their donation.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

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

It is my pleasure as Chairman of the Estarl Committee to announce the awards that will be given for scholarships at this Grand Chapter. The Estarl scholarships are, as the name implies, "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership". In other words, these are scholastic scholarships in the form of financial aid awarded to young men and women in colleges or seminaries who plan to devote their life work to the ministry or are preparing for a career in some form of Christian service.

Each year each subordinate Chapter raises funds in support of our Estarl Fund and many of the gifts given are memorials. A total of \$2,957.63 was donated to our Estarl Fund.

The Estarl Committee has reviewed all of the applications for scholarships and have recommended 6 awards at this time; five of these are renewals and one is the first award.

The scholarship awards are for \$300 each and those receiving the awards are: James P. Walz, a student at Eastern Baptist Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. and Student Pastor of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church, Rockland—3rd award.

Barry Waller, a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas—Third award.

James D. McKay, a student at Bryan College, Dayton, Tenn.—Second award.

Dennis R. Broomell, a student at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Delaware—Second award.

William W. Henning, a student at Philadelphia Divinity School, Philadelphia, Pa.—Second award.

Daniel N. Tollison, a student at Anderson College, Anderson, S.C.—First award.

It was my pleasure serving on this committee with Brother Ralph Nichols, P.G.P., Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., Sister Nadine Fleischauer, P.M., and Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M.

ROSS M. LANIUS
Chairman

Miss Bonnie Bradley, a former Estarl recipient, sang "He".

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Edwin Horney.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

8 P.M.

FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Sessions Co-Chairman.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open this evening Session.

The gavel was presented to Sister Edith Shinn to preside.

SISTER EDITH H. SHINN:

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I have the privilege of opening this Monday Evening Session with Brother Charles Schultheiss. Back in May of 1962, Brother Charles shared the Grand East as Worthy Grand Patron with his Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine P. Marshall and I, as Associate Grand Matron, shared the Grand West with Brother Carl Olliver. Since our Sister Katherine has left us and gone to her Eternal Home, I am pleased to share the East this evening with her Worthy Grand Patron of 1961 and 1962 for the Formal Opening of the Pot of Gold Session.

We are so happy to extend warm fraternal greetings to our guests and members. You all have certainly honored us by attending our 50th Anniversary Session and we trust you will find the true spirit of friendship in our hospitality while you are with us.

To the Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Lousell Jeuell, I am most proud to call you my Fraternal Brother and to share with you membership in Brandywine Chapter #14, O.E.S. I congratulate you on your high office and wish you continued success and happiness during the balance of your year as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Tonight is the halfway point of this Session. There is much important legislation to be considered. May we give the same wholehearted attention to the serious business as we do to the lighter moments so that we may maintain the high standards of progress that have marked the past 50 years of this Grand Chapter.

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

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

The Grand Officers were preceded by the Grand Pages, dressed in yellow.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, a warm Fraternal greeting to each of you.

Grand Officers, we sincerely hope that during this Rainbow Year you have accumulated many memories to store in the Pot of Gold that is found at the end of each Rainbow.

Sister Euretta, our paths have crossed many times in our Eastern Star life. I have watched you through your travels, in your Home Chapter, Newark #10, and in the various stations in this Grand Jurisdiction and now I greet you as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. I am sure you will have many memories to store away in your Pot of Gold of this Rainbow Year and your many previous years of service. All memories that time nor money can never replace.

Brother Joe, on March 30, 1960, when your Home Chapter, Ruth #19 was instituted, as Associate Grand Conductress, I had the privilege of walking beside you as the first class of candidates was initiated into this new Chapter. I have watched you through your travels to the East in your Home Chapter and now tonight I have the privilege of greeting you as Worthy Grand Patron, the highest office for a Brother to attain in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Euretta and Brother Joe, as you close your Rainbow Year may the Pot of Gold Session be all that you wished and planned for and as your Rainbow fades may your memories of this year grow brighter with each passing day so that this year will always remain a highlight of your Eastern Star Life. It will be my pleasure to welcome you into the Past Grands' Circle.

It has been a pleasure to share the East tonight with Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss.

Brother Charlie!

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

Sister Euretta and Brother Joe, my special Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, words cannot express my feelings upon helping to open this, the Formal Opening of your Pot of Gold Session and sharing it with Sister Edith, known as "Momma".

Your butterflies have been flitting around this Grand Jurisdiction and beyond, this past year. It is a beautiful symbol and holds a loving promise.

You both are strong in your convictions and have the courage to stand by them but also the understanding for the Good of the Order.

Sister Euretta, it won't be long before my time of waiting will be over. When you were in Rainbow I waited for your meeting to be over, like many of the DeMolay boys. When you joined Star I waited on the out-

side and as you journeyed to the East and Grand East it seems as though much of my time has been waiting for you. Now the hour will soon arrive when my patient waiting will be honored with your return.

Brother Joe. I only know you since your initiation into Ruth Chapter but it seems my lot to be on the outside waiting to get in because that night the Grand Officers did the work and I was Grand Sentinel. You have worked hard over the years for your Chapter and the Grand Chapter. You are well known in many of our Sister Grand Chapter Jurisdictions.

I hope that your Grand Session will be all you have hoped and dreamed of and that this, your Officers' opening, will be a sight to remember.

Brother Harry A. Moore, Worthy Patron of Unity Chapter #16 sang "The Impossible Dream".

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

The Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The gavel was presented to Sister Eureka, W.G.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To Sister Edith:

It is indeed a pleasure to have you open this Monday evening session of our Pot of Gold Sessions.

I have felt very close to you over the years. It has been a privilege to have you as a friend. Thank you for being just "Mom". May our Heavenly Father look down upon you and bless you and your Dad for many years to come.

To Bro. Charles, my beloved:

Thanks for all you have done to make my Impossible Dream come true. You have been just superb.

Worthy Grand Patron expressed his appreciation to Sister Edith and Brother Charles for opening this Session.

TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAGS

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

AMERICAN FLAG—

The American Flag is a symbol of our Freedom. To us, it is Liberty, Justice and Equality. Proudly it waves to tell all Mankind of the noble aspirations and glorious achievements of our Nation. There are those in the world today who would destroy it and the ideals for which it stands.

It is up to us and those who follow after to keep this beautiful symbol of our wonderful heritage flying brightly and untarnished "O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave".

CHRISTIAN FLAG—

Reverently and with humility we pay tribute to our Christian Flag. This Flag stands for no particular denomination or creed. It is a symbol of love and devotion for the Friend who is always with us. We acknowledge this Flag as a symbol of Christ and unto Him do we confess and give thanks, for He is our Savior.

EASTERN STAR FLAG—

It is with pride that we pay tribute to the high ideals which this Flag represents. Blue for Courage and Fidelity—Yellow for Humility and Constancy—White for Loyalty to kindred and friends—Green for a Trustful Faith in God's Love and Red for Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. The Bible is the Light that guides us and teaches us to keep faith, be constant, stay pure, have hope and love one another. May it continue to cast its beauty everywhere, an ever present reminder of our obligation to each other and to God.

DELAWARE STATE FLAG—

We pledge our loyalty to our beautiful State when we pay tribute to our State Flag. Delaware, "The State that Started a Nation", is dear to the heart of every citizen. We are indeed justly proud of its progress. This is our beloved State. We may be small but, we stand tall.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron; Thank you for the honor and privilege of paying our tribute to our Flags.

ALYCE I. DONNELL
Grand Marshal

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

I have been given the distinguished privilege of extending to you a most hearty welcome to this our "Pot of Gold" Session. I feel it is a splendid tribute to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star to have so many members of the Order present to share with us our Golden Anniversary. It seems to me that an anniversary is an occasion when we should look back with great pride on the accomplishments of those who have led us during the past fifty years of this Grand Chapter because by

looking back and appreciating the works of our glorious predecessors we gain the necessary inspiration for accomplishments in the future. I am indeed honored, proud and very happy to welcome you here on this historic occasion.

Thank you,

ARLENE DiSTEFANO
Worthy Matron,
Newark #10

RESPONSE TO WELCOME—ELLEN E. GREGG, Grand Conductress

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Sister Arlene DiStefano, Worthy Matron of Newark Chapter No. 10:

Sister Arlene, thanks so much for your most sincere and gracious welcome. In behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter and of our Distinguished Guests, I express appreciation for the preparations made for our comfort and enjoyment. Also, our heartfelt thanks to you, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters for the lovely banquet on Saturday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, I feel the following verse truly tells YOUR Rainbow story.

*"I know a sky that the rainbow spans
Where the colors grow bright in the sun,
And down at the foot of the rainbow's end
There are pots of gold to be won.*

*"One of the rays of the bow is Red,
It speaks of Love Divine,
And one is Orange for Religion true,
In one, Yellow and Nature entwine.*

*"Another ray that is Green in hue
Of Immortality speaks.
Fidelity shines from the ray of Blue,
For Faith God's dome ever speaks.*

*"The Indigo ray means Country and Home,
The Violet, Service's sake,
When arched side by side these colors rare
A beautiful Rainbow make.*

*"And you may find the pots of gold
Down at the rainbow's feet,
If you but follow the paths of the rays,
And each requirement keep.*

*"But you must have Faith and you must have Hope,
And you must have Charity's trait,
Then if you watch, and labor, and seek,
You'll find where the gold-pots wait."*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the honor of giving this response. I hope that through your service this year you have found many golden treasures, and that this Grand Session is truly the POT OF GOLD at the end of YOUR RAINBOW.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi, Sister Josephine Ruhsam, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a privilege of any Grand Matron to have you at a session, but to come to our 50th Session, I am humbly grateful.

May your stay with us be pleasant. May we shine a little brighter for the deeds we have done; may you think of us not in the size of the State, but the charity we have done. Please come back whenever you can.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The pleasure of welcoming you to our 50th "Pot of Gold" Session is an honor and a privilege. As you travel through life may the future hold many achievements for you and may the lives you touch along the way be enriched many times because of your presence.

Sister Josephine, it is a distinct pleasure to be able to welcome you. Edith and I have had the pleasure of your company in many other Grand Jurisdictions and are so happy and honored to have you here. Thank you so much for traveling such a long way to be here with us.

She was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Geraldine Molander, Charters' Committee and Past Grand Matron of Missouri; Helen D. Roquemore, Chairman of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee and Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Sara A. Gates, Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Alice C. Abbott, Appeals and Grievances Committee and Past Grand Matron of Delaware; Brothers Elmer H. Borcharding, Unfinished Business and Past Grand Patron of Maryland and Bill Rapier, Credentials, and Past Grand Patron of Kansas, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am delighted to see so many. It thrills me through and through. Please come back whenever you can. May you each receive great pleasure from your appointment.

To our own Sister Alice C. Abbott: We are very proud here in Delaware to have another General Grand Chapter appointment.

May your three years of traveling fill your life with sweet content. May you and Nelson have just wonderful years of travel and represent the General Grand Chapter and Delaware wherever you go.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, we are delighted to welcome you to our "Pot of Gold" Sessions. Your work in our General Grand Chapter is important and demanding. Your devotion to duty, your ability and efficiency are the attributes needed for the important task you have been asked to accomplish. May your visit to our beautiful State be a pleasant one and cause you to want to return.

Thank you.

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

RESPONSE—ALICE C. ABBOTT, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member*:

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

I am pleased that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given me the honor to respond to their welcome to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Sister Euretta and Brother Joe, thank you for your very kind words of welcome to us.

How pleased and happy we are to have other General Grand Chapter Committee Members with us. I am just elated they could be with us tonight at this Formal Opening of our 50th Grand Chapter Session, "The Pot of Gold Session".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my sincere congratulations to both of you upon your year of service to our Order, and may you, at the end of your rainbow, find your "Pot of Gold Session" overflowing with all your desires and ambitions fulfilled.

Thank you again for this privilege of responding.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Peggy E. Wilkinson, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey; Pauline W. Baker, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Brother Edward B. Daniels, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We bid you welcome, you who have traveled far to be with us on our 50th Anniversary, the Pot of Gold Session. Thank you for taking time

out of your busy schedule to be with us here tonight. May you enjoy your stay and come back again.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We extend a hearty welcome and assure you we appreciate the fact that you have taken time out of your busy life to be with us on this occasion. Such action demonstrates your love for our Order and brings us closer together as Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our two favorite Past Grands this year, Sister Edith C. Gallo-way and Bro. Charles H. Schultheiss.

To Edith and Charles, our favorite Past Grands this year, our own loved ones, without both of you, this session would not be what it is. I am sure everyone is enjoying this to the fullest.

Sister Edith, your kindness when it was needed so badly, I shall never forget. Your work on this session has been superb. I thank you for all your kindness this year, but especially for this session.

Bro. Charles, Hon, you have been wonderful. You know it was not my desire to have you on sessions, but the request of the sessions chairman, but as it has worked out it was a blessing in disguise. Thanks for everything you have done. I'll be home real soon to take up where we left off a while ago.

To both of you, may you enjoy this session, now that it's put together to the fullest—and please join us in the East, and greet with us our many distinguished guests.

Worthy Grand Patron welcomed and thanked Sister Edith and Brother Charles.

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

Sisters: Mattie Pyle Horn
 Bessie M. Warrington
 Jane C. Zebley
 Helen West
 Marie Roberts
 Lillian Larrimore
 Ruth M. Betty
 Mary H. Bevis
 Eliza L. Crossland

Reta C. Wilkinson
 Edith H. Shinn
 Adelaide L. Martin
 Margaret Tomlinson
 S. Elizabeth Tull
 Sylvia M. Knox

Brothers: Robert W. Larrimore
 J. Albert Kumpel
 Thomas C. Rodway
 John Conley
 William Hall
 Joseph H. Ellis
 Ross M. Lanius
 Carl E. Olliver
 C. David Wiberg
 Charles R. Sweeny
 Thomas J. Berry
 Ralph E. Nichols
 Harvey J. Bunting

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What does one say to a group like you, you who know all the answers and a few more too, without whom a Grand Matron could not survive, for your knowledge, help and kindness has made my "Impossible Dream" come true. It is with a great deal of humility that I say thank you, each and everyone, for the help you have been to me this year.

I sincerely hope you will enjoy your 50th Grand Sessions.

May the peace that comes from understanding, the hope of things to come, the joy you give to others fill your lives with sweet content. Thank you all for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, were it not for our Past Grands a Grand Chapter could not exist any more than a large corporation without its Board of Directors. Your experiences have made you a guiding light for those who follow.

Thank you for your presence here this evening.

RESPONSES:

RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your kind words of welcome. It is a real privilege to be here and to respond for the Past Grand Matrons.

Our sincere wish is that the remainder of your Sessions will be filled with harmony and happiness.

WILLIAM E. HALL, P.G.P.

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

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I respond for the Past Grand Patrons, to your very gracious welcome. Thank you for all of us and my own deep thanks for allowing me to do this.

This is a high spot—our 50th Anniversary “Pot of Gold” Session. It comes to us only once.

It has been your obligation throughout the year to carry on our wonderful tradition of the past and also to instill in those following you an obligation for the future.

You and Brother Joe have, I think, done all of this well, and rightly deserve the warm welcome you will get as you enter the ranks of the Past Grands.

Thank you again.

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

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

Sisters: Elizabeth M. Bach, Maryland
 Charlotte N. Haynes
 Anna A. Janney
 Margie E. Stiegler
 Mildred C. Johnson
 Loretta H. Persion
 Virginia H. Walsh, New Jersey
 Anna Belle J. Fenton
 Mildred F. Paul
 Eleonora T. Butterworth, Rhode Island

Brothers: Leonard Truman, Rhode Island
 Paul W. McConnell, West Virginia
 Stacey B. Stockton, New Jersey
 Norman S. Bross
 Howard E. Falk, Maryland
 William J. Claus
 Glenn C. Haynes

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We bid you welcome to this, our 50th year. It is a pleasure to have so many from other Grand Jurisdictions. May you have an enjoyable stay with us. Please come back whenever you can.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Each of you gave to your Grand Chapter the greatest gift within your power to give, the gift of yourself in sincere and devoted service to the highest ideals of our beautiful Order.

You are always welcome in Delaware. Perhaps this is because most of us have very pleasant memories of happy times in your Grand Chapters. If we can make your visit more pleasant and provide you with material for happy memories we will be well paid for your visit.

Thank you for traveling to Delaware for our "Pot of Gold" Session. Do come again.

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

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West:

Sisters: Ruth L. Whitmore, Associate Grand Matron, Maryland
 Hilda E. Buck, Associate Grand Conductress
 Vallie Anthony, Grand Chaplain
 Jeanette G. Britton, Grand Marshal
 Marjorie B. Whittington, Grand Organist
 Rita B. Claus, Grand Adah
 Elaine C. Neff, Grand Ruth
 Gladys L. Brady, Grand Esther
 Betty J. Davenport, Grand Martha
 Ruby H. Anderson, Grand Electa
 Marion King, Grand Warder

Brother: William M. Stone, Associate Grand Patron, Missouri

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to have so many Grand Officers of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions with us. Thank you for coming and remember our doors are always open, come back when you can.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are indeed welcome. Our pleasures have been increased three-fold because you have come to share with us the joys of friendship. You have given of your time in promoting the principles of our Order and the future of each of your Grand Jurisdictions is bright. As you travel may God's richest blessing be yours.

Thank you for coming.

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

Grand Trustees of Delaware introduced in the West:

Sister Margaret L. Wicks
 Vera E. Snedeker

Brother J. Nelson Abbott

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is always a pleasure to greet you. I am happy you all could be here.

To Sister Margaret, your faithful attendance at almost everything this past year has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

With the help and guidance of our Grand Trustees, behind the scene, much is accomplished. Yours is a responsible position. We gratefully appreciate the services you have rendered. Thank you for being a part of the Grand Family.

RESPONSE—MARGARET L. WICKS, *Grand Trustee*

Sister Eurette and Brother Joe, I am happy to have the privilege of responding for the Grand Trustees. My three year term has been most rewarding and enjoyable.

On behalf of all the Grand Trustees, I want to commend this Grand Chapter for the good it does.

May you find your Pot of Gold at the end of your Rainbow.

Thank you for this honor.

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

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters: Leah Lotz, Colorado
 Norma A. Reed, Massachusetts
 Hazel M. Ekstrand, Missouri
 Marie A. Secrest, New Jersey
 Gladys M. Schmidt, New York
 Frances R. Woodard, Oklahoma
 Clara D. Nace, Pennsylvania
 Anne Newman, South Dakota
 Frankie P. Howard, Tennessee
 Jeannetta M. Jones, Washington
 Wilma Jean McConnell, West Virginia
 Phyllis Pirwitz, Wisconsin

Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters: Ann H. Pinnell, Georgia near New Mexico
 Margaret D. Borcharding, Maryland near Connecticut
 Golda B. Locke, Maryland near New Hampshire
 Kathryn E. Mader, Missouri near Florida
 Glenn Etta Stone, Missouri near Ontario

Ruth E. O'Neill, New Jersey near Alabama
 Georgina McKenzie, New Jersey near Missouri
 Elsie McConnell, New Jersey near Montana
 Oega Lehmann, New Jersey near West Virginia
 Emily S. Woolley, New Jersey near Wisconsin

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It's wonderful to see so many from so many far away places. The hospitality I have received in many of your Grand Jurisdictions has been most appreciated.

To our Sister from Oklahoma, Sister Frances, thank you for your hospitality I received in your home when I visited in Oklahoma a while ago.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are the symbol of the unity which cements the bonds of friendship in our Order. We trust that the fraternal love exhibited by our members will convey warm and friendly greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. A most hearty welcome to our Session.

Thank you for being here.

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

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware:

Arizona	Maxine Pinson
California	Elisabeth Tomlinson
Colorado	Ruth E. O. Walls
Connecticut	Josephine Moore
District of Columbia	Elsie Sweeny
Florida	Louise Bunting
Georgia	Marjorie D. Chris
Illinois	Frances McCreary
Iowa	Janet Marshall
Kentucky	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Louisiana	Alyce I. Donnell
Manitoba	Leon Haller
Maryland	Robert Reynolds
Massachusetts	Clara Belle Ford
Michigan	Elizabeth Crosby
Minnesota	Katherine G. Devenney
Mississippi	Ann Orrell
Missouri	Mary E. B. McCloskey
Nebraska	Marion O. Milano
Nevada	Beverly Wittenberg
New Hampshire	Archilaus Pratt
New Jersey	Esther Melvin

New York	Ruth Stiggins
Ohio	Lydia Pride
Oklahoma	Marion Jenkins
Ontario	Howard Hall
Oregon	Mildred McDermott
Pennsylvania	Phyllis A. Stewart
Quebec	Lewis Hutchison
Rhode Island	Margaret Wood
South Dakota	Margaret Keith
Tennessee	Mary Argo
Utah	Olga Tosh
Vermont	John Betty
Washington	Pauline Davis
West Virginia	Mary Bristow
Wyoming	Selma Fineman

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are the promoters of peace, unity and love between all the Grand Jurisdictions. Many of you have happy memories of visits to the Jurisdiction which you represent. I hope others will have this same privilege before your commission expires. You are an important part of our Order for your hands hold together in bonds of fraternal love and communication all Sister Grand Jurisdictions and thus *all* members of our Order.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to our "Pot of Gold" Session—the pleasure is two fold—we welcome you for yourselves and for what you mean to us—we welcome and honor you as the representatives here of other Grand Jurisdictions and of the Worthy Grand Matron who commissioned you.

Thank you for being what you are.

RESPONSE—MILDRED A. McDERMOTT

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Joe, for our welcome. We have enjoyed your greetings to us all year.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Eurette, for our appointments this year as Grand Representatives. Of all the appointments you may have given us; this was the nicest one of all. All play and no work!

But we have earnestly worked hard to share our beloved Delaware's Rainbow with the States of our United States and the World.

*We would like to present to you a rainbow
That nothing can overthrow;
With hope to smile and laugh the while
As journeying through life you go.*

We wish what you wish for: in your "Pot of Gold" and hope you may find room for the playgirls and playboys of 1971.

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

The following Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Sisters: Alice R. Cooper, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland
 Grace Ann Gray, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland
 Bertha Davis, Worthy District Deputy, 12th District, N.J.
 Jane F. Austin, Worthy District Deputy, 22nd District, N.J.
 Helen White, Grand Instructor, District 23, Tennessee

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings from the First State. We are very happy you could take time from your busy schedules to be with us when we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Without members like you, dedicated to the betterment of our Order, our work would not be what it should be.

Thank you all for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to have you visit with us. Our Order is outstanding because of folks like you who are willing to serve and give of your time and energy. I know your respective jurisdictions depend on you as much as we depend on our Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Thank you for being here.

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

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE

Delaware Chapter #1, Miriam D. Ziegler
 Mizpah Chapter #2, Mary E. B. McCloskey
 Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Katherine G. 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 R. Armstrong
 Georgetown Chapter #9, Mary T. Argo
 Newark Chapter #10, Doris Gabor
 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, Katharine J. Lovett
 Ruth Chapter #19, Lois M. Schiff
 Naomi Chapter #20, Mary E. Bristow

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. Thank you each and every one for accepting your appointment and for the wonderful work you have done in each of your respective Chapters. I appreciate the wonderful work we have had this past year. Your efforts have really made each Chapter shine a little brighter because you were there.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You have been our representative in each of your own Chapters and have proven yourself worthy of the honor the Worthy Grand Matron bestowed upon you. I know each Chapter is grateful to have one of their own members for their Deputy as they feel closer to one who is a part of them.

Thank you for the work you have done with your Chapters. Your loyalty and the service rendered is unsurpassed.

Thank you for serving in this capacity.

RESPONSE—M. JANE JESTER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe:

Thank you for the privilege of responding to your gracious welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

We hope we have been of service to our Chapters and carried out your wishes. We would like to think that in some small way we have helped to make your "Rainbow Year" a success.

You are nearing the end of your "Pot of Gold" Session and I am sure you will find the fulfillment of the "Impossible Dream". This year has truly been a Golden Year.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor given to me and to my Chapter, Radiant #6.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, our sweetheart, it is indeed an honor and a privilege to welcome you to our 50th Grand Session. You and you alone will always be our sweetheart, for your faithfulness to our beautiful Order we are deeply honored to love you.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, words can never express my regards for you. We have traveled over this State for many years and your company and the company of Sister Emma has always been a delight. God bless you and thank you for all your wonderful words of encouragement and love.

RESPONSE—ELIZABETH M. FISHER:

I just don't know how to thank you for such lovely words of welcome. My wish for each of you is good health, true friends and much happiness.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Brother Lousell S. Jeuell, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Jeuell, we, the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware, are deeply honored to be able to call you Brother. You have done a wonderful job of cementing relationships between our two great Orders this year.

I personally thank you for your attendance at many of our meetings this year. It is our privilege to have you here this evening.

Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Master, Brother Lou:

It has been my privilege on several occasions to share our East with you in our Subordinate Chapters. We appreciate all you have done and are trying to do to acquaint all Masons with our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. As you continue your year of service may you be given courage, wisdom and faith for the work you will have to perform. May you be richly rewarded with the best in life.

Thank you for being present this evening.

RESPONSE—LOUSELL S. JEUELL:

I thank you for the very kind reception and hospitality you have shown me, not only this evening but in other visits. It is an honor and privilege and I am happy to be a member of the Eastern Star. The ladies and gentlemen of the Eastern Star are doing a fine work. Please continue.

Congratulations on the 50th Anniversary. My wish is for a very successful coming year.

He was escorted to the Grand East.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

No.	1 Virginia L. Semple	George Seymour
	2 Thelma F. Johnson	Perc Gardiner
	3 Natalie E. Gardiner	Robert G. Morton
	4 Ina W. Morton	Charles T. Williams
	5 Ruth Ann Williams	
	6 Marion Jenkins	Robert L. Glime
	7 Estelle M. Hoopes	J. Albert Kumpel
	8 Emily M. Anderson	Theodore Jester
	9 Anna Mae Jester	Sylvester DiStefano
	10 Arlene DiStefano	
	12 Viola Jackson	Leonard E. Timmons
	13 Virginia E. Timmons	George D. Bogart
	14 Melissa Schultz	
	15 Jacqueline Collier	Harry A. Moore
	16 Jean L. Moore	Ralph Baker
	18 Hazel Baker	Ralph P. Hall
	19 Kathleen D. Hall	Sheldon L. Edwards
	20 Geraldine C. Edwards	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you for the many courtesies you have extended to me this year. My banquet was beautiful; I enjoyed every minute of it. Your gowns are lovely. You boys look just grand, too.

Thank you for everything.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend a sincere and cordial welcome to each of you. Upon your shoulders rests this year's work.

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

Thank you for all courtesies extended to me this year. I deeply appreciate the friendship you have shown.

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

RESPONSES:

MELISSA A. SCHULTZ, *Worthy Matron*, Brandywine Chapter #14
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is an honor to have been chosen to respond to your most gracious words of welcome. I thank you. We, the Worthy Matrons of 1971, con-

sider your devotion to the Order and your interest in our Chapters both earnest and persistent. We are proud to have served under your leadership.

*May God bless and guide you
And make this Grand Session a success and pleasure,
Is the wish from all of us
To whose work and loyalty we treasure.*

Our farewell message comes to you in the words of Him whose birth was proclaimed by the Star of the East—Well done, thou good and faithful servants.

RALPH BAKER, *Worthy Patron*, Laurel Chapter #18

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

It is a pleasure to stand in this beautifully decorated ballroom, which is further adorned with the grace and beauty of our sisters present, and respond to the gracious welcome of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

At this 50th year Pot of Gold Session of the Order of Eastern Star, we are blessed to live where rainbows are very short and all terminate in the 20 Chapters so closely dispersed throughout our state. Each of these is a pot of gold for the visitor and an oasis of friendship for our sisters and brothers.

Your visits to our Chapters have illuminated our modest halls with sisterly and brotherly love. Our eternal thanks.

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Josephine Ruhsam, brought greetings from the General Grand Chapter.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

No. 1 Marjorie D. Chris	
No. 2 Margaret S. Wood	Leon C. Haller
No. 3 Frances C. McCrery	Thomas W. Lovell
No. 4 Mary P. Hutchison	Lewis W. Hutchison
No. 5 Clara C. Ford	
No. 7 Esther Melvin	Norman H. Tull
No. 8 Josephine Moore	
No. 10 Leah F. Cameron	
No. 12	Oliver J. Foskey
No. 13 Gloria Piergalline	
No. 15 Elisabeth Tomlinson	
No. 19 Beverly A. Wittenberg	Paul L. Walbridge
No. 20 Henrietta R. McKelvey	Stanley McKelvey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are the ones who helped me get started on my way. To each of you my sincere thanks for the way you received me at each Official. You are just a wonderful group of people. Your many gifts, greetings and the wonderful hospitality you showed me I shall never forget. Thank you for everything.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Hi! To you, our banquet sharing friends. The "Eating Circuit" was a busy but happy one and I sincerely hope we can make you feel as welcome here as you made us feel when in your Chapters. Your hospitality and friendships are a great treasure.

Thank you.

RESPONSES:

MARJORIE D. CHRIS, P.M., Delaware Chapter #1

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a real pleasure to greet you again, this time on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1970. Your visits to our home chapters will be remembered among the highlights of the year and your words and acts of encouragement and your many courtesies extended to our Chapters have endeared you to each of us.

We wish to congratulate you on the successful Golden Anniversary Year of this Grand Chapter. It is due to the fine leadership and dedication of persons such as you that the principles of our order have been brought to bear on the lives of so many people in our small state.

Our sick world demands from every man and woman and every institution, the best. Hopefully we realize that at this time we should heed the call of duty to humanity and that society cannot be served and saved without the care of the individual and the adherence to the principles of our civil government as well as the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

May God's richest blessing attend you throughout the deliberation of this Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the distinctive honor of having been invited to respond to your welcome.

OLIVER J. FOSKEY, P.P., Frankford Chapter #12

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other distinguished guests:

Thank you for the honor of responding for the Jr. Past Patrons. We trust that we have worked to your satisfaction for the Order of the Eastern Star.

We pray for the continued help from God for outstanding service for our Great Order.

God bless you and thank you.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Pauline Davis	<i>Masonic Home Church Service</i>
Edith C. Galloway	<i>Sessions</i>
Elisabeth Tomlinson	<i>Necrology</i>
Effie Marvonek	<i>Sessions</i>
Ida Lowe	<i>Registration</i>
Beulah Rodway	<i>Sessions</i>
Ruth Stiggins	<i>Sessions</i>
Grace Glime	<i>Sessions</i>
Catherine Caldwell	<i>Hospitality</i>
Edith H. Shinn	<i>Hospitality</i>
Eliza L. Crossland	<i>Hospitality</i>
Harry S. Bristow, Jr.	<i>Veterans Hospital</i>
Charles H. Schultheiss.....	<i>Sessions</i>
Eugene Lockerman	<i>Sessions</i>
J. Baptist Milano	<i>Summer Benefit Program</i>
Howard Hall	<i>Sessions</i>

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Each of you, in your respective way, have helped make this year what it is. I thank each and everyone of you for a wonderful job well done.

A special thanks to those on the Sessions Committee who worked so hard to see that this Grand Chapter had a beautiful Session. I shall never forget you for it.

Thanks to each of you for serving on your respective committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is through your untiring efforts that our harvest is a bountiful one this year. You have performed your duties efficiently and contributed much to the success of this year.

To the Sessions Committee—Thank you for a task well done—with such a short time to plan and accomplish all this. No words of mine could adequately express the appreciation I feel for your untiring efforts, long hours and concern that this Session be everything we would want it to be.

To Charles and Edith, thank you for assuming all this responsibility on such short notice, but to quote an old adage, "Where there is a will, there is a way". It is beautiful and all we could have asked for. Thank you.

To all other committee members, a big thank you for all your efforts to make all things run smoothly.

RESPONSE—PAULINE DAVIS

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed my pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome. Your committee members have worked hard during this past year to please. If we have succeeded, then we are happy.

We sincerely hope this Grand Chapter Session will be beneficial and harmonious, one you can look back upon with much pleasure.

*Where there is harmony, there is love
Where there is love, there is faith
Where there is faith, there is God
and where there is God, there is peace.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

- No. 1 Margaret L. Wicks
- No. 2 Eliza L. Crossland
- No. 5 Reta C. Wilkinson
- No. 6 Betsy Ann Conner
- No. 8 Mildred McDermott
- No. 10 Margaret Keith
- No. 15 Elisabeth Tomlinson
- No. 19 Louise Hildebrand
- No. 20 Rebecca Welsh

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for the many things you have done for me this year. Your Chapters are fortunate to have good Secretaries.

WELCOME TO THE SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

A grand welcome I give to my subordinate chapter secretaries for their love, their cooperation and their sincere and earnest dedication to their jobs. They have been in many cases, a thankless job. I found this little verse that I think fits:

*Noah built an Ark, you know
Way back before the flood.
Put all the things on that boat
As he well knew he should.
There had to be someone who'd keep
Accounts, he was so harried;
And Noah said,
"The only one who can do this job
Is a good secretary."*

Thank you all for coming.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me the pleasure of welcoming my co-workers.

MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

RESPONSE—LOUISE M. HILDEBRAND, P.M., Ruth Chapter No. 19

Grand Secretary, Sister May:

On behalf of the secretaries of the subordinate chapters, thank you for your very kind words of welcome.

Your guidance and assistance have enabled us to fulfill our important trust and your patience and understanding have encouraged and inspired us to do our best. For these we are most grateful and thank you very much.

Sister May, we have learned that you will be ending a tremendous chapter in your Eastern Star life, that of Grand Secretary of this Grand Chapter of Delaware. We will miss you as our Grand Secretary; however, we know you will not stray too far, for you are a very devoted, faithful and conscientious Eastern Star member. We pray that your health will continue to improve.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege and honor of responding to Grand Secretary Sister May's welcome. May your "Pot of Gold" at the end of the rainbow be overflowing with good health, good friends and much happiness always.

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

GRAND PAGES

Edith C. Galloway
Evelyn Williams
Gladys Fetterolf
Florence Schroeder
Hazel Rhodes
Christine Cannon
Grace Reese
Jeannette R. Taylor
Joyce Hoffman
Marianne Truitt

Marjorie Homiller
Ruby Evans
Janet Nibblett
Ruth Duncan
Annabelle E. Lutton
Elizabeth Hall
Dora Biddle
Sally Martin
Melba Minshall
Dorothy James

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Girls, I can't thank you enough for the wonderful job you have done at this Session. I thank you for all your patience and understanding. You have truly been wonderful and our luncheon today will always be a high-light of my year. Thanks for everything.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for assuming the responsibilities that go along with the honor that has come your way.

*If I should seek words to describe you
I'd choose—Grace, Courtesy and Beauty
And you'll add so much to our Session
As you faithfully do your duty.
Please make everyone here feel welcome
On your face wear the sweetest of smiles
On your feet the most comfortable shoe you own
For you will be walking for miles and miles.*

RESPONSE—DOROTHY JAMES, Naomi Chapter #20

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

We, your Grand Pages, are most grateful for your warm and gracious welcome. It is an honor and a pleasure for us to serve in your "Golden Sessions". We appreciate the opportunity and thank you so very much for asking us.

*We would like to make three wishes
Especially for you
For the kind of Golden Session
That's just pure gold through and through
The joys and the pleasure
A perfect year brings
And always the finest
Of life's happy things*

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

Brother Clifford H. Downs, Associate Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, and Brother J. Baptist Milano, active member International Supreme Council of DeMolay and Executive Officer in Delaware, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Brothers, it is a pleasure to welcome both of you together.

Brother Clifford, you represent the girls, while Brother Bap, you the boys. Our youth are certainly in capable hands.

Thank you both for coming. May your lives be richer for having served others.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Ours has been a friendship of many years and it is a delight to welcome you here this evening. Your interest with the Job's Daughters and DeMolay has been outstanding and we are grateful for all you have done.

Thank you for being here.

RESPONSE—CLIFFORD H. DOWNS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for your warm words of welcome. Our Grand Council and the Daughters sincerely appreciate the support of this Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters in our endeavors to guide, teach and love the girls of Masonic Heritage in our state.

*"They might not need me;
but they might.
I'll let my head be
just in sight.
A smile as small as mine
might be
Precisely their necessity."*

Brother Claude A. Husted, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, and his wife, Betty, who is Assistant Superintendent, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is always an honor and pleasure to welcome our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of our Masonic Home. Thank you for all the courtesies you have extended to our Order. Your work with our guests at the Home is wonderful. The Home is always beautiful and we certainly thank you for the care you give our guests.

Thank you for coming to our Pot of Gold Session. It is truly my privilege to have you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our "Pot of Gold" Session. It is a pleasure to have you with us here this evening. For many years we have visited the Masonic Home for religious services as well as parties, and always the reception was delightful. I wish to express my gratitude for the love and service you give to the guests at the Masonic Home. What a wonderful feeling it must be to know you are helping to make someone else happy. Thank you so very much.

RESPONSE—CLAUDE A. HUSTED, *Superintendent*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron—words cannot begin to convey our thanks and the thanks of all the guests at the Masonic Home, for the many kindnesses of the past year. The parties, gifts and services offered by the Star Chapters, as well as the most welcome donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas, are indeed a large part of the administration of "TLC" or "Tender, Loving Care" to your guests—Master Masons, their wives or widows at the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege for my wife and me to be here tonight and personally offer our thanks to you and all the Brothers and Sisters.

Thank you very much.

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

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the morning and afternoon Sessions. Seconded by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. Motion carried.

DRAPING OF ALTAR

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of deceased members. As the Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers on the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll containing their names, Brother Thomas Lovell sang "Prayer Is The Key to Heaven".

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE	Euretta B. Schultheiss, W.G.M.
Edna E. Johnson, P.G.M.	June 2, 1970
Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.	August 13
Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.	September 25
Dora E. Fitzgerald, P.G.M.	November 22
Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.	November 25
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., W.G.P.
R. Donald Stewart, P.M.W.G.P.	December 31, 1969
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1	Virginia L. Semple, W.M. Thomas J. Bringle, W.P.
Eva E. Walker	January 23
Elizabeth K. Conner, P.M.	June 30
Mabel F. Oliver	July 25
Louise Bennett	August 25
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2	Thelma F. Johnson, W.M. George S. Seymour, W.P.
Marion A. Bristow	March 4
Helen M. Brittingham	March 21

- Mary Porter, P.M. April 23
 Helen Crosson April 28
 Emma S. Wheeler, P.M. April 28
- JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3 Natalie Gardiner, W.M.
 Perc Gardiner, W.P.
 Sara C. Schafer, P.M. February 6
 Joseph E. Nesbitt, P.P. May 27
 Edythe M. Wilson June 25
 Bertha F. Wilson July 9
 Alonzo M. Shelton October 5
 Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M. November 25
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 Ina W. Morton, W.M.
 Robert G. Morton, W.P.
No Deaths
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 Ruth Ann Williams, W.M.
 Charles T. Williams, W.P.
 Josephine Jackson March 29
 Dora E. Fitzgerald, P.G.M. November 22
- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 Marion Jenkins, W.M.
 Thomas W. Harvey, W.P.
 Paul W. Jenkins, P.P. January 5
 Mildred M. Braddock July 5
 Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P. September 25
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 Estelle Hoopes, W.M.
 Robert Glime, W.P.
 Carrie Rau January 17
 James Hoopes August 17
 Mary Marvel December 20
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 Emily Anderson, W.M.
 J. Albert Kumpel, W.P.
 Olive C. MacBain February 26
 Ella Brown May 17
 Florence Arters, P.M. August 10
 Marian Kumpel, P.M. November 18
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 Anna Mae Jester, W.M.
 Theodore Jester, W.P.
 February 4
 Madelyn Sammons May 14
 Grace Kent June 1
 Amanda Sipple August 13
 Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 Arlene DiStefano, W.M.
 Sylvester DiStefano, W.P.
 May 3
 Estella Mote, P.M. May 8
 Della Cashell July 24
 Mary Woodward

Bessie M. Eastburn	August 30
Florence Haas	November 2
William A. Burke, P.P.	December 4
KENT CHAPTER No. 11	LaVon Smith, W.M. Thomas C. Rodway, W.P.
Viola Leverage	February 3
Emma Murphy	June 1
Sallie E. Satterfield, P.M.	November 23
FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12	Viola Jackson, W.M. Paul Jackson, W.P.
Ella Townsend	March 17
Edna E. Johnson, P.G.M.	June 2
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13	Virginia Timmons, W.M. Leonard E. Timmons, W.P.
George E. Stewart, Sr.	July 30
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14	Melissa Sulek, W.M. George Bogart, W.P.
Richard M. Odom	April 10
Harold R. Harding, P.P.	October 26
VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15	Jacqueline Collier, W.M. James A. McWilliams, W.P.
Elizabeth Ford	January 25
Eva Austin	March 9
Russell Chidester, P.P.	September 4
Clifton P. Anderson	November 16
UNITY CHAPTER No. 16	Joan L. Moore, W.M. Harry A. Moore, W.P.
Mary Della May	August 15
ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17	Helen M. Keskemtey, W.M. Joseph Chas, W.P.
<i>No Deaths</i>	
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18	Hazel Baker, W.M. Ralph Baker, W.P.
E. Pratt Ingersoll, P.P.	January 7
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19	Kathleen D. Hall, W.M. Ralph P. Hall, W.P.
Patricia C. Kates	March 26
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20	Geraldine C. Edwards, W.M. Sheldon L. Edwards, W.P.
Clinton B. Harris	September 14
Laura B. Kopp	October 31

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 10 A.M. tomorrow.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 11, 1971

10 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Co-Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., and Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., to the Grand East.

Sister Edith presented gavel to Sister Ruth.

SISTER RUTH:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is good to be an American and have the privilege of meeting here together.

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

WELCOME—SISTER RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Eurette and Brother Joe:

It is my happy privilege to open your Tuesday morning session. I thank you both for this honor. I am especially happy to have Brother Carl at my side. The wheels of time have made their rounds and twelve eventful months have passed since you pledged to this Grand Chapter your very best efforts to fulfill the duties of your office. Perhaps you feel this has been a most strenuous year, nevertheless you have managed to keep smiling and this helps us to remember that "Laughter is God's hand upon a troubled world". As you preside over the deliberations of the day, my prayer shall be that you will be imbued with the spirit of wisdom and humility so that all decisions will be just and wise. May the remainder of this "Pot of Gold Session" be successful and harmonious. My earnest prayer is "That God's hand will ever guide you and that his all-seeing eye is ever upon you". May I just say, thanks a million for this honor.

WELCOME—BROTHER CARL E. OLLIVER, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers:

Good Morning.

I am honored to assist Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth, in opening our Tuesday morning "Pot of Gold Session", Sister Eurette and Brother Joe.

Last night was one of pleasure. Today our thoughts and considerations must turn to important matters that mean much to the welfare of our Order.

I sincerely hope it will be in the spirit and attitude that is taught and outlined in the principles of our Order.

My Friend, Brother Harrison Von Duyke, Sr., always reminds me there is a rainbow at the end of each day, also each day is a nice day, we have a large variety of nice days—let this be your nice day.

Thank you.

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

Sister Ruth presented the gavel to Sister Euretta.

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To Sister Ruth (Betty):

Thank you so very much for accepting to open this morning session. I remember well your sessions, especially your banquet when yellow roses were the order of business—and although I was only Associate Matron, Sister Vera Ellis was so kind to let me help with your decorations.

On your visit to my chapter you said if you always face the sun you will never see the shadows. I have tried to do just that this year.

Thank you and Bro. Jack for all your courtesies this year.
To Brother Carl:

The diplomat of our Grand Chapter—Kindness is a way of life with you, you are always helping someone.

I thank you most sincerely for all you have done. Being here today and all through the sessions has been a wonderful inspiration to me. Your wearing my gold whenever you could has meant a lot to me.

Thank you both for being part of our session.

Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Ruth and Brother Carl for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

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

Opening Ode: "I Believe".

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., the minutes be omitted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion carried.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Before proceeding with my report, may I give to you a prayer which so aptly expresses my feelings at this time.

*Dear God, when I am lonely and perhaps
 I feel despair,
 Let not my ailing heart forget that you hear
 every prayer.
 Remind me that no matter what I do or fail
 to do
 There still is hope for me as long as I have
 faith in you.
 Let not my eyes be blinded by some jolly
 I commit,
 But help me to regret my wrong and to make
 up for it.
 Inspire me to put my fears upon a hidden
 shelf
 And in the future never to be sorry for
 myself.
 Give me the restful sleep I need before
 another dawn,
 And bless me in the morning with the courage
 to go on.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

*"The Great Clock that never stops
 Nor speaks to human ear
 Has pushed the hands around again
 And marked another year.
 So humbly, I submit to you
 The record of my task
 And if it meets with your approval
 This is all I could ask."*

As I look at the hour glass of time, I see that the sands have nearly run out as we are approaching the end of another Grand Chapter year. The record for the year has been made and cannot be changed. Time is a precious gift from the Almighty, of which we are given custody, and it is now the hour that I must use to account for the period of time allotted to me to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of this Grand Jurisdiction. I am grateful to my Heavenly Father for this gift of time, which I tried to use in service for others.

It is with pleasure I extend to each of you fraternal greetings and a warm welcome to the 50th year—our "Pot of Gold" Session. We are deeply grateful for those who have traveled great distances from other Grand Jurisdictions to be with us. May your visit with us be filled with true Eastern Star friendship and hospitality.

The past year has seemed but like a day—my installation one year ago was with a heavy heart, but time has a way of healing all wounds, so now

the "rainbow" glows and at each end are pots of gold filled with our Eastern Star and Masonic heritage bringing a rewarding time in my life.

*There is a rainbow so bright
and a star—our guiding light
The square and compasses our heritage
so right
And as we weave these all together
Each moment will seem yet brighter
As we share our joys untold
Knowing we'll surely find the rainbow's
"Pot of Gold."*

IN MEMORIAM

Amidst happiness comes sadness, amidst sunshine clouds appear. We are mindful that sorrow has entered the homes of many of our members. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of each of these deceased members. Let us not remember them in sadness but with gladness for the privilege of knowing and loving them. We are sincerely grateful that God has kept our Golden Chain of Grand Officers unbroken during the year. We must, with a touch of sadness, record the death of some of our Past Grands.

*The melody of their lovely song has faded
From this earthly shore
And now rings out in joyous tones
In heaven forevermore . . .*

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 23, 1970, I attended the School of Instruction held in the meeting room of Victory Chapter No. 15, in Dover, Delaware. The Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers were instructed in any changes and in the procedures to be followed in the coming year.

PROJECTS

The summer benefit was an outstanding success. We commend all who had a part in helping and aiding our handicapped and retarded children. Our Estarl and Cancer Projects were well supported, and I thank each Chapter for their efforts.

BLACK CUBE

It is with regret that I must report that there has been brought to my attention, by some of our Chapter members, the misuse of the black cube. Never is one justified in the use of the black cube unless the applicant is known to be of poor morals or apt to be a "trouble maker" in the Chapter. Let us remember our obligation and not slander another person's good name

unless we know our facts to be true and "bona fide". Always remember—"Let him among you, who is without sin, cast the first stone". Always vote for the good of the order and in such a way that you may always hold your head high and know you have not harmed your fellowman.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I am pleased to report that I attended all official visits accompanied by my wife, Edith, and on several occasions by our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth M. Fisher, and Sister Emma Maxwell.

June 3, 1970	.....	Naomi Chapter #20
June 4, 1970	.....	St. John's Chapter #4
June 11, 1970	.....	Five Points Chapter #13
June 17, 1970	.....	Esther Chapter #17
September 9, 1970	.....	Frankford Chapter #12
September 15, 1970	.....	Brandwine Chapter #14
September 17, 1970	.....	Sussex Chapter #7
September 18, 1970	.....	Georgetown Chapter #9
September 22, 1970	.....	Laurel Chapter #18
September 24, 1970	.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
September 28, 1970	.....	Victory Chapter #15
October 9, 1970	.....	Mizpah Chapter #2
October 13, 1970	.....	Delaware Chapter #1
October 27, 1970	.....	Unity Chapter #16
November 2, 1970	.....	Adah Chapter #5
November 4, 1970	.....	Kent Chapter #11
November 9, 1970	.....	Julia M. Story Chapter #3
November 16, 1970	.....	Ruth Chapter #19
November 17, 1970	.....	Radiant Chapter #6
November 19, 1970	.....	Newark Chapter #10

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Life brings many treasures, but none is more appreciated than the gift of Honorary Membership Certificates. I can think of no nicer honor than to be made a member of another Chapter. This is the greatest honor a Chapter can confer upon a member and I humbly accepted them hoping that I may always be worthy of this esteem.

*Just to have been made one of you
Is a distinctive honor won
To have my name upon your record
Will be a golden memory
Long after this year is done.*

My first honorary membership was given to me in June 1968 by St. John's Chapter No. 4 and is one I shall cherish, for it was given not for any title I possessed but for friendship's sake.

On September 18, 1969 a Certificate of Honorary Membership from the Grand Chapter of Colorado. On April 23, 1970, Sister Edith and I were

both surprised by receiving Honorary Membership Certificates to West Chester Chapter #352, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

May 14, 1970	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
June 3, 1970	Naomi Chapter #20
June 11, 1970	Five Points Chapter #13
June 17, 1970	Esther Chapter #17
September 9, 1970	Frankford Chapter #12
September 15, 1970	Brandywine Chapter #14
September 17, 1970	Sussex Chapter #7
September 18, 1970	Georgetown Chapter #9
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INSTALLATIONS

No greater thrill can come to a Worthy Grand than that of being asked to install the incoming officers. It was my pleasure to install the following:

- January 5, 1971 —Brandywine Chapter #14—where I was privileged to install our adopted daughter, Melissa, with my wife, Sister Edith.
- January 6, 1971 —Naomi Chapter #20 with our Grand Officers.
- January 7, 1971 —Newark Chapter #10 with our Grand Officers.
- January 12, 1971 —Delaware Chapter #1 with our Grand Officers.

On January 11, 1971 I attended the installation of Julia M. Story Chapter #3 as a spectator.

I was deeply hurt when I was not asked to install in my own Chapter, Ruth Chapter #19—this is the first time, to my knowledge, in the history of Delaware Grand Chapter that a Worthy Grand was not asked to install in their own Chapter, but it was to be expected as no special courtesies have been extended to me, except the mandatory reception, this year by Ruth Chapter.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was a pleasure and a privilege to be able to attend all birthday parties and to be received with such warm hospitality. Many of our Chapters have very few charter members left but it was a joy to see all the charter members and welcome them.

May 14, 1970	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
May 25, 1970	Victory Chapter #15
June 19, 1970	Georgetown Chapter #9

September 16, 1970	Naomi Chapter #20
October 6, 1970	Radiant Chapter #6
October 7, 1970	Esther Chapter #17
November 5, 1970	St. John's Chapter #4
February 11, 1971	Five Points Chapter #13
February 26, 1971	Mizpah Chapter #2
March 9, 1971	Delaware Chapter #1
March 22, 1971	Julia M. Story Chapter #3
March 23, 1971	Unity Chapter #16
April 1, 1971	Newark Chapter #10
April 5, 1971	Ruth Chapter #19
April 13, 1971	Laurel Chapter #18
April 15, 1971	Sussex Chapter #7

BANQUETS

Attended all banquets with the exception of three. Two because of conflicting dates with other Chapter banquets and one as I was attending General Grand Chapter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The banquets were most enjoyable and the fellowship and hospitality was warm and friendly. Just one regret—the waistline grew. My wife, Sister Edith, accompanied me to each one.

September 12, 1970	Georgetown Chapter #9
September 19, 1970	Unity Chapter #16
October 3, 1970	Naomi Chapter #20
October 10, 1970	Ruth Chapter #19
October 24, 1970	Brandywine Chapter #14
October 28, 1970	Laurel Chapter #18
October 29, 1970	Sussex Chapter #7
October 31, 1970	Adah Chapter #5
November 6, 1970	Radiant Chapter #6
November 7, 1970	Esther Chapter #17
November 20, 1970	Mizpah Chapter #2
November 21, 1970	St. John's Chapter #4
November 28, 1970	Delaware Chapter #1
December 5, 1970	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
December 12, 1970	Julia M. Story Chapter #3

OUT OF STATE VISITS

As our schedule was a very busy one this year, I did not get to visit as much as I would have liked to, for being able to visit in other Grand Jurisdictions is such a pleasure and a rewarding experience. Many friends have been made and many courtesies have been extended. It is also very interesting to see how other Grand Jurisdictions are conducted, but you know, it is always nice to come back to our own Grand Jurisdiction where the solemnity of our work is much more evident than in other Jurisdictions. Did you know that Delaware is about the only Jurisdiction where the salutation sign must be made before entering or leaving a Grand Chapter room?

- May 16, 1970 —West Chester Chapter #352, West Chester, Pennsylvania Banquet with Mildred and Charles Sweeny, P.G.P.
- May 21, 1970 —New Jersey Grand Chapter Session.
- May 26, 1970 —Fraternal Chapter #249, Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Installation.
- July 16-20, 1970 —International Peace Garden—Dunseith, North Dakota and Bossevain, Manitoba, Canada for the dedication of the "Peace Chapel". I have the honor of being a life member and a voting delegate of the Peace Garden Foundation.
- August 1, 1970 —West Chester Chapter #352—Picnic at Kerr Park, Downingtown, Pa. with Mildred and Charles Sweeny, P.G.P.
- August 23-26, 1970 —Imperial Conclave—Knights Templar, Denver, Colorado.
- October 15-24, 1970 —Milwaukee, Wisconsin—General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly where I was privileged to carry the Delaware State Flag.
- February 25, 1971 —West Chester Chapter #352—Honoring Star Point, Martha, accompanied by the Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter #14, Sister Melissa S. Sulek and my wife, Edith.
- March 4, 1971 —Media Chapter, Media, Pa.—Official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania. Many from Delaware attended also.
- March 21, 1971 —International O.E.S. Temple in Washington, D.C.—Reception given by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander. Delaware was very well represented.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 18, 1970 —Ruth Chapter #19—Reception for the Worthy Grand Patron.
- June 2, 1970 —Brandywine Chapter #14—Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Betty M. Schultz.
- June 5, 1970 —Frankford, Delaware—Viewing—Edna E. Johnson, Past Grand Matron.
- June 6, 1970 —Grand Lodge Day—Masonic Home.
- June 7, 1970 —Picnic at Esther Melvin's home in Seaford, Delaware—Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1970.
- June 13, 1970 —St. John's Chapter #4—Strawberry Festival—home of Betty and Bill Crosby.
- June 26-27, 1970 —Summer benefit for handicapped and retarded children—Nur Temple.
- July 25, 1970 —Brandywine Chapter #14—Picnic at the home of Betty and Ted Schultz, Worthy Patron, Brandywine Chapter #14.

- August 3, 1970 —Viewing—George Stewart—Chandler Funeral Home.
- August 28, 1970 —Picnic—"Legion of Honor" of Nur Temple—Guests of Betty and Ted Schultz, Past Commander.
- August 12, 1970 —Judging of scrap books for the Job's Daughters at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- August 16, 1970 —Dinner Party for the Worthy Patrons of 1970 and their wives at our home.
- August 17, 1970 —Harrington, Delaware—Funeral—Fred Warrington, Past Grand Patron.
- August 22, 1970 —St. John's Chapter #4—"Corn Roast" at the home of Frances and Ted Novak.
- October 1, 1970 —St. John's Chapter #4—Honoring Grand Officers—Grand Organist, Sister Frances Novak; Grand Sentinel, Brother Thomas Sweeny; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Marion Milano.
- October 5, 1970 —Ruth Chapter #19—Honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
- October 8, 1970 —Five Points Chapter #13—Honoring Grand Officers—Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington—Grand Conductress, Sister Ellen E. Gregg—Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart.
- November 10, 1970 —Meeting at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss for the distribution of Summer Benefit Proceeds.
- November 24, 1970 —Delaware Chapter #1—Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Eurith Schmucker—her 84th birthday.
- December 9, 1970 —Masonic Home—Christmas party given by the Grand Officers for the guests at the Home.
- December 17, 1970 —Masonic Home—Christmas party given by Mizpah Chapter #2 for the guests at the home.
- January 15, 1971 —Doctor confined me to bed with pneumonia so I missed many special events, one of which was Delmarva night at Penn Chapter #16, Chester, Pa., but was represented by my wife, Edith, and our adopted daughter, Sister Mellissa S. Sulek, Worthy Matron of Brandywine Chapter #14.
- February 7, 1971 —Worthy Grand Matron and I met to go over Grand Chapter program at our home.
- February 16, 1971 —Radiant Chapter #6—Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister M. Jane Jester.
- February 27, 1971 —Inaugural Ball for Potentate of Nur Temple, Hotel du Pont, at which time the Worthy Grand Matron presented two checks for the Shriners' Hospital and the Burns Institute.
- March 1, 1971 —Ruth Chapter #19—Honoring the Grand Master, Lousell Jeuell.
- March 11, 1971 —Newark Chapter #10—Calendar Party.
- March 16, 1971 —Brandywine Chapter #14—Covered Dish Supper also honored Star Point, Adah.

- March 18, 1971 —Esther Chapter #17—Stated meeting to thank them for basket of fruit I received when confined at home.
- March 27, 1971 —Past Grand's dinner at the home of Eurette and Charles Schultheiss.
- March 28, 1971 —Masonic Home—Religious service conducted by the Grand Officers.
- April 7, 1971 —Naomi Chapter #20—Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary Bristow.
- April 12, 1971 —Julia M. Story Chapter #3—Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Katherine G. Devenney.
- April 17, 1971 —Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association annual dinner and initiation in Dover, Del.

CONTINGENT FUND

My Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

GIFTS

How can one say thank you to so many in a few words for all the wonderful gifts received during this year? The gifts from the Grand Family, on many special occasions—from the Chapters and from friends have been gratefully appreciated and I want to thank you and want you each to know I appreciate all of them as well as all courtesies that have been extended to me . . . Thank you.

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

If you plant for a day—plant flowers

If you plant for a year—plant trees

But if you plant for eternity—plant ideals.

It is ideals that those who work with the International Order of Job's Daughters and the Order of the DeMolay are planting, and our order will reap the fruits of their labors. I urge more support for our youth organizations. What better place to "give of thyself"? In no other way will the results of your love and service be so far reaching and so rewarding.

IN APPRECIATION

I am grateful to my Heavenly Father that I have been able to carry out my duties and obligations this year. With the exception of two months of illness, he has seen me well and kept me safe in all my travels within our State and to other places of Eastern Star interests. To all members of this Grand Chapter, my thanks for the privilege of serving in the highest office you can bestow upon a brother.

To the Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Eurette, you have had a busy year and it is my sincere hope that all your plans and dreams have been realized and that I have in some small way been a help.

*May the days that lie before you
Many gifts of gladness hold
And the skies that bend before you
Never lose their tinge of gold.*

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, may the year of service which lies ahead of you be a successful one and when you come to the end of your rainbow may you find your "Pot of Gold" filled with lasting friendships. I wish you both a year of richly rewarding service to others.

To the Elected Grand Officers:

Thank you for your part in our Grand Family. I hope you have enjoyed this Rainbow year.

To Sister Ellen and Sister Mildred: I am grateful and appreciate the manner in which you have performed your duties. May your road to the East be one of happiness, and my prayer is that all of your dreams will be realized. Thank you both for being special friends.

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

I hope you, too, have enjoyed this Rainbow and Butterfly year. Your presence at all times has been appreciated. Thank you for everything.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

You have gone before me and have blazed the trail so that my pathway was a clearly marked highway. I am grateful and will be until tomorrow evening, when I expect to be reminded of my deviation from the dignity and decorum of this high office and will step down and relinquish my authority to another.

*I hope you'll be lenient and give me the sign,
When my work is finished, to pass to the end of the line.*

Ruth Chapter #19:

Eleven years ago I was privileged to become a charter member, thus bringing me into our beautiful order. Eight years ago I served as Worthy Patron, thus making it possible to become Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this privilege.

To my Wife, Edith:

"Babe", you and I have been traveling together for a good many years, and as I reach the end of my term of office, I know that you know how I feel, for without your devotion to this Order I could never have achieved this honor. You have been my inspiration, my speechwriter, and most severe critic. You have carried your theme of "Service to Others" not only in your Eastern Star life, but in your personal feelings toward others. I know of no other who has given so much of themselves. And "Babe" as the Sands of Time run out I shall be forever grateful to you, my wife.

CONCLUSION

*"Time passes on silently, swiftly but surely leaving a measure of joy—
a measure of sadness."*

How swiftly this year has passed, and the opportunities which seemed so great at the beginning have slipped from my grasp. I wish that I had used them to a better advantage in the service of this Grand Chapter, for I shall pass this way but once. I appreciate greatly the privilege of serving you. I have received blessings, rich, abundant and eternal. My Sisters and Brothers, as the sand in the hour glass runs out on this Grand Chapter year, this is my earnest prayer: that the Giver of Life will give to each of you the most joy and happiness possible, in sixty seconds of every minute, sixty minutes of every hour and twenty-four hours of every day.

*A golden year you have given to me
With a store of radiant days
Its hours and minutes which has shown
Our rainbow with its bright rays
Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love
will ever cherished be
And the future will hold but pleasant memories
Of the year you have just given me.*

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., the report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Charles Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

The report of a Grand Secretary is of necessity very much a copy of the reports of other years. She does the same kind of routine work over and over again, and in doing so finds many friends, meets many problems—her own as well as others. Immediately following a Grand Chapter Session we pay the bills, send out the lists of new Grand Officers to all subordinate Chapters, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Officers.

IN MEMORIAM

Life not only gives us friends, but as time passes it takes them away, and we who remain pause to pay loving tribute to those who have gone before. We are grateful that our circle of Grand Officers remains unbroken, but we are saddened by the loss of three Past Grand Matrons: Sister Edna E. Johnson, Sister Amy E. Meyer and Sister Dora E. Fitzgerald; two Past Grand Patrons, Brother Frederick H. Warrington and Brother Walter E. Sawdon. "The things that count at the set of sun, is the service rendered and the good we've done."

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Brother Donald Stewart, P.M.W.G.P., and forty-four Past Grand Matrons and forty-three Past Grand Patrons and one Grand Associate Conductress of another grand jurisdiction. Our subordinate chapters lost 55 of their members.

All Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who were not able to attend the session were remembered with a greeting card. Grand Representatives' Commissions were prepared and sent to all who were entitled to receive them. Eight "A" certificates and 26 "B" certificates were prepared for those who had passed their proficiency tests.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am very sorry I could not travel with you this year, but health did not permit it. May your Session exceed your fondest dreams.

Shortly after Grand Session was over last year, I received a call from a lawyer in New Jersey telling that we had been named in Sister Emma Gehert's will. We received \$3,118.38 which was designated for Estarl.

To my Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher:

*"I started out to count my blessings
When I woke up today;
I counted health, a bit of wealth,
And joys along the way;
I counted friends God's given me,
The loyal and the true,
And said a special little prayer
Of thankfulness for you."*

May I say thank you to my volunteer helpers for the many hours they have helped me. Sister Betty Loeffel, Sister Adelaide Martin and Sister Virginia Timmons.

Sister Margaret Wicks:

*There are friends in the pleasant walks of life;
There are friends in adversity too;
But the greatest friends that one can choose
Are those that are tried and true.*

To me, you are just that kind of a friend.

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

As this is my last report to the Grand Chapter I would like to say that I will not be a candidate for Grand Secretary this year. I have enjoyed the work for the last 13 years but I think it is time for someone else to take over.

*"The chimes of life all ring more true;
The skies of life shine a brighter blue;
Life's rainbow adds another hue;
Because I have a friend like you."*

Thank you all for the cards, phone calls and notes I received when I was in the hospital so many times this past year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MAY M. WARRINGTON
Grand Secretary

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account April 30, 1970 \$12,195.71

RECEIPTS

Per Capita	\$ 6,265.00	
Initiation Tax	48.50	
Bibles	242.30	
Rituals	356.90	
Supplies, Gifts & Parapernalia	415.02	
Receipt Books	111.25	
Constitution & Laws	27.00	
Instruction Books	60.00	
Dispensations	23.00	
Proceedings	39.00	
Estarl	6,076.01	
Summer Benefit	10,062.18	
Arthritis Fund	81.55	
Records Books	187.04	
Surety Bond	102.50	
O.E.S. Temple	67.00	
Cancer Fund	362.56	
Estarl Refund	6,825.45	
Credential Committee Registration	504.00	
Registration Committee	250.00	
Past Grand Dinner	274.20	
Hobby Fund V.A.	457.16	
Session Refund	235.27	
50th Anniversary Fund	500.00	
General Grand Chapter Books	13.20	
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		\$33,586.04
DISBURSEMENTS		\$45,781.75
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		33,647.84
BANK BALANCE		\$12,133.91
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		\$19,583.53

Outstanding checks:

#2981	\$ 2,000.00	
#2982	1,000.00	
#2991	400.00	
#2992	250.00	
#2993	250.00	
#2994	500.00	
#3009	100.00	
#3010	300.62	
#3011	320.00	
#3012	300.00	
#3013	200.00	
#3014	200.00	
#3015	200.00	
#3016	2.00	
#3017	380.00	
#3018	200.00	
#3019	100.00	
#3020	100.00	
#3021	135.89	
#3022	81.55	
#3023	362.56	
#3024	67.00	7,449.62

Check book balance as of April 30, 1971	\$12,133.91
Savings Fund	\$10,429.36
Actual balance as of April 30, 1971	\$22,563.27

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER		
Supplies	\$ 977.44	
Estarl Fund	4,125.40	
O.E.S. Temple	67.00	
Arthritis Fund	81.55	
Cancer	362.56	
		\$ 5,613.95
CONTINGENT FUNDS		
Euretta B. Schultheiss	\$ 150.00	
Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.	50.00	
May M. Warrington	200.00	
Phyllis A. Howell	75.00	
Harry Bristow—V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Bessie E. Miles—Session	250.00	
		735.00
Gary Ray Beale—Estarl Award		300.00
John Wm. Ruth—Estarl Award		300.00
Barry Cannon Waller—Estarl Award		300.00
James P. Walz—Estarl Award		300.00

Chas. W. Walz—Estarl Award	300.00
James D. McKay —Estarl Award	300.00
Dennis R. Broomell—Estarl Award	300.00
Vera E. Snedeker—Summer Benefit	31.84
Margaret L. Wicks	25.00
May M. Warrington—extra office expense	19.82
Martha A. Lafferty—Estarl Award	300.00
Russell W. Chidester	18.28
Vera E. Snedeker —Summer Benefit	5.69
May M. Warrington—Hotel	36.00
Margaret L. Wicks—Stenographer	75.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—50 year fund	100.00
Harry Bristow—V.A. Carnival	25.00
Harry Bristow—V.A. Hobby Memorial	100.00
Harry Bristow—Hobby	5.00
Harry Bristow—Hobby	25.00
Harry Bristow—Hobby	25.00
Harry Bristow—Hobby	25.00
Hotel du Pont—P. G.'s Dinner	336.35
Sylvia M. Knox—Hotel	45.00
Harvey J. Bunting—Hotel	45.00
Dr. Chas. H. Showard—Organist Necrology	35.00
Elsie I. Conley—Necrology	9.98
Hotel du Pont—Gold Ball Room	845.00
Ruth M. Betty—Summer Benefit	37.12
Wilmington Boneless Beef—Summer Benefit	52.50
Delamore Dairy—Summer Benefit	70.00
Thriftway Food Inc.—Summer Benefit	43.20
Wilmington Trust Co.—Safety Box	5.00
Wilmington Blueprint Service—Photostating Charter	5.40
A. E. Moore—Summer Benefit	85.15
Harry Bristow—Hobby	15.00
Huber Baking Co.—Summer Benefit	131.85
Harry Bristow—Hobby	20.00
James P. Ward—Flags & Staff	108.80
Standard Linen Service—Summer Benefit	5.66
Commission for the Blind—Summer Benefit	100.00
S.O.S. Vietnam—Summer Benefit	84.00
Mary Lou Sweeny—Summer Benefit	14.00
Harry Bristow—Hobby	25.09
Euretta B. Schultheiss—Summer Benefit	10.30
Printz Produce—Summer Benefit	14.10
Burris Food Inc.—Summer Benefit	454.00
Insurance & Financial Services—Surety Bond	110.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—Estarl #2	2,887.40
Harry Bristow—V.A.	25.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—	
Legacy from Emma Gehret for Estarl	3,118.38
Euretta B. Schultheiss—Blue Hen for Triennial	90.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss—Triennial Expense	125.12
Rose Cohen—Xmas Cards	65.25

Creative Studio	12.00
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society	
Harry Bristow—V.A.	5.00
Wm. W. Henning, Jr., Estarl Award	100.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	300.00
Abbey Surgical Co., Inc.—Summer Benefit	75.50
Harry Bristow—V.A.	290.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	15.00
Edith H. Shinn—Hospitality	47.00
Delaware Council for the Hearing Impaired—Summer Benefit	100.00
Margaret S. Sterck School—Summer Benefit	350.00
Newark Special School District—Summer Benefit	200.00
Easter Seal Society—Easter Seals	15.00
John Smith—Souvenirs Session	25.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	50.00
Wick & Wick	54.66
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children—Summer Benefit ..	27.50
Delaware Association for Retarded Children—	
Summer Benefit	220.00
Division of Mental Health & Retardation Hospital—	
Summer Benefit	400.00
Shriners Hospital, Philadelphia Unit—Summer Benefit	2,000.00
Burns Institute, Boston Unit—Summer Benefit	1,000.00
Louis Jagielky—Jewels	575.00
Grand Chapter of California—Earthquake Disaster—	
Ruth #19	25.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	5.00
Maryland China—Souvenirs 50th Session	350.00
John Smith—Souvenirs 50th Session	40.00
Wilmington Pre-school Inc.—Summer benefit	250.00
Evan G. Shortledge School—Summer benefit	189.95
Delaware Association for Blind—Summer benefit	400.00
Brandywine Forest #20 T.C.L.—Summer benefit	250.00
Benevolent Foundation Schizophrenia —Summer benefit	250.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation—Summer benefit	500.00
Margaret L. Wicks—Photostating	10.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	10.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware—P.G.'s Memorial—Estarl	25.00
May M. Warrington—office expense	50.00
Elizabeth K. Loeffel	50.00
May M. Warrington	400.00
May M. Warrington	125.00
May M. Warrington	15.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	15.15
Gilbert Publishing	20.00
Harry Bristow—V.A.	160.48
Charles H. Schultheiss—Session	100.00
Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia—Summer Benefit	300.62
Opportunity School—Summer Benefit	320.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children—Summer Benefit ..	300.00
Spears Children's Clinic—Summer Benefit	

Delaware Epilepsy Association—Summer Benefit	200.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware—Summer Benefit	200.00
Pilot School—Summer Benefit	200.00
Margaret L. Wicks—Jewel repair	2.00
John Leach School—Summer Benefit	380.00
Charles L. Story Co.	3,597.85
Wilmington Medical Center—Summer Benefit	200.00
Wilmington Division National Hemophilia Foundation— Summer Benefit	100.00
Camp Hebron—Summer Benefit	100.00
Jr. N.A.D.—Summer Benefit	135.89
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	\$33,647.84

ESTARL FUND 1970-1971

Balance April 30, 1970	\$ 7,435.00
Awards given to:	
Gary Ray Beale	\$300.00
John Wm. Ruth	300.00
Barry Cannon Waller	300.00
James P. Walz	300.00
Charles W. Walz	300.00
James Douglas McKay	300.00
Dennis Robert Broomell	300.00
Martha A. Lafferty	300.00
William W. Henning, Jr.	300.00
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	2,700.00
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	\$ 4,735.00
From Subordinate Chapters in 1970	2,787.40
From Home Fund	100.00
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	\$ 7,622.40
Interest in 1970	310.85
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Balance April 30, 1971	\$ 7,933.25

Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, asked the members to give Sister May a rising vote of thanks for her many years of service.

He made a motion Sister May be made Grand Secretary Emeritus of this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Telegrams were read from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey and the Grand Representative to Delaware from California, Sister Sue Childress.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

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

The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending 30 April 71.

Balance on hand 1 May 70			\$12,195.71
Received from the Grand Secretary:			
15 June 70	\$	754.00	
16 June 70		233.17	
16 June 70		32.41	
29 June 70		9,911.33	
14 November 70		423.65	
14 November 70		51.00	
14 November 70		7,315.30	
14 November 70		22.00	
14 November 70		2,754.32	
14 November 70		467.37	
14 November 70		240.87	
14 November 70		13.21	
19 February 71		514.58	
19 February 71		47.30	
19 February 71		6,929.93	
5 March 71		171.96	
5 April 71		1,626.86	
23 April 71		1,986.98	
30 April 71		89.80	
			<u>33,586.04</u>
Total Receipts			\$45,781.75
Disbursements 1 May 70 — 30 April 71			<u>33,647.84</u>
Balance 30 April 71			\$12,133.91
Bank Balance 30 April 71			\$19,583.53
Outstanding checks			
#2981 \$2,000.00	#3014	\$ 200.00	
2982 1,000.00	3015	200.00	
2991 400.00	3016	2.00	
2992 250.00	3017	380.00	
2993 250.00	3018	200.00	
2994 500.00	3019	100.00	
3009 100.00	3020	100.00	
3010 300.62	3021	135.89	
3011 320.00	3022	81.55	
3012 300.00	3023	362.56	
3013 200.00	3024	67.00	
			<u>7,449.62</u>
			<u>\$12,133.91</u>
Actual Balance			

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings as it has been approved by the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, 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 9, 1971, at the First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market Streets.

Reverend Thomas L. Thorne, Jr. delivered the message.

Sister Jeanette Gutzke gave the Tribute to the deceased members of 1970 followed by a solo by Sister Gloria Piergalline, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".

Brother Thomas J. Berry, Past Grand Patron, presented a Tribute to the deceased Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Brother Howard C. Hall sang "How Great Thou Art".

The prayer was given by the Grand Chaplain, Kathryn R. Hoey.

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss placed a white carnation in the book of memories on the podium in memory of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. then placed a white carnation in the book in memory of R. Donald Stewart, P.M.W.G.P. of the General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters followed with flowers in memory of deceased members or in thankfulness for no deaths. As the flowers were placed, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a cross.

Sister Effie Marvonek then sang "Face to Face".

There were five deaths of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, one in General Grand Chapter, and 54 in the Subordinate Chapters.

Announcements of this service were sent to the next of kin of each of our deceased members and we extend our sympathy to the families of our dear departed.

I was privileged to receive several letters of appreciation for this service from families of deceased members and a check from William H. Schafer, Past Patron of Aaron Chapter #627 of Illinois, for the Endowment Trust Fund—Order of the Eastern Star of Delaware in memory of his Mother, Sister Sara C. Schafer, Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3. Since our Grand Chapter does not have an Endowment Trust Fund, the check has been turned over to the Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter Cancer Fund.

My very special thanks to the wonderful committee who served with me, to Reverend Thorne, the organist, and the Church Sexton, to the soloists, and to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate

Chapters. My very special appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron and to Sister Ruth Betty, Past Grand Matron; Sister Iva Hall, Past Matron of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3; Sister Elzada Berry, Past Matron of Radiant Chapter No. 6; Sister Bertha Wiberg, Past Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, and to Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson, Past Grand Matron, for their very valuable assistance, and to all those who helped in many ways.

I will send letters of thanks to First and Central Presbyterian Church, to the organist and the sexton, to Brother Schafer for his memorial, and to the families from whom I have received letters of appreciation.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me Chairman of the Necrology Committee. It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON
Chairman
 MARJORIE CHIDESTER
 JEANETTE H. GUTZKE
 JOHN BETTY
 THOMAS J. BERRY

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alyce I. Donnell, Grand Marshal. Motion carried.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To you, Betty, my humble thanks. You and your committee did a very fine job. Your choice of the Open Book was wonderful.

To our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who helped you, I am most proud. Two of our Matrons, Sister Marion Jenkins and Sister Estelle Hoopes, and our Worthy Patron, Bro. Albert Kumble, have lost their loved ones this memorial year. I think it was wonderful of them to take part.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

New Flag Poles, a 50 Star American Flag, and new emblems for the poles were purchased.

The Charter was removed, photostated and is now in our safe deposit box, which was rented this year.

The jewel of Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy Clower has been repaired and we have received the jewels of Past Grand Matron Sister

Edna Johnson and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Fred Warrington and Norris Tull.

A bequest of \$3,118.38 was received from the estate of Sister Emma Gehret, which is in our Savings Account.

Furniture and paraphernalia 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 Matron)
- 1 Charter
- 1 Altar Bible
- 2 Small Bibles
- 1 American Flag
- 1 Christian Flag
- 1 State Flag
- 1 O.E.S. 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)
- 2 Past Grand Matrons' Jewels (Mary Clower and Edna Johnson)
- 4 Past Grand Patrons' Jewels (John Frederick, C. Herbert Neutze, Fred Warrington and Norris Tull)

The Jewels are in our safe deposit box, Wilmington Trust Co., 10th and Market Sts.

MARGARET L. WICKS
Chairman
J. NELSON ABBOTT
VERA E. SNEDEKER

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the increase in postal rates and supplies, we recommend the contingent fund of the Grand Secretary be increased \$50.00.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, the report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the recommendation complied with. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

During this past year, I have known both the happiest and most sorrowful times of my life—happiest on May 12, 1970 when you elected me Grand Lecturer, and most sorrowful on January 26, 1971, when the Lord called to rest my dear Mother, Sister Thelma Armstrong.

As your Grand Lecturer, I attended every Official visit; most of the birthday parties; some initiations, installations and banquets; and, whenever I was able, stated meetings where Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers were being honored.

It was my pleasure to serve, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, as the Deputy Grand Lecturer at Kent Chapter No. 11 from May 12, 1970 until November 4, 1970. I now consider Kent Chapter as my second Eastern Star home, and thank the officers and members for all courtesies shown me.

I also substituted as Deputy Grand Lecturer at other Chapters in the absence of their own Deputy when requested to do so by the Worthy Grand Matron. I have been happy, too, to be a substitute officer in both Kent Chapter No. 11 and my own Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 when the Worthy Matrons needed me.

On May 21, 1970, I met with the Worthy Grand Matron to go over the work in preparation for the Schools of Instruction which Sister Euretta held on the following dates:

- May 23, 1970 in Victory chapter room, Dover.
- May 28, 1970 in Newark chapter room, Newark.
- June 2, 1970 in Kent chapter room, Harrington.

I attended all three schools.

I have found all the Deputy Grand Lecturers to be cooperative and friendly, and I hope they have enjoyed working with me as much as I have enjoyed working with them.

It was an unusual privilege to be present when the then Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, John J. McClearn, and his wife were initiated into Victory Chapter No. 15 on September 23, 1970.

It was also a privilege to accompany the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta; the Grand Representative to West Virginia, Sister Mary Bristow, and her husband, Harry, to the Grand Chapter Session of West Virginia last October. We were very graciously received.

I would like to thank all the kind friends who offered me the use of their homes for examinations; however, since my permanent home is in New Castle County, and my mobile home is in Sussex County (God's Country), we were able to schedule all examinations for one place or the other.

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

Giving examinations and issuing Proficiency Certificates was one of my more enjoyable duties:

I have examined the following in Conductress work:

9/ 8/70	Dorothy James	—Naomi Chapter No. 20
12/ 9/70	Gladys Fetterolf	—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
12/10/70	Janet Nibblett	—Five Points Chapter No. 13
12/12/70	Elizabeth Hill	—Unity Chapter No. 16
12/14/70	Joyce Hoffman	—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
12/15/70	Hazel Rhodes	—St. John's Chapter No. 4
12/15/70	Melba Minshall	—Ruth Chapter No. 19
12/19/70	Jeannette Taylor	—Sussex Chapter No. 7
12/30/70	Grace Reese	—Radiant Chapter No. 6
1/ 1/71	Sally Martin	—Laurel Chapter No. 18
1/ 4/71	Evelyn Williams	—Delaware Chapter No. 1
3/ 9/71	Ruth Duncan	—Brandywine Chapter No. 14
3/16/71	Mary Ziegler	—Naomi Chapter No. 20
4/ 4/71	Annabelle E. Lutton	—Victory Chapter No. 15

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

8/18/70	Sylvester DiStefano	—Newark Chapter No. 10
9/23/70	James A. McWilliams, Jr.	—Victory Chapter No. 15
9/27/70	Paul Jackson	—Frankford Chapter No. 12
10/27/70	Harry Moore	—Unity Chapter No. 16
12/19/70	Leroy Fooks	—Sussex Chapter No. 7
3/15/71	Roland Nichols	—St. John's Chapter No. 4
3/25/71	Homer Jennings	—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
3/28/71	Robert Collins	—Adah Chapter No. 5
4/ 4/71	George Parrott	—Victory Chapter No. 15
4/ 8/71	Garvey Grier	—Naomi Chapter No. 20

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

10/ 7/70	Leona Dickrager	—Kent Chapter No. 11
12/ 8/70	Margaret Bogart	—Brandywine Chapter No. 14
12/ 9/70	Gladys Fetterolf	—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
12/15/70	Hilda Downward	—St. John's Chapter No. 4
12/15/70	Arlene Traister	—Ruth Chapter No. 19
12/19/70	Jacqueline Fooks	—Sussex Chapter No. 7
12/20/70	Wanda Collins	—Adah Chapter No. 5
12/27/70	Judith Parrott	—Victory Chapter No. 15
12/28/70	Dora Biddle	—Esther Chapter No. 17
12/29/70	Marjorie Jennings	—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
12/30/70	Florence Schroeder	—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
1/ 1/71	Sylvia Johnson	—Laurel Chapter No. 18
1/ 2/71	Bette Macintire	—Unity Chapter No. 17
1/ 4/71	Margaret Myers	—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
3/16/71	Dorothy James	—Naomi Chapter No. 20
3/16/71	Mary Ziegler	—Naomi Chapter No. 20

I have examined and issued "A" Certificates as follows:

3/10/71	Beverly Wittenberg	—Ruth Chapter No. 19
3/29/71	Mary Dilks	—Brandywine Chapter No. 14
4/ 6/71	Mary Ziegler	—Naomi Chapter No. 20
4/12/71	Mary Hutchison	—St. John's Chapter No. 4
4/14/71	Mildred McDermott	—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
4/15/71	Mary Taylor	—Five Points Chapter No. 13
4/17/71	Esther Melvin	—Sussex Chapter No. 7
4/17/71	Elizabeth Crosby	—St. John's Chapter No. 4

The following work toward their "A" Certificates has been done by:
 Kathleen Hall of Ruth Chapter 19—All of Opening, Closing, Test Oath,
 Landmarks, Secret Work, Esther and Electa Lectures.
 Helen Keskemety of Esther Chapter No. 17—Landmarks

I regret to report that one Conductress and three Associate Patrons have not taken the required examinations. **Their names and further details** will be given to the incoming Grand Lecturer.

As usual in everything I have ever attempted in Eastern Star, my own Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, has been behind me all the way, and I am sincerely grateful. To three members of Caesar Rodney, Sisters Mildred McDermott, Norma Armstrong, and Emily Anderson, my very special thanks for reasons they will understand.

As has been pointed out before, it is necessary for a Grand Lecturer to work closely with her Worthy Grand Matron. I am thankful that Sister Euretta and I have had a very warm and friendly relationship, and I am proud to have been a part of the Rainbow Year and the "Pot of Gold" Session.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES OF GRAND LECTURER 1970-1971

- 5/12/70—Elected and Installed as Grand Lecturer.
- 5/14/70—Attended 50th Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter #8.
- 5/20/70—Acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Kent Chapter #11.
- 5/21/70—Met with Worthy Grand Matron to go over the work.
- 5/23/70—Attended Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instructions in Victory chapter room in Dover.
- 5/28/70—Attended Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instructions in Newark chapter room in Newark.
- 6/ 2/70—Attended Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instructions in

- Kent chapter room in Harrington.
- 6/ 3/70—Attended Official Visit of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- 6/ 4/70—Attended Official Visit of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- 6/11/70—Attended Official Visit of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- 6/17/70—Attended Official Visit of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- 6/18/70—Attended stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10 honoring their Grand Officers.
- 6/19/70—Attended Birthday party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- 6/23/70—Went to Dover and picked up Printed Programs for Summer Benefit.
- 6/25/70—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 6/27/70—Worked all day at Summer Benefit.
- 7/17/70—Gave all of "A" examination except questions on Constitution and Laws to Esther Melvin of Sussex Chapter No. 7 at Pot Nets, Millsboro.
- 7/25/70—Attended Pot Luck Dinner at OES Camp out at Trap Pond.
- 8/18/70—Gave Associate Patron "B" exam to Sylvester DiStefano of Newark Chapter No. 10 at Delaware City.
- 8/23/70—Attended Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers' picnic at home of Worthy Grand Matron in Newark.
- 9/ 2/70—Acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Kent Chapter No. 11.
- 9/ 6/70—Attended viewing of Past Patron Russell Chidester in Dover.
- 9/ 8/70—Gave Conductress exam in Delaware City to Dorothy James of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- 9/ 9/70—Attended Official Visit of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- 9/10/70—Substituted as Chaplain at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 9/12/70—Attended banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 at Milton.
- 9/15/70—Attended Official Visit of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- 9/17/70—Attended Official Visit of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- 9/18/70—Attended Official Visit of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- 9/22/70—Attended Official Visit of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- 9/23/70—Attended special meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, at which time I had the pleasure of seeing the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, John J. McClearnen, and his wife receive the degrees of our Order.
- 9/23/70—Gave Associate Patron "B" exam to James A. McWilliams, Jr. of Victory Chapter No. 15 at Dover.
- 9/24/70—Attended Official Visit of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 9/27/70—Gave Associate Patron "B" exam to Paul Jackson of Frankford Chapter No. 12 at Pot Nets, Millsboro.
- 9/28/70—Attended Official Visit of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- 9/29/70—Gave part of "A" exam to Kathleen Hall of Ruth Chapter No. 19 at Delaware City.
- (9/30/70—Attended Grand Chapter of West Virginia in Fairmont, with
- 10/ 1/70 Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Representative to West
- 10/ 2/70 Virginia, Mary Bristow, and her husband, Harry.
- 10/ 3/70
- 10/ 7/70—Acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Kent Chapter No. 11.
- 10/ 8/70—Substituted as Treasurer and Deputy Grand Lecturer of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

- 10/ 9/70—Attended Official Visit of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- 10/11/70—Attended tea honoring General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Adelaide Martin at home of Worthy Grand Matron.
- 10/13/70—Attended Official Visit of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- 10/21/70—Acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Kent Chapter No. 11.
- 10/22/70—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 10/27/70—Attended Official Visit of Unity Chapter No. 16.
—Gave Associate Patron "B" exam to Harry Moore of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- 11/ 2/70—Attended Official Visit of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- 11/ 4/70—Attended Official Visit of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- 11/ 9/70—Attended Official Visit of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- 11/10/70—Attended meeting held at home of Worthy Grand Matron.
- 11/12/70—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 11/14/70—Attended Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- 11/15/70—Attended surprise buffet dinner at home of Grand Marshal, Alyce Donnell, in honor of Worthy Grand Matron's birthday.
- 11/16/70—Attended Official Visit of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- 11/17/70—Attended Official Visit of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- 11/19/70—Attended Official Visit of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- 11/20/70—Attended viewing of Past Matron Marion Kumpel at Wilmington Manor.
- 12/ 5/70—Attended Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 12/ 8/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" exam to Margaret Bogart of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 at Delaware City.
- 12/ 9/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" exam to Gladys Fetterolf of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 at Wilmington.
- 12/10/70—Gave Conductress exam at Newport to Janet Nibblitt of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- 12/12/70—Gave Conductress exam at Pot Nets, Millsboro, to Elizabeth Hill of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- 12/14/70—Gave Conductress exam at Delaware City to Joyce Hoffman of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 12/15/70—Gave Conductress examination at Delaware City to Hazel Rhodes of St. John's Chapter No. 4, and Melba Minshall of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination at Delaware City to Hilda Downward of St. John's Chapter No. 4, and Arlene Traister of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- 12/19/70—Gave Conductress examination at Pot Nets, Millsboro, to Jeanette Taylor; Associate Matron "B" examination to Jacqueline Fooks; and Associate Patron "B" examination to Leroy Fooks, all of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- 12/20/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination to Wanda Collins of Adah Chapter No. 5, at Pot Nets, Millsboro.
- 12/27/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination to Judith Parrott of Victory Chapter No. 15, at Pot Nets, Millsboro.
- 12/28/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination at Delaware City to Dora Biddle of Esther Chapter No. 17.

- Gave part of "A" to Helen Keskemety of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- 12/29/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination at Delaware City to Marjorie Jennings of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 12/30/70—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination at Delaware City to Florence Schroeder of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
—Gave Conductress examination to Grace Reese of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- 1/ 1/71—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination to Sylvia Johnson and Conductress examination to Sally Martin, both of Laurel Chapter No. 18, at Pot Nets, Millsboro.
- 1/ 2/71—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination at Pot Nets Millsboro, to Bette Macintire of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- 1/ 3/71—Gave part of "A" examination at Pot Nets, Millsboro, to Mildred McDermott of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 1/ 4/71—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination in Wilmington to Margaret Myers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
—Gave Conductress examination in Wilmington to Evelyn Williams of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- 1/ 6/71—Attended Installation of Kent Chapter No. 11 and acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- 1/ 7/71—Attended Installation of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- 1/10/71—Attended dinner at home of Grand Esther, Martha Pratt.
- 1/14/71—Attended Installation of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 where I was Installing Marshal, and also substituted for Conductress during introductions as she had lost her voice.
- 2/ 9/71—Gave part of "A" examination in Delaware City to Mary Hutchison of St. John's Chapter No. 4, and to Beverly Wittenberg of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- 2/11/71—Attended birthday party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
—Gave part of "A" examination at Newport to Mary Dilks of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- 2/25/71—Attended initiation at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 2/26/71—Attended Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- 3/ 9/71—Attended Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
—Gave Conductress examination in Wilmington to Ruth Duncan of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- 3/10/71—Beverly Wittenberg of Ruth Chapter No. 19 completed her "A" examination in Delaware City.
—Mary Dilks of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 took another part of her "A".
- 3/11/71—Substituted for Deputy Grand Lecturer at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 3/15/71—Gave Associate Patron "B" examination at Delaware City to Roland Nichols of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- 3/16/71—Gave Associate Matron "B" examination in Delaware City to Dorothy James of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
—Gave Conductress examination, Associate Matron "B" examination, and part of "A" examination to Mary Ziegler of Naomi Chapter No. 20, in Delaware City.

- 3/18/71—Gave part of "A" examination to Mary Taylor of Five Points Chapter No. 13, in Delaware City.
- 3/20/71—Attended Smorgasbord of Unity Chapter No. 16 at Lewes.
- 3/22/71—Attended Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- 3/23/71—Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- 3/25/71—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
—Gave Associate Patron "B" examination to Homer Jennings of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 at New Castle.
- 3/28/71—Gave Associate Patron "B" examination at Pot Nets, Millsboro, to Robert Collins of Adah Chapter No. 5.
—Mildred McDermott of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 took another part of "A" examination at Pot Nets, Millsboro.
- 3/29/71—Mary Dilks of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 completed "A" examination at Delaware City.
- 3/30/71—Mary Hutchison of St. John's Chapter No. 4 took another part of "A" examination at Delaware City.
- 4/ 1/71—Attended Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- 4/ 4/71—Gave Conductress examination at Pot Nets, Millsboro, to Annabelle E. Lutton of Victory Chapter No. 15, and Assoc. Patron "B" examination to Robert Parrott of Victory Chapter.
- 4/ 5/71—Attended Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- 4/ 6/71—Mary Ziegler of Naomi Chapter No. 20 completed "A" examination at Delaware City, Delaware.
—Mary Taylor of Five Points Chapter No. 13 took another part of "A" examination.
- 4/ 7/71—Acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer at Esther Chapter No. 17.
- 4/ 8/71—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
—Gave Associate Patron "B" examination at New Castle to Garvey Grier of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- 4/12/71—Mary Hutchison of St. John's Chapter No. 4 completed "A" examination at Delaware City.
—Elizabeth Crosby of St. John's Chapter No. 4 took part of "A" examination.
- 4/13/71—Attended Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- 4/14/71—Mildred McDermott of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 completed "A" examination at Delaware City.
- 4/15/71—Mary Taylor of Five Points Chapter No. 13 completed "A" examination at Delaware City.
- 4/17/71—Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Annual Dinner in Dover.
—Esther Melvin of Sussex Chapter No. 7 completed "A" examination in Dover.
—Elizabeth Crosby of St. John's Chapter No. 4 completed "A" examination in Dover.
- 4/21/71—Attended Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11 and substituted for Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- 4/22/71—Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 5/ 1/71—Attended Dinner for Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Deputy Grand Lecturers at Holiday Inn, Dover.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Perhaps some of you are not aware of the special importance of this particular session today with regard to your Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Matron. We three have been taking a correspondence course from the "School of Stardom" and today we complete another year's work. Sister Mildred and Sister Ellen will each be promoted to a new class and I am graduating. Our Grand Secretary made all the arrangements for our course. We thank you, Sister May, for regularly supplying us with the proceedings, even during very difficult times for you, so that we could get our homework done.

Since last May we have been reading, studying, and searching through our books trying to learn as much as possible about our beautiful Star and how it shines all over the world. Our education has been a liberal one and quite diversified with a little taste of several different subjects.

Of course, there has been geography, because our General Grand Chapter Star shines in all but two of our 50 states; the provinces of Canada; the territories of Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone; and in China, France, Germany, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Okinawa, the Philippines, West Indies, and the Yukon. The Robert Morris ritual is used exclusively and is printed in the language of the country where it is used.

We've had some bookkeeping as we scrutinized the reports of many Grand Secretaries and Grand Treasurers in the various Jurisdictions. All give generous contributions to our General Grand Chapter projects of ESTARL and the International Temple and to their own local and personal projects. The total amount of money donated to these worthy causes is in the millions of dollars. We were saddened by the loss of membership in many Jurisdictions, but we congratulate several who reported gains: Arizona, British Columbia, Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

The subject of art was very enjoyable as we read the descriptions of the various Grand Chapter rooms. They were beautifully arrayed for their annual Sessions, and we could picture the color and pageantry of the many drills and formations. The themes of each Worthy Grand Matron were carried out in great detail.

Philosophy was touched upon often as we saw evidence of the workings of our members hearts as service was given to others. Sometimes it was giving relief to large numbers, such as the victims of a natural disaster. Sometimes it was giving service on an individual basis, such as comforting a sister or brother in sorrow, or remembering an aged person confined to his home.

And, by no means least, religion was learned, as we were reminded of our belief and conviction in a Supreme Being. In every Chapter the Altar is the central point and on it rests the Holy Bible.

These are but a few of the topics we have been exposed to in our studies. We have collected many facts. We hope these few will be of interest to you and help enlighten your knowledge of our Star:

The Queen Mother Elizabeth of England is a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

The Prime Minister of Japan is a Past Patron. Douglas MacArthur was the Father of Masonry in Japan.

The Grand Chapter of New York sponsored an Eastern Star 100th Anniversary Cruise to the Caribbean.

The Grand Chapter of Texas presents to its Worthy Grand Matron a new car to use when visiting other Jurisdictions.

There are approximately 3,000,000 members in the Order of the Eastern Star and 14,000 Chapters throughout the world.

As we close our report, we extend fraternal greetings and thanks to the Fraternal Correspondents of other Jurisdictions for doing their "homework" and reviewing our Proceedings so well. It has been a privilege, as well as an education, for each of us to have served in this capacity.

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN
Associate Grand Conductress

ELLEN E. GREGG
Grand Conductress

WINIFRED H. HULME
Associate Grand Matron, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

ALABAMA

"Alabama, U.S.A. Session"

Montgomery, October 11-14, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Leona Fouch

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ray Rutledge

In back of the East hung a large curtain, hand painted with scenes typical of the State. In the center of the curtain was a map of Alabama. Each highway was lined and numbered. A location of each Chapter in the State appeared on the map. The home Chapter of each Grand Officer had a special light which came on when they were introduced.

We extend our sympathy to the Grand Chapter of Alabama on the sudden death of their Grand Organist, Brother George Pertain.

303 Chapters

31,759 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bettye Lucas

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Wallace, Jr.

Birmingham, October 18-20, 1971

ALBERTA

"His Presence Session"—Fifty-ninth Annual Session

Banff, Alberta, June 2-4, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Victoria Baldwin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gordon Cannam

The mood was set for a Session filled with "Humility, Fidelity and Devotion". The backdrop was a beautiful mountain scene. To the left of

the stage stood a beautiful chapel with stained glass windows and a chapel bell that tolled intermittently throughout the Session. Large painting of Jesus graced each side of the stage and from the ceiling golden angels, stars and a banner with the words "In His Presence" were suspended. Behind each Star Point's chair stood a golden angel holding violets in outstretched hands.

107 Chapters

9,349 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ada Sharp

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ellwood Irwin

Edmonton, the first Wednesday in June, 1971

ARIZONA

"Temple of Love"—Seventieth Annual Session

Phoenix, March 19-21, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Doris Ray

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George Rogers

Looking toward the East one could see outside the Temple a beautiful garden complete with blooming flowers, green shrubs and a sparkling fountain. Against the background were white columns and red draperies. As the choir sang "Open the Gates" the drapes were drawn revealing a twenty-foot mural of the city of Jerusalem. Throughout the room were silver and walnut musical bars entwined with red roses.

55 Chapters

12,065 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Pauline McClure

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ray McRoberts

Phoenix, March 25-27, 1971

ARKANSAS

"Unity and Peace Session"

Little Rock, December 3-5, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence Leath

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jeff Lacefield

The stage was three-tiered and covered in white. In the center of the backdrop were large silver letters spelling out the name of the Session. On the right a large, glittery Dove carrying a small pink Heart and on the left a large, glittery Bell, symbolizing the three emblems chosen for the year. A low white fence, intertwined with pink roses was across the front of the stage with a foundation of simulated brick; potted fern were placed at the base.

220 Chapters

24,571 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Meta Wallace

Worthy Grand Patron—Dr. Nathan Rook

Little Rock, December 2-4, 1970

BRITISH COLUMBIA

"Gai Melody Session"

Vancouver, May 25-27, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Violet R. Merrick

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Cheale

A rock garden filled with colorful fragrant flowers and shrubs intermingled with artificial flowers was encircled by a semi-circle ramp leading to the East. Musical bars and notes and the words "Gai Melody Session" formed the back drop to the Grand East. Congratulations to British Columbia! They had a membership gain of 70.

91 Chapters

11,654 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret M. E. Johnston

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Thomas

Vancouver, May, 1971

CALIFORNIA

"Session of the Bells"—Ninety-seventh Annual Session
San Diego, October 6-9, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bessie V. Robinson

Worthy Grand Patron—Henry E. Woods

The backdrop on the stage depicted an old Spanish Mission; in the West was the motto of the year: "The Key to Happiness is in Giving"; suspended in the East were the Watchwords of 1970: "Fidelity, Truth, Integrity". Green drapery was hung around the balcony and it was decorated with shining bells. Beautiful floral arrangements decorated the stage.

565 Chapters

152,847 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie K. Mitchell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas W. Thurman

Sacramento, October 19-22, 1971

COLORADO

"Temple of Time Session"
Denver, September 17-20, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Thelma D. Kovacs

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George R. Poland

Pink, for the dawn of a new day, with Gold, for the golden chain of Fraternal Love, were the colors used in decorating. A replica of a large grandfather's clock was in the Grand East. Above gleamed the words "Temple of Time" on pink taffeta and net backdrops. Three tall pedestals, each holding a golden tub filled with varying shades of pink roses, and beautiful floral arrangements decorated the Grand East.

We are proud that three of our members were presented at this Session: Edith Galloway, P.G.M.; Joseph Galloway, A.G.P.; and Ethelene Krauss, Grand Representative.

137 Chapters

34,415 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maxine Horton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter G. Camack

Colorado Springs, September 16-19, 1970

CONNECTICUT

"The Lighted Candle Session"

Hartford, April 23-25, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ida M. Ross

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph W. Davidson

Against a gold velour drape in the East were five large lighted candles above which were the words "The Lighted Candle Session". The letters were in the colors of purple to violet and shades of pink. The East was further decorated with a fence intertwined with greens, orchids, and pink carnations.

98 Chapters

22,036 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elaine L. Heinrich

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Chester G. Alton

Hartford, April 23-24, 1971

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Window of My Heart Session"—Seventy-fourth Annual Session

Washington, D. C., May 7, 8, 9, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Annie C. Hiltner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis R. Hildebrand

There was a beautiful garden of lush greenery from which sprang multihued flowers—in colors appropriate to each Star Point. Against a backdrop of gold draperies at the rear of the Grand East was a gigantic red heart in the center of which appeared an open casement window, the insignia of the Session Theme, "Window of my heart".

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Necrology, Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin, was present. She was presented at the Altar and escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

40 Chapters

8,980 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Doris K. Rabbitt

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Louis Mesmer

Washington, D. C., April 28, 29, 30 and May 1st, 1971

FLORIDA

"Crown Jewel Session"—Sixty-fifth Annual Session

Jacksonville, April 7-10, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessie Mae Hicks

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Walter A. Thompson, Jr.

The Session opened amid an atmosphere of royal splendor in a Persian Court. In the East a throne was created with two high-back chairs of ivory, with red velvet upholstery, on a raised dais with a backdrop of gold diamond cloth and red velvet hangings. Overhead was a large canopy of red velvet. Gold compotes, filled with grapes in appropriate colors were placed at each star point station. The West represented a formal garden. Gold carpet covered the floor. A beautiful marble fountain, boxwood,

statues and huge urns of marble filled to overflowing with royal grapes added to the beauty of the Court.

249 Chapters

44,838 Members

Gain: 446

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia Boyte

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Buttery
Tampa, April 6-9, 1971

IDAHO

“Small Trinity” Session—Sixty-eighth Annual Session
Twin Falls, June 8, 9, 10, 11, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eula T. Chilcott

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Gail Anderson

The East was draped with Pink Chiffon going out to the words of FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

In front of the podium in the East was a large animated butterfly.

77 Chapters

12,159 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Roberta Showalter

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Grange

Boise, Idaho, June 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1971

ILLINOIS

“Gleaners and Harvesters Open Book Session”

Chicago, October 5-7, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth H. Nielson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Roland F. Tipsword

The Grand Chapter of Illinois has a Fraternal Remembrance Committee which this year sent 4,247 pieces of communication. Included in this number were 1,843 cheer cards, 845 sympathy cards, and 518 50-year membership congratulatory cards.

646 Chapters

113,862 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Bernadine B. Stoner

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Cecil W. Griswold

Chicago, October 5-6, 1971

INDIANA

“Garden of Love Session”

Indianapolis, April 27-29, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen Mitchell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo Provence

Hanging against a red background in the East was the name of the Session, sparkling in silver. This was banked on each side by gray doric columns entwined with shades of pink roses with greenery. The Worthy Grand Matron's and Patron's station was covered with white satin draped with pink tulle and two beautiful floral arrangements in shades of red, green, and silver.

We extend our sympathy to the Grand Chapter of Indiana on the untimely death of their Grand Secretary, Sister Vera Hansing.

484 Chapters
129,699 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ethel Lemen
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Webb
Indianapolis, April 26-28, 1971

IOWA

“Time of Your Life”—Ninety-second Annual Session
Des Moines, October 28-30, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Carlson
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Kitchell

The chapter room was outlined with white pedestals, heavy golden chain, and each pedestal held a golden lyre over ruffled green net. The word “Friendship” appeared in front of the podium on a small lyre with a decoration of a bow and red roses. The West was closed with a white wrought iron arch and gates with a large star above the gates.

Our Grand Representative, Sister Eva Gordy, attended the Sessions and gave the Response at the Grand Representatives’ Luncheon.

Thirty Estarl Awards were awarded in the amount of \$375 each, or a total of over \$11,000.

428 Chapters
71,021 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Eileen Minnich
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Leo Maurer
Des Moines, October 27-29, 1970

KANSAS

“Sunflower Session”
—Ninety-fourth Annual Session
Topeka, Kansas, April 21, 22, 23, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James M. Hoggard

In the Grand East a huge glittered sunflower lettering “The Sunflower Session”. A large sheaf of wheat on the left with the golden crown and scepter on the right. A life size mannequin of the gleaner Ruth was placed in front of the stage. A painted scene of grain fields and a large styro-foam Bible a symbol of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Forty-six Estarl awards were presented, a total of \$11,310.78. The Masonic Home project was very special to the Worthy Grand Matron, and was generously supported to the amount of \$543.62.

364 Chapters
77,622 Members

Loss: 1527

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jean Heer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Marvin VanVleck

Topeka, Kansas, April 27, 28, 29, 1971

KENTUCKY

"Friendship Session"—Sixty-eighth Annual Session
Louisville Kentucky, October 25-28-1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jane E. McCluskey

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lloyd H. Brandt

The setting was in complete harmony with the chosen theme. The behind-the-scenes committees set the stage for "Work, Play and Prayer". In striking contrast to the dark background was a very large heart, one-half of which was a unique cathedral window. The other half was of red satin, declaring in bold white letters that "Smiles are Windows of the Heart". To the right was the Sessions motto "Not for Myself, but for Others". The emblematic color scheme was emphasized by appropriate floral arrangements.

305 Chapters

43,690 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jean D. Marshall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Charles Reed

Louisville, Kentucky, October 24-27, 1971

LOUISIANA

"The Garden of Happiness Session"—Seventy-first Annual Session
Monroe, Louisiana, March 23, 24, 25, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Erma G. Boyd

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Everett H. Newman

A beautiful white southern home had been erected over the entire stage in the East. The colorful flowers, the red carpeting on each side of the stairway made a beautiful setting for a Garden of Happiness.

Fifteen Estarl awards were presented—total \$3,750.00.

\$4,152.64 was given to Cancer Research.

197 Chapters

27,501 Members

Loss: 150

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Maude B. Ellis

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Donald H. Spurlock

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 22, 23, 24, 1971

MAINE

"Portrait of Strength Session"
Brunswick, May 18-20, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anne E. Stein

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Embert C. Buck

A royal blue velvet portier formed the background for a lovely stained-glass window, in the center of which was depicted a united Cross and Holy Bible. The word "Unity" was inscribed beneath these emblems. Tall white birch trees, forsythia, and evergreen shrubs completed the setting in the East.

178 Chapters

31,690 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hilton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Stanley Maragus

Augusta, May 17-19, 1971

MANITOBA

"Wonderland Session"—Forty-eighth Annual Session
Winnipeg, May 25-27, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice Andrew

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Brown

The maroon velvet backdrop of the East was decorated with large silver letters "Wonderland—Eastern Star—Manitoba" and two large styro-foam maps of Manitoba outlined in red and blue. To the left of the W.G.P. station stood three large plate glass mirrors symbolic of the theme "Through the Looking Glass" from the story Alice in Wonderland. Behind each Star Point chair was a basket of large crocuses, the emblematic flower of Manitoba, in tribute to Manitoba's Centennial year.

60 Chapters

5,784 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anne Beveridge

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Beggs

Winnipeg, May 17, 1971

MARYLAND

"Bell of Peace Session"—Seventy-second Annual Session
Baltimore, Md., April 27, 28, 29, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fran H. Palmer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry E. Beck

The setting in the Grand East was appropriately decorated to commemorate the Bells of Peace Session. Beautifully hanging against a backdrop in a soft shade of green taffeta were two large bells of gold satin, with anchor ropes dropping from the top of each bell and clinging gently to the two white-like doves which were placed on the backdrop in a flight position. The lighted Star within the Pentagon hung from the center of the ceiling which added much color and brilliance to the Grand East. The Watchword "Grace" was spelled out in simple gold lettering and was placed on the backdrop at a slight angle. Directly in front of the Grand East was a pair of red carpeted steps with white bannisters on either side. In the center of the stairways was a garden arrangement which housed two real *live* doves, surrounded by a small white picket fence and shaded by several small palm trees and potted gold mums. The faint cooing of the doves was a constant reminder of the Bells of Peace Session and was the topic of conversation when the mother dove produced her first egg during one of the busy afternoon sessions.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were given Honorary Memberships at Delaware Grand Chapter Session.

Members of Delaware who attended Maryland Session were: Sister Adelaide L. Martin, Past Grand Matron, Member of the Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter, who was presented at the altar escorted East and accorded Grand Honors; Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Officers attending were: Sisters Euretta B. Schultheiss, Associate Grand Matron; Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; Winifred H. Hulme, Grand Conductress; Eleanor T. Reynolds, Grand Marshal; Mildred Wootten, Grand Lecturer; Josephine Nichols, Grand Ruth; Doris Lett, Grand Esther; Louise Bunting, Grand Electa; and Brother Robert T. Marshall, Grand Sentinel.

Grand Representatives attending were: Sisters Eleanor T. Reynolds, Marion Milano, Louise Bunting, Mary E. Bristow, Mary T. Argo and Brother Robert W. Reynolds.

108 Chapters
25,282 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Charlotte N. Haynes
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert L. Sauerhammer
Baltimore, Md., April 26, 27, 28, 1971

MASSACHUSETTS

“Serenity Session”—Ninety-fourth Annual Session
Springfield, Massachusetts, May 7, 8, 9, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy E. Stackhouse
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert W. Hunter

The East was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, colors of yellow, orange, bronze and white. A tall orange Doric column with the name “Dorian” was illuminated, also a pair of praying hands and the word “Serenity”, which set a pattern for the entire session.

Estarl awards were presented to nine, totaling \$3,761.50; in addition they gave \$17,250.00 in Education awards.

202 Chapters
47,326 Members

Loss: 1,077

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Flora Ohanesian
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Hubert R. Gillespie
Worcester, Massachusetts, May 13, 14, 15, 1971

MICHIGAN

“The Elect Lady Session”

Grand Rapids, October 14-16, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lucille Koken
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Scherf

The backdrop in the Grand East was a very large Cup within the Triangle and the Cross. On either side of the stage were planters with red roses and white daisies. A garden setting with a small fountain and flowers were on the platform. The Secretary's and Treasurer's stations were draped in silver cloth.

464 Chapters
102,530 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dolores E. Blackburn
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward M. Germain
Grand Rapids, October 13-15, 1970

MINNESOTA

"Fraternal Gardens Session"—Ninety-second Annual Session
 Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 6, 7, 8, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Janet Crego
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. John Brand

The Session was dedicated to the Masons of Minnesota from whom we derive our heritage.

A tremendous Eastern Star hung in the Grand East against a dark blue curtain, and cast forth its brightly hued brilliance. The Masonic emblem, the Square and Compass, was superimposed in the center of the Star, designating that the Masonic Fraternity is the foundation of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Watchwords: "Faith, Fidelity and Fellowship".

Projects: Estarl and refurbishing the main Lodge at the Masonic Home. Presented 48 awards for Estarl.

Our Grand Representative did not attend.

253 Chapters
 46,461 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia Schroeder
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Smithburg
 St. Paul, May, 5, 6, 7, 1971

MISSISSIPPI

"Treasurers of the Star"—Sixty-fourth Annual Session
 Jackson, April 20-22, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary Guyer
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Vernon F. Shaw

Serving as a background in the center of the stage was suspended a giant silvered star eight feet wide, in the center of which was a gilded Treasurer Chest overflowing with jewels. Between the two sets of steps leading to the East were planters filled with fern and yellow roses and green posts which bore the key words of the year, "Unity, Pride, Peace". The entire setting was one of beauty, dignity and serenity.

The original painting of the Rob Morris "Little Red Schoolhouse", birthplace of Eastern Star, was presented to the State Historical Museum, to be placed in the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

229 Chapters
 23,316 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Brodnax
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. E. Ray Meeks
 Jackson, April 20-21, 1971

MISSOURI

"Harvest of Our Valley Session"—Ninety-fifth Annual Session
 Kansas City, Missouri, October 20, 21, 22, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladine Stark
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ralph A. Williams

A large scroll with baton in the center of stage carried the words, "Prepared Plans and their fulfillment". Each Officer's Station was set under an arbor. These were covered with grapes of various hues and surrounded with the yield from the garden.

524 Chapters
82,852 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Georgia Beason

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jack Royce

St. Louis, Missouri, October 12, 13, 14, 1971

MONTANA

"Harbor of Love"—Eighty-first Annual Session

Bozeman, June 25-27, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Florence L. Bryant

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harry C. Cooley

The backdrop in the East was a white ship with three sails on which the Worthy Grand Matron's Watchwords, "Hope, Peace and Love" were displayed. The Grand Chapter room was a nautical setting complete with lighthouse, gangplank entrances, silver anchors, life preservers, and the stage furniture was draped in ocean blue with nautical design.

This was the home jurisdiction of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Anna Winston Smalley, who died July 3, 1969. The orchid used in the Memorial Service for Sister Anna adorned a vacant chair in the East during the entire Session.

Brother Cooley, the Worthy Grand Patron, was unable to attend due to illness.

121 Chapters
22,789 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Clara E. Kempenaar

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert E. Kendall

Missoula, Montana, June 17-19, 1971

NEBRASKA

"Bells of Peace Session"

Lincoln, May 12-14, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Placek

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Raymond Ruth

In the East was a replica of the world superimposed by the dove which was connected by roping to the gilded bell to give a three-dimensional effect. The suspended Grand Chapter emblem and the glittered motto "Bells of the Future Are Rung by Ropes of the Past" completed the decor. Greenery on floor level flanked either side of the steps that led to the dais.

248 Chapters
41,417 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Kethryn Brock

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert Metcalf

Lincoln, May 11-13, 1971

NEW BRUNSWICK

"Praying Hands Session"

Saint John East, July 8-10, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mary J. Fanjoy

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. H. Douglas Ball

On the backdrop in the East was a beautiful mural depicting Christ in Gethsemane in the attitude of prayer. To the right was the symbol—the Crown and Cross United. Red roses and potted greenery were placed across the front of the dais. Streamers of white tulle were draped across the ceiling from wall to wall.

41 Chapters

4,462 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rhoda S. Steeves

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert C. Jackson

Moncton, July, 1971

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Key Note Session"—Eightieth Annual Session

Concord, September 10-12, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Arleen R. Locke

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harold P. Worthen

In the East against a black backdrop was a three-paneled replica of a stained glass window incorporating the Worthy Grand Matron's colors—melon, lime, and gold. On the top of the central panel of glass was a large hand-painted signet. The two side panels had a hand-painted key and note centered at the top. The whole window was lighted from a spotlight using gold bulb. Baskets of gladiolus, pine and daisies completed the setting.

65 Chapters

12,412 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Bauer

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Melvin E. Downing

Concord, September, 1971

NEW JERSEY

"Centennial Session"

Atlantic City, May 19-21, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dolores B. Mauldin

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Stacy B. Stockton

"Centennial Session" in large gold letters glittered across the Grand East. Beneath and to the right was the emblem of the year, an eight-foot golden Lamp of Knowledge, emitting smoke. A large lighted emblematic star was on the left. The stage was banked with large evergreens. In front of the stairs leading to the East was a ten-foot high birthday cake with one hundred large, pink candles.

We are pleased that many members from Delaware were able to attend the formal opening. In turn the following were presented: Eurette Schultheiss, W.G.M.; Joseph Galloway, W.G.P.; Winifred Hulme, A.G.M.; Robert Marshall, A.G.P.; Past Grand Matrons—Adelaide Martin (also

G.G.C.C.M.), Reta Wilkinson, Margaret Tomlinson, Edith Galloway, Sylvia Knox; Past Grand Patrons—Ralph Nichols, Charles Schultheiss; Grand Officers—Elizabeth Loeffel, Mildred Wootten, Margaret Wicks, Kathryn Hoey, Alyce Donnell, Helen Berger, Betty Lou Huffman, Marie Palmer; Grand Representatives—Mary Nichols, Mary Bristow, Marion Milano, Mollie Revels, and Robert Reynolds.
226 Chapters
53,056 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Peggy E. Wilkinson
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harrison Boggs
Atlantic City, May 11-13, 1971

NEW YORK

“One Hundredth Anniversary Session”
New York City, October 7-9, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Verna M. Clark
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Irving P. Scott

The Centennial Session was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City. The Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of their Grand Sentinel. We extend our sympathy.
732 Chapters
124,176 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Virginia K. George
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wallace L. Yelverton
New York City, October 6-8, 1970

NORTH CAROLINA

“Garden of Beauty Session”—Sixty-fifth Annual Session
Raleigh, North Carolina, June 8, 9, 10, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sally McDonald Swift
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edmond Dawson Phillips

The Star within the Pentagon was suspended in the front. Above the East in gold-glittered letters was “The Garden of Beauty Session”.

The watchwords, Light, Knowledge and Beauty, were clearly depicted in one of the most colorful and meaningful sessions.

In lieu of corsages, the Chapter donated money in memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's husband. The money was to be presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, for the Chapel of the International Peace Garden. \$1200 was given to her.

277 Chapters
26,003 Members

86 gain

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Laura Dalrymple Smith
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Samuel Arthur McPherson
Raleigh, North Carolina, June 8, 9, 10, 1971

NORTH DAKOTA

"The Gift of Time Session"—Seventy-sixth Annual Session

Fargo, North Dakota, June 10, 11, 12, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Meredith A. Widberg

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Jack Stewart

The East was beautifully decorated with a garden setting. Centered directly above the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron hung a huge hourglass outlined in gold. A tree displaying 21 gold cherubs representing the 21 Districts in our Peace Garden State.

99 Chapters

9,430 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace M. Williams

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert E. Sheppard

Fargo, North Dakota, June 9, 10, 11, 1971

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"The Elect Lady Sessions—Twenty-first Annual Session

Kentville, Nova Scotia, July 8, 9, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Agnes Hallyburton

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert M. Fraser

The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was Cancer Research. Other Projects were Estarl, 17 awards presented.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is the youngest Grand Chapter.

64 Chapters

5,353 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Megan Church

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Keith Mackinnon

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, July 6, 7, 8, 1971

OHIO

"Royal Jewel Session"—Eightieth Annual Session

Cincinnati, October 28-30, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Irene E. Thornburg

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lowell E. McMeeken

In the East was a twelve-foot by twelve-foot bright pink heart edged with a silver lace surrounding a jeweled, golden crown. Emanating from the ermine base, each of the five prongs represented one of the five points of the Star with its corresponding jewel color glittering in the light. The cap of the crown was "royal" purple and a large blue sapphire stone rested on the peak. White and gold chrysanthemums, miniature trees and green vines added much to the beautiful setting.

557 Chapters

177,916 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Violet I. Thomas

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. Lester Durst

Cleveland, October 27-29, 1970

OKLAHOMA

"Treasure Chest Session"

Guthrie, October 20-23, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Fern Luddington

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard N. McClelland

The Fraternal Service Committee added a new phase to its duties. In addition to making 88,368 visits to hospitals and shut-ins, sending 97,162 cards and letters, and many other such acts, it visits members who have moved within the state to extend a fraternal welcome and keep the members active in their new jurisdiction.

190 Chapters

47,973 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Enid Pickering

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Bill Hamm

Guthrie, November 9-12, 1970

ONTARIO

"Autumn Symphony Session"

Toronto, September 17-19, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marion Kuhns

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Manness

The large, wooden relief of the Canadian Coat of Arms was the central background of the East. Two antique gold-colored banners, 24 inches wide, hung from ceiling to floor, on each side of it, lettered with the word "Autumn" on the north side and "Sessions" on the south. Directly below the East Platform was centered a green velvet curtain drapery which backed a four-and-a-half-foot golden lyre, beautifully illuminated from indirect lights.

We are proud that Grand Representative Myrtle Anderson attended this Session.

290 Chapters

37,998 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Arva McKenzie

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Stuart Davison

Toronto, September 23-25, 1970

OREGON

"Golden Heart Session"

Portland, June 22-24, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Muriel R. Field

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ted A. Roadman

In the East was a large mural depicting the scenery of the Willamette Valley. Across the "sky", in foot-high letters of silver glitter, was the scripture. Covering the rostrum was a large red heart outlined with gold glitter with a three dimensional Crown and Scepter mounted in the center.

165 Chapters

33,900 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace I. Ewing

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alan E. Lundberg

Portland, June 21-23, 1971

PENNSYLVANIA

"Spirit of '76 Session"

Philadelphia, June 22-25, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Miss Mary E. Chase
 Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Daniel F. Marsh

The decorations in the Grand East were in keeping with the patriotic theme—a blue curtain on which was centered a white banner with thirteen blue stars circling a huge red 76. We are proud that many Delaware members were able to attend various sessions. Many were presented and introduced at the formal opening. Some of these were Adelaide Martin, G.G.C.C.M.; Eureka Schultheiss, W.G.M.; Past Grand Matrons—Ruth Betty, Eliza Crossland; Past Grand Patrons—Charles Schultheiss, Thomas Berry; Elected Grand Officers—Winifred Hulme, A.G.M.; Robert Marshall, A.G.P.; Ellen Gregg, G. Cond.; Margaret Wicks, G. Trustee, Thomas Sweeny, G. Sentinel. There were also several appointed Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Grand Representatives, including Phyllis Stewart, Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in Delaware.

497 Chapters

115,637 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lois H. Summers

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Ross E. Leader

Pittsburgh, June 21-24, 1971

RHODE ISLAND

"Apples of Gold Session"

Providence, October 8, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gladys W. Steere

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Robert G. Harris

The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island meets for only one day. We are proud that many of our members attended this Session. The following were either presented or introduced: Adelaide Martin, G.G.C.C.M.; Sylvia Knox, W.G.M.; Edith Galloway, P.G.M.; Ruth Betty, P.G.M.; Joseph Galloway, A.G.P.; Eleanor Reynolds, G. Marshal; and Grand Representatives Eva Gordy and Robert Reynolds.

26 Chapters

7,055 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Dorothy E. Hall

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Kenneth T. MacCaskill

Providence, October 14, 1970

SASKATCHEWAN

"The Song of Praise Session"—Fifty-fourth Annual Session

Saskatoon, April 27-29, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Alice M. Clark

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Sam Onerheim

On either side of the stage large silver lyres were placed and across the front of the stage was a low golden fence entwined with black musical

notes. The labyrinth was outlined with white posts joined with loops of white ropes. The top of each post was a star.

109 Chapters

9,078 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Anne H. McCosh

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. R. Bruce Saunders

Regina, April 26-28, 1971

SCOTLAND

Supreme Grand Chapter

Glasgow, April 12, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace S. Good

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Thomas G. Forbes

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland convenes semi-annually, their half-yearly meeting in October, their annual meeting in April. This Jurisdiction encompasses Scotland, part of England, New Zealand, Australia, and New South Wales.

640 Chapters

292,628 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Grace S. Good

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Edward J. Hendry

Glasgow, April 11, 1970

SOUTH CAROLINA

“Ruth’s Golden Light Session”—Sixty-third Annual Session

Columbia, June 15-17, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mae McLemore

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William T. Johnson

The backdrop of the stage was a lovely and impressive painting of a field of golden barley depicting the field of Boaz surrounded by the hills of Moab in the distance, and featuring village residences and the countryside of the area surrounding Bethlehem. In front of the podium were manikins of Ruth and Boaz standing in a field of barley. Sheaves of grain were focal points throughout the decorations.

193 Chapters

16,959 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Willie Mae Batson

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Lerans Welch

Columbia, June 21-23, 1971

SOUTH DAKOTA

“Golden Door Session”

Rapid City, October 7-9, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Margaret Maynard

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Alfred W. Martin

An outdoor feeling was created by three large fir trees at either side of the East and with evergreen boughs and roses used throughout the Chapter room. Above each group was a scroll, the right one inscribed with the

Watchwords—Faith, Concern, and Service. The left one was inscribed with scripture, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Red velour covered the steps to the East where a large golden door set in marble pillars was flanked by fir trees. A brilliant gold star hung above all.

139 Chapters
16,557 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel Urevig
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Eugene Leao

Sioux Falls, October 6-8, 1970

TENNESSEE

"Nature, Life and Beauty Session"—Sixty-ninth Annual Session
Chattanooga, April 27-29, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ruth Cameron
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Harlan Walls

The labyrinth was outlined with green fern and deep pink azaleas. Two large broken columns were placed in the West between which was a miniature water fountain, with white lambs lying about and two large beautiful dolls dressed in pink and green evening dresses. Pink dogwood trees, pink rose trees and fern added to the garden setting. Suspended over the stage in gold letters was the theme "Nature, Life and Beauty".

279 Chapters
46,931 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Ellyn Smith
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Garner

Nashville, Fourth Tuesday in April, 1971

TEXAS

"The Light from Many Lamps"—Eighty-seventh Annual Session
Fort Worth, October 27-30, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Robbie Yates
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. J. T. Sanders

The backdrop in the East was a portrayal on the huge canvas of the vision of the Worthy Grand Matron through the hand of an artist, "That every life is a Lamp projecting Light into Future Generations". The canvas portrayed a beautiful countryside with a commanding hill in the background, and with a lighted winding pathway leading upward, and as the earthly roadway ended at the top of the hill, a vision of a never ending road extended upward into the heavens. Arrangements of yellow and blue flowers, potted greenery, and lighted lamps completed the setting.

Mrs. Edna C. Alfree, Grand Representative of Texas in Delaware, attended the Sessions.

775 Chapters
126,008 Membership

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Sally Matranga
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Richard T. Porter

Houston, September 28 to October 1, 1970

UTAH

“Walk in Beauty Session”—Sixty-fifth Annual Session
Salt Lake City, Utah, October 7, 8, 9, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Clarissa B. Loury
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. William Ray West

In the East there was a large Star which was covered with poppies in the emblematic colors. This was to the observer's left and to the right a banner with the words “Walk in Beauty” was suspended.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's special project was a “Traveling Microphone Fund”, to eliminate a long cord being dragged across the floor of a Chapter room. The enthusiasm was received, and revealed the need was great. This Microphone is now being used.

25 Chapters
4,080 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Lois M. Ross
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. George W. Smith
Salt Lake City, Utah, October 13, 14, 15, 1971

VERMONT

“Harmony Session”
Brattleboro, June 3-4, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Shirley Pemantel
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Allan B. Burnett

In the Grand East, against a background of green and white was a large Broken Column. On each side of it were the watchwords “Faith” and “Love.” The front of the stage was decorated with flowers and at each side of the stairs leading to the East were tall baskets of red roses.

We are proud that three of our members were presented at this Session: Adelaide Martin, G.G.C.C.M.; Ruth Betty, P.G.M.; and John Betty, Grand Representative of Vermont in Delaware.

87 Chapters
10,964 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Rachel H. Jarvis
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clifton W. Newton
Burlington, June 2-3, 1971

VIRGINIA

“Springtime in Virginia Session”
Richmond, May 12-14, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Mabel A. Holmes
Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Howard H. Newlon

Hanging from the balcony over the Grand East was a pink banner, lettered in shades of pink and green, which read “Springtime in Virginia.” The East was edged by a white picket fence entwined with white and pink dogwood blossoms. In front of the podium there was a small platform with steps descending on either side. On the floor in front of the platform was a small rock garden flanked with spring flowers, and on each side of the

garden was a real dogwood tree, each filled with dogwood blossoms, red cardinals, bluebirds, and yellow canaries.

186 Chapters

29,077 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Hazel M. Bennett

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Wilbur T. Thorne
Richmond, May 11-13, 1971

WASHINGTON

“Wings of Song Session”—Eighty-second Annual Session
Seattle, Washington, June 25, 26, 27, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Gertrude Hunt

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Martine Maier

In the East three mobile rose and violet butterflies were suspended in front of the gold curtain bearing the glittering letters of the theme “Wings of Song”. The Worthy Grand Matron’s lifelong interest in music was carried out throughout the auditorium. Fifty-eight flags flanked the stage.

241 Chapters

52,042 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Shirley Haapala

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. James Brown

Tacoma, Washington, June 24, 25, 26, 1971

WEST VIRGINIA

“The Love Session”
Charleston, October 2-4, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Betty J. Workman

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Clarence E. Wells

The Grand Chapter room was encased in yellow drapery. Flanked about the room were many palms and ferns. Across the back drop in the East were the watchwords “Faith, Courage, Charity” hand painted in red glitter on a white background. A large eight-foot Star within the Pentagon was hung from the ceiling. On the floor in front of the pedestal in the East was a red velvet-covered stool on which rested a silver cup, and a large heart shaped of red roses, hung on the front of the pedestal.

132 Chapters

32,614 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Genevieve E. Bee

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Paul W. McConnell

Fairmont, October 1-3, 1970

WISCONSIN

“Living Star Session”
Milwaukee, September 23-25, 1969

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Jessica E. Zunke

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Eugene F. Schmutzler

As the background in the East were eight-foot paintings of the five heroines of our Order, each framed in Gothic-type arches. On either

side of the arches were brick walls with majestic evergreens in back of the walls. The theme "Constant Faith" was spelled in glittering silver letters on the curtain in the East. The stage was banked with yellow chrysanthemums. We were proud that our own Past Grand Matron, Edith Galloway, was presented at this Session.

254 Chapters

49,805 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marian J. Tolar

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Winfred Johnson

Madison, September 29-30, October 1, 1970

WYOMING

"Snowy Range Session"—Seventy-third Annual Session
Sheridan, August 20-22, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Elsie Henn

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Don R. Johnson

A hand-painted mountain mural covered the entire background of the Grand East, banked on each side by fir and pine trees and various sizes and types of rocks scattered along each side of the stage, depicted a mountain trail leading to the summit of the great "Snowy Range". The chosen flower, the flaming red Indian Paint Brush, was much in evidence through the room.

48 Chapters

10,734 Members

Worthy Grand Matron—Mrs. Marie O'Neal

Worthy Grand Patron—Mr. Frank Shultz

Cheyenne, August 19-21, 1971

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by the Sessions Co-Chairman, Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M. and Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. to the Grand East.

SISTER LILLIAN:

Sisters and Brothers, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Larry and I are privileged to call this afternoon's Session to order, and we extend a sincere welcome to all of you.

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

WELCOME—SISTER LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have given me the honor and privilege of calling to order this afternoon's Session of

Grand Chapter and I am happy for the privilege of sharing this with my husband, Brother Larry.

Worthy Grand Matron, I assure you it is a pleasure to welcome you to your "Pot of Gold Session" and to congratulate you upon the service you have rendered.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have traveled the length of our State. You, too, have been loyal and faithful to your duties and have played an important part in making this a profitable and successful year.

To the Grand Officers, you have certainly been most loyal to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in traveling over the State this year. You, too, are to be congratulated for the excellent work you have done.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may this Grand Session be but another happy event in your year of service to our Order and when you have completed your term of office we will welcome you both into the Past Grands Association.

WELCOME—BROTHER ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am very pleased for this opportunity to greet you from the Grand East and I thank you for asking me to assist Sister Lil in opening this afternoon's Session.

Sister Eurette and Brother Joe, I commend you upon your accomplishments this year and I congratulate you both on a task well done. You both have really been travelers this year. I'm sure you will have wonderful memories when you recall your "Pot of Gold" Session, our 50th Grand Chapter Session.

To the Grand Officers I extend fraternal greetings to you and congratulate you for your faithful service and loyalty during this past Eastern Star year.

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

Sister Lillian presented gavel to Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Lillian and Brother Larry, when you see one you see the other. You are always together. That is why I chose to have you open a Session together.

Your work on our Summer Benefit and at many other times is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being here today, together.

Worthy Grand Patron also thanked Sister Lillian and Brother Bob for opening this Session.

The Grand Officers assumed their stations.

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

The Worthy Grand Patron was invited to preside.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i>	Winifred H. Hulme
<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i>	Robert T. Marshall
<i>Associate Grand Matron</i>	Ellen E. Gregg
<i>Associate Grand Patron</i>	Thomas B. Sweeny
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	Margaret L. Wicks
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
<i>Grand Conductress</i>	Mildred Wootten
<i>Associate Grand Conductress</i>	Phyllis A. Howell
<i>Grand Lecturer</i>	Mary T. Argo
	Katherine Devenney
	Alyce I. Donnell
	Vada Lockerman
	Betty M. Schultz
<i>Grand Sentinel</i>	John Betty
	George Bogart
	Harry Bristow, Jr.
	Archilaus A. Pratt
<i>Grand Trustee</i>	Pauline Davis

Respectfully submitted,

PERC W. GARDINER
Chairman

NORMA ARMSTRONG
ARZIE P. LEWIS

A motion was made by Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Brothers Ralph E. Nichols and Thomas J. Berry were appointed Judges and Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, Leon Haller, J. Albert Kumpel and Howard Hall, Tellers.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies	265
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	20
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Secretary Emeritus	1

Past Grand Matrons	18
Past Grand Patrons	13
Past Matrons	115
Past Patrons	47
Worthy Matrons	17
Worthy Patrons	10
Associate Matrons	12
Associate Patrons	5
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	1
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	4
Cash received \$530.00.	

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

A discussion was had concerning ballot forms not being available. The following were elected:

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Winifred H. Hulme to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Robert T. Marshall to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Ellen E. Gregg to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother Thomas B. Sweeny to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary; Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer; Sister Mildred Wootten to be Grand Conductress; Sister Phyllis A. Howell to be Associate Grand Conductress.

Sister Vada Lockerman was elected Grand Lecturer and Brother Harry Bristow Grand Sentinel.

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Pauline Davis to be Grand Trustee for 3 years.

Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers, with thanks.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The recommendations which were read yesterday as a first reading were read for the second time.

1. We recommend the Summer Benefit be made a Grand Chapter Project instead of a Worthy Grand Matron's Project. She will appoint her Chairman and Co-Chairman.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., this amendment be passed. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

2. The Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron cannot appoint a relative to serve on Jurisprudence or Constitution and By-Laws during their term.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. this amendment be passed. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

3. Any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron cannot be elected to an elective office.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M., this amendment be passed. Seconded by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. Motion carried.

4. Programs of this Grand Chapter shall be in the hands of the members three weeks before Grand Chapter.

A motion was made by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., this amendment be passed. Seconded by Sister Vera Ellis, P.M. 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

Report returned—no welfare needed.

MIZPAH CHAPTER #2

Donation of \$25.00 to a needy family, \$5.00 to the Salvation Army and \$5.00 to Christmas Seals.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER #3

Paid dues for a Sister in distress.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4

\$305.00 given to S.O.S. Vietnam.

13.00 to guests at Minquadale Home.

150 hours given to help children at the John G. Leach School.

55 hours packing time for S.O.S.

Scrap material given to Sunshine Club.

Yarn given to Shriner's Children Hospital.

15 dolls dressed for Salvation Army.

Sheets and pillowcases to a member.

188 dozen cookies given for our Delaware servicemen in Vietnam.

Bingo party at the Veteran's Hospital.

Christmas party at the Minquadale Home.

ADAH CHAPTER #5

\$25.00 to a needy Sister at Christmas.

500 hours given to Deers Head State Hospital, Salisbury, Md. by a Sister.

20 hours given to a hospital in Cambridge, Md. by a Sister.

2 Afghans donated to the Veteran's Hospital by mother of a member.

RADIANT CHAPTER #6

No report.

SUSSEX CHAPTER #7

Soap, soap powder, face cloths, car-load of household items and much clothing donated to the Associated Charities.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER #8
No report.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9
 \$25.00 to a needy family in Milton, Del.
 \$25.00 to a needy family near Lincoln, Del.
 \$25.00 to a family in Milford, Del.
 \$10.00 to Cancer Fund.
 \$ 5.00 to Easter Seals.
 \$ 5.00 to National Federation for the Blind.
 \$ 3.00 to Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society.
 \$20.00 to a needy Sister at Christmas plus remitting 2 members' dues.

NEWARK CHAPTER #10
No report

KENT CHAPTER #11
Members made stuffed toys for the residents at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Del.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12
 \$24.00 to Hospital for Mentally Retarded.
 \$10.00 to care for an invalid person.
 \$36.00 for packages for boys overseas.
 \$ 5.00 to Masonic Home.
 \$24.95 for Thanksgiving baskets to shut-ins.
 \$26.00 for Easter baskets to shut-ins.
 \$25.00 to Job's Daughters.
 \$ 5.00 to Easter Seals.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13
 \$212.31 donated for helping others by buying fuel oil, food and helping with burial expenses.
 \$10.00 to the March of Dimes.
 \$10.00 to the Salvation Army.
 Members have contributed their time to the Richardson Park Community Action Program, Inc. Members have contributed transportation and time to driving older citizens to the Senior Center.

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14
 \$50.00 donated to the Harold Fineman Memorial Fund.
 \$15.00 donated to a needy family.

VICTORY CHAPTER #15
 \$ 5.00 donated to the Salvation Army in Nov., 1970.
 \$10.00 donated to Briar Park Civic Association for the William Shoemaker Fund. (Man burned seriously during gas explosion while aiding a neighbor.)

UNITY CHAPTER #16
 \$25.00 to Rehoboth Junior High School nurse.
 \$25.00 to Cape Henlopen High School nurse.
 \$10.00 to Rehoboth Senior Citizens.
 \$10.00 to Lewes Senior Citizens.
 3,300 volunteer hours given to Welfare work by members.

ESTHER CHAPTER #17

\$10.00 to hospital at Stockley for stockings.

\$ 5.00 to hospital at Stockley for stockings—given by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

\$10.00 to Governor Bacon Health Center for two popcorn poppers.

LAUREL CHAPTER #18

Purchased fuel oil for a needy family.

RUTH CHAPTER #19

\$100.00 donated to the Delaware Heart Fund Association.

\$ 25.00 donated to the Claymont Christmas Association.

\$ 25.00 donated to the California earthquake O.E.S. victims.

NAOMI CHAPTER #20

10 boxes of food for two needy families, supplemented with \$20.00 additional food which included two turkeys at Christmas.

3 boxes of used clothing to the needy.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Howard Hall, P.P. Motion carried.

PRINTING REPORT

All printing for the year has been taken care of. I am sorry for the delay in the programs but I did not get the copy for them till the 19th of March and Story Co. did the best they could to get them to us for Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY M. WARRINGTON

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY 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 Hospitality Committee, thank you for the opportunity of welcoming so many distinguished guests to the "Pot of Gold Session".

It has been a special honor to receive the Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister M. Josephine Ruhsam. We are very pleased that so many General Grand Chapter Committee members along with Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and other Grand Officers of so many jurisdictions have honored us with their presence.

Twelve Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions to Delaware and two from outside Delaware to other Jurisdictions were welcomed.

Twenty-six reservations were made at the Hotel du Pont for our out-of-state visitors.

We were pleased to make 11 reservations for the Banquet and furnish transportation to the Scottish Rite Cathedral on Saturday evening.

Ten guests were entertained at Luncheon on Monday in the Green Room of the Hotel; 25 guests were entertained at Dinner on Monday evening.

At Breakfast on Tuesday in honor of our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 96 attended. Seventy-five attended the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner in the Du Barry Room on Monday evening.

On Monday evening, the committee was happy for the privilege of escorting the Lt. Governor, Eugene Bookhammer; The Mayor, Harry Haskell; the Most Worshipful Lousell Jewell, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.; Illustrious Chester Pomeroy, Potentate Nur Temple; our own Sister Alice C. Abbott, Member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee General Grand Chapter; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, who served on the Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter the first half of this year; our own Grand Officers and Grand Trustees as well as other guests from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Georgia, Arkansas, Washington, Missouri, Colorado, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Tennessee, South Dakota, West Virginia, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New York.

Souvenirs were purchased and given to our out-of-State Guests and our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

We have been in close contact with the Chairmen of the Banquet and Grand Representatives luncheon. We do appreciate their cheerful cooperation.

The Hospitality Committee wishes to thank the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their check for \$100 which was presented at the Annual Banquet of the Association.

All bills incurred by this committee have been paid.

As usual every committee has some talented non-members and we would like to thank Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M., for the flower baskets used at the breakfast and Sister Louise Roemer for making the souvenirs for the out-of-state guests and our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The committee is most grateful for the opportunity to serve at this 50th Anniversary Session.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN
Chairman

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND
Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, have approved the amendments to the By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapters which have been temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Amendment proposed by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee at the 1970 Session of this Grand Chapter was approved. The Grand Secretary had gummed labels printed for correction in your Constitution and By-laws book. They are still available. Article 1, Section 28, page 48 was the change.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.
Chairman

JOSEPH ELLIS, P.G.P.

RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Regrets were received from:

- Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson
- Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother D. La Verne Courtney
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Carol Strizek
- Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother William E. George
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sisters
 - Ruth A. Jones
 - Florence A. Plummer
- Past Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Winifred L. Steinman
- Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island, Brother Robert G. Harris
- Grand Representatives to Delaware, Sisters:
 - Jean Gordon, British Columbia
 - Maxine Holman, Kansas
 - Genevieve Parrott, Nebraska
 - Hazel Poole, Oregon
 - Pearle Fitz Randolph, Nova Scotia
 - Viola E. Harris, Rhode Island
 - Sally Ryder, Saskatchewan

Acceptances from Sisters

Anne Newman, South Dakota
Phyllis Pirwitz, Wisconsin

40 Grand Jurisdictions sent good wishes.

Sister Alice C. Abbott, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, thanked the Grand Chapter for the necklace and charm she received at the breakfast in honor of the Past Grands this morning.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., made a motion that Honorary Memberships be given from this Grand Chapter to the General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons who have not received previous memberships from us and they shall be so informed. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Our fraternal obligation to the International Eastern Star Temple Fund for 1970-71 has been met.

It is gratifying to report that the Grand Chapter of Delaware is once again 100%.

Many thanks to the Secretary of each subordinate Chapter and our Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, for their assistance in preparing this report.

I sincerely thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

CANCER REPORT—1970-71

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

As Chairman of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Committee for the State of Delaware, I submit the following report:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 35.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	10.00

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	15.00
Marion & Baptist Milano	5.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
Edith McLean	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	20.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	19.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	13.56
Esther Chapter No. 17	No report
Laurel Chapter No. 18	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	20.00

\$372.56

Memorial—Floyd Wheatley Sussex Chapter #7 15.00

\$387.56

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter members:

It was indeed an honor to be appointed Chairman of the Veterans Administration Hospital Rehabilitation Committee for 1970-1971. The Chairman and the committee thank you for the trust you reposed in us.

We sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, for her advice, cooperation and encouragement which played a great part in making this project a success. We render tribute also to the Chapters and members for their financial, material and physical support; to Sister Sadie Conly for her advice; to Sister Lorraine and Brother Irv Putzier for their instructions, support and cooperation.

It was June 10, 1970 before we were able to secure the Veterans Administration authorization and approval for your Representative, Harry Bristow, and your Deputy Representative, Rebecca Welsh, to proceed with the work.

Participation: During the course of the year, 92 different Eastern Star members participated physically in the Hospital. There were 12 members on

the Hobby Cart Team, 9 members on the Lap Robe Team, 3 members on the Open House Committee, and 4 members on the Patients' Carnival Committee. A grand total of 878 hours was served in the Hospital by Eastern Star members during the year.

Hobby Cart: Each Wednesday, the Hobby Cart visited every room in the Hospital. Expanded crews gave more time to stop and chat with some of the patients who were so anxious to talk. We distributed 2,583 major items and 3,252 minor items for a grand total of 5,835 items distributed. We served 2,839 patients and contacted 2,197 others, who did not take anything, for a grand total of 5,036 patients. Purchases, inventories, clearances, etc., were under the control of the Chairman.

Lap Robes: There were 78 lap robes. These were from:

Viola Lummis	38	Edna Mott	2
Lorraine Putzier	7	Sue Smith	9
Jennie Johnson	20	Mildred Wootten	2

Bingo Parties: Five Chapters gave 7 Bingo Parties entertaining 312 total patients. Seventy-one Chapter members served 150 hours in the Hospital.

Finances: Detailed report attached, summary as follows:

Opening balance, May, 1970	\$ 25.09
Total receipts, May, 1970 to May, 1971 (Includes \$135.00 from Grand Chapter)	906.63
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Total Available	\$931.72
Disbursements, May, 1970 to May, 1971	866.21
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Balance in Bank, May, 1971	\$ 65.51

On behalf of the patients, we give the Chapters and the individuals our thanks and appreciation for these very vital and necessary contributions to this project. On June 11, 1970 a checking account was opened with the Delaware Trust Co. in the name of "Order of Eastern Star V.A.H. Fund". All disbursements were by check. A voucher system was prepared to better scrutinize disbursements. All contributions of money or material were acknowledged.

Patients Carnival—June 25, 1970: We entertained 65 patients, distributing 70 prizes of which 34 prizes were donated. We expended \$15.19 for prizes which would have cost \$50.74. Our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles, attended at our booth.

Open House—November 15, 1970: Fifty-five announcements were distributed covering all Chapters. There were 15 Eastern Star members present representing 7 Chapters. We were honored by the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron and her husband, Charles, Past Grand Patron.

Special Activities: On May 19, 1970 Delaware Chapter No. 1 brought to the Hospital the "Sweet Adelines" singing group at a cost of \$50.00. Twelve of Delaware Chapter's members were present and served refreshments.

In December 1970, Caesar Rodney Chapter #8 purchased \$30.00 worth of Canteen tickets for indigent patients.

Two hundred and eight Christmas cards were distributed to 67 patients so they could remember their loved ones.

Distributed to the Library for patients: 40 Dictionaries, 12 pencils, 36 Cross Word Puzzle Books, 10 Magazines, 122 Paper Back Novels.

Fraternally,

HARRY BRISTOW
Chairman

REBECCA WELSH

THOMAS SWEENEY

ELSIE SWEENEY

Veterans Hospital Committee

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION CENTER

May 5, 1971

Mr. Harry Bristow
210 Washington Avenue
Cedars
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Dear Mr. Bristow:

Please extend our thanks to the members of your fine organization for the excellent progress made at our hospital during the past year in our recreation-volunteer program.

Our Director, Voluntary Service informs me that the number of volunteers who coordinate the Hobby Cart has risen from two to twelve for a total of over 800 hours served by them. Also, that the number of volunteers making lap robes for our patients has risen from one to nine for a total of seventy-eight robes completed by them. In addition to these two excellent programs, your members have presented social activities and made monetary contributions which have enhanced our program presented for the benefit of hospitalized veterans.

We wish to express congratulations to you, Mr. Harry Bristow, for the outstanding job you have done in the planning and coordination of these activities. You are an asset to your organization and to the hospital.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY E. WALKUP, M.D.
Center Director

O.E.S.V.A.H. FUND

Opening Balance \$ 25.09

RECEIPTS

Delaware No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah No. 2	25.00
Julia M. Story No. 3	\$ 60.50
St. John's No. 4	15.00
Adah No. 5	* 55.00
Radiant No. 6	25.00
Sussex No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	* 80.70
Georgetown No. 9	25.00
Newark No. 10	12.92
Frankford No. 12	* 99.66
Five Points No. 13	25.00
Brandywine No. 14	25.00
Victory No. 15	25.00
Unity No. 16	25.00
Esther No. 17	25.00
Laurel No. 18	13.65
Ruth No. 19	** 67.00
Naomi No. 20	*** 97.00
Grand Chapter	135.00
Irv and Lorraine Putzier	5.00
Phyllis Howell	5.00
Thomas & Sylvia Knox	5.00
Refund—Del. C. & T. Co. ....	.20
Fred and Edna Mott	5.00
Archie and Martha Pratt	10.00
Total	<u>906.63</u>

\$931.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Delaware Candy and Tobacco Co.	\$691.08
Grants	92.36
Delaware Novelty	40.72
Dess Discount	18.52
Almart	16.62
Penny's	3.52
Walter Drake Co.	2.00
Miles Kimball	1.39
Total Disbursements	<u>866.21</u>
Balance, May 12, 1971	\$ 65.51

* Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month.

** Cheer Cup plus special Christmas contribution in lieu of gift exchanges.

*** Cheer Cup plus \$25.00 special plus Elias Hontz Memorial contributions.

A motion was made by Brother Harry Bristow, P.P., this entire report, with letter from the Hospital and Financial report be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Keiser, Grand Martha. Motion carried.

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office of the Corporation November 30, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by the President Ross M. Lanius.

Minutes of the last stated meeting were read and approved as read.

The 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 Balance Nov. 30, 1969	\$ 566.20
Wilmington Savings Fund Savings Certificate	7,000.00
Bank of Delaware Checking Account	46.45

Total worth of corporation 11/30/69	\$7,612.65
Interest, Wilmington Savings Fund, Jan. 1970	\$ 27.12
Interest Savings Certificate, 1970	350.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Check # 98 State of Delaware Corp. Fee	\$ 10.00
Check #99 Wilm. Trust Co. Deposit Box	5.00

Total worth of corporation, November 30, 1970	\$7,974.77
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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 Co. 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, 1971.

JANE C. ZEBLEY, *Secretary*
per R. M. LANIUS, *President*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and Sister Pauline Davis be re-appointed as representative. Seconded by Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION AND CHARTERS

We, the undersigned committee on chartered chapters and chapters under dispensation, have verified the membership reports of the subordinate chapters of Delaware.

STATISTICAL REPORT

	No. Mem- bers	Initi- ated	Re-in- stated	Affili- ated	Died	De- mitted	Sus- pended
Delaware No. 1	237	14	1	1	4	1	1
Mizpah No. 2	176	2	—	—	5	—	6
Julia M. Story No. 3	114	3	—	—	6	—	—
St. John's No. 4	161	4	—	3	—	—	10
Adah No. 5	144	—	1	—	2	1	2
Radiant No. 6	157	1	—	—	3	1	—
Sussex No. 7	176	6	—	—	3	—	5
Cesar Rodney No. 8	237	3	—	4	4	—	5
Georgetown No. 9	173	1	—	—	4	—	—
Newark No. 10	174	4	—	2	6	2	—
Kent No. 11	140	5	—	—	3	3	3
Frankford No. 12	223	1	—	—	2	1	2
Five Points No. 13	403	16	—	2	1	4	6
Brandywine No. 14	181	1	2	—	2	1	8
Victory No. 15	221	15	—	2	5	6	—
Unity No. 16	202	7	—	—	1	—	—
Esther No. 17	65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laurel No. 18	106	1	—	—	1	—	1
Ruth No. 19	141	6	—	3	1	—	6
Naomi No. 20	150	7	—	—	2	—	—
Totals	3581	97	4	17	55	20	55

The following is a summation of our findings for the year ending December 31st, 1970

Lost by death	55	Charters under Dispensation	0
Lost by Demit	20	Gained by Reinstatement	4
Lost by Suspension ...	55	Gained by Initiation	97
Total lost	130	Gained by Affiliation	17
		Total Gained	118
Membership December 31, 1970	3,581		
Membership December 31, 1969	3,593		
Net Loss	12		

Fraternally submitted,

LUCILE J. HALLER
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 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

From Delaware	82
Visitors	100
States represented	19
Cash received \$164.00.	

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

ESTARL REPORT

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

This is a complete and final report of the activities of the Estarl Committee.

The Grand Chapter Estarl Committee sponsored a religious service which was held in Old Swedes Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 4, 1970. This service was conducted by the Vicar of the Church, the Rev. Jack McKelvey. Mr. McKelvey, as you may recall, received Estarl awards while in seminary preparing for the ministry. The sermon was preached by James Walz, who has received three Estarl awards and is now Student Pastor of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church at Rockland. The music was supplied by members of the Eastern Star. After the service, a reception was held in the Christina Community Center Building.

Your Grand Chapter Estarl Committee has carefully considered the application for scholarship awards and they recommend that seven scholarships of \$300 each be awarded to the following young men:

James P. Walz, a student at Eastern Baptist Seminary in Phila. and Student Pastor of Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church, Rockland—Third Award.

Barry Waller, a student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas—Third Award.

James D. McKay, a student at Bryan College, Dayton, Tennessee—Second Award.

Dennis R. Broomell, a student at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Delaware—Second Award.

William W. Henning, a student at Philadelphia Divinity School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Second Award.

Daniel N. Tollison, a student at Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina—First Award.

Paul G. Brooks, a graduate of the University of Delaware who plans to enter divinity school in September—First Award.

You will note that your committee did approve of this additional award to Paul Brooks since our report at the informal sessions last night.

A letter was read from the Rev. John W. Ruth, a student at Duke University, who thanked the Eastern Star for awards during the past two years and stated that he no longer needed any financial assistance. This young man is the son of Adella and Edward Ruth, Past Matron and Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter #2.

The total amount of money received by the Grand Secretary for Estartl from all the subordinate chapters and from memorials amounted to \$2,957.63. It was indeed gratifying to receive gifts for memorials from the Chapters and individuals. A detailed report of these gifts will be found in the Grand Secretary's Report

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving as chairman of this committee.

Fraternally submitted.

ROSS M. LANIUS
Chairman

RALPH NICHOLS, P.G.P.

JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, P.M.

NADINE FLEISCHAUER, P.M.

RUTH BETTY, P.G.M.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- April 26, 1971 — Attended Maryland Grand Sessions, Baltimore, Md.
- April 27, 1971 — Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 honoring Grand Esther Sister Martha Pratt, Deputy Grand Lecturer and Treasurer Emeritus.
- April 28, 1971 — Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party.
- May 1, 1971 — Grand Officers' Dinner Party at Holiday Inn in Dover. 60 officers and guests were present. It was a delightful evening.
- May 2, 1971 — Open House for Bro. Joe and myself at the home of Sister Edith C. Galloway. A beautiful afternoon was enjoyed by all who attended.
- May 4, 1971 — Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 honoring all Grand Representatives and Past Grand Representatives. More nights like these should be had for such wonderful people who represent Delaware so well.
- May 6, 1971 — Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Birthday Party in their new room. A wonderful ending to a fabulous year.
- May 8, 1971 — Attended Grand Chapter Banquet, a thing of beauty to behold. Thanks to all who made it possible.

IRREGULARITIES

Members appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron not being contacted or used on committees appointed to. Others used in their place.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

To Maryland Grand Chapter at their Grand Sessions.

DECISIONS

Not included in my report

February 11, 1971—

Met with Constitution and Laws Committee and Jurisprudence Committee together with Worthy Grand Patron over the request to sponsor a "Mother of the Year" applicant. After a discussion where all agreed, I decided we would not sponsor such a contest as we were not a civic organization.

WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

May 8, 1971—

To the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Kingsley K. Shaffer, 168 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, in favor of Elkton Chapter No. 86, Elkton, Md. wife of Henry A. Shaffer, a member of Union Lodge No. 48, Elkton, Md.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Since making my report I have attended three birthday parties:

- April 21, 1971 —Kent Chapter No. 11.
- April 28, 1971 —Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- May 6, 1971 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 20, 1971 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14—honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer Sister Betty M. Schultz.
- April 25, 1971 —Met with the Grand Organist, Sister Frances Novak, to go over Music for Grand Chapter.
- April 29, 1971 —Grand Council Banquet—International Order of Job's Daughters—Nur Temple.
- May 1, 1971 —Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers Dinner in Dover, Del.
- May 2, 1971 —"Open House" at our home for the Worthy Grand Matron and me given by my wife, Sister Edith.

- May 4, 1971 —Radiant Chapter No. 6—Honoring Past and Present
Grand Representatives.
May 8, 1971 —Grand Chapter Banquet.
May 9, 1971 —Grand Chapter Memorial Service.

Of special interest to me was the Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 where the Worthy Matron, Sister Melissa S. Sulek honored me, and she and her mother and father, Sister Betty and Ted Schultz, presented me with a lovely rocking chair, which you now see me enjoying in the East.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the Grand Representatives of Delaware to other Grand Jurisdictions be given the same recognition as our Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, as they, too, are appointments of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.
Worthy Grand Patron

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

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S 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 carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and compliment her on her year of service to this Grand Chapter.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction granted.

BY-LAWS

We approve the amendments to the By-Laws to Unity Chapter #16.

We agree with the approval of By-Laws of Brandywine Chapter #14 to raise their dues.

We approve the proposed amendment for Brandywine Chapter to change their meeting nights as stated. We, also, agree with the disapproval of the amendment to change the wording on Brandywine Chapter's Seal.

We approve the amendments to the By-Laws of Naomi Chapter #20.

We approve the amendments to the By-Laws of Kent Chapter #11.

These amendments have been referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee.

We approve all dispensations granted. We agree with those dispensations refused by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve all irregularities.

DECISIONS

We agree with all decisions. However, on #2 and #4 we feel that since these questions have been so consistently asked during the past years, that it should be a ruling of the Grand Chapter that when an Officer is physically unable to perform the duties of the station, the presiding officer be permitted to appoint a substitute and the regularly installed officer be permitted to attend the meeting.

We approve all questions and answers.

We approve all recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN
Chairman

MARY H. BEVIS
CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings, and the recommendation be complied with. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have received the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve all Irregularities, Decisions and Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN
Chairman

CHARLES SCHULTHEISS
MARY BEVIS

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S 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 carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and wish to compliment him on his efforts and the work he has performed for the Grand Chapter during this past year.

We approve the report in its entirety.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN,
Chairman
CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS
MARY H. BEVIS

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

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

RECOMMENDATION

This recommendation was disapproved two year ago. We refer you to our own Book of Instructions, page 18, "Introductions". Also the page 25—third paragraph—first sentence of the Book of Instructions of General Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SHINN
Chairman
CHARLES SCHULTHEISS
MARY BEVIS

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Howard Hall, P.P. Motion carried.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION:

The Star on the front cover of our Proceedings is not a Grand Chapter Star.

We recommend that, starting with the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session, the Star, as shown on the front cover of the 1922 Proceed-

ings, be used, with the addition of a Pentagon around the outside of the points of the Star.

NOTE: The Delaware State Seal is in the center of this Star, as described in our Constitution—page 4, Article 1, Section 2.

The Star need not be in the five colors, as on this cover, it can be printed in whatever color is used for the front cover.

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

On March 28th of this year, the Grand Chapter of Delaware visited the Masonic Home of Delaware and furnished the divine church services for the day.

The Rev. Edwin Horney, the Chaplain of the Delaware Home and Hospital at Smyrna, was our speaker.

We were favored with two beautiful solos—one by Sister Effie Marvonek, Past Matron, and one by Sister Gloria Piergalline, also a Past Matron.

With the assistance of our Grand Organist, Sister Frances Novak, and our Grand Marshal, Sister Alyce Donnell, we had a most inspiring afternoon and one that each guest enjoyed.

PAULINE DAVIS
Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

ARTHRITIS FUND 1970-1971

Georgetown #9	\$18.00
Naomi #20	63.55
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	\$81.55

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to resume labor at 8 P.M.

TUESDAY EVENING 8 P.M.

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

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Helen C. West, P.G.M., and Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., to the Grand East to open this evening Session.

SISTER HELEN:

Good evening to all.

Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, I am grateful for the privilege of opening this evening Session and bidding you a personal welcome. It is nice to have so many present.

To our distinguished guests, we are honored by your presence and hope your visit will be most enjoyable.

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

WELCOME—SISTER HELEN C. WEST, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure for me who served this Grand Jurisdiction just 25 years ago, to bid you welcome to your concluding evening Session.

You have held our purpose in high regard and now that your term is about to close, I congratulate you both on the completion of a good year, one of which you may be rightfully proud.

May this closing night leave pleasant memories and the light of our Star guide and protect you always.

Thank you for the honor of opening your last Session.

To the other Grand Officers: I hope the road of friendship traveled by you this year will go through the tomorrows of your life, and that the incoming Grand Officers will have a very pleasant and fruitful year.

Now may we hear from Past Grand Patron, Brother Berry, who will welcome you.

WELCOME—BROTHER THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for me to share the Grand East with Past Grand Matron Sister Helen West in greeting you at this last Session of your "Pot of Gold" Sessions. It is with much happiness that I welcome you now as we prepare to write the final pages in our Grand Chapter's "Golden Book" of our fiftieth anniversary.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, tonight you stand at the apex of your year through the Grand East. Your "Impossible Dream" has become a reality. You have met each obstacle and have overcome each one, until tonight your reward is now complete. May this moment always remain in your "Book of Dreams" as the culmination of your devotion to our beloved Order and your many hours and miles of traveling.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe, as you stand here tonight at the beginning of the last Session of your "Pot of Gold" Sessions, I sincerely

hope that it has been a rewarding year and one that you will long remember. None of us accomplish all the things we plan to do because the year is just not long enough, but we are proud of the things we do accomplish. The office of Worthy Grand Patron requires much work, thought and time but anything worth while is not easy to attain and in the end one can feel it has all been worth every thing we have put into it. You have covered many miles and long hours through rain and shine, fog and sleet to be with us at our meetings, but now, perhaps, you can relax for a little while.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you are now standing before our Holy Altar as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the last time in your year of service, although you will be there many times as Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. Let me be one of the first to welcome you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

*God bless thy year, thy coming in, thy going out,
Thy rest, thy traveling about;
The rough, the smooth, the bright, the drear
To guide you through the coming years.*

I thank you both for all your many courtesies to me this past year and thank you again for this great privilege of being in the Grand East once more and especially in our "Golden Year" as we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

SISTER HELEN:

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

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

SISTER HELEN:

Worthy Grand Matron, I return this gavel to you with the full assurance that you will use it during the rest of your Sessions with the same fairness and love you have shown through the year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Helen, thank you for your kind words. Twenty-five years ago you stood here where I stand tonight.

I first got to know you when you were Right Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter. Your poise, your kindness and your generous hospitality have followed you these many years.

Thank you for being a part of this, our "Pot of Gold" Session.

Brother Tom, we have been friends for years. You are always ready to do anything you can for anyone. Thank you for all you have done for me this year.

Thank you both for coming.

Worthy Grand Patron also thanked Sister Helen and Brother Tom for opening this Session.

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

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS REPORT

Brother Charles Sweeny, P.G.P., reported there were no Grievances and Appeals this year.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE REPORT

Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., reported no examinations were given.

Grand Secretary, Sister May M. Warrington, was presented with a gift from the Grand Officers.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

I am pleased to submit the following report on the International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware.

A new Bethel was instituted in November, and chartered on April 1, 1971, in Milford, Delaware. This makes a total of 12 Bethels in the state, with a total membership of over 650 girls.

With the approval of our Worthy Grand Matron, I contacted all the subordinate Chapters of Delaware, and requested their support of the new Bethel. We are most appreciative of the whole-hearted support given to the girls by all 20 Chapters. Financial contributions totaled \$280. Many individual members also gave, and we thank everyone for their help.

In March of this year the first Miss Job's Daughters of Delaware pageant was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Again the subordinate Chapters were most generous in their support of our Daughters with gifts of money, flowers, prizes and boosters. Once again we thank everyone who contributed in any way.

The first Miss Job's Daughters of Delaware was Susan Grimison, then Honored Queen of Bethel 7, Dover. Since her selection, however, she has relinquished her crown, due to her forthcoming marriage. The present Miss JD is Roberta Fortner, PHQ of Bethel 11, Talleyville. She will compete for the title of Miss International Job's Daughters in Cleveland in August.

All 12 Bethels are financially sound, and participate actively in many and varied activities. Several Bethels have done some of their ritualistic work for Eastern Star and Masonic Lodges. They have helped at the Masonic Home Grand Lodge Day, and at the OES Summer Benefit. Most

help the local Chapters and Lodges in many other ways whenever their aid is requested. All Bethels contribute in various ways to several charitable causes.

Job's Daughters will have representatives at the Annual Grand Sessions of Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C., and at Supreme Sessions in August. Our annual Sessions will be held this year in Dover, on September 10 and 11.

We wish to thank the Grand Officers and other members who have visited our Bethels throughout this year, and sincerely hope you will continue to visit us in the future, and that you will be pleased with the work done by our Daughters, who are truly

"The Fairest in the Land".

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the pleasure of serving on this committee this year.

DOROTHY A. RUSS, PM
Guardian
Bethel 7, Dover

A motion was made by Sister Helen C. West, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 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 undersigned committee, do hereby report that we know of no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally,

RUTH E. O. WALLS
Chairman
MILDRED A. McDERMOTT
KATHRYN HOEY

A motion was made by Sister Helen C. West, P.G.M., this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COUPONS AND STAMPS

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

It is with pleasure that I submit the following report from the subordinate chapters for their help to handicapped children connected with the Shepherds Home and School, Union Grove, Wisconsin. The coupons, canceled stamps and trading stamps were redeemed for cash to purchase equipment for this Home and School.

- 47,851 canceled stamps
- 2,451 coupons
- 2,046 trading stamps and $3\frac{1}{4}$ books of trading stamps
- 8 hair brushes
- \$2.00 check
- 27 lbs. 9 ozs. canceled stamps, trading stamps and coupons
- 3 boxes, 7 packages and 1 envelope of canceled stamps, trading stamps and coupons

I wish to thank the Jr. Past Matrons for their fine cooperation on this very worthwhile project of our Worthy Grand Matron. A detailed report of each chapter will be included in the Proceedings. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. HILDEBRAND, P.M.
Ruth Chapter No. 19

Detailed Report of Coupons and Stamps

- Delaware Chapter No. 1—16,300 canceled stamps, 255 coupons
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2—2,966 canceled stamps
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3—1 package and 1 envelope containing canceled stamps and coupons
- St. John's Chapter No. 4—4,300 canceled stamps, 2,046 trading stamps, 1,290 coupons
- Adah Chapter No. 5—No report
- Radiant Chapter No. 6—309 canceled stamps, $3\frac{1}{4}$ books trading stamps, 108 coupons
- Sussex Chapter No. 7— $6\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. canceled stamps
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—8,570 canceled stamps, 425 coupons
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9—1 large box containing canceled stamps, trading stamps and coupons
- Newark Chapter No. 10—8 hair brushes, 3 packages containing canceled stamps, trading stamps and coupons
- Kent Chapter No. 11—1,403 canceled stamps
- Frankford Chapter No. 12—500 canceled stamps, 100 coupons
- Five Points Chapter No. 13—3,538 canceled stamps
- Brandywine Chapter No. 14—1,250 canceled stamps, 100 coupons
- Victory Chapter No. 15—12 lbs. canceled stamps
- Unity Chapter No. 16—2 small boxes containing canceled stamps and coupons
- Esther Chapter No. 17—\$2.00
- Laurel Chapter No. 18—No report
- Ruth Chapter No. 19—8,715 canceled stamps, 173 coupons
- Naomi Chapter No. 20—9 lbs. 5 ozs. canceled stamps

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Keiser, Grand Martha, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

FINAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Delaware, total			82
Arkansas	2	Oklahoma	1
Colorado	1	Pennsylvania	3
Georgia	2	Rhode Island	2
Maryland	40	South Dakota	1
Massachusetts	1	Tennessee	2
Minnesota	1	Texas	1
Missouri	5	Washington	3
New Jersey	30	West Virginia	2
New York	1	Wisconsin	1
Ohio	1		
Visitors, total			100

Nineteen states were represented.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVIN R. LOWE
IDA C. LOWE

A motion was made by Sister Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee, this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss read a letter from their daughter, Diane, congratulating her mother on a very successful year.

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, Grand Chapter Committee Member, letters of remembrance be sent to the Past Grands who could not be with us on our 50th Anniversary. Seconded by Brother Joseph C. Gallo-way, W.G.P. Motion carried.

The Sessions Committee was invited to assemble in the West.

BROTHER CHARLES SCHULTHEISS:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your "Pot of Gold" Sessions Committee of 1971 would appreciate your indulgence for a few minutes. We would like to draw your attention to the various symbols we have used for your Session.

This was a "Rainbow Year" ending in a "Pot of Gold" Session. This being the Fiftieth year of this Grand Chapter we are using the gold flowers in the East and gold flowers in each corner of the Star Rug.

In the Grand West is the rainbow which was saved when Sister Euretta was installed as Grand Lecturer and it was made known that Brother Joe was interested in traveling to the Grand East.

The picture hanging in the Grand West is composed of your home church, where you received your religious training and where we were married. The artist carried it to the mountains of Colorado and transplanted it by one of the Colorado streams we so enjoyed, and in the sky is the rainbow uniting us wherever we may be.

The Past Grands are seated in the Grand West to honor them for their many years of service to this Grand Chapter. Their position, surrounded by a gold cording, represents the "Pot of Gold" found at the end of the rainbow where you both will shortly be welcomed.

On each pedestal is the rainbow and Pot of Gold, a reminder of the years of service you each have given.

Over the Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress' stations is a Pot of Gold overflowing with stars and masonic emblems in the colors of the rainbow.

In the Grand East is a 50 to signify the Fiftieth year and flitting over and around are many butterflies with all their promises. Over each of your shoulders is the Flag which you cherish, and prepared you for your journey.

Sister Euretta and Brother Joe, if you will each step forward we will fill your "Pot of Gold". This Pot of Gold at the end of your Rainbow year has no money, gold or things that glitter and fade away. They are filled with the golden memories of your Eastern Star and Masonic heritage.

We, your Sessions Committee, have in our care the treasures entrusted to us in preparing this "Pot of Gold" Session.

1. A small Bible, a symbol of the Bible you each cherish.
2. A copy of the Declaration of Independence, which gives us our basic right.
3. A list of the Masonic Presidents of the United States.
4. The American Flag, a symbol of the protection of all our freedoms.
5. The Delaware State Flag.
6. A list of your Honorary Memberships.
7. A list of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of your respective Chapters, Newark #10 and Ruth #19.
8. A list of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware.
9. Euretta, in yours is placed a list of the Advisory Board members of Penns Grove Assembly #55, Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- Joe, in yours is a list of the Past Commanders of St. John's Commandery, that branch of Masonry that you love so well and have given so many years of service to.
10. Euretta, in yours we now place a lambskin apron. You were told you would never know the true meaning of it but your Father cherished it.

Joe, as we place the lamb skin apron in yours, you know the true meaning and we know it is cherished by you.

11. Eurette, we place in yours the pictures of your children, and, Joe, we place in yours the pictures of your children and your grand-sons.

Your Pots of Gold are now filled with all the treasures entrusted to us and as the sands of time begin to run out, tomorrow evening many more memories will fill it to overflowing.

Brother Charles and Sister Edith congratulated their committee.

Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary, made a motion all bills incurred at this session be paid. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*Let love surround your religion
With nature guiding your way
Have faith in immortality
And fidelity every day.
Be patriotic in your actions
Serve your fellow man
For God has given us the Rainbow
To show his guiding hand.*

And now we come to the closing of another Grand Chapter year, a year of service to others, of faith, hope and charity, of my Impossible Dreams come true. Each of you worked in your own way to make this year a wonderful experience for me. I gained a great deal for having served as your Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely hope you are pleased with the Rainbow year and our Pot of Gold Session.

To each of my Grand Officers, thank you for your help in every way.

I am very proud of my Grand Family.

To Brother Joe, thanks for the little things you did.

To Bicky and Bob, may your year in the Grand East be all you hope for and deserve.

To Ellen and Mildred, your floor work was beautiful and I appreciate all you have done for me this year.

To Phyllis, I was truly blessed to have you as my Grand Lecturer. Thank you for everything.

To May and Betty, thanks for your support when I needed it.

To Alyce, you were a wonderful Grand Marshal. Nothing was ever too much for you to do.

To Kay. Yours was not an easy decision but we, the Grand Family, are pleased and proud you accepted to guide us as we asked for God's help this year.

To Frances. Your music at all times was wonderful. A little special thanks to your husband for your organ.

To Helen. To know you is to love you. You have been more than a Sister to me. Thank you so much for accepting.

To Betty Lou. Life holds many treasures. It's what we put into it that counts. I thank you for all you have done.

To Martha. Thank you for all your many kindnesses this year.

To Edith. Just plain Edie. You have been wonderful. I thank you for everything, my Grand Family would not be the same without you.

To Louise. Thank you for serving this year. I have enjoyed our friendship over the years.

To Marie. You have been many things to me over the years. Our friendship goes back to a ceramic table and many a good time when my children were very small. You have been a Mother to me many times. Thank you so very much for being a part of my Grand Family.

To Tom. Faithful all the time. Courteous to all and always with a smile. What more could I ask. Thanks for being so nice.

There are many, many more who should be thanked, for we could not have accomplished the many charities we did and make the profit without everyone's help. I humbly thank each and every one of this Grand Jurisdiction for your help.

A special thanks to my children. They all have helped in many ways. Without their love and understanding over the years this way to the Grand East would not have been as smooth.

To Charles, my dearest. You have made all my impossible dreams come true. My rainbows shine much brighter because of the things you have done. May our new life together, without a Ritual in my hand, no calendar filled to overflowing, or a problem to understand, be all we hope for. Peace and contentment to share with each other and our children, new experiences, new adventures and happiness for years to come.

Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I feel very much like the old Preacher that prayed:

*"Oh Lord, I ain't done all I wanted to do
And I ain't done all I could do
And I ain't done all I should do
But, dear God, I sure ain't been standin' still."*

Thank you and farewell.

Brother Joe presented Sister Eurette with a gift.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., and Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., were escorted to the Grand East to preside at the installation of new Grand Officers. They were assisted by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Acting Grand Chaplain; Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Acting Grand Marshal; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., Acting Grand Organist; Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P., Acting Grand Warder; and Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P., Acting Grand Sentinel.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1971-1972

The Marshal escorted the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation:

Worthy Grand Matron	Winifred H. Hulme
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert T. Marshall
Associate Grand Matron	Ellen E. Gregg
Associate Grand Patron	Thomas B. Sweeny
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Mildred Wootten
Associate Grand Conductress	Phyllis A. Howell
Grand Trustee	Pauline Davis
Grand Chaplain	Janet C. Marshall
Grand Marshal	Ethelene F. Krauss
Grand Organist	Gloria W. Piergalline
Grand Adah	Henrietta R. McKelvey
Grand Ruth	Mary P. Hutchison
Grand Esther	Mona Mae Maitha
Grand Martha	Leah M. Cameron
Grand Electa	Louise M. Hildebrand
Grand Warder	Phyllis M. Saxton
Grand Sentinel	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

After Sister Winifred was installed, Sister Effie Marvonek sang "The Lord Is My Light", and following Brother Bob's installation, Brother Joseph Zappo sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The Grand Marshal proclaimed all Grand Officers for 1971-72 regularly installed.

The Installing Grand Officers were invited to seats in the Grand East.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

WINIFRED H. HULME, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, all Sisters and Brothers:

A couple of years ago our minister told a story in one of his sermons. I knew I could remember it because that would be exactly the way I would feel on the night of my installation as Worthy Grand Matron. The story was

about a little boy who had a small but very important part in a church play. At exactly the right moment he was to go to the center stage and say, "It is I; be not afraid." At the proper moment he went to center stage. By now his knees were knocking and his eyes were wide. He opened his mouth and spoke shakingly—"It's me, and I'm scared to death!" Sisters and Brothers, I am frightened—but mostly because of the times we are living in and their effect on our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Each new year in our Grand Chapter life gives us a fresh start and a chance to make resolutions. Let each of us resolve to be a better member, to live up to our Obligation, and to follow the teaching of our Heroines. Let the Light of our Star shine brightly through each of us, so that others will see the joy and satisfaction that comes from loving one another and doing good for one another. We will not only benefit our Order, but also our beloved country and the world we live in.

I am proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. But along with pride, I feel it should also be fun to be a member. Let each of us make it a special project for the year to greet each other at every meeting of our individual Chapters and to welcome all visitors. Let's aim to have fun at our meetings, along with our serious business, so that each member will go home feeling he was glad to have been there that night and looking forward to the next meeting.

Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I thank you humbly and sincerely for the great honor you have conferred upon me. I am filled with awe in the great challenge that lies before me in the year ahead, and I am filled with admiration for those who have preceded me. I request your help in doing what I hope will benefit our Order. We build on the foundation of the past, but we must work in the present—always striving to make things better for the future.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, my congratulations to you both on the completion of your journey to and your year in the Grand East. Sister Euretta, I feel tonight as if I, too, have found a pot of gold at the end of your rainbow. Thank you. We've seen so many pretty butterflies flitting around this past year. They'll still be around this year, too, but they'll all be inside of me! Brother Joe, Ruth Chapter has been excited having you as our Worthy Grand Patron this past year. I have told them that I hope they will still have a little excitement left over for me this year. I have very pleasant memories of 1963 when we served our Chapter together as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Again I thank you and Edith for all you did for me and my family that year.

I love fountains—I love to listen to them; I love to watch them. To me they are beautiful and graceful—constant in their flow, yet changing in shape and form. This reminds me of our Order—constant in its teachings and principles, yet ever changing in shape and form with each new member and with each new corps of Officers. The beautiful lessons of our Star Points flow forth continually as from a lovely fountain of knowledge and wisdom. They are always there for us to use as guides to live by. Sadly, sometimes we fail to "drink" as often as we should from this fountain.

On the First Day, God created Light. The light of the sun warms us and gives energy and growth to our trees and plants. The moon brightens the night and the stars can guide us when we might otherwise be lost in the dark. One special star led the Wise Men to a tiny Babe in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago. How much that one solitary life has affected this world! Our Order is represented by a star. And our Star will only shine as brightly as each individual member makes it shine.

Our year and Sessions will be called the Fountain of Light—combining as emblems a fountain and a candle. Our scripture is Verse 9 from the 36th Psalm: "For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light do we see light." Our prayer: "Lord, speak to me and then speak through me." Our hymns will be "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" and "Living for Jesus." Turquoise and silver are our colors, and the carnation is our flower. Our songs will be "Three Coins in the Fountain" and "One Little Candle." Our motto for this year will be "Enthusiasm for our God, our Country, and our Order.

Our watchword—ENTHUSIASM.

All the exciting events and precious memories of this year will be coins in my fountain. Our Grand Officers are our first coins and they are bright and shiny with enthusiasm and love for our Order.

Our Deputy Grand Lecturers will be called our Candlelighters. We hope our Deputies will "light candles" in each Chapter and keep the light burning—the light of increased knowledge of our Ritual.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1971 are our Cascades. We hope they will catch a flow of Enthusiasm from our Fountain of Light and pass it on from one to another in the Subordinate Chapters.

We hope that many enthusiastic members will travel with us this year up and down the state seeking the Light. These faithful trailers we shall call the Seekers and together we shall travel the Starlight Trail.

When a pebble is dropped into a pool of water, the ripples go on and on. This reminds me of the influence of our Grand Representatives. As they correspond and travel to different jurisdictions, their enthusiasm sends forth Light and fraternal love as the ripples in a pool. Who can say how far? These Sisters and Brothers play such an important part in extending our Order, that we are dedicating our year to them—the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware. They shall be called the Riplers and we invite them to travel with us this year.

In May, 1972, the fifty-first annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, shall be dedicated to my mother, Sister Eula W. Hawke, a member of Montour Chapter No. 171, of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; and to the Worthy Grand Patron's mother, Sister Eunice M. Marshall, a member of Sussex Chapter No. 7, of Seaford, Delaware. We love them both very much and are grateful for their teaching and guidance through our lives.

When one attains any good thing in life or any amount of success, it has been with the help of God and with the help of many good friends. I thank God for all the many blessings He has bestowed on me throughout my life. I continually pray for His help and guidance, and especially as I enter this new phase of my experiences. I pray that He will grant me the strength—both physical and mental—to fulfill my duties as Worthy Grand Matron. And I pray for the continued help and support of friends. My thanks are due to so many. Words are often inadequate to express them; I hope I can show you by my actions .

Will all the members of Ruth Chapter No. 19 please rise. What can I say to show you my appreciation and love? I am extremely proud of belonging to you and I have tried and shall continue to try to make you proud of me. I hope you know how grateful I am for everything you have done for me through the years. I shall continue to need your confidence and help. Thank you for being here tonight.

Will the members of Sussex Chapter No. 7 please rise. I thank you especially for the gift of our Worthy Grand Patron. My Chapter is looking forward to sharing with you many happy times this year. I hope that through this sharing, the members of Sussex Chapter and Ruth Chapter will form many new friendships.

Installing Officers, I thank you for your individual parts in this beautiful Installation. Through my experiences in Eastern Star, each of you holds a special place in my heart for reasons both of us know. Each of you I admire and respect. Thank you for helping me begin this exciting journey. Please stay close; I know I'll need you all through the year. Sister Eliza, you took me to my first Eastern Star meeting in Delaware. I was scared as I took my examination to visit Mizpah Chapter. You and Brother Joe Ellis installed me as Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter in 1963; I was scared then, too. Tonight you installed me as Worthy Grand Matron—and I'm still scared!

To all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, my thanks and admiration for your great efforts of the past. I shall need your support and encouragement as well as your wise counsel.

Sister Elizabeth Fisher, our beloved Grand Secretary Emeritus, you are a charming, gracious, and friendly lady. I thank you for your special part in this year—the crocheting of the Grand Officers' badge cases in my colors. For every station I have ever held in Grand Chapter, I have proudly carried my badge in a case you lovingly made. I'm so thankful to have one again for this very special year.

Sister Effie Marvonek, your voice is a gift from God. Thank you for sharing it with us. Sister Effie, we have been friends since we first roomed together at the hotel when we served as Pages in 1961. You sang a solo for me when I was installed as Worthy Matron. Thank you for this special beginning tonight.

To all who have so graciously accepted appointments to serve on the various committees of Grand Chapter, I sincerely thank you. May we all

do our best to make the Grand Chapter of Delaware grow and prosper during the coming year.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, our Candlelighters, thank you for accepting your appointments. You represent us in the Subordinate Chapters. You are there to guide and assist in perfecting the Ritualistic work and to be of help to the Worthy Matron or any member who needs you. I pray that you can create a new spark of enthusiasm so that each Officer's love for our Ritualistic work and striving for perfecting of it will grow even stronger this year. May you each gain much satisfaction this year from serving our Order.

To our Grand Officers—both elected and appointed—the bright new coins in our fountain—I hope you are as excited as I am as you look forward to this year ahead of us. May we radiate with enthusiasm and friendliness!

To the Cascades, the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1971, we have been travelling together during the past few years and you've always been a half step ahead of me. I've finally caught up tonight. We look forward to many happy times together in the coming year. We're counting on you to create such enthusiasm in your individual Chapters that members will look forward with anticipation to the next meeting, that our membership will increase, and that those who have not already served will want to be an Officer in their own Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, I am thankful that you are willing to serve our Grand Chapter in this capacity. But I am especially thankful that the Grand Chapter elected you to serve with me. I am honored and delighted to have you beside me and to share with you all the happiness of this year. If you don't mind, I'll be willing to share the "clouds," too. It has been fun these past two years planning with you and Janet. Our families have had to entertain themselves on many occasions while we talked. On one such occasion about midnight, after a very long day for our children, the Worthy Grand Patron's youngest daughter, Lynne, very sleepily asked me, "Do you ever say the same things over?" May you and your loved ones have good health and happiness, and may your year as our Worthy Grand Patron bring you much satisfaction and all that you have dreamed and hoped for.

To Frank, Debbie, and Sandie, my husband and daughters, thank you for all your help and encouragement through all my activities in Eastern Star. You three have played very special parts behind the scenes during these years. And I will need you even more this year.

Let us each live so that our influence, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, may in some small way help to bring the peace which is so needed in the world today. Let us strive to go forward and to work diligently for the benefit of all mankind. Let our every word and deed be a credit to Him whose Star we follow. Thank you.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, *Worthy Grand Patron*

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

I am well aware of the fact that at this stage of any Installation Ceremony, whether it be in a Subordinate Chapter or the Grand Chapter, especially following an address such as has been made by our Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron is usually wise if he merely says "Good night" and sits down. However, my heart is so full that I think I should impose upon you long enough to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred upon me. I realize it is in no sense a personal honor, yet I deem it a high privilege for any individual to be permitted to serve in the capacity of Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Winifred, more affectionately known by your family and friends as Bicky.

Everyone knows that at the end of a Rainbow there is a Pot of Gold, for which many men have searched and few have found. Tonight I find myself numbered among the fortunate few. Tonight we have come to the end of the Rainbow Year and I have truly found what I consider to be that Pot of Gold, the opportunity to serve with you, Bicky, my Worthy Grand Matron. As we stand here together tonight in this Grand East, and start our journey on our Star Light Trail filled with enthusiasm and emotion, I find it very difficult to express completely my joy of being allowed to serve with you—It is my sincere desire that your year in the Grand East be pleasant and rewarding for you and this Grand Jurisdiction. I offer you my complete cooperation in all your endeavors. I would at this time like to gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies you and your family have extended to my family and myself.

To the Installing Officers:

I would like to add my sincere thanks to those of the Worthy Grand Matron's for this very beautiful installation. It would not have been complete without each of you, for each of you have had a special place in our Eastern Star lives.

To Sister Elizabeth Tull:

I feel I must say a special thanks. You were Conductress at my initiation and you made the first impressions lasting. You led me through our Labyrinth then and now you have led me to the Grand East. I hope that while I'm here I may serve with your dignity and bring the honor to Sussex Chapter that you have.

To Brother Joe Zappo:

I shall be forever indebted to you for performing for me one of the first and basic teaching of Masonry.

To the Junior Past Grand Matron and Patron:

Sister Euretta and Brother Joe, serving this past year as your Associate Grand Patron was indeed my pleasure and I hope I did so to your satisfaction. May your memories of your year be pleasant ones. Sister Euretta, may I ask one last favor of you? As you leave tonight will you please take all of your Butterflies with you, that includes the ones in my stomach.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons:

With the help of the Supreme Architect may I emulate your deeds of the past. Your advice and counsel have always been an inspiration to me. I shall always look to you for counsel.

To our Grand Family:

Both elected and appointed and to our Committee Members who have consented to serve this coming year. We are proud of you and are looking forward to a year of service with you. May your year on our Star Light Trail be a pleasant and happy one.

To my own Chapter, Sussex #7:

Will you wonderful people please stand. First let me thank you for this great honor you have allowed me. At home we do things together; this year for me shall be no different. We shall share the honors together and my prayer shall be that all I do will bring honor to you. Thank you so very much for being here tonight with me.

To our Grand Chaplain:

My wife, Janet, our years in the Eastern Star so far have been very pleasant and rewarding together and I know that with your love, understanding heart and words of encouragement this year will too quickly pass and be one of our fondest memories together.

To the Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction:

This is the dawning of a new term of service, a sunrise of opportunity, the dawning of new days in which to serve and proclaim the vital teachings of our Order. We are passing through an important period in the history of our world, and to Fraternal Orders, such as ours, is given a rare opportunity for service. We must meet this challenge and prove to the world that we, as an organization, justify our existence and are a benefit to mankind.

None of the greater purposes of the Order of the Eastern Star can be worked out without complete cooperation. We need cooperation between the Individual Members of the Chapters. We need cooperation between the Chapters and the Grand Chapter. Cooperation and harmony can never be developed to its fullest extent without friendship.

We expect to visit every Chapter in the State this year, and one of our chief purposes of these visits will be to develop cooperation through the development of friendship.

We have heard the praises of our Summer Benefit of 1970 sung many times in the last two days, and justly so, for it was the greatest. The high standards that have been set for this project require much work, by many. The date for this year's Summer Benefit, being June 26, is rapidly approaching. If we expect to meet these goals much work remains to be done. The cut-off date for Ads and Boosters for the printed program is May 14th. We hope that each Chapter will follow the example of Ruth Chapter and Light their Candle by then. That there may be light for crippled children, please give the project your wholehearted support. Last year's printed programs grossed over \$7,000.00 To date the printed programs for this year is just over \$4,000.00. As you can plainly see, the challenge is here. If it is to be met only you can do it.

I would like to close with these words of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing great was ever achieved without it."

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., presented Sister Euretta with her jewel, and Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., presented Brother Joe with his. Sister Melissa Sulek, W.M., Brandywine Chapter #14, pinned it on him.

Brother Joe thanked the Trustees. Said he had tried to do his best and thought he had done very well. Wished his Corps of Officers well.

Worthy Grand Matron read the names of Committee Members.

A School of Instruction will be held in Dover, May 26.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced:

Betsy Ann Conner	Mizpah Chapter #2
	Five Points Chapter #13
Elizabeth B. Crosby	Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
	Esther Chapter #17
Mary G. Dilks	Delaware Chapter #1
	Ruth Chapter #19
Barbara Ewing	Unity Chapter #16
Joan M. Hontz	Julia M. Story Chapter #3
	Newark Chapter #10
Betty Lou Huffman	Georgetown Chapter #9
	Victory Chapter #15
Cynthia Lewis	Frankford Chapter #12
Mary E. B. McCloskey	Brandywine Chapter #14
Esther Melvin	Adah Chapter #5
Ann Orrell	Sussex Chapter #7
	Laurel Chapter #18
Dorothy A. Rüss	Kent Chapter #11
Madalyn M. Seymour	Naomi Chapter #20
Beverly A. Wittenberg	St. John's Chapter #4
	Radiant Chapter #6

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

This being my first time to greet all of you together, I want to thank you so very much for accepting your appointments. Henceforth, as you know, this year you shall be known by your Worthy Grand Matron and myself as our "Candlelighters". There is also the chance you may be called other things, too, but we hope not. We hope that you are as welcome in the Chapters which you are to serve as you are here tonight. We know that you are aware that the job of a Deputy can at times be most trying, and the rewards very small. You did not accept your appointment for rewards, nor did any of you ask to be appointed to any one Chapter. This took courage, and everyone should admire you for it.

May you perform your duties with the dignity of Esther and be received with the true and understanding love of Electa.

I offer you this bit of advice:

*Somebody said it couldn't be done,
But she, with a chuckle, replied
That maybe it couldn't but she would be one
Who wouldn't say so till she tried.
So she buckled right in, with the trace of a grin;
If she worried she hid it.
She started to sing as she tackled the thing
That couldn't be done and she did it.*

Sister Euretta presented the traveling jewel and seal to Sister Bicky, and Brother Joe presented the gavel, traveling jewel, seal and ballot box and key to Brother Bob.

The Grand Marshal presented a corsage to Sister Bicky from her husband and daughters and a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Chapter Committee Members and Grand Secretary Emeritus.

Sister Kathleen D. Hall, Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter #19, presented Worthy Grand Matron her Bible.

The Officers of Ruth Chapter each presented her with a red rose.

A reception will be held in her honor May 17.

Sister Ethelene Krauss, Grand Marshal, presented Brother Bob with a gift from the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Chapter Committee Members and Grand Secretary Emeritus.

Sister Estelle Hoopes, Worthy Matron of Sussex Chapter #7, presented a mail box to Brother Bob. The Officers of his Chapter gave him a Dune Buggy, a shovel, a dog, and an air cushion.

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 8 and 9, 1972, in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 50th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly closed at 11:30 P.M.



EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS
Worthy Grand Matron

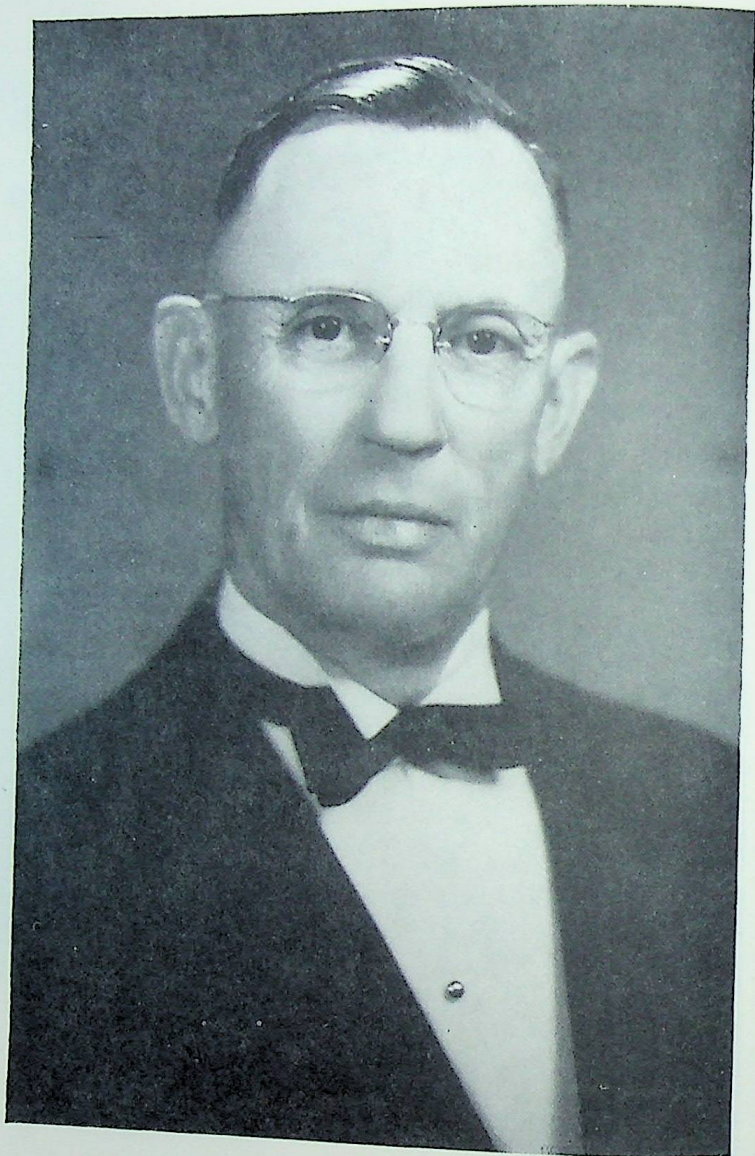
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Worthy Grand Patron

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Grand Secretary



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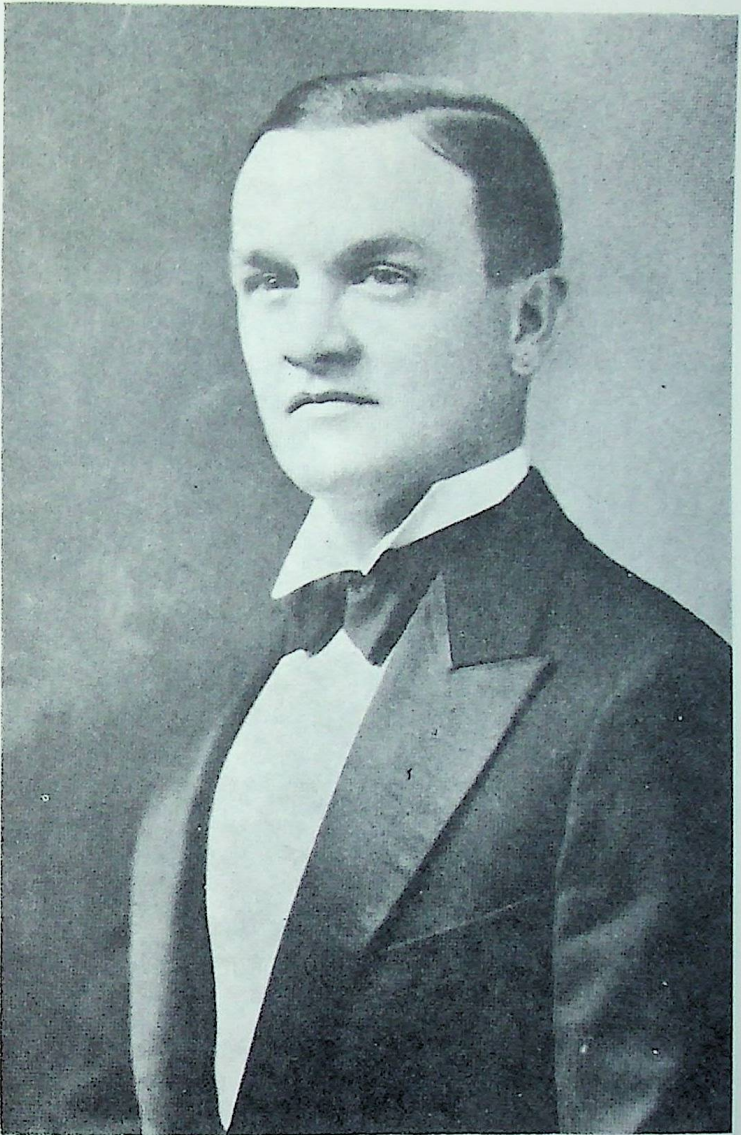
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FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON

Worthy Grand Patron
1950-1951

Entered into rest August 13, 1970



WALTER E. SAWDON
Worthy Grand Patron
1930-1931

Entered into rest September 25, 1970



DORA E. FITZGERALD
Worthy Grand Matron
1949-1950

Entered into rest Nov. 22, 1970



AMY E. MEYER

Worthy Grand Matron
1922-1923

Entered into rest November 25, 1970

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly
What He has given.
They live on earth in thought and deed as truly
As in His heaven.*

In Memory of

THE BELOVED DEAD

of

SISTER JURISDICTIONS

Say not their work is done.

No deed of love or kindness ever dies

But in the life of others multiplies.

Say it is just begun.

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. Marguerite R. Davis, 131D Martin Lane, Wilm., Del. 19807 Asso. Matron
 E. Watson Day, Jr., 412 Maple Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks, 28 Corbin Court, Wilm., Del. 19805 Secretary

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 Mrs. Helen Helbing
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 Miss Miriam D. Ziegler
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 Otto Helbing
 *William Mutschler
 *Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.
 *James Kitchen
 *Walter A. Schueler
 *Samuel M. Weldie
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 *Raymond H. Wilhelm
 Bryan Walls
 *William Tschamber

*Deceased
 **Dropped
 ***Demitted

- Mrs. Janet Martin Day
 Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
 Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
 Mrs. Flora E. Rust
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
 Mrs. Florence L. Haines
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
 Miss Theodora Collins
 Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery
 *Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner
 Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris
 ***James K. Shinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter #5
 *Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
- Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
 Bryan Walls
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.
 *William Tschamber
 Bryan Walls
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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
 OFFICERS

- Mrs. Thelma F. Johnson, 601 Riverview Avenue, Claymont, Del. 19703. Worthy Matron
 George S. Seymour, 309 Jefferson Ave., Wilmington Manor,
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 Mrs. Margaret Myers, 5 Carvel Apt. 2 Manor Park, New Castle, Del. 19720 Asso. Matron
 Gordon F. Winegar, Sr., 302 Cleveland Ave., McDaniel Hgts.,
 Wilm. Del. 19803 Asso. Patron
 Miss Eliza L. Crossland, 200 Garden Apts., Claymont, Del. 19703, Secretary

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 *Miss Mary A. Green
 *Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
 **Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
 *Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Helen Barrett
 *Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Dora B. England
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
 *Mrs. Mary E. Porter
 **Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
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 *Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
 *Mrs. May A. Heathcote
 Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
 *Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
 *Mrs. Mary R. Blair
 Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
 *Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
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 Mrs. Virginia Morris
 *Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
 *Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
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 Mrs. Mabel C. Johnston
 *Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
 *Mrs. Marian Simpson, P.G.M.
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 *Leroy W. Beatty
 *Sewel K. Lynch
 *George M. Tattersall
 **Harry L. Rash
 **Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
 *George A. Hodgson
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Howard E. Sheppard
 *George M. Tattersall
 *George A. Hodgson
 *Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
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 *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 ***Orville M. Steele
 *Leroy W. Beatty
 ***Orville M. Steele
 *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *George M. Tattersall
 *Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
 *Leroy W. Beatty
 *Jonathan J. Burris

- Mrs. Edna Carter
- Mrs. Marie Burris
- Miss Mildred Bryan
- *Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
- Miss Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Alice Paulson
- *Mrs. Margaret King
- *Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
- Miss Emily B. Crossland
- Mrs. Adella Ruth
- Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
- Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
- Mrs. Marie T. Downes
- Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
- Mrs. Lucile J. Haller
- Mrs. Effie Marvonek
- Mrs. Lulu Wallace
- Mrs. Lillian R. Casper
- Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Olga S. Tosh
- Mrs. Margaret S. Wood

- *Leroy W. Beatty
- *Jonathan J. Burris
- **Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- John E. King
- Harold G. Shaub
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- John E. King
- Harold G. Shaub
- ***Edward Kopp
- Edward A. Ruth
- Harold G. Shaub
- *Allen Ruth, Jr.
- Leon C. Haller
- John E. King
- Leon C. Haller
- Samuel P. Stewart
- *Allen Ruth, Jr.
- *Allen Ruth, Jr.
- Harold G. Shaub
- John W. Paulson, Sr.
- James M. Johnson
- Samuel P. Stewart
- Leon C. Haller

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.

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, 8 Roosevelt Ave., Tuxedo Park
 Wilm., Del. 19804 Worthy Matron
- Perc. Gardiner, 8 Roosevelt Ave., Tuxedo Park, Wilm., Del. 19804 Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Florence Schroeder, 604 W. 13th St., Washington Park,
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Associate Matron
- Thomas W. Lovell, 214 Duncan Ave., McDaniel Crest, Wilm., Del. 19803.. Asso. Patron
- Mrs. Mina S. Speck, 107 Butler Ave., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. 19803 Secretary

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- *Mrs. Amy E. Meyer, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Lilly Ann H. Pyle
- *Mrs. Ann T. Hamilton
- *Miss Fannie W. Brown
- ***Mrs. Violet A. Rush
- **Mrs. Jennie M. Hill
- Mrs. Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M.
- ***Mrs. Alberta E. Stewart
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- *Mrs. Myrtle C. Nesbitt, P.G.M.
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- *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
- *Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
- *Mrs. Beatrice C. Nah
- *Mrs. Frances M. Shorter
- *Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
- *Mrs. Mabel L. Nixon
- *Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
- Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver

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- *Robert S. Wood
- *Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.
- ***Fred Macklin
- *Andrew Cathcart
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- *John Frederick, P.G.P.
- ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
- ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
- *Ellsworth L. Jones
- **William L. Nixon
- *John Frederick, P.G.P.
- *Ellsworth L. Jones
- Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
- ***J. Calvin Hastings
- E. Everett Ragan
- Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- E. Everett Ragan
- *Ellsworth L. Jones

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 *Mrs. Harriet V. Scott
 *Mrs. Alice M. Jones
 *Miss Martha M. White
 Mrs. Marian T. Frederick
 Mrs. Beneta I. Meenan
 Mrs. H. Jean Cottman
 Mrs. Ruth V. Jenkins
 *Mrs. Mabel L. Stirlith
 Mrs. Mary E. Pople
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 *Mrs. Sara Schafer
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 *Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
 *Mrs. Edith Zeyher
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
 **Mrs. Isabelle D. Allen
 Mrs. Julia H. Dawson
 Mrs. Elaine M. Watson
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons
 Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
 Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston
 Mrs. Iva C. Hall
 Mrs. Helen Coyle
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray
 Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell
 Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
 Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
 Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew
 Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
 Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
 Mrs. Frances G. McCrery

*William L. Meenan
 **William L. Nixon
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
 *Joseph E. Nesbitt
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 *William L. Meenan
 *Charles E. Sharpley
 **Joseph N. Borglin
 Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P.
 *William L. Meenan
 *Charles E. Sharpley
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
 *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
 Howard C. Hall
 *Charles E. Sharpley
 Howard C. Hall
 Paul Coyle
 Thomas W. Lovell
 Thomas W. Lovell
 Robert W. Reynolds
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 Howard C. Hall
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 Thomas W. Lovell

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

Mrs. Ina W. Morton, 3 Silsbee Rd., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Matron
 Robert G. Morton, 3 Silsbee Rd., Penn Acres, New Castle, Del. 19720 .. Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Hilda Downard, 220 Hull Ave., Harmony Hills,
 Newark, Del. 19711 Asso. Matron
 Roland Nichols, 2242 St. James Dr., Penn Drew Manor,
 Wilm., Del 19808 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Dr., Overview Gdns.,
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 *Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
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 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
 *Nicholas A. Grubb
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Herbert D. Peters

Mrs. Helen B. Money
 *Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 *Miss K. Isabel Krause
 ***Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey
 *Mrs. Elva W. Lang
 **Mrs. Jane Griffith
 **Mrs. Anne Stout
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. George
 Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher
 *Mrs. Bella B. Gray
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli
 *Mrs. Florence G. Craig
 **Mrs. Ella V. Smack
 *Mrs. Emma G. Thomas
 *Mrs. Maude G. Ames
 Mrs. Lois Ayres
 Mrs. Alice M. Minner
 Mrs. Olivia Enright
 *Mrs. Helen Camperson
 Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig
 ***Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
 Miss Laurel Erdman
 Mrs. Grace S. Allen
 Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
 Mrs. Dorothy D. Sweeney
 *Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway
 Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran
 Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
 Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeney
 Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple
 Mrs. Josephine Nichols
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 Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman
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 Mrs. Lois H. Baker
 Mrs. Jeanette Reed
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 Mrs. Frances Novak
 Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison

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 *Charles T. Wainwright
 *Edward H. Livermore
 *Elmer D. Howell
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Joseph T. Maxwell
 *Alfred T. Crossland
 *Willard T. Loreman
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *Harry B. Murdock
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 William D. Ayres
 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
 John F. Campbell
 ***John R. Crossland, III
 William Nutter, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 John F. Campbell
 *Edgar Q. Holloway
 Robert G. Revels
 John F. Campbell
 John F. Campbell
 Charles R. Sweeney, P.G.P.
 Thomas White, Jr.
 Thomas White, Jr.
 Thomas B. Sweeney
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
 J. Baptist Milano
 Thomas B. Sweeney
 Charles R. Sweeney, P.G.P.
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
 Thomas B. Sweeney
 Lewis W. Hutchison

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. Ruth Ann Williams, Route #1, Box 261, Delmar, Del. 19940, ... Worthy Matron
 Charles T. Williams, Route #1, Box 261, Delmar, Del. 19940 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Wanda Collins, 507 Pacific Ave., Salisbury, Md. 21801, Asso. Matron
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 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis
 *Miss Rose L. Freeney
 *Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman
 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 *Mrs. Lelah H. Freeney

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 *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
 Albert H. Hearn
 *James H. Conway
 **Ira F. Hearn
 *Thomas H. Esham

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- *Mrs. Charlotte Lear
- *Mrs. Flora Culver
- *Mrs. Ella Carmine
- *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
- *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
- *Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
- **Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk
- Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
- *Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
- *Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
- Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
- *Mrs. Maria Lobdell
- Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
- *Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
- ***Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
- Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
- *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
- Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne
- Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
- Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
- Mrs. Clemmie C. West
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- Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Mable Venables
- *Mrs. Margie Stokes
- *Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
- Mrs. Marian L. Hearn
- Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
- Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
- Mrs. Anna C. Hudson
- *Mrs. Ethel Hudson
- Mrs. Louise B. Truitt
- Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates
- Mrs. Doris V. Hearn
- Mrs. Lois B. Webster
- Mrs. Alma Lee Smith
- Mrs. Mildred Wootten
- Mrs. Mona M. Maitha
- Mrs. Sara Evans Cook
- Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd
- Mrs. Virginia Sparrow
- Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin
- Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow
- Mrs. Ann Orrell
- Mrs. Clara C. Ford
- ***William F. Hickey
- *Carroll S. Barr
- *Samuel M. Ellis
- *Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
- ***James K. Shinn
- **Paul K. Ellis
- *Walter H. Whyland
- *Ralph A. Baker
- **Paul K. Ellis
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Levin R. Lowe
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *David J. Snowden
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Robert Vincent
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- **Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *Ralph A. Baker
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- *Ralph A. Baker
- ***Joseph J. Maitha
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Luther Mitchell
- Robert J. Webster
- Ross M. Smith
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- ***Joseph J. Maitha
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Richard E. Lloyd
- John L. Sparrow
- Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- John L. Sparrow
- Ross Smith
- Richard E. Lloyd

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919

Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Marion Jenkins, 490 Mallard Rd., Millsboro, Del. 19966 Worthy Matron
 Thomas W. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19810 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry, 113 Waverly Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803 Asso. Matron
 Thomas J. Berry, 113 Waverly Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, 207 Greenwood Rd., Bestfield, Wilm., Del. 19804 ... Secretary

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 *Mrs. Anna L. Stauebach
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 *Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
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 *Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
 *Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
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 *Miss Essie J. Dempsey
 *Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
 *Mrs. Elva R. Curry
 *Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
 *Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
 *Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
 *Miss Helen R. Wilson
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
 Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright
 Mrs. Edith McLean
 ***Mrs. Helen C. Taft
 *Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel
 Mrs. Mary Vannort
 *Mrs. Eva Casper
 Mrs. Ann C. Leonard
 Mrs. Mary A. King
 **Mrs. Anna Lloyd
 Mrs. Louise G. Pusey
 Mrs. M. Louise Mortlock
 **Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith
 Mrs. Mary W. Waller
 *Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz
 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey
 Mrs. Edith A. McLennan
 Mrs. Callie S. Wood
 *Miss Eunice Wood
 Mrs. Mary Ellison
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
 Mrs. Nettie H. Maharty
 Mrs. M. Jane Jester
 Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry
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 Mrs. Marion H. Jenkins
 Mrs. Catherine Caldwell
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner
 Mrs. Anna E. Krauss

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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Joseph A. Jackson
 **Joseph A. Jackson
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *William J. Beatty
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *George W. Richards
 *Charles C. Hastings
 *Charles C. Hastings
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 Boyd N. Hambright
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 Ira S. Cordrey
 Boyd N. Hambright
 *Benjamin H. Cooper
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 *Elwood T. Marshall
 George N. Williams
 *Paul W. Jenkins
 Edward E. Knisell
 Frederick E. Otto
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Frederick E. Otto
 Harry B. Marshall
 *Paul W. Jenkins
 Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Thomas W. Harvey

Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey
Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt

Thomas W. Harvey
Edward E. Knisell
Allen E. Tackitt

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

Mrs. Estelle Hoopes, 434 E. Ivy Dr., Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
Robert Glime, R.D. #2, Box 18, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Patron
Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks, 602 Elm Dr., Seaford, Del. 19973 Asso. Matron
LeRoy Fooks, 602 Elm Dr., Seaford, Del. 19973 Asso. Patron
Mrs. Bea M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973 Secretary

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*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
***Mrs. Addie Allen
*Mrs. Abby H. Bell
**Mrs. Mary Elzey
**Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
**Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
Mrs. Arabella Gerker
**Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
*Mrs. Mary T. King
*Mrs. Kate Smith
**Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
Mrs. Louise W. Wright
*Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
Mrs. Anna Wheatley Culver
*Mrs. Addie H. White
Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton
Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
**Mrs. Bertha West Tyndall
Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheney
Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
Mrs. Helen P. Turner
Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
Miss Clara G. Smith
Mrs. Frances Truitt
Mrs. Anna White
Mrs. Mary P. Garton
Mrs. Anna Fryling
Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden
Mrs. Katherine Bradley
Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
Mrs. Grace Glime
Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford

PAST PATRONS

*William H. Miller
*William H. Miller
*William H. Miller
*William F. Allen
**Samuel J. Stein
**Samuel J. Stein
*T. Scott Purse
**Samuel J. Stein
*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
*Ezekial G. Coulbourn
Charles F. Welch
Charles F. Welch
*Charles H. Wheatley
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*T. Scott Purse
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*Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
*Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
Norman M. West
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*C. Roland Garton
Wilbur Fryling
*Elwood Coulbourn
Edgar F. Bradley
Robert Gilbert
Joseph Bostick
Norman H. Tull
Robert T. Marshall
Robert Glime
Robert Gilbert
Norman M. West

Mrs. Esther Dunkel
 Miss Eleanor O'Day
 Mrs. Mildred O'Day
 *Mrs. Addie J. Lankford
 Mrs. Suzanna Holt
 Mrs. Janet Marshall
 Mrs. Maxine Pinson
 Miss Esther Melvin

William J. Bryant
 Robert T. Marshall
 William J. O'Day
 Norman H. Tull
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert T. Marshall
 Edgar A. Moffett
 Norman H. Tull

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Emily Anderson, 704 W. 11th St., New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Matron
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 New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

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 *Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith
 *Miss Anna S. Vantine
 Mrs. Willena Yetter
 *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf
 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 *Mrs. Ida J. Smith
 Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery
 Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming
 Mrs. Mabel M. Davis
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Florence M. Arters
 **Miss Laura Porter
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe
 **Mrs. Anna Hirzel
 ***Mrs. Anna M. Harrington
 *Mrs. Marian Kumpel
 Mrs. Florence Ballard
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks
 Mrs. Esther Clymer
 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker
 Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.
 Miss Elizabeth Foster
 ***Mrs. Odell Guy
 Mrs. Grace Moore
 Mrs. Ruth Steele
 ***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle

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 *Edward H. Naylor
 *H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
 *Edward H. Naylor
 *John Ries
 **William G. Gebhart
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Edward S. Bratton
 *Clifford W. Hyrons
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Martin E. Arters
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard W. Simpson
 Martin E. Arters
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 J. Ralph Duling
 Martin E. Arters
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 *William Tubbs
 Herman E. Williams
 Harley E. Clymer
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 ***Bernard Carlisle

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| Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott | **Alfred Mills |
| Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell | Alvin L. Miles |
| Mrs. Leora M. Myers | William L. Myers |
| ***Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle | ***Bernard Carlisle |
| Mrs. Gladys Kennedy | Henry E. Snedeker |
| Mrs. Betty Swain | George Swain |
| Mrs. Kathryn Crompton | Alvin L. Miles |
| Mrs. Helen V. Berger | Charles L. Wade |
| Mrs. Mollie Revels | William B. Short, Sr. |
| Mrs. Helen Ennis | J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood | *George Austin |
| Mrs. Norma Armstrong | J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Nelle C. Wade | Charles L. Wade |
| Mrs. Josephine Moore | William B. Short, Sr. |

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware 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

OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Ansa Mae Jester, 12 Savannah Rd., Georgetown, Del. 19947 | | Worthy Matron |
| Theodore Jester, 12 Savannah Rd., Georgetown, Del. 19947 | | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Joyce Quillen, Box 106, Lincoln, Del. 19960 | ..... | Asso. Matron |
| James Booze, Route 2, Box 161, Georgetown, Del. 19947 | ..... | Asso. Patron |
| Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947 | | Secretary |

PAST MATRONS

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| *Mrs. Annie V. See | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Florence B. Swain | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. | *John F. Kaiser |
| *Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper | *John F. Kaiser |
| *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs | Crawford B. Bailey |
| *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins | *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Mary H. Bailey | *Lawrence E. Sipple |
| Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M. | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Olive B. Holson | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens | *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M. | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Florence S. Brereton | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie | Crawford B. Bailey |
| Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart | *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Helen E. Calhoon | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl | *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Edith L. Swain | George S. Buhl |
| *Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel | George S. Buhl |
| *Mrs. Florence Pusey | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples | *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Mary K. Keeler | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain | *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Alma B. Mustard | *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Eva M. Hudson | *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. C. Linda Sammons | Theodore Jester |
| Mrs. Frances Warren | Herbert Von Goerres |

Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson
 *Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
 Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
 Miss Phyllis Lenhart
 Mrs. Edna Lynch
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson
 Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin
 Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter
 Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo
 Mrs. Eva L. Booze
 Mrs. Louise Bunting
 Miss Anita D. Rees
 Mrs. Eva H. Gordy
 Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer
 Mrs. Mary T. Argo
 Mrs. Lydia E. Pride

Theodore Jester
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Emerson M. Keeler
 W. Graham Dill
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
 W. Graham Dill
 Theodore Jester
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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. Arlene DiStefano, 27 Kenmar Dr., Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Matron
 Sylvester DiStefano, 27 Kenmar Dr., Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo, 266 Apple Rd., Newark, Del. 19711 Asso. Matron
 Joseph Zappo, 266 Apple Rd., Newark, Del. 19711 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith, R.D. 2, Newark, Del. 19711 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
 *Mrs. Edna R. Wood
 Miss Anne E. Gallaher
 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 Mrs. Martha Malcolm
 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Case
 ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 *Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan
 *Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell
 Miss M. Ella Steele

PAST PATRONS

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 *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.
 *Charles J. Krapf
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *William H. Holton
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Henry F. Mote
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Charles J. Krapf
 *Henry F. Mote
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 J. Nelson Abbott
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Ellsworth Carr
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 *Wilmer E. Pusey
 Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.

- **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Paley
 ***Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
 ***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
 *Mrs. Estelle Mote
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
 Mrs. Marie Palmer
 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
 Mrs. Valma Burchard
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard
 Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
 Mrs. Margaret Keith
 Mrs. Leah Cameron
- 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
 John C. Ort

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. La Von Smith, R.D. 2, Box 128A, Harrington, Del. 19952 Worthy Matron
 Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Patron
 Miss Leona Dickrager, 320 Dorman St., Harrington, Del. 19952.... Associate Matron
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer, 48 W. Market St., Greenwood, Del. 19950 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper
 *Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 *Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 *Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 *Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
 Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 *Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 ***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 Miss M. Catherine Downing

PAST PATRONS

- *Randolph Graham
 *Randolph Graham
 **Jacob C. Messner
 **Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Archie C. Ford
 Earl K. Williams
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing

- ***Mrs. Edith Harcum
- Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
- Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
- Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
- Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
- Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
- Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
- ***Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
- Mrs. Marie Currey
- Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
- Mrs. Joan R. Field
- Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Maxine Crouch
- Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
- Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
- Mrs. Frances McCarthy

- *W. Clifford Raughley
- Howard L. Sipple
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Russell K. Legates
- John H. Walls
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Russell K. Legates
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Ray C. Scarborough
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Ray C. Scarborough
- William J. Fleischauer
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- William J. Fleischauer
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
- Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

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. Viola Jackson, Ocean View, Del. 19970 Worthy Matron
- Paul Jackson, Ocean View, Del. 19970 Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Irene Hocker, Millville, Del. 19967 Asso. Matron
- Ebe Quillen, Fenwick Rd., Selbyville, Del. 19975 Associate Patron
- Mrs. Dorothy Quillen, Fenwick Rd., Selbyville, Del. 19975 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Leveesa E. Cannon
- **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- § Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
- **Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
- ***Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
- *Mrs. Olive D. Gum
- Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
- Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
- *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
- Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- *Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
- *Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
- *Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
- Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
- **Mrs. Florence Burbage
- *Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- ***Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
- Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
- *Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
- *Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- Mrs. Irene Watson
- *Mrs. Edna Johnson P.G.M.
- Mrs. Blanche Williams
- Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
- Mrs. Adella Holt
- Mrs. Hilda Wood
- *Mrs. Mary Cobb

PAST PATRONS

- *Topp M. Heath
- *E. Washington Bryan
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *Rev. Charles W. Branford
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *Topp M. Heath
- *E. Washington Bryan
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *Gardner L. Thomas
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *Harley R. Burbage
- John B. Williams
- *Harley R. Burbage
- *Albert Derrickson
- George W. Mitchell
- *Robert Derrickson
- *Frank Johnson
- John B. Williams
- George Mitchell
- *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- *Stephen C. Evans
- Ebe C. Quillen

Mrs. Viola Burton
 Mrs. Laura Hickman
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
 Mrs. Delthia Hickman
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
 Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
 Mrs. Jean Turner
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards
 Mrs. Edna Murray
 Mrs. Mattie Powell
 Mrs. Grace Murray
 Mrs. Jeanette Hudson

*Albert Derrickson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Frank Johnson
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P
 *Tilghman Johnson
 George A. Wharton
 *James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Oliver Foskey
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 Ebe Quillen
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 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. Virginia Timmons, 2206 Dombey Rd., Sheridan Square,
 Wilmington, Del. 19808 Worthy Matron
 Leonard E. Timmons, 2206 Dombey Rd., Sheridan Square,
 Wilm., Del. 19808 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mary D. Taylor, 104 Gordy Place, Llangollen Estates,
 New Castle, Del. 19720 Asso. Matron
 Henry W. Boys, II, 3903 Cedar St., Marshallton Hgts.,
 Wilm., Del. 19808 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell, 207 Grier Ave., Middleboro Manor,
 Wilm., Del. 19804 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 *Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
 ***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
 *Mrs. Josephine Wright
 Mrs. Edith M. Work
 *Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
 ***Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
 *Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin
 *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May Payne Warrington
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha M. Smith Hall
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson

PAST PATRONS

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 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 J. Paul Fleming
 *Raymond W. Smith
 Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 Alvin C. Rementer
 Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
 *Samuel R. Richeson

- ***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
- Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
- Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
- Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
- Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
- Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
- Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
- Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
- Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
- Mrs. Edna L. Allen
- Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
- Mrs. Elinor W. Donahoe Poole
- Miss Phyllis A. Stewart
- Mrs. Lucille H. Morris Hopley
- Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
- Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
- Mrs. Gloria Piergalline

- ***Gordon E. Kyle
- C. Maurice Weldie
- Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
- Edward A. Pelham
- *Robert R. Wyatt
- C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
- *Thomas J. Waters
- T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
- James E. Lynch
- *R. Edwin Wilkinson
- *Charles O. Bratton
- *Lawrence F. Donahoe
- *Lawrence F. Donahoe
- Fred G. Smith
- Fred G. Smith
- Henry W. Boys
- John B. Betty
- John B. Betty

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Thursdays (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 Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

- Miss Melissa Schultz, Box 200, Smyrna, Del. 19977, Worthy Matron
- George Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Worthy Patron
- Mrs. Margaret Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Asso. Matron
- Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Rd., Limestone Acres,
 Wilm., Del. 19808 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
- *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
- ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
- ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
- Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
- Mrs. Grace R. Hild
- *Mrs. Virda Simplr
- Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Frances M. Warren
- Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
- *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
- *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
- Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert
- ***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
- Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
- Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
- ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
- Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
- Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
- Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
- Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
- Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
- Mrs. Alice S. Harding
- *Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
- Mrs. Betty M. Jones

PAST PATRONS

- *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- William A. Cottman
- *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Paul W. Hughes
- ***Andrew Nowell
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- Paul W. Hughes
- *G. Lloyd Frederick
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- **James H. Fulks
- *James W. Keenan
- *Walter A. Gehret
- Raynard E. Jensen
- **John A. Rodenhiser
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
- *Walter A. Gehret
- *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
- *Harold R. Harding
- Lee R. Hawkins
- Louell S. Jeuell
- *G. Lloyd Frederick
- *Harold R. Harding
- **William T. Semple
- Raymond S. Borders

Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
 Mrs. Selma Fineman
 Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale
 Mrs. Esther Reynolds
 Mrs. Betty M. Schultz
 Mrs. Laura S. Taylor

*Harold R. Harding
 Raymond S. Borders
 Lee R. Hawkins
 **John A. Rodenhiser
 George D. Bogart
 George D. Bogart
 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

Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, 23 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, Del. 19934. . Worthy Matron
 James A. McWilliams, Jr., 130 Highview Ave., Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Judith J. Parrott, 164 S. Governors Blvd., Dover, Del. 19901 Asso. Matron
 George A. Parrott, 164 S. Governors Blvd., Dover, Del. 19901 Asso. Patron
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 724 S. Halsey Rd., Dover, Del. 19901 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 ***Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 **Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 **Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
 Mrs. Alice Calder
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey
 Mrs. Janet Brown
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson

PAST PATRONS

*M. Eugene Gardner
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 John J. Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 **James W. Nunnery
 Jimmie Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 John J. Saxton
 Joseph Cassey
 Harry Decker
 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. Joan L. Moore, Mill Pond Acres, Lewes, Del. 19958	Worthy Matron
Harry A. Moore, Mill Pond Acres, Lewes, Del. 19958	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Bette H. MacIntire, Box 262, Lewes, Del. 19958	Associate Matron
Mrs. Doris M. Downs, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del. 19971	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
 *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer
 Mrs. Claire L. Andress
 *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan
 Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
 Mrs. Grace J. Hall
 *Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
 Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
 *Miss Sarah M. Tikiob
 *Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
 Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
 Mrs. Susan E. Volk
 Mrs. Doris M. Downs
 Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
 Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
 Mrs. Signa M. Souder
 Mrs. Martha E. Pratt
 Mrs. Meta Mae Harper

PAST PATRONS

H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs
 Rupert O. Hall
 Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 John W. Souder
 Archilaus A. Pratt
 John W. Souder

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1950

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, W. Main Street, Middletown

OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety, Port Penn, Del., 19731	Worthy Matron
Joseph A. Chas, Middletown, Del. 19709	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Dora Biddle, Townsend, Del. 19734	Asso. Matron
Milton C. Douglas, Middletown, Del. 19709	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 Mrs. Florence Mannering
 Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour

PAST PATRONS

*Oscar G. Biddle
 *Samuel Carpenter
 Winfield I. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 C. Martin Mitchell

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggan
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt

*Howard L. Donovan
 **John W. Guessford
 **John W. Guessford
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 *Howard L. Donovan
 George I. Schrader
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Elton Holland
 Joseph A. Chas
 Fred A. Englert
 Joseph A. Chas
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Milton C. Douglas
 Milton C. Douglas
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Hazel Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Matron
 Ralph Baker, P.O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Sylvia Johnson, 107 Purnell Dr., Laurel Del. 19956 Asso. Matron
 Calvin F. Jones, 625 E. 4th St., Laurel, Del. 19956 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach, R.D. #2, Box 320, Laurel, Del. 19956 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
 Mrs. Thirza Hall
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Pauline White
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach
 Mrs. Etta Marine
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters
 Mrs. Gail Henderson
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey

PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 **Albert E. Quillen
 *E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
 Raymond Orendorff
 William Womach
 Walter W. Pollitt
 Walter W. Pollitt
 Glenn Lowe
 Edwin Bailey

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

Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall, 300 W. 28th St., Wilm., Del. 19802	Worthy Matron
Ralph P. Hall, 300 W. 28th St., Wilm., Del. 19802	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Arlene J. Traister, 807 Parkside Blvd., Northridge, Claymont, Del. 19703	Asso. Matron
Ray E. Traister, 807 Parkside Blvd., Northridge, Claymont, Del. 19703 ...	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand, 26 Burns Rd., Claymont, Del. 19703	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Ruth Russell
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen Oliver
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme
 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
 Mrs. Doris H. Latta
 Mrs. Beverley A. Wittenberg

PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland, III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 George G. Patterson
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
 James G. Moore
 **Albert H. Westerside
 Wilmer H. Reburn
 Elmer K. Roush
 John R. Crossland, III
 John R. Crossland, III
 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

Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Rd., Wilm., Del. 19808	Worthy Matron
Sheldon L. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Rd., Wilm., Del. 19808 ...	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mary Ziegler, 2208 W. Huntington Dr., Wilm., Del. 19808	Asso. Matron
Garvie W. Greer, 301 Fenwick Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh, 402 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow
 Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey

PAST PATRONS

Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 Alfred L. Bundick
 William E. James
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Stanley McKelvey

Mrs. Jacqueline F. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13

Gordon E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13

*Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter #2

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
HARRY F. NEWLIN*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER*
HARRY T. HICKEY*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
ALFRED M. CLOWER*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,
Seaford, Del. 19973
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN*
ELHANNON BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH*
WALTER WOOD*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
THOMAS B. PEPPER*
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
H. RAYMOND FOSTER*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila., Pa. 19119
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
WALTER E. SAWDON*
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
FRANK L. HOWARD*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.,
Wilmington, Del. 19805
GROVER C. MACNAMEE**
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE*
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER, Brandywine Hundred Apts, 1-C-3, 402 Foulk Rd.,
Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave.,
Harrington, Del. 19952
VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
JAMES DUNCAN*
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN*
JOHN FREDERICK*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF*
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 1100 Madison St., Wilm., Del. 19801
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON*
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, 410 Main St., Bridgeville, Del. 19933
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804

- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
FREDERICK STOUT**
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, National Lutheran Home, 18th & Douglas Sta.
N. E. Washington, D. C. 20018
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
New Castle, Del. 19720
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
CHESTON R. McCORMICK*
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del. 19939
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Fla. 33609
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. 07208
PERCY C. COTTY*
- 1947-48—MRS. SARA S. MacNAMEE*
HORACE K. FULMER*
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS—300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del. 19952
HARLAN L. CLOUD*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD*
J. ALBERT KUMPEL, Port Penn, Del. 19731
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD, R.D. #1, Box 123-20, Georgetown, Del. 19947
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON*
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LECOMPTE, Box 57, R.D. 1, Lincoln, Del. 19960
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901
- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
HENRY T. MILLER*
- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER*
I. KENDALL GIBBS, P.O. Box 522, Dover, Del. 19901
- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
New Castle, Del. 19720
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH LAWS BETTY, 2411 Limestone Rd., Wilm., Del. 19808
NORRIS TULL*
- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 301 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. 19971
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Gardens,
New Castle, Del. 19720
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilm., Del. 19807
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER, R.D. Box 156A, Lewes, Del. 19958
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Gdn Apts.,
Claymont, Del. 19703
JOSEPH H. ELLIS, 415 E. Parkway, Stuart, Fla. 33494
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Rd., Wilm., Del. 19809
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,
Newark, Del. 19711

- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 100 Cedartree Lane, Apt. 12C
Claymont, Del. 19703
CARL E. OLLIVER, 20 W. 41st St., Wilm., Del. 19802
- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Ave., Midvale, New Castle, Del. 19720
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Ocean View, Del. 19970
- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON*
C. DAVID WIBERG, 407 Garland Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803
- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809
CHARLES R. SWEENEY, 17 Decker Dr., Chapel Hill, Newark, Del. 19711
- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 724 S. Halsey Rd., Dover, Del. 19901
JAMES R. TRUITT, 17 E. Clark St., Milford, Del. 19963
- 1967-68—MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R.D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973
THOMAS J. BERRY, 113 Waverly Rd., Wilm., Del. 19803
- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Rd., Darley Woods,
Wilm., Del. 19810
RALPH E. NICHOLS, 305 Pine St., Delmar Del., 19940
- 1969-70—MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX, 1900 Gheen Rd., Montclare, Wilm., Del. 19808
HARVEY J. BUNTING, Harbeson, Del. 19951
- 1970-71—MRS. EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del. 19711
JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR., 1105 Linda Rd., Darley Woods,
Wilm., Del. 19810

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

- Most Worthy Grand Matron: MAE E. MICKELSON (Mrs. James F.), c/o Circle
Cattle Co., Box 190, Big Piney, Wyo. 83113
- Most Worthy Grand Patron: ROBERT LYBROOK CLARK, P.O. Box 385, Stuart,
Va. 24171
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL (Mrs.
Ralph E.), 22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio 44126
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: D. LAVERNE COURTNEY, 1855 Dorchester
N., Apt. 201, Troy, Mich. 48084
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary: MAMIE LANDER (Mrs. T. Henry) 1618 New
Hampshire Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. 20009
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer: LOUISE S. DODGE (Mrs. W. Ernest), 715 Braxton
Place, Alexandria, Va. 22301
- Right Worthy Grand Conductress: MABEL L. MACKERETH (Mrs. Ted), 37 The
Kingsway, Toronto 18, Ontario, Canada
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: CAROL STRIZEK (Mrs. Otto), 949 10th Avenue E.
Seattle, Washington 98102
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: JOSEPHINE RUHSAM (Mrs. Erwin H.), 115 Lee
Place, P.O. Box 646, Albert Lea, Minn. 56007
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MARCUS V. NICHOLS, Box 185, Lakeside, Mont.
59922
- Worthy Grand Chaplain: THELMA KOVACS (Mrs. Louis), 320 S. Forest St.,
Denver, Colo. 80222

- Worthy Grand Marshal: IRENE RAMSAY (Mrs. William), 146 Riverbend Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Worthy Grand Organist: MARTHA PRISCK (Mrs. Lee), 2066 Yale Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
- Worthy Grand Adah: VERNA BULLARD BRICE (Mrs. Vincent R.), P.O. Box 27, Gainesville, Fla. 32601
- Worthy Grand Ruth: GRACE HAYS (Mrs. Leonard C.), 1018 N. 32nd St., Billings, Montana 59101
- Worthy Grand Esther: GRACE LEATHERBERRY (Mrs. Roy), P.O. Box G, Glenwood, Arkansas 71943
- Worthy Grand Martha: ANNA M. MARSHALL (Mrs. William R.), P.O. Box 385, Stuart, Virginia 24171
- Worthy Grand Electa: LILLIAN TEMPLIN (Mrs. Curtis), Frontier Motor Hotel, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001
- Worthy Grand Warder: RUTH LAWRENCE (Mrs. W. J. Jr.), Lawrence Acres, Rt. 1, Box 48A, Sumter, S.C. 29150
- Right Worthy Grand Sentinel: WILLIAM E. GEORGE, 104 W. Scenic Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
IN DELAWARE

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Henry W. Boys	May 1, 1972
ALBERTA: Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle	Dec. 31, 1971
ARIZONA: Mrs. Maxine Pinson	Feb. 1, 1973
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Helen V. Berger	Apr. 1, 1973
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Jeannette Hudson	Dec. 31, 1972
CALIFORNIA: Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson	Dec. 31, 1973
COLORADO: Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls	Oct. 10, 1972
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Josephine Moore	Dec. 31, 1973
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Elsie Sweeny	Dec. 31, 1973
FLORIDA: Mrs. Louise Bunting	Dec. 31, 1972
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris	Dec. 31, 1973
IDAHO: Mrs. Signa M. Souder	Dec. 31, 1971
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Frances McCrery	Dec. 31, 1972
INDIANA: Mrs. Margaret H. Boys	Dec. 31, 1971
IOWA: Mrs. Janet C. Marshall	Sept. 1, 1973
KANSAS: Mrs. Mattie Powell	Dec. 31, 1971
KENTUCKY: Harry S. Bristow, Jr.	Dec. 31, 1972
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell	May 1, 1972
MAINE: Mrs. Edna Murray	Mar. 1, 1973
MANITOBA: Leon G. Haller	Dec. 31, 1973
MARYLAND: Robert W. Reynolds	May 15, 1972
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Clara Belle Ford	Dec. 31, 1973
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby	Dec. 31, 1971
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney	Dec. 31, 1971
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Ann Orrell	Dec. 31, 1972
MISSOURI: Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey	Dec. 31, 1972
MONTANA: Mrs. Grace Murray	Dec. 31, 1972
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Marion O. Milano	Oct. 1, 1971
NEVADA: Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Dec. 31, 1973
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Gladys Palmer	Dec. 31, 1971
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Archilous Pratt	Dec. 31, 1972
NEW JERSEY: Miss Esther Melvin	Dec. 31, 1972
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mabel Harvey	Dec. 31, 1971

NEW YORK: Mrs. Ruth Stiggins	Mar. 15, 1974
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Margaret Douglas	Dec. 31, 1971
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Nelle G. Wade	Dec. 31, 1971
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Doris Latta	Dec. 31, 1971
OHIO: Mrs. Lydia E. Pride	Dec. 31, 1972
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Marion Jenkins	Dec. 31, 1972
ONTARIO: Howard C. Hall	Dec. 31, 1972
OREGON: Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott	Dec. 31, 1972
PENNSYLVANIA: Miss Phyllis Ann Stewart	July 15, 1971
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth	Dec. 31, 1973
QUEBEC: Lewis Hutchison	Dec. 31, 1973
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	Dec. 31, 1973
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Lillian R. Casper	Dec. 31, 1971
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers	Dec. 31, 1972
SOUTH CAROLINA: Edwin Bailey	Feb. 1, 1974
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Margaret Keith	Dec. 31, 1972
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Mary T. Argo	Mar. 1, 1972
TEXAS: Mrs. Joan M. Hontz	Feb. 26, 1972
UTAH: Mrs. Olga S. Tosh	Dec. 31, 1972
VERMONT: John Betty	Dec. 31, 1972
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Nancy S. McMasters	Dec. 31, 1971
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Pauline Davis	Dec. 31, 1972
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Mary E. Bristow	Dec. 31, 1972
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Janet Brown	Dec. 31, 1972
WYOMING: Mrs. Selma J. Fineman	Dec. 31, 1972

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

	Term Expires
ALABAMA: Miss Mabel Deavours	Dec. 31, 1972
ALBERTA: Mrs. Edna Gulliver	Dec. 31, 1972
ARIZONA: Mrs. Elda Stephens	Dec. 31, 1972
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Virgie Thompson	Dec. 31, 1972
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Jean Gordon	Dec. 31, 1971
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Sue Childress	Dec. 31, 1973
COLORADO: Mrs. Leah Lotz	Dec. 31, 1972
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Joan B. Gallagher	Dec. 31, 1971
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Dorothy Saunders	Dec. 31, 1973
FLORIDA: Mrs. Thelma Hennebohle	Dec. 31, 1971
GEORGIA: Mrs. Ethel Guabelly	Dec. 31, 1973
IDAHO: Mrs. Faye Pieper	Dec. 31, 1971
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Benita Jording	Dec. 31, 1973
INDIANA: Mrs. Faye Lewis	Dec. 31, 1971
IOWA: Mrs. Clarice Krantz	Dec. 31, 1972
KANSAS: Mrs. Maxine Holman	Dec. 31, 1972
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Lois Watson	Dec. 31, 1973
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Marjorie Stephens	Dec. 31, 1971
MAINE: Mrs. Annie Wing	Dec. 31, 1972
MANITOBA: Mrs. Freda Burns	Dec. 31, 1972
MARYLAND: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Sturgis	Dec. 31, 1972
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Norma A. Reed	Dec. 31, 1972
MICHIGAN: Miss Jeanette DeMitchell	Dec. 31, 1971
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Neva Tilden	Dec. 31, 1971
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Jennie Tharpe	Dec. 31, 1972
MISSOURI: Mrs. Hazel Ekstrand	Dec. 31, 1971
MONTANA: Mrs. Irene Moe	Dec. 31, 1972
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Genevieve Parrott	Dec. 31, 1971
NEVADA: Wallace H. Kent	Dec. 31, 1973
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Ilene McColgan	Dec. 31, 1971
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Nella H. Ashley	Dec. 31, 1972
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Marie Secrest	Dec. 31, 1971

NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Pat Etheredge	Dec. 31, 1973
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