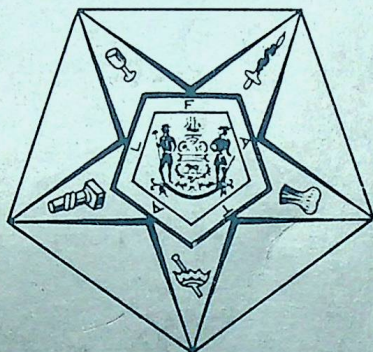


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



51ST ANNUAL SESSION

Fountain of Light Session

1972



MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME

Worthy Grand Matron
1971-1972

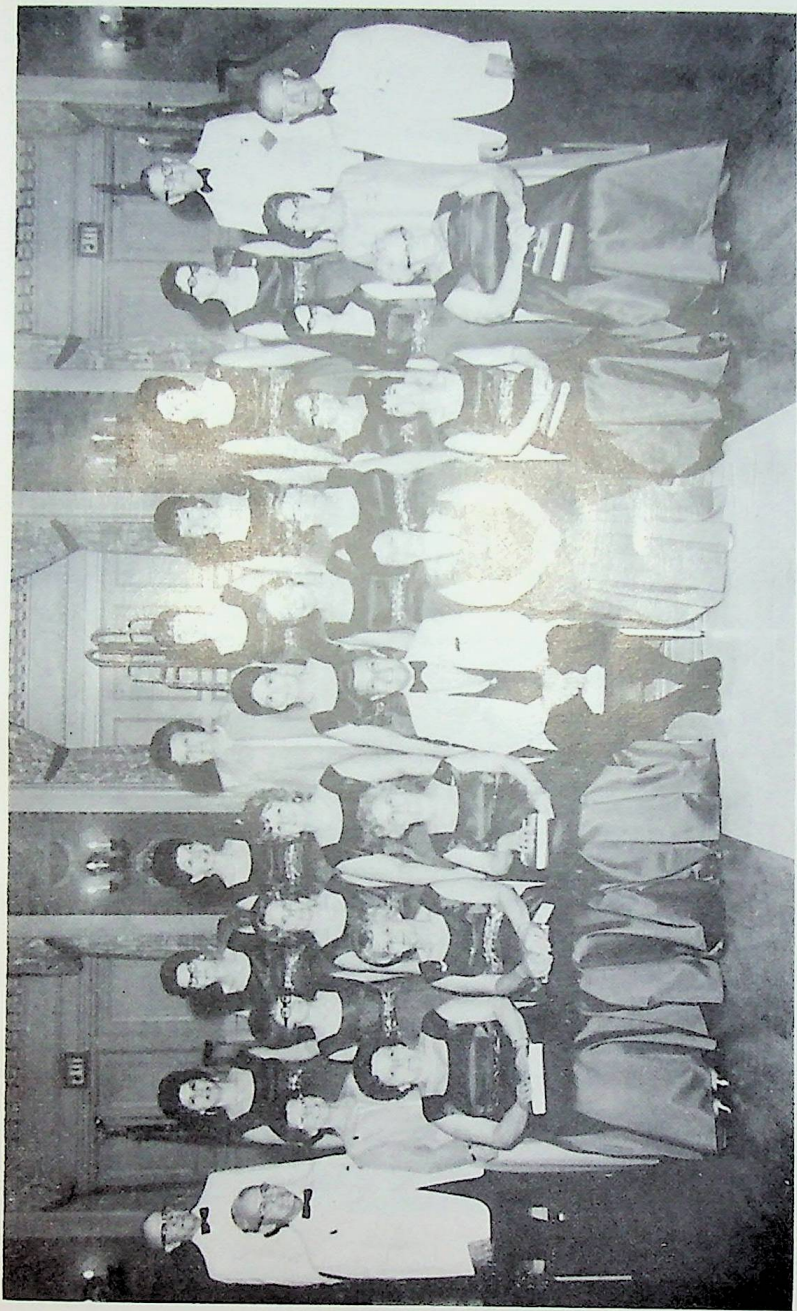


MR. ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Worthy Grand Patron
1971-1972



GRAND OFFICERS

First Row: ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer; MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Grand Conductress; ELLEN E. GREGG, Associate Grand Matron; ROBERT T. MARSHALL, Worthy Grand Patron; WINIFRED H. HULME, Worthy Grand Matron; THOMAS B. SWEENEY, Associate Grand Patron; PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, Associate Grand Conductress; MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Secretary; Second Row: J. NELSON ARBOTT, Grand Trustee; MARY P. HUTCHISON, Grand Ad. Ruth; LEAH F. CAMERON, Grand Martha; PHYLLIS M. SEXTON, Grand Warden; GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE, Grand Organist; PAULINE DAVIS, Grand Trustee; VADA S. LOCKERMAN, Grand Lecturer; HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., Grand Sentinel; Third Row: HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY, Grand Adah; JANET C. MARSHALL, Grand Chaplain; MONA MAE MAITHA, Grand Exther; ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, Grand Marshal; VERA E. SNEDEKER, Grand Trustee; LOUISE M. HILDEBRAND, Grand Electa.



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MAE E. MICKELSON (MRS. JAMES F.)

Most Worthy Grand Matron
1970-1973

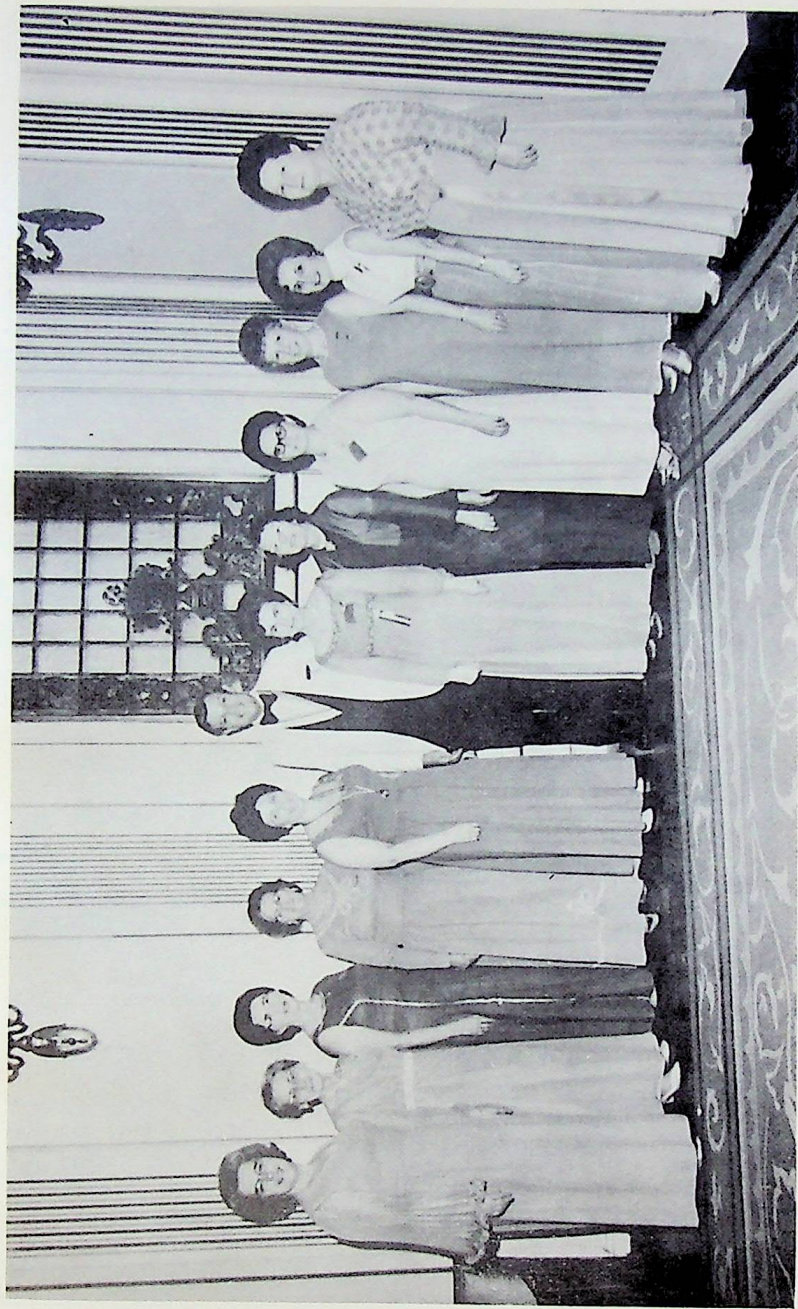


MR. ROBERT LYBROOK CLARK
Most Worthy Grand Patron
1970-1973



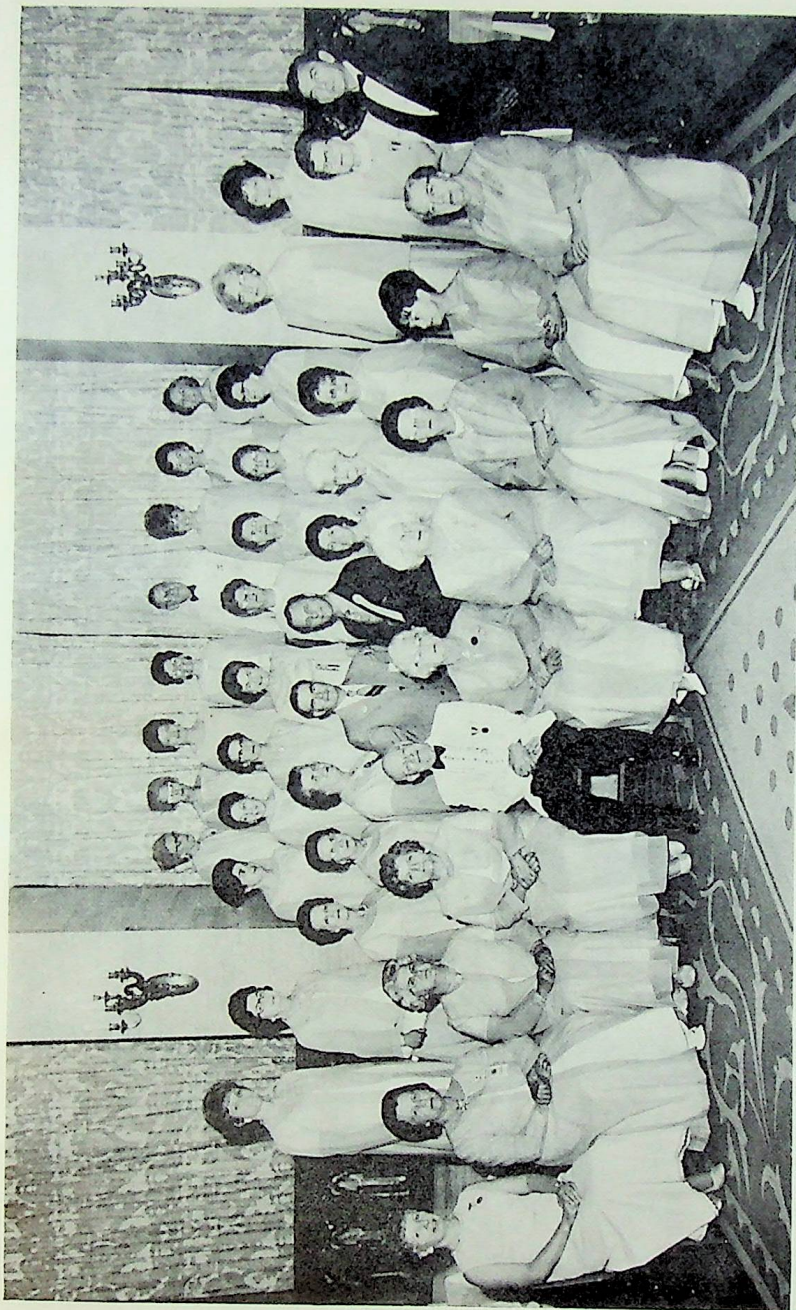
MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT

Member of Appeals and Grievances Committee
General Grand Chapter 1970-1973



DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Left to right: ELIZABETH CROSBY, MARY McCLOSKEY, DOROTHY RUSS, MADALYN SEYMOUR, WINIFRED HULME, W.G.M., ROBERT MARSHALL, W.G.P., ESTHER MELVIN, CYNTHIA LEWIS, BETTY LOU HUFFMAN, BEVERLY WITTENBERG, MARY DILKS, ANN ORRELL.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

Left to right: Row 1: BEVERLY WITTENBERG, EDNA MURRAY VIOLA JACKSON, MARGARET WOOD, HARRY BRISTOW, ELSIE SWEFNY, MARJORIE CHRIS, RUTH ANN WILLIAMS, NORMA VAN STRONG, RUTH WALLS, Row 2: MARION JENKINS, MARY BRISTOW, ELISABETH TOMLINSON, LEVIE HUTCHISON, EUGENE LOCKERMAN, MIFTA MAE HARPER, JOSEPHINE MOORE, FRANCES MCKRERY, KATHRYN HOEY, EDWIN BAILEY, Row 3: MAXINE PINSON, ESTELLE HOOPER, HAZEL BAKER, GERALDINE EDWARDS, LOUISE BUNTING, ESTHER MEIVIN, VIRGINIA SEAMPLE, REBECCA MEYERS, RUTH STIGGINS, LA VON SMITH, LYDIA PRIDE, JOANNE BAILEY, Row 4: MILDRED McDERMOTT, LAURA TAYLOR, JANET MARSHALL, JACQUELINE COLLIER, JOHN MORTON, MARGARET KEITH, LEAH CAMERON.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-first Annual Session

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

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The Fountain of Light Session

May 8th and 9th, 1972

SISTER KATE:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a great joy and a very special privilege for me to have the honor to be the very first one to welcome you to the 51st Annual Session, The Fountain of Light Session, of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Much thoughtful planning and much effort involving many of our Sisters and Brothers have been expended to make this Session one of enjoyment for you all.

It is our sincere wish that when you return home you will have only happy memories of all that transpires at this "Fountain of Light" Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Be cautious in using the steps at the Foyer. The Assistant Sentinels will be on duty to lend a strong arm if necessary.
2. Session Committee Members and Worthy Grand Matron's Special Aides are wearing special corsages so that you may distinguish them.
3. Session Nurses: Sisters Emily B. Crossland, Rebecca Welsh
4. Worthy Grand Matron will call luncheon recess at 11:30 A.M.
5. Pages only to use the unguarded door.
6. Please maintain aisles *behind* the chairs and use to exit by.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the Grand East, by way of the labyrinth, Past Grand Matron Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and Past Grand Patron Brother C. David Wiberg who have been designated by the Worthy Grand Matron to formally open this 51st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Grand Marshal escorted P.G.M. Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and P.G.P. Brother C. David Wiberg to the Grand East to open the Session.

Sister Kate presented the gavel to Sister Reta.

SISTER RETA:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. We are delighted that you have come to share in the beauty of "The Fountain of Light Session" and your presence adds brilliance and joy for us.

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 turquoise colored gowns, who formed a straight line outside the labyrinth. The Grand Officers entered and formed a Pentagon inside the labyrinth.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Winifred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob and Grand Officers, you are a special group and I am personally pleased to open this morning session.

Worthy Grand Matron, a year ago the gavel of Authority was placed in your hands. The Light of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love from the Fountain of Light has radiated through your life. We congratulate you upon your leadership and enthusiasm.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, you have been everything a Worthy Grand Patron should be, friendly, a great traveler and completely loyal to your Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Chapter. It has been a real pleasure to travel with you.

It is with pride and pleasure that I present Brother David Wiberg.

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

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to the Fountain of Light Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I thank you for the honor of assisting in opening your first session. I feel highly honored to be standing in the Grand East with Sister Reta.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, our friendship started when you were Associate Conductress in Ruth Chapter. In 1964-65, you made Sister Edna and I very happy when you accepted to be our Grand Esther.

As you have served this Grand Chapter well, I wish for you a Session that will be filled with many fond memories.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, our paths first crossed when I was Worthy Patron and you were Associate Patron in 1958.

You too have served this Grand Chapter well and I want to congratulate you on a job well done, and I trust this Session will be everything that you hoped it would be.

SISTER RETA:

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)

Dear Sister Bicky — Since you served as Grand Page for a dear

friend of mine during the 1960-1961 Session, your friendship has been a most Cherished Blessing. My greatest wish for you in "The Fountain of Light Session" will be an ever refreshing fountain of spiritual supply that never fails. May the days ahead give you peace and rest and may God keep you in His grace. Thank you for the great honor you have given me in opening the Morning Session.

Sister Reta presented the gavel to Sister Bicky.

WELCOME – WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Reta, it was very important to me that you should have a part in opening our *first* Session. When you were Worthy Grand Matron, I had my first active part in Grand Chapter. I shall always be thankful that you appointed me to serve as a Grand Page for your Grand Marshal, Sister Ethel Hudson. She was a fine lady and I enjoyed her friendship through the years that followed. I thank you, too, for the honor you bestowed upon me that year by granting me the privilege of responding for your Grand Pages. That was a thrilling experience for me.

I have enjoyed your friendship, Sister Reta. I am grateful that you often have been able to travel with us this year. I shall always remember your "Count Your Blessings" Session of 1962 and the many blessings it gave to me.

Brother Dave, it was important to me that you, too, should have a part in opening our first session, because it was in your Grand Family that I first served as a Grand Officer. How proud I was to serve as your Grand Esther. That was a happy and exciting year traveling with you and your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson, whom we sadly miss. I appreciate your kind words, your encouragement, and your wise counsel to me through the years. I'm remembering fondly your "Adah" Session of 1965.

I sincerely thank you both for opening this first Session and adding your special luster to our Fountain of Light.

WELCOME – WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Reta and Brother Dave, I too, would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you for opening this morning session.

I have been very pleased to have had you for friends for many years.

Sister Reta, over the years and many miles that we have traveled together, you have given me many good laughs and much good advice. I hope to be able to use much of your advice in the next two days and share with you many more laughs in the years to come.

Brother Dave, as I thank you for helping to open our session this morning, I can't help but be reminded of your year in this Grand East and that your Worthy Grand Matron and you had for your

Project, "Harmony and Understanding in the Chapters". I didn't know then how hard you would work for it. I do now and I can really appreciate your efforts. I wish for the Harmony at this Grand Session and beg for a lot of Understanding.

Thank you both again for all of your help this year and for opening this, Our Fountain of Light Session.

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

All Chapters represented.

Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic Form.

Opening Ode "Breathe on Me, Breath of God".

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. Winifred H. Hulme
Worthy Grand Patron	Robert T. Marshall
Associate Grand Matron	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
Associate Grand Patron	Thomas B. Sweeny
Grand Secretary	Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten
Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Grand Lecturer	Mrs. Vada S. Lockerman
Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Janet C. Marshall
Grand Marshal	Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss
Grand Organist	Mrs. Gloria W. Piergalline
Grand Adah	Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey
Grand Ruth	Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison
Grand Esther	Mrs. Mona Mae Maitha
Grand Martha	Mrs. Leah F. Cameron
Grand Electa	Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand

Grand Warder Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
 Grand Sentinel Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

All were present.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON —

WELCOME, Sisters and Brothers, to this first Session. I'm happy that each one of you is here and I'm delighted to see so many little candles. May all that we do and say be for Good of the Order.

*"Faith is like a candle,
 It gives a lovely light
 That makes the world around us
 More beautiful and bright."*

Sister Kate and Sister Effie — and all of your committee — and everyone who has helped — I knew you could do it. I just hope you are not too exhausted to enjoy all the beauty. Looking around the room this morning is truly like a dream come true. Thank you very much.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:

I have appointed Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P., Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to fill the unexpired term on the ESTARL Committee of Brother Ralph Nichols, P.G.P. deceased.

I have appointed Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to fill the unexpired term on the Hospitality Committee of Brother Ralph Nichols, P.G.P. deceased.

I have appointed Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., Georgetown Chapter No. 9, to fill the unexpired term on the Jurisprudence Committee of Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. who regretfully had to resign because of the serious illness of her husband.

I have appointed Brother Norman Tull, P.P., Sussex Chapter No. 7, on the credentials committee to replace Sister Benita Meenan who is unable to attend this Session and Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M., Delaware Chapter No. 1 to replace Sister Eva Gordy.

I have appointed Sister Katherine Devenney, P.M., Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, to replace Brother Watson Day, P.P., Delaware Chapter No. 1 on Registration for this morning's session only.

I will appoint the following Committee on Nominations:

Chairman — Brother Boyd Hambright, Radiant Chapter No. 6
 Sister Flora Rust, Delaware Chapter No. 1
 Brother Robert Glime, Sussex Chapter No. 7

Please remember that all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning. Names of nominees for an

elected office must be presented by a member of the same Chapter as the nominee, and the nominee of said office, with the exception of the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel, and Grand Trustee, must hold an "A" certificate in proficiency.

The Grand Secretary made a motion that the minutes of the 1971 Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

204 Registered

\$408.00 received

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the reading of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

I once read a story about three young children — Johnny, Mary, and Susie. They were discussing how far back they thought they could remember. Johnny said he could remember when he took his first step. Mary said she could remember when she got her first tooth. Susie, trying not to be out-done, said, "Well, I can remember when I was born. Only Grandma and I were there, 'cause Mommy had gone to Eastern Star!" Probably this last reminiscing could have been expressed by my two daughters!

My dear Sisters and Brothers, the past twelve months have gone by so very quickly. I have enjoyed them — just as I have always enjoyed all of my Eastern Star experiences. I have been proud to be your Worthy Grand Matron. I shall always be grateful for this honor you have given me. If I have contributed anything at all for the good of our Order, it is only because you have permitted and helped me to do so. For this I say a grateful and humble THANK YOU!

WELCOME

It is a special thrill for me to be able to welcome each of you to our Fountain of Light Session. To our Delaware members, we hope to reciprocate in some small way all the gestures of friendliness and kindness you have shown us in your home Chapter. To our visitors, you make our Fountain bubble just a little more joyously. We will tell you with words how much we appreciate your traveling here to be with us — but more importantly, we will try to show you by our actions just how pleased we are by your presence.

DEDICATION

This past year we have lovingly dedicated to our RIPPLERS — the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware. Our Fountain of Light Session, the fifty-first annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, is dedicated to my mother, Sister Eula W. Hawke, a member of Montour Chapter No. 171, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; and to the Worthy Grand Patron's mother, Sister Eunice M. Marshall, a member of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware.

IN MEMORIAM

We pause for a moment in our happiness to look through the windows of memory and recall the loved ones who have left our midst. We thank our Heavenly Father that we have been permitted to come to this Grand Session with our Grand Family Circle unbroken. We are saddened by the passing of a beloved Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron — Sister Mildred H. Minner and Brother Ralph E. Nichols. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members of their families. The Grand Officers were humbly honored to perform the Eastern Star Funeral Ceremony for the family of Sister Mildred Minner.

Many members of our subordinate chapters have gone to their Eternal Homes. We extend our sincere sympathy to the members of their families and to their Chapters. We offer fraternal sympathy to General Grand Chapter and to all other Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of their loved ones.

*“As a candle that has burned within a single room
Warming hearts beside its flame, dispelling the gloom—
Is carried by a sheltered hand through a distant door
Into a larger, brighter room than that which was before;
So those we love must sometimes pass beyond our present sight—
Must leave us, and must leave our world without their radiant
light.
But we know that, like the candle, they are just away;
That another room is brightened by their warm and lovely ray.
And in Heaven's candelabra they shine divinely bright—
Each candle burning forevermore in God's eternal light.”*

MY BIBLE

My Bible was a gift from the members of my home Chapter, Ruth No. 19. It has traveled with me up and down the state, and I have been proud to have it used on the altar of every subordinate chapter at my Official Visit opened to our Scripture: Verse 9 from the 36th Psalm, “For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light do we see light.”

MY GAVEL

My gavel was a gift to me from my mother, Sister Eula W. Hawke,

when I was installed as Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19 in 1963. Because of its special meaning, I am proud to use it as I preside as Worthy Grand Matron. I have been honored that each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided with my gavel when I attended their Chapter on my Official Visit. I am also grateful to Past Grand Matron Sister Eliza Crossland and Past Grand Patron Brother Joseph Ellis for using my gavel to install me as Worthy Matron and again as Worthy Grand Matron.

MY CHAPTER

Ruth Chapter No. 19 — I love you! Without you I could never have had this wonderful year. From the time of my affiliation as a Charter member in March, 1960, through all the ensuing years, you have given me encouragement, cooperation, and love. The beautiful and impressive ceremony performed for me by the Officers of Ruth Chapter on the night of my installation was perfect in my book. I am also grateful that so many of our members were able to be present for this thrilling experience in my life.

Thank you again for the lovely flower arrangement you sent to me on my birthday. That was the only birthday I'll ever have as Worthy Grand Matron, and your thoughtfulness certainly added to my pleasure.

The exciting reception you gave for me last May was an evening I'll never forget. Everything had been done — to the smallest detail — to make me happy and to carry out my colors and theme. The decorations were exquisite; the food was delicious. There were even two spectacular fountains. What an elegant reception it was!

My Official Visit to my home Chapter was another extraordinary event. Again my every desire was fulfilled. It was a very bright night on my Starlight Trail.

I am grateful to each member who had a part — whether it was big or small — in the planning and executing of these two special evenings. And I appreciate the extra courtesies and very kind words given to me at all the other meetings in between by our Worthy Matron and Patron of 1971, Sister Kathleen and Brother Ralph Hall; and by our Worthy Matron and Patron of 1972, Sister Melba and Brother Bill Minshall.

OFFICIAL ACTS

The most difficult, yet very exciting, task facing an incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is the selection of the appointed Grand Officers. Brother Bob and I are intensely proud of our COINS. They have been enthusiastic; they have traveled. Their friendliness and charm have done much to make this a happy year. May they be richly blessed for the service they have each given.

Grand ChaplainJanet C. Marshall (7)

Grand Marshal	Ethelene F. Krauss (19)
Grand Organist	Gloria W. Piergalline (13)
Grand Adah	Henrietta R. McKelvey (20)
Grand Ruth	Mary P. Hutchison (4)
Grand Esther	Mona Mae Maitha (5)
Grand Martha	Leah F. Cameron (10)
Grand Electa	Louise M. Hildebrand (19)
Grand Warder	Phyllis M. Saxton (15)

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, our CANDLELIGHTERS, have a difficult task. They must teach and correct — but in a manner which will help and not hurt a member. I am so grateful and appreciative to each one of you for the fine service you have given this year.

Betsy Ann Conner (6) #2 and #13	Mary E. B. McCloskey (2) #14
Elizabeth B. Crosby (4) #8 and #17	Esther Melvin (7) #5
Mary G. Dilks (14) #1 and #19	Ann Orrell (5) #7 and #18
Barbara Ewing (16) #16	Dorothy A. Russ (15) #11
Joan M. Hontz (20) #3 and #10	Madalyn M. Seymour (2) #20
Betty Lou Huffman (11) #9 and #15	Beverly A. Wittenberg (19) #4 and #6
Cynthia Lewis (12) #12	

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Another pleasant duty as Worthy Grand Matron was to recommend the following sisters and brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware. I hope each appointment will bring personal satisfaction as well as strengthening the bonds of fraternal friendship.

Alabama	Leah Cameron (10)
Alberta	Viola Jackson (12)
Idaho	Anna Mae Jester (9)
Indiana	Ruth Ann Williams (5)
Kansas	Laura S. Taylor (14)
Louisiana	Kathryn R. Hoey (19)
Michigan	Geraldine Edwards (20)
Minnesota	Jacqueline Collier (15)
New Brunswick	Ina W. Morton (4)
New Mexico	Hazel Baker (18)
North Carolina	Jo Anne Bailey (18)
North Dakota	Eugene Lockerman (4)
Nova Scotia	Clayton Keith (10)

Pennsylvania	Effie Marvonek (2)
Saskatchewan	Virginia Semple (1)
Tennessee	Estelle Hoopes (7)
Texas	LaVon Smith (11)
Virginia	Meta Mae Harper (16)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Upon recommendation of Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I was pleased to commission the following to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions. I do appreciate the letters I received from many of these sisters.

British Columbia	Frances Bell
Connecticut	Janet W. VonDeck
Florida	Frances Golbach
Idaho	Martha Taylor
Indiana	Vera Goodier
Louisiana	Esta Freeland
Michigan	Denise Schons
Minnesota	Eleanor Sommer
Missouri	Lucille Walker
Nebraska	Helen Roos
New Jersey	Rita Hamel
New Brunswick	Mabel Allison
North Carolina	Dr. Ludlow Turner
Ohio	Geraldine K. Snevel
Oklahoma	Betty Snider
Pennsylvania	Mildred Bushey
Scotland	Isabelle McCullough
Virginia	Bertie Cottrell
Wisconsin	Donna Jacobson

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

It takes the help of many sisters and brothers working together to have a Grand Chapter function smoothly. Thank you for accepting appointments to serve, and thank you for performing your tasks so well.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:

Eva Gordy (9) 1 year
Beneta Meenan (3) 2 years
Carl Rust (1) 3 years

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

Joseph Ellis (13) 1 year
Reta Wilkinson (5) 2 years
Edith Shinn (14) 3 years

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS:

Charles Sweeny (4) 1 year
Thomas Rodway (11) 2 years
Mary McCloskey (2) 3 years

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bea Lankford, Chairman (7)
Ida Lowe (5)
Harvey Bunting (9)

JURISPRUDENCE:

Mary Bevis (16) 1 year
 Charles H. Schultheiss (10) 2 years
 Eliza Crossland (2) 3 years

CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER
AND DISPENSATION:

Mattie Powell (12) 1 year
 Harry Bristow (20) 2 years
 M. Jane Jester (6) 3 years

REGISTRATION:

Watson Day (1) 1 year
 Levin Lowe (5) 2 years
 Elisabeth Tomlinson (15) 3 years

NECROLOGY:

Laura Taylor, Chairman (14)
 Janet Day (1)
 Eleanor O'Day (7)
 Mary Bristow (20)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ESTABL:

Ralph Nichols (5) 1 year
 Josephine Nichols (4) 2 years
 Nadine Fleischauer (11) 3 years
 Ruth Betty (13) 4 years
 Marjorie Chris (1) 5 years

ELLA MAUDE LANDER BRADY
CANCER FUND:

Frances McCrery (3)

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND:

Lottie Cleaver (7)

JOB'S DAUGHTERS:

Clara Ford, Chairman (5)
 Margaret Boys (13)
 Edna Lynch (9)

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE:

Elmer Roush (19)

VETERANS HOSPITAL:

Harry Bristow

PRINTING:

Margaret Wicks (1)
 Vada Lockerman (4)
 Helen Ennis (8)

PEACE GARDEN:

Meta Harper (16)

WONDERFUL YOUTH:

Marion Milano (4)

WELFARE:

Arthur Kempston (12)

RED CROSS:

Josephine Moore (8)

EXAMINING:

Sylvia Knox, Chairman (3)
 Margaret Tomlinson (15)
 J. Albert Kumpel (8)

HOSPITALITY:

Adelaide Martin, Chairman (1) S. Elizabeth Tull, Co-Chairman (7)
 Ruth Betty (13) David Wiberg (13)
 Bessie Warrington (9) Ralph Nichols (5)
 Alice Abbott (10) Eugene Lockerman (4)
 Betsy Ann Conner (6)

SESSIONS:

Kathryn R. Hoey, Chairman (19) Effie Marvonek, Co-Chairman (2)
 E. Watson Day (1) Vonna Hotchkin (5)
 Olga Tosh (2) Catherine Caldwell (6)
 Iva Hall (3) Eunice Marshall (7)
 Lewis Hutchison (4) William Short (8)

Eva Booze (9)
 Margaret Keith (10)
 Frances McCarthy (11)
 Cynthia Lewis (12)
 Phyllis Stewart (13)
 Selma Fineman (14)

Dorothy Russ (15)
 Rupert Hall (16)
 Evelyn Reynolds (17)
 Janet Womach (18)
 Paul Walbridge (19)
 Eleanor Huber (20)

SUMMER BENEFIT:

Elsie Conley, General Chairman (1)	
Edith Shinn, Dining Room Chairman (14)	Charles Schultheiss, Outside Stand (10)
Perc Gardiner, Decorations (3)	Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1971
Elected Grand Officers	Grand Trustees

PRINTED PROGRAM:

J. Baptist Milano, Chairman (4) Ralph L. Russ, Co-Chairman (15)

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

- May 18, 1971 —I met with our Grand Lecturer, Sister Vada Lockerman, at my home to review the Ritualistic work and to go over my instructions for the coming year.
- May 20 —A School of Instruction for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in the Masonic Temple in Dover. We are grateful to the Masonic Hall Company for the use of the room and to Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their paraphernalia.
- September 8 —A School of Instruction for Officers of subordinate chapters was held in the meeting room of Five Points Chapter No. 13. There were 83 present. We are grateful to Five Points Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia.
- September 9 —A School of Instruction for Officers of subordinate chapters was held in the meeting room of Sussex Chapter No. 7. There were 56 present. We are grateful to Sussex Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia.
- February 12, 1972 —A School of Instruction was held in Milford for the Secretaries of the subordinate chapters. Eighteen secretaries attended and all the line Officers of Grand Chapter under the direction of the Grand Secretary.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Our Official Visits were exciting events for me and a very special part of our Starlight Trail. We had invited you to travel with us and become our SEEKERS, and you exceeded our fondest dreams with your enthusiasm. I thank every Seeker for being with us so often; and I extend special thanks to Five Points Chapter for the large number of Seekers you had and for the special "spark" you gave to our Visiting Contest! I crocheted 358 "candles" to be worn by our Seekers as their insignia for the year. There was love and thanks for each of you in every stitch I made.

My appreciation goes to every chapter for all the extra, special details that were planned to make my Official Visit there a memorable evening—for the lovely table decorations and arrangements using our colors and theme, for the special programs, for beautiful corsages, for treasured gifts, for special music, and especially for your many expressions of love. All the nice things that were done and all the nice things that were said are Coins in my Fountain.

It was added joy to have so many of our Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and Grand Representatives with us. The presence of Past Grands was an inspiration. The presence of our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice, always added to the fun and pleasure of the evening. What a special thrill it was to look out upon the smiling faces of so many of our CASCADES—the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1971!

I had requested that instead of flowers, money should be donated for our ESTARL Project. It was exciting at every chapter to see in what form the money would be presented. Thank you for all the fountains and coins! I am pleased to report that \$218 was given at Official Visits for ESTARL. Added to this is a special contribution of \$25 from Sister Grace McConnell (1), giving a total of \$243.

My messages were given on the subject of "ENTHUSIASM—for our God, our Country, and our Order." I gave each with our prayer in my heart: "Lord, speak to me, and then speak through me." If my words gave any encouragement or inspiration, I am grateful and thankful to our Heavenly Father. Sisters and Brothers, as I spoke to you, I had a mirror before me. As I spoke to you, I also spoke to myself.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to each Officer of every chapter for trying to perfect our beautiful Ritualistic work.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor a chapter can bestow on any individual in this Order is the conferring of an Honorary Membership. When I received my first one in Brandywine Chapter, I felt then that there could never be another thrill quite like it. Yet, I found each one

presented later was a thrill in itself, and each one was a bright and shiny Coin in my Fountain.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Adah Chapter No. 5
 Radiant Chapter No. 6
 Sussex Chapter No. 7
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 Newark Chapter No. 10

Kent Chapter No. 11
 Frankford Chapter No. 12
 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 Victory Chapter No. 15
 Unity Chapter No. 16
 Esther Chapter No. 17
 Laurel Chapter No. 18
 Naomi Chapter No. 20

*Thank you, dear Friends, for this honor true,
 For inviting me to be one of you.
 I'll visit your chapter whenever time says I may,
 And cherish this gift day after day.*

I am also very proud to have been voted an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia, the Grand Chapter of Ohio (the state of my birth), and the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania (the state where I was initiated into Eastern Star in December 1948 - Ellwood City Chapter No. 212).

INSTALLATIONS

It was an added thrill and privilege to install the Officers of some of our subordinate chapters. Installation is a happy time when we look to the future with anticipation; it is a time of hope and joy. I was inspired to watch each Officer take her or his place in the plan for a new year. May all these plans and dreams be fulfilled for the good of our Order.

I was proud to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder, and Grand Sentinel assisting me in these installations. You were a great "team." I thank Brother Steve DiStefano, and Sisters Kathryn Hoey and Madalyn Seymour for substituting at Newark Chapter.

January 3, 1972	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 4	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 5	Naomi Chapter No. 20
January 6	Newark Chapter No. 10
January 11	Unity Chapter No. 16

It was also a pleasure for me to install the Star Point Electa at Ruth Chapter No. 19 on January 17. The Grand Officers were honored to install the Star Point Martha at Adah Chapter No. 5 on April 3.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

The Grand Officers were pleased to be invited to perform the

Initiatory Ceremony on several occasions. There was a special thrill for all of us to initiate Brother Earl B. Wootten, husband of our Grand Conductress. We were also excited to use for the first time the new Grand Officers badges.

I appreciate Sisters Vada Lockerman, Beverly Wittenberg, Mary Dilks, Esther Melvin, and Betty Lou Huffman substituting in various stations when necessary.

June 2, 1971	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 3, 1972	Adah Chapter No. 5
April 7	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

Let us support our youth groups. We are living in times when young people are searching for a direction to follow. Most of us hope they will emulate in some way the pattern of life that we ourselves hold dear. Let us give our young people more good models and fewer critics. They are the future of our beautiful Order. We cannot expect them to show any interest in our fraternity unless WE DO! If we have ENTHUSIASM and zeal, perhaps they will be inquisitive enough to want to find out why.

Try to attend the meeting of a Bethel of Job's Daughters, or an Assembly of Rainbow Girls, or an event of DeMolay. Perhaps we will come away feeling as if we have had a drink from the Fountain of Youth!

It was a pleasure for me last September to attend the Grand Session of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, in Dover, and then in March, the annual banquet of the Council, in Wilmington, and to extend greetings on behalf of our Grand Chapter. At the time of this writing, I am anticipating being able to attend in Delmar the Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and to extend greetings. This will give me a special thrill since I was once a Rainbow Girl myself.

Last July I was given an honor — but also a very difficult task — of judging the Job's Daughters scrapbooks for their annual contest. Working with our Worthy Grand Patron and the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter Nelson, we finally made our decisions.

I am very pleased to have become a Member of Honor in Bethel No. 1, Claymont; Bethel No. 4, Wilmington; Bethel No. 6, Delmar; and Bethel No. 11, Talleyville.

It was a pleasure and an inspiration to attend the public Investiture of the DeMolay Chevalier Degree at the Nur Temple Mosque on February 29. My congratulations to the young men who were honored that night.

I extend a very special thank-you to the Job's Daughters and DeMolay boys who took part in our Informal Opening.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

Sisters and Brothers, it was an honor and privilege for me to represent you on these visits and to extend greetings. In each place — whether it was a Grand Chapter Session or the meeting of a subordinate chapter — the hospitality was outstanding. I do appreciate all the special courtesies that were extended to me. Pleasant traveling companions made these trips even more pleasurable.

On each occasion when I have been out of the state overnight, I have notified our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Gregg, as is required by our law.

- June 21-24, 1971 —Accompanied by our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice; Grand Marshal, Sister Ethelene; and Past Matron, Sister Kathryn Hoey; I attended the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh. Other Grand Officers and members attended several functions of the Session.
- July 6-7 —Accompanied on the trip by my husband and daughters, I attended the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob; Grand Chaplain, Sister Janet; and Grand Martha, Sister Leah; also attended.
- July 8 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, I attended the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick in Moncton.
- September 14 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Marshal, and other members, I attended a Grand Visitation in Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland.
- October 7-8 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, and Grand Marshal, I attended the Grand Chapter of West Virginia in Charleston. Our Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry, and his wife, the Grand Representative of West Virginia in Delaware, Sister Mary, also attended.
- October 24-28 —Accompanied by our General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Grand Marshal, I attended the Grand Chapter of Ohio in Cleveland.
- November 7 —Accompanied by a bus load of Ruth Chapter members and some members from other chapters, I attended an *exchange night* in Hamilton Chapter No. 116, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.
- November 23 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron,

many Grand Officers and members, I attended a Grand Visitation in Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Maryland.

- December 1 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers, and the Grand Representative of New Jersey in Delaware, Sister Esther Melvin, I attended Grand Officers' Night in Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Swedesboro, New Jersey.
- January 20, 1972 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers, and members, I attended Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey, when they honored their Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Barbara Stone.
- March 4 —Accompanied by the Grand Marshal and Grand Organist, I attended Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania, when they honored their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary S. Johns.
- March 22 —Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, many Grand Officers, and members, I attended a Grand Visitation in Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, Maryland.
- April 27-28 —Grand Chapter of Connecticut in Hartford, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and the Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in Delaware, Sister Effie Marvonek.
- May 1-2 —Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron. Many Grand Officers and members attended the formal opening. I was very honored to make the response for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

MASONIC EVENTS

On June 5, 1971, it was my pleasure to attend Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home and extend greetings on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. On January 22, 1972, it was an honor and a great personal pleasure for me and my husband to be guests at the Potentate's Ball. I extended thanks to Nur Temple for giving us the use of their facilities for our Summer Benefit; and I was pleased to present, on your behalf, a check for \$2000 to the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Eugene D. Bookhammer, for use in the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. I must say that this event was made just a little more thrilling by the fact that the Potentate is also the Lieutenant Governor of our fair State.

In February our Grand Marshal, Sister Ethelene, planned a very nice Valentine's Party for the Guests at the Masonic Home. I hope the Guests enjoyed the evening — the entertainment, the refreshments, their gift, and their Valentine box of candy.

In April it was a pleasure for my husband and me to be guests at the Ladies Night of Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M. We thank Brother James Johnson, P.P., the Worshipful Master, for inviting us; and we congratulate him on attaining the highest office of his Lodge.

PROJECTS

I appreciate your support of our General Grand Chapter Projects as well as of our Grand Chapter Projects. Handicapped children have benefited from your work and enthusiasm for our Summer Benefit in June. Thank you for being willing to donate the proceeds of your Cheer Cup on the night of our Official Visit to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Fund. Thank you again for your generous contributions to ESTARL through the "Estarl Flower Fund" at our Official Visits. We were pleased by the response to our Camping Weekend last August. The offering given at the church service that Sunday (\$76) was contributed to ESTARL.

Our special projects were the Aloha Carnival and the Grecian Carnival. From personal experience I can say that the trip to Hawaii last December was very exciting, wonderful, and profitable. I am delighted to report that we made \$700 for ESTARL. Thirty-seven people participated in this event. There were only four people who made the journey to the Island of Rhodes in March. Their number was small, but they reported having a marvelous time. The profit from this project was for Hospitality at Grand Sessions. Making these trips a success was due not only to the people who went, but also to the Secretaries of the subordinate chapters for their efforts in sending the brochures to each of their members. Thank you, Secretaries, very much.

It's wonderful to report that the grand total for ESTARL from the projects so designated is \$1,019! The profit from the sale of our Fountain Charms is \$50 which has been contributed to the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Fund.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1971-1972, I have signed for the Grand Chapter checks No. 3028 through 3158.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

On November 23, 1971, I approved the amendments to the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

RULES OF ORDER

Sixth. (Now reads) Every motion shall be reduced to writing if any member shall require it.

AMEND TO: Every motion shall be reduced to writing if a majority shall require it.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Name

Section 1. (Now reads) This Chapter shall be known as Frankford Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, of Frankford, Delaware. The seal shall be a star within a ring enclosing "Frankford Chapter No. 12, O. E. S., Frankford, Delaware," which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

AMEND TO: This Chapter shall be known as Frankford Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, of Millville, Delaware. The seal shall be a star within a ring enclosing "Frankford Chapter No. 12, O. E. S., Millville, Delaware," which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

ARTICLE II

Order of Business

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

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

ARTICLE IV

Membership

Section 1. Change to conform to General Grand Chapter ruling, 1967: No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons in good standing, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, legally adopted daughters, granddaughters, step-mothers and step-sisters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

ARTICLE V

Fees and Dues

Section 1. (Now reads) The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars and for affiliation one (1) dollar which must accompany the petition.

AMEND TO: The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Fifteen (15) Dollars and for affiliation Five (5) Dollars which must accompany the petition.

Section 2. (Now reads) Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) Dollars as annual dues in June and December.

AMEND TO: Each member must pay the sum of Eight (8) Dollars as annual dues payable in December in advance.

ARTICLE VI

Petitions

Section 8. (Now reads) The fee of the petitioner if rejected shall be refunded to the petitioner by the Secretary.

AMEND TO: The fee of the petitioner, if rejected, shall be refunded to the petitioner by the Secretary by check drawn on the Chapter.

ARTICLE VIII

Committee on Relief

Section 3. Delete the word "semi-annually."

AMEND TO: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide and direct some musical, literary or other entertainment for each meeting of the Chapter when the regular exercises of the Chapter do not engross the full time of such meeting. Such committee to hold office until their successors are appointed.

Section 4. (Now reads) The Worthy Matron shall appoint a quarterly committee of three whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick and if needing watchers, see that such are provided.

AMEND TO: Delete entire Section.

ARTICLE IX

Power and Duties of Officers

Section 1. Delete the phrase "unless named by resolution of the Chapter."

AMEND TO: It shall be the duty of the Worthy Matron to preside at all meetings of the Chapter, preserve order and harmony, appoint all special committees and perform such other duties as are required by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Chapter for the Government of Subordinate Chapters.

ARTICLE XI

Duties of Secretary

Section 1. (Now reads) The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately over 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, for which she shall receive the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars per year.

AMEND TO: The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same immediately over 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, for which she shall receive the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars per year.

Duties of Treasurer

Section 3. (Now reads) It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all monies received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter.

(b) The Treasurer shall receive as compensation for her or his services the sum of Five (5) Dollars per year.

AMEND TO: It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by the Secretary. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all monies received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter. For these services the Treasurer shall receive as compensation the sum of Fifteen (15) Dollars per year.

Section 4. (Now reads) No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary, Treasurer, Pianist and Sentinel.

AMEND TO: No other officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the aforementioned Secretary and Treasurer, and the Marshal and Warder, each to receive Fifteen (15) Dollars per year for their services.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1: (Now reads) No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws

shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting, when it shall be entered upon the minutes, lay over until the next regular meeting, when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative the amendment shall be adopted.

AMEND TO: No 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 upon 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. All members must be notified in writing ten (10) days in advance of the proposed change.

On January 3, 1972, I approved the amendments to the By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I, Section 1: This Chapter shall be known as St. John's Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, of Wilmington, Delaware. The Seal shall be a Star within a ring enclosing "St. John's Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., Wilmington, Delaware," which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

CHANGED TO READ: ARTICLE I, Section 1: This Chapter shall be known as St. John's Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star of New Castle County, Delaware. The seal shall be a star within a ring enclosing "St. John's Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., New Castle County, Delaware", which shall be in the custody of the Secretary.

ARTICLE I, Section 2: The Stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, except July and August and the 1st Thursday in September at 8:00 P.M. When the stated meeting falls on Holy Thursday, said meeting may be omitted.

CHANGED TO READ: ARTICLE I, Section 2: The stated meetings of this Chapter will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month except July and August at 8:00 P.M. When the stated meeting falls on December 24 or 25, said meeting shall be omitted.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

- January 20, 1972 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Dorothy B. Berry, Oak Hill Town House, Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- April 10, 1972 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petitions of: Charles W. Betts, Delmar, Maryland, 19940, a member of Delmar Lodge No. 201, A.F. & A.M., Delmar, Maryland; Naylor

Robert Harrison, Jr., Delmar, Maryland 19940, a member of Delmar Lodge No. 201, A.F. & A.M., Delmar, Maryland; and Mrs. Bessie Harrison, Delmar, Maryland 19940; wife of Naylor Robert Harrison, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

- October 5, 1971 —To the Grand Chapter of New Jersey over the petition of Mrs. Judy Robinson, 2020 West Newport Pike, Christian Court, Apt. 11 C, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey.
- February 16, 1972 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petitions of Mrs. Alice Louise Lattomus, 128 Center Mill Road, Hockessin, Delaware; and Mrs. Orpha Pierson Frey, 2203 Lake Avenue, The Cedars, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Kennett Square Chapter No. 513, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following dispensations were granted and the fee of \$1 accompanying each request was given to the Grand Secretary.

- May 15, 1971 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall on May 20, 1971, for a reception honoring our Worthy Grand Patron.
- May 17 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to move charter and paraphernalia to the Grange Hall on May 24, 1971, for their birthday party.
- June 4 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to elect and install an Associate Conductress on June 16, 1971.
- September 30 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move charter and paraphernalia to the Odd Fellows Building on November 18, 1971, for Official Visit.
- October 11 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to move charter and paraphernalia to the Anna P. Mote School on November 4, 1971, for Official Visit and birthday party.
- December 20 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect a Secretary on January 5, 1972.
- January 3, 1972 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to move charter and paraphernalia to St. Mark's United Methodist

- Church, 1700 Limestone Road, Wilmington, on January 26, 1972, for that meeting and all subsequent meetings.
- January 12 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install the Star Point Martha and the Sentinel on January 20, 1972.
- January 12 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 to install the Star Point Electa on January 17, 1972.
- January 13 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install the Organist on January 21, 1972.
- January 14 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 to elect an Associate Conductress and to install the Associate Conductress and the Star Point Electa on January 25, 1972.
- January 19 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to install the Treasurer and the Conductress on January 24, 1972.
- January 25 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to install the Associate Conductress, the Organist, and the Star Point Ruth on February 2, 1972.
- January 29 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install the Worthy Patron and the Organist on February 1, 1972.
- February 3 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to install the Organist, Star Point Esther, and the Warder on February 22, 1972.
- March 24 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to install the Star Point Martha.
- April 10 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall on May 4, 1972, for their birthday party.
- April 21 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to elect and install an Associate Patron.

CORRESPONDENCE

One of the things I shall miss the most when this year is over is the quantity of mail I have grown accustomed to receiving. (My mailman will undoubtedly be delighted.) It was a pleasure to hear from members — some with questions, some just with kind thoughts and words of encouragement. I appreciate each greeting that I received at my birthday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, and before our Aloha and Grecian Carnivals. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. All correspondence which required a reply I have tried to answer promptly.

FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1971

To every member of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with humble and happy hearts that we extend fraternal love and greetings to each of you and thank you sincerely for the great honor you have conferred upon us and upon our home Chapters — Ruth No. 19 and Sussex No. 7. Our prayer is for guidance and strength as we endeavor to be worthy of your trust. We shall need God's help, and we shall need your help.

It would be a wonderful accomplishment this year if each subordinate chapter could increase its membership by at least one. Just as important is the need to increase attendance. Let each Worthy Matron strive for well-planned meetings and interesting and pleasant social hours. If you try a new idea that helps your Chapter, please share it with each other.

The project uppermost in our minds at this time is the Annual Summer Benefit on Saturday, June 26. We are sad to report that the profit from the Program Book is much lower this year. But we still have time to rectify this loss by working a little harder on the merchandise for our bazaar tables and selling more dinner tickets. Worthy Matrons, please remember the contest for the best decorated bazaar table, using whatever colors and theme you desire. The prize will be awarded at our Official Visit to the winning Chapter.

A continuing project throughout this year will be the sale of our "Fountain of Light" charms and tie tacks. All profit from these items will go to the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Fund. If you would like to purchase a charm or tie tack, please notify any Grand Officer or Deputy Grand Lecturer.

We do appreciate all the good wishes for a happy and harmonious year that we have received from so many members. We return these same good wishes for each of you — health, happiness, and peace in the year ahead.

*We shall pass this way but once.
Any good thing, therefore, that we can do
or any kindness that we can show any human being,
Let us do it now.
Let us not defer or neglect it, dear Lord,
For we shall not pass this way again.*

Sincerely and fraternally,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Worthy Grand Patron

(Congratulations to Five Points Chapter for winning the contest for the best decorated bazaar table!)

SECOND LETTER

November 1, 1971

To every member of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware

Order of the Eastern Star
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

*"We're thankful for our family, friends,
And fulfillment of our dreams.
We're thankful for so very many things
It seems—
For the sun that shines in the sky afar,
And especially for the fellowship
Of our beautiful Eastern Star."*

As we pause to count our blessings at this friendly season of Thanksgiving, let us generously share our abundance with the Guests at the Masonic Home as we have done in the past. We can warm their hearts by letting them know we are thinking of them. If you send a gift of jams, jellies, or canned goods, please enclose your Chapter name so that your gift may be acknowledged.

We wish for each one of you and all your loved ones a very happy Thanksgiving holiday.

With fraternal love,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 18, 1972

To every member of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It seems as if it were only yesterday that we were writing our first official letter to you. We were thanking you for the honor you had conferred upon us and also asking for your cooperation, help, and enthusiasm. Now we are writing our last letter — still thanking you for this great honor and also telling you how grateful we are that you have given us what we asked. Thank you very much.

Please consider this your personal invitation to attend the 51st annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware — the Fountain of Light Session — on May 8 and 9, 1972. You have been so kind and gracious to us when we have visited your Chapters. Please give us

the opportunity to try to repay some of the hospitality you extended to us.

If you will be making a response or report at Grand Chapter, please send two copies of it (typed, double-spaced, on paper 8½ by 11 inches) to the Grand Secretary immediately after it is given. Any Grand Page will be pleased to deliver it for you. Committee Chairmen, be prepared to give your reports at any time; and please make a report of procedure to be followed to pass on to your successor. We hope this will make their tasks easier next year.

All members who have attained 50 years of continuous membership in the Order will be honored on Monday afternoon, May 8. Secretaries, please send me their names just as soon as possible.

Will all SEEKERS please wear their "candles" to Grand Chapter. Just think what a LIGHT these 358 candles could make if they were all there together!

The Grand Officers join with us in sending their love and thanks to each of you. May the miracle of Easter and the loveliness of Spring, fill your heart with all the joy this wonderful, holy time can bring.

With fraternal love,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Worthy Grand Patron

FOURTH LETTER

March 21, 1972

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

We recently received a letter from the Public Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter stating their concern and distress that too many times the black cube has been used in what appeared to be a spiteful and hurtful manner. I am sad to say that I also feel that this is too often true.

I quote from their letter. "Nothing can cause more dissension, distrust, and heartache than the misuse of the black cube. The black cube does have a specific purpose, therefore, let us not use it except for the intended purpose of Protection. We should ask ourselves — how would I have felt if the black cube had been used in such a manner? Let our Order stand for higher things than personal feelings."

Enclosed is a copy of an article on the Ballot written by the late Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter L. Fowler. The Public Relations Committee requests that it be read in every subordinate chapter. Let each one of us listen to Brother Fowler's words,

take them into our hearts, and heed them well — for the good of our beautiful and beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

Sincerely and fraternally,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

ENCLOSURE

THE BALLOT

by

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Remember, a white ball elects, and a black ball (or cube) rejects. This statement is usually made just prior to voting on the application of one who has expressed the desire of becoming a member of our Order.

The last words of caution are "Be careful and make no mistake."

Now at last, you are master of another's fraternal fate. No one can question what you do. No one will know what you do — no one, but God. The ballot on an application is taken secretly — no one knowing how another may or has voted. To seek to know how another voted or to question another concerning his or her vote is a very serious breach of our law.

There you have it — no one knows who uses the black ball, and no one knows why one is cast. This tremendous power the individual member has when she or he advances to cast.

The requirements that a ballot be unanimous to elect may seem some times to work a hardship, but serious reflection will indicate how important this principle is to the harmony and peace of our Order. The black ball is a great protection to our Order. It permits a member who does not desire to make public his or her secret knowledge to use that knowledge for the benefit of all other members. It gives to all members the right to say who shall not become members of the fraternal family. We must ever recognize that we have a responsibility to unhesitatingly use the black ball if we believe in our hearts that the applicant is unfit morally or even who would destroy the peace and harmony of our Order.

In its use, however, we must be sure. We must think carefully, deliberate slowly, and act cautiously looking into the innermost recesses of our hearts, being sure of what we do. It is a period of great testing involving the personal honesty of the one who contemplates its use. The rejection of an application does more than merely prevent the applicant from being given the Degrees. There is the matter of retention of jurisdiction which puts another disability upon the applicant which he or she is powerless to remove. Yes, my Sisters and Brothers, this right to cast a ballot upon an applicant constitutes a great power which can be used for and against our welfare.

We could not undertake to tell you all the reasons which would justify the use of the black ball. Our family must be protected from those who are unfit. That unfitness may be caused by their sinful life, their overindulgence in alcoholic beverages, their ill-nature, their violent temper, their boastful and self-seeking attitudes. These types would not be an asset and should have no place in our fraternal home.

On the other hand, the turning of the black ball into a secret dagger for personal revenge or for small mean reasons is indefensible. There is nothing more that betrays a base spirit than the giving of secret stabs. Cruel, poisoned darts reflect not wounds alone, but oft-times incurable wounds. It is impossible to enumerate the evils which arise from the effects of those sharp arrows which fly in the dark. We could never trust persons who, without good cause, would drop the black ball into the ballot box. Those individuals may have the satisfaction of knowing that they have accomplished their ends in secret, but somewhere deep down in their hearts they know they are stained forever.

IRREGULARITIES

1. Substitute Star Point Officers not giving the "Sign" during the Opening of the Chapter. The "charge" is not necessary for the substitute to give, but the Sign must be given. Every member should know all the Signs.
2. The Warder and Sentinel giving raps when the Bible is closed.
3. A chapter not reading its dispensation for moving to a different meeting room. The dispensation should be read immediately after the Opening and flag ceremony on the date for which it is issued.
4. A letter from the Worthy Grand Matron under her seal not being spread upon the minutes. All letters under her seal should be spread upon the minutes, by order of the Worthy Matron. A motion of the Chapter is not necessary.
5. A collective ballot on five petitions was spread. Not being clear, individual balloting was commenced. After two petitions had been balloted upon, balloting was stopped. This is not permitted. I refer to General Grand Chapter Constitution and Rules and Regulations, p. 56, Section 32: "A ballot once commenced must be continuous, without postponement or debate, and when completed must be announced." Also Section 35: "Should a black ball or cube appear in such collective ballot, it shall not operate to reject any one particular candidate but in such case the ballot shall be segregated and all names in the collective ballot shall be separately voted upon again *at that meeting.*"

DECISION

..... Chapter requested waivers of territorial jurisdiction from two other chapters. They were granted the waiver from one but had no

reply from the second. The Worthy Matron of Chapter inquired of the other Worthy Matron why her chapter had not replied. The second Worthy Matron said she had been advised to ignore the request because the petitioner was not under their jurisdiction.

I advised the Worthy Matron of Chapter that they had not needed to write to the second chapter for a waiver because the petitioner did not reside in that jurisdiction. Because so much time had elapsed, I gave my permission for Chapter to proceed with the ballot even though they had no official word from the second chapter. I advised the second chapter that in the future they should always acknowledge such a request and explain in their answer that the petitioner did not live in their jurisdiction.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1. How is the vote taken on a petition for reinstatement after a suspension for failure to pay dues?

Answer 1. The vote is taken by the usual voting sign of the Order. (Constitution, FEES AND DUES, Section 28, p. 48) Since a majority is required for reinstatement, I advised that the Secretary should be certain of the count and record it. If the vote seemed close, a standing vote could be taken.

Question 2. Why has there been a change in our law regarding the Treasurer being able to be elected to the office of Trustee and so able to audit her own books?

(It is an approved answer of P.G.M. Adelaide Martin, 1966 Proceedings, p. 33, that a Trustee must not hold the office of either Secretary or Treasurer. Our 1969 BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS, p. 35, under ELECTION, only states: "A member cannot hold the offices of Secretary and Trustee at the same time.)

Answer 2. I am unable to explain the change you mentioned. However, my decision is that our rule should be: A member can hold either an elected office or an appointed office and the office of Trustee at the same time, except the Secretary and the Treasurer, because they cannot audit their own books.

Question 3. Could you give me an official ruling on the use of the photostatic copy of a Chapter's charter?

Answer 3. I quote from the book of DECISIONS of the General Grand Chapter, p. 9, Section 2, under *Charters*: "A photostatic copy of an original Charter is legal if used in lieu of the actual Charter, and that such can be broadly interpreted as meeting the requirements on page 163 of the Ritual, installation ceremony, and for holding all

Chapter meetings." My ruling is to display the original Charter in the Chapter room for its meetings. The photostatic copy would only be used in case of destruction or irreparable damage to the original Charter.

- Question 4. Can a person who is not an American citizen petition for membership here?
- Answer 4. Yes. I refer to DECISIONS of the General Grand Chapter, p. 16: "A citizen of a foreign country who fulfills all other requirements for membership is entitled to petition a Chapter. Citizenship is not a requisite in our laws. Ours is an international organization."
- Question 5. A member demitted from one chapter and affiliated with another chapter within the jurisdiction of Delaware. The new chapter sent the member a bill for dues for the remainder of the year. The member wrote to the former chapter asking for a refund. Former chapter asked if they should refund the dues.
- Answer 5. No. The member has no claim on the former chapter for a refund. Our law states that a member must pay dues one year in advance. (Constitution, FEES AND DUES, Section 28, p. 48.) Our law further states that all members may demit if they are clear on the books. (Constitution, DEMITS, Section 20, p. 46.)
- Question 6. Can a member who holds Life Membership in a chapter in another jurisdiction affiliate with dual membership in a chapter in this jurisdiction?
- Answer 6. No. I refer to DECISIONS of General Grand Chapter, p. 26: "A person cannot be a life member of one chapter and belong to another chapter at the same time."
- Question 7. May we have your permission to take our original Charter from the Chapter room for the purpose of getting a photostatic copy of same?
- Answer 7. You do not need my permission to remove the Charter. The Worthy Matron is in charge of the Charter (Ritual, p. 125). However, the Charter is the property of the Grand Chapter. Therefore, when the Charter is removed, and again when it is returned, the Worthy Grand Matron should be notified in writing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend a clarification by this Grand Chapter on what I feel are two contradictory laws. In our Constitution under *Membership*, Section 17, p. 45, it states: "Children over two years of age shall not be admitted to the Chapter room during meetings

- or rehearsals." In our *Book of Instructions*, p. 2, it states: "Non-room, except candidates for the degrees." I feel there is an element of confusion when the rule states that a child under two years of age can be in the chapter room for a meeting, but cannot be in the ante-room while there is a meeting.
2. Our law states (Constitution, GRAND SECRETARY, Section 13): "That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close." I recommend that in addition to sending the legislation enacted, the Grand Secretary also send all approved Questions and Answers, Decisions, and Irregularities. A copy of this should be sent to each subordinate chapter and kept permanently on file for study and reference.
 3. Knowing from personal experience what a challenge it is to use our Proceedings for reference to the Worthy Grand Matron's decisions and questions and answers, I recommend that when the Proceedings are printed, all Irregularities, Decisions, Questions and Answers, and Recommendations of either the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron (or any other Grand Officer or Committee) be so marked *within their reports* to show whether they have been approved or disapproved by our Grand Chapter.
 4. It has been brought to my attention that there is some confusion about the proper distribution by the subordinate chapter Secretary of the six (6) Proceedings that is sent to a chapter annually. (Constitution, Section 5, paragraph 2, p. 20) Furthermore, some members are not aware that any member can purchase a copy of the Proceedings if they so desire — while the supply lasts. Therefore, I recommend that a notice from the Grand Secretary be included with each package of six Proceedings directing the Secretary to distribute them as follows: one copy for the permanent files of the Chapter; one copy each to the two Matrons and two Patrons who served with the Grand Matron during the Session to which that Proceedings refers; and one copy for the Deputy Grand Lecturer assigned to that Chapter by that particular Grand Matron. (No person should accept more than one complimentary copy of that year's Proceedings.) Extra copies may be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary. The aforementioned notice should also include a reminder that as long as the supply lasts, the Proceedings may be purchased through the Grand Secretary's office.
 5. The Deputy Grand Lecturers are an appointment of the Worthy Grand Matron and play a very active role in her Grand Chapter year as well as in each of the subordinate chapters. Therefore, I recommend that a group picture of the Deputy Grand Lecturers be printed in our Proceedings.
 6. The Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Delaware are

Grand Chapter appointments. They represent Delaware whenever they visit another jurisdiction. Because of their responsible positions, I recommend that a group picture of the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Delaware be printed in our Proceedings.

COMPLETED ITINERARY

1971-1972

I humbly thank God for giving me and my family good health so that I could complete this dream and wonderful journey along my Starlight Trail.

1971

- May 13 — Birthday party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- May 17 — Reception given for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by her home Chapter, Ruth No. 19
- May 18 — Met with Grand Lecturer to review the work for the year.
- May 20 — Reception given for the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers by his home Chapter, Sussex No. 7
- May 22 — School of Instruction, Dover
- May 24 — Birthday party of Victory Chapter No. 15
- May 25 — Attended the funeral of Past Matron, Sister Ethel D. Hudson, Delmar.
- June 2 — Grand Officers exemplified the Initiatory work in Kent Chapter No. 11
- June 3 — Meeting honoring their members with Grand Chapter appointments, St. John's Chapter No. 4
- June 5 — Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home
- June 7 — Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- June 8 — Meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron
- June 18 — Birthday party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- June 20-24 — Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh
- June 25 — Setting up for the Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- June 26 — Summer Benefit

- July 3-6 —Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- July 7 —Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Moncton
- July 29 —Judging for scrapbook for Job's Daughters Contest at the home of June Smith
- August 1 —Picnic for Grand Officers and Deputies and their husbands and wives at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron
- August 14-15 —Eastern Star Family Camping weekend
- August 22 —Picnic of the Golden Corps of '64 at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron
- September 8 —School of Instruction, Newport
- September 9 —School of Instruction, Seaford
- September 10 —Grand Session of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, Dover
- September 14 —Grand Visitation at Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland
- September 15 —Birthday party of Naomi Chapter No. 20
- September 16 —Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- September 17 —Theater party at Wilmington Drama League sponsored by Ruth Chapter No. 19
- September 18 —Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16
- September 20 —Birthday party of Adah Chapter No. 5
- September 24 —Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- September 25 —Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5
- September 27 —Official Visit to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- September 28 —Official Visit to Delaware Chapter No. 1
- October 1 —Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- October 2 —Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20
- October 4 —Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19, Exchange Night with Hamilton Chapter No. 116
- October 5 —Official Visit and birthday party of Radiant Chapter No. 6
- October 6 —Birthday party of Esther Chapter No. 17
- October 7-8 —Grand Chapter of West Virginia, Charleston

- October 9 –Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- October 12 –Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16
- October 13 –Official Visit to Frankford Chapter No. 12
- October 14 –Official Visit to Five Points Chapter No. 13
- October 15 –Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- October 16 –Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6
- October 18 –Official Visit to Adah Chapter No. 5
- October 19 –Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7
- October 20 –Official Visit to Naomi Chapter No. 20
- October 21 –Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10
- October 23 –Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- October 24-29 –Grand Chapter of Ohio, Cleveland
- October 30 –Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- November 1 –Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- November 3 –Official Visit to Esther Chapter No. 17
- November 4 –Official Visit and birthday party of St. John's
Chapter No. 4
- November 6 –Honored Queen's Project Dinner, Bethel No. 1,
Claymont
- November 7 –Open House at the Veterans Hospital
- November 8 –Official Visit to Victory Chapter No. 15
- November 9 –Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18
- November 10 –Hamilton Chapter No. 116, Drexel Hill, Penn-
sylvania – Exchange Night with Ruth Chapter.
- November 11 –Official Visit to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- November 13 –Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10
- November 14 –Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Grand Visitation and
honoring Eastern Star and Masons
- November 15 –Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19
- November 17 –Official Visit to Kent Chapter No. 11
- November 18 –Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7
- November 20 –Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4
- November 27 –Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1

- December 1 —Grand Officers' Night at Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Swedesboro, New Jersey
- December 3 —Installation of Officers, Bethel No. 1, Claymont
- December 4 —Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- December 5-13 —Aloha Carnival to Hawaii
- December 16 —Christmas party of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association at the Masonic Home
- December 18 —Christmas party for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers and their husbands and wives at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron
- December 19 —Farewell dinner of the CASCADES at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron
- December 27 —Attended the funeral of Past Patron, Allen Ruth, Jr., New Castle
- December 29 —Attended the viewing of Past Grand Patron Ralph E. Nichols, Delmar
- 1972
- January 3 —Installation of Officers, Ruth Chapter No. 19
- January 4 —Installation of Officers, Radiant Chapter No. 6
- January 5 —Installation of Officers, Naomi Chapter No. 20
- January 6 —Installation of Officers, Newark Chapter No. 10
- January 11 —Installation of Officers, Unity Chapter No. 16
- January 13 —Rehearsal of Newark Chapter No. 10 in absence of Deputy
- January 17 —Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- January 18 —Meeting with Summer Benefit Chairman, Sister Elsie Conley, at her home
- January 20 —Reception for Worthy Grand Adah, Sister Barbara Stone, given by her chapter, Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, New Jersey
- January 22 —Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple
- January 24 —Stated meeting of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, acting in place of Deputy
- January 25 —Bethel No. 2, Newport, Grand Visitation and Majority
- January 29 —Luncheon for the 1972 Worthy Matrons at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron

- February 3 —Meeting of the Past Matrons and Patrons Association of Ruth Chapter No. 19 — the Jewels
- February 4 —Attended the viewing of Past Matron Callie S. Wood, Wilmington
- February 10 —Birthday party of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- February 12 —School of Instruction given by the Grand Secretary for the Secretaries of the subordinate chapters, Milford
- February 14 —Valentine Party for the Guests of the Masonic Home given by the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers
- February 16 —Card party sponsored by Ruth Chapter No. 19
- February 19 —Attended the funeral of Past Grand Matron, Mildred H. Minner. The Grand Officers performed the Eastern Star Funeral Ceremony preceding the funeral.
- February 23 —Bethel No. 11, Talleyville, honoring Eastern Star and Masons
- February 25 —Birthday party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- February 29 —Public Investiture of DeMolay Chevalier Degree, Nur Temple
- March 4 —Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania, honoring their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary S. Johns
- March 6 —Stated meeting of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- March 14 —Birthday party of Delaware Chapter No. 1
- March 15 —Bethel No. 1, Claymont, honoring Eastern Star and Masons
- March 20 —Birthday party of Ruth Chapter No. 19
- March 22 —Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, Maryland, Grand Visitation of their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pauline Baker, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward Daniels.
- March 26 —Church Service sponsored by the Grand Chapter, Masonic Home
- March 27 —Birthday party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- March 28 —Birthday party of Unity Chapter No. 16
- March 29 —Annual Banquet of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, Wilmington

- April 3 —Adah Chapter No. 5 — Grand Officers exemplified the Initiatory work.
- April 5 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Madalyn Seymour
- April 6 —Birthday party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- April 7 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — Grand Officers exemplified the Initiatory work.
- April 8 —Luncheon given by Irene Hocker, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12, for all Worthy Matrons, Millville
- April 8 —Ladies' Night of Washington Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M.
- April 9 —Viewing of Brother Charles Shinn, father of Past Grand Matron Edith Shinn, Claymont
- April 10 —Jewelry party sponsored by Ruth Chapter No. 19
- April 11 —Birthday party of Laurel Chapter No. 18
- April 13 —Reception given by Newark Chapter No. 10 in honor of our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice C. Abbott
- April 15 —Ground-breaking Ceremony for the new building of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford
- April 15 —Annual dinner and initiation of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Delaware, Dover
- April 17 —Stated meeting and initiation at Ruth Chapter No. 19
- April 18 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 honoring present and past Grand Representatives and also honoring their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Beverly A. Wittenberg
- April 19 —Birthday party of Kent Chapter No. 11
- April 20 —Birthday party of Newark Chapter No. 10
- April 23 —Dinner meeting of the "Golden Corps of '64" at the home of Sister Florence Haines, Wilmington
- April 23 —Reception in Washington, D. C., at the Eastern Star Temple
- April 24 —Bethel No. 6, Delmar, honoring Eastern Star and Masons

- April 25 —Unity Chapter No. 16 honoring their Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Barbara Ewing
- April 26 —Birthday party of Frankford Chapter No. 12
- April 27-28 —Grand Chapter of Connecticut in Hartford, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and the Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in Delaware, Sister Effie Marvonek.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

One of my hopes for this year was to increase our membership. I am sad to say that this hope was not realized. We must report a loss of 38 members. Sisters and Brothers, what can we do about this? How I wish I knew the answer! Just in case any of my thoughts might help someone else to find a solution to this problem of loss of membership, I'll try to put a few of them into words.

The Order of the Eastern Star is a beautiful fraternal organization which teaches us great and basic principles which can help us in our individual lives — if we are willing to learn and to heed. These lessons should be taken seriously.

But our Order also has a lighter side. Our Ritual tells us that cheerful companionship will lighten our burdens. As I have said before, I think it should be fun to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our meetings should be times to look forward to and times that will give us pleasant memories. Of course, we cannot always agree on every point. But when we do disagree, we should always do it agreeably!

When we are fortunate enough to get new members, whether they are young in years or older and more experienced in life, let us listen to their new ideas and, better yet, let us have the courage to try them. Our third Landmark tells us what is unchangeable in our Order. If new and different ideas work — that's great. If they don't work, we can all profit from the experience. We should learn from our failures.

I pray that each of us will be inspired with a new burst of ENTHUSIASM for our beautiful Order and that we will go away from this Session filled with a new interest and a new hope for improvement in the future.

BLACK CUBE

My dear Sisters and Brothers, let each of us pray that we will never be tempted to use the black cube in a personal, spiteful way. Let us never think of the black cube as a secret weapon to "get even" with someone. We must remember that the black cube is there only for protection.

APPRECIATION

To the Sessions Committee:

Sister Kate and Sister Effie, two good friends and two faithful workers in our Order, how can I ever thank you enough for your special parts in this Fountain of Light Session. I knew when I asked you to do this big job that it would be done well. I am proud of you both. You and your committee have planned and worked; you have overcome some big obstacles. You have pleased me very much. To the chairmen and to each member on this very important committee, I extend my grateful thanks.

*"Your hammers and saws are all put away,
The paint cans are lined up on the shelf.
Scotch tape, nails, and pins that have held full sway
Have been whisked away as if by an elf.
And you stand before us in perfect array
And smile a glad welcoming smile.
Oh, how can we ever our thanks convey
For everything you've done — in such a fast way!"*

To the Hospitality Committee:

Sister Adelaide and Sister Elizabeth, both of you are charming and gracious ladies. You and your committee have extended warm Delaware hospitality to our own members as well as to our very welcome guests. I am certain I can speak for everyone when I say thank you for being so nice to all of us.

To the Seekers:

*"Night after night you came along
To be with us whether far or near.
Please remember that your part has been very special
In making this a wonderful year!"*

To the Past Grands:

Anything I might say to you, you would already know, because you have traveled this road before me. Your presence is always an inspiration. Your devotion to our beautiful Order is earnest and persistent. I shall be honored to be counted among you.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

I wish for you both good health, many friends, safe traveling, plans fulfilled, dreams come true. In other words, have a wonderful year as you serve as the leaders of our Grand Chapter.

*Ellen, may you find life ever brighter
As each year comes and goes,
With new happiness unfolding
Like the petals of a rose.*

I wish for you the best of everything in the year to follow — and always.

*Tom, may all that's happy and bright and gay
Fill the hours for you today.
And all your fondest wishes come true
In the exciting year that's just ahead of you!*

To the Grand Secretary:

Sister Margaret, it has been fun being "new" together this year — you as our new Grand Secretary, and me (as of last May) our new Worthy Grand Matron. We have learned many things together. I'll miss all our phone calls. Thank you for being so cooperative and understanding. Thank you again for the delicious refreshments you served to all of us at the School of Instruction for Secretaries — and for the information, too!

*"With skill and precision you have worked each day
To keep our Order in bright array.
Not only our records you've kept intact
But keeping them efficiently is also your knack —
Besides traveling to most of our meetings — carrying your pack!*

To the Grand Treasurer:

Sister Betty, congratulations to you upon the completion of six years of service to our Grand Chapter as its Grand Treasurer. I have enjoyed serving with you through many of those years.

*"May you always have peace and gladness
For the good that you have done.
You have guarded well our money
And our heartfelt thanks you've won."*

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Mildred and Sister Phyllis, you have been very faithful travelers this year, and I thank you. I wish you both the very best of everything as you make your exciting journey to the East.

*"You're busy with plans for the future
As the days pass swiftly by;
So many things are yet to do,
And the time is drawing nigh.
But everything will fall into place.
It always does, it seems.
So here's a wish for happiness
And fulfillment of your dreams."*

To the Grand Lecturer:

Sister Vada, it has been a pleasure serving with you this year. The Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer in our jurisdiction

do work very closely. You have been efficient in your duties; you have been cooperative and understanding with the members; you have been helpful to my Deputies; you have been a friend to me. I wish for you good health and much happiness in the years ahead.

*"And then, please look behind the wish
I've just made for you today.
The love you'll find behind the wish
Means more than words can ever say!"*

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Serving as a Deputy Grand Lecturer is a big task in itself. But when I asked you to serve this year, I was asking for even more from you — because we were trying something different. My purpose was to make the Worthy Matron and her Chapter just a little more self-sufficient. Thank you for serving me and our Order. I shall always be grateful to you for having the courage to help me put my thoughts and feelings into action. Thank you for being our CANDLE-LIGHTERS. Some of you were made Honorary Members of the chapters in which you served. I know how thrilled you are by that — and I am just as pleased and proud. I join you in thanking those chapters. And I thank every chapter for your wonderful cooperation with my Deputies.

To the Grand Sentinel:

Brother Harry, I owe you thanks for so many things this year. Whatever I asked you to do, you were willing. And you did it efficiently and with enthusiasm! I do appreciate your help. May you have good health and much happiness in the years ahead.

To the Grand Trustees:

It has been a pleasure for me this year serving with you. We were thrilled to have our Trustees with us on so many of our Official Visits. I am sure that I speak for the entire Grand Chapter when I thank you for the fine service and protection you have given us.

To the Appointed Grand Officers:

You were among the first COINS in my fountain. You were in my thoughts and plans long before I could say anything to you about it. If only I could describe to you what a thrill it was to write to you for the first time asking you to accept an appointment to serve with Brother Bob and me — and then how exciting it was to get your replies and acceptances. You have been faithful; you have lived up to our expectations — and then some. To see you standing in the West in each chapter room for presentation gave me a very special, indescribable feeling of love and pride. Having each of you travel this Starlight Trail with me has made the journey more wonderful.

*"You've been so true and faithful
 In attendance everywhere.
 No matter what the weather
 I knew that you'd be there.
 Always kind and thoughtful,
 Understanding, too —
 No Worthy Grand Matron ever had
 A finer Grand Family than you.
 Now the official year is ending
 And I hope I shall always be
 As dear to you in future years
 As you will be to me!"*

Sister Ethelene, we all know the very special feeling between a Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand Marshal. Thank you for serving with me this year. You have helped me in so many different ways — each one is appreciated. May your future bring you everything good.

*"Someone to talk things over with —
 Your hopes — the things you've planned.
 Someone who's nice to be with —
 Who's sure to understand.
 Someone who may not always agree
 On everything with you,
 And yet remains the same true friend,
 Warm-hearted, loyal, too.
 Someone who's glad when things go right
 But stands by through thick or thin.
 That's what a special friend should be.
 That's what you've always been."*

Sister Janet, you have had a very, very special part in this year. As I've said to you before — not only have you been our Grand Chaplain and also the Grand Wife of our Worthy Grand Patron — but, more importantly to me, you have been a Grand Friend. It is fun to be with you — whether at a subordinate chapter meeting in Delaware, or visiting another jurisdiction, or on a pleasure trip to Hawaii!

*"A friend is someone we turn to when our spirits need a lift.
 A friend is someone we treasure, for true friendship is a gift.
 A friend is someone we laugh with over little personal things.
 A friend is someone we're serious with in facing whatever life
 brings.
 A friend is someone who fills our lives with beauty and joy and
 grace,
 And makes the world that we live in a better and happier place.
 To the Worthy Grand Patron:*

Right or wrong — I like to save the best things until last! Brother Bob, I could never put into words what it has meant to me to be able to serve with you this year — and also the two years preceding. I have always desired that this year of ours together would

be as pleasant and exciting for you as it has been for me. I sincerely hope that it has been.

In many Grand Jurisdictions the incoming-Worthy Grand Matron chooses whom she would like to serve with her. That is not done in Delaware; we were both elected by the free vote of this Grand Body. How grateful I am to our Grand Chapter for choosing you to serve with me and making you the first COIN in my fountain! I have been very proud to stand beside you west of the Altar.

*"We've talked a lot and laughed together;
We've enjoyed the self-same things.
We've known the happy feeling
That understanding brings.
I've always liked your pleasant ways,
I've liked your cheery smile,
And this has meant so much to me
As we traveled mile on mile.
I'd like to think the years cannot dim
Our friendship's steady glow.
And this seems just the opportunity
For me to tell you so."*

To my Daughters:

Debbie and Sandie — thank you for being such good daughters. You have always been good students, so I never had to worry about whether you were doing your homework. Many times in the morning you have wakened and dressed for school and let me sleep after a late night at Eastern Star. Many times you have fixed dinner when I had to leave early for a distant meeting. Thank you for your special parts in all of my Eastern Star life.

*"You, my daughters, have had to stay home
While I, your mother, have been privileged to roam.
(Once in a while) you have scrubbed the floor and a dust mop
used
And washed and ironed till your hands seemed bruised!
(Sometimes you've said) for these many years you have worked
like a slave
And kept home fires burning while your love you gave.
Now your job is finished; your duties complete.
And you can still smile, despite your sore feet.
You are giving all the equipment back, it is true —
I may have the mop, the pail, and the dust pan, too.
I can run my own errands and pick up the mail —
Because I've finally come to the end of my Eastern Star trail!"*

To my Husband:

Frank, thank you for your special part in my Eastern Star life. You are always in the background, so only I know how much you have done to help as I have made this journey to the East. Without

your cooperation, understanding, and encouragement, I could not have succeeded. Thank you for your good advice and constant love — and for being willing for me to devote so much time to serve the Order of the Eastern Star.

CONCLUSION

My dear Sisters and Brothers, for all the remainder of my life I shall be thankful to you for this priceless gift you have given to me — the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. I can never repay you fully for this gesture, but I pray that I have given to you a pleasant year and, hopefully, a rekindling of your ENTHUSIASM for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star!

With fraternal love,

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer made a motion the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Hospitality Chairman, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., made an announcement concerning the breakfast tomorrow morning and she would be available to take reservations.

Sister Adelaide made a motion that an Honorary Membership be given to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions entitled to such membership who have not previously received them. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion carried.

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON 1:30 P.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Kathryn R. Hoy — Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. We hope you had a pleasant and relaxing Luncheon Recess and are now ready to resume order for the consideration of this Afternoon's business.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the Grand East, by way of the labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie E. Miles and Past Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Kempston, who have been chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron to open this afternoon's Session.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. and Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P. to the Grand East Sister Kate presented the gavel to Sister Bessie.

SISTER BESSIE E. MILES, P.G.M.

Sisters and Brothers, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are privileged to open this Monday afternoon Session and bid you *Welcome!*

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

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

WELCOME BY SISTER BESSIE E. MILES, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, and Grand Family a *Very Warm and Sincere Welcome* to this afternoon Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to thank you both for the privilege of opening this session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Art.

Worthy Grand Matron, looking back a few years, it was my pleasure to give you your first examination for an office in your chapter when it was instituted, and then you served as Worthy Matron of your chapter when Brother Art and I were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter.

I have watched your journey along the way, and now you have attained the highest honor this Grand Chapter can confer upon you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, you too had a part in our year when we served in the East of this Grand Chapter. We had the honor of installing you and Sister Eleanor O'Day as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may all sessions be *Rich in Legislation* for the benefit of our order remembering the *Good of to-day makes History for to-morrow*. I would like to leave this prayer with you.

MY PRAYER FOR YOU!

*When I woke up this morning I prayed a little prayer.
I asked that God would bless you and keep you in His care!
I asked Him to watch over you and keep you safe all day,
And prosper you in all you do, in His own Blessed way!
And then before I said, "Amen," I prayed that He would bless
Your heart, your home, and those you love with richest happiness.*

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

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

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, your year of service in the Grand East is almost at a close and soon someone else will take over the responsibilities which have been yours.

It has been a pleasure to watch your progress this year, and you should feel a sense of satisfaction in which I consider work "well done".

Your thoughtful consideration of the duties and problems can only be recognized as a Service of Love, for our Order of the Eastern Star.

We have indeed been fortunate in having such fine leadership, as you both have given us. We are very proud of you and we hope that this year has been a rich and rewarding experience.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, I want to say "Thank you" for extending me this honor of assisting Sister Bessie, my Worthy Grand Matron, in opening this Afternoon Session of your "Fountain of Light" Session, and may the accomplishments of this day bring you both much satisfaction and happiness.

I want you to know, that:

*When I think of Friends who are Faithful,
When I think of Stars who are True,
When I think of folks who are worthwhile,
That's when I'll think about you.
And as you travel down through the years,
May you have much happiness, and very few tears,
And wherever you go, and whatever you do,
May the Peace of God abide with you.*

Thank you.

SISTER BESSIE:

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.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented her gavel by Sister Bessie.

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Bessie and Brother Art, I am proud to have been one of

your Matrons in 1963. That was a wonderful year traveling up and down the state with both of you. We always had a good time and lots of laughter! I was very honored that you gave me the privilege of responding for the Junior Past Matrons at your "Crown and Scepter Session" in 1964. Sister Bessie, I still remember your "unusual" attire as you gave me the Conductress Examination when you were Grand Lecturer!

I sincerely thank both of you for opening our second session and adding your special luster to our Fountain of Light.

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Bessie and Brother Art, your Crown and Scepter Session in 1964 was a thing of beauty from start to finish and to have you two here this afternoon to open ours, most certainly adds beauty.

Sister Bessie, I remember very well that in your year when you found it difficult to say what was in your heart, you could always do it with a song and you, Brother Art, I always felt that you had perfect command of your emotions and were able to express yourself in a most eloquent manner, and I can only say a most sincere Thank You for opening this afternoon's 51st Session of Delaware's Grand Chapter.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is a pleasure to welcome each of you to this afternoon's session. May we deliberate wisely and carefully for the Good of the Order.

Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., Chairman of Constitution and Laws read the following proposed change in our Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws:

ARTICLE IX

Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers

1969 Page 17, ARTICLE 9, Section 1, No. 20 was changed to read: Her report shall be in the hands of the three Members of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than May 1st previous to the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter.

We recommend the date May 1st be deleted and the date April 25th be inserted.

Page 18, ARTICLE 9, Section 1, No. 4

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We recommend the date May 1st be deleted and the date April 25th be inserted.

Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., made a motion that this recommendation be accepted as a first reading and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott. Motion carried.

Sisters Leah F. Cameron and Kathryn R. Hoey were presented Commissions to the Grand Jurisdictions of Alabama and Louisiana respectively by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The following members were presented 50-year Membership Certificates:

Radiant Chapter No. 6	Mary King Edith McLean Mildred Truitt
Kent Chapter No. 11	Helen Dufendach
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Alverta Ashton Mildred Cummings

The following members were unable to be present:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Edna Craig George Hughes Florence Young
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Ruth Hall Virginia Houpt
Adah Chapter No. 5	Marion Hearn
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Beulah Spicer
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Mary Cox Corinne Timmons, P.G.M.
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Mary Burris

WELCOME – WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, this is a moment I think we've all looked forward to – honoring our fifty-year members.

My honored Sisters, we heartily congratulate you upon reaching this golden milestone. We are thankful that you are able to be with us this afternoon so that we can tell you face to face how much we love each one of you. We are sad that many others who have attained 50 years of continuous membership are not well enough to attend. We miss them.

We respectfully thank you for your many years of service to our beautiful Order and acknowledge the fact that by your service you laid the stepping stones for us to follow you.

*"Age is a quality of mind.
 If you've left your dreams behind,
 If hope is cold,
 If you no longer look ahead,
 If your ambition's fires are dead —
 Then you are old.
 But if from life you take the best,
 If in life you keep the zest,
 If love you hold
 No matter how the years go by,
 No matter how the birthdays fly —
 You are not old."*

My dear Sisters, may you never grow "too old to dream" of sweet memories, fond recollections, and beloved friendships formed as you walked the Eastern Star Pathway.

Our 50 year members were also greeted by our Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and presented with their 50-year Certificates.

Sister Betty Anderson sang "Living for Jesus."

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS,
 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER
 OF DELAWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

I sincerely welcome you to this 51st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, "The Fountain of Light Session". A very special welcome is extended to our Guests of Honor and all visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions. We deeply appreciate your visit with us and hope you will enjoy our Sessions. Our Hospitality Committee is always at your service. May those who are here for the first time enjoy the Sessions and gain some knowledge of the Eastern Star to take home with them. We also appreciate the loyalty of those who regularly attend each year. We hope you will enjoy your time with us and return to your homes with the feeling that it was good to have been here.

I want to express to the Membership of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Delaware my sincere thanks for the honor they have given me in electing me to this High Office of Worthy Grand Patron. This office has been filled by fifty outstanding men and masons before me and I knew that I had to try to live so no person could ever question, among other things, my loyalty to the office or the order. I have done my best. For the mistakes I have made, I assure you they were not from the heart.

Three years ago when the Membership of this Great Organization saw fit to elect me to Grand Sentinel I felt that this day was so very

far away. How time does slip away and suddenly, like reading a good novel, you realize you are on the last few pages and all too soon the end is in view. Yes my year of service in this office is very rapidly coming to a close, but not my service to the order. The Order of the Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter of Delaware have given me much. I hope that I may enjoy good health for many years and have the opportunity to serve in any way I may be asked.

Serving with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, has made the year and the travels most especially enjoyable and I want to publicly commend her for the dignity she has given to her office, wherever we have been. I am sure that the spirit of friendship she has exemplified on all occasions will make 1971-72 a year to remain long in the memories of all members who have been privileged to share time with her.

As I look back over the year, filled with memories that can never be erased, the road from yesterday to today is a very short road. However, the length of time it takes one to travel it is not really measured by months, days, or even hours, but by the deeds we have done during the length of time. I trust that you will find that I have sincerely tried to fulfill every obligation and have tried to scatter good will and fellowship along the way.

*I bring to you no message graced
With wonders I have done;
No great achievement can I show
At this year's set of sun;
But humbly I submit to you
This record of my task;
If it meets with your approval,
That is all that I shall ask.*

Schools of Instruction

I attended a School of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers held on Saturday, May 22, 1971, in the Chapter Room of Victory Chapter #15 Masonic Temple, Dover, Delaware. The Grand Officers and Deputy Lecturers were instructed in any changes and the forms and procedures to be followed during this term of office.

I attended Schools of Instruction on Wednesday, September 8, 1971, in Five Points No. 13 Chapter Room in Newport, Delaware and on Thursday, September 9, 1971 in Sussex No. 7 Chapter Room in Seaford, Delaware. These schools were for the benefit of the line officers of the Subordinate Chapters. Both Schools of Instruction were well attended and the work was exemplified in a splendid manner.

Many words of praise have come to me. I am pleased that the changes have been so graciously accepted.

Official Visits

It was a great pleasure to attend all Official Visits, as per schedule, with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers. We were always welcomed in a most sincere manner. I appreciate the hand of fellowship and many courtesies extended to the Worthy Grand Matron, Our Grand Family and Myself on these visits.

September 16, 1971	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 24, 1971	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 27, 1971	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 28, 1971	Delaware Chapter No. 1
October 1, 1971	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 5, 1971	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 12, 1971	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 15, 1971	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 16, 1971	Five Points Chapter No. 13
October 18, 1971	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 20, 1971	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 21, 1971	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 3, 1971	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 4, 1971	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 8, 1971	Victory Chapter No. 15
November 9, 1971	Laurel Chapter No. 18
November 11, 1971	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
November 15, 1971	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 17, 1971	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 18, 1971	Sussex Chapter No. 7

Honorary Membership

An Honorary Membership in a Chapter is something that cannot be borrowed or purchased. I am grateful for the many Honorary Memberships that have been given to me this year. These will be cherished and will always remind me of the pleasant evening spent in your chapter. Thank you so much.

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

Installations

The Installation of a new corps of officers in a subordinate chapter is always an important event. It was my honor and privilege to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation Ceremony by giving the Obligation and installing the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron in the following subordinate chapters:

January 3, 1972	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 4, 1972	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 5, 1972	Naomi Chapter No. 20
January 6, 1972	Assisted Past Grand Matron, S. Elizabeth Tull, in Sussex Chapter No. 7
January 11, 1972	Unity Chapter No. 16
January 13, 1972	Assisted Past Matron, Mabel F. Wyatt, gave Obligation and installed Associate Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13

I also attended the Installation Ceremony on:

January 7, 1972	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 10, 1972	St. Michaels Chapter No. 31 St. Michaels, Maryland
January 14, 1972	Wicomico Chapter No. 91 Salisbury, Maryland

Initiations

Invitations were accepted by our Worthy Grand Matron to initiate candidates in the following Chapters:

June 2, 1971	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 3, 1972	Adah Chapter No. 5
April 7, 1972	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

We appreciate the opportunity for the Grand Officers to work together in the ceremonies of our Order.

Banquets

It was with great sorrow that I could not attend all Banquets, due to conflicting dates it was impossible. Whenever two banquets were on the same date I accepted the first invitation received. It was, of course, a very great disappointment not to be able to attend the Banquet of my Home Chapter, Sussex No. 7. It pained me greatly not to be there, but because of great pain in my sprained ankle I could not go. The Banquets attended are as follows:

September 18, 1971	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 25, 1971	Adah Chapter No. 5

October 2, 1971	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 9, 1971	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 16, 1971	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 23, 1971	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 30, 1971	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 13, 1971	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 20, 1971	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 27, 1971	Delaware Chapter No. 1
December 4, 1971	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
December 11, 1971	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Birthday Parties

It was my pleasure to have been present at the Birthday Parties of each of the subordinate chapters. These festive occasions were as follows:

May 13, 1971	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
May 24, 1971	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 18, 1971	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 15, 1971	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 20, 1971	Adah Chapter No. 5
October 5, 1971	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 6, 1971	Esther Chapter No. 17
November 4, 1971	St. John's Chapter No. 4
February 10, 1972	Five Points Chapter No. 13
February 25, 1972	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
March 14, 1972	Delaware Chapter No. 1
March 20, 1972	Ruth Chapter No. 19
March 27, 1972	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
March 28, 1972	Unity Chapter No. 16
April 6, 1972	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
April 11, 1972	Laurel Chapter No. 18
April 19, 1972	Kent Chapter No. 11
April 20, 1972	Newark Chapter No. 10
April 26, 1972	Frankford Chapter No. 12
May 4, 1972	Sussex Chapter No. 7

SPECIAL EVENTS

- May 15, 1971 —Installation of Officers Bethel No. 2 Newport International Order of Job's Daughters. I was accompanied by our Grand Chaplain, my wife, and my daughter, Carol Ann.
- May 16, 1971 —Installation of Officers Bethel No. 5 Georgetown. My daughter, Carol Ann, was installed as Fifth Messenger.
- May 17, 1971 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme, given by Ruth Chapter No. 19. They

also honored my wife, Janet, and me with an Honorary Membership. It was very beautifully decorated and a lovely reception.

- May 20, 1971 —The members of Sussex Chapter No. 7 honored me with a wonderful Reception, that I will always remember and be grateful for.
- May 21, 1971 —Official Visit Wicomico Chapter No. 91 Salisbury, Maryland, accompanied by Past Grand Matron, Sylvia Knox, her husband Tom, Past Grand Matron, Reta Wilkinson, Past Grand Patron, Ross Lanus, his wife, and Bob and Eleanor Reynolds.
- June 2, 1971 —Grand Officers initiated three candidates at Kent Chapter No. 11.
- June 3, 1971 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 honored their Grand Officers, Associate Grand Patron, Thomas Sweeny; Grand Lecturer, Vada Lockerman; and Grand Ruth, Mary Hutchison.
- June 8, 1971 —Summer Benefit meeting at the home of Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme.
- June 16, 1971 —Official Visit Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Maryland accompanied by my wife, our Grand Chaplain.
- June 26, 1971 —Summer Benefit for crippled children at Nur Temple.
- July 6-7, 1971 —Grand Chapter Session Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, held in Dartmouth N.S. accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain and Grand Martha.
- July 8, 1971 —Grand Chapter Session New Brunswick, held in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Chaplain.
- July 18, 1971 —Grand Officers honored the Worthy Grand Matron and Myself with a surprise birthday party at the home of our Grand Marshal, Ethelene Krauss.
- July 25, 1971 —The Worthy Grand Matron and I entertained our Grand Officers at a picnic at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- Aug. 13-14-15, 1971 —A week-end of fun — A fellowship was enjoyed by many members of this Grand Jurisdiction at Tuckahoe Acres Camp Ground. They came with

- tents, trailers and motorhomes and a good time was had by all.
- August 22, 1971 —Picnic for the Past Matrons and Patrons of 1964 at my home.
- August 22, 1971 —Viewing for a deceased member of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Bessie Truitt.
- August 23, 1971 —Attended funeral service for deceased member, Bessie Truitt, of Sussex Chapter No. 7
- September 10, 1971 —Attended Grand Session I.O.J.D. in Dover, Delaware, accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme; Grand Lecturer, Vada Lockerman; Grand Organist, Gloria Piergalline and Grand Ruth, Mary P. Hutchison.
- September 14, 1971 —Attended the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Pauline W. Baker and Worthy Grand Patron, Edward B. Daniels, of Maryland in Nanticoke Chapter No. 64 Federalsburg, Maryland accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme; Grand Chaplain, Janet C. Marshall and Grand Marshal, Ethelene F. Krauss.
- October 7-8, 1971 —Attended the Grand Chapter Sessions of West Virginia in Charleston, West Va. accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel and Grand Representative of West Virginia in Delaware, Mary Bristow.
- October 25-28, 1971 —Attended Grand Chapter Session of Iowa in Cedar Rapids, Iowa accompanied by Grand Chaplain, my wife.
- November 14, 1971 —Visited Bethel No. 4 I.O.J.D. in Wilmington for their Official Visit and Eastern Star meeting. I received an Honorary Membership along with the Worthy Grand Matron.
- November 21, 1971 —Attended 50th Wedding Anniversary of Past Grand Patron, Joseph H. Ellis and Vera at the home of their daughter, Vera Snedeker.
- November 22, 1971 —Attended Official Visit of Victory Chapter No. 40 Aberdeen, Maryland accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, Grand Lecturer, Grand Marshal, Grand Adah, Grand Ruth and Grand Martha.
- December 1, 1971 —Attended Grand Officers Night and Official Visit of Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Swedesboro, New Jersey accompanied by Worthy Grand Ma-

tron, Grand Conductress, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Ruth and Grand Representative of New Jersey in Delaware.

- December 6, 1971 —Installation of Officers Bethel No. 7 I.O.J.D. Dover, Delaware.
- December 18, 1971 —Grand Officers Christmas Party at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- December 19, 1971 —Christmas Party for 1970 Worthy Matrons and Patrons at the home of Worthy Grand Matron. Both of these parties were well attended and the spirit of Christmas did prevail.
- December 29, 1971 —Sadly attended funeral service for Past Grand Patron, Ralph Nichols.
- January 17, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- January 19, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- January 20, 1972 —Visited Penns Grove Chapter No. 86 Penns Grove, New Jersey honoring Grand Adah of New Jersey.
- January 21, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 22, 1972 —Attended Potentate's Inaugural Ball.
- January 24, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- January 25, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- January 26, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- January 28, 1972 —Attended Manokin Chapter No. 109 Princess Anne, Maryland for reception in honor of Grand Sentinel of Maryland.
- January 29, 1972 —Luncheon for Worthy Matrons of 1972 given by Worthy Grand Matron at her home.
- February 1, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Radiant Chapter No. 6. Installed Worthy Patron.
- February 3, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- February 7, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- February 8, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16.

- February 9, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- February 14, 1972 —Grand Officers Valentine's Party at Masonic Home.
- February 18, 1972 —Viewing of deceased Past Grand Matron, Mildred H. Minner. Also attended stated meeting of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- February 19, 1972 —Grand Officers performed funeral service for Past Grand Matron, Mildred H. Minner.
- February 23, 1972 —Attempted to visit Talleyville Bethel I.O.J.D. but was forced to return home because of snow storm.
- February 24, 1972 —Visited Frankford Bethel No. 10 I.O.J.D. for Grand Visit. They initiated ten new members at this meeting.
- February 29, 1972 —Attended the conferring of the Chevalier Degree Order of DeMolay, Nur Temple Mosque.
- March 1, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Bethel No. 5 I.O.J.D. Georgetown and was made an Honorary Member.
- March 6, 1972 —Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 stated meeting for DeMolay night.
- March 9, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- March 15, 1972 —Bethel No. 1 I.O.J.D. Claymont, Delaware Eastern Star and Master Mason night received Honorary Membership.
- March 22, 1972 —Attended Official Visit of Port Deposit Chapter No. 78 Port Deposit, Maryland, accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Adah, Grand Ruth, Grand Electa, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.
- March 24, 1972 —Attended Official Visit of Manokin Chapter No. 109 Princess Anne, Maryland, accompanied by Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain.
- March 26, 1972 —Attended religious services at the Masonic Home. The services were well attended.
- March 29, 1972 —Attended the annual banquet of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware I.O.J.D. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and Our daughters, Sandy and Carol Ann.

- April 4, 1972 —Attended stated meeting of Bethel No. 8 I.O.J.D. New Castle, Delaware.
- April 5, 1972 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer, Madalyn Seymour.
- April 8, 1972 —Attended Annual Ladies' Night of Washington Lodge No. 1 A.F. & A.M. accompanied by my Wife, Janet and Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme and her husband, Frank.
- April 9, 1972 —Attended Viewing for Past Grand Matron, Edith Shinn's Father.
- April 13, 1972 —Attended Reception for General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Alice Abbott.
- April 15, 1972 —Attended Ground Breaking Ceremonies for Sussex Chapter No. 7 new chapter building.
- April 15, 1972 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons' dinner at Dover.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

One of the great pleasures of this office is to visit other Grand Jurisdictions. It was my pleasure to make some out of state visits and I hope I did so with the dignity befitting our Own Jurisdiction. I was always proud to represent Delaware.

- May 21, 1971 —Official Visit Wicomico Chapter #91 Salisbury, Maryland.
- June 16, 1971 —Official Visit Roelma Chapter #113 Sharptown, Maryland.
- July 6-7, 1971 —Grand Chapter Session Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Dartmouth N.S.
- July 8, 1971 —Grand Chapter Session New Brunswick, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada.
- September 14, 1971 —Grand Visit Nanticoke Chapter #64 Federalsburg, Maryland.
- October 7-8, 1971 —Grand Chapter Session State of West Virginia, Charleston, West Virginia.
- October 25-28, 1971 —Grand Chapter Session State of Iowa Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- November 22, 1971 —Official Visit Victory Chapter #40 Aberdeen, Maryland.
- December 1, 1971 —Grand Officers Night and Official Visit Swedesboro Chapter #115, Swedesboro, New Jersey.

- January 10, 1972 —Installation Ceremony St. Michaels Chapter #31
St. Michaels, Maryland.
- January 14, 1972 —Installation Ceremony Wicomico Chapter #91
Salisbury, Maryland.
- January 20, 1972 —Penns Grove Chapter #86, Penns Grove, N. J.
- January 28, 1972 —Manokin Chapter #109, Princess Anne, Md.
Reception for Grand Sentinel of Maryland.
- March 22, 1972 —Official Visit of Port Deposit Chapter #78
Port Deposit, Maryland.
- March 24, 1972 —Manokin Chapter #109 Official Visit
Princess Anne, Maryland
- April 17, 1972 —Stated Meeting of Chesapeake Chapter #28
Crisfield, Maryland.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We acknowledge the favor of God, with grateful hearts, in keeping the chain of our Grand Family unbroken. Many of our members have had aching hearts. There are vacant places in our Chapter Rooms and in our homes. May the tender hand of God bring peace to our hearts and assurance of his never ending love.

We are deeply sorrowed by the loss of two links in the Golden Chain of Past Grands. Brother Ralph E. Nichols was called to rest on December 26, 1971 and Sister Mildred H. Minner entered into rest on February 16, 1972. We shall miss them in the days to come and our heartfelt sympathies are extended to their families.

*How sweet it is to rest in peace upon the Master's breast
When all our toiling days have ceased, and pain is lulled
to rest.*

CONTINGENT FUND

The report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

GIFTS

You have lavished upon me beautiful gifts, priceless gifts, priceless because of the givers and the kind thoughts that prompted the giving. My pathway has been bright with fragrant flowers, accompanied by messages of cheer and encouragement.

All of these tributes have touched the deepest well springs of sentiment within me, even though I could never find words eloquent enough to express my appreciation.

MASONIC HOME

As one travels throughout our state and visits with the many sisters and brothers, the conversation often is about our Masonic Home. We in Delaware can be proud of the fact that we have such a fine facility as this. The beauty and warmth of this home makes it one of the finest. We congratulate Brother Claude Husted and his Wife, Sister Betty, on the efficient way it is managed.

YOUTH GROUPS

In the hands of today's youth rests the future of the world. Tomorrow's leaders of our order are to be found in the membership of our Bethels of Jobs Daughters and our DeMolay Chapters. I am always glad to learn that our members are taking an active part in the Guardian Council of these organizations. Not doing for them, but working with them, so that they learn to do for themselves.

The Order of DeMolay is helping to mold the lives of our young men. It is a great organization and deserves our whole hearted support.

Surely none are so fair in all the land as the Daughters of Job. These girls are especially precious to me. What an inspiration they are — in their never ending enthusiasm and perfection in their ritualistic work. It has been a very great pleasure to me to have been able to attend many of their Bethel meetings.

PROJECTS

Our project for the benefit of handicapped children was held on June 26, 1971, at the Nur Temple Mosque. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success. A very special Thank You to Sister Elsie Conley, our General Chairman.

My very own project, Worthy Grand Patron's special project, has been such a success that I hardly know where to begin and I only wish each of you could share with me the joy of knowing how much good has been done to help this young man. I know he is very grateful and our Order has done a great service for him.

Following is a list of chapters and their contributions:

Grand Chapter of Delaware	\$100.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	50.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	225.00
Bethel No. 10 I.O.J.D.	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00

Radiant Chapter No. 6	
Newark Chapter No. 10	11.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	100.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	100.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	100.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	100.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	50.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00

The members of this great jurisdiction gave countless numbers of canned goods. Enough in fact that this young man did not have to buy any canned goods for four and one-half months. They also gave money, the total amount is \$454.00.

I will not try to list each of your names, but I want you all to know that I am very grateful that you made my project such a success.

Total amount collected is \$1,585.00.

APPRECIATION

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER:

As I began to write this report, I thought it would be a nice, fairly easy thing to do, for I had so much to be thankful for — good health, for the most of us and happy times for all of us. Then I thought how can I truly thank all of them for what they have done. It began to seem impossible.

Gratitude is the fairest flower which springs from the soul of man, and the heart knoweth none more fragrant.

Sometimes the heart cannot give forth all that it would like to say, words seem such empty useless things like mist that fades away. And so today my heart is full of things I cannot express, but you who know me as you do, can all its meaning guess.

TO OUR WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER BICKY:

A most enjoyable year is now drawing to a close. I know that for you, this past year has been one of the busiest of your life with countless calls on the telephone, requests for assistance and the considerable amount of travel that goes along with your position. In spite of the many demands on your time, you have been most gracious, patient and understanding. I thank you for keeping me advised on all of the matters which required attention. I have marveled at the efficient way that you organized and carried out your duties. As I anticipated, we have had a year of much progress and the great love

that you have for our Order has been reflected in the great love that our membership has for you.

The friendship between you, Brother Frank, Debbie and Sandie and Sister Janet, Lewis, Carol, Lynne and me is one of our most valued possessions. I know that it will deepen in the years to come.

Once again, thank you for appointing Sister Janet as your Grand Chaplain.

Sister Bicky, it has been a very wonderful experience to have served as the Worthy Grand Patron to one of the most outstanding Worthy Grand Matrons that this Jurisdiction has ever had. I know that you will continue to serve our Order in future years. God Bless You.

TO OUR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE
MEMBER, SISTER ALICE:

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is very proud to have you represent us in the General Grand Chapter. I want to thank you for traveling with our Grand Family and for all of the fellowship we have enjoyed this year. I wish for you and Brother Nelson many many years of good health and I know you both will continue to serve our Order.

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND
ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ellen: Shortly you will assume your place as leader of our Beautiful Order and I wish for you good health, happiness and fulfillment of all your hopes during the coming year. I have enjoyed working with you as a Grand Officer.

Brother Tom: It has been very pleasant getting better acquainted with you and working with you this year. As the pages in my book of service in this Grand East are turned, I leave you nothing but a clean page on which you may make your mark. I wish for you also, good health, happiness and success during your year in the Grand East.

TO THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS:

Your presence, when you could be with us this year, has meant a great deal to us. We are grateful for your advice and support. I pray that when I join your ranks, I shall remember to be charitable in my words and deeds to those who come after me.

TO ALL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, BOTH ELECTIVE
AND APPOINTIVE:

We have grown extremely close in our association in just one short year. Your Loyalty and Faithfulness have brought me much joy

and happiness. The bond of fraternal love that binds us together has made this year one I shall always remember. I hope that this past year is not the end but only the beginning of friendships that will grow dearer with the years.

TO RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19:

I wish to express to all the members of Ruth Chapter my deepest gratitude for all the many acts of kindness that you have shown to me over the years. I will always be grateful to you for the Honorary Memberships given to Sister Janet and Me. Thank you, My Dear Friends.

TO SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7:

It has been a great privilege to have served as Worthy Grand Patron. Without your support it would not have been possible. I sincerely hope that I have lived up to your expectations and have brought some measure of satisfaction and happiness to all the members of Sussex Chapter.

I want you to know how grateful I am for all the nice things you have done for me, The Reception in My Honor, the many gifts, the many acts of kindness, everything you have done for me makes me very proud to be a member among you. I hope that in future service I may in a small way repay you.

TO MY WIFE:

My special last thanks goes to you and to our three children, who have given so much to make my years in Grand Chapter rewarding to me. I thank you for your love, patience and understanding. Your Faith and Confidence in me this year, helped me to live each day and to try my very best.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that the Trustees make a study of all contingent funds with the thought of raising them. Travel expense over the years has soared to an all time high and we do have more chapters now than when the last time any increases were granted.

I recommend that the printing of the proceedings of this Grand Chapter be awarded by competitive bidding. The printing being awarded to the lowest bidder who can do the work within ninety days as per our Constitution Article IX, Section, 5, Par. (1).

I recommend changing the fiscal year of All Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to come closer to the Grand Chapter year. As this would be a very big and important change in our Jurisdiction and would need many changes in our By-Laws, both in Grand Chapter and in the Subordinate Chapters, I recommend that the incoming Worthy

Grand Matron appoint a Committee of five (5) members, no more than two (2) Past Grands, at this Grand Session. They shall study ways to make these changes, report sixty (60) days before next Grand Session to the Jurisprudence Committee, the Constitution and Laws Committee, and to all Subordinate Chapters their findings or recommendations, then everyone will have time to think about this and a vote taken at our Grand Session in 1973. They shall be supplied with the necessary postage and stationery from the Grand Secretary.

CONCLUSION

"I do not know where falls the seed that I have tried to sow, with greatest care; but yet I hope each seed will grow and bring forth fruit, sometime — somewhere."

Today I am nearing the end of the trail that every Worthy Grand Patron travels, and my life has been greatly enriched by it. I come to the conclusion of my year with even a deeper spirit of humility, and a greater appreciation of the honor you bestowed upon me, and the responsibilities you entrusted to my care. I shall be eternally grateful for your confidence. Whatever degree of success has been accomplished this year, has been through your cooperation, loyalty, and enthusiasm.

Every event must have a beginning and an end, yet 1971-72 will be only a stepping stone into the future and I promise to "give my all in loving service" to our Order as long as God wills it. The honor of serving our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware has been and is mine for all of the time and for it I shall be forever grateful to each member of the Order of the Eastern Star and to my own Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Worthy Grand Patron

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 18, 1972 — Attended Grand Representatives night at Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- April 23, 1972 — Dinner meeting for "The Golden Corps of 64" at Florence Haines' house.
- April 23, 1972 — Attended Reception for The Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Washington, D.C.; accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and Husband; General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Husband, Grand Trustee; and Grand Chaplain.

- April 24, 1972 —Attended Bethel #6 I.O.J.D. in Delmar. Received Honorary Membership; accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and her Daughter; and Grand Chaplain and our Daughter.
- April 25, 1972 —Attended meeting at Unity Chapter No. 16 honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- April 27-28, 1972 —Attended Connecticut Grand Chapter. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Grand Chaplain; and Effie Marvonek.
- May 1-2, 1972 —Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron.
- May 3, 1972 —Rehearsal for Grand Chapter Sessions in Five Points Chapter Room.
- May 5, 1972 —Attended Annual Session of Rainbow for Girls at Delmarva Convention Center in Delmar.
- May 6, 1972 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.
- May 7, 1972 —Attended Grand Chapter Memorial Services held in First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, that the Report and Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

- May 1, 1972 —A waiver of territorial jurisdiction was granted to the Grand Chapter of Delaware over the petition of Mrs. Rosalie Kefauver, Bridgeville, Delaware, wife of Nelson M. Kefauver, a member of Gethsemane Lodge No. 28, A.F. & A.M., Reliance, Delaware, in favor of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland.
- May 2, 1972 —A request from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for a special dispensation to be used on May 18 to move their charter and paraphernalia to a new building for all subsequent meetings was turned over to Sister Ellen Gregg, Associate Grand Matron, because the dates involved would take place in her term as Worthy Grand Matron.
- May 1-2, 1972 —Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, ac-

accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron. Many Grand Officers and members attended the formal opening. I was very honored to make the response for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

- May 3, 1972 —Rehearsal of Grand Officers in preparation for Grand Chapter.
- May 4, 1972 —Birthday party of Sussex Chapter No. 7
- May 5, 1972 —Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Delmar, Maryland

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

As this is my Freshman year my report will not be too long.

I have made my share of mistakes but hope I have learned something each time I did.

I tried to do the necessary things as soon after last Grand Chapter as possible, and with the guiding hand of Sister May I hope I succeeded. Officers' lists were prepared and mailed, bills paid and cards sent to all Past Grands who were unable to be present. Memorials were mailed and I apologize for the errors in Sister Mildred Minner's but again I learned something. The Grand Chapter programs were mailed prior to the deadline and I thank the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries for their assistance in delivering some in their Chapters.

Nineteen Grand Representatives' Commissions were issued and 17 received.

8 A and 20 B Certificates were given to Sister Vada.

It is a pleasure to report our Grand Family are all with us.

It is with sadness we list the deaths of Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph E. Nichols and Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred H. Minner.

We are also sorry to hear of the deaths of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Walter L. Fowler and Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Sister Kathryn Gravens of the General Grand Chapter, also 56 Past Grand Patrons and 47 Past Grand Matrons, of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Connecticut lost both Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron

who served 1952-53 and Maine their Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron who served 1929-30.

Brother Arthur B. Hartung, the husband of Right Worthy Grand Secretary of New Jersey passed away, also The Associate Grand Matron of Ohio, The Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary Emeritus of Wisconsin.

Our subordinate Chapters lost 61 members.

At this time I wish to thank all who have helped me get my feet on the ground and have done so many thankless jobs for me. I never could have accomplished everything alone.

A detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements is attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account April 30, 1971 \$12,133.91

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita	\$ 6,200.25	
Initiation Tax	47.50	
Registration Committee	252.00	
Credentials Committee	530.00	
Past Grand's Dinner	322.50	
Breakfast honoring Past Grands	324.30	
Surety Bond	102.50	
Dispensations	19.00	
General Grand Chapter Books	3.85	
Bibles	350.90	
Rituals	266.65	
Pink & Blue Slips	12.00	
Instruction Books	45.92	
Constitution & Laws	24.00	
Receipt Books	117.75	
Supplies	518.89	
Proceedings	54.00	
Estarl	3,522.04	
Refund check (Estarl 1970-1971)	2,957.63	
Estarl Awards (1970-1971)	2,100.00	
Estarl Awards (1971-1972)	300.00	
Summer Benefit	10,351.53	
Cancer	531.00	
O.E.S. Temple	81.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism	30.20	
V. A. Hobby Fund	560.48	
Misc.	3.92	29,629.81
		<u>\$41,763.72</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:			
Supplies		\$ 1,439.23	
Cancer		531.00	
O. E. S. Temple		81.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism		30.20	
Estarl		2,957.63	
1970-1971			
1971-1972			
Memorial Past Grands	\$ 25.00		
Memorials	95.00		
Chapter Donations	2,431.04		
Misc.	1,021.00	3,572.04	\$ 8,611.10
CONTINGENT FUNDS:			
Winifred H. Hulme	150.00		
Robert T. Marshall	50.00		
Margaret L. Wicks	250.00		
Vada S. Lockerman	75.00		
Harry S. Bristow, Jr.		10.00	
V. A. Hospital			
Adelaide L. Martin			
1972 Session Hospitality	100.00		
Kathryn R. Hoey-Sessions	250.00		
Janet M. Day (Storage)	125.00		1,010.00
ESTARL AWARDS (1970-1971):			
James P. Walz	300.00		
Barry C. Waller	300.00		
James D. McKay	300.00		
Dennis R. Brommell	300.00		
William W. Henning	300.00		
Daniel N. Tollison	300.00		
Paul G. Brooks	300.00		
(1971-1972)			
James A. Booze	300.00		2,400.00
Deposited to Estarl Fund			2,957.63
SUMMER BENEFIT: (Expenses)			
Huber Baking Co.	137.12		
Dave Cochran	54.60		
Charles E. Caldwell	24.84		
Buff Henley Paper Co.	63.97		
J. B. Haldeman & Bro.	527.60		
Delamore Dairy	31.36		
Printz Produce	9.50		
Ruth Betty	38.28		
Sanford School	26.00		
Standard Coat, Apron & Linen Service	5.66		
Elder Printing	1,698.00		
Misc.	223.06		2,839.99

SUMMER BENEFIT GIFTS:

Shriner's Hospital of Phila.

Unit #2	\$ 2,000.00
Rev. James Hammond, Jr.	100.00
Delaware Tuberculosis & Health Society	25.00
March of Dimes	25.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children & Adults (Camperships)	80.00
Jewel Jones (Wheel Chair)	146.85
Delaware Diabetic Assn. (Camp Firefly)	100.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Emergency Fund)	100.00
Delaware Association for the Blind (Equipment Sunnybrook Camp)	300.00
National Hemophilia Foundation (Medicine & Treatment)	100.00
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Schizophrenia Research)	100.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School (Scholarships)	250.00
Camp Barnes — (D.A.P.) (Camperships)	400.00
James May (Wheel Chair)	200.00
Wilmington Medical Center-Audiology & Speech Center (Teach Your Child to Talk Program)	250.00
Hospital for Mentally Retarded (2 Gomco Respirators)	300.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children (Camperships)	400.00
Gov. Bacon Health Center (Eyeglasses & repairs)	150.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children & Adults (Filtration plant for olympic size wheelchair swimming pool)	200.00
Wilmington Daytime Care Center (T.V.)	100.00
Opportunity School (Equipment for gym)	344.00
Mid-Del Association Retarded Children (Delaware special olympics)	200.00
Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center (Camperships)	200.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School (Equipment for Orthopedic Wing)	177.31
Chas. W. Bush School (Pool)	200.00
Ever-Ready Branch-International Sunshine Society (Chairs)	100.00
SOS-Vietnam (Postage)	75.00
Burns Institute-Boston Unit	888.38
	\$ 7,511.54

HOTEL DUPONT:		\$	39.65	
May M. Warrington			51.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss			51.00	
Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.		800.00		
Gold Ball Room			30.00	
Ice Water			35.00	
Electrician			40.00	
Labor-Sunday			20.00	
Rental of Ropes			8.35	
Credential & Registration lunches		480.70		
Past Grand's Dinner		324.30		
Past Grand's Breakfast		35.36		
Badges for 1970-71 Session		26.50	\$	1,941.86
Gift for Alice Abbott				
NECROLOGY:				
Flowers for service		22.50		
Organist		25.00		
Elisabeth Tomlinson		19.50		
Elder Printing—Programs		19.50		86.50
SALARIES:				
Margaret L. Wicks (Stenographer)		75.00		
Margaret L. Wicks (Grand Secretary)		400.00		
Elizabeth K. Loeffel (Grand Treasurer)		50.00		525.00
HOBBY FUND:				
Memorial—Elizabeth Pierce		100.00		
Summer Carnival V. A.		25.00		
Received from Chapters		555.48		680.48
C. L. STORY CO.:				
Supplies, Memorials, Programs, Proceedings, Christmas Cards, Invitations, tags, postage, etc.				4,599.35
MISC. EXPENSES:				
May M. Warrington—Additional office expense		10.00		
Hanby's—Ledgers		22.00		
Signature stamp		7.50		
Gilbert Publishing		73.50		
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons		4.84		
David Wright (Blue Hens)		31.25		
Herbert Rowland (C.P.A.)		70.00		
Surety Bond		110.00		
Postmaster		73.80		
3M Business Machines (Copier)		309.85		
Additional paper for Copier		31.60		
Wilmington Trust Co. (Safe Deposit)		5.00		
Earl Layman (Engraving Jewels)		20.00		769.34
				<u>\$33,932.79</u>

Check book balance as of April 28, 1972		\$ 7,830.93	
Savings Fund		10,957.08	
Actual balance as of April 28, 1972		<u>\$18,788.01</u>	
	ESTARL		
Balance April 30, 1971			
Deposit August 19, 1971		\$ 7,933.25	
		<u>2,957.63</u>	
Seven \$300 Awards given 1970-1971 as listed in Grand Secretary's Report		\$10,890.88	
One \$300 Award 1971-1972		2,100.00	
		<u>300.00</u>	
Received from Subordinate Chapters:			\$ 8,490.88
Delaware Chapter #1	\$	167.00	
Mizpah Chapter #2		125.00	
Julia M. Story Chapter #3		100.00	
St. John's Chapter #4		141.00	
Adah Chapter #5		50.00	
Radiant Chapter #6		25.00	
Sussex Chapter #7		140.00	
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8		22.65	
Georgetown Chapter #9		83.25	
Newark Chapter #10		400.00	
Kent Chapter #11		40.00	
Frankford Chapter #12		10.00	
Five Points Chapter #13		533.85	
Brandywine Chapter #14		41.00	
Victory Chapter #15		230.00	
Unity Chapter #16		80.00	
Esther Chapter #17		40.00	
Laurel Chapter #18		62.29	
Ruth Chapter #19		100.00	
Naomi Chapter #20		40.00	2,431.04
Memorials:			
Mildred Minner		25.00	
Ralph Nichols		5.00	
Walter Bryan		30.00	
Mrs. Rineer		10.00	70.00
Contribution:			
Grace McConnell		25.00	25.00
Hawaiian Trip		700.00	
Camping Week-end		78.00	
Official Visits		218.00	
Memory Past Grands		25.00	1,021.00
			<u>\$12,037.92</u>
			397.61
Interest 1971			<u>\$12,435.53</u>
Balance April 28, 1972			

APPROVED: VERA E. SNEDEKER, PAULINE P. DAVIS, J. N. ABBOTT

CONTINGENT FUND

To the Grand Trustees:

My Contingent Fund in the amount of \$250.00 was used for postage in the mailing of Estarl Awards, Officers' Lists, Proceedings from other States, Grand Representatives' Commissions, Memorials, Grand Chapter Programs, Invitations, Acknowledgements, Christmas Cards, Envelopes, Name and address stamp, Signature stamp, Seals and staples and my telephone.

I am happy to return \$25.00 to the Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

APPROVED: J. N. ABBOTT
VERA E. SNEDEKER
PAULINE P. DAVIS

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that the Report of the Grand Secretary, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1972.

Balance on Hand April 30, 1971 \$12,133.91

Received from the Grand Secretary:

May 12, 1971	\$ 802.40
May 21, 1971	5.33
May 28, 1971	18.98
June 18, 1971	119.93
June 30, 1971	44.09
July 1, 1971	7,776.50
July 6, 1971	4,930.89
September 8, 1971	3,048.23
October 7, 1971	636.76
October 28, 1971	540.99
December 1, 1971	527.29
January 19, 1972	1,975.35
February 17, 1972	4,921.93

March 22, 1972		
April 18, 1972	1,280.70	
April 28, 1972	2,442.33	
	326.70	
		<u>\$29,398.40</u>
Total Receipts		\$41,532.31
Disbursements May 1, 1971 - April 30, 1972		<u>33,701.38</u>
Balance April 30, 1972		\$ 7,830.93
Bank Balance April 30, 1972		\$13,326.00
Outstanding checks:		
#3146	\$ 75.00	
#3152	317.45	
#3153	531.00	
#3154	3,572.04	
#3155	81.00	
#3156	30.20	
#3157	888.38	
		<u>\$ 5,495.07</u>
Actual Balance April 30, 1972		\$ 7,830.93

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
Grand Treasurer

APPROVED: J. N. ABBOTT
VERA E. SNEDEKER
PAULINE P. DAVIS

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this report, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

Since last Grand Chapter a 307 Copier has been purchased, and new Badges for the Grand Officers.

The jewels of Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Marshall and Past Grand Patron, Brother Ralph Nichols have been returned to the Grand Chapter.

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

Altar drape

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

1 307 Copier

Photostatic Copy of Charter

2 Past Grand Matrons' Jewels (Mary Clower and Katherine Marshall)

4 Past Grand Patrons' Jewels (John Frederick, C. Herbert Neutze, Fred Warrington and Ralph Nichols)

These Jewels are in our safe deposit box, Wilmington Trust Co., 10th & Market Sts.

J. N. ABBOTT

VERA E. SNEDEKER

PAULINE P. DAVIS

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

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished

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

With this report I am completing one of the most exciting and eventful years of my life. The exposure to the internal workings of the Grand Chapter coupled with the meeting of many wonderful people have enriched my life tremendously. I wish to thank this Grand Body for electing me to the position of Grand Lecturer and hope that with his help I have fulfilled your expectations.

On May 18, 1971 I met with the Worthy Grand Matron to discuss the work which was to take place at the school of instruction in Dover, on May 22, 1971. I would like to thank Victory Chapter, No. 15 for their co-operation and the Grand Officers for their attendance. I also attended the two sessions of the school of instruction held on September 8th and 9th in the rooms of Five Points Chapter, No. 13, in Newport and Sussex Chapter, No. 7, in Seaford. I wish to thank both of these Chapters for their co-operation and all of the members attending these meetings.

I attended all of the Official Visits, eighteen birthday parties and some of the banquets. I also attended several installations and was honored to be able to install, along with my Worthy Patron of 1964, Brother Gene, the officers of my own Chapter, St. John's Chapter, No. 4. Visiting other Chapters was most enjoyable when they were honoring their Grand Officers. It was also my pleasure to see the degrees conferred nineteen times, three of which I participated in when the Grand Officers presided. At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I acted as Deputy Grand Lecturer in subordinate Chapters when their appointed Deputy was unable to be there. I also had the pleasure of attending meetings in three other Grand Jurisdictions.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your co-operation and loyal friendship. It has sincerely been a pleasure working with you.

My Contingent Fund Report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

On June 5, 1971, I gave Brother Thomas B. Sweeny, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on twenty (20) questions. On April 4, 1972, I also gave Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr., Grand Sentinel, the examination on twenty (20) questions.

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

Kathleen D. Hall	Ruth No. 19	August 4, 1971
Eleanor O'Day	Sussex No. 7	November 27, 1971
Emily Anderson	Caesar Rodney No. 8	March 2, 1972
Jacqueline Collier	Victory No. 15	March 16, 1972
Frances McCrery	Julia M. Story No. 3	April 14, 1972
Arlene Di Stefano	Newark No. 10	April 24, 1972

Barbara Taylor	Five Points No. 13	April 24, 1972
Henrietta McKelvey	Naomi No. 20	April 24, 1972

I examined Marguerite Webb in Opening, Closing and Landmarks for an "A" Certificate.

I examined Editha Hinchliffe in Opening, Closing and Test Oath for an "A" Certificate.

I examined Eleanor Ann Cordrey in all requirements except the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and Parliamentary questions for an "A" Certificate.

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

Hazel M. Rhodes	St. John's No. 4	September 13, 1971
Melba L. Minshall	Ruth No. 19	October 11, 1971
Janet Nibblett	Five Points No. 13	October 11, 1971
Jeanette Taylor	Sussex No. 7	November 27, 1971
Marianne Truitt	Georgetown No. 9	November 27, 1971
Elizabeth Hill	Unity No. 16	November 27, 1971
Pearl Austin	Laurel No. 18	November 27, 1971
Elizabeth Lutton	Victory No. 15	December 8, 1971
Joyce Hoffman	Caesar Rodney No. 8	December 8, 1971
Editha Hinchliffe	Ruth No. 19	December 21, 1971
Evelyn Williams	Delaware No. 1	December 31, 1971
Ruth Duncan	Brandywine No. 14	January 2, 1972
Lucille Willis	St. John's No. 4	March 13, 1972
Eleanor Ann Cordrey	Frankford No. 12	April 25, 1972

I have examined in Conductress Work:

Christine Cannon	Adah No. 5	July 2, 1971
Editha Hinchliffe	Ruth No. 19	October 11, 1971
Lucille Willis	St. John's No. 4	October 27, 1971
Mildred Hurlock	Five Points No. 13	November 16, 1971
Phyllis Thomas	Brandywine No. 14	November 23, 1971
Selena Sherwood	Victory No. 15	November 27, 1971
Helen O'Neal	St. John's No. 4	December 7, 1971
Barbara Jones	Esther No. 17	December 9, 1971
Dorothy Thomas	Sussex No. 7	December 15, 1971
Barbara Hearn	Delaware No. 1	December 20, 1971
Elizabeth Homan	Kent No. 11	December 26, 1971
Lorraine Carver	Ruth No. 19	December 30, 1971
Celia Green	Unity No. 16	December 31, 1971
Eleanor Allion	Caesar Rodney No. 8	January 3, 1972
Doris Simmons	Naomi No. 20	January 4, 1972
Eleanor Ann Cordrey	Frankford No. 12	January 11, 1972
Elizabeth LaPorte	Radiant No. 6	February 29, 1972
Evelyn Melton	Newark No. 10	March 7, 1972
Marguerite Webb	Georgetown No. 9	April 21, 1972
Rena Morgan	Georgetown No. 9	April 27, 1972

I have examined in	Patrons Work	and issued "B" Certificates to:
Gordon Winegar	Mizpah No. 2	November 19, 1971
William Minshall	Ruth No. 19	January 23, 1972
James W. Hinchliffe	Ruth No. 19	March 3, 1972
Henry Lutton	Victory No. 15	April 4, 1972
Richard Webb	Georgetown No. 9	April 27, 1972
John Edward Jones	Kent No. 11	April 28, 1972

I regret that there have been four Associate Patrons who have not taken their examinations. Their names shall be given to my successor.

Sister Margaret, our Grand Secretary, I thank you for your co-operation and promptness in getting these certificates to me.

My thanks once again to Sussex Chapter, No. 7, for allowing me to use their room and for their hospitality when I gave examinations in Seaford.

There is one other person whom I must thank, some of you know her, some of you don't and that is Mom, my husbands Mother with whom we share our home. She has been my receptionist, cook and babysitter and to her I am most grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to be one of your coins. Your Star Light Trail has been a joy to travel and your warm smile and sincere enthusiasm has touched me deeply. You were never too busy to hear and help with my questions and problems. You are truly two Grand people.

Respectfully submitted,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, W.M., Five Points Chapter #13. Motion carried.

DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

The Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Corporation was held at the office of the Corporation on November 30, 1971.

The meeting was called to order by the President Ross M. Lanius.

Brother Boyd Hambright was appointed by Radiant Chapter No. 6 to fill the unexpired term of Sister Jane Zebley and also the term for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last 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, 1970	\$ 593.32
Wilmington Savings Fund Savings Certificate	7,350.00
Bank of Delaware Checking Account	31.45
Total worth of corporation Nov. 30, 1970	<u>\$7,974.77</u>
Interest, Wilmington Savings Fund, Jan. 1971	\$ 29.67
Interest, Wilmington Savings Fund Certificate	372.37
Disbursements	
Check #100 State of Delaware Corp. Fee	\$ 10.00
Check #101 Wilm. Trust Co. Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Total worth of corporation, Nov. 30, 1971	<u>\$8,361.81</u>

The other two officers of the corporation audited Sister Pauline's Treasurer's Report and it was found to be in order.

The purpose of the corporation was discussed and it was decided that it would not be feasible to build an Eastern Star Building in Wilmington.

Brother Hambright made a motion that we authorize the dissolving of this corporation. This motion was seconded by Sister Pauline and was approved.

A motion was made by Brother Hambright that we pay our two bills totaling \$15.00. Motion seconded by Sister Pauline and approved.

A motion was made that we withdraw \$100.00 from Savings Account and deposit it in the Checking Account. Motion seconded by Sister Pauline and approved.

A motion was made by sister Pauline and seconded by Brother Hambright that we consult an attorney for advice in the dissolution of this corporation.

The officers of the corporation were reelected. Brother Hambright was elected the new secretary.

A meeting of the corporation will be called at the convenience of the President early in 1972 to dissolve the corporation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS M. LANIUS
Acting Secretary

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Delaware Order of the Eastern Star Building Cor-

poration be accepted and printed in the proceedings and that Sister Pauline Davis be reappointed as representative. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., made an announcement concerning the Past Grands Dinner at 5:30 P.M.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Brother E. Watson Day for all his extra, special help.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3:00 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. for the formal opening.

The informal opening will begin at 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Sessions Chairman, opened the Informal Opening.

SISTER KATE

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen:

Welcome to the Fountain of Light Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. It is my happy privilege to call to order that part of our program known as the Informal Opening. This is the occasion when we open our meeting to non-members: to our Civic and Fraternal Leaders and to interested friends and relatives. We do hope you all enjoy the festivities.

It is not often that the small State of Delaware is honored by a visit from the top ranking officers of our beautiful Order, but tonight we are doubly honored.

I have the great honor to present to you the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Grand Jurisdiction of Wyoming, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia.

To you, Sister Mickelson, the first Lady of our Order, and to you, Brother Clark, the first Gentleman, Delaware, the First State, extends a most cordial welcome.

Lt. Governor, also Illustrious Potentate, Nur Temple, Eugene D. Bookhammer was escorted by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.; Mayor

Haskell, by Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.; Most Worshipful Grand Master, Walter E. Nelson, by Brother Henry Snedeker, P.P., County Executive, New Castle County, William J. Conner, by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., The Reverend James P. Walz, Pastor Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, by Brother Eugene Lockerman, P.P.; Miss Gail M. Turley, Honorary Grand Honored Queen, I.O.J.D. and Roger K. Hodgkiss, Past Master Councilor, Order of De Molay.

The Grand Officers, escorted by Pages, were introduced and escorted into the Grand Chapter Room. Sister Janet C. Marshall, Grand Chaplain was escorted by her son, Lewis Marshall; Brother Robert T. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron was escorted by his two daughters, Carol and Lynne Marshall; and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, was escorted by her two daughters, Debra and Sandra Hulme.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother Ralph Baker, escorted by Miss Cindy Kohler, H.Q., Bethel #2, International Order of Job's Daughters, and Jeffrey R. Wainwright, M.C., Gunning Bedford, Jr. Chapter of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, escorted by Miss Margaret Dykes, H.Q., Bethel #4 and Wayne Alphin, M.C., Newport Chapter.

The Delaware State Flag was carried by Brother Robert G. Morton, escorted by Miss Kristi Spatz, H.Q., Bethel #9 and Thomas A. Brandt, M.C., Wilmington Chapter.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Sylvester DiStefano, escorted by Miss Peggy Fortner, H.Q., Bethel #11 and Paul L. Albright, M.C., Robert G. Gallaher Chapter.

SISTER KATE

The Psalmist, David, wrote of the steadfast love of God, saying, "For with Thee is the fountain of light, in Thy light do we see light." The sparkling waters of the eternal Fountain of Light overflow and beam radiance and meaning into our lives. We not only quench our thirst at this fountain but we also receive inspiration to cast that light into the lives of others. Within every heart there is a fountain of light and love that forms a potential for universal understanding and peace if only these hidden waters could be brought to the surface.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — with enthusiasm, the members of this Grand Jurisdiction have followed you as you have traveled, with graciousness and dignity, along your Starlight Trail during your term of office. You have indeed caused

these hidden waters to bubble forth and have created an atmosphere of peace, harmony, and most of all, happiness.

In making this formation, the Brothers of our Order form the base of this Fountain of Light just as their Masonic membership is the fraternal base upon which our O.E.S. heritage is founded. And, just as we draw from the Deputy Grand Lecturers' reservoirs of knowledge, so they form the pool from which sparkling cascades of water erupt in a flowing fountain of enthusiasm as depicted by our Sisters in white. The silver garland leis, traditional symbols of welcome and friendship, which they wear, are intended to remind you of the beautiful Hawaiian trip many of us enjoyed under your sponsorship.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your year was dedicated to the Grand Representatives, the Ripplers, whose travel and correspondence have spread a glow of fraternal friendship among our Sister Jurisdictions and who now form the candle and flame of your Fountain of Light. Behold your Fountain of Light while Sister Effie sings for you.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "One Little Candle" and "Three Coins in a Fountain."

The Reverend James P. Walz, Pastor of Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church and a former ESTARL recipient, gave the Invocation.

LT. GOVERNOR, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE OF NUR TEMPLE, EUGENE D. BOOKHAMMER

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers, Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends All. It certainly is a great pleasure for me to be able to represent the Governor here tonight and tell you that his busy schedule made it impossible for him to be able to attend and that gave me the honor to do this. He sends his best wishes and greetings for all the people of the State of Delaware to the 51st Grand Chapter Session of the Order of Eastern Star. Your contributions, without a doubt, through the years through the different organizations have certainly been a great help and benefit to all peoples of Delaware.

As Potentate of Nur Temple, I am aware of the many things that you have participated in over the years and particularly your Annual Benefit, which you hold at our Temple, your generous contribution at this particular time to the Philadelphia Shriner's Hospital, certainly makes many a young person happier and makes it better for them to go out into the world and face the problems they have, through the contributions you make to the Hospital, and we as Shriners' without a doubt, want to express our sincere appreciation for that in addition to your help to the Shriner's Hospital.

Again, may I extend to you, and particularly those who come from out of State to Delaware, and wish you the very best in this particular Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It was so much fun at the Potentate's Ball presenting you with a check that I'd like to do it again. And I'm very proud to present you this check for \$888.38 for the Burn's Institute in Boston.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, WILLIAM J. CONNER

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron Hulme, Worthy Grand Patron Marshall, Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Guests from near and far. I'd like to bring you greetings from all the citizens of New Castle County. We are one of four counties in the United States who has a Mayor and County Executive. I'm one of those rare animals – so I can speak with one voice of our County Government and our County people in bringing you this welcome.

I would like to say that I only wish that my own Mother, who comes from Northern Minnesota, who was Worthy Matron of her Eastern Star Chapter, who recently visited us, could have been here tonight to see this lovely ceremony, this impressive setting and this fine gathering of people. And, that my recently deceased Father, who was Master of his Lodge, could have been here too.

I would also like to say to our most distinguished guests from out of town that we are all honored by your presence and appreciate your coming.

I would also like to say that the people of New Castle County appreciate the work of the people of the Eastern Star and what the various Masonic Orders do to knit the fabric of our community together in a day when most of the forces are trying to pull it apart. This Order comes of a long and old tradition, standing for the highest ideals – family, religion, philosophy. We need this in knitting the social fabric. It wasn't until I read the marvelous words of Tolstoy in his Russian book "War and Peace" that I realized that these Masonic Orders not only cause stability, but in a time of tyranny, are also the one institution who are able to hold out against the Tsar and keep these ideals of freedom of individual dignity alive. I know that you will work to keep that true in our society.

Thank you very much.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, THE HONORABLE HARRY G. HASKELL, JR.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy

Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Lt. Governor Bookhammer, County Executive Conner, Ladies of the Eastern Star and Guests.

We're very honored to have you in our City tonight. As you can see, we have warm feelings here — our Lt. Governor conveyed them very clearly. As the Mayor, I can't quite figure out how he does that, but as he did it, that reminded me that we've been very fortunate in Wilmington to have the National Council of The Arts here today and yesterday, which was a very sad day for me personally — I lost a very good friend, my son broke his collar bone and my wife sat next to Gregory Peck. As Mr. Brown, the President of Hercules said "He set all us men back 30 years."

As a Mason myself, I can't tell you how much it means to me to have you in our old Eastern City here, a city that is divided like many of our cities, as is our Nation and our State, today. As I watch the ladies and the men tonight stand together representing really the word of God, with compassion, in our Country, it can't help but give us hope that our leadership in these times will gather us up and take us through the fires with Christ as our Guide. And I believe that here in our City, we are very fortunate in our State to have people of great integrity, who are trying very hard and to have you here in physical expression of this integrity, means a great deal to us.

We welcome you here tonight. Thank you very much.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF DELAWARE,
WALTER E. NELSON

Madam Chairman, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Patron (two of our favorite friends), the Honorable Mayor Haskell, County Executive Conner, my good buddy the Potentate sitting back there in the corner, Officers and Members of the Eastern Star, visiting guests.

This has been a very frustrating day for me. I was home all day going through papers that I have to get ready — half of them I can't find — and it reminded me of the story of the boy who went for his last jump during Paratrooper training. They assured him as soon as he jumped, the truck would be there to bring him back to camp. So he put on the back chute and the belly chute and away he went. He bails out, hollers 'Geronimo', pulls the back chute — nothing happens — and he says "Well here goes". He yells 'Geronimo', pulls the belly chute — nothing happens. Finally he looks starward with a perplexed look then looks to the ground and says to himself "I bet that the darn truck will probably be late too." This is about the situation I was in today.

On behalf of myself as Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Delaware, I welcome each and every one of you here, especially you ladies and gentlemen who have traveled such a long distance. Al-

though I'm not a member of the Eastern Star, I do know of the work they do throughout the State, particularly with the Shrine Hospital for Burns. That's very commendable.

I've just seen a very impressive ceremony; I think one of the most impressive I've seen for a long time. And I think this stresses one thing — that women do have a place in Masonry. I've preached this up and down the State. There is an old adage that women have no place in Masonry; you've heard it from all the old timers, I'm sure. I've heard it but I've tried to disprove this because it is not so. Women have a very definite place in Masonry, whether it be in the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, or most especially, that they are the wife of a Mason. And most especially, if they are a wife of a Mason going through the chairs in his Blue Lodge. I can't imagine any man going through the chairs of his Blue Lodge, eventually becoming Master, with a nagging wife. In fact, I don't think he would probably last going through one chair.

So again, I would like to thank each and every one of you for being here — enjoy your tenure here. If you have anything that the Grand Lodge can help you with, please call us.

Madam Chairman, I wish you every success in the rest of your Session and may God bless each and every one of you.

HONORARY GRAND HONORED QUEEN, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS, MISS GAIL M. TURLEY

I'm hardly prepared to make quite the introduction that all the others have made, so I'll say "hello" to everyone and say that in this day and age great pastimes of the Society is to look to the youth and claim them as the future and the leaders of tomorrow. With their abilities, they assume this role of leadership, which is a result of the adults of today — those people who are willing to guide and instruct us and assist us in our character building.

One organization which has its share of character building, is the Order of the Eastern Star. It stands as a great example of faith in brotherhood, goals for which we should all strive. During this past year, the Order of the Eastern Star was quite actively involved in the activities of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Under the leadership of Mrs. Hulme and Mr. Marshall, new relationships have been established between these two groups — relationships which hopefully will continue for many years and which might benefit both Orders.

I extend a heartfelt thanks to the Job's Daughters of this State and on their behalf, I wish for you a very successful and memorable Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you.

PAST MASTER COUNCILOR, ORDER OF DE MOLAY, ROGER K. HODGKISS

Good evening ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of our State Master Councilor and all De Molays in the State of Delaware, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron for recognizing De Molay in asking us to participate in this 51st Grand Session.

I'm sure that I speak for every De Molay present in that we are honored to be here and wish the Session to be a success. May I remind you that De Molay is always there and eager for the responsibility and privilege of service.

Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Members and Visitors to this Grand Chapter:

There is a heartwarm feeling of love that comes to all of us when we are able to extend a helping hand to others. Our future for tomorrow depends greatly on our young men and women of today. How fortunate we are to have our Estarl Awards for one of our Grand Chapter Projects. ESTARL: Eastern Star Training Awards For Religious Leadership.

I am happy to report that from the generous efforts of the members of our 20 subordinate Chapters, we have received \$2431.04 plus \$1116.00 from Memorials, Hawaii Tour, and other Gifts, making a Grand Total of \$3547.04. For this, we, your Estarl Committee, are truly grateful.

We have reviewed applications for Scholarships and we are pleased to present awards this year to:

1. Daniel Tollison, a student at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. \$300.00 2nd. Award.
2. James Booze, a student at New Tribes Institute, Rochester, Pennsylvania. \$400.00 2nd. Award.
3. Douglas James McKay, a student at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. \$400.00 3rd. Award.
4. Cameron Yorkston, a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. \$400.00 1st. Award.
5. Kenneth R. Varrell Jr., a student at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. \$400.00 1st. Award.

We are sorry that they cannot be with us this evening due to exams. Certificates will be sent to them at School.

May the LORD watch over them as they continue their studies to do His service.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee with Bro. Ross Lanus, Acting Chairman, Sister Nadine Fleischauer, Sister Ruth Betty and Sister Marjorie Chris.

JOSEPHINE NICHOLS
Estarl Committee.

REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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

I am most happy to bring you this report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children which was held at the Nur Temple Shrine Building on June 26, 1971.

We are most grateful to the Board of Directors of Nur Temple for the use of their building and all its facilities, also to Mr. Dave Cockran for his advice and use of his cooking utensils. To Mr. Chris for donating his time and services in the kitchen cooking the chicken.

To Mr. Ben Cohen of the C. L. Story Printing Company for printing and donating the Dinner tickets and posters.

These are people, some of whom are not members of our Order, but were willing and eager to help.

A committee meeting was held at our Worthy Grand Matron's home following Grand Chapter Sessions to make plans for this very special day.

Letters were sent to each Chapter requesting that each Worthy Matron be responsible for a table with items to sell and also a door prize. Each Chapter honored this request and the tables were beautifully decorated and laden down with very attractive things for sale. Thank you Worthy Matrons and members of each Chapter.

Brother Steve DiStefano arranged for the parking of cars with the help of the Worthy Patrons of each Chapter. It was planned so well that there were no parking problems. Thank you Brother DiStefano and all Worthy Patrons.

Our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Sweeny, took care of the door prizes which were all lovely. Thank you Brother Sweeny.

The Dining Room was under the supervision of Sister Edith Shinn, with many helpers too numerous to mention individually, but it was lovely and the dinners beautifully served.

Brother Baptist Milano, Chairman of the Program, deserves a big thanks for a job well done.

Our room was beautifully decorated in the colors of our Star. Thank you Brother Perc and Sister Natalie Gardiner.

As usual, the outside stand kept Brother Schultheiss and Brother Harry Bristow busy cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. Thank you and thanks also to the men who helped to put up the stand. From all reports, it was a Chinese Puzzle.

Everyone in the kitchen was kept very busy all day, but I would like to say a special thanks to our Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bicky and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob and Brother Watson Day. Their job was a cold, steady one of washing 2,000 quarters of chicken that had been packed in ice. This started at 6:00 A.M. and continued all day.

To the Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, I would like to say thank you. Yours is a most difficult job — receiving money and paying it out — plus the job of keeping records of it all. This takes capable people and we have them. Thank you so much.

To those who took care of the iced tea, coffee, pie and ice cream, supplies — thank you.

Between 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. — 1,398 dinners were served.

To Sister Adelaide Martin — It's really great to be able to go to someone for their help and advice and have them give it freely and willingly. My heartfelt thanks to you. To me, you are a true Eastern Star.

Most important of all, thanks to everyone — for without each one doing his or her part, this Summer Benefit could not be the success it was.

The amount taken in	\$10,068.16
Expenses	2,556.62
Total Profit	\$ 7,511.54

ELSIE I. CONLEY
Chairman

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKS

Shriner's Hospital	\$2,000.00
Rev. James Hammond, Jr.	100.00
Delaware T. B. & Health Society	25.00
March of Dimes	25.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children & Adults (Campership)	80.00
Jewel Johnson (Wheel chair)	146.85
Delaware Diabetic Assn. (Camp Firefly)	100.00

National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Emergency fund)	100.00
Delaware Assn. for the Blind (Equipment Sunnybrook Camp)	300.00
National Hemophilia Foundation (Medicine)	100.00
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Schizophrenia Research)	100.00
Wilmington Special Pre-school, Inc. (Scholarships)	250.00
Camp Barnes (D. A. P.) Camperships	400.00
James Mays (Wheel chair)	200.00
Audiology & Speech Center, Wilm. Medical Center Delaware Division "Teach Your Child to Talk Program"	250.00
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded 2 Gomco Aspirators	300.00
Delaware Assn. for Retarded Children (Camperships)	400.00
Governor Bacon Health Center (Eyeglasses & repairs)	150.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children & Adults Filtration plant for olympic size wheelchair swimming pool	200.00
Wilmington Daytime Care Center (T. V. Set)	100.00
Opportunity School (Equipment for Gym)	344.00
Mid-Del Assn. Retarded Children (Del. special olympics)	200.00
Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center (Camperships)	200.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School (Equipment for Orthopedic Wing)	177.31
Charles W. Bush School (Pool)	200.00
Ever-Ready Branch-International Sunshine Society (Chairs)	100.00
SOS-Vietnam (Postage)	75.00
Burns Institute - Boston Unit	888.38
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The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. James P. Walz.

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

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M.

FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Sessions Chairman.

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

SISTER ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Mae E. Mickelson and Brother Robert L. Clark, the arrival of certain guests is like the lighting of another candle, you emulate the very greatest dignity and poise and are surely "Star of the World." We are pleased that you came our way. Sister Mamie and Sister Florence we are overwhelmed that we are privileged to greet two Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons in our little State of Delaware. Sister Anna Marshall and all General Grand Chapter Committee Members, your presence here is most gratifying. To all we extend fraternal love and friendship. The burdens and losses which nations and people alike suffer elsewhere should serve to make us a more united and helpful people and doubly thankful for being able to meet and enjoy a session in peace and harmony. Organizations such as ours are closely watched, may we realize what a wonderful thing it is to live, work and be happy. We should pledge a greater service than ever to our beloved Order.

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

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Winifred H. Hulme and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert T. Marshall, with pride and pleasure I have watched you as you have advanced from very efficient Grand Officers to the exalted stations of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This is the climax of your hopes and your plans for the promotion of the work of our Order. You have had to make many decisions and then stand by them, you have had to think accurately and prayerfully and I'm sure that no question, great or

small, was answered without careful consideration. Sister Bicky, you have served this Grand Chapter graciously and faithfully with enthusiasm and love, your messages were instructive and thoughtful. As your days of service come to a close, may the years ahead hold pleasant memories of this 51st "Fountain of Light" Session. I hope you leave it with a feeling that everything has worked out for good. Brother Bob, you too have left us many times with thoughts on which to ponder, you have made a definite place for yourself through your friendliness and that extra twinkle in your eye. One of life's most cherished possessions is the good will of others, it is something as fragile as an orchid yet as durable as the diamond. The good will that you have earned will be yours to keep forever because it was built upon our Eastern Star principles. You have been leaders who have worked together in your accomplishments. I also wish to compliment you on your selection of lovely and efficient Grand Officers who have given their loyal support to you and to our Order. Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, a new day soon awaits you, my prayers and love go with you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I treasure my associations with you, your friendship means much to me. The love of mutual interests has drawn us together in the weaving of the tapestry of our Grand Chapter. Some of us weave in dignity and design, others in color and strength, this year, with loving hearts and hands, you have added your enthusiasm and charity to the pattern, may this enthusiasm be transplanted into the lives of our Eastern Stars over the State. May the kindness and charity that you have shown to others return as a benediction to your lives.

It has been a special pleasure for me to again have my own favorite Worthy Grand Patron to share this East as we did in 1966 as we presided over our "Rainbow Session." Time will never erase our happy memories. Brother Charlie:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bicky and Brother Bob:

It is my happy privilege and a wonderful honor in having the pleasure to greet you on this occasion. The wheel of time has turned the record of another year into history and it is with pride we welcome you to this your first evening of the "Fountain of Light Session."

This opportunity is one that will live long in my book of memories, the honor of assisting Sister Adelaide, "my very own" Worthy Grand Matron, in greeting two such outstanding people, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

It is said that great women and men explain history. Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, your outstanding service of the past year has added another volume to our library.

We want you to know that we feel that your leadership has been of the very finest order. Your enthusiasm, your smiles, your friendliness and your unfailing loyalty to our members have entitled you to great distinction and have won for you our great admiration and loving affection and as you are nearing the close of a most happy and successful term of office, we hope that in the years to come, you will have only beautiful memories from the rich experiences that have been yours.

Brother Bob, we missed you in our beautiful trip to Hawaii, but had the pleasure of enjoying your lovely wife, Janet, and our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky. And to both of you "Aloha."

The Grand Officers assumed their stations after the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were accorded Grand Honors.

SISTER ADELAIDE

Worthy Grand Matron, I now present to you your gavel that you may continue to welcome your guests and on the 'morrow may everything we do be done in the spirit of Him whose Star we follow.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charlie, I think it is very appropriate that you should open tonight's session when we greet and welcome our distinguished guests. In 1966 you appointed me the Grand Representative of Louisiana in Delaware. Through that commission, I enjoyed many happy experiences and the thrill of being greeted as a distinguished guest in 1967 at the Grand Chapter of Louisiana in Shreveport.

Sister Adelaide, I have enjoyed your friendship through the years. I appreciate all the help you have given to me in many different ways. It's been a pleasure to travel with you within and without our jurisdiction. Thank you for traveling with us this year so faithfully.

Brother Charlie, I have many happy memories of our association through the years. It's always a pleasure to see your friendly smile. Having you and Sister Adelaide here together in the East reminds us all of your beautiful Rainbow Session in 1966.

I sincerely thank you both for opening our third Session and adding your special luster to our Fountain of Light.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles — Over the years I have watched you two very fine people many times perform many Eastern

Star duties, and I have noticed that you both have many talents, but each of you have one that I think has always stood out.

Sister Addie, you always say just the right thing at the right time and Brother Charles, you are always at the right place at the right time. I think that this is the right time and place for me to say Thank You for opening our Formal Session of Our Fountain of Light Session for the Reception of our Distinguished Guests.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WELCOME everyone to this third Fountain of Light Session. The presence of each one of you is a precious coin in my fountain. The presence of each one of you is as if you have lighted a candle for me to brighten my Starlight Trail.

*"A candle's but a simple thing;
It starts with just a piece of string.
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until complete. Then snowy white
It glows with a warm and friendly light.
Life is like that piece of string.
Each deed we do — a simple thing,
Yet, day by day, as on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand.
It gathers love, makes dark days bright
And glows at last with a lovely light."*

TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAGS

AMERICAN FLAG:

To thee, Old Glory, we humbly pay tribute. There is not one here whose heart does not swell with pride as we gaze upon your silken folds. For you are the emblem of a great Nation, a nation conceived in the hearts of freedom-loving men, a nation sustained through war and peace by the sacrifices of many. You, the Flag of our Country, are a banner beautiful!

No member of the Eastern Star can fail to remember that three of the Eastern Star colors appear in our Flag:

*The Red of Love —
For our Country and all it stands for.
The Blue of Fidelity —
In the discharge of our duties and obligations.
The White of Loyalty —
To our God, to our Country and to all mankind.*

CHRISTIAN FLAG:

Close to our United States Flag stands the Christian Flag. Its colors are the same as Old Glory. It is a banner of pure white. It has no stars, no stripes and no country can claim it as theirs alone. It is admired by all people who follow the teachings of Christ. May it challenge us to love our neighbors, to go about as did the Master doing good and to humbly worship Him whose Star we follow.

EASTERN STAR FLAG:

This Flag represents an international fraternity of three million members. Each member in his initiation was taught the lesson of the colors and of the emblems. Such important moral and spiritual lessons should enrich the lives of all who claim membership. Tonight we salute the Eastern Star Flag and pledge anew our lives to the lofty principles taught by our Ritual.

STATE FLAG:

The presentation of our State Flag to its place of honor in the Grand East is most impressive and inspiring. As we pay tribute to our flag, so beautifully designed, we are proud of all that it represents and that we are "The State that started a Nation."

Under this flag we give thanks to the pioneers who suffered many hardships to make this the versatile state we now enjoy and live from the fruits of their toil. May we never cease to be grateful for the heritage.

May these Flags always occupy a place in this Grand Chapter, unhampered, untrampled and unsoiled.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of paying our tribute to these great Flags.

ETHELENE F. KRAUSS
Grand Marshal

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers —

On behalf of the subordinate Chapters of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Welcome to the "Fountain of Light Sessions."

We are honored to have with us so many highly distinguished

guests and Sisters and Brothers who have traveled so many miles to be with us.

We are united in this Grand Jurisdiction to promote friendship and love for our God, Country and Order. May each of you take with you when you leave, many pleasant memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been indeed a privilege and an honor to participate in this Grand Session and I thank you.

MELBA MINSHALL

Worthy Matron

Ruth Chapter #19

RESPONSE TO WELCOME – Thomas B. Sweeney,
Associate Grand Patron

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

Little did I know, at the time of my election as your Grand Sentinel, that I would be given the honor and privilege, second only to that of extending a welcome.

It is a pleasure to respond to the welcome extended so graciously to our Fountain of Light Session by our Worthy Matron, Sister Melba L. Minshall of Ruth Chapter, No. 19.

In behalf of all members, distinguished guests and friends assembled, it is with gratification that we accept your warm hospitality. We appreciate those responsible, in thought and deed for this most significant time of our year.

Dostoevski once wrote, "you must know, there is nothing higher or stronger, more wholesome and good for life than some good memory." In future days that is what this Grand Session will be to us.

We will look back and think of the many happy hours just being together with old friends and meeting new ones for the good of our Order, it will indeed, some day warm our souls with bright treasured recollections.

*It's pleasant recollections
Of happy hours we've had,
That makes remembrance extra sweet
And Friendship extra glad.*

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this courtesy and wish for you a Session filled with many joyful memories, may God's richest blessings be ever yours.

Thank you

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, we are highly honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron. Will they please rise.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar. Grand Marshal, you will escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, welcome to Delaware — and especially welcome to our Fountain of Light Session! I think any Worthy Grand Matron has a special wish through her years of planning that either the Most Worthy Grand Matron or Most Worthy Grand Patron will be able to attend her session. To have both of you here together is like a dream come true. Thank you for coming.

I congratulate you on the attainment of the highest honors our Order can bestow. Each of you is a charming, gracious, and friendly person. You bring great dignity to the offices you hold. You are an inspiration to all members. You set an example of service, devotion, and enthusiasm which we should all follow.

Sister Mae and Brother Robert, it has been a pleasure for me to become better acquainted with you both as we have visited in other jurisdictions. Now you are in Delaware and we want to make you feel welcome. We hope your visit with us will be a very enjoyable one and that in the years ahead you will recall many pleasant memories of the time you shared with us.

We pray that God will bless you both and watch over you as you journey toward the thirty-fourth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in 1973. May the "Foundation of the World Assembly" be most successful.

Please remember that your presence at the Session has given to me two very precious Coins in my Fountain.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mae Mickelson,
Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert Clark;

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware its officers and members, I wish to extend to you a very sincere and fraternal welcome to our Fountain of Light Session. Anything I might say to welcome you, the most eloquent words in the gift of human tongues, would seem poor and inadequate to express the love and admiration we have in our hearts for you.

I wish you could know fully what a pleasure it has been to prepare for your coming and how eagerly we have looked forward to the time when we could meet, mingle fraternally and work together for the one great cause of our Beloved Order.

The Gates of the City are open to you; the Doors of the Temple swing inward for you; our hearts invite you to enter.

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark, were presented Honorary Memberships to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and also Honorary Citizenship Certificates to the State of Delaware by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers —

An Honorary Membership in a Grand Chapter or in a local Chapter is not given lightly. It means a great deal to me and I do thank you.

To the Governor of the State of Delaware, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for this beautiful Honorary Certificate of Citizenship. This makes me a citizen of several states, Colonel of the Militia in one State, a Kentucky Colonel in the State of Kentucky and these of course will always bring fond memories to me.

If I could have one wish, I would wish that you could go with me as I travel around the world. This spring, starting the first of March, accompanied by Sister Grace Leatherberry, our Worthy Grand Esther, I flew to Tokyo, Japan. In Japan, we visited the Chapters Kamakura, Kawaguchi, Mishima and back again to the Chapters in Tokyo. We found very dedicated and devoted members in every Chapter. Some are Moslems, some are Japanese, some are Chinese, many are Americans living overseas.

In one Chapter, the question about our Bible upon the Altar was brought up. This was by the Jewish Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, who felt that they could not accept the Christian interpretation of the Bible. I tried to explain to them that we have upon our Altar a Holy Book. The older portion belongs to the Jewish race, and of course, we follow the Christian interpretation in the New Testament. And then I asked them to look at the heroines of our

Order, many of whom were Jewish heroines. By the time we finished talking it over, they decided that they belonged to this Order after all, and I was happy because it would have meant the tearing up of a Chapter in Japan if they hadn't continued.

From Japan, we went to Guam, to Okinawa and to Taiwan. Here we have very interesting Chapters. I wish I could take you into each one of them.

From there we went to the Phillipines. The seven Chapters met in Manila. We held a School of Instruction in the Scottish Rite Temple, then we visited the Chapters in the outlying areas; some of whom have never had a visit from the Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is heart warming to see how interested they were and how dedicated.

Then from the Phillipines, we went to Saudi Arabia and here our hearts were truly warmed. I wish I could take you into these Chapters. We have here a Chapter established by three of our major oil Companies. They have a beautiful Chapter room, the girls were beautifully dressed, though they didn't know very much about our Order, so we had to hold another School of Instruction. The thing that impressed me more than anything else was the fact of the backwardness of the country and the way the women are treated there. If I could bring one of those women into this Chapter Room, you would all be horrified. They have to go about swathed in heavy black veils their faces draped, you can't see their features at all. A little girl is veiled at the age of 7. When she becomes 13 or 14, she is of marriageable age and her father can get a good price for a marriage. They are not trained to do things outside the home — they can't do work in the new hospital that the Americans are helping to establish, they don't go to school — they just stay at home and take care of their large families. Here we also found Crusaders crosses in the Bazaars. To think that these had been in the possession of the Arabs these hundreds of years.

And this reminds me of the fact that when I was in the Florida Grand Chapter recently, A Brother came up and showed me a pin. It was an old pin that bore the name of a Past Most Worthy Grand Matron from Indiana. The diamond had been pried out and a piece of glass had been inserted. But it was presented to me, and I in turn, gave it to Sister Mamie Lander. The name on the pin was that of the first Most Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star who called the Chapters together and formed the General Grand Chapter. How it turned up to be in an Antique Shop in Florida, of course, no one knows. Whether it was lost, whether it was stolen or however it came to be, God in His mysterious way has returned it to the International Eastern Star Temple where it will be treasured, and I'm sure if she knows that it's there, her heart is happy too.

I want to thank you for your kindness to me in your Grand Jurisdiction. You have opened your hearts and we have entered in.

Every moment we have been with you in this beautiful State of Delaware has been delightful.

This morning we went to the Longwood Gardens and I shall never forget it. Neither will I forget the generosity and kindness of the people of Delaware for the beautiful dance the other evening, for the lovely banquet where we met so many members, for the flowers you so graciously presented me with — I do thank you most sincerely.

I've met your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in several other Grand Jurisdictions and they have been outstanding, especially your Worthy Grand Patron, who has certainly been a hit in his beautiful evening coat.

I would like to invite you to come to Denver, Colorado, the first week of November, 1973, where we will have the "Foundation of the World" Assembly. Brother Robert L. Clark and I will preside at that meeting and we'll be so happy to greet everyone of you there.

Thank you.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Alice Abbott, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Jurisdictions, all distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers,

May I tell you first that I knew I was going to get this Honorary Membership, for I sat in here and voted on it myself this morning. But I am most grateful to you and the Grand Chapter of Delaware for conferring Honorary Membership upon me and I appreciate it very, very much.

Now, to be an Honorary Citizen of the First State of the Union, the first Star in our National Flag, is another very great honor. I myself am a citizen of one of the original thirteen states, but now I'm a citizen of the first State of the Union and that is an honor for which I can never thank you enough. I'm indeed happy that your Governor has seen fit to confer an Honorary Citizenship upon me. Thank you.

I think that I shall also express to you my heartfelt thanks for the wonderful hospitality and the kind reception which we have received in this grand State. You have a splendid Hospitality Committee. Nobody could be kinder than Sister Adelaide Martin, Sister Elizabeth Tull and Sister Ruth Betty, to name the three with whom I have had the pleasure of seeing most. They have been more than generous with their time and certainly, Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, you couldn't have chosen a finer committee to look after your distinguished guests. They have certainly looked after all of us.

It's a great pleasure to be in the Grand Chapter of Delaware and to bring you my personal greetings. You have heard your Most Worthy Grand Matron tell you of some of her experiences just recently. Within a week's time, I am expecting to cross the Ocean to add, I hope, some "stars" in our General Grand Chapter. We have, within the past eighteen months, added a chapter in Germany, two chapters in Italy and we now have visions for 3 or more in Italy.

So, my Sisters and Brothers, you see the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity in Australia and over most of Europe; and it is by the individual effort that we can spread these wonderful glad tidings of ours, which I think and which I believe firmly, is the only way that we can ever have a unified world or a peaceful one, but I think it is going to be by individual effort. So I would like to leave with you this one idea — that as you in your daily life come in contact with other people, now you think maybe that that's not right, but if you live your obligation, if you live the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star and of all the other Masonic fraternities, and if you influence one person, they're going to influence someone else, and one of these days, we can't deny it, through these great Fraternal Orders of ours, we will reach a place in this world where we can be unified, peaceful and harmonious.

Again may I say, it was a very very great pleasure to be with you in the Grand Chapter of Delaware and to be a part of this Session. I must leave here in the morning, and I regret this very much, but thank you for your friendliness, your hospitality and for the opportunity of being here. Thank you.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Florida, Sister Mamie Lander and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Florence A. Plummer, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, we heartily welcome you to our Fountain of Light Session. You must feel richly blessed, because the greatest gift that life can give is the opportunity of service, and you have given so many, many years of service to our Order. "Service is love, kindness and charity in action, and the beauty of service is in the spirit that prompts it." We know that your spirit is prompted by love and enthusiasm. I greet you with great respect and admiration.

We love all of our Past Worthy Grand Matrons, but we have a special closeness to you, Sister Florence, because you come from our neighboring jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, and because our own Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West, was your Worthy Grand Martha. And Sister Mamie, we feel a special closeness to you, because you reside in a neighboring jurisdiction and we can call on

each other — as neighbors do. Thank you again for inviting us to your "house" on April 23 for that lovely reception. We had a wonderful time. You both know that we are pleased to have all visitors, but to greet you who have been here before — gives us a special thrill. We hope you keep coming back to see us because you like us — and because we have been able to show how much we love both of you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, we are very pleased that you are with us tonight. Your presence lends a great deal to Our Session. On behalf of the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction, may I extend to you a very cordial welcome and wish for you an enjoyable visit in Delaware.

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

Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron of Virginia, Sister Anna Massey Marshall, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My distinguished Sister, we extend to you a sincere welcome and thank you for bringing your special luster to our Fountain of Light. I congratulate you on the high office you hold—and thank you for your continuing interest in our great fraternity. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron must be very proud of you and very pleased to have you traveling with them. And I'm sure you must be quite proud to be counted as a member of the Mickelson-Clark Official Family. We pray that God will watch over you as you serve our Order. Sister Anna Massey, it has been pleasant being in your company in other jurisdictions and we're delighted to have you here tonight. Our association at this session may be brief, but I hope it will be pleasant for you and that it will leave a lasting impression on your heart.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Martha, Sister Anna, this is indeed a great privilege and honor to have you with us and you are most sincerely welcome here this evening. I am delighted to see a Marshall in General Grand Chapter and I know General Grand will be better for it. May you fully enjoy your service to General Grand Chapter and we thank you for your visit with us.

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

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Helen Roquemore, Chairman, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee and Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Edith E. Care, Chairman Subordinate Chapters' and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Emilie K. Coyne, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer

Research and Education Committee and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Sara A. Gates, Subordinate Chapters' and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Ella Mae Parker Stokes, Ritual and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Brothers Elmer H. Borcharding, Unfinished Business Committee and Past Grand Patron of Maryland; G. Glenn Reese, Administrator of Temple Property and Past Grand Patron of the District of Columbia and Clarence E. Wells, Wonderful Youth Committee and Past Grand Patron of West Virginia, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, General Grand Chapter Committee Members. We are delighted to have you visiting with us in Delaware. Some of you I have had the pleasure of meeting with in other jurisdictions and it's an honor for me to now be able to welcome you to our Grand Chapter. To those whom I have not met previously, I am also honored to welcome you. I hope we have an opportunity to become better acquainted while you are with us. We in Delaware are very proud of our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice Abbott, and I'm sure your jurisdictions are just as proud of you. I hope each of you has good health and much happiness as you serve our Order during this triennium. I heartily congratulate you on the high honor which has been conferred upon you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, I heartily welcome you to the 51st Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. May you find the true spirit of hospitality in our midst and may you take with you the memory of inspiring friendship and fraternal fellowship.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice Abbott, Appeals and Grievances Committee and our own Past Grand Matron of Delaware was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Alice, welcome to the Fountain of Light Session! Welcome home! Delaware is very, very proud of you. You have been so loyal to this jurisdiction. In many of the different offices you have held as you served our Order, you have lived a great distance from your meeting place. Yet you have stuck with Delaware. Even now, you live in New Jersey and so must travel many miles to attend all meetings here. And you have been a faithful traveler. I doubt that any other Past Grand Matron has traveled as many miles as you have over the years. We thank you, and we congratulate you on the high honor which our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson, has conferred upon you and for the honor you bring to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Your appointment is a just recognition of your loyal work and devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star.

On a more personal note, I shall tell you again how delighted I am that you were chosen to serve during this triennium, so that I could have the pleasure of sharing the East with you on so many occasions this past year. I have thoroughly enjoyed traveling with you — whether it has been in or out of Delaware. I shall always treasure your friendship and often recall the many happy times we have shared together. I wish for you good health, much happiness and great success as you complete your high appointment. I shall be proud to see you participating at the Foundation of the World Assembly in Denver, Colorado, in 1973!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To our own Sister Alice, there are so many things in my heart that I would like to impart to you at this time. If the two of us got started this evening would never end. I must try to tell you how greatly I have enjoyed sharing the East with you, traveling with you has been the greatest of pleasures. Your funny stories never cease to amaze me even if they were about me. You will always have a very special place in my heart and if I ever sprain my ankle again no one but you shall massage it. I have been honored to know you and work with you this year. May God's richest blessing always be with you.

As the Grand Representatives formed an Honor Guard, singing "Alice Blue Gown," Sister Alice was escorted to the Grand East receiving a bouquet of Red Carnations and was accorded Grand Honors.

RESPONSE — Alice C. Abbott, General Grand Chapter Committee Member:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, thank you, thank you for the beautiful greetings you have extended to our General Grand Chapter Officers, Chairmen, and Committee Members. I greatly appreciate your personal greetings to me, your own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and my sincere thanks for your very kind words. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, what a pleasure it has been this year working and traveling with you, not only in this state but in other jurisdictions, also. May I congratulate both of you for the wonderful work you have done this year, not only in promoting the work of our beautiful Order, but upholding the principles as well. Tho there has been a little humor and wit expressed among us throughout the year, the dignity of our Order was always upheld. You have endeared yourselves not only to the members in Delaware but in other jurisdictions, too. I'm sure your "Fountain of Light" Session will be a most outstanding one, due to your original fountains and cascades overflowing the entire year, forming huge ripples which has widened your *River of Enthusiasm*. All of us throughout the year have kept the first word of your motto before us — *ENTHUSIASM*, that vibrant thrill always in your voices

that has swayed us all into harmony with one another throughout the state.

We, in Delaware, always enjoy welcoming visitors, but tonight, we are especially happy and honored to have so many General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members with us, and what a real joy it is to have both the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark with us for our "Fountain of Light" Session. May their visit with us be a very enjoyable and rewarding one.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this privilege and honor of responding to your welcome to those present tonight from General Grand Chapter.

Sister Alice Abbott presented \$25 gifts to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I do not need a gift to remember you. If this is a check, which it sometimes turns out to be, you will be gratified to know it will be placed in the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Fund. Thank you for your consideration.

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I'm most grateful to you, Alice and to the Grand Chapter of Delaware not only for this gift but for the friendship formed and the amazing warehouse of goodwill I've found in this wonderful place. Thank you so much for allowing me to come and be with you for these few days and I hope I will see you in Denver, and in the Grand Chapter of Virginia.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Gladys E. Raeside, Worthy Grand Matron of Maine; Ruth L. Whitmore, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Mary Sterling Johns, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Brothers Richard J. Williams, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland; H. Victor Stead, Worthy Grand Patron of Iowa and John R. Seltzer, Worthy Grand Patron of Pennsylvania.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, this is a moment I've been looking forward to for a long time. I extend to each of you a warm and hearty welcome to our Fountain of Light Session. I only wish I could find some new words or new way to express my great pleasure in having you here with me. I know well the many duties and responsibilities you have left at home to attend our Session,

so I am even more grateful for your presence. Some of you are just beginning a wonderful year of serving your Grand Chapter. Sister Ruth and Brother Richard, I congratulate you and pray that God will watch over you as you travel and guide you in your decisions. Some of you are nearing the end of your exciting year. Sister May, Sister Gladys, Brother Jack, and Brother Victor, I hope it has been a good year for you and for your Grand Chapter. I wish you a happy and harmonious Session — may all your dreams come true. I have enjoyed being with most of you in other Jurisdictions. Therefore, it is an even greater thrill for me to be able to welcome you to Delaware. I hope your visit with us will be counted among the most pleasant memories of your year. I certainly will count your stay with us as Coins in my Fountain.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions — The Three Wise Men, meeting on the desert plain were drawn together by their common purpose. They welcomed each other as fellow travelers on the same road, moving to the same destination, with the Star of Bethlehem guiding them. We soon forget the word “stranger” and remember that we are all members of one large family — the fraternal family — banded together for a great purpose, the fellowship of mankind. So we welcome you to our Grand Jurisdiction and to this our Fountain of Light Session.

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

This fall I had the great pleasure of visiting the Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa and was the guest of Brother Victor for four days and I enjoyed myself immensely while I was there. While I was in the city of Cedar Rapids, I was taken on a tour of one of the most beautiful Masonic libraries I believe in the United States, very complete, very thorough and beautiful — out of this World. But while I was there, I found that the Library wasn't quite as complete as I had thought that it was. They had taken me to a very beautiful room called the Hall of the States and I was told that there was a Flag there for every State in the Union, and I noted that on about the 5th or 6th pole down, there was no Flag from the State of Delaware. I promised that I would correct that situation and tonight I would like to present, on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, my wife, Janet, and myself, the Flag of the State of Delaware for you to take back to your beautiful Library and hang in the Hall of States.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON — VICTOR STEAD OF IOWA

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests here in the East, Sisters and Brothers:

For once I am speechless, which my good wife sitting in the back there, Sister Kay, would assure you doesn't happen very often. I had no idea about this occurring this evening. Brother Bob, it is a real pleasure to be here in your grand State of Delaware to visit with you once again and your wife, Sister Janet. We did have, as you said, such a fine visit while you were in Iowa but I'm sure the hospitality of Iowa's Grand Chapter, of some nearly 70,000 members, is no greater than the hospitality that we are receiving here in our stay in your good State of Delaware.

I do certainly, for the Grand Lodge of Iowa, accept this esteemed token and it will be placed, as soon as I return, in our beautiful — as you said — Library. Again, I thank you very much.

I did have just a little premonition, however, that if such a thing did occur, I had heard by the grapevine that this was true, there was no flag in our beautiful Library — and my good wife Sister Kay, who will be presented shortly as the Grand Representative of New Jersey and I will be over there in New Jersey for Grand Chapter tomorrow — to show that we do have this good faith — we just happen to have a Flag of the great State of Iowa. Sister Kay, will you hold it up — and we will give that to you later.

May I just close as I sometimes do — I don't have an accompanist here tonight — this for the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware and other guests here tonight with (Sang) May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you — until we meet again.

Thank you.

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

Sisters:

Bessie M. Warrington
 Marie Roberts
 Lillian Larrimore
 Ruth M. Betty
 Eliza L. Crossland
 Reta C. Wilkinson
 Edith H. Shinn
 Bessie Miles
 Adelaide L. Martin
 Margaret D. Tomlinson
 S. Elizabeth Tull
 Edith C. Galloway
 Sylvia M. Knox
 Euretta B. Schultheiss

Brothers:

Robert W. Larrimore
 J. Albert Kumpel
 Thomas C. Rodway
 John Conley
 William Hall
 Joseph H. Ellis
 Charles Schultheiss
 Carl E. Olliver
 Arthur Kempston
 C. David Wiberg
 Charles R. Sweeny
 Harvey J. Bunting
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Dear Friends, you are a very special and distinguished group. Individually and combined you have given many years of devoted

to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Those in office seek your
 and your experience. Thus, you enjoy a position of great
 ability. Thank you for carrying the lighted torch of knowl-
 ough the years. Thank you, too, for the help, guidance, and
 ement you have given to me this year. Whenever I have
 on you, you have been understanding and cooperative. I
 you wholeheartedly to this 51st Grand Chapter Session. I
 speak for every member when I say that we hope you will
 gain and again for many years to come.

*I wish for you the gift of love, the smile of friends,
 And the joy of peace as each day ends.
 May your LIGHT ever send its ray
 To guide our Star along the way."*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

...ers of yesterday; upon your breast you wear a badge of
 ...e. You have stood the test of years; you have toiled through
 ...and sometimes through tears. There has always been courage
 ...g of your voice and help in the clasp of your hand.

...end to you the warmest of welcomes to our "Fountain of
 ...sion" because our fountain could not stand if it were not
 ...rong and firm foundation you have laid before us.

MEMBERS:

... . BETTY, P.G.M.

... Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Our Most
 ...hed East, Sisters and Brothers:

...ny Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, It is indeed
 ...to respond on behalf of the Past Grands to your most
 ...elcome. It has been a joy to follow you as you made your
 ...nd to listen to your most inspiring messages. We congratu-
 ...n your accomplishments. May each of your Fountains over-
 ...beautiful memories. May the remainder of your Session be
 ...s and its legislation pleasing to Him whose Star we follow.

...all be happy to welcome you to our group. We feel con-
 ...the strong ties of love and friendship which binds us so
 ...ther will also enrich your lives.

...you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
 ...or.

... C. RODWAY, P.G.P.

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the response for the Past Grand Patrons and wish to thank you for your gracious, warm and sincere welcome at the Altar.

You have performed your duties exceedingly well, using knowledge, wisdom and dignity on all occasions. With your gracious smile, warm hand shake and winning ways. You have endeared yourselves to all and promoted the higher Ideals of Eastern Star everywhere you attended. You have brought credit to yourselves and satisfaction to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We congratulate you on a "Job Well Done" and now we welcome you into our Past Grands Association with much pleasure.

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:

Ruth E. Raines, Connecticut
 Edythe G. Hepner, District of Columbia
 Anne Laura Price
 Doris K. Rabbitt
 Virginia Kemp
 Ida Lee Powell, Georgia
 Elizabeth M. Bach, Maryland
 Rosalie H. Jubb — also Grand Treasurer
 Nettie B. Keating — also Grand Lecturer
 Pauline W. Baker
 Lillian B. Swartz — also Grand Trustee
 Viola E. Curry
 Charlotte N. Haynes
 Margie E. Stiegler
 Anna A. Janney
 Anna Belle J. Fenton, New Jersey
 Arva McKenzie, Ontario, Canada
 Emile K. Keener, Pennsylvania
 Eleonora T. Butterworth, Rhode Island
 Cora Lee Hays, South Carolina

Brothers:

Robert E. DeMoreland, District of Columbia
 William J. Claus, Maryland
 Glenn C. Haynes
 Robert L. Sauerhammer
 Howard E. Falk
 Edward B. Daniels
 Stacy B. Stockton, New Jersey
 Norman S. Brous
 Leonard Truman, Rhode Island
 Paul W. McConnell, West Virginia

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Distinguished Sisters and Brothers, I consider it a privilege and an honor to welcome you to Delaware and to our Fountain of Light Session. We do appreciate the distance you have traveled to be with us, and we hope that the effort you have made to come here will be rewarded in love and friendship. It has been my pleasure to get to know many of you as we have traveled to various jurisdictions this year. I shall treasure the memories of many happy times we shared. To several of you, I know the title of Past Grand Matron and Patron is quite new. Sister Pauline and Brother Ed, thank you again for the honor you bestowed upon me just a week ago tonight by allowing me to make the response at your Session for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons. Sister Ruth, we also enjoyed attending your Session and watching you preside just about ten days ago. Sister Cora Lee, thank you for the special part you have played in adding beauty and color to our Session. I think the Pages' gowns are beautiful.

"To each one of you — it's so nice to have you with us!

Our welcome is sincere.

Enjoy yourselves, we beg of you,

And come again next year!"

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, your presence here tonight means so very much to us. The simple word "Welcome" cannot express all that is in our hearts, but it is the one word in our language which is most often used to voice gladness and joy at one's coming.

There's a deep sort of joy that only a Past Grand can understand —

In the ring of a voice and the clasp of a hand;

In the warmth of a smile that is friendly and true.

This greeting, my friends, is extended to you.

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

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West:

Sisters:

Edna L. Parlin, Associate Grand Matron, Maine
 Marjorie T. Nelder, Grand Organist
 Lois R. Thomas, Associate Grand Matron, Maryland
 Florence K. McCubbin, Grand Secretary
 Hilda E. Buck, Grand Conductress
 Rita B. Claus, Associate Grand Conductress
 Ruth Irene Peel, Grand Chaplain
 Yolanda J. Mallonee, Grand Marshal
 Elizabeth H. May, Grand Adah
 Lorena A. Hannah, Grand Ruth
 Josephine Wendling, Grand Martha

Mildred Drsata, Grand Electa
 Reba K. Coleman, Grand Warder
 Barbara L. Stone, Worthy Grand Adah, New Jersey
 Ethel F. Tweed, Worthy Grand Martha
 Margaret M. Finley, Grand Conductress, Pennsylvania
 Sylvia M. Bergman, Grand Warder

Brothers:

Andrew Jackson Larkins, Grand Sentinel, Maryland
 Robert L. Smith, Worthy Grand Sentinel, New Jersey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers, as I see you all standing there in the West, I remember how proud I have always been this year to see my Grand Officers in that position. I am sure your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are just as proud at this moment. Whether your year is just beginning, or whether it is drawing swiftly to a close, I hope that it will bring you — or has brought to you many personal pleasures. May your visit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware be one of the highlights of your year. To those of you who will be advancing to higher positions, I extend congratulations and good wishes for your success and happiness. I welcome all of you and extend to you our fraternal love.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a great thrill and pleasure to me to extend to you a very special Delaware welcome. To those of you who are just starting their year I offer my congratulations and best wishes for the coming year. To you whose year is coming to an end I hope that your year has been as nice as ours has been. To each of you, may your visit to Delaware be pleasant as we offer you our Friendship and Love.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Will the Grand Officers of Delaware please rise.

My heart is full of love for each of you, my Grand Family, my COINS. I welcome each of you to the Fountain of Light Session.

*"Into my heart's treasury
 I slipped a COIN
 That time cannot take
 Nor a thief purloin.
 Oh, better than the minting
 Of a gold-crowned king
 Is the safe-kept memory
 Of a lovely thing."*

Thank you for the many pleasant memories you have given to me this year.

Grand Trustees of Delaware introduced in the West:

Sisters:

Pauline Davis
Vera E. Snedeker

Brother:

J. Nelson Abbott

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Vera, Sister Pauline, and Brother Nelson, I am proud to be able to greet you tonight and to thank you on behalf of all members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the service you have given. I commend you for your devotion to the Order. It has been a pleasure to work with you this year. Welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To each of you I extend a most cordial and sincere welcome to this Fountain of Light Session. Your many hours of patient service and devotion to our order are appreciated more than mere words can express. Your presence at our Official Visits has radiated enthusiasm and dedication to our order. For all of this we thank you.

RESPONSE — J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your kind words of welcome. We congratulate both of you for a job well done this year. The Grand Trustees are very happy to have been a part of your Grand Family. We sincerely hope and pray that the remainder of this Grand Chapter Session will be filled with Harmony and enthusiasm.

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

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters:

Sue Childress, California
Leah Lotz, Colorado
Janet W. VanDeck, Connecticut
Dorothy Saunders, District of Columbia
Frances Goldbach, Florida
Ethel Guabelly, Georgia
Vera Goodier, Indiana
Clarice Krantz, Iowa
Norma A. Reed, Massachusetts

Mabel Allison, New Brunswick, Canada
 Reta Hamel, New Jersey
 Geraldine K. Snelvel, Ohio
 Wilhelmine Lamont, Ontario, Canada
 Mildred Bushey, Pennsylvania
 Kathleen J. Kennett, Rhode Island
 Anne Newman, South Dakota
 Shirley Graves, Vermont
 Jeannetta M. Jones, Washington
 Wilma Jean McConnell, West Virginia

Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions:
 Sisters:

Jean Marie Wilkinson, British Columbia,
 Canada to Maryland
 Odessa Davis, Florida to New Jersey
 Amy Coffin, Maine to Florida
 Audrey K. Sauerhammer, Maryland to Florida
 Grace V. Schafer, Maryland to British Columbia
 Dorothy Kathryn Williams, Maryland to Maine
 Catherine Daniels, Maryland to Nova Scotia
 Grace Ann Gray, Maryland to Pennsylvania
 Myra C. Martin, Maryland to South Dakota
 Kay Stead, Iowa to New Jersey
 Marie S. Doheny, New Jersey to Vermont
 Laura C. Houdeshel, Pennsylvania to District of Columbia
 Mildred D. Moffatt, Pennsylvania to Oregon
 Margaret E. Buchenauer, Pennsylvania to South Carolina
 Emma Y. Cutler, Pennsylvania to Virginia
 Myrtle Cromer, South Carolina to Missouri

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Visiting Grand Representatives, welcome to the First State-welcome to this Session. We hope that all of you will find happiness here with us and that the LIGHT of friendship from our Fountain of Light will brighten your lives. To the Grand Representatives of Delaware I offer a special welcome. We do appreciate the many miles you have traveled to be with us. We want you to have such a good time that you will want to come back again next year — and we are thrilled to see that some of you are here for the second time! For some of you I had the privilege of signing your commission. I congratulate you on the honor which has been bestowed upon you. May you enjoy every minute of your appointments. To all of you, when you return to your own jurisdictions, please take the love and good wishes of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and share them with your members at home. I do hope that I shall have the opportunity to meet each one of you before you must leave us. May the LIGHT of His Star always guide your path.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I bid you welcome on behalf of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. The entire membership is pleased that you could be with us. Your presence is truly an inspiration to us. I hope you find the true hospitality which we all appreciate when we are away from home. May the friendships you make here last much longer than your appointments and the pleasant hours spent here add many happy pages to your Book of Memories. May I ask one favor of you? Please explain to the members of your jurisdictions that it's a Blue Hen not a Rooster.

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

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware:

Alabama	Leah Cameron
Alberta	Viola Jackson
Arizona	Maxine Pinson
California	Elisabeth Tomlinson
Colorado	Ruth Walls
Connecticut	Josephine Moore
District of Columbia	Elsie Sweeny
Florida	Louise Bunting
Georgia	Marjorie Chris
Idaho	Anna Mae Jester
Illinois	Frances McCrery
Indiana	Ruth Ann Williams
Iowa	Janet Marshall
Kansas	Laura Taylor
Kentucky	Harry Bristow
Louisiana	Kathryn Hoey
Maine	Edna Murray
Maryland	Robert Reynolds
Michigan	Geraldine Edwards
Minnesota	Jacqueline Collier
Mississippi	Ann Orrell
Nebraska	Norma Armstrong
Nevada	Beverly Wittenberg
New Brunswick	Ina Morton
New Jersey ..	Esther Melvin
New Mexico	Hazel Baker
New York	Ruth Stiggins
North Carolina	JoAnne Bailey
North Dakota	Eugene Lockerman
Ohio	Lydia Pride
Ontario	Howard Hall
Oregon	Mildred McDermott
Pennsylvania	Effie Marvonek
Quebec	Lewis Hutchison
Rhode Island	Margaret Wood

Saskatchewan	Virginia Semple
Scotland	Rebecca Myers
South Carolina	Edwin Bailey
South Dakota	Margaret Keith
Tennessee	Estelle Hoopes
Texas	LaVon Smith
Utah	Olga Tosh
Vermont	John Betty
Virginia	Meta Mae Harper
Washington	Pauline Davis
West Virginia	Mary Bristow
Wyoming	Selma Fineman

WELCOME: Ellen E. Gregg, Associate Grand Matron

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, it is my privilege to officially welcome you this evening to your own "Fountain of Light Session".

This year, in addition to your official title as Grand Representatives, you have been known as our "Ripplers". According to Webster, a Rippler is a very remarkable thing or person of its kind. You are truly remarkable to us as you go about being our Ambassadors of Friendship to the other Grand Jurisdictions beyond the borders of the First State. Through your friendly acts and kind words we win and maintain the friendship and love of thousands in this beautiful Order.

We hope that all of you will find happiness here and that the light of kindness and friendship from our "Fountain of Light" will brighten your lives.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this honor.

RESPONSE — Mary E. Bristow, West Virginia.

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

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, on behalf of the Grand Representatives I want to thank you for your most cordial welcome, and we want to wish for you and Brother Tom a year of Good Health and Happiness.

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, as Grand Representatives we have considered it a privilege to serve as Ambassadors of Good Will in the many states which we have represented and it has been lots of fun to travel with you this year as your Ripplers.

Through correspondence and visiting we have tried to strengthen the Fraternal ties between the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware and those of the many states we represented.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of responding for the Grand Representatives and may your Fountain of Light Sessions be filled with enthusiasm and many happy remembrances.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our Ripplers, I would like to add my welcome to that of the Associate Grand Matron. To those of you who have participated in our informal opening tonight and in the honor guard for Sister Alice — a special thank-you. You look very pretty in your turquoise. To all of our Ripplers —

*“Drop a pebble in the water
And its ripples reach out far,
And the sunbeams dancing on them
May reflect them to a star.”*

Let us always remember that friendship adds and multiples as we divide it with others. We thank you for your efforts in uniting the bonds of fraternal love between jurisdictions.

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:

Katherine A. Fink, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland
Jacqueline E. Holden, Deputy Grand Matron of Massachusetts
Dorothy Holt, Worthy District Deputy of New Jersey
Helen M. Seldonridge,
District Deputy Grand Matron of 16B, Pennsylvania
Chloe E. Jordan,
District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to the First State. We're pleased to have you here with us and we congratulate you on the appointments you hold. You are not only devoted members of the Order, but also well-informed members. I hope you enjoy your stay with us and have such a good time that you will want to return next year. May God give you good health, wisdom, and patience as you perform your important duties.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

May I, too, welcome you to our session. We are deeply conscious of the honor of having you with us. Your presence here shows your love and devotion to our beautiful order. I hope each of you find this Grand Chapter Session a most pleasant one.

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

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE

Betsy Ann Conner	Mizpah #2 & Five Points #13
Elizabeth B. Crosby	Caesar Rodney #8 & Esther #17
Mary G. Dilks	Delaware #1 & Ruth #19
Barbara Ewing	Unity #16
Betty Lou Huffman	Georgetown #9 & Victory #15
Cynthia Lewis	Frankford #12
Mary E. B. McCloskey	Brandywine #14
Esther Melvin	Adah #5
Ann Orrell	Sussex #7 & Laurel #18
Dorothy A. Russ	Kent #11
Madalyn M. Seymour	Naomi #20
Beverly A. Wittenberg	St. John's #4 & Radiant #6

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you, dear friends — our CANDLELIGHTERS — for your great help this year. You have served our Order and you have served me. I thank you sincerely for both. I am delighted to greet you at this Fountain of Light Session. I hope that each of us has been able to light at least one little candle this year — and that our enthusiasm for our Order and its ritualistic work will never dim.

*“May the little Lamps of Faith
You have lighted along the way
Shine down through the years
To brighten every day.
Memory has painted a picture
With colors that never fade,
And you will find the reward of your service
In the hearts of the friends you have made.”*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

“Candlelighters” as we strive for proficiency in our work, the honor of guiding our efforts toward that goal has been yours. You have been sincere, faithful and understanding. We know the good work you have done this year and offer you our deep appreciation for your labor.

*Our work together is ended
My admiration you've won,
I add again, I thank you
For everything you've done.*

RESPONSE — Mary G. Dilks

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron,

Thank you for the privilege of responding for the Deputy Grand Lecturers. The pleasure of serving as Deputy has brought

with it detailed responsibility, but with this responsibility there has been a wealth of good things — particularly the friendships which grew through the year.

This year has been a new experience for all of us and sharing it with you has been an honor, an education, and a rewarding experience.

We wish for you a successful and harmonious Grand Session.

May your Love for the Eastern Star and your contagious enthusiasm continue to spread throughout the years.

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

Sisters Elizabeth M. Fisher and May M. Warrington, Grand Secretaries Emeritus, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Sister May, I'm so delighted that you could both be here tonight. I'm thrilled to be the first Worthy Grand Matron to be able to welcome you together — each with your title of Grand Secretary Emeritus. You both have given many years of service to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We thank you for your continued interest in our Order. Welcome to the Fountain of Light Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Our hearts are full. Our hearts are filled with many emotions. First of all is pride, pride in you, stemming from all the years you served our Grand Chapter. Our hearts are filled with dedication. With you we share dedication to our order. Our hearts are filled with love. Love is the crowning grace of humanity. With full hearts we welcome and honor you.

RESPONSE — Elizabeth M. Fisher:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we appreciate your gracious words of welcome. We wish for each of you good health, good friends and many happy memories of this Grand Session.

Thank you.

They were escorted to their seats by way of the East.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

No. 1	Marguerite Davis	E. Watson Day
No. 2	Margaret Myers	Gordon Winegar
No. 3	Florence Schroeder	
No. 4	Hilda Downward	Roland Nichols

No. 5	Wanda Collins	
No. 6	Betsy Ann Conner	
No. 7	Jacqueline Fooks	
No. 8	Marjorie Jennings	LeRoy Fooks
No. 11		Homer Jennings
No. 12	Irene Hocker	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 13	Mary Taylor	Ebe Quillen
No. 14	Margaret Bogart	Henry Boys
No. 15	Judith Parrott	George Bogart
No. 16	Bette MacIntire	George Parrott
No. 17	Dora Biddle	Harry Moore
No. 18	Sylvia Johnson	
No. 19	Melba Minshall	Ralph Baker
No. 20	Mary Ziegler	William Minshall
		Garvie Greer

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a pleasant sight to look at you standing there in the West. I feel I can almost see "Sparks" of enthusiasm! I congratulate each of you on attaining the highest office and honor your chapter can bestow upon you. I wish you well as you complete your year in the East. May it be an especially happy one for you. Thank you for being so very nice to me and making me feel so welcome when I have been in your Chapter. I hope tonight I can make you feel just as welcome in the Grand Chapter.

*"May the good Lord bless and keep you,
Whether near or far away!
May you always display love and happiness
And be kind to each other every day —
Never forgetting our travels together
As we have met along the way"*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons you all look so very nice this evening, so happy and full of enthusiasm for our order you make it very easy for me to welcome you to this 51st Session of Your Grand Chapter. We do hope you enjoy your evening with us. We also wish for you much success this year in each of your chapters.

Worthy Patrons — Welcome my Brothers. I am very pleased to be able to meet and greet you in a group, because I have a few very special things to say to you. I have heard you greet each other from time to time as the co-owners of Route U.S. 13. I've been looking for you fellows for a year. I feel I must tell you that your U.S. 13 is in bad shape and in dire need of some repair. I have ruined some good tires and lost one radiator cap on your road, and one other thing, you have a bridge closed. Now really did you have to keep it closed all year?

RESPONSE — Hilda Downward, Worthy Matron, St. John's Chapter #4

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I bring best wishes and thanks from your "Sparks". We have thoroughly enjoyed working with both of you this first part of our year.

Your enthusiasm has spread all over the state. Your cheerfulness and graciousness will long be remembered. You have done much to fulfill our Order and by cheerful companionship and social enjoyments, lightened the burdens of active duty.

Thank you for the honor of responding to your welcome.

May God bless you and keep you always.

RESPONSE — Leroy Fooks, Sussex Chapter #7, O.E.S.

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

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, it is with a high honor and a deep gratitude that I accept this opportunity to respond for the Worthy Patrons of 1972.

On their behalf, I want to thank you both for your kind words of welcome.

We, the Worthy Patrons, whom you have so affectionately called "The Sparks" this year, wish for you the greatest success and the highest rewards for your endeavors during your "Fountain of Light Sessions".

Your motto of "Enthusiasm for Our God, Our Country and Our Order", greatly enhanced the fraternal fellowship we received from your visits to our chapters.

May your journey through the Grand East be the pinnacle of your lives and shower you with eternal memories of friends and success.

*You began to plan, your year became a reality,
Filled with friendship, kindness and congeniality,
It drew to an end with each new dawn,
But your memories of the Grand East will always linger on.*

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for so graciously extending to me the privilege of this response.

They were escorted to their seats by way of the Grand East.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

No. 1 Virginia Semple

No. 2

No. 3 Natalie Gardiner

No. 4 Ina Morton

George Seymour

Perc. Gardiner

Robert Morton

No. 5	Ruth Ann Williams	Charles Williams
No. 7	Estelle Hoopes	Robert Glime
No. 8	Emily Anderson	J. Albert Kumpel
No. 9	Anna Mae Jester	
No. 11	LaVon Smith	Thomas C. Rodway
No. 12	Viola Jackson	
No. 13	Virginia Timmons	Leonard Timmons
No. 14		George Bogart
No. 15	Jacqueline Collier	
No. 16	Joan Moore	Harry Moore
No. 18	Hazel Baker	Ralph Baker
No. 19	Kathleen Hall	Ralph Hall
No. 20	Geraldine Edwards	Sheldon Edwards

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My dear CASCADES, we have traveled along together for several years now — some of us since 1968 when you were Associate Conductresses and I was Associate Grand Conductress. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you and I have many pleasant memories of happy times we have shared together. Thank you again for the lovely gifts you have given to me through the years. Thank you, too, for receiving me so graciously in your chapter. I am not deserving of all the nice things you said to me, but your words were beautiful to hear. You gave me many COINS in my Fountain. I shall always be proud of you and watching for your continued enthusiasm in our Order.

*“The age of miracles is past —
That’s what some folks will say.
And the miracles recorded
Are of quite another day.
But friendship is a miracle
That happens in the heart,
Though we never know the instant
That it first got its start.
Why, great miracles still happen
In this day and age . . . that’s true!
I thank God for the miracle
Of friendship shared with you!”*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I hope that the sessions this year are very pleasant for you all. We, as a group, have been together, both fraternally and socially, many times in the past years. You have always done everything in your power to make Sister Bicky and me feel welcome and wanted among you, for this we thank you most sincerely. Now we wish to extend to you a very special welcome to this, yours and ours, “Fountain of Light Session”. May our friendship grow dearer and deeper in the years to come.

RESPONSE — Virginia Timmons, Junior Past Matron,
Five Points Chapter #13

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob:

I am truly honored to have been asked to respond to your most gracious and warm words of welcome to the Junior Past Matrons. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have served under your leadership. Your enthusiasm and devotion to our beautiful Order has been an inspiration to us, your Cascades. We, the Junior Past Matrons, wish that every desire to your heart be filled at this your "Fountain of Light Session" and may each hour be rich with Enthusiasm for our God, our Country and our Order.

*Life is sweet because of the friends we have made
And the things which in common we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves
But because of the ones who would care.
It's living and doing for somebody else —
On that, all of life's splendor depends,
And the joy of it all, when we count it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.*

Thank you again for this honor.

RESPONSE — Ralph Hall, Junior Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to respond to your welcome.

I'm sure I speak for all the Junior Past Patrons when I say it was an honor to be part of the ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR under responsible leadership you provided as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Seeing you, Sister Bicky cast Light to every corner of our Chapter Rooms with your ever present smile and warm personality and Light from the Holy Scriptures. We all have a far greater understanding and mental picture of the Ladies of the Bible whose names make up our Star Points.

Brother Bob, as you went about spreading the cement of Fraternal Love with your trowels and always adding good humor while ever giving us food for thought in all your talks this past year.

As you turn over the Gavel to your successors and start down Memory Lane we Junior Past Patrons join with the other members traveling that same lane with fond memories of the good works you've done and we are all better people by the sincere service you've given this wonderful fraternity.

May you both enjoy a well-earned rest and the best vacation season ever. It truly has been one short year for us as we know it has been for you.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were escorted to their seats by way of the Grand East.

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Kathryn Hoey	Sessions
Adelaide Martin	Hospitality
Elizabeth Tull	Hospitality
Ruth Betty	Hospitality, Estarl
Lillian Larrimore	Hospitality
Laura Taylor	Necrology
Frances McCreery	Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Fund
Elisabeth Tomlinson	Registration
Cynthia Lewis	Sessions
Dorothy Russ	Sessions
Josephine Moore	Red Cross
Vonna Hotchkin	Sessions
Josephine Nichols	Estarl
Marion Milano	Wonderful Youth
Effie Marvonek	Sessions
Margaret Tomlinson	Examining
Arthur Kempston	Welfare
Watson Day	Registration, Sessions
J. Baptist Milano	Printed Program, Summer Benefit

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I sincerely welcome you to your own Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for the service you have given this year. Thank you for your gracious acceptance when I asked you to do extra work. There would be no Grand Chapter without willing and devoted Sisters and Brothers like you.

*"A leader cannot alone achieve,
But needs the help of others who believe."*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To you fine, hard working people not only do I bid you welcome here this evening but I also want to thank you one and all for the fine work each of you has done for this Grand Chapter. Without your devotion all year any session and our Grand Chapter would fail in its purpose, so we ask you to share in its rewards and offer our thanks for a job so well done.

RESPONSE — Elisabeth Tomlinson

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a distinct privilege and a real pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members.

We are deeply appreciative of having been asked to serve. Your wonderful leadership and enthusiasm have made our year a pleasant one.

We wish for you the fulfillment of your fondest dreams and may you have many pleasant memories of your year of service to our beautiful Order.

*True happiness lies only in service
A service that's honest and true
That gives its best to each member
We pray has been our service to you.*

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of responding for the Grand Chapter Committee Members.

The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to their seats by way of the Grand East.

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

- No. 1 Janet M. Day
- No. 2 Eliza L. Crossland
- No. 5 Reta C. Wilkinson
- No. 7 Bea Lankford
- No. 8 Mildred McDermott
- No. 10 Margaret Keith
- No. 11 Beulah Rodway
- No. 12 Dorothy Quillen
- No. 13 Dolores Varell
- No. 14 Selma Fineman
- No. 15 Elisabeth Tomlinson
- No. 16 Ruth Bryant
- No. 19 Louise Hildebrand
- No. 20 Henrietta McKelvey

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES—Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary

This year it is my turn to welcome and thank the Secretaries and not be down there with you.

You will never know how much I appreciate 18 out of 20 attending the meeting on February 12 and then again on March 12, when Delaware Chapter #1 honored me, there were 15 present and I was really thrilled. The silver bag which you gave me that night is really being used.

You have all been very cooperative. Each one was quite prompt in sending in your abstracts.

Sister Janet, words cannot express my thanks to you for all the work you have performed for me. You have truly been my able assistant.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this opportunity of greeting the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

RESPONSE — Dorothy Quillen, Secretary, Frankford Chapter #12
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a pleasure and honor to respond to your Welcome.

To me, the Secretaries of our Order are as Twenty Rays of Light, shining through your Beautiful Fountain, and with the aid of our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, we will continue to shine.

Thank you for this privilege.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

May I add just a word of thanks to you and all former secretaries who helped last year in mailing the brochures for our trips. I do appreciate the extra work you had to do.

They were escorted to their seats by way of the Grand East.

GRAND PAGES

Barbara Hearn
Gladys Fetterolf
Carol Hall
Helen O'Neal
Christine Cannon
Carolyn Wootten
Betty LaPorte
Dorothy Thomas
Helen Ennis
Rena Morgan

Develyn Melton
Elizabeth Homan
Eleanor Cordrey
Mildred Hurlock
Phyllis Thomas
Selena Sherwood
Celia Green
Barbara Jones
Pearl Austin
Lorraine Carver

Doris Simmons

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Girls, you look lovely! You add much beauty to our Fountain of Light Session. I thank each one of you for accepting an appointment to serve as a Grand Page. May it be one very pleasant experience among many pleasant experiences in your Eastern Star life.

*“Grand Pages, in your turquoise gowns,
 Delivering messages all around —
 Holding silver bags in your hand
 You carry out our every command.
 Monday morning you are fresh and neat,
 By Tuesday night — oh, those aching feet!
 May your sacrifices be repaid
 With all the friendships you have made.
 For duties well performed in every way
 Grand Chapter’s thanks I now to you convey!”*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We wish to make known to you how much we appreciate your presence here this evening, and your service at this Grand Session. I know that for some of you this is your first time with us; we hope you have an enjoyable time here and we do extend to you a most warm welcome.

RESPONSE—Phyllis Thomas, Brandywine Chapter #14

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is with pleasure and happiness, and I feel very proud, that I have been given this privilege of making the response for the Pages. On behalf of the Pages I Thank You for the gracious and warm welcome you have given us. I’m sure one of our fondest memories will be that we were a Grand Page in this 1972 “Fountain of Light” Session, and I hope that we have pleased you.

Thank You for this honor you have given me.

The Grand Pages were escorted to their seats by way of the Grand East.

Sister Jeanette L. Davidson, Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job’s Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jeanette, I have enjoyed being with you on many occasions this year. I thank you and the Grand Guardian Council for all the special courtesies you have extended to me. I have a daughter who is a Jobie, so I thank you as a mother, as well as a Worthy Grand Matron, for your service and devotion to our daughters. We were pleased to have Jobies acting as judges last June for our Summer benefit contest, and we are delighted to have had Jobies taking part in our informal opening. My very best wishes to you for your Session in July.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We welcome you to our sessions and are happy to acknowledge

the debt of gratitude we owe you. We, of the Eastern Star, pay homage to the ones who help us teach, by example, the command, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother". May you always endeavor to impress our youth with the truth that an upright life is beyond all price and that we have faith in the youth of today. We are somewhat dependent upon the growth of your order for our own growth. You shall always have my earnest and interested support.

RESPONSE—Jeanette L. Davidson, Grand Guardian

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East:

May we of the Grand Guardian Council take this opportunity to thank you for the many kindnesses extended by you and the Subordinate Chapters of the Eastern Star during the past year.

Your faithful attendance, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to our meetings and exemplification of our Ritualistic work for the chapters has meant much to the young girls of our Order. We are especially proud to have your own Daughters as members of our Bethels. We sincerely appreciate your support of the Fairest in the Land, Our Job's Daughters. Thank you.

She was escorted to her seat by way of the Grand East.

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:

Brother Claude and Sister Betty, you have both welcomed me very graciously on several occasions at the Masonic Home. It is now my pleasure to be able to welcome you to our Fountain of Light Session. It is said:

*"Genuine happiness dwells in our hearts,
We need not seek it afar.
By rendering service to others,
We will find it — right where we are."*

Thusly, you both must be very happy people, because of the service you perform at the Masonic Home. Brother Claude, I owe you a special thanks for adding your wonderful talent to our Grand Banquet. You made that special event even more special for me!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Claude and Sister Betty, your visit with us tonight gives us great pleasure because of the opportunity it affords us to thank you, in a very small way, for the fine job you both do at our Masonic Home. We here in Delaware are very proud of our Masonic Home and the efficient way it is managed is a credit to you. Please accept our humble thank you and our wish for continued success.

RESPONSE – Claude A. Husted, Superintendent
 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East,
 Sisters and Brothers:

Once again it is my honor and pleasure to stand before you and to offer the heartfelt "Thanks" of everyone at the Masonic Home for the love and concern shown all our guests. The parties, the church services and the constantly sustained interest are all deeply appreciated. You all show your love in so many ways . . . let me assure you that your love is returned by all at the Masonic Home.

Once again thanks and God Bless You Everyone.

They were escorted to their seats by way of the Grand East.

SPECIAL AIDES

Mary Argo

Anna Fryling

Marion Milano

Marion Crossland

Hannah Hackett

Beatrice Naery

Dolores Varell

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I thank each one of you for the very special, extra service you have performed at our Fountain of Light Session. I am delighted to have you taking part in the events, and I appreciate your help more than words can ever tell.

*" 'Tis friends who make this desert world
 To blossom as the rose –
 Strew flowers o'er our rugged path –
 Pour sunshine o'er our woes."*

Thank you for brightening my path tonight.

DRAPING OF ALTAR

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of deceased members. The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll containing their names, as Brother Harry Moore sang "I'll Walk With God."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. When those we love have stepped across the threshold of God's door, they leave behind those memories which make us love them more."

Grand Chapter of Delaware

Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.

Winifred H. Hulme, W.G.M.

December 26,

General Grand Chapter	
Walter L. Fowler, P.M.W.G.P.	Robert T. Marshall, W.G.P.
Delaware Chapter No. 1	April 27,
Verona R. David	Marguerite R. Davis, W.M.
Jennie O. Cotty	E. Watson Day, Jr., W.P.
Grace A. Sanderson	January 4,
Anna M. Hill	February 15,
Maude McCoy	March 22,
Charlotte Schwind	March 27,
Helen LeFevre	June 19,
William Tschamber	July 2,
	November 12,
	December 20,
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Margaret Myers, W. M.
Ella W. Cossaboom	Gordon F. Winegar, Sr., W.P.
Robert J. Ball	January 16,
Evalena L. Sutton	November 6,
Allen Ruth, Jr.	December 15,
	December 23,
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Florence Schroeder, W. M.
Charles Edward Sharpley	Thomas W. Lovell, W. P.
Celeste Gentieu	January 16,
Grace M. Frederick	February 22,
	March 26,
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Hilda Downward, W. .M
Anna G. Yearsley	Roland Nichols, W. P.
Pearl Mahan	January 14,
Emma Thomas	February 27,
Florence Johnson	April 21,
	September 13,
Adah Chapter No. 5	Wanda Collins, W. M.
Ina Waller	Robert Collins, W. P.
Ethel D. Hudson	April 4,
Elizabeth Baker	May 22,
Mildred McClaine	May 27,
Helen Ryall	July 29,
Mabel Hearn	September 28,
Anna Hudson	October 13,
Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.	December 20,
	December 26,
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Betsy Ann Conner, W. M.
Charles C. King	Thomas J. Berry, W. P.
Esther S. Cartwright	March 31,
Eunice Wood	June 29,
	October 16,

Sussex Chapter No. 7	Jacqueline Fooks, W. M. LeRoy Fooks, W. P.
Thomas Lankford	January 28,
Netta Moore	June 19,
Robert Bleile	July 28,
Bessie Truitt	August 20,
Addie White	October 29,
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Marjorie Jennings, W. M. Homer Jennings, W. P.
Thelma Armstrong	January 26,
Mary Denny	December 20,
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Joyce Quillen, W. M. James Booze, W. P.
Lovey J. Stemples	January 4,
Ethel H. Warren	August 30,
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron, W. M. John C. Ort, W. P.
Henry F. Mote	July 25,
Dorothy R. Diehl	March 3,
Kent Chapter No. 11	Leona Dickrager, W. M. Thomas C. Rodway, W. P.
Dorothy P. Kirk	February 23,
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Irene Hocker, W. M. Ebe Quillin, W. P.
Edith Pennewell	May 18,
Elsie Lynch	September 3,
James Flood	December 10,
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor, W. M. Henry W. Boys, W. P.
John Leonard, Jr.	April 9,
Edwin Wilkinson	April 30,
Lillian P. Harper	November 3,
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Margaret E. Bogart, W. M. George D. Bogart, W. P.
Amy M. Garvin	April 8,
Victory Chapter No. 15	Judith J. Parrott, W. M. George A. Parrott, W. P.
M. Eugene Gardner	February 20,
Ruth P. Rambo	March 13,
William C. Teets	May 24,
Unity Chapter No. 16	Bette H. MacIntire, W. M. Harry A. Moore, W. P.
Walter O. Bryan	July 25,
Florence Mae Steele	August 5,
Lida L. Collins	December 14,

Esther Chapter No. 17

James G. Knotts Dora C. Biddle, W. M.
 Florence Mannering Milton C. Douglas, W. P.
 April 15,
 November 29,

Laurel Chapter No. 18

No Deaths – Flowers in thankfulness

Sylvia Johnson, W. M.
 Ralph Baker, W. P.

Ruth Chapter No. 19

No Deaths – Flowers in thankfulness

Melba Minshall, W. M.
 William Minshall, W. P.

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Elias D. Hontz Mary C. Ziegler, W. M.
 Sara P. Muser Garvie W. Greer, W. P.
 January 18,
 Mildred T. Prettyman May 3,
 Evelyn Behney July 2,
 August 6,

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 10:00 A. M. tomorrow.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 9, 1972

10 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Kathryn Hoey.

SISTER KATE:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers. "I bid you welcome in the name of Him who gives us this day." Sister Effie and I hope you rested well last night after a very busy day, enjoyed a good breakfast and are now ready to resume order.

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

SISTER EDITH:

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers, I hope you all slept well last night and are ready for the busy day that is ahead of us.

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

Good Morning Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers.

It is my happy privilege to open this Tuesday Morning Session. My thanks to you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this honor and the opportunity to once again share the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl Olliver.

To the Grand Officers known this year as "Coins in the Fountain", my congratulations for the "Enthusiasm" you have shown this year in supporting the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I know you will have many happy memories of the "Starlight Trail" you have traveled this year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, one year ago you took over the stewardship of this Grand Chapter and you chose as your Watchword "Enthusiasm". You both have created much "Enthusiasm" throughout this Grand Jurisdiction for our Order and are to be congratulated for a job "Well Done".

Sister Bicky, you were one of our Worthy Matrons during our year in the Grand East. We enjoyed watching you preside over Ruth Chapter and are enjoying you as Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Bob, I have watched you in your journey to the Grand East and have enjoyed your wonderful sense of humor. Please don't ever lose it.

My sincere wish for you both as we begin this last day of your "Fountain of Light Session" is that peace and harmony will continue to reign over this Session. Also that your motto "Enthusiasm for our God, our Country and our Order" will stay with us for many years to come.

Brother Carl, may we hear from you.

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

Sister Bicky, just five years ago you started on your long and wonderful journey to the Grand East. I know our Lord Jesus did breathe on you for with faith and enthusiasm you have this morning, this afternoon and this evening to fulfill your dreams.

Brother Bob, do you remember I mentioned to you that all good things come to those who wait? Your warm and friendly approach has won you many friends. I know your year has gone too fast and that you have enjoyed it.

Today at 2 p.m. is a trying time for any WORTHY GRAND PATRON but with your knowledge in these important matters our election will run smoothly. For the two of you your year is near its end and I wish you both much love and cooperation.

Thank you both for this great honor of standing in the Grand

East with my own WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER SHINN. I am pleased to be of service to this GRAND CHAPTER.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, I consider it a privilege to have served as a Worthy Matron under your leadership during the early months of 1963. You were good leaders and you both brought great dignity to the offices you held. I remember well your "Maytime" Session and all the turquoise. Looking around this year, you can tell that turquoise is my favorite color, too. I do appreciate your help this year and also your kind words of encouragement and good advice.

I sincerely thank you both for opening our fourth session and adding your special lustre to our Fountain of Light.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Carl — We have had many little talks together and because of them I feel that I am much the wiser. I hope that you both feel that your advice has been put to good use.

Sister Edith your advice, last Sunday about the future, I shall try to follow and only time will tell.

Brother Carl your advice, four years ago, to try again, I did and here we are and all of Grand Chapter may now judge. Please accept my thank you for opening this morning session and for all of your kind words.

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

Opening Ode: "Living for Jesus".

Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn of Delaware was introduced at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors. She was greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, I hope you had a good night's sleep and are full of vim, vigor and vitality! Let us pause for just a moment before we begin our deliberations and rededicate ourselves to the principles that have made our Order great. In this rededication, we will justify the privilege of being a member.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

It has been said nothing tends so much to enlarge the mind as traveling.

Filled with enthusiasm, just one short year ago, Sisters Mildred, Phyllis and I began visiting the "Stars" via the Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdictions throughout our Eastern Star World.

Our Order is international with membership of almost three million in more than fourteen thousand chapters.

Four Sovereign bodies govern the Order of the Eastern Star — General Grand Chapter, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Independent Grand Chapter of New York, and the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

General Grand Chapter, of which we are a part, was organized almost one hundred years ago in 1876 and meets triennially. The next Triennial will be held in Denver, Colorado, November 3-10, 1973.

Our Rituals are printed in English, German, Italian, Spanish and Chinese.

Some things are the same in all Jurisdictions. The Open Bible is on every Altar; the Flag is first guest of honor, and some tribute is given to it in all Jurisdictions.

Almost every Grand Chapter Session is preceded by a Divine Service and Memorial Services are held for those of our membership who have passed on to their Eternal Home.

Emphasis is placed on the very old and very young. Almost every Grand Chapter helps in maintaining Homes for the aged and for children.

Great advancement of our Youth has been obtained from ESTARL, Scholarship Loans, Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay for Boys.

Loss of membership continues to be a problem in nearly all jurisdictions. Many Grand Chapters have appointed committees to study membership attendance and participation.

Pin-pointing a few interesting facts:

In Mexico there are eleven different nationalities in less than two hundred members.

Michigan is our oldest jurisdiction, organized in 1867.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is the youngest.

Ohio has the largest membership.

Texas has the largest number of chapters.

Puerto Rico is the smallest, having only thirteen chapters.

Florida publishes an Eastern Star Magazine and the Fraternal

Correspondent has a badge of office — a typewriter within a Star. Indiana elects their Associate Grand Conductress from one of the Grand Star Point Officers.

Sister Margaret, our Grand Secretary, we thank you for delivering the Proceedings so promptly.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the privilege of serving as your Fraternal Correspondents.

We also extend fraternal greetings to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions.

The journey has been pleasant traveling with Mildred and Phyllis and I thank them for sharing the ride.

*The pathway has been pleasant, as we traveled it for you,
To each Grand Jurisdiction the whole world through,
As we read, we learned, and to we three,
This journey will long live within our memory!*

Fraternally submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL
Associate Grand Conductress

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN
Grand Conductress

ELLEN E. GREGG
Associate Grand Matron

ALBERTA, CANADA

“Adah Session”

60th Annual Session held in Chateau Lacombe Hotel

Edmonton, Alberta

June 1, 2 and 3, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Adah Sharp

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Ellwood Irwin

A large banner bearing the motto “In His Service” formed the backdrop for the Grand East. On one side appeared the year’s watchwords “Faith, Fidelity and Friendship” in red and gold, and on the other side the words “60 Years” in blue and silver. On one wall, a scroll of the “Lord’s Prayer” was displayed and on the opposite wall was a scroll of the 23rd Psalm.

Charities & Special Projects: Cancer Fund (Worthy Grand Matron’s personal project), Eastern Star Home Fund.

Number of Chapters: 107

Membership: 9,215

Loss in Membership: 134

The 61st Annual Session will be held in Jasper, Alberta, June 7, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Anne Guild

Worthy Grand PatronMr. F. Sydney Bird

ARIZONA

"The Sun-light" Session
71st Annual Session held in Hotel Westward Ho
Phoenix, Arizona
March 25, 26, 27, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Pauline McClure
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Ray McRoberts

The words "Sun-Light Session" in glittering gold were suspended from the ceiling and looked as though suspended in mid-air. On the back drop was a large golden sun done in shimmering glitter with rays radiating from the center. On the right was suspended a large star. In front of the platform was a lovely garden scene with a waterfall.

The Grand Officers wore gowns of purple and silver, the District Instructors gowns of gold, the Pages gowns of Nile green, and the Grand Representatives gowns of pink.

The Jr. Past Matrons of the subordinate chapters are the Pages, and the Jr. Past Patrons are the Ushers.

Charities & Special Projects: ESTARL and Eastern Star Home Operating Fund

Number of Chapters: 57

Membership: 12,218

Gain in Membership: 79

The 72nd Annual Session will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, on March 23, 24, 25, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Ruth H. Bevell
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Don R. Welker

ARKANSAS

"Wife Session"

The Ninety-fifth Annual Session was held in
the Robinson Memorial Auditorium, Little Rock
December 2-4, 1970

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Meta S. Wallace
Worthy Grand PatronDr. Nathan Rook

A large, Gold Lamp of Knowledge" against a purple background, surrounded by small lights which formed a square enclosing the lamp were the focal points of the room with small Lamps placed about the room.

Charities: Cancer, Temple Fund, Estarl

Number of Chapters: 218

Membership: 24,448

Loss in Membership: 123

The Ninety-sixth Session will convene in Little Rock, December 1, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Janis Cheek
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Sam Whillock

CALIFORNIA

"Castle of Dreams Session"

Ninety-eighth Annual Session

October 18-22, 1971

Sacramento, California

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Elsie K. Mitchell
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Thomas W. Thurman

The auditorium was decorated with Banners depicting the degrees of the Order. The backdrop on the stage was a sparkling pink castle highlighted by a stained glass window on which were the watchwords of the year, "Love, Faith and Courage". Two curving ramps gave access to the stage and in the circle of the ramps was a garden setting of greenery and the flower of the year, the deep pink hibiscus.

Charities and Special Funds: Cancer, Eastern Star Home Endowment fund, Scholarship Fund and Sunshine.

Each appointed Grand officer is assigned a special project. Grand Adah and Grand Esther are assigned to the Cancer Fund, Grand Martha, Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, Grand Organist and Grand Warder, Cancer Dressing Stations, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal and Grand Sentinel Scholarship Fund, Grand Electa, Fraternal Good Will and Grand Ruth, Sunshine.

Number of Chapters: 554

Chapters under Dispensation: 1

Membership: 144,063

Ninety-ninth Annual Session: Commencing September 26th, 1972
 Anaheim, California.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Barbara E. Poole
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Jay E. Miller

COLORADO

"Symphony of Stars"

The Seventy-eighth Annual Session was held in
 Colorado Springs

September 16-19, 1970

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Maxine Horton
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Walter Camack

Charities: O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, Estarl, Cancer Service,
 International Temple Fund

Number of Chapters: 135

Membership: 33,753

Loss in Membership: 1,556

The Seventy-ninth Session will be held in Colorado Springs,
 September 22-25, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Eileen Weidman
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. James Hartman

CONNECTICUT

"Our American Heritage"

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session was held in
Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford
April 22-24, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Elaine L. Heinrich

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Chester G. Alton

A beautiful royal blue satin curtain covered the entire background in the East with a red, white and blue scalloped edge across the top. Lovely eagles adorned the podium and the Grand Treasurer's table. A large framed picture of the American Flag and O.E.S. emblem was in front of the podium. Large golden eagles with small flags set on easels were behind each starpoint chair. In the West was the Worthy Grand Matron's motto for the year "Pride in our Past, Faith in our Future".

Sister Josephine Moore, Grand Representative of Connecticut in Delaware, attended the Session.

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Endowment Fund

Number of Chapters: 97

Membership: 21,538

Loss in Membership 1,048

The Ninety-eighth Annual Session will be held in Hartford Hilton, Hartford, April 27-29, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Ruth E. Raines

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Donald S. Fraser

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"The Diamond Jubilee Session"

The Seventy-fifth Annual Session was held in
the Ballroom of the Hotel Sonesta
City of Washington, D. C.
April 29-30, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Doris K. Rabbitt

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Louis Mesmer

A gigantic full model of a brilliant diamond, suspended from the ceiling, was the cynosure in the East. A towering, long stemmed rosy rose, the flower of the year, was set in the center of the golden-hued draperies at the rear of the East. Above the rose, in silver block letters, was the motto of the year "Forward Together" and below in like manner appeared the figures "1896-1971".

Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Cancer Research,
National Childrens Center for Mental Retardation, ESTARL,
International Temple Fund

Number of Chapters: 40

Membership: 8,980

Loss in Membership: 335

The Seventy-sixth Annual Session will convene May, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Dorothy J. Keeler

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Lewis W. Magruder

FLORIDA

"Garden of the Cross Session"
 Sixty-sixth Annual Session
 April 6, 7, 8, 9, 1971
 Tampa, Florida

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia Boyte
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert Buttery

The East was a garden scene, the idea coming from the Worthy Grand Matron's Church in Orlando. There was a very attractive beautiful fountain that was active during the entire session. Around the fountain was a garden of Elms. The guests in the East were sitting in the garden.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Cleaver of Delaware was presented and escorted East. Grand Representative Brother Robert Reynolds was introduced in the West and escorted East.

Special Projects: The O.E.S. Endowment and Investment Fund, Cancer, Estarl and Student Loan Fund.

Number of Chapters: 251

Membership: 45,232

Gain in Membership: 394

Seventieth Annual Session: April 11th thru 14th, 1972 in Jacksonville, Florida.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Betty L. Snell
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Roy Crowther

GEORGIA

"Love and Friendship Session"
 Sixty-ninth Annual Session
 June 8, 9, 10, 1970
 Macon, Georgia

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Dorothy E. Matthews
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. James NeSmith

Above the Grand East was suspended a gold heart with gold roses and doves placed at intervals. The heart was held in place by two gold chains and two white doves of peace.

Charities and special projects: O.E.S. Home, Cancer Aid Fund, Benevolent Fund and Estarl.

Number of Chapters: 284

Membership: 38,725

Gain in Membership: 360

Seventieth Annual Session: June 7th, 8th, 9th, 1971 at Macon, Ga.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Florence E. Roberts
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Vernon Pearson

IDAHO

"Take Time to be Kind" Session
69th Annual Session held in Rodeway Inn
Boise, Idaho

June 7, 8, 9, 10, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Roberta Showalter
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William Grange

In the Grand East was a beautiful depiction of Idaho which stood 13 feet high and 9 feet wide; all the towns having OES chapters had a white twinkle light and the chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had blue twinkle lights. On each side were backdrops with the name of the Session "Take Time to be Kind" in silver letters.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund, plus a special "Forget Me Not Project."

Number of Chapters: 78

Membership: 12,042

Loss in Membership: 117

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on June 5, 6, and 7, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Laura Callender
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harold Holm

ILLINOIS

"The Prayerful Heart Session"

Ninety-seventh Annual Session

Chicago, Illinois

October 5, 6, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Bernadine B. Stoner
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Cecil W. Griswold

The decorations were beautiful and was a fitting climax to a year filled with many memories.

Special Projects: Cancer and Estarl

Number of Chapters: 637

Membership: 118,734

Loss in Membership: 3,337

Ninety-eighth Annual Session: October 3rd and 4th, 1972 in Chicago, Illinois.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ada Mae Buelow
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Herbert A. Pauli

INDIANA

"Golden Harvest of Peace Session"

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session was held in

Murat Temple, Indianapolis

April 26-28, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ethel Lemen
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William H. Webb

The backdrop portrayed Ruth and Boaz gleaning in the fields of wheat. On the opposite side of the stage was a large Dove of Peace perched on a cloud.

Charities: Estarl, Cancer, O.E.S. Home, International Temple, Educational Scholarship Fund

Number of Chapters: 483

Membership: 126,873

Loss in Membership: 2,826

The Ninety-eighth Annual Session will be held April 24-26, 1972, in Indianapolis.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. LaVonna Risk
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Joseph W. Fort

IOWA

"Harbor Lights Session"
Ninety-third Annual Session

October 27, 28, 29, 1970

Des Moines, Iowa

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Eileen Y. Minnich
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Leo W. Maurer

A backdrop of the Sea and Sky decorated the East. A huge lighthouse with a revolving light was featured. The words "Harbor Lights" were printed in sparkly silver.

Past Grand Matron Sister Reta C. Wilkinson and Past Grand Patron Brother Ross M. Lanus were presented at the Altar and escorted to the East, Sister Mildred A. Wootten was introduced in the West and escorted to the East.

Projects: Estarl and International Peace Garden Chapel.

Number of Chapters: 428

Membership: 69,467

Loss in Membership: 1,554

Ninety-fourth Annual Session October 26, 27, 28, 1971 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Lurene Walter
Worthy Grand PatronMr. George Clapsaddle

KANSAS

"Chimes of Love Session"
Ninety-fifth Annual Session held in
Municipal Auditorium, Topeka

April 27, 28 and 29, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Darlene Mack
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Owen E. Hodgson

The setting in the Grand East was symbolic of a cathedral organ with the pipes of the organ backed in the center by a stained glass window. Hanging above the Grand East in silver letters was the WGM's theme "Chimes of Love". On the wall at the right and left were displayed the Masonic and Eastern Star Emblems. At the

foot of the stage was a brick wall entwined with ivy in front of which was a fountain. Huge baskets of Orange Woborn Abbey roses and daisies were at each Grand Officer's station and in the West was a large heart bordered by two golden angels.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Kansas Masonic Home—organ for OES Chapel.

Number of Chapters: 362

Membership: 76,064

Loss in Membership: 1,558

Ninety-sixth Annual Session will be held in Topeka, Kansas, on April 18, 19, 20, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Jean Heer

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Marvin VanVleck

KENTUCKY

“The Smile from the Heart Session”

Sixty-ninth Annual Session held in
Louisville Memorial Auditorium
Louisville, Kentucky

October 24, 25, 26, 27, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Jean D. Marshall
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Charles Reed

Suspended above the center of the Grand East was the emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron — The Star within the Heart within the Golden Horseshoe. The setting was that of a typical Kentucky bluegrass horse farm with the capitol city barely visible over the rolling hills. The foreground was an inviting garden entrance with a sign held by a jockey which read “Welcome to Kentucky”. Displayed here and there were many and varied arrangements of red roses and carnations. The Grand West displayed the very striking emblem made entirely of feathers.

Charities and Special Projects: Rob Morris Memorial, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Wonderful Youth.

Sister Ella Morris Mount, granddaughter of our founder, Dr. Rob Morris, passed away on October 21, 1970. She was a Past Grand Matron of Kentucky, Grand Secretary for 17 years, and elected Grand Secretary Emeritus in 1958. She is buried in the same cemetery with Dr. Morris.

Delawareans attending this 69th Session — Harry S. Bristow, Jr., Mary Bristow, and Marion H. Jenkins.

Number of Chapters: 302

Number of Members: 43,644

Loss in Membership: 132

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Louisville Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky on October 22 through 25, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Gertrude Moore

Worthy Grand PatronMr. J. Coleman Chenault

LOUISIANA

"The Miracle of America" Session
 Seventy-second Annual Session held in
 Independence Hall, Baton Rouge
 March 22, 23, 24, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Maude B. Ellis
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Donald H. Spurlock

Overhead, across the Grand East, large letters proclaimed the name of the Session "The Miracle of America". Centered in front of the stage was an oversize replica of the Great Seal of the United States. On the southeast corner of the stage was a life size gold Liberty Bell. Against a backdrop of red, white, and blue panels were white pedestals holding various emblems of our American heritage such as the Golden Eagle, American Flag and Statue of Liberty.

Sister Alyce Donnell, Grand Representative of Louisiana in Delaware attended the Session.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic Home for Children, Arthritis Foundation.

Number of Chapters: 197

Chapters Under Dispensation: 1

Membership: 27,409

Loss in Membership: 92

Seventy-third Annual Session will be held in Shreveport, Louisiana, March 27, 28, 29, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Dorothy R. Berry
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Clarence R. Henderson

MAINE

"Our Faith in God"
 The Seventy-ninth Annual Session was held in
 the Augusta Armory, Augusta
 May 17-19, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Elizabeth B. Hilton
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Stanley V. Maragus

Yellow and green net provided the backdrop for the setting in the East. In the corner of the East was the Worthy Grand Matron's symbol, the Broken Column, and on the front of the podium, the open Holy Bible. The East and center stairs leading to the East were lined with yellow mums, green plants, and plants of silver hue, thus carrying out the chosen colors. A white picket fence surrounded the labyrinth. Colored chairs and appropriate colored flowers marked each Star Point's station.

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Number of Chapters: 175

Membership: 31,072

Loss of Membership: 618

The Eightieth Annual Session will convene in Lewiston, May 16, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Gladys E. Raeside
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Donald O. Nelder

MANITOBA

"Cup of Happiness Session"
 Forty-ninth Annual Session
 May 17, 18, 19, 1971
 Marlborough Hotel
 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Anne Beveridge
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. H. Robert Beggs

The East was decorated with the words "Cup of Happiness Session" in large silver letters across a maroon velvet backdrop. On the white satin drape on the Worthy Grand Matrons pedestal were placed two replicas of the silver cup, one with the words "Faith-Estarl", and the other with the words "Hope-Cancer" in red letters.

Projects: Estarl and Cancer

Number of Chapters: 58

Membersip: 5,579

Loss in Membership: 205

Fiftieth Annual Session: May 29th, 30th, 31st, 1972 in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Isabel Curwain
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Thomas A. Taylor

MARYLAND

"The Happy Heart Session"
 Seventy-third Annual Session
 April 25, 26, 27, 28, 1971
 Baltimore, Maryland

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Charlotte N. Haynes
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert L. Sauerhammer

A sky-blue backdrop in the Grand East was a replica of a church with a beautiful four-paned stained glass window in varied colors. A large heart was placed at the top of the window with the Bible verse "As a man thinketh in his Heart, so is he". A brick wall covered with flowers ran across the East, separated in the center by a pair of white steps on either side of the podium.

Sister Mamie Lander, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Florida was presented. Delawareans attending were: General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice C. Abbott. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Eliza L. Crossland, Sylvia M. Knox, Adelaide L. Martin, Bessie M. Warrington, and Past Grand Patrons, Brothers Ralph E. Nichols and Thomas C. Rodway. Grand Officers introduced were: Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Associate Grand Matron, Brother Robert T. Marshall, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Mildred A. Wootten, Associate Grand Conductress, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Chaplain, Sister Alyce I. Donnell, Grand Marshal, Helen V. Berger, Grand Adah, and Betty Lou Huffman, Grand Ruth.

Charities: Cancer and Estarl

Number of Chapters: 109

Membership: 25,114

Loss in Membership: 247

Seventy-fourth Annual Session: April 30th, 1972 thru May 3rd, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Pauline W. Baker
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Edward B. Daniels

MASSACHUSETTS

"Key to Happiness" Session

Ninety-fifth Annual Session held in Memorial Auditorium

Worcester, Massachusetts

May 13, 14 and 15, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Flora Ohanesian
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Hubert R. Gillespie

The backdrop was a red and silver key with a brightly lighted star within it. Suspended around the key were the keywords of the year — Faith, Love, Obedience — and tall baskets of white mums, pink glads and red roses formed the background. The room was outlined in the south, west and north with tall stands of red flowers and ferns connected with red ribbon.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Educational Fund, Home Maintenance Fund, Shriners' Hospital for Burns, Cancer Research, Heart Fund.

Number of Chapters: 200

Membership: 46,078

Loss in Membership: 2,433

The Ninety-sixth Annual Session will be held in Springfield, Mass. on May 11, 12 and 13, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Evelyn S. Nelson
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Frank P. Hayden

MICHIGAN

"Holiday Session"

The One Hundred Fourth Annual Session was held

October 13-15, 1970

in Grand Rapids

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Dolores Blackburn
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Edward Germain

Upon entering the Grand Chapter Room, eyes were immediately drawn to the beautiful Grand East, with a ten foot open Bible on the left, and a ten foot Eastern Star emblem on the right. In the center of these was the Worthy Grand Matron's symbols, the "Tree of Faith" and the "Key of Hope" joined by a chain of "Love".

Charities: ESTARL, Peace Garden, Eastern Star Villa, Scholarship Fund and Student Loan Fund.

Number of Chapters: 460

Membership: 100,901

Loss in Membership: 1,629

The One Hundred Fifth Annual Session will be held October 12-14, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Sara Arnold
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Clarence Johnson

MINNESOTA

“Eternal Light” Session

Ninety-third Annual Session held in Municipal Auditorium,
 St. Paul, Minnesota
 May 5, 6, 7, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia Schroeder
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William Smithburg

The stage setting was brilliant with the light cast from a large Eastern Star enclosed within the Grand Chapter pentagon in the upper left; at the lower right an open Bible proclaimed “God said, Let There be Light”. Bouquets of poppies were at the base of the altar facing East and West.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Research in Cancer Education.
 Number of Chapters: 250
 Membership: 45,133
 Loss in Membership: 1,291

The Ninety-fourth Annual Session will be held in Arena Auditorium, Duluth, Minnesota on May 10, 11, 12, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Viola J. McDonald
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Milton E. Bakke

MISSISSIPPI

“The Lighthouse Session”

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

April 19-21, 1971

Jackson, Mississippi

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ruth Brodnax
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. E. Ray Meeks

The auditorium had been transformed into a setting of beauty. In the center of the stage was a mural depicting the Lighthouse, Star and Anchor.

Mrs. Edith Keiser, Grand Martha of Delaware attended the Grand Session.

Projects: Estarl, International Temple, Masonic Home Fund, Rob Morris Little Red Schoolhouse, and Youth Organizations.

The Grand Chapter of Mississippi gives the Worthy Grand Matron a new car for her year of travel.

Number of Chapters: 228
 Membership: 23,229
 Loss in membership: 87

Sixty-sixth Annual Session: April 17, 18, 19, 1972 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Maxine Simmons
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. A. Q. Anderson

MISSOURI

"Crown of Harmony" Session
Ninety-sixth Annual Session held in Kiel Auditorium
St. Louis
on October 12, 13, 14, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Georgia Beason
Worthy Grand Patron Jack Royce, M.D.

The Grand East was beautifully draped in aquamarine embellished with American Beauty Red Roses. Large silver musical notes were placed on each side, and a large jeweled crown was suspended overhead.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Shriners' Hospital, St. Louis Heart Association, American Cancer Research, Pusan Hospital, Service Club for the Blind, TB & Health Society, Arthritis & Rheumatism Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis, Salvation Army, March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, United Fund.

Number of Chapters: 517

Membership: 81,206

Loss in Membership: 3,618

Ninety-seventh Annual Session will be held in Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City on October 18, 19, 20, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Miss Velma Mischon
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Edward Mader

MONTANA

"Gateway of Tomorrow Session"
Eighty-second Annual Session
June 17, 18, 19, 1971
Missoula, Montana

Worthy Grand Matron Miss Clara E. Kempenaar
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert M. Kendall

The backdrop in the East was an open Bible resting on a white Altar with open gates on which were entwined American Beauty roses. A banner of "Gateway of Tomorrow Session" spanned the backdrop.

Number of Chapters: 121

Membership: 22, 313

Loss in Membership: 475

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ethel Mae Talcott
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Donald E. Cole

NEBRASKA

"Nebraska Masonic Home Session"
Ninety-sixth Annual Session
May 11, 12, 13, 1971
Lincoln, Nebraska

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Kathryn Brock
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert A. Metcalf

The backdrop in the East depicted a replica of the Nebraska Masonic Home. The scripture "Let Brotherly Love Continue" was suspended high over the dais.

Special Projects: Residents of the Nebraska Masonic Home and to lend a helping hand to our Masonic Brothers with the medical and nursing care expenses for residents at the home.

Number of Chapters: 245

Membership: 40,684

Gain in Membership: 51

Ninety-seventh Annual Session: May 16, 17, 18, 1972 in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Ann Watchow
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Olen A. Brake

NEVADA

"The Concert of Stars Session"

The Sixty-fifth Annual Session was held in Stardust Hotel Convention Center, Las Vegas
October 1-3, 1970

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Iva MacDonald Flickner
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Judd L. Flickner

The chapter room was decorated with "God's Garden of Flowers" and a backdrop of stars. Theme: "Love Makes the World Go Round"; Motto: "Life is a Gift to be Used Each Day". Scripture, "The Lord is my Strength and Song". A violin was attached to the front of the podium representing the Emblem.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were husband and wife; a first in the jurisdiction.

Projects: Cancer, Estarl, O.E.S. Home Fund, International Peace Garden Chapel

Number of Chapters: 29

Membership: 5,597

Gain in Membership: 46

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session will convene in Las Vegas September 30, October 1-2, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Bunny Harris
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. F. James Ballentine

NEW BRUNSWICK

"The Judge Not Session"

Forty-first Annual Session

July 7th, 8th, 9th, 1971

Beaver Curling Club

Moncton, New Brunswick

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Rhoda S. Steeves
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert C. Jackson

The backdrop in the East had an arrangement of yellow roses and scales of gold. Ferns were placed in front of the dais, also flower arrangements. On the podium was a set of yellow scales.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mae E. Mickelson and Past

Grand Matron of Wyoming attended. Worthy Grand Matron Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert T. Marshall and Grand Chaplain Sister Janet Marshall attended the Grand Chapter from Delaware.

Special Projects: Estarl

Number of Chapters: 42

Membership: 4,429

Loss in Membership: 33

Forty-second Annual Session: July 12th, 13th, 14th, 1972 at Lady Dunn Trade School, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Stairway to the Star" Session

Eighty-first Annual Session held in Convention Hall of the New Hampshire Highway Hotel in Concord, New Hampshire on September 9, 10, 11, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Helen M. Bauer

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Melvin E. Downing

The setting for this session was very lovely, in pink, aqua, and silver. In the Grand East, on a backdrop of hot pink, sparkling silver letters in an upward sweep, accented by a Stairway (each stair one of the star colors) with a silver star at the top, spelled out "Stairway to the Star Session". The colors in the stairs depicted the motto "Building the Stairway the Starway". On one side was the Broken Column for Martha (the honored station) and on the other a large pink rose in full bloom (the rose of remembrance). All of the Officers and Grand Pages' chair cushions were covered in aqua, as was the carpet from the East to the altar, altar to west, north, and south, forming the Cross. The Grand Officers were attired in hot pink gowns in the case of the women, and white suits with pink cummerbunds, ties and hankies and pink rose boutonnières for the men.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Cancer Research, Crippled Children of New Hampshire, Eastern Star Home Fund.

Number of Chapters: 64

Membership: 12,129

Loss in Membership: 284

In an effort to stem the loss of members each year, the Worthy Grand Matron had a special project among the Chapters to see who could take in the most members — a plaque was awarded at Grand Chapter Session to the Worthy Matron of the Chapter initiating the most members.

Eighty-second Annual Session will be held in Concord, New Hampshire on September 7, 8, 9, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Ruth L. Foote

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Henry R. Cosgrove

NEW JERSEY

"Stars and Stripes" Session

101st Annual Session held in Convention Hall
Atlantic City, New Jersey
May 11, 12, 13, 1971

Most Worthy Grand Matron Miss Peggy E. Wilkinson
Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harrison R. Boggs

The Grand East was truly beautiful with a large flag on the right side against a dark blue curtain, and a large, emblematic star on the left. Across the front of the stage were large plants with old fashioned bouquets of roses and dogwood placed in between. Red, white and blue bunting decorated the organ loft and balconies. The labyrinth was decorated with large baskets of flowers in back of each star point in the appropriate color.

An Emergent Session of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey was held on Monday evening, March 8, 1971, at the Elizabeth Masonic Temple in Elizabeth, New Jersey, for the purpose of instituting Alpha Chapter. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson, has advised us that this institution was in direct violation of the laws of our General Grand Chapter and that 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 No. 288.

Only Delawarean listed as attending 101st Session was: Miss Esther Melvin, Grand Representative.

Charities and Projects: OES Charity Foundation, Educational Loan Fund, Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow for Girls, OES Home for the Aged.

Number of Chapters: 218

Membership: 51,854

Loss in Membership: 1,219

102nd Annual Session will be held in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, on May 9, 10, 11, 1972.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Marjorie M. Cheeseman
Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William Denton Mauldin

NEW MEXICO

"Pathway of Beauty" Session

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session was held in
Albuquerque, October 7-10, 1970.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Alice Sackett
Worthy Grand Patron Dr. Wesley M. Drury

On a backdrop of turquoise blue the name of the session was centered with glittering butterflies on either side. Huge baskets of yellow daffodils were at each station. In the West stood a great hour-glass; its base wreathed in violets.

Charities: Estarl, Temple Fund, Cancer, International Peace and Chapel Fund, O.E.S. Home Fund

Number of Chapters: 60
 Membership: 11,287
 Loss in Membership: 165

The Sixty-ninth Session will be held in Albuquerque, October 20-23, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mildred Cole
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Moyers Shore

NEW YORK

The 101st Annual Session convened at the
 Statler Hilton Hotel
 October 13-15, 1970.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia K. George
 Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Wallace L. Yelverton
 Projects: Annie M. Pound Memorial Fund, O.E.S. Home &
 Infirmary Building Fund, Veterans Hospital Fund
 Number of Chapters: 716
 Membership: 120,537
 Loss in Membership: 2,574

The 102nd Annual Session will be held in New York, October, 1971.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Marjorie C. Graves
 Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. James R. Wood

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Inner Heart Session"

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session was held in
 Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, June 7-9, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Laura D. Smith
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Arthur McPherson, Jr.

Across the stage in the East were the words in white "The Inner Heart Session". Featured was a large white, carpeted stairway, lighted by two tall white candles representing "The Inner Heart". White bird cages entwined in greenery and appropriate flowers added to the setting. In front of the East, on floor level, were three satin pink and orchid hearts, upright on golden pentagon shaped stands, one holding the Emblem "The Open Holy Bible" Within the Heart, one the Gavel, and the third the Baton.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund,
 Masonic and Eastern Star Home, New Care Center.

Number of Chapters: 278
 Membership: 26,223
 Gain in Membership: 220

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session will convene in Charlotte, June 13, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Chloe L. Phillips
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Joseph H. Forbes

NORTH DAKOTA

"Peace Garden Chapel Session"

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session was held at the
Ben Franklin Junior High School, in Fargo
June 9-11, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Grace M. Williams
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Robert E. Sheppard

An outline, in white, of the Peace Chapel was the backdrop for the East. A huge painting of two Peace doves, done in blues and white, hung in the doorway into the Chapel. Above this were the words "Peace Garden Chapel Session" in white against a large drape of gold netting. The ends appeared to be held up by two large white Peace doves. In front of the lecturn was a large white Bible surrounded by red and white geraniums in a stone planter. Arrangements of the Peace rose and dove added much to the setting. This Session was dedicated to P.M.W.G.M. Sayda S. Pettersen.

Projects: ESTARL, Educational Loan, O.E.S. Home, Overlook Shelter Area in the Peace Garden

Number of Chapters: 98

Membership: 9,229

Loss in Membership: 201

The Seventy-eighth Annual Session will be held in Bismarck,
June 7-9, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Mary C. Houtcooper
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Eldred L. Nancarrow

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"The Star Trails" Session

24th Annual Session held in

Dartmouth Regional Vocational School

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia on July 6, 7, 8, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. E. Megan Church
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Keith MacKinnon

In the Grand East a large silver star representing the Grand Chapter centered on the backdrop with strings of different size silver stars representing the subordinate chapters coming from the four corners to meet at Grand Chapter. Above the curtain on a background of blue velvet were silver letters STAR TRAILS SESSION. Daisies and violets trailed over silver lyres at the back of each star point chair.

Of particular interest was the fact that the Worthy Grand Patron, Keith MacKinnon, is also the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Prince Edward Island.

Delawareans attending the 24th Annual Session:

Winifred HulmeWorthy Grand Matron
Robert MarshallWorthy Grand Patron
Janet MarshallGrand Chaplain
Leah CameronGrand Martha

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home Fund,
Eastern Star Home Fund.

Number of Chapters: 64

Membership: 5,268

Loss in Membership: 85

The 25th Annual Session will be held in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia on July 4, 5, and 6, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ada Bayers
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Wilfrid Cole

OHIO

“The Crystal Reflections Session”
Eighty-first Annual Session
Oct. 27, 28, 29, 1970
Cleveland, Ohio

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Violet I. Thomas
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. J. Lester Rurst

The purple backdrop of the stage setting was a huge replica of Ohio, on which four hundred twinkling chaser lights made radiating reflections from Chippewa Lake. Script letters of silver glitter spelled out the “Crystal Reflections”.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mae E. Mickelson and Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert L. Clark attended the Grand Sessions.

Number of Chapters: 556

Membership: 176,151

Loss in Membership: 1075

Eighty-second Annual Session: October 26, 27, 28, 1971 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Joyce E. Black
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert K. South

OKLAHOMA

“Temple of Light”
The Sixty-second Annual Session was held in the
Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie
November 9-12, 1970.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Enid Pickering
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William Hamm

Projects: Estarl, Heart Association, Arthritis & Rheumatism,
Cancer, International Temple & Peace Garden

Number of Chapters: 341

Membership: 46,863

Loss in Membership: 1,125

The Sixty-third Annual Session will meet in Guthrie, October 18-21, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Aline E. Starks
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. H. D. Quick

ONTARIO

"Chimes of Love"

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session was held in
Toronto September 23-25, 1970.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Arva McKenzie
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Stuart Davison

Large painted bells with bows and dangling streamers were in evidence throughout the room. Huge baskets of large white mums, smaller blue mums, pink carnations and silver foliage added to the beauty of the setting.

Charities: Estarl, Cancer Fund, Canadian Arthritis & Rheumatism Society, International Temple Fund, Peace Garden and Chapel Fund, Cerebral Palsy.

P.G.M. Sis. Sylvia Knox, P.G.P. Bro. Thomas Berry, and Grand Representative Bro. Howard Hall, all from Delaware attended the Session.

Number of Chapters: 287

Membership: 37,338

Loss in Membership: 660

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session will convene in Toronto, September 22-24, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Dorothy Phillips
Worthy Grand PatronMr. D. Glen Hill

OREGON

"Melody of Faith and Service" Session

82d Annual Session held in Memorial Coliseum
Portland, Oregon, June 21, 22, 23, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Grace I. Ewing
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Alan E. Lundberg

A beautiful backdrop of lavender had on the left a reproduction of the picture of "Christ Praying in the Garden" from the Worthy Grand Matron's church; to the right was the scripture in silver letters - "The Lord is my strength and my song". To one side were mannequins dressed as a Rainbow Girl in an emerald green formal with a De Molay Boy by her side, and on the other side a Job's Daughter robed as a Bethel Queen with a DeMolay Boy by her side. Around the room to each side of the stations were white and pink dogwood trees.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research

Number of Chapters: 165

Membership: 33,365

Loss in Membership: 635

The 83d Annual Session will be held in Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon, on June 19, 20, 21, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Virginia Wilkinson
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Karl B. Wipper

PENNSYLVANIA

"Harbor of Friendship Session"
Seventy-seventh Annual Session
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 1971
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Lois H. Summers
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Ross E. Leader

The East was very beautifully decorated. The backdrop was painted with blue water and a house with a beautiful lighthouse. All around the chapter room there was manila hemp rope with life savers tied on at five foot intervals.

Those in attendance from Delaware were: Sister Alice C. Abbott, Member of Appeals and Grievance Committee of General Grand Chapter; Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Winifred H. Hulme; Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss; Brother Harry Bristow, Grand Sentinel; Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Grand Marshal; Sister Gloria W. Piergalline, Grand Organist.

Projects: Cancer, Educational Scholarship & Estarl Fund
Number of Chapters: 480

Membership: 113,873

Loss in Membership: 1,764

Seventy-eighth Annual Session June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1972 at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary S. Johns
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. John R. Seltzer

PUERTO RICO

"Garden of Friendship"

The Fifty-seventh Annual Session was held in

Assembly Hall of the Grand Lodge, Santurce, April 3-4, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Pura O. Pultz
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Bolivar Perez Rios

In the East was erected a huge gate framed by columns of evergreens and flowers. Above the gate was the Sessions name in large gold letters.

Project: Grand Chapter Temple Fund, International Temple Fund

Number of Chapters: 13

Membership: 1,038

Gain in Membership: 40

The Fifty-eighth Session will be held in Santurce May 27-28, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary A. DeVega
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Emil P. Sorteno

QUEBEC

"Thanksgiving"

The Forty-eighth Annual Session was held in the
Windsor Hotel, Montreal
October 7-9, 1970.

Worthy Grand Matron Miss Amy Millington
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Kenneth Aldridge

Potted chrysanthemums in bronze tones were placed across the front of the dais and appropriate shades at the stations of the Star Points. Centering the royal blue backdrop in the East was the theme motif "The Praying Hands" and on either side, in white lettering were the watchwords "Humility and Sincerity".

Charities: Estarl, Cancer, International Temple and Peace Garden

Number of Chapters: 40

Membership: 2,983

Loss in Membership: 79

The Forty-ninth Annual Session will be held in Montreal, October 13-15, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Doris Smith
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Alex Tomlinson

RHODE ISLAND

"Diamond Jubilee"

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Session was held in the Masonic Temple in East Providence on October 9, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Dorothy E. Hall
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Kenneth T. MacCaskill

The room was appropriately decorated in silver, white and blue. White bells sprinkled with silver, and blue flowers added to the setting.

Their oldest member was present at the "Diamond Jubilee Banquet." She is 93 years old and has been a member for 72 years.

Charities: Cancer, Estarl, Temple Fund, Veterans Administration & Volunteer Service, O.E.S. Home and Charity Ball

Number of Chapters: 26

Membership: 6,939

Loss in Membership: 18

The Seventy-sixth Session will be held October 13, 1971, Masonic Temple, East Providence.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Muriel L. P. Kent
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Howard H. Dawley

SASKATCHEWAN

"The Footpaths to Happiness" Session
 55th Annual Session held in
 Hanbidge Hall, Regina, Saskatchewan
 on April 26, 27, 28, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Anne H. McCosh
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Donald B. Saunders

In the Grand East was a large painting of a small boy trudging through the snow carrying his smaller brother on his shoulder. It depicted the Worthy Grand Matron's theme - "Happiness through

Service". Bluebirds were suspended from the ceiling and large baskets of pussy-willows with blue birds on the branches were placed at the corners of the platform.

Charities and Special Projects: ESTARL, Home Fund, Cancer Fund

Number of Chapters: 108

Membership: 8,909

Loss in Membership: 169

56th Annual Session will be held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, on April 24, 25, 26, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Irene E. Stewart

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Hugh H. Simpson

SCOTLAND

The Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in the Church of Scotland Assembly Hall, Edinburgh,

on Saturday, April 11, 1970

Most Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Grace S. Good

Most Worthy Grand PatronMr. Edward J. Hendry

Reports were made covering the work of the Supreme Grand Chapter in the District Grand Chapters of the British Isles, Australia and New Zealand.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hendry, was elected to serve a second term.

No. of Chapters: 642

Membership: 295,979

Gain in Membership: 3,673

The next meeting will be held in October, 1971.

Most Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Margaret Yuill

Most Worthy Grand PatronMr. Edward J. Hendry

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Unity Through Our Heritage"
The Eighty-second Annual Session
was held in Sioux Falls,
October 6-8, 1970.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Hazel Urevig

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Eugene Leas

The chapter room depicted a formal garden. It was defined with white birdbaths filled with small pink roses and violets. White roping connected the birdbaths. The East and West walls were of dark blue velvet on which the name of the session and motto were hung.

Charities: Estarl, International Temple Fund, Cancer, Peace

Garden & Chapel Fund

Number of Chapters: 141

Membership: 16,198

Loss in Membership: 418

The Eighty-third Session will be held in Yankton, October 12-14, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Geneva M. Couch
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Lloyd Hensley

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Divine Guidance" Session

64th Annual Session held in Columbia Township Auditorium,
Columbia, South Carolina
on June 21, 22, 23, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Willie Mae Batson
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Lerans Welch

The beauty of the Grand East was breathtaking — a magnificent painting of Jesus walking by a rock-banked stream, with his hands lifted in blessing. At the front of the stage were huge baskets of white lilies, and in front of the podium at floor level was a white Bible nestled on a red velvet draped stand with silver rays of light emanating from a huge silver star depicting the symbol "The Word of God."

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, OES Home Endowment, OES International Temple Fund

Number of Chapters: 192

Membership: 17,078

Gain in Membership: 145

65th Annual Session will be held in Columbia, South Carolina on June 19, 20, 21, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMiss Bessie Mae Walsh
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Harold Crouch

TENNESSEE

"Sunshine of Smiles Session"

Seventieth Annual Session

April 27, 28, 1971

Nashville, Tennessee

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Ellyn Smith
Worthy Grand PatronMr. James Garner

In the East was garden furniture arranged around a stone walk way. On the podium in the East there was a white cover embossed with a Gold Crown and Scepter. At center stage the theme "Sunshine of Smiles Session" was suspended in large gold letters.

Grand Representative Sister Mary T. Argo attended the Grand Session.

Projects: Estarl and Student Loan Commission

Number of Chapters: 279

Chapters Under Dispensation: 1

Membership: 46,905

Loss in Membership: 78

Seventy-first Annual Session: April, 1972, Memphis, Tennessee.

Worthy Grand MatronMiss Kittye Littlefield
Worthy Grand PatronMr. Darius Cullipher

TEXAS

"The Harp of Happiness Session"
 Eighty-eighth Annual Session
 September 28, 29, 30, October 1, 1970
 Sam Houston Coliseum
 Houston, Texas

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Sally Matranga
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Richard T. Porter

In the East an emerald green curtain extended across the entire central portion of the coliseum. In the center of the curtain hung a large golden Harp and on each side was a golden Lyre.

Projects: Estarl

Number of Chapters: 771

Membership: 124,006

Loss in Membership: 2,007

Eighty-ninth Annual Session: October 18-21, 1971, Austin, Texas

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Frances Key Herrin
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. J. Victor Jones

UTAH

"Garden of Service" Session
 66th Annual Session held in Masonic Temple,
 Salt Lake City, Utah
 on October 13, 14, 15, 1971

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Lois M. Ross
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. George W. Smith

The Grand East was transformed into an old fashioned garden with white picket fence, arbor and rose trellises in the background. A white ribboned "bird cage" filled with red roses and small lights was suspended from overhead and a banner the width of the stage with GARDEN OF SERVICE in silver letters was emblazoned against the black velvet backdrop. Flowers decorated the stage, approaches, organ loft and balconies. A miniature garden, with picket fence and gate, and dolls in old fashioned dresses appeared on the piano, and a large crystal bowl of blue flowers was at the Grand Secretary's desk.

Charities and Projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL, OES Home Fund, Educational Loan Fund

Number of Chapters: 23

Membership: 4,030

Loss in Membership: 80

67th Annual Session will be held October 11, 12, 13, 1972 in

Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Lillian H. Gallagher
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Gustin O. Gooding

VERMONT

"The Bluebird of Happiness Session"
 Ninety-ninth Annual Session
 June 2nd and 3rd, 1971
 Burlington, Vermont

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Rachel H. Jarvis
 Worthy Grand PatronMr. Clifton W. Newton

In the East against a background of blue was a large bird house and evergreen trees. To the left were the Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords "Enthusiasm and Happiness". A large bluebird was suspended in the right side of the East.

Past Grand Matron Sister Ruth Betty, Past Grand Matron Sister Adelaide Martin and Grand Representative Brother John B. Betty attended the Grand Sessions.

Projects: Estarl and Cancer

Number of Chapters: 87

Membership: 10,707

Loss in Membership: 225

One hundredth Annual Session: June 7th and 8th, 1972, Burlington, Vermont.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Beverly S. Cooke

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Leon T. Davidson

VIRGINIA

"Showers of Blessings"

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session was held in the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, May 11-13, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Hazel M. Bennett

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Wilbur T. Thorne

A large yellow banner with letters of green, red, yellow, and purple, spelling out the Session name hung from the balcony over the East. In front of the podium was a small platform with steps on either side descending into a lovely summer garden of palms, assorted flowers, and white wrought iron chair in the garden. A large gold curtain covered the wall in the West across which was a beautiful rainbow with glistening falling raindrops.

This is the home jurisdiction of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Endowment Fund

Number of Chapters: 185

Membership: 28,668

Loss in Membership: 409

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session will be held in the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, May 9-11, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Betty M. Craig

Worthy Grand PatronMr. William Runion

WASHINGTON

"Golden Harvest Session"

The Eighty-third Annual Session was held in Memorial Field House, University of Puget Sound, June 24-26, 1971.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Shirley Haapala

Worthy Grand PatronMr. James W. Brown

The backdrop in the East depicted Mount Rainier and the

golden harvest of the Puyallup Valley, dominated by a field of golden daffodils. Fir trees in varying sizes were placed on the platform and main floor. The theme of the Session, in huge gold letters, hung on the curtain in the East.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Rose Committee
 Number of Chapters: 239
 Membership: 51,155
 Loss in Membership: 884

The Eighty-fourth Session will convene June 22-24, 1972 in Spokane.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Charlotte Marsh
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William Bjork

WEST VIRGINIA

“The Friends in Faith Session”

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session was held in the Fairmont National Guard Armory, October 1-3, 1970.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Genevieve E. Bee
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Paul W. McConnell

The East was formed by the recessed stage with variegated shades of blue backdrop on which hung a large outstretched “Handclasp of Friendship”. The chapter floor was outlined by white links of chain symbolizing the human links of fraternal friendship. Beautiful blue feather bird cages containing Bluebirds of Happiness were placed at the officers stations.

Those attending from Delaware were Sis. Eurette B. Schultheiss, W.G.M., Phyllis Howell, Grand Lecturer, Mary Bristow, Grand Representative of West Virginia, and Bro. Harry Bristow.

Charities: Estarl, Veterans Hospital, Cancer, International Temple Contributed 3 – \$500 and 24 – \$400 Estarl Awards

Number of Chapters: 133
 Membership: 32,808
 Gain in Membership: 192

The Sixty-eighth Session will be held in the Charleston Civic Center, October 7-9, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Maxine F. Justice
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William R. Martin

WISCONSIN

“Crown of Life”

The Eighty-first Annual Session was held in the Civic Auditorium, Milwaukee, September 28-30, 1971.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Doris F. Heding
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Raymond A. Woerpel

As the curtains parted, the East was an ethereal scene of an old European era with a Royal Castle in the background and a jeweled Crown on a white cloud. The 1970-71 theme “Crown of Life” in glittering letters was displayed over the curtains in the East. The

Grand Chapter floor was covered with the traditional white carpet. A field stone wall and rose topiary trees outlined the floor.

The Worthy Grand Patron died while in office. We extend deepest sympathy.

Projects: Estarl, International Temple Fund, Peace Garden, Cancer Research, Eye Foundation, Shriners Hospital

Number of Chapters: 249

Membership: 47,214

Loss in Membership: 1,354

The Eighty-second Annual Session will be held in Milwaukee, September 26-28, 1972.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Helen C. Low

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Robert R. Fischer

WYOMING

“Golden West Session”
 Seventy-fourth Annual Session
 August 19, 20, 21, 1971
 Cheyenne, Wyoming

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Marie O'Neal

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Frank R. Shultz

A Western theme was carried throughout the entire Chapter room. The East was in a three dimensional Western Sunset. Directly in front were high purple snow capped mountains and clouds. To complete the picture a revolving light of Red and Amber was placed between the backdrop and mountains directly under the white cloud.

Special guests: Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert L. Clark, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ruth Jones.

Projects: Estarl and Cancer Research

Number of Chapters: 48

Membership: 10,598

Loss in Membership: 136

Seventy-fifth Annual Session: August 24, 25, 26, 1972, Casper, Wyoming.

Worthy Grand MatronMrs. Viola Weber

Worthy Grand PatronMr. Jerry Cook

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON
 THE WORTHY GRAND MATRONS REPORT

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, having reviewed carefully the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, commend her for her zeal and effort in the interest of our Order.

BY-LAWS

We refer the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter and St. Johns Chapter to Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions granted.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve the Decision.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTION No. 2 — This is an error in printing or transferring the notes. However we recommend the word Treasurer be added to this line. We approve Question No. 2, with this recommendation.

QUESTION No. 3 — We feel this should be the discretion of the Chapter and Worthy Matron.

RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION No. 1 — Referred to Constitution and By-Laws

RECOMMENDATION No. 2 — This has been a law since 1924, but has not been enforced.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3 — We recommend an ASTERISK be added to Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons Report for approval.

RECOMMENDATION NOS. 5 AND 6 Referred to Grand Trustees

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES SCHULTHEISS

ELIZA L. GOSLAND

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON

Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. that we accept the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and that we take up the questions and items seri atum. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

QUESTION 1. How is the vote taken on a petition for reinstatement after a suspension for failure to pay dues?

Answer approved by this Committee.

QUESTION 2. Why has there been a change in our law regarding the Treasurer being able to be elected to the office of Trustee and so able to audit her own books?

This is an error in printing or transferring the notes. However, we recommend the word "Treasurer" be added to this line.

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P. P., that the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alyce Donnell, P. M. Motion carried.

QUESTION 3. Could you give me an official ruling on the use of the photostatic copy of a Chapter's charter?

We feel this should be the discretion of the Chapter and Worthy Matron.

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried. All other Questions in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report were approved.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1. A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that this Recommendation be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2. A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that this Recommendation be referred to Constitution and By-Laws Committee to add "The Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters shall read this report to all members present." Seconded by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3. A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., that the recommendation be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl Olliver, P.G.P. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4 — Already Law.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5 — Referred to Grand Trustees.

A motion was made by Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on those items in the Worthy Grand Matron's report acted upon *seriatim*, be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother William Hall, P.G.P. Motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

May 1, 1972

—A waiver of territorial jurisdiction was granted to the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the pe-

- tition of Mrs. Rosalie Kefauver, Bridgeville, Delaware, wife of Nelson M. Kefauver, a member of Gethsemane Lodge No. 28, A.F. & A.M., Reliance, Delaware, in favor of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64, Federalsburg, Maryland.
- May 2 —A request from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 for a special dispensation to be used on May 18 to move their charter and paraphernalia to a new building for all subsequent meetings was turned over to Sister Ellen Gregg, Associate Grand Matron, because the dates involved would take place in her term as Worthy Grand Matron.
- May 1 - 2 Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore. accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron. Many Grand Officers and members attended the formal opening. I was very honored to make the response for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.
- May 3 Rehearsal of Grand Officers in preparation for Grand Chapter.
- May 4 Birthday party of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- May 5 Grand Assembly of Maryland, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Delmar, Maryland.

WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON
 SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF
 WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept and approve the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS
 ELIZA L. CROSSLAND
 BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the

proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet Marshall, Grand Chaplain.
Motion adopted.

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 reviewed the report of
the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the service he has
rendered and the conscientious manner in which he has performed
his duties.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1. We refer to the Grand Trustees

No. 2. We approve

No. 3. We approve

No. 4. We approve the recommendation with the change the incom-
ing Grand Matron appoint the Committee of Five Members.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS
ELIZA L. CROSSLAND
BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Alyce Donnell, P.M. that the Report
of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Patron's Re-
port be accepted and acted upon seri atum. Seconded by Brother
William Hall, P.G.P. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1 – Refer to the Grand Trustees. Sister Edith
Shinn, P.G.M., made a motion that this Recommendation be referred
to the Grand Trustees. Seconded by Brother Charles Sweeny, P.G.P.
Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2 – Approved – A motion was made by Bro-
ther J. Baptist Milano that this Recommendation be adopted and
that there be competitive bidding on our Proceedings. Seconded by
Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION No. 3 – Recommendation No. 4 – Approved with
the recommendation that the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron ap-
point the Committee of Five Members. This motion was made by
Sister Dolores Varell, P. M. and seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano,
P. M. Motion carried.

Instead of placing an asterisk in the Worthy Grand Matron's

and Worthy Grand Patron's reports concerning approved decisions a page has been placed at the end of the proceedings in order to facilitate the printing of the proceedings.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 18, 1972 —Attended Grand Representatives night at Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- April 23, 1972 —Dinner meeting for "The Golden Corps of 64" at Florence Haines' house.
- April 23, 1972 —Attended Reception for The Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Washington, D.C.; accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and Husband; General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Husband, Grand Trustee; and Grand Chaplain.
- April 24, 1972 —Attended Bethel #6 I.O.J.D. in Delmar. Received Honorary Membership; accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and her Daughter; and Grand Chaplain and our Daughter.
- April 25, 1972 —Attended meeting at Unity Chapter No. 16 honoring Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- April 27-28, 1972 —Attended Connecticut Grand Chapter. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Grand Chaplain; and Effie Marvonek.
- May 1-2, 1972 —Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron.
- May 3, 1972 —Rehearsal for Grand Chapter Sessions in Five Points Chapter Room.
- May 5, 1972 —Attended Annual Session of Rainbow for Girls at Delmarva Convention Center in Delmar.
- May 6, 1972 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.
- May 7, 1972 —Attended Grand Chapter Memorial Services held in First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept and approve the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Gloria Piergalline, Grand Organist, that the entire report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

SECOND READING by Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

1969 Page 17, Article 9, Section I, No. 20 was changed to read; Her report shall be in the hands of the three Members of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than May 1st. previous to the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter.

We recommend the date May 1st, be deleted and the date April 25th, inserted.

Page 18, Article 9, No. 4

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We recommend the date May 1st, be deleted and the date April 25th, inserted.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., that this change be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:20 A.M. to resume order at 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Kathryn Hoey.

SISTER KATE:

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. We hope you all had an enjoyable luncheon and are now ready to resume this Afternoon's order of business. You will now come to Order.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. and Brother Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P. to the Grand East.

SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL:

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers. Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harvey and I are privileged to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

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

WELCOME BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, greetings to this your fifth and extremely important session of the Fountain of Light. May it be most successful and outstanding.

I give you my good wishes for the remainder of a happy and harmonious year.

It was a thrill for this Past Grand Matron to Marshal for your installation and it has been with pride that I have watched your accomplishments this past year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, each of us fulfill our duties and responsibilities in our own inimitable way. Without a doubt I am sure that the Grand Chapter year 1971-72 will go down in history as one denoting service and good fellowship.

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, it has been a real pleasure to have a part in your session. Many thanks for the honor of serving along with a true and faithful friend, Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey Bunting.

Brother Harvey.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.
Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, and Worthy Grand Patron,
Brother Bob.

I want to thank you for this honor and privilege to have a part

in your "Fountain of Light" Session by allowing me to assist this gracious lady, and fellow Sussex Countian, Sister Elizabeth, to open this afternoon session.

Your faithful "Seekers of Light" have finished their "Starlight Trail" at your "Fountain of Light Session", each filled with "Enthusiasm" that they have acquired by your year of rewarding service. I am sure that each officer of your Grand Family are as proud of you as my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia and I were of both of you, as you served as members of our Grand Family of 1969-70.

You and your Grand Family are to be complimented for a fine job, well done. You have had pleasant duties and some that were unpleasant, but you served this Grand Jurisdiction well, and this Grand Chapter is proud of you.

After this evening's session, it will be a pleasure to step aside and allow two fine Past Grands to enter the ranks of "Has Beens" of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Again, my thanks to you both for this honor of my having a small part of "Your Year".

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

SISTER ELIZABETH:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, as a mother welcomes home her child after a long and successful journey, so do I welcome you to our Grand East this afternoon and present to you your gavel. Good luck.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, when you were Worthy Grand Matron I served as your Grand Lecturer. It was a pleasure working with you and I learned much that year. I appreciate your guidance and the knowledge you shared with me. I remember well your "Pathway of Loving Kindness" Session and again thank you for the kindness you have always shown to me.

Brother Harvey, I served as your Grand Conductress when you were Worthy Grand Patron and I had a very happy year in that station. It was a friendly year for all members because of you and your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia Knox. We shall always remember the "Dove of Peace with Gems of Kindness, Thoughtfulness, and Happiness" Session.

I sincerely thank you both for opening our fourth session and adding your special luster to our Fountain of Light.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Harvey – I know that what I'm about to say may not be agreeable to everyone in this room, but I know that you two very fine people will agree with me when I say that at this very moment, this Grand Chapter is making history, in fact this may very very well be its shining hour; to have we three Sussex County farmers in the Grand East at one time.

Sister Elizabeth when you were Worthy Grand Matron I never dreamed that someday I would share the Grand East with you and I want you to know how much I am enjoying it. You know that you have meant so very much in my Eastern Star life and this is the highest honor of all, to have you open one of our sessions.

Brother Harvey – you are the one Worthy Grand Patron from whom I learned so much. My first year in the line was in Your Grand Family and as I worked with you that year I soon realized that being a Worthy Grand Patron would take work. I also noticed that we did have one thing in common and I hoped that maybe this would help us both. We both liked pretty women. I don't know if it helped you or not but it sure has made my year a lot of fun. Thank you Sister Elizabeth and Brother Harvey for opening our session this afternoon and for all the things you both have done for me over the years.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Sisters and Brothers, to this fifth session – a very important session, because we shall choose our future leaders. Let each of us ask God to guide us in our choice – for the good of the Order.

*“The man who on himself relies
Shall fail, however strong and wise;
But he who grips the strength of God
Shall walk the path the heroes trod.”*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. read the following resolution as a first reading: Page 23, Section 13 now reads – That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close.

Will now read – That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close and upon receipt read by the Chapter Secretary to all members present.

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. made a motion that this be accepted as a first reading and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Thirza Hall, P. M. Motion carried.

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. made a clarification on Recommendation No. 1 of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report concerning children under 2 years of age.

We your Constitution and By-Laws Committee approve the By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P. made a motion that the report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Patron was invited to preside.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Ellen E. Gregg
Worthy Grand Patron	Thomas B. Sweeny
Assoc. Grand Matron	Mildred Wootten
Assoc. Grand Patron	Harry S. Bristow
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel Kathryn Hoey
Grand Conductress	Phyllis Howell
Assoc. Grand Conductress	Vada Lockerman
Grand Lecturer	Jacqueline Collier Betsy Ann Connor Alyce Donnell Thirza Hall Ethelene Krauss Phyllis Stewart
one incorrectly signed for	
Grand Sentinel	John Betty George Bogart Harry Moore
Grand Trustee	J. Nelson Abbott Clayton Keith J. Baptist Milano

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD HAMBRIGHT, *Chairman*
FLORA RUST
ROBERT GLIME

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Kathryn Hoey, P.M. Motion carried.

Brothers Carl H. Rust and Thomas C. Rodway were appointed Judges and Sisters Kathleen Hall, Shirley MacDonald, Marion O. Milano and Joan Moore, Tellers.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies	281
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	20
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Secretaries Emeritus	2
Past Grand Matrons	16
Past Grand Patrons	11
Past Matrons	138
Past Patrons	26
Worthy Matrons	17
Worthy Patrons	12
Associate Matrons	16
Associate Patrons	12
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	2
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	7

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Ellen E. Gregg to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Thomas B. Sweeny to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Mildred Wootten to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother Harry Bristow to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Phyllis Howell to be Grand Conductress; Sister Vada Lockerman to be Associate Grand Conductress.

A motion was made by Sister Pauline Davis that an unanimous ballot be cast for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Sister Elizabeth Loeffel was elected Grand Treasurer; Sister Thirza Hall, Grand Lecturer; Brother Harry Moore, Grand Sentinel and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers, with thanks.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Sister Janet Marshall, Grand Chaplain. 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 7, 1972, in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Rodney Square, Wilmington, Delaware, in memory of the members of our Order who were called to their Eternal Home during the past year.

The Reverend Thomas L. Thorne, Jr., delivered the message using the topic "How Wide are Your Horizons"?

Sister Janet M. Day gave the Tribute in memory of the departed members, followed by the prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Sister Janet C. Marshall.

A quartet composed of Sisters Effie Marvonek and Gloria Piergaline, and Bros. Howard Hall and Francis Lichtenstein, sang the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Appropriately as Miss Nancy Ann Truitt, Harp Soloist, played One Little Candle, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters placed carnations forming a white candle with a red flame, thus portraying the theme of light as established by our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

After forming the candle, the Worthy Matrons formed a cross as the Worthy Patrons formed a semi-circle in the background. The quartet sang the Lord's Prayer. Pastor Thorne pronounced the Benediction.

The Harp and Organ provided the background music for the Recessional.

There were 61 deaths in the Subordinate Chapters during the year and letters announcing the Memorial Service were sent to a total of 86 relatives.

Joseph W. Small Associates will bill the Grand Chapter for the printed programs as will Belak Florists for the flowers. The fee for Miss Nancy Ann Truitt, Harp Soloist, is \$30. I recommend Mr. Lee Dettra, Minister of Music, First and Central Presbyterian Church, receive a remuneration of \$25 for his invaluable time and assistance; also that I be reimbursed for a postage bill amounting to \$12.80.

I have sent a letter of thanks to Pastor Thorne for his assistance

in planning the Service and special thanks go to the members of the quartet for the many rehearsals they had, which made this Memorial Service a privilege for me to have worked on.

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

LAURA S. TAYLOR, *Chairman*

MARY E. BRISTOW

JANET M. DAY

ELEANOR O'DAY

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings and that the recommendations be complied with. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

29 Grand Jurisdictions sent good wishes.

Regrets were received from:

- D. La Verne Courtney, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron
- William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel
- M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
- Elizabeth Haskell, General Grand Chapter Committee Member,
International Eastern Star Temple Committee
- Sayda S. Pettersen, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
- Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
- Florence A. Adair, Worthy Grand Matron, Michigan
- William M. Stone, Worthy Grand Patron, Missouri
- Blanche Shaw, Grand Treasurer, Massachusetts
- Maxine Holman, Grand Representative to Delaware from Kansas
- Gladys M. Schmidt, Grand Representative to Delaware from
New York
- Helen Roos, Grand Representative to Delaware from Nebraska
- Hazel Poole, Grand Representative to Delaware from Oregon
- Lucille Walker, Grand Representative to Delaware from Missouri

Acceptances were received from:

- Paul W. McConnell, Past Grand Patron, West Virginia
- Janet Von Deck, Grand Representative to Delaware from Conn.
- Norman Brous, Past Grand Patron, New Jersey

Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, made a motion to pay all bills for this Grand Session. Seconded by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus made a motion to send Greeting Cards to those Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who could not attend this Grand Session. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Fisher, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to serve on the Registration Committee for you during your Fountain of Light Session. It has been a very busy Committee as you will find out when the total number of Brothers and Sisters are given. At this time, I would like to thank Brother Levin Lowe, Sister Betty Tomlinson and a special thanks to Sister Katherine Devenney, who assisted for Sister Betty, Brother Levin and I when we were trying to be in two places at one time. There are 24 states represented – District of Columbia – Ontario, British Columbia and New Brunswick, Canada.

The total registration is as follows:

88	Delaware	3	Rhode Island
1	Wyoming	4	Virginia
3	Florida	30	Pennsylvania
3	Georgia	49	Maryland
2	North Carolina	11	District of Columbia
4	West Virginia	4	Maine
4	Iowa	2	Ontario
23	New Jersey	2	Connecticut
4	New Brunswick	3	Ohio
3	Massachusetts	3	California
2	Indiana	4	Vermont
2	Washington	2	Colorado
1	South Dakota	1	British Columbia
1	South Carolina		

259 TOTAL

E. WATSON DAY

LEVIN LOWE

ELISABETH TOMLINSON

A motion was made by sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, 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 Estarl Committee.

We your committee for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, have examined and carefully considered these applications for scholarship awards. We approved the Awards to be granted to:

1. Daniel Tollison: a student at Anderson College, who is going on to Carson-Newman in Jefferson City, Tennessee. \$300.00 2nd. Award.
2. James Booze: a student at New Tribes Institute, Rochester, Pennsylvania. \$400.00 2nd. Award. A \$300.00 scholarship was granted Oct. 20, 1971.
3. Douglas James McKay: a student at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. \$400.00 3rd. Award.
4. Cameron Yorkston: a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. \$400.00 1st. Award.
5. Kenneth R. Varell, Jr.: a student at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. \$400.00. 1st. Award.

Letters were received from Paul Brooks and William W. Henning, who were grateful for the financial assistance they received in the past, but would not need aid this year. A letter was received from Barry Waller, thanking us for previous awards. He is graduating from Southern Methodist University and plans to work for his masters in social work. He hopes to work with drug addicts or juvenile delinquents. Although the committee realizes the great need for this work, we felt it was not connected with a religious field or Church and did not grant an award. He has received 3 awards previously.

The amount of money received by the Grand Secretary from subordinate Chapters was \$2431.04.

\$700.00	Hawaii Tour	\$ 25.00	Memorials
\$218.00	Official Visits	\$ 95.00	Other Gifts
\$ 78.00	Camping Weekend		

making a grand total received of \$3547.04. A detailed report of these gifts will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

It was indeed gratifying to receive these fine reports from our Chapters and individuals. We thank all who had a part in this worthwhile project.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.
Acting Chairman
 JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, P.M.
 NADINE FLEISCHAUER, P.M.
 RUTH BETTY, P.G.M.
 MARJORIE CHRIS, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, P. M. Motion carried.

PRINTING REPORT

Both the printer and I sincerely regret the delay in receiving the proceedings. His typesetter had a serious stomach operation, was out quite a long time, then only permitted to work a few hours each day when he returned. In addition some copy was not received until the end of June and one report was never received.

All other printing was promptly taken care of and mailed within the prescribed time.

The errors in the Star on the front cover of the proceedings will be corrected next year. The first drawing submitted to me was incorrect but had the Pentagon and when the second drawing was submitted I overlooked the fact the Pentagon was missing. Also I did not notice the clasped hands on Electa's star point until after the books were bound and mailed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

CANCER REPORT - 1971-72

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 Fund Committee for the State of Delaware, I submit the following report:

Delaware Chapter #1	\$ 35.00
Mizpah Chapter #2	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	10.00
St. John's Chapter #4	15.00
Adah Chapter #5	10.00
Radiant Chapter #6	25.00
Sussex Chapter #7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	10.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	20.00
Newark Chapter #10	No report
Kent Chapter #11	10.00
Frankford Chapter #12	10.00

Five Points Chapter #13	50.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	10.00
Victory Chapter #15	30.00
Unity Chapter #16	15.00
Esther Chapter #17	20.00
Laurel Chapter #18	10.00
Ruth Chapter #19	50.00
Naomi Chapter #20	No report
William Schaefer	10.00
Evelyn Reynolds	1.00
Edna Alfree	5.00
Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme from the sale of her charms	50.00
Frances C. McCrery from the sale of General Grand Chapter Cancer candle pins and tie tacs	100.00
Total	\$531.00

I sincerely thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving as chairman of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES C. MCCRERY

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Howard C. Hall, P.P. Motion carried.

SISTER LEAH CAMERON:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Bicky and Brother Bob – now that the shock has worn off somewhat, may I say thank you for the gift which you gave me in these Grand Sessions yesterday – the Commission as Grand Representative of the State of Alabama. I have truly enjoyed sharing the spotlight of this wonderful year with you. As I have told you before, it is a very cherished time in my life. I will do my best to continue carrying your banner to the State of Alabama in a manner I hope you will approve. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron it is my happy privilege to report the Grand Chapter of Delaware is again 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Secretaries for their co-operation.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the honor of serving you on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LOTTIE M. CLEAVER

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

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 Grand Bethel was organized in April and the first slate of officers will be installed on July 16, at 2:00 P.M. at the Grand Sessions of Delaware, Order of Job's Daughters, at Brandywine Junior College. The first Grand Bethel Honored Queen will be Miss Ann Lloyd, P.H.Q. of Bethel #6, Delmar. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lloyd, (Past Matron and Patron), members of Adah Chapter #5, and is also a member of Adah Chapter #5. Ann and her officers will be installed by members of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware.

In April of this year, the second Miss Job's Daughters Pageant was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, with Miss Keena Parsons of Bethel #5, Georgetown, voted as Miss Job's Daughter, 1972. We wish to thank everyone who contributed in any way to make this pageant a success.

Having received a report from only five Bethels, I can only report on those I heard from. Bethels #1, 3, 6, 8, and 9 are financially sound and have participated in many various activities and have been successful in their projects. All five of these Bethels have honored our Grand Officers and Eastern Star and Masonic members.

There was a report last year of 650 members and there have been 56 new girls to join in these 5 Bethels. As I have stated, there has been no report from the other seven Bethels.

Job's Daughters will have representatives at the Annual Grand Sessions, as well as 20, that I know of, at the Supreme Sessions in Anaheim, California July 30-August 6. We have 1 girl in the Installation Ceremony and 1 Supreme Representative, both from Bethel #9.

We wish to thank the Grand Officers and other members who have visited our Bethels throughout the year and hope you will con-

tinue to visit us in the future and that the work done by our Daughters will please you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this committee this year.

CLARA FORD, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret Boys, P.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Helen Ennis, P. M. Motion carried.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

As Chairman of the Welfare Committee I wish to submit the following:

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Used Greeting cards, buttons, scrap material, Costume Jewelry, etc. sent to Christian Alliance Church for work.

51 pairs of eyeglasses, and 17 lenses sent to the New Eyes for the Needy.

Donations of clothing and household goods to both Sunday Breakfast Mission and St. John's Cathedral Church.

\$100.00 to the Worthy Grand Patron's Project.

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

\$ 25.00 to a Needy Family

\$ 5.00 Salvation Army

\$ 15.00 Carey & Yarrington Fund

\$100.00 to the Worthy Grand Patrons Project.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

\$ 80.00 to a Needy Family

\$ 25.00 to a Needy Family

14 bags of food to Needy Families

Clothing for Children of Needy Family

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Painted room and donated sheets and pillow cases for a Member.

Donated Magazines to the Veteran's Hospital.

Took a Bingo Party to Veteran's Hospital.

Sister Marion and Bro. J. Baptist Milano worked 84 hrs. at the Veteran's Hospital and helped with their Carnival.

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5

Sister Mildred Wootten gave 75 hrs. at the Cambridge State Hospital and 8 hrs. to Cancer work.

Sister Sara Mitchell gave 400 hours to Deer's Head State Hospital.

\$52.50 to the Worthy Grand Patron's project.

Canned food to Worthy Grand Patron's project.
7 Afghans donated to the Veteran's Hospital — made by the
Mother of Sister Mona Maitha.

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Grand Lodge of Delaware for Grand Lodge Day	\$ 5.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware for Veteran's Hobby	25.00
Delaware Health & Tuberculosis Society.....	3.00
Salvation Army	10.00
Bond for Job's Daughters (Booster)	18.75
Worthy Grand Patron's Project	111.00
Food — Worthy Grand Patron's Project	25.00
Help for Needy Family — Shoes for Children	8.75
Help for Needy Family — Clothing	30.00
Help for Needy Family — Food	20.00
Help for Needy Family — Cash	25.50

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

8 Boxes of clothing to Associated Charities
Boxes of cookies for S. O. S.
\$5.00 donated for S. O. S.
Remitted a Sister's dues.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

\$120.00 to three (3) Needy families.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

\$ 5.00 National Federation of the Blind
20.00 Newark Teen Challenge
3.00 Delaware Tuberculosis Health Society
10.00 CARE
15.00 A Needy Family
10.00 Needy Family
25.00 Worthy Grand Patron's project.

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

\$ 25.00 to a Family that was burned out.
177.61 for 500 gallons of oil for a family
25.00 clothes for a Child
25.00 Carey-Yarrington Fund
75.00 Worthy Grand Patron's project

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

No report.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

\$ 12.00 Hospital for Mentally Retarded at Stockley
5.00 Masonic Home
25.29 Baskets for needy at Thanksgiving
25.00 Worthy Grand Patron's project
32.00 baskets for needy at Easter

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

\$100.00 donation to Member to help with Medical Expense

225.00 Worthy Grand Patron's Project

75.00 Christmas donation to two Members

100.00 Carey-Yarrington Fund

Active Member participation in the Richardson Park Community Action Program, Inc.

Active Member participation in driving Members to the Richardson Park Senior Center.

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

\$ 25.00 donation to Margaret Sterck School PTA

25.00 Governor Bacon Health Center Auxiliary

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

No report.

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16

\$ 10.00 Easter Seals

15.00 Shriners' Hospital

7.50 Hospital for Mentally Retarded, Stockley

50.00 School Nurses at Rehoboth and Lewes

25.00 Boy Scouts

25.00 Local Family

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

No report.

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18

\$ 25.00 Worthy Grand Patron's Project

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19

\$ 20.00 Claymont Christmas Association

100.00 Multiple Sclerosis Society

200.00 Financial Assistance to Member's ill Son

20.00 Carey-Yarrington Fund

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20

\$ 40.00 to Elderly widow for food and shoes

4 boxes of food during the year to same Widow.

Thank you Worthy Matron for serving on this committee.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Arthur Kempston, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother William Hall, P.G.P. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT

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

As Chairman of the Red Cross for the State of Delaware, I submit the following report:

Delaware No. 1	6½ hours driving 59½ hours volunteer at Vets Hospital Attended one conference
Mizpah No. 2	559½ hours for Red Cross
Julia M. Story No. 3	No Report
St. Johns No. 4	156 hours at John G. Leach School
Adah No. 5	No Report
Radiant No. 6	100 Hours Swimming Instructions \$10.00 Donation
Sussex No. 7	900 hours donated to Red Cross
Caesar Rodney No. 8	\$10.00 Donation 126 hours John G. Leach School
Georgetown No. 9	93 hours volunteer aid in Hospital 850 hours first aid instruction Ambulance Service 8 hours Nurse Chairman
Newark No. 10	508 hours Red Cross Activities
Kent No. 11	10 members solicited 25 hours donated 60% of members made individual donations
Frankford No. 12	62 hours Donated 75% of members made individual donations
Five Points No. 13	85 hours volunteer work
Brandywine No. 14	No Report
Victory No. 15	No Report
Unity No. 16	\$10.00 donated 35 hours in setting local drive
Esther No. 17	\$5.00 donation
Laurel No. 18	No Report
Ruth No. 19	No Report
Naomi No. 20	\$5.00 donation

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPHINE MOORE

A motion was made by Sister Leah Cameron, Grand Martha, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Harry Moore, PP. Motion carried.

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of this Grand Chapter:

Grand Chapter Church Services were held at the Masonic Home of Delaware, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. March 26, 1972.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Winifred H. Hulme and the Worthy Grand Patron, Robert T. Marshall were introduced and each extended greetings. The Grand Chaplain, Janet C. Marshall, made the opening prayer followed by a solo by Sister Effie Marvonek accompanied by the Grand Organist, Gloria W. Piergalline.

The Minister was the Reverend George G. Goodley of the United Methodist Church of the Atonement, Claymont, Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER K. ROUSH, P.P.
Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Elmer K. Roush, P.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet Marshall, Grand Chaplain. Motion carried.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

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

One of the requirements in taking an examination is that a visitor must show a dues card to the Examining Committee which has been signed by the member before an examination can be taken.

A visitor informed the Committee that she did not have her dues card with her.

No examination was taken.

The visitor was very gracious when the Examining Committee explained to her that the Committee must see her dues card before taking an examination and that these laws must be obeyed.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we, your Examining Committee thank you for the opportunity of serving on this Committee. Our wish for both of you, is that when your Foun-

tain of Light Session has ended all your Dreams shall have been fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted, MARGARET TOMLINSON
J. ALBERT KUMPEL
SYLVIA M. KNOX, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

CAMPING WEEKEND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

I am very happy to write this report on the Camp-Out at Tuckahoe Acres on August 13, 14, and 15, 1971. We had wonderful weather and a fine group (21 registered families and their guests) of Eastern Star Membership.

We had a wonderful time being the Host and Hostess to this group. The group fixed all the best food that was possible to be served for the Pot-Luck Supper on Saturday evening. There were ninety-eight there to sit down at the tables. Camp-Pies were served Saturday afternoon, and there was a fire for the group on Saturday night.

A pancake breakfast was served from 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. Sunday morning. I think it was enjoyed by all!

Church service was held at 10:00 A.M. led by the Reverend George Taylor, Husband of Mary Taylor, Five Points No. 13, OES. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Taylor for his contribution in making this Camp-Out such a success.

The Members and guests from the Camp-Ground numbered 166, and from their contributions, \$76.00 was collected for ESTARL. This is to be turned in on behalf of the Campers, at May, 1972, Grand Sessions. Rev. Taylor accepted no money for his services.

We wish to thank all for attending and their co-operation in making this week-end a most enjoyable time.

Fraternally, CLAYTON H. KEITH, *Chairman*
1971 Summer Camp-Out

REPORT OF THE WONDERFUL YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

I thank you for the privilege of serving you on this committee. 14 Chapters had 140 Guardians, Advisors and Leaders.

5 Chapters invited Job's Daughters to their meeting.
 Members of 9 Chapters drove their youth to 231 visitations.
 Members of 10 Chapters drove their youth to 161 cultural events.
 Members of 7 Chapters drove their youth to 98 sports events.
 Members of 2 Chapters observed Masonic Heritage Night.
 Members of 12 Chapters attended 403 Installations and meetings.
 Members of 1 Chapter held a dinner for Estarl.
 Members of 7 Chapters gave monetary contributions for DeMolay Con-
 clave and Miss Job's Daughter Pageant.
 One Chapter adopted a Bethel Grandmother.

I think our members will become more aware of all the activities in which they are involved after reading this report; and, will keep their chairman better informed.

Thank you Chapter chairmen for your excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted, MARION O. MILANO, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE WONDERFUL YOUTH COMMITTEE

Chapter	Guardians, Ad- visors, Leaders	Invitations OES Chapters	Visitations	Meetings and Installations	Cultural	Sports and Games	Masonic Heritage	Estarl	Miscellaneous
Delaware No. 1	12	1	11	69	11	10	2		30
Mizpah No. 2				1					
Julia M. Story No. 3									
St. John's No. 4	9		64	98	30	5			25
Adah No. 5									
Radiant No. 6									
Sussex No. 7	8		20	20	10	5			10
Caesar Rodney No. 8	15		30	78	20		1		5
Georgetown No. 9	9	1		10					
Newark No. 10	3		20						
Kent No. 11	5		10			10			
Frankford No. 12	14	1	10	62	20		2		1
Five Points No. 13	41		22	31	51	5			10
Brandywine No. 14									
Victory No. 15	6								
Unity No. 16	2	1	60	20	1	1			2
Esther No. 17									
Laurel No. 18	5		2	2	1	1			
Ruth No. 19	4	1	3	3	3	3			5
Naomi No. 20	7		7	19	3	3			5

CULTURAL includes visit to A. I. duPont Institute; Gov. Bacon Hospital; Nursing Homes; Ice Follies; Church services, etc.
 MISCELLANEOUS includes garage sales; bakes; dinners; cash dona-
 tions; drill instructor; soup sales; etc.

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

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members:

It was an honor to be again appointed Chairman of the Veteran's Administration Hospital Rehabilitation Committee for 1971 to 1972. Thanks for this privilege to serve. The support and cooperation of all of you in the State is appreciated. The Worthy Grand Matron has worked on our Hobby Cart team and knows the importance of this project to those confined in the Hospital.

We render heartfelt thanks to all of the Chapters and Eastern Star members for their financial, material and physical support. Our Deputy Representative Sister Rose Wright (13), has given splendid service in all parts of this program, even directing it when the Chairman was unable to be present due to illness. Sister Lila Heinel is commended for her fine service to the patients and for heading the Lap Robe team. We thank the authorities of the Hospital Staff for their support, approval and cooperation.

Participation: During the course of the year 97 different Eastern Star members participated physically in the program representing eleven different Chapters. There were 13 members on the Hobby Cart team, 23 members on the Lap Robe team, 3 members on the Open House Committee, and 5 members on the Carnival Committee. A total of 1,029 hours were served in the Hospital by Eastern Star members during the year.

In addition to the hours above, we had seven members serving in Chaplain Service Program.

Hobby Cart: Every room in the hospital is visited each week and items are distributed free of charge in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our organizational set up allows time to visit with various patients. We distributed 6,289 items. We served 3,653 patients and contacted 2,528 others, who did not take anything, for a total of 6,181 patient contacts.

Lap Robes: There were 127 lap robes distributed. Lila Heinel (13) did a splendid job in the distribution and arrangements of these. Each robe is now being labeled "Made especially for you by Order Eastern Star." There were 23 members on the Lap Robe team making the following:

Chapter #1 - 3 robes	Chapter #15 - 3 robes
Chapter #3 - 2 robes	Chapter #20 - 31 robes
Chapter #5 - 7 robes	Total 127 robes
Chapter #13 - 81 robes	

Bingo Parties: Six Chapters gave seven Bingo Parties entertaining 329 total patients. Seventy-one Chapter members served 186 hours in the Hospital. All prizes and refreshments were donated by the Chapters involved.

Financial: Detailed report attached, summary as follows:

Opening balance, May 1971	\$ 65.51
Total receipts, May 1971 to May 1972 (Includes \$135.00 from Grand Chapter)	810.96
Total available funds	876.47
Disbursements May 1971 to May 1972	784.24
Balance in Delaware Trust Co. May 1, 1972	92.23

To each of the Chapters and members we give, on behalf of the patients, our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their vital and necessary contributions to this project. All disbursements by check. Voucher system maintained. All contributions were acknowledged.

Retail Value of Hobby Cart items distributed is \$3,062.00.

Patients Carnival: June 24, 1971. We entertained 92 patients distributing 92 prizes costing \$14.16 but, with a retail value of \$81.35. Five members worked from two chapters, St. Johns No. 4 (2) and Naomi No. 20 (3).

Open House: November 7, 1971: Thirty-seven announcements were distributed covering all Chapters. There were 19 Eastern Star members present representing 7 chapters. We were honored by the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron and two Past Grand Matrons and two Grand Officers.

Slippers for Patients: Under the direction of Sister Marguerite Davis (1) assisted by Sister Emma Neutz (1) and with members of Delaware Chapter No. 1 slippers are being made for the patients. Seven pairs have been distributed in this new program.

Drug Abuse Ward: A weekly Arts and Crafts class has been started here under the direction of Sister Edna Alfree (17). Also the Hobby Cart serves this unit each Wednesday.

Special Activities: On November 15, 1971 we secured the Nur Temple Oriental Band for a performance in the Auditorium. Their twenty-three members gave a wonderful show which was thoroughly enjoyed by the patients. Our Deputy Representative, Sister Rose Wright (13) was in charge of arrangements. Sister Janice Martine (20) is regularly working as a volunteer in Inhalation Therapy.

Forty-three Christmas cards were distributed.

Assistance given in writing and mailing letters for patients. Postage was donated.

Distributed to the Library for Patients:

36 Dictionaries
 30 Crossword puzzles
 326 Paper back novels

There were numerous items of clothing donated to the Masonic clothing storeroom for the patients, filling that facility to capacity.

Complete records are available showing finances, services, dates, patients and materials distributed by wards.

Contributions are acknowledged. An effort is being made to keep all Chapters fully aware of the progress of our work.

At the V.A.H. Recognition Ceremony, twelve O.E.S. members were honored by the Veterans Administration.

Closing remarks:

Attached herewith is a detailed copy of Financial report and a letter of appreciation from the Center Director, Dr. Harry E. Walkup. Thanks again on behalf of all the patients and may God bless each one of you.

Fraternally,

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.
Chairman
 O.E.S. V.A.H. Committee

O.E.S. V.A.H. Fund (Delaware Trust Company)

		\$ 65.51
Opening Balance:		
Delaware No. 1	25.00	
Mizpah No. 2	25.00	
Julia M. Story No. 3	69.80***	
St. John's No. 4	20.00	
Adah No. 5	15.00	
Radiant No. 6	25.00	
Sussex No. 7	25.00	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	25.00	
Georgetown No. 9	60.00*	
Newark No. 10	25.00	
Kent No. 11	25.68	
Frankford No. 12	25.00	
Five Points No. 13	105.00**	
Brandywine No. 14	10.00	
Victory No. 15	25.00	
Unity No. 16	25.00	
Esther No. 17	13.28	
Laurel No. 18	25.00	
Ruth No. 19	60.00**	
Naomi No. 20	135.00	
Grand Chapter	15.00	
Fred & Edna Mott		

Refund	2.20	
Sylvia & Tom Knox	5.00	
Total Receipts		810.96
Total available		876.47

- * \$5.00 per month only
- ** Official visit Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month
- *** Official visit Cheer Cup, Birthday Party Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month

DISBURSEMENTS:

Delaware Candy & Tobacco Service	\$473.67	
W. T. Grant	172.52	
Dess Discount	100.05	
Almart	12.40	
Walter Drake & Sons	11.60	
J. C. Penney	14.00	
Total Disbursements		784.24
Balance, Delaware Trust Co., May 1, 1972		92.23

May 3, 1972

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Mr. Harry Bristow
210 Washington Avenue
Cedars
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Dear Mr. Bristow:

On behalf of the patients and staff of the Veterans Administration Center, I should like to thank you and the members of your organization for the time and effort spent at the hospital from May 1971 to the present time.

Mr. Taylor, Director, Voluntary Service tells me that the number of volunteers who coordinate the Hobby Cart has remained at twelve. I understand we have a volunteer named Janice Martine in our Inhalation Therapy Department and Edna Alfree working with arts and crafts in the Drug Abuse Clinic. These two volunteers are doing an excellent job.

The number of volunteers making lap robes has risen from nine to twenty-three, making a total of one-hundred twenty-seven robes completed. You have presented seven bingo parties and have had one presentation from Nur Shrine Oriental Band. These programs were all a great success. The total hours served on the Hobby Cart, carnival and bingo was 1,029. There are 97 members now working on all projects in the hospital.

Mr. Bristow, we appreciate your concern for the patients of this hospital. You have done an outstanding job in planning the various

social activities. You are an asset to your organization and to the hospital.

Sincerely,

HARRY E. WALKUP, M.D.
Center Director

A motion was made by Brother Harry S. Bristow, Grand Sentinel, that this report be accepted in its entirety with detailed financial report and letter from Dr. Walkup, and be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Ellis, P.G.P., that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of five (5) in order that our Constitution and By-Laws be brought up-to-date and have new books printed. Seconded by Sister Phyllis Howell, Associate Grand Conductress. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

We, your Hospitality Committee, feel it has been a real privilege to have had the pleasure of meeting, greeting and extending courtesies to our Distinguished Visitors from near and far who we hope have enjoyed with us this "Fountain of Light" Session.

The presence of so many 'titled' guests has been far above our expectations. We have been greatly honored with the visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae E. Mickelson, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert L. Clark and two of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sister Mamie Lander and Sister Florence E. Plummer, they have each won our hearts with their gracious charm.

We have also enjoyed Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Anna Marshall, being with us along with Committee Members: Sisters Helen D. Roquemore, Emilie Coyne, Edith Care, Ella Mae Stokes, our own Alice Abbott, Brother Clarence E. Wells and for last night, Sister Sara Gates, and Brothers Elmer Borcharding and G. Glenn Reese.

Adding to our pleasure was the visit of Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sister Mary Johns and Brother John Seltzer from Pennsylvania, Sister Gladys Rae-side of Maine and Brother Victor Stead of Iowa.

We were happy to have Past Grands from South Carolina, Ontario, Georgia, Rhode Island, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Grand Officers were also greeted.

Links of our fraternal chain grew stronger by the presence of

those Grand Representatives who had received appointments to our State from other Jurisdictions, they came from California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and W. Virginia.

It was truly a pleasure to entertain our 61 guests that I had registered in the Hotel and some stayed in the homes of members. 171 guests signed the register. 18 guests were entertained at the Banquet. 16 of our most distinguished guests had lunch in the Green Room on Monday. 63 out-of-town visitors attended the Past Grands Dinner last night, and 90 attended the breakfast honoring the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members and our own Sister Alice Abbott. The Grand Representatives Association had all visiting Grand Reps as guests at their luncheon today.

We trust that our hospitality has pleased you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have tried very hard to extend to others what we have received as we have traveled in other Grand Jurisdictions.

A very special thanks to my co-chairman Sister Elizabeth Tull who has shared so many of my duties and to our wonderful committee, only they know how much they have helped in their special ways. We are proud of our little State and hope that our guests have felt our warm friendship and Delaware hospitality.

To Sister Melba Minshall, chairman of the Grand Chapter Banquet – to Sisters Kate Hoey and Effie Marvonek on Sessions – and to Sister Edith Galloway, chairman of the Grand Representatives luncheon, how nice it has been to work so closely and compatibly with each of you.

To the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, many many thanks for your generous donation, you surely know after this report, what a help it has been in entertaining the guests at this Session, I am so grateful.

Last evening we were pleased to acknowledge the presence of our Mayor, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware and the Illustrious Potentate and Lt. Gov., our committee escorted them to and from the Ballroom.

All visitors to this "Fountain of Light" Session have been welcomed, each was distinguished and grand.

ALICE C. ABBOTT
 RUTH M. BETTY
 BESSIE WARRINGTON
 LILLIAN LARRIMORE
 BETSY ANN CONNER
 DAVID WIBERG
 EUGENE LOCKERMAN
 ELIZABETH TULL, *Co-chairman*
 ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Wootten, Grand Conductress, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee that Recommendations 4 and 5 of the Worthy Grand Matron's report concerning pictures of the Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Representatives being printed in the proceedings, be approved. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Brother Nelson said that more time was needed in checking into the Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Patron concerning raising the Contingent Funds.

1972 SESSION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

As it has been customary in this jurisdiction for a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to be appointed Session Chairman, you can, perhaps, imagine my utter and complete astonishment when the then Associate Grand Matron, Sister "Bicky" Hulme asked me if I would be willing to serve in this capacity. After much thought and, on learning that Sister Effie Marvonek was to be appointed Co-Chairman, I accepted this responsibility and thus became involved in one of the busiest, the most exciting and the most rewarding experiences in my Eastern Star association.

Because the Gold Ballroom is such an elegant room with its fountain-shaped chandeliers and the fountain-shaped pediments above the full-length mirrors, Sister Effie and I agreed that little was needed to enhance its beauty. In the early stages of our planning, we decided to keep the decorations as simple as possible — to emphasize only the Star Point Stations and the Grand East and Grand West to provide a focal point for our decorating theme. Our decision for decorating simplicity was supported when the Grand Trustees informed us that the Hotel management would no longer permit us to have access to the Gold Ballroom on Sunday evening and that we would have to completely set up on Monday morning. This was to be quite a challenge!!

Shortly after this, we saw the candles that now stand at the Star Point Stations. As well as being reasonable in price, they could be easily set in place. They were purchased and we had made a start! Worthy Grand Matron had said that she preferred not to have a picture or mural in the Grand East. Several decorative ideas and designs were considered, however, nothing seemed to "jell" until our lovely trip to Hawaii where we saw the spectacular "Fountain of Light" on display in one of the large Department stores which was the inspiration for the somewhat smaller version you see here in the Grand East.

Our very talented Grand Warder, Sister Phyllis Saxton was commissioned to design and execute the mural in the Grand West depicting the Worthy Grand Matron's fountain/candle emblem and her Bible verse.

Because Worthy Grand Matron supplied us with special stationery and because Worthy Grand Patron is a mailman, appropriately, several of our "committee meetings" were held via the U. S. mails. Having decided on the "Fountain" idea, we wrote to the members of our committee in January telling them of this and asking them if they had any Xmas lights we could borrow. As a result of this letter, Sister Eleanor Huber located the Xmas lights which were bought at half price and were used to outline the fountain. Further "committee meetings" (by mail) were "held" on February 28, March 28, and April 23. Our first actual committee meeting was a dinner meeting held at my home on March 19th. Twelve (12) committee members and their spouses attended and were most enthusiastic about our plans and added some very constructive ideas. Our one "big hang-up" was how two such unrelated objects as a fountain and a mail box could be used together with credibility and still be compatible with our decorating scheme. (Worthy Grand Patron, we were determined to have that mail box especially since you asked us NOT to!) Finally, we hit on the "Park" idea!! We could even have a working fountain there! And a dog! Everyone knows that a dog is the mailman's best friend!! A second and final meeting was held at my home on April 30th. The following Tuesday evening, Sister Effie, her husband, Paul, my husband, Brother Carl and I applied glitter tape to the Fountain and with this accomplished, we now felt ready to get the "show on the road."

Another aspect of our planning involving the U. S. mails were the invitations sent to our fraternal and civic leaders inviting them to participate in the Informal Opening on Monday evening. On November 2, 1971, invitations were mailed to the Governor, New Castle County Executive, Mayor of Wilmington, and the Worshipful Grand Master. On January 18, 1972, invitations were issued to the Potentate of Nur Temple, the State Master Councilor of DeMolay, the Honorary Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, as well as the Reverend James Walz. Also invited to participate were four Master Councilors of DeMolay Chapters and four Honored Queens of Bethel Chapters to escort the four Flag Bearers. Brother Baptist Milano and Sister Jeanette Davidson made these arrangements for your Chairman and we do thank them for their assistance. All of those invited, responded in the affirmative and this information was forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron by the February 15th deadline for printing the Session program. Follow-up letters enclosing copies of program were mailed on April 24th. After checking all the local stores, Sister Effie and I decided on quite a different approach to selecting gowns for the Grand Pages. Through the Worthy Grand Matron's acquaintance with Sister Cora Lee Hays, PGM of South Carolina, who is in the gown business, we decided to place the orders with her. Early in February we planned

to have a meeting of the Grand Pages but, unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control, our efforts were not very successful and sixteen of the Pages ordered their gowns by mail without ever having seen them. When the gowns started arriving in early April, we were on "pins and needles" to learn if they were satisfactory as to fit and if the Pages would be pleased with them. On April 16, sixteen of the Pages attended a meeting at Sister Effie's home and modeled their gowns. After a little trading around for correct sizes, everyone seemed pleased and happy with our selection. Grand Pages, we are most appreciative of your cooperation and you do look just beautiful. I'm sure the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are very pleased with your appearance and the graciousness with which you are performing your duties. The silver bags are gifts from the Grand Officers and the necklaces are a gift from the Grand Chapter Session Committee.

In heading an endeavor of this size, one of the major problems is that of communication. Our letters to our Committee were not intended to merely use up the Worthy Grand Matron's Stationery or to insure the Worthy Grand Patron's job but were intended to keep our Committee fully informed of our plans. Also, believing written instructions are preferable to "word of mouth," we tried, by one means or another, to provide everyone involved in the "Tribute" drill and the Grand Pages with written information. This entailed a great deal of time, typing and Xerox paper, the latter furnished by the courtesy of my employer.

Also, because of the scope of this endeavor, many, many people, both members and non-members, have been directly or indirectly, involved in accomplishing the various details that have gone into the planning of this Session. We would like to make the following acknowledgements:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are most grateful to the "Past Grands" who patiently answered our many questions, who offered advice and/or encouragement and, when it was known that we would be unable to start work on Sunday evening, offered to help or to store items in their Hotel rooms for us.

When it became evident that the picket fence used at previous Grand Sessions would not be available for this Session, P.G.P. Brother Charles Sweeny, constructed and donated a new picket fence to become the permanent property of this Grand Chapter available to any Session Chairman who might want to use it. Thanks again, Brother Charlie.

To Sister Millie Sweeny who voluntarily requested the use of the rug mat of her home Chapter, West Chester Chapter #352, many, many thanks!

To Brother "Pete" Hall for volunteering to move the organ of

Sister Gloria Piergalline, and for making such beautiful music at the Informal Opening, our grateful thanks!

To PGM Sister Edith Shinn for the loan of her table top fountain gracing the organ; to PGM Sister Adelaide Martin and her Hospitality Committee for their cooperation in helping the introductions to go so smoothly; to Sisters Phyllis Stewart and Eleanor Huber for the tremendous job of directing the drill for the Informal Opening; to Sister Eunice Marshall for making the beautiful corsages the Session Committee Members and Special Aides are wearing; to Brother Paul Walbridge for making our "mail box"; to Brother Lew Hutchison for arranging to haul in the picket fence, St. John's rug and grass mats; to Sisters Janet Womach and Dorothy Russ for making the "leis"; to Sister Evelyn Reynolds for making the "Page" banners; to Sister Iva Hall for directing the Pages; to Brother Bill Short for arranging for and bringing in other grass mats; to Brother Clayton Keith for hauling the Star Point Chairs from Newark; to Sister Maggie and Brother Will Hinchliffe for hauling the mural/Grand West from Dover; and to the Committee's ex-officio member, Brother Carl Hoey, for all the work involved in wiring and assembling the "Fountain of Light", we extend our deepest appreciation.

Grand Secretary, please send note of appreciation to Newark Chapter #10 for the use of their Star Point Chairs; to St. John's Chapter #4 for the use of their OES rug; to Ruth Chapter #19 for the use of their altar, pedestals and emblems; to West Chester Chapter #352 for the use of their rug mat; to Wilmington Memorial Co. for the use of their grass mats; and to First & Central Church for the use of a room to store many of our decorating items over Sunday night. Thank you!

We have filed our financial report with the Grand Secretary and it is our recommendation that, because of steadily increasing prices, the Grand Chapter consider granting the 1973 Session Chairman an increase in the amount of funds allotted to her for Grand Sessions.

Worthy Grand Matron, on a Sunday morning in June about sixteen years ago, I watched you advance to our Church altar rail to be installed as a Circle Leader in the Women's Society of Christian Service. Strangers though we were, I introduced myself and asked to join your Circle. Thus began our friendship and, in one way or another, I have been following your lead ever since culminating in this wonderful experience! Worthy Grand Matron, you couldn't have appointed a more congenial, cooperative Co-Chairman than Sister Effie. We have worked and planned in complete accord and have had a "ball" doing so. Where practical, we have tried to incorporate all the special arrangements you requested. Some of our decorations were planned with a little "tongue-in-cheek" but always with affection and great pride. Sister Effie and I have enjoyed working with and learning to know the Committee Members you chose to work with us. We sincerely hope we have pleased you.

Sister Effie, we have had a wonderful working relationship and

I have relied heavily on your past experience to keep me straight. I am going to miss our Saturday shopping trips and our almost daily phone conversations. And I'm sure our respective employers will be glad to have us both back in full-time service again. Again, Effie, many thanks for making this a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

Finally, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Effie and I want to thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to serve you and this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN R. HOEY, P.M.
Session Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT

GRAND EAST

Fountain of Light		
Caldwell Pharmacy, 37 strings		
lights @.75	\$ 27.57	
Almart, alum. edging	1.19	
Bell's Supply, alum. tubing	9.38	
Grant's, angel hair	1.19	
Audio Visual Arts, mylar &		
spray adhesive	9.10	\$ 48.43
Picket Fence		N/C
Border		
Joy trim, silver pipe cleaners		6.00

GRAND WEST

Mural, Sister Phyllis M. Saxton		43.25
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STAR POINT CANDLES

Sears, 5 candles	27.03	
Almart, 4 flashlights (one borrowed)	3.50	
Artcraft Electric, 12 heavy duty batteries	7.80	38.33

LINE OFFICE PEDESTALS

Brandy Snifters (loaned by		
Effie (2) & Kate (1)	N/C	
Almart, candles (2)	3.18	
Woolworth's, 2 candle rings	2.20	
Hoy's, 2 candle rings	2.40	
Hoey, (1) candle	N/C	7.78

ENTRANCE SIGNS

Audio Visual Arts, poster board, letters		8.02
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DRILLS		
Woolco, 5 doz. small flashlights	21.06	
Artcraft Electric, 5 doz. batteries	9.80	
Brooks Discount Drugstore, 60 yds. tinsel garland	5.28	36.14
PAGES		
Jewelry, 21 chokers (Wanamaker's, Lits, & Braunstein's)		32.23
PARK		
Belak Florists, fountain rental	25.00	
Paul Walbridge, mail box	N/C	25.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Paint, glitter, tape, etc.	28.17	
Candles/Gr. Secy. & Gr. Treas. desks	3.00	
Postage	19.17	
Toll calls	17.35	67.69
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$312.87
Less: Refund hauling charge/ Phyllis Saxton		-5.00
		<u>307.87</u>
Less: Items bought back by Chairman & Co-chairman -		
5 large candles @ \$5.00	25.00	
4 flashlights @ .75	3.00	
4 candle rings @ 1.00	4.00	
2 candles @ \$1.00	2.00	
10 candles @ .30	3.00	
37 strings Xmas lights @ .50	18.50	-53.50
TOTAL COST TO GRAND CHAPTER		\$254.37
TOTAL ADVANCED BY GRAND CHAPTER		<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL DUE CHAIRMAN BUT NOT TO BE REIMBURSED		\$ 4.37

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

O. E. S. 1971 PRINTED PROGRAM
(SUMMER BENEFIT JUNE 26, 1971)

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary
28 Corbin Court
Wilmington, Del. 19805

April 4, 1971

Dear Sisters & Brothers:

This is the final report of the 1971 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM Committee.

The enclosed check for \$121.64 plus the check for \$4,927.50, which was turned in on June 30, 1971, makes a total income of \$5,049.14. The printing bill was \$1,728.00, so the net profit was \$3,321.14.

The enclosed tabulation shows the extent of participation of each of the twenty Chapters, plus a summary of the whole.

Also enclosed, is a complete list of the Committee.

Three ads were not paid — total \$40.00:

GORMLEY'S MARKET — \$5.00 — E. Watson Day Jr., Chairman, Delaware #1

PRINTZ PRODUCE — \$20.00 — ditto

HOWARD FURNITURE COMPANY — \$5.00 — Thomas C. Rodway, Chairman, Kent #11

WALKER'S GREENHOUSES — \$20.00 — Del. #1 and Sheldon L. Edwards, Naomi #20 each sent in this ad. Separate billings resulted in one payment. Apparently Walker only wanted one ad.

Recommendation: That receipts be deposited in a Savings Account instead of a Checking Account, since the Grand Chapter pays the printing bill and it is not necessary for the Committee to make any payments. The 1971 receipts were deposited in a Savings Account which earned \$47.64 interest for the Summer Benefit.

Sincerely & fraternally

J. BAPTIST MILANO, *Chairman*

1971 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM
(SUMMER BENEFIT JUNE 26, 1971)

Chapter	Ads	Boosters	Paid	Unpaid
Delaware #1	\$ 220.	\$ 80.	\$ 275.	\$25.
Mizpah #2	110.	114.	224.	
Julia M. Story #3	5.	78.	83.	
St. John's #4	210.	119.	329.	

Adah #5	95.	82.	177.	
Radiant #6	200.	86.	286.	
Sussex #7	425.	150.	575.	
Caesar Rodney #8	360.	105.	465.	
Georgetown #9	140.	14.	154.	
Newark #10	20.	44.	64.	
Kent #11	135.	19.	149.	5.
Frankford #12	80.	30.	110.	
Five Points #13	135.	180.	315.	
Brandywine #14	55.	50.	105.	
Victory #15	115.	104.	219.	
Unity #16	440.	45.50	485.50	
Esther #17	170.	25.	195.	
Laurel #18	25.	82.	107.	
Ruth #19	200.	142.	342.	
Naomi #20	120.	69.	179.	10.
Masonic Lodges et al	140.	22.	162.	
TOTALS	<u>\$3,400.00</u>	<u>\$1,640.50</u>	<u>\$5,000.50</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>

Received

Ads	\$3,360.00
Boosters	1,640.50
Donation	1.00
Interest on Savings Account	47.64
Total Receipts	<u>\$5,049.14</u>
Cost of 1000 Printed Programs (192 Pages)	1,728.00
Net Profit	<u><u>\$3,321.14</u></u>

J. BAPTIST MILANO, *Chairman*
 RALPH L. RUSS, *Co-Chairman*
 O.E.S. 1971 Printed Program

Chapter Chairmen:

# 1 - E. Watson Day, Jr.	# 11 - Thomas C. Rodway
# 2 - Samuel Stewart	# 12 - Ebe C. Quillen
# 3 - Howard C. Hall	# 13 - Henry W. Boys
# 4 - Robert G. Morton	# 14 - George Bogart
# 5 - Ralph Nichols	# 15 - James A. McWilliams, Jr.
# 6 - Thomas J. Berry	# 16 - Harry A. Moore
# 7 - Leroy Fooks	# 17 - Joseph A. Chas
# 8 - Homer C. Jennings	# 18 - Ralph E. Baker
# 9 - James A. Booze	# 19 - Ray E. Traister
# 10 - Joseph Zappo	# 20 - Sheldon L. Edwards

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Eleanor O'Day for all her help during the year and especially the last few weeks typing his greetings and report.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

I am more than pleased to report that the past year has been a harmonious year, because we have not had any signs of Grievances and Appeals whatsoever. It was a pleasure to serve on this committee for you this year

THOMAS C. RODWAY
 MARY E. B. McCLOSKEY
 CHARLES R. SWEENEY, *Chairman*

The Worthy Grand Matron congratulated the newly elected Grand Officers and added her personal thanks to the Hospitality and Sessions Committees.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 4:30 P. M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.

TUESDAY EVENING — 8:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman.

SISTER KATE

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers. In calling to order this final session of our Fountain of Light Session, my duty as Sessions Chairman is concluded. Sister Effie and I would like to express our appreciation for the very fine cooperation everyone has extended to us. It has been a wonderfully exciting experience and we are honored to have had the opportunity to serve this Grand Jurisdiction, and our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, in this capacity. We hope you have found these Sessions to be spiritually as well as visually lovely.

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

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers it is a great honor to welcome you to the closing of our 51st Fountain of Light Session.

It is a privilege of once again standing in the Grand East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe to open your closing Session and Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I thank you for this honor.

A year ago we had the pleasure of installing you, and this evening the honor to open your closing Session. I know you had made many plans but the year was too short to be able to complete them all.

The volume of your Eastern Star history as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will soon be closed.

There are moments that are outstanding in our memories and I hope this year will be outstanding to you and the memories will remain with you for ever and ever, and that the past year will be a special event to you and we hope all your dreams have come true.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Bicky we have been friends for a long time. We have worked in Church and Eastern Star. I was very happy to invite you to visit my chapter in Delaware. Ruth Chapter was instituted in our year 1959 and 1960, you are a charter member. We were honored to install you as Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter, and last year as Worthy Grand Matron. To open your session tonight completes a circle of friendship. Your Official duties will soon be ended.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Bob we have been friends for a long time. When we made our Official Visit to your Chapter you were Worthy Patron and your Mother Worthy Matron. You have served this Grand Chapter well. We will remember your words of wisdom. I am sure you have made many friends.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you have been our leaders for the past year, under your leadership we have had a successful year. In a short time the curtain will be closed on another year.

In just a few hours you will be Past Grands. I welcome you to the Past Grands circle of friendship and we will be very happy to open the circle for you to take your place, and we will expect you to always be in your place.

I thank you again for the high honor of opening your closing session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, welcome to your Tuesday evening Fountain of Light Session.

As you stand at the Altar to be greeted for the last time as leaders of our Grand Chapter, no doubt there is a mixture of emotions. There certainly is a lot of happiness for the good times you have had, and for the many new friends you have made, and a lot of satisfaction for the many things you have accomplished in your year in the Grand East.

Yet, perhaps there is a little sadness in the knowledge that in a short time your titles will be passed on to others, leaving you with only memories.

We all have pleasant memories of our year in the Grand East, and mine goes back to the years 1959 and 1960.

Sister Bicky, for you, it was 1960 when I had the privilege of receiving you into the Eastern Star of Delaware and also of installing you as the first Associate Conductress of Ruth Chapter. I watched you with interest as you progressed from station to station and admired you for your interest in our order and especially for your perfection in the Ritualistic work. I was given the honor of assisting my Worthy Grand Matron install you as Worthy Matron of your Chapter and then as Worthy Grand Matron, so you see that you have a special place in my memories.

Brother Bob, in 1959 you and your Mother served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Sussex Chapter. Your friendship, hospitality and kindness helped make our year a happy one. You were elected to office in our Grand Chapter and I made a remark at the time that our members had made a wise choice. Now I can proudly say 'I told you so.'

A year ago I had the honor of installing you as Grand Patron and with this honor went the happy privilege of being the first to address you as Worthy Grand Patron. So you see that you too have a special place in my memories.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations on your years of service to the Eastern Star and I thank you both for giving me this privilege of assisting my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, open this, your last, Fountain of Light Session.

SISTER ELIZA

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.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Joe, both of you have played many parts in my Eastern Star life—many of them "firsts". You were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron when Ruth Chapter was instituted in 1960, and I was privileged to become a charter member. I remember how exciting it was to be present at your "Colonial" Session—the first session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I had ever attended. You installed me as Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter in 1963. Then in 1971 you installed me as Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Eliza, it was you who took me to my first meeting in a subordinate chapter in Delaware—your home chapter, Mizpah No. 2.

I thought that after all those "firsts," it would be nice to have you help me now at the end.

So to both of you, I sincerely thank you for opening our last session and adding your special luster to our Fountain of Light.

They were also greeted by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, and were thanked for opening this Session.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers, Welcome to the last Fountain of Light Session. Let us always remember: "It is far better to light a candle than curse the darkness." I humbly thank God for every candle of friendliness and goodwill that has been lighted this year to brighten my path.

*"Lighted candles are as the Stars at night,
That shine and twinkle so.
They are the candles in Heaven, lighting our world below.
'Tis the love in God's heart that makes them shine
And His tenderness makes them gleam
With a sparkling light on the darkest night,
Lighting the paths of our dreams!"*

Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. and Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. were greeted at the Altar by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. Sister Jane was presented with her 50-year Certificate at this time since she had been unable to attend Monday Afternoon's Session. She was also congratulated on her Birthday.

Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, made a motion that the recommendation in the Sessions Committee report be referred to the Grand Trustees and they be empowered to increase the amount if possible. Seconded by Sister Gladys McBride, P.M. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked all soloists.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Calling."

FAREWELL OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND PATRON

Bicky Now that our book is closed
 And the work of our year is done;
 We will leave a parting thought
 For the hearts of everyone.

- Bob We have lighted a candle of service
 That we who have seen His Star
 Will think of our needy members
 And help them — wherever they are.
- Bicky May envy, hate, and malice
 Just wither before its flame.
 And the eternal fire of God
 Light up our hearts in the Father's name.
- Bob May we who have come to this Session
 With hearts that were burdened with care;
 Go forth with burdens lightened
 And may peace find a dwelling place there.
- Both Now as the light of our Candle goes out
 And the work of our year is o'er —
 May all who go forth from this place tonight
 Be permitted to meet once more.

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., and Brother Charles R. Sweeny, 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 Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Acting Grand Marshal; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., Acting Grand Organist; Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P., Acting Grand Warder; and Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P., Acting Grand Sentinel.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1972-1973

The Marshal escorted the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation:

Worthy Grand Matron	Ellen E. Gregg
Worthy Grand Patron	Thomas B. Sweeny
Associate Grand Matron	Mildred A. Wootten
Associate Grand Patron	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Phyllis A. Howell
Associate Grand Conductress	Vada L. Lockerman
Grand Trustee	J. Nelson Abbott
Grand Lecturer	Thirza Hall
Grand Chaplain	Flo E. Rust
Grand Marshal	Bertha M. Wiberg
Grand Organist	Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Adah	Melissa A. Schultz
Grand Ruth	Joan L. Moore
Grand Esther	Jacqueline W. Collier
Grand Martha	Natalie E. Gardiner
Grand Electa	Thelma F. Johnson
Grand Warder	Elsie I. Sweeny
Grand Sentinel	Harry A. Moore

After Sister Ellen was installed, Sister Effie Marvonek sang "My Task", and following Brother Tom's installation, Brother Harry Moore sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Grand Marshal proclaimed all Grand Officers for 1972-73 regularly installed.

The Installing Grand Officers retired.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

ELLEN E. GREGG, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The most beautiful things in life can neither be seen nor touched. They are intangible and felt only in the heart. Tonight you have placed in my keeping your most precious possession; your trust. This, I will strive to merit. The honor bestowed upon me fills my heart with gratitude and humility. It is therefore natural and fitting that the first words to come from a very full heart should be ones of gratitude for entrusting the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction to me. I pray that God will give me strength for the tasks that lie ahead, wisdom and courage to do the things that are right and good, and an abundance of tolerance and kindness.

I bring no great talents to this high office, but I do bring a humble heart, willing hands, sincerity of purpose, and a desire to be of service.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom — May I be one of the first to congratulate you. I am happy to be sharing this year with you. I feel we will share a great deal of work but also believe there will be much happiness and perhaps some fun along the way. I am also pleased that although your wife, Sister Elsie, did not feel she could accept the office of Grand Chaplain, she has consented to be our Grand Warder.

To our installing Grand Officers — I am sure each of you realize you were selected because you hold a special place in my Eastern Star life. It is with a great deal of love that I tell you what a fine job you have done this evening. I am sure I speak for each and everyone of our newly installed Grand Officers. Thanks a million for accepting our invitation.

Each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is given the joy of having a Grand Family, and it is a great thrill to gaze at them for the first time in their respective stations. Those of you who have been elected to your office are ones with whom we have served in previous years and learned to love. It is a pleasure to have each of you in our Grand Family. Those of you whom we had the privilege of appointing were selected after much careful thought, and

each appointment was given in love and trust that each of you would uphold the principles that we hold dear. May you have much joy and happiness as members of this Grand Family.

We are also most appreciative to all who have accepted appointments as Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Chapter Committee Members. Thank you so very much.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have so willingly given of your time and effort in supporting each Worthy Grand Matron. I pray I will prove worthy of your continued support as I go about my duties in the year that lies ahead.

Will the members of Five Points Chapter please rise.

I thank you for being here to share this honor, which has been brought to our chapter, with me. There are not enough words to express my gratitude to you for taking your time to be here.

Looking at you, I am thinking of the little frog, who after a storm, found himself sitting high on a lily pad. When one of his little friends came swimming by and saw him there and asked how he had gotten up there, the wise little frog replied, "I don't know, but there is one thing for sure; I didn't get here by myself." This is how I feel tonight; without your help, I could not be here.

This year is lovingly dedicated to all members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, of which my mother, Sister Pearl Freebery, is a member. To my husband, Harvey W. Gregg, Jr. To the Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Sister Elsie I. Sweeny, our Grand Warder; and to Sister Flo Ellen Rust, my aunt and our Grand Chaplain, and her husband Brother Carl H. Rust.

Our Session will be known as the "FIVE POINTS AND ROSE SESSION."

Watchwords	— Love, Harmony and Understanding
Motto	— Love One Another
Honor Stations	— Chaplain and Ruth
Emblem	— The Star of the East
Colors	— Red and Shades of Rose with Silver
Flower	— The Red Rose
Theme Song	— Ramblin Rose
Hymns	— Ivory Palaces, Star of the East, How Great Thou Art
Scripture	— "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them." Matthew 7:12

We ask continued support of all General Grand Chapter projects: ESTARL, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education

Program, International Temple Fund, and Peace Garden.

Our special projects of course are the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children and the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund.

The years are the keys that unlock doors to opportunities. There lies before us a new year, and we are going forth to possess it. Let us greet this new year with friendly warmth and eager hearts. Let it give expression to our true feelings "Love, Harmony and Understanding" toward our fellowman.

It is with pleasure that I present your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Sweeny.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Thomas B. Sweeny, Worthy Grand Patron

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

As I stand before you, after being one of the recipients of a most beautiful and impressive Installation, I am reminded of the importance of the office to which I have been elected, I want to express my sincere thanks, to all who by their actions, their faith, loyalty and support, have made it possible for me to serve in this high office of Worthy Grand Patron, I trust that, that same faith, that same loyalty shall continue throughout the year, that our hearts be filled with love and understanding and true friendship, for it is said, that the more we love the better we are, and the greater our friendships, the dearer we are to God.

I deem it a great privilege and look forward with pleasure, as I assume this station of Worthy Grand Patron.

To this Grand Chapter and our Worthy Grand Matron, I proudly pledge my wholehearted support, that I will endeavor to do all in my power to assure that I will not betray the confidence you have placed in me.

Worthy Grand Matron:

May I be one of the first to congratulate you on your successful journey to the Grand East. May God bless you and give you strength to perform all the things you have planned for this year. I am proud and very happy to have the privilege and honor of sharing the Grand East with you this year, and I promise my sincere co-operation and loyal support in all your undertakings. I wish for you a very successful and joyous year and may our Order with the help of God and our Sisters and Brothers, grow and prosper. Thank you, Sister Ellen, for your friendship and this opportunity of serving with you this year.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron:

Sister Bicky, Brother Bob, it has been a great pleasure and a most joyous experience serving our Grand Chapter this past year as one of your Grand Family, it has not only been pleasant, but educational as well. You both have exemplified your ability to lead our Grand Chapter of which we are very proud. May I congratulate you on your Fountain of Light Session, an appropriate climax to a happy and successful year. May the good Lord bless you as you assume your new title, of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

Installing Officers:

When I was informed by our Worthy Grand Matron, the names of our Installing Officers, I knew that every detail would be perfect. It was a beautiful, impressive and inspiring installation. It makes one truly feel the honor, the beauty and the importance of office. I know that I voice the sentiments of each Installed Officer, in extending to you our thanks and appreciation for a memorable ceremony.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

You are the master builders of our wonderful Order. You have sown the seed for the harvest we are now reaping in this Grand Jurisdiction. We are very appreciative of all you have done in the past and for those things you are doing at the present time, we look forward to your ever willing, guiding hand. Your wisdom, knowledge and experience which will always be a goal to which we shall strive to attain.

To the Elected Grand Officers:

Congratulations, we wish for you the best of everything and may all your wishes come true. My congratulations to our newly Elected Grand Lecturer,
Grand Sentinel,
Grand Trustee.

To the Appointed Grand Officers and Committee Members:

My thanks for accepting your appointments and the duties for the coming year. I know that you will fill your stations with dignity and pride. With your co-operation and loyalty, I know we will have a most enjoyable, successful and memorable year.

To you Sister Elsie:

We share this honor together, you have been my constant companion, a source of inspiration, if success is to reward my efforts in my service to this Order, then to you shall be the knowledge that you have performed your part as an understanding wife and Eastern Star Sister. It was through your efforts that I became a member of St. John's Chapter. I thank you, Sister Elsie for our daughters, who through you were initiated into our wonderful Order. I cannot begin to show my gratitude for all you have done. I can only say thank you very very much.

To the members of my home Chapter:

I shall ever be indebted. I remember well, how impressed I was at my initiation into our Chapter and then you gave me the opportunity to serve our Chapter, as your Worthy Patron. Each of you and those not present have a special place in my heart. I do appreciate and thank you for the help and cooperation you have given me through the years. My attainment to this high office has only been surpassed by your loyalty and affection. I know that tonight your hearts are filled with joy and that your prayers and well wishes will do much to carry me on to a successful and happy Grand Patronship.

Brother Harry Moore

Brother Harry: This day, and our installation, would not have been complete without your singing my song while at the altar, it was beautifully done. It was inspiring, and gives us that confidence to go forward with the knowledge that we may never need walk alone.

Please accept my sincere
and humble "thanks"

To all Members:

During the past two years, as Grand Sentinel and Associate Grand Patron, I have come to realize more than ever before the opportunities for service to mankind offered by our Order and with a firm belief in the reliance upon divine guidance, I trust I may be able, through teachings of our Order, to help instill in the minds of our fellowmen the knowledge that service to man is service to God.

My Sisters and Brothers, we welcome your fullest cooperation in making this year of service generous and effective. Let us strive earnestly for continued progress and the consummation of the purpose of our Order.

If stores of dry and learned lore we gain,
We keep them in the memory of the brain;
Names, things, and facts,—what'er we knowledge call,
There is the common ledger for them all;
And images on this cold surface traced,
Make slight impression and are soon effaced;
But we've a page more glowing and more bright,
On which our friendship and our love to write;
That these may never from the soul depart,
We trust to the memory of the heart;
There is no dimming, No effacement there,
Each new pulsation keeps the record clear;
Warm, golden letters all the tablet fill,
Nor lose their lustre till the heart stands still.

THOMAS B. SWEENEY, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Sister Effie Marvonek — I thank you so much for your solo tonight. You have sung many times for me to others, but this is the first time you have sung to me. Thanks so very much.

Sister Elizabeth Fisher, our Grand Secretary Emeritus, I feel greatly honored that you were able to crochet the badge holders for this Grand Family. I know it was a labor of love and I am most appreciative.

The Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron were presented at the Altar.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bob — Congratulations to you both upon a most successful year. I am honored to have been a part of your Grand Family and wish for you both good health and happiness as you continue to serve our Grand Chapter in the years ahead.

They were escorted to seats in the East and given Grand Honors.

Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. presented the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, with her Jewel, which had been previously worn by Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M. and who had been Brother Dave's Grand Matron. Sister Bicky had served as Grand Esther for Sister Edna and Brother Dave.

Sisters Eunice Marshall and Janet Marshall presented Brother Bob with his Jewel. This Jewel had belonged to Brother Norris Tull, P.G.P.

Sister Bicky presented the traveling jewel and seal to Sister Ellen, and Brother Bob presented the gavel, traveling jewel, seal and ballot box and key to Brother Tom.

The Bible on the Altar was a gift to Sister Ellen from Sister Flo and Brother Carl Rust.

Gifts were presented to Sister Ellen and Brother Tom from the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, Grand Chapter Committee Members and Grand Secretaries Emeritus.

Very impressive, but short, ceremonies, were given by Five Points Chapter No. 13 and St. John's Chapter No. 4 with gifts for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. A gift from Sister Vada Lockerman from Sister Elsie and all the children was presented to Brother Tom.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West.

Welcome — W.G.M.

With honor comes responsibility, so study well, for upon you, in a great measure, depends the uniformity of our work. May you also realize that upon your zeal, wisdom, and wise counsel, depends harmony, cooperation and good will among the members. I thank each of you for accepting your appointment. This is our year of service

and I anticipate many happy hours sharing with you the joys and duties of this year's work.

Deputy Grand Lecturers — 1972-73

Delaware #1 Miriam D. Ziegler	Kent #11 Beulah Rodway
Mizpah #2 Effie Marvonek	Frankford #12 Elizabeth Wharton
Julia M. Story #3 Frances C. McCrery	Five Points #13 E. Virginia Timmons
St. Johns #4 Elizabeth B. Crosby	Brandywine #14 Elizabeth Jewell
Adah #5 Ann Orrell	Victory #15 Phyllis M. Saxton
Radiant #6 Elzada Berry	Unity #16 Doris M. Downes
Sussex #7 Eleanor E. O'Day	Esther #17 Edna C. Alfree
Caesar Rodney #8 Emily Anderson	Laurel #18 Janet Womach
Georgetown #9 Edna W. Lynch	Ruth #19 Kathleen D. Hall
Newark #10 Arlene DiStefano	Naomi #20 Henrietta R. McKelvey

Welcome to Deputy Grand Lecturers,
By Worthy Grand Patron

I want to thank you for accepting your assignments, and to welcome you to our Grand Family.

We know there will be times when your duties will be difficult, but we have the fullest confidence in your ability to successfully cope with whatever adverse conditions may arise.

We hope this year will be a joyous one, and that peace and harmony may reign in our order through your efforts.

We will be looking forward to visiting your chapters, and we hope you will be able to travel with us throughout the coming year, and when you have finally concluded your year of service as Deputy Grand Lecturers, may it be truly said, well done.

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

Sister Elinor Poole was escorted to the East.

W.G.M. — Sister Elinor, when I was Worthy Matron in Five Points Chapter you were the Associate Matron and you presented me with many beautiful gifts on many occasions. You will be touring Europe the night of my Reception and I wanted you to have the first Grand Representative's Commission that I have the pleasure of presenting. It is for the State of Maryland and the effective date is May 15, 1972. I know you will enjoy visiting many times.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:

Gladys W. McBride
Carl Rust

Beneta Meenan

JURISPRUDENCE:

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Eliza L. Crossland

Charles H. Schultheiss

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS:

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Edith H. Shinn

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Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

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1972 Associate Matrons

HOSPITALITY:

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Carl E. Olliver

Euretta B. Schultheiss

Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.

Margaret Tomlinson

Betty Schultz

Catherine Ruston

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON:

Helen Berger

Lois Baker

To comply with the Junior Past Grand Patron's recommendation that a committee be appointed to investigate the feasibility of the Subordinate Chapters changing their chapter year to coincide with the Grand Chapter year, I have appointed the following:

Robert Marshall, Chairman

Adelaide Martin

Howard Hall

Ethelene Krauss

Jeanette Gutzke

To comply with the adopted motion of this afternoon that a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution and Laws Book and have it reprinted, I will appoint the following:

Charles Schultheiss

Eliza Crossland

Bessie Warrington

Reta Wilkinson

Edith Shinn

C. David Wiberg

These are the members of the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws Committees and I ask that they work together on this project.

Worthy Grand Matron announced that a reception honoring the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, given by the Worthy Grand Patron and herself, would be held in her suite immediately following the closing of Grand Chapter.

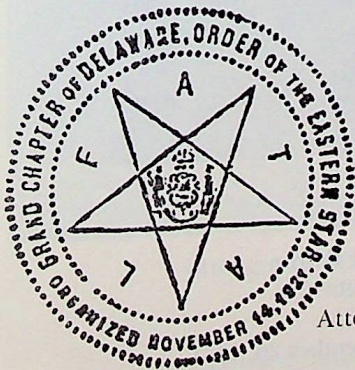
1972 OFFICIAL VISITS

JUNE	1	Sussex Chapter No. 7
	9	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
	19	Adah Chapter No. 5
	21	Kent Chapter No. 11
	27	Delaware Chapter No. 1
	28	Frankford Chapter No. 12
SEPTEMBER	6	Naomi Chapter No. 20
	7	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
	11	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
	12	Laurel Chapter No. 18
	15	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
	21	Newark Chapter No. 10
	25	Victory Chapter No. 15
	28	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
OCTOBER	2	Ruth Chapter No. 19
	3	Radiant Chapter No. 6
	4	Esther Chapter No. 17
	10	Unity Chapter No. 16
	11	St. Johns Chapter No. 4
	26	Five Points Chapter No. 13

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware's 51st Annual Session, duly closed at 11:25 P. M.

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, 1973, in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel du Pont, Wilmington, Delaware.



WINIFRED H. HULME
Worthy Grand Matron

ROBERT T. MARSHALL
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary



RALPH E. NICHOLS
Worthy Grand Patron
1968-1969

Entered into rest December 26, 1971



MILDRED H. MINNER (MRS. GEORGE E.)
Worthy Grand Matron
1958-1959
Entered into rest February 16, 1972

This Page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.
When those we love have stepped across the threshold of God's
door, they leave behind those memories which make us love them
more.*

In Memory of
THE BELOVED DEAD
OF
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*Heaven is made of those we love,
The beautiful and true.
And God has taken them above
To build a heaven for me and you.*

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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 Bryan Walls
 *William Tschamber

*Deceased

**Dropped

***Demitted

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 Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
 Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
 Mrs. Flora E. Rust
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
 Mrs. Florence L. Haines
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
 Miss Theodora Collins
 Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery
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 Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
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 Mrs. Virginia L. Semple
 ***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
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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

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- Mrs. Margaret Myers, 5 Carvel Ave., Apt. 2, Manor Park,
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JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Monday (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 11, 1918
 Date of Charter July 22, 1918

Meets in Old Mill Land Elementary School, Wilmington

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ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Stanton

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 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

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 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.
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ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918
 Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md.

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 *Mrs. Lelah H. Freney

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 *James H. Conway
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 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
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 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
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 Mrs. E. Paris Bounds
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West
 Mrs. Ida C. Lowe
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Mable Venables
 *Mrs. Margie Stokes
 *Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
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 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 D. Simms
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd
 Mrs. Virginia Sparrow
 Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow
 Mrs. Ann Orrell
 Mrs. Clara C. Ford
 Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams
- ***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
 Charles T. Williams

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919
 Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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 ***Mrs. 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
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 Mrs. Callie S. Wood
 *Miss Eunice Wood
 Mrs. Mary Ellison
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 Mrs. Mary E. Seymour
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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.
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 *Edgar E. Mortlock
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 *Elwood T. Marshall
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SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920
 Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets over Jackson's Clothing Store, 312 High Street, Seaford

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Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks, 603 Elm Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
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 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
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 *Mrs. Abby H. Bell
 **Mrs. Mary Elzey
 **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
 **Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 **Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
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 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
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 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
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 **Samuel J. Stein
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 **Samuel J. Stein
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 *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
 Norman M. West
 Norman M. West
 *C. Roland Garton
 Wilbur Fryling
 *Elwood Coulbourn
 Edgar F. Bradley
 Robert Gilbert
 Joseph Bostick
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert T. Marshall
 Robert Glime
 Robert Gilbert
 Norman M. West

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
 Mrs. Estelle Hoopes

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
 Robert Glime

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. Marjorie Jennings, 625 Moores Lane, New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Matron
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 Mrs. Willena Yetter
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 *Mrs. Mary K. Naylor
 Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris
 *Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett
 *Mrs. Ida J. Smith
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 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
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 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker
 Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.
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 ***Mrs. Odell Guy
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 Mrs. Ruth Steele
 ***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle

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 *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.
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 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
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 *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. Phyllis A. Howell
 Mrs. Leora M. Myers
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 Mrs. Betty Swain
 Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
 Mrs. Helen V. Berger
 Mrs. Mollie Revels
 Mrs. Helen Ennis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood
 Mrs. Norma Armstrong
 Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
 Mrs. Josephine Moore
 Mrs. Emily Anderson

**Alfred Mills
 Alvin L. Miles
 William L. Myers
 ***Bernard Carlisle
 Henry E. Snedeker
 George Swain
 Alvin L. Miles
 Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *George Austin
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
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 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church
 S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown

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Mrs. Joyce Quillen, P. O. Box 106, Lincoln, Del. 19960 Worthy Matron
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 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
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 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
 *Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins
 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 *Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton
 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
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 *Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
 Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain
 *Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp
 *Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel
 *Mrs. Florence Pusey
 *Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain
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 *Mrs. Eva M. Hudson
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 *John F. Kaiser
 *John F. Kaiser
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Theodore Jester
 Herbert Von Goerres

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 *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
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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.
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 Theodore Jester
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 Theodore Jester

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

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 *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
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 Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 Mrs. Ida A. Cise
 ***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
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 *William H. Holton
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Henry F. Mote
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 *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
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 *Wilmer E. Pusey
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 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.

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| Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Paley | Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. |
| ***Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer | Michael D'Angelo |
| Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. | Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. |
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| *Mrs. Estelle Mote | Spencer Palmer |
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| Mrs. Marie Palmer | Spencer Palmer |
| Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell | William Donnell |
| Mrs. Valma Burchard | Roy E. Francisco |
| Mrs. Mollie Zappo | Joseph Zappo, Jr. |
| Mrs. Evelyn Francisco | Roy E. Francisco |
| Mrs. Tiny Burchard | *William A. Burke |
| Mrs. Sarah B. Carter | Michael D'Angelo |
| Mrs. Doris L. Gabor | Van A. Lett |
| Mrs. Margaret S. Keith | Clayton Keith |
| Mrs. Leah Cameron | John C. Ort |
| Mrs. Arlene DiStefano | Sylvester DiStefano |

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

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 *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
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 *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
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 *Randolph Graham
 **Jacob C. Messner
 **Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 *Sidney B. Dolby
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie A. Feagan
 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 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

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 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
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 Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
 ***Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
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 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
 Mrs. Joan R. Field
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 Mrs. Maxine Crouch
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928
 Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville

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 Calvin Wahl, Millsboro, Del. 19966 Asso. Patron
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 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

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 *James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
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 *Tilghman Johnson
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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930

Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary D. Taylor, 104 Gordy Place, New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Matron
 Henry W. Boys, II, 3903 Cedar St., Wilm., Del. 19808 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Janet Nibblett, 245 Dumont Drive, Wilm., Del. 19804 Asso. Matron
 Robert Nibblett, 245 Dumont Drive, Wilm., Del. 19804 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell, 207 Grier Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 Secretary

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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
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 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Jane C. White
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 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
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 *W. Pierce Laws
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 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
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 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
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 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
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 *Thomas J. Waters
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 *R. Edwin Wilkinson
 *Charles O. Bratton
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 Leonard E. Timmons

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

Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Worthy Matron
 George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Ruth Duncan, 1401 Drake Road, Wilm., Del. 19803 Asso. Matron
 Mrs. Selma J. Fineman, 234A Smithbridge Road, Glen Mills, Pa. 19342 .. Secretary

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 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild
 *Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert
 ***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
 Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding
 *Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
 Mrs. Betty M. Jones

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 *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
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 *G. Lloyd Frederick
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 **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
 Miss Melissa Schultz

*Harold R. Harding
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 **John A. Rodenhiser
 George D. Bogart
 George D. Bogart
 Theodore E. Schultz
 George D. Bogart

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942
 Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover

OFFICERS

Mrs. Judith Parrott, 126 Woodbrook Road, Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Matron
 George A. Parrott, 126 Woodbrook Road, Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton, Box 134, Marydel, Del. 21649 Asso. Matron
 Henry Lutton, Box 134, Marydel, Del. 21649 Asso. Patron
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 724 S. Halsey Road, Dover, Del. 19901 Secretary

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 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
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier

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 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
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 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
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 Clayton Jenkins
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 Victor Jost
 Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 **James W. Nunnery
 Jimmie Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 John J. Saxton
 Joseph Cassey
 Harry Decker
 Frank Furr
 James A. McWilliams, Jr.

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. Bette H. Macintire, P. O. Box 262, Lewes, Del. 19958	Worthy Matron
Harry A. Moore, R. D. 1, Mill Pond Acres, Lewes, Del. 19958	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill, 2 Hoornkill Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958	Asso. Matron
John W. Souder, Box 293, Rehoboth, Del. 19958	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958	Secretary

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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
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 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
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 Charles R. Powell
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 Harry A. Moore

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. Dora C. Biddle, Townsend, Del. 19734	Worthy Matron
Milton C. Douglas, Middletown, Del. 19709	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Kathryn D. Chas., Millsboro, Del. 19966	Asso. Matron
Joseph A. Chas, 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

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 *Samuel Carpenter
 Winfield I. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 C. Martin Mitchell

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 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggins
 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
 Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety

*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.
 Joseph A. Chas

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. Sylvia Johnson, 107 Purnell Drive, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Matron
 Ralph Baker, P. O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Thirza Hall, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956 Asso. Matron
 Calvin F. Jones, 625 E. 4th St., Laurel, Del. 19956 Asso. Patron
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach, R. D. #2, Box 320, Laurel, Del. 19956 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
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 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
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 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
 Mrs. Hazel Baker

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 **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
 Ralph Baker

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. Melba L. Minshall, 1100 Lore Ave., Apt. 214, Wilmington, Delaware 19809	Worthy Matron
William Minshall, 1100 Lore Ave., Apt. 214, Wilm., Del. 19809	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe, 2113 Silverside Road, Wilm., Del. 19810	Asso. Matron
James W. Hinchliffe, 2113 Silverside Road, Wilm., Del. 19810	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand, 26 Burns Road, Claymont, Del. 19703	Secretary

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 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
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 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
 Mrs. Doris H. Latta
 Mrs. Beverley A. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall

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 Paul L. Walbridge
 Ralph P. Hall

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—MARSHALLTON

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 P. Mote School, Marshallton

OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler, 2208 W. Huntington Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808	Worthy Matron
Garvie W. Greer, 301 Fenwick Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Dorothy P. James, 44 Aronimink Drive, Newark, Del. 19711	Asso. Matron
William E. James, 44 Aronimink Drive, Newark, Del. 19711	Asso. Patron
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, 7 Rockford Road, Apt. H-4, Wilm., Del.	Secretary

PAST MATRONS

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 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
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 Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
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 Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards

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 *Elias D. Hontz
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 *Elias D. Hontz
 Stanley McKelvey
 Sheldon L. Edwards

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. CORINNE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House
Scaford, 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
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- 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 Road
Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave.
Harrington, Del. 19952
VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
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- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN*
JOHN FREDERICK*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP*
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRAR*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY, 1100 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. 19807
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 Sts., 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
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GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH LAWS BETTY, 2300 Riddle Ave., Apt. 205
Wilmington, Del. 19806
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., Wilmington, Del. 19809
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19807
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER*
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Garden Apts.
Claymont, Del. 19703
~~JOSEPH H. ELLIS~~, 415 E. Parkway, Stuart, Fla. 33494 ✕
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beckman Road, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del. 19711
- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, Del. 19703
CARL E. OLLIVER, 20 W. 41st St., Wilmington, Del. 19802
- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Ave., Midvale, New Castle, Del. 19720
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Ocean View, Del. 19970

- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON*
C. DAVID WIBERG, 407 Garland Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809
CHARLES R. SWEENEY, 17 Decker Drive, Chapel Hill, Newark, Del. 19711
- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 724 S. Halsey Road, 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 Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods
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- 1969-70—MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX, 1900 Gheen Road, Montclare
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- 1970-71—MRS. EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del. 19711
JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR., 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods
Wilmington, Del. 19810
- 1971-72—MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME, 705 Severn Road, Tavistock
Wilmington, Del. 19803
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- Most Worthy Grand Patron: ROBERT LYBROOK CLARK, P. O. Box 385, Stuart,
Va. 24171
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: MARGUERITE L. KENDERDELL (Mrs.
Ralph E.), 22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park, Cleveland, Ohio 44126
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: D. LaVERNE COURTNEY, 1855 Dor-
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- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: JOSEPHINE RUHSAM (Mrs. Erwin H.), 115 Lee
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- Right Worthy Grand Trustee: MARCUS V. NICHOLS, Box 185, Lakeside, Mont.
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- 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, Va. 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: Mrs. Leah F. Cameron	May 1, 1975
ALBERTA: Mrs. Viola Jackson	Dec. 31, 1973
ARIZONA: Mrs. Maxine Pinson	Dec. 31, 1973
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Helen V. Berger	Apr. 1, 1973
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Jeanette 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 I. Sweeny	Dec. 31, 1973
FLORIDA: Mrs. Louise Bunting	Dec. 31, 1972
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris	Dec. 31, 1973
IDAHO: Mrs. Anna Mae Jester	Dec. 31, 1974
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Frances McCrery	Dec. 31, 1972
INDIANA: Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams	Dec. 31, 1973
IOWA: Mrs. Janet C. Marshall	Sept. 1, 1973
KANSAS: Mrs. Laura S. Taylor	Dec. 31, 1974
KENTUCKY: Harry S. Bristow, Jr.	Dec. 31, 1972
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	May 1, 1975
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. Geraldine C. Edwards	Dec. 31, 1974
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier	Dec. 31, 1974
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. Norma Armstrong	Oct. 1, 1974
NEVADA: Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Dec. 31, 1973
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Ina W. Morton	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Archilaus A. Pratt	Dec. 31, 1972
NEW JERSEY: Miss Esther Melvin	Dec. 31, 1972
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Hazel Baker	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW YORK: Mrs. Ruth Stiggins	Mar. 15, 1974
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. JoAnne Bailey	Dec. 31, 1974
NORTH DAKOTA: Eugene Lockerman	Dec. 31, 1974
NOVA SCOTIA: Clayton Keith	Dec. 31, 1973
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: Mrs. Effie Marvonek	July 15, 1974
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth	Dec. 31, 1973
QUEBEC: Lewis Hutchison	Dec. 31, 1973
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Margaret E. Wood	Dec. 31, 1973
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Virginia Lee Semple	Dec. 31, 1974
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. Estelle Hoopes	Mar. 1, 1974
TEXAS: Mrs. La Von Smith	Feb. 26, 1974
UTAH: Mrs. Olga S. Tosh	Dec. 31, 1972
VERMONT: John Betty	Dec. 31, 1972
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Meta Mae Harper	Dec. 31, 1974
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. Frances Bell	Dec. 31, 1974
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Sue Childress	Dec. 31, 1973
COLORADO: Mrs. Leah Lotz	Dec. 31, 1972
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Janet W. Von Deck	Dec. 31, 1974
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Dorothy Saunders	Dec. 31, 1973
FLORIDA: Mrs. Frances Golbach	Dec. 31, 1974
GEORGIA: Mrs. Ethel Guabelly	Dec. 31, 1973
IDAHO: Mrs. Martha Taylor	Dec. 31, 1974
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Benita Jording	Dec. 31, 1973
INDIANA: Mrs. Vera Goodier	Dec. 31, 1974
IOWA: Mrs. Clarice Krantz	Dec. 31, 1972
KANSAS: Mrs. Maxine Holman	Dec. 31, 1972
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Lois Watson	Dec. 31, 1973
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Esta Freeland	Dec. 31, 1974
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: Mrs. Denise Schons	Dec. 31, 1974
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Eleanor Sommer	Dec. 31, 1974
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Jennie Tharpe	Dec. 31, 1972
MISSOURI: Mrs. Lucille Walker	Dec. 31, 1974
MONTANA: Mrs. Irene Moe	Dec. 31, 1972
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Helen Roos	Dec. 31, 1974
NEVADA: Wallace H. Kent	Dec. 31, 1973
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Mabel Allison	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Nella H. Ashley	Dec. 31, 1972
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Rita Hamel	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Pat Etheredge	Dec. 31, 1973
NEW YORK: Mrs. Gladys M. Schmidt	Dec. 31, 1973
NORTH CAROLINA: Dr. Ludlow Turner	Dec. 31, 1974
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Luella Sobolik	Dec. 31, 1973
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Pearl Fitzrandolph	Dec. 31, 1973
OHIO: Mrs. Geraldine K. Snevel	Dec. 31, 1974
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Betty Snider	Dec. 31, 1974

ONTARIO: Mrs. Wilhemine Lamont	Dec. 31, 1972
OREGON: Mrs. Hazel Poole	Dec. 31, 1973
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Mildred Bushey	Dec. 31, 1974
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Juanita Rolon	Dec. 31, 1973
QUEBEC: Mrs. Marion Hoyland	Dec. 31, 1972
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Kathleen J. Kennett	Dec. 31, 1972
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Sally Ryder	Dec. 31, 1973
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough	Dec. 31, 1974
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Bessie Acherman	Dec. 31, 1973
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Anne Newman	Dec. 31, 1972
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Frankie Howard	Dec. 31, 1972
TEXAS: Mrs. Thelma Bairfield	Dec. 31, 1973
UTAH: Mrs. Mae L. Hiatt	Dec. 31, 1972
VERMONT: Mrs. Shirley W. Graves	Dec. 31, 1972
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Bertie E. Cottrell	Dec. 31, 1974
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Jeannetta Jones	Dec. 31, 1972
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Wilma Jean McConnell	Dec. 31, 1972
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Donna Jacobson	Dec. 31, 1972
WYOMING: Charles W. Sanders	Dec. 31, 1972

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- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Mary Jane Masters, 132 N. Wall St., Farmington 87401—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder, 71 W. 23rd St., Masonic Hall, New York 10010—Oct.
- NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, P. O. Box 1216, Smithfield 27577—June
- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Frankie E. Ragaz, Box 736, Mayville 58257—June
- NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Gertrude Dowell, 6243 Lawrence St., Halifax—June
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- TENNESSEE: Mrs. Carolyn Lasater, 315 Division Ave., Jackson 38301
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- WASHINGTON: Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner, 5th Ave. & Wall St., Seattle 98121—Oct.
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IRREGULARITIES

All of the below listed Irregularities in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

1. Substitute Star Point Officers not giving the "Sign" during the Opening of the Chapter. The "charge" is not necessary for the substitute to give, but the Sign must be given. Every member should know all the Signs.*
2. The Warder and Sentinel giving raps when the Bible is closed.*
3. A chapter not reading its dispensation for moving to a different meeting room. The dispensation should be read immediately after the Opening and flag ceremony on the date for which it is issued.*
4. A letter from the Worthy Grand Matron under her seal not being spread upon the minutes. All letters under her seal should be spread upon the minutes, by order of the Worthy Matron. A motion of the Chapter is not necessary.*
5. A collective ballot on five petitions was spread. Not being clear, individual balloting was commenced. After two petitions had been balloted upon, balloting was stopped. This is not permitted. I refer to General Grand Chapter Constitution and Rules and Regulations, p. 56, Section 32: "A ballot once commenced must be continuous, without postponement or debate, and when completed must be announced." Also Section 35: "Should a black ball or cube appear in such collective ballot, it shall not operate to reject any one particular candidate but in such case the ballot shall be segregated and all names in the collective ballot shall be separately voted upon again *at that meeting.*"*

*Approved.

DECISION

The Decision below was approved by the Jurisdiction Committee.

_____ Chapter requested waivers of territorial jurisdiction from two other chapters. They were granted the waiver from one but had no reply from the second. The Worthy Matron of _____ Chapter inquired of the other Worthy Matron why her Chapter had not replied. The second Worthy Matron said she had been advised to ignore the request because the petitioner was not under their jurisdiction.

I advised the Worthy Matron of _____ Chapter that they had not needed to write to the second chapter for a waiver because the petitioner did not reside in that jurisdiction. Because so much time had elapsed, I gave my permission for _____ Chapter to proceed with the ballot even though they had no official word from the second chapter. I advised the second chapter that in the future they should always acknowledge such a request and explain in their answer that the petitioner did not live in their jurisdiction. *

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following are the Questions and Answers of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and the action taken at this Grand Chapter Session.

QUESTION 1. How is the vote taken on a petition for reinstatement after a suspension for failure to pay dues?

ANSWER 1. The vote is taken by the usual voting sign of the Order. (Constitution, FEES AND DUES, Section 28, p. 48) Since a majority is required for reinstatement, I advised that the Secretary should be certain of the count and record it. If the vote seemed close, a standing vote could be taken. *

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

QUESTION 2. Why has there been a change in our law regarding the Treasurer being able to be elected to the office of Trustee and so able to audit her own books?

(It is an approved answer of P.G.M. Adelaide Martin, 1966 Proceedings, p. 33, that a Trustee must not hold the office of either Secretary or Treasurer. Our 1969 BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS, p. 35, under ELECTION, only states: "A member cannot hold the offices of Secretary and Trustee at the same time.")

ANSWER 2. I am unable to explain the change you mentioned. However, my decision is that our rule should be: A member can hold either an elected office or an appointed office and the office of Trustee at the same time, except the Secretary and the Treasurer, because they cannot audit their own books. *

(The Jurisprudence Committee approved this Answer 2 feeling that it was an omission in the printing of the 1969 BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS and that the word Treasurer should be added to this line.)

QUESTION 3. Could you give me an official ruling on the use of the photostatic copy of a Chapter's charter?

ANSWER 3. I quote from the book of DECISIONS of the General Grand Chapter, p. 9, Section 2, under *Charters*: "A photostatic copy of an original Charter is legal if used in lieu of the actual Charter, and that such can be broadly interpreted as meeting the requirements on page 163 of the Ritual, installation ceremony, and for holding all Chapter meetings." My ruling is to display the original Charter in the Chapter room for its meetings. The photostatic copy would only be used in case of destruction or irreparable damage to the original Charter.

(The Jurisprudence Committee felt that this should be left to the discretion of the Chapter and Worthy Matron.)

QUESTION 4. Can a person who is not an American citizen petition for membership here?

ANSWER 4. Yes. I refer to DECISIONS of the General Grand Chapter, p. 16: "A citizen of a foreign country who fulfills all other requirements for membership is entitled to petition a Chapter. Citizenship is not a requisite in our laws. Ours is an international organization."*

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

QUESTION 5. A member demitted from one chapter and affiliated with another chapter within the jurisdiction of Delaware. The new chapter sent the member a bill for dues for the remainder of the year. The member wrote to the former chapter asking for a refund. Former chapter asked if they should refund the dues.

ANSWER 5. No. The member has no claim on the former chapter for a refund. Our law states that a member must pay dues one year in advance. (Constitution, FEES AND DUES, Section 28, p. 48.) Our law further states that all members may demit if they are clear on the books. (Constitution, DEMITS, Section 20, p. 46.) *

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

QUESTION 6. Can a member who holds Life Membership in a chapter in another jurisdiction affiliate with dual membership in a chapter in this jurisdiction?

ANSWER 6. No. I refer to DECISIONS of General Grand Chapter, p. 26: "A person cannot be a life member of one chapter and belong to another chapter at the same time."*

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

QUESTION 7. May we have your permission to take our original Charter from the Chapter room for the purpose of getting a photostatic copy of same?

ANSWER 7. You do not need my permission to remove the Charter. The Worthy Matron is in charge of the Charter (Ritual, p. 125). However, the Charter is the property of the Grand Chapter. Therefore, when the Charter is removed, and again when it is returned, the Worthy Grand Matron should be notified in writing.*

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

RECOMMENDATIONS – WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1. I recommend a clarification by this Grand Chapter on what I feel are two contradictory laws. In our Constitution under *Membership*, Section 17, p. 45, it states: "Children over two years of age shall not be admitted to the Chapter room during meetings or rehearsals." In our *Book of Instructions*, p. 2, it states: "Non-members will not be admitted to the ante-room or preparation room, except candidates for the degrees." I feel there is an element of confusion when the rule states that a child under two years of age can be in the chapter room for a meeting, but cannot be in the ante-room while there is a meeting.

(Jurisprudence Committee referred this Recommendation to the Constitution and Laws Committee. This Committee felt that our Laws were written this way years ago to enable parents who wished to dedicate their small children to Eastern Star.)

2. Our law states (Constitution, GRAND SECRETARY, Section 13): "That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close." I recommend that in addition to sending the legislation enacted, the Grand Secretary also send all approved Questions and Answers, Decisions, and Irregularities. A copy of this should be sent to each subordinate chapter and kept permanently on file for study and reference.

(Jurisprudence Committee reported that this has been a law since 1924, but has not been enforced. The Constitution and Laws Committee read the following resolution as a first reading: That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter a copy of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session immediately after its close and upon receipt read by the Chapter Secretary to all members present.)

3. Knowing from personal experience what a challenge it is to use our Proceedings for reference to the Worthy Grand Matron's decisions and questions and answers, I recommend that when the Proceedings are printed, all Irregularities, Decisions, Questions and Answers, and Recommendations of either the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron (or any other Grand Officer or Committee) be so marked *within their reports* to show whether they have been approved or disapproved by our Grand Chapter.

(The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that an ASTERISK be added to the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons Report for approval.)

4. It has been brought to my attention that there is some confusion about the proper distribution by the subordinate chapter Secretary of the six (6) Proceedings that is sent to a chapter annually. (Constitution, Section 5, paragraph 2, p. 20) Furthermore, some members are not aware that any member can purchase a copy of the Proceedings if they so desire — while the supply lasts. Therefore, I recommend that a notice from the Grand Secretary be included with each package of six Proceedings directing the Secretary to distribute them as follows: one copy for the permanent files of the Chapter; one copy each to the two Matrons and two Patrons who served with the Grand Matron during the Session to which that Proceedings refers; and one copy for the Deputy Grand Lecturer assigned to that Chapter by that particular Grand Matron. (No person should accept more than one complementary copy of that year's Proceedings.) Extra copies may be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary. The aforementioned notice should also include a reminder that as long as the supply lasts, the Proceedings may be purchased through the Grand Secretary's office. *

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

5. The Deputy Grand Lecturers are an appointment of the Worthy Grand Matron and play a very active role in her Grand Chapter year as well as in each of the subordinate chapters. Therefore, I recommend that a group picture of the Deputy Grand Lecturers be printed in our Proceedings. *

6. The Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Delaware are Grand Chapter appointments. They represent Delaware whenever they visit another jurisdiction. Because of their responsible positions, I recommend that a group picture of the Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions in Delaware be printed in our Proceedings. *

(Both Recommendations 5 and 6 were referred to the Grand Trustees by the Jurisprudence Committee. These recommendations were approved by the Grand Trustees.)

RECOMMENDATIONS — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1. I recommend that the Trustees make the study of all contingent funds with the thought of raising them. Travel expense over the years has soared to an all time high and we do have more chapters now than when the last time any increases were granted.

(The Grand Trustees said that more time was needed in checking into this recommendation.)

2. I recommend that the printing of the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter be awarded by competitive bidding. The printing

being awarded to the lowest bidder who can do the work within ninety days as per our Constitution, Article IX, Section 5, Par. (1).*

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

3. I recommend changing the fiscal year of All Subordinate Chapters of Delaware to come closer to the Grand Chapter year. As this would be a very big and important change in our Jurisdiction and would need many changes in our By-Laws, both in Grand Chapter and in the Subordinate Chapters, I recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a Committee of five (5) members, no more than two (2) Past Grands, at this Grand Session. They shall study ways to make changes, report sixty (60) days before next Grand Session to the Jurisprudence Committee, the Constitution and Laws Committee, and to all Subordinate Chapters their findings or recommendations, then everyone will have time to think about this and a vote taken at our Grand Session in 1973. They shall be supplied with the necessary postage and stationery from the Grand Secretary.*

(APPROVED BY JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE)

RECOMMENDATION – 1971 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM

1. That receipts be deposited in a Savings Account instead of a Checking Account, since the Grand Chapter pays the printing bill and it is not necessary for the Committee to make any payments.*

RECOMMENDATION OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

1. Because of steadily increasing prices, the Grand Chapter consider granting the 1973 Sessions Chairman an increase in the amount of funds allotted to her for Grand Sessions.

(This recommendation was referred to the Grand Trustees with the motion that they be empowered to increase the amount if possible.)

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS – SECOND READING

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES AND PREROGATIVES OF GRAND OFFICERS

1969 Page 17, Article 9, Section I, No. 20 now will read: Her report shall be in the hands of the three Members of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than April 25th previous to the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter.

Page 18, Article 9, No. 4 now will read: His report shall be in the hands of the three Members of the Jurisprudence Committee not later than April 25th previous to the date of the opening of the Grand Chapter.

(ADOPTED)

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