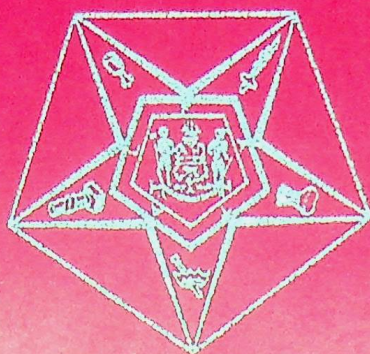


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



52ND ANNUAL SESSION

Five Points and Rose Session

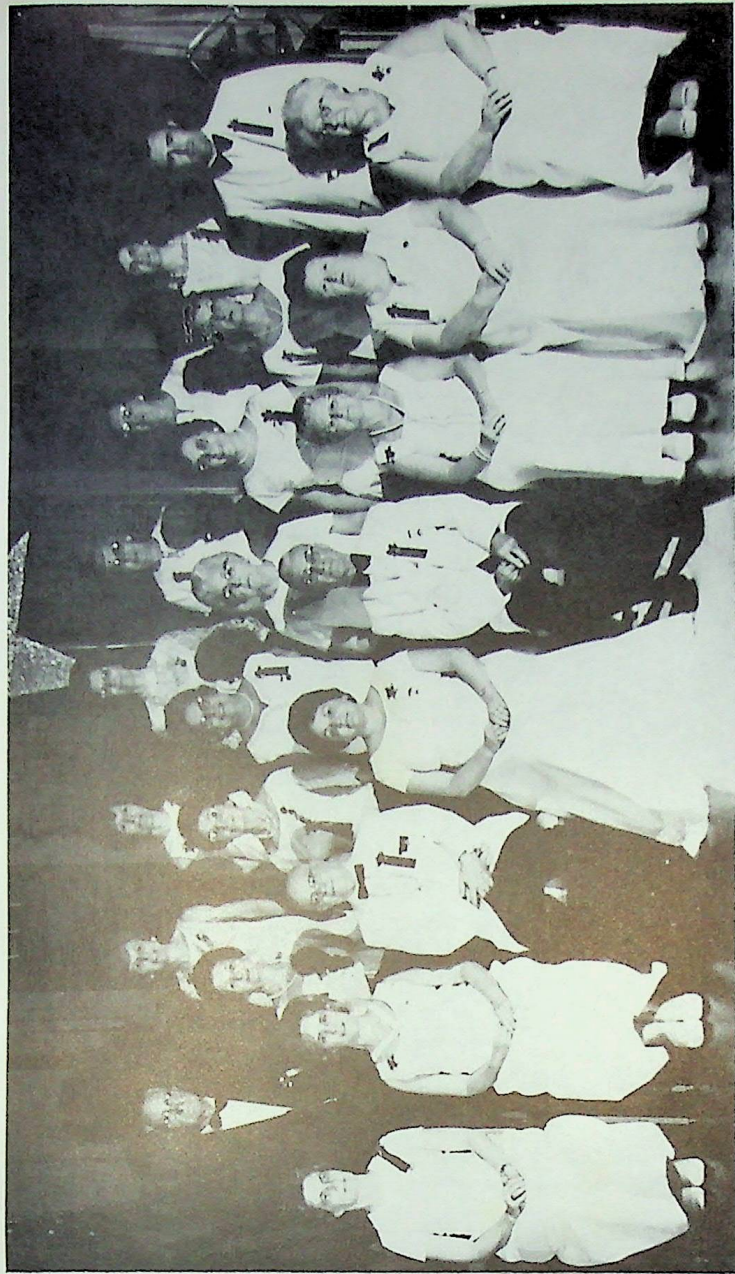
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Worthy Grand Matron
1972-1973



THOMAS B. SWEENY
Worthy Grand Patron
1972-1973



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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-Second Annual Session

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

of

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

The Five Points and Rose Session

May 14 and 15, 1973

WATCHWORDS: Love, Harmony and Understanding

SCRIPTURE: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye so to them". Matthew 7:12

MOTTO: Love one another

COLORS: Red and Shades of Rose with Silver

FLOWER: The Red Rose

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Memorial Service was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 13, 1973.

SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET AND BALL — Scottish Rite Cathedral, Lea Boulevard, Saturday evening, May 12, 1973 at 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES — Monday, May 14, at 12:00 noon in the New Castle Room.

DINNER FOR THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS and their distinguished guests on Monday evening, May 14, at 5:30 P.M. in the DuBarry Room.

BREAKFAST — Tuesday morning, May 15, at 8:00 A.M. in the Christiana Room, honoring our General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Alice C. Abbott.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES — Monday, May 14, at 12:00 noon in the DuBarry Room.

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Secretaries Emeritus, and our General Grand Chapter Committee member on Tuesday evening, May 15, at 5:30 P.M. in the New Castle Room.

THE FIVE POINTS AND ROSE SESSION

The 52nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Betty, Past Grand Matron.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All voting delegates are asked to be seated toward the East, on the North and South of the Room.

Be cautious in using the steps.

Nurses in attendance will be Sisters Elzada Berry and Rebecca Welsh.

The Grand Marshal escorted Past Grand Matron, Sister S. Elizabeth Tull and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas J. Berry to the Grand East to open this First Session.

SISTER ELIZABETH:

Sisters and Brothers, may I too add my good morning to you all and thank our God for granting us health to again return to this place.

I am most grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, for the courtesy, honor and privilege of formally opening this 52nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, at my side.

There is much important legislation to be considered. We should be reminded that upon us rests the responsibility for the success of this Grand Chapter. Whatever our decisions may be will affect our Order in Delaware for future years. Let us think wisely.

To our guests, we are happy you chose to grace our Grand Chapter with your presence. We do hope you enjoy yourself as much as we are pleased to have you.

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

The Grand Pages formed an Honor Guard in their pink gowns as the Grand Officers formed a Pentagon within the Labyrinth. The Gold Ball Room was beautifully decorated—In the Grand East was a large revolving Star (a center of Red Roses). There was a garden in the Grand East with wrought iron furniture and a French Poodle for the Worthy Grand Matron. On the opposite side of the garden, there was a bird bath and a cage of Parakeets for the Worthy Grand Patron. The West was decorated with an arbour covered with red roses. Above the arbour (in back) was a back drop in red with the Worthy Grand Matron's Scripture written in silver. In the foyer were two mannequins depicting Ruth (holding a sheath of wheat, dressed in Yellow) and Chaplain (holding a White Bible, dressed in White), the honored stations of the Worthy Grand Matron. Between them was a round table upon which rested an open Bible.

WELCOME BY SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, I am delighted to be the first to welcome you to your Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Ellen, it was during my session you were elected to begin your journey to the East. At times the road may have seemed long but you have traveled it well. This morning you are beginning your last lap and in a few short hours your journey will have ended. I congratulate you for the performance of your duties through the year and wish for you many pleasant memories of this Session.

From all the Past Grands, we welcome you to our ranks.

Brother Tom, you have served the Grand Chapter of Delaware with great dignity. You have preserved the honor bestowed upon you one year ago. The love you have given to each of us is returned three fold.

I trust that God will be gracious to you and Sister Elsie and give you many more good years to reminisce all the memories you have.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure for me to have a part in your Session and be near two of my very dear friends. For this privilege and for allowing Brother Tom Berry to hold my left hand, I thank you.

WELCOME BY BROTHER THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, through your gracious courtesy and kindness it is possible for me to be here in the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth to assist her in opening the 52nd Annual Session of our Grand Chapter of Delaware—your own “Five Points and Rose Session.” How very appropriate and wise was your choice of the name. The “Five Points” allude to our beautiful Eastern Star, which itself radiates the virtues of the heroines of our Order. Radiant Chapter, of which I am a member is named for that radiance and represents the total of those virtues. The “Red Rose” symbolizes fervency and zeal which emphasizes your service this year. The name “Five Points and Rose Session” is especially appropriate. “Five Points being the name of your Home Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron, and the Red Rose the flower you have chosen for your year. The red rose is beautiful and the queen of flowers, falling in line with Love, Harmony and Understanding.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, our Order is indeed fortunate to have as leaders such fine, faithful and loyal members who have exemplified in so many ways our motto: “let us love one another, for love is of God.”

Our own Heavenly Father has guided you, kept watch over you, sustained and strengthened you in every undertaking, that under

your leadership our Grand Chapter has grown and prospered.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom: Life has no greater gifts than the opportunity for service. It is not what we do for ourselves that counts for greatness but what we do for others. Your year has been one of mutual cooperation and harmony in every way. I shall always cherish the memory of your friendship, your many kindnesses and courtesies. Truly you are a real Eastern Star. You have made a host of friends who love you and I pray God's richest blessings for you in the years that lie ahead.

Thank you again Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this privilege of opening this, your first session and standing in the Grand East again with Sister Elizabeth, my own Worthy Grand Matron.

*"May you know God's blessing in the promise of each day,
Peace of true contentment, faith on all your way.
Prayer that brings deep contentment, love that warms and cheers;
And a life a path where new joys will follow through the years."*

SISTER ELIZABETH:

Sister Conductress and Associate Conductress assisted by the Grand Marshal you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East. (They were accorded Grand Honors)

Sister Ellen I present to you your gavel to direct us through another successful and profitable Grand Session.

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, it seemed only right that you should open our "Five Points and Rose" session. Although I was not officially a member of your Official Family, I did substitute for you as deputy in my home chapter. This was my first opportunity to really study, try to understand, and see obeyed the Laws governing this jurisdiction. For that experience I am most grateful. It certainly proved helpful the following year when I served as Grand Lecturer. I thank you both for your kind words and good wishes. I was pleased when I received your notes accepting the invitation to open this session.

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Elizabeth, I thank you most sincerely for calling to order this Fifty-Second Annual Grand Chapter Session, "The Five Points and Rose Session."

Sister Elizabeth, I consider it a great honor and privilege to be greeted and welcomed by you and I do want to thank you for your most gracious words of welcome. I remember well when you and

Brother Tom stood where Sister Ellen and I stand this morning. I was unable to witness your Session, being on the credentials committee. I was unable to sit in the meeting but I am sure that if our sessions are as nice and conducted as well as yours, we shall all be very happy.

Brother Tom, we have been friends of long standing, from the time when you and I were Masters of our respective Lodges. Now I am honored by having you join Sister Elizabeth in opening and calling to order this our "Five Points and Rose Session." I thank you Brother Tom for your kind words of welcome and for your warm and steadfast friendship.

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.

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.

Opening Ode — "Star of the East".

Pledge of Allegiance.

National Anthem.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Thomas B. Sweeny
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten
Associate Grand Patron.....	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Thirza P. Hall

Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Flo E. Rust
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
Grand Oganist.....	Miss Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Adah.....	Mrs. Melissa A. Richardson
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Joan L. Moore
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Natalie E. Gardiner
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. Thelma F. Johnson
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
Grand Sentinel.....	Harry A. Moore

All Grand Officers present with the exception of Grand Adah — Mrs. Mary G. Dilks, acting.

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sisters and Brothers, welcome to our "Five Points and Rose" session. "Happy is the house that shelters friends." Welcome is a word of surpassing beauty and like the old love story, it loses none of its sweetness by repetition. Thus, I extend to each of you a very cordial welcome. We're pleased to have so many present and hope your stay with us will be most rewarding.

Sister Ruth and Sister Addie — What can I say! It's a dream come true. The setting is beautiful. Everything is just perfect. To you and your committee "Thanks a million".

APPOINTMENTS:

I have appointed Sister Mary G. Dilks, of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Acting Grand Adah for our Sessions. Our installed Grand Adah, Sister Melissa Schultz Richardson, is unable to attend the Sessions.

Sister Beneta Meenan, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, resigned as Chairman of the Credentials Committee — I have appointed Sister Norma Armstrong of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, to fill this vacancy.

I have appointed Sister Elzada Berry, Radiant Chapter No. 6, to serve as Sessions Nurse. Sister Rebecca Hagenbuch, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, is unable to attend the Sessions.

I will appoint the following Committee on Nominations:

Chairman — Brother J. Baptist Milano, St. John's Chapter
No. 4

Sister Mildred McDermott, Caesar Rodney
Chapter No. 8

Sister Elinor W. Poole, Five Points Chapter
No. 13

Please remember all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

171 Registered

\$342.00 received

The Grand Secretary made a motion that the minutes of the 1972 Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHANGING FISCAL YEAR OF SUB-ORDINATE CHAPTERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Your special committee appointed to work on the Jr. Past Grand Patron's recommendation wishes to report that they have met several times during the year and this is the report of this committee.

"I recommend changing the fiscal year of all sub-ordinate Chapters of Delaware to come closer to the Grand Chapter year. As this would be a big and important change in our jurisdiction and would need many changes in our by-laws, both in Grand Chapter and in the sub-ordinate Chapters, I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee of five (5) members, no more than two (2) Past Grands at this Session. They shall study ways to make these changes and report sixty (60) days before next Grand Session to the Jurisprudence Committee, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, and to all sub-ordinate 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 necessary postage and stationery from the Grand Secretary."

The Jurisprudence Committee, Constitution and By-Laws Committee have each received copies of this report 60 days before this Grand Session.

This report has been read by a member of this committee, in each sub-ordinate chapter of this Jurisdiction, sixty (60) days before this Grand Session.

These are the recommendations made by this committee to the afore named groups.

The Annual election of the Officers of the sub-ordinate chapters shall be held at the first stated meeting in March. The installation of Officers shall be held on the first stated meeting in April.

The Annual statistical reports of each Chapter would close December 31st and the annual report (the abstract) would be made as usual and be in the hands of the Grand Secretary not later than February 1st. This is the record of your membership, those initiated, deceased, demitted, suspended, etc. The check for your Capitation Tax shall also accompany this report. No change in this report at all.

The Financial books of the sub-ordinate Chapters shall close on March 30th and all reports of Grand Chapter Projects must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary with your checks by April 15th. Near the time of your election you will receive a blank form to be filled out showing the names of the Officers who have been installed and who will serve for the ensuing year. This will be signed by the Installing Officer and must be returned at once after your Installation so that the Credentials for Grand Chapter for your voting Delegates may be made up and returned to you.

For the first year only, it will be necessary for the Officers presiding at the time of the change-over to serve an additional three (3) months.

It will be necessary for the By-Laws of each Chapter to be changed to conform to this change as well as the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Our conclusion — The Officers of the sub-ordinate Chapters would serve under but one Worthy Grand Matron and receive instructions from one Deputy Grand Lecturer. Your financial records would close nearer the time of Grand Chapter and your Grand Chapter Projects (Estarl, Cancer, Temple, etc.) would run the same as Grand Chapter year and there would not be a change of project chairmen during the year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I want to thank you for the privilege of being chairman of this committee and to thank the members of this committee who worked very hard and conscientiously on this report and who traveled many miles, that the members of this Grand Jurisdiction might know and understand the contents of this report.

I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted

Jeanette H. Gutzke
 Ethelene F. Krauss
 Adelaide L. Martin, *P.G.M.*
 Howard C. Hall
 Robert T. Marshall, *P.G.P.*
Chairman

Brother Robert Marshall's motion was seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, P.M. Motion adopted.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. made the following motion — That the report of the Committee to investigate the feasibility of the sub-ordinate chapters changing their chapter year to coincide with the Grand Chapter be complied with as reported, and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be instructed to change Grand Chapter By-Laws accordingly. This will be the first reading only. Sisters and Brothers, since this is such a very important change, I would like to see that this motion is voted on by written ballot on the second reading tomorrow. Seconded by Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Page 26 — Board of Grand Trustees — Section 9 (1)

First paragraph after Grand Chapter, add

They shall submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year and copies to delegates at registration Monday A.M. Should unexpected expenses arise between sessions the Grand Trustees with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall authorize the expenditures and report in writing at the next annual meeting.

Page 26 — Add 2nd paragraph (1)

The printing of the proceedings of a Grand Chapter Session shall be awarded by competitive bidding, these bids shall be opened by the printing committee and the Board of Grand Trustees, and the printing awarded to the lowest bidder who can do the work within 90 days as per our constitution.

Page 31 — Article XV Amendments

Page 2 — 1st hearing OK. Delete section 3, and insert

Second hearing at the next annual meeting of all proposed amendments shall be distributed at time of registration to all voting Delegates. The proposed amendments shall be read in full and if so ordered amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of the Constitution.

Page 32 — Article 1 — Meetings

Section 2 — Announcement of Committees

Add (9) - Estarl — (10) - Summer Benefit — (11) - Printing

Page 36 — Article 2. — Duties of Committees — Change to read
Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives

Page 38 — Section 9 — change to Estarl

They shall receive, review and award scholarships. Make a report of all money received and awarded at each Grand Chapter Session

Add Section 10 — Summer Benefit Committee

To perform such duties as assigned them by the Chairman before and on the day of the benefit. The Chairman together with the Worthy Grand Matron shall disburse the profits to such handicapped Organizations and persons that they consider to be worthy.

Add Section 11 — Printing Committee

To open bids for proceedings with Board of Grand Trustees and to proof read gallsies of proceedings with Grand Secretary.

Page 38 — Make Section 9, Grand Representatives to read Section 12. Duties as stated.

Page 45 — Membership — Delete last sentence Section 11 and add Section 12.

Dual Membership

1. The By-Laws of any Chapter must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petition for such Dual Membership.
2. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions. No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.
3. The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.
4. Dual Members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both, except that such Dual Members shall not hold any one of the four principal offices or that of Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.

Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues in primary Chaptets, or expulsion in either Chapter, carries with it the loss of membership in the other.

5. No Subordinate Chapter shall receive petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

Page 48 — Fees and dues.

Section 29, after last sentence majority vote add "by secret written" ballot.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. made a motion that these Amendments be acted on seri-atum at this afternoon's Session. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that Kent and Sussex Counties join with New Castle County in open jurisdiction making the State of Delaware open jurisdiction. In case a petition is rejected, all Chapters must be notified.
2. That the Chairman of the Summer Benefit have a contingent fund of \$1000.00 for Summer Benefit.
3. That the Worthy Grand Matron, will only sign checks made out in their entirety. They will be signed by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer before Worthy Grand Matron signs them. In case of extreme emergency two may sign the check.
4. That the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall not be members of the same subordinate Chapter.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. that these Recommendations be acted on seri-atum at our afternoon session. Seconded by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Hospitality Chairman, announced that she must have breakfast reservations at the close of this morning Session. She also announced that there will be a Tour of the Franklin Mint. Bus will leave Playhouse entrance at 1:00 tomorrow (for distinguished guests and others who wish to go along.)

The Hotel will allow no extension of time on rooms in the Hotel. A charge of \$2.00 will be made for each hour until 6:00 P.M. and after that one must pay for an extra day.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. made a motion that the Hospitality Committee and distinguished guests be granted the same privilege as the Grand Pages so that they will not bother Grand Sessions when leaving the Grand Chapter Room or entering. Seconded by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Motions were made, seconded and carried to accept the following Recommendations presented by the Constitution & By-Laws Committee previously, with changes as follows:

1. No change — Adopted.
2. Amended to read as follows: That the Chairman of the Summer Benefit have a contingent fund of \$1000.00 for Summer Benefit to be returned within the same Grand Chapter year. — Adopted.
3. Amended to read as follows: That the Worthy Grand Matron will only sign checks made out in their entirety. They will be signed by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer before Worthy Grand Matron signs them. In case of extreme emergency two may sign the check, one of which must be that of the Worthy Grand Matron or the Associate Grand Matron in event of death of the Worthy Grand Matron.
4. Defeated.

The following announcements were made:

The Pages Luncheon will be at 12:00 noon in the New Castle Room.

The Grand Representatives Luncheon will be at 12:00 noon in the Du Barry Room.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:35 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 Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. and Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. to the Grand East.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers it is an honor to extend welcome to you this Monday afternoon session of your Five Points and Rose Session

It is a privilege to open this session with Brother William Hall in the East with me, who was Worthy Grand Patron when I was Associate Grand Matron. I thank you for this honor.

There is a sadness in our hearts that Brother Joe, my Worthy Grand Patron and a member of your Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron, is not with us this year. Our Good Lord called him to his Eternal Home. His loyalty keeps the light of our star burning so bright and it is a real challenge to us to see that the radiance never dims.

It has been said that progress and growth go hand in hand, but

this is not always true for we can have growth and not progress, but we feel we have had both this year.

In this age so much of the past is considered "Old Fashioned" and "Out of Date", but nothing can destroy the teachings of our Order taken from that Book of Books. The Bible lessons that we have put into practice in our every day life, fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love.

We work and live in the present, we dream of the future, but our great wealth of wisdom comes from the past.

One of the most wonderful rights that is given to us is in the Landmarks of our Order the last one reads the right and privilege to visit other chapters and other Grand Jurisdictions. We broaden our outlook when we exchange with each other ideas and joy and problems as well.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, just a year ago we wished you a good year on your journey over the state and how quickly time has flown. I am sure you have not had the time to complete all you had planned. There are special days that stand out in everyone's life, but I hope you will be able to say that this year has been special and will stand out the rest of your life.

I am sure you acknowledge with all who have travelled this road the great responsibility one accepts when attaining this high office, none of us would miss the honor and, with it, the opportunity of serving our sisters and brothers in this great Order.

We know that in the years to come you will reap a rich harvest of your year of service. May your treasure chest be filled with priceless jewels of happy memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have given of your very best to the work and I hope the memories will be with you forever. Brother Joe and I had the privilege of installing you as Worthy Matron of your chapter. I have been interested in your work on your way to the Grand East. Sister Ellen, a year ago you said you accepted this honor with a humble heart, willing hands and a desire to be of service. I am sure that as your year is very near to a close you can say you needed them many a time.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know you have enjoyed your year, and will be reminded of the enjoyable times you have had many times. Brother Tom, you have been very loyal and faithful to this Grand Chapter. You have performed your duties well.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, each of you in the past year has made a great contribution to the history of this Grand jurisdiction.

We give thanks to God who guided you safely through the past year. May the closing days of your session be a perfect climax of your year of service.

WELCOME BY BROTHER WILLIAM E. HALL, P.G.P.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pride and pleasure I welcome you to this Monday afternoon session. You have almost completed your year and when you and Brother Tom become Past Grands, it will be a pleasure to make room for you in our ranks as very welcome additions.

You have served our Grand Chapter with distinction and I wish for you both continued success in the years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you very much for allowing me to assist Sister Eliza in greeting you today. May your future be all you hope for. Thank you again.

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

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Eliza and Brother Bill, all who have known the responsibility of this office are aware of the fine traditions handed down through the years. How fortunate I am to have you, who exemplify these traditions so well, call to order this afternoon session.

You have both served the Grand Chapter and have always illustrated the teachings of our Order. I am sure you know and realize how much your kindness and friendship have meant to me and how happy I am to have you open this Session.

*When I think of friends who are faithful
When I think of Stars who are true
When I think of wonderful folks worthwhile
Then I think of friends like you.*

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Eliza, thank you for your kind and gracious words of welcome and for calling this session to order.

Sister Eliza, as we traveled up and down the state this year, visiting the chapters, we have had the pleasure of having you with us many times, at our Official Visits, Birthdays and Banquets. You have indeed been very loyal to Sister Ellen and me this year and I want you to know that I appreciate very much having you preside at the opening of this Session of our "Five Points and Rose Session."

Brother Bill, I am proud and happy to be welcomed and received by you at our second Session of this our Annual Grand Sessions. Brother Bill, I used to think of you as a stern and firm minded person, but I have found that through my association with you, that

you are a warm and kindhearted person. My sincere thanks to you for taking part in opening this Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

Sister Ellen was presented with the Gavel of Sister Madonna Meyerose, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This is to be used by the Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware in one of her Sessions. It is a Traveling Gavel. "You are the first to use this new one. It shall be returned to her at the end of the year with the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's names on ribbons tied to the gavel from many states." This gavel was brought to us by Sister Vera Goodier, Galveston, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Delaware in Indiana.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Another busy year has come to an end and I hope my work has been satisfactory to this Grand Chapter. I have tried to do all that is expected of me and have enjoyed doing so.

The usual lists, programs, proceedings, acknowledgments, etc., were mailed. In addition, cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to be present and Honorary Memberships were sent to all who were presented at the Altar, who had not previously received one. All bills were paid.

26 Grand Representatives' Commissions were issued and 25 received.

4 A and 33 B Certificates were given to Sister Thirza P. Hall.

We are glad all our Grand Family are present.

We were saddened by the deaths of Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. and Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.

During the year we have received memoriams for the Grand Secretaries of Albama, Sister Florence Newsome and California, Sister Maude McWilliams; also the Grand Secretary Emeritus of Maryland, Sister Mary V. Randall. Michigan lost their Grand Esther, Sister Margaret Ebbeson and North Dakota their Grand Chaplain, Sister Jean Elizabeth Fair. Brother Leon T. Davidson, Worthy Grand Patron of Vermont 1971-1972 died just a very short time before he would have presided at their Grand Session.

Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Brothers Edward V. Long and George F. Hastings, 42 Past Grand Matrons and 55 Past Grand Patrons died.

Our Subordinate Chapters lost 70 members by death.

It was so nice to have several of the Chairmen of various committees visit my home and prepare their reports. As detailed reports for Cancer, Estarl and Summer Benefit will be given by the Chairmen of these Committees, I will only show the receipts and disbursements in my financial report.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Checking Account April 30, 1972 \$ 7,830.93

RECEIPTS

Per Capita	\$ 6,275.50	
Initiation Tax	71.50	
Registration	294.00	
Credentials	556.00	
Past Grand's Dinner	318.50	
Breakfast Honoring General Grand Officers and Committee Members	362.25	
Surety Bond	102.50	
Dispensations	20.00	
General Grand Chapter Books	20.00	
Bibles	342.00	
Rituals	313.20	
Pink Slips	10.00	
Instruction Books	64.05	
Constitution & Laws	7.50	
Receipt Books	114.00	
Record Books	205.70	
Supplies	459.44	
Proceedings	72.00	
Estarl		
Transferred from savings	\$2,200.00	
Misc. receipts	3,651.37	5,851.37
Cancer		570.50
Peace Garden		65.00
International Eastern Star Temple		130.75
Arthritis & Rheumatism		131.86
V. A. Hobby Fund		898.96
Misc.		32.70
		<u>17,289.28</u>
		\$25,120.21

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Supplies	\$ 872.14	
Cancer	570.50	
O. E. S. Temple	130.75	
Arthritis & Rheumatism	131.86	
Peace Garden	65.00	
Estarl	3,676.37	\$ 5,446.62

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Ellen E. Gregg	150.00	
Thomas B. Sweeny	50.00	
Margaret L. Wicks	250.00	
Thirza P. Hall	75.00	
Harry S. Bristow, Jr. V. A. Hospital	10.00	
Edith C. Galloway 1973 Hospitality	100.00	
Ruth M. Betty 1973 Sessions	250.00	
Janet M. Day Storage	125.00	1,010.00

ESTARL AWARDS 1972

Daniel Tollison	300.00	
James Booze	400.00	
Douglas James McKay	400.00	
Cameron Yorkston	400.00	
Kenneth R. Varell, Jr.	400.00	
Clayton Jacob Hunt, Jr.	300.00	2,200.00

HOTEL DUPONT

Rooms:		
Mae E. Mickelson	84.27	
Robert L. Clark	37.10	
Winifred H. Hulme	62.01	
Robert T. Marshall	62.01	
Margaret L. Wicks	42.33	
Gold Ball Room	800.00	
Ice Water	30.00	
Electrician	50.00	
Labor	40.00	
Ropes	20.00	
Levin Lowe—lunches	3.00	
Past Grand's Dinner	634.80	
Breakfast for General Grand Officers and Committee Members	362.25	2,227.77

NECROLOGY

Jos. W. Small Associates — Programs	34.60	
Nancy Ann Truitt — Soloist	30.00	
Lee Detra — Organist	25.00	
Laura Taylor — Postage	12.80	
Flowers	22.50	124.90

SALARIES

Margaret L. Wicks	400.00	
Elizabeth K. Loeffel	50.00	
Janet M. Day	75.00	525.00

HOBBY FUND

Memorial Elizabeth Pierce	100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
Received from Chapters	903.96	1,028.96

C. L. STORY CO.

Memorials, Programs, Proceedings, Christmas Cards, Invitations, Officers Folders, Stationery, Envelopes, Postage, etc.		4,945.11
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MISC. EXPENSES

Gifts for Mae Mickelson and Robert Clark	50.00	
Cleaning Altar Drapery	2.50	
Postmaster	107.60	
David Wright — Grand Representatives' Pins	46.20	
Wilmington Trust Co. — Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Surety Bond	110.00	
Herbert Rowland (C.P.A.)	50.00	
Ribbon	53.87	
Envelopes & Seals	4.40	
Wm. H. Lehmborg & Sons — 2 Charter Drapes	33.00	
Contributions: Delaware TB & Health Assn.	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Grand Lodge Day	10.00	
Refunds for Proceedings	4.00	
Louis Jagielky — Engraving Jewels	32.00	
Ribbon Badges 1973 Session	34.00	592.57

 \$18,100.93

Check Book Balance as of April 30, 1973 . . .

\$ 7,019.98

ESTARL

Balance in savings account April 30, 1972 . . .	\$ 8,888.49
Deposit — Amount returned from General Grand Chapter	3,572.04
Interest	472.16
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	\$12,932.69
Six Awards	2,200.00
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Balance April 30, 1973	\$10,732.69

SUMMER BENEFIT

RECEIPTS:

Amount deposited in savings account from printed programs	\$ 9,635.50
Interest on savings account	288.89
Amount deposited in checking account from bazaar and dinner	2,039.12
Printed program	35.75
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	\$11,999.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dinner Expenses	873.01
Gifts	11,125.18
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	\$11,998.19
Balance to keep account open	1.07

Savings Account 31420

Balance 12/31/71	\$10,957.08
Interest 1972	547.85
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Balance	\$11,504.93

CONTINGENT REPORT

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, Acknowledgments, Christmas

Cards, Envelopes, Seals, a 2 drawer file cabinet and my telephone. I spent \$15.21 of my own money.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

HONORING OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

50 YEAR MEMBERS

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1	Elizabeth Jarman Tillie Williams
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2	Hilda L. Sparks
JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3	Beulah G. Backus
ADAH CHAPTER No. 5	Blanche L. Melson
RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6	Marjorie Burris Beulah Spicer Mildred Conoway
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8	Reba Greer Bessie Williams
NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10	Ida A. Case
VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15	Lola M. Cole
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18	Louise Womach

Sister Lola Cole—Victory Chapter No. 15 was presented 50-year Membership Certificate and greeted.

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My dear sister, I am so pleased that you were able to join us at this "Five Points and Rose" session, where we may meet and greet you, the loyal folk who have withstood the test of time and have had the courage of your convictions for fifty years or more. I am very humble when I try to say a few words to you who have been a member of our order for that long. A half century ago you knelt before our Sacred Altar to pledge your interest to fraternal life, and since that time you have done much good and have been an inspiration to those around you.

*Many faithful years you've spent in the pathway of our Star
 Many golden deeds you've done as you traveled near and far.
 We appreciate your loyalty and honor you this day
 And for your continued happiness we humbly pray.
 May the golden memories of fifty years well spent
 The fulfillment of hope and dreams come true
 Make this a wonderful event for you.*

WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is a joy to have the privilege of honoring you, who have served this Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star, fifty years of continous, unselfish, love and loyalty to the principals of our wonderful Order.

We are very happy you could come and enjoy our Fifty-Second Grand Chapter.

I consider it a great honor to have the opportunity and pleasure of paying tribute to you, who have supported our Order for so many years.

I extend to you my sincere congratulations and welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose" Session, may you be blest with health and happiness for many years to come.

Thank you.

Sister Effie Marvonek, P.M. of Mizpah Chapter No. 2, sang "Golden Days."

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON, GRAND OFFICERS,
 AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DEL-
 AWARE, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

*"On the road of life, one milestone more;
 In the book of time, one leaf turned o'er."*

In the measureless realm of time how brief is a single year, yet how momentous and eternal are the wonderful memories of a very busy and happy year traveling throughout our Grand Jurisdiction as your Worthy Grand Matron. For this honor, I shall always be grateful.

I have endeavored to be just in all my rulings and have given what help I could to the best of my ability. My ambition has not been to change, but to improve and make our work more uniform. In this task I have received the hearty cooperation of all members.

The Red Rose, symbol of Electa's love, has been our flower this year.

*May the loveliness of the rose
A symbol of God's perfection,
Provide for us the faith
To guide us throughout this session.*

WELCOME

We extend a hearty welcome to all of you attending this 52nd Annual "Five Points and Rose Session", and trust you will feel the same fraternal spirit radiating from the East that I have enjoyed as you received me in your chapters. May this session be a happy one for you and our deliberations an inspiration for you to take back to your chapters.

To our Distinguished Guests, who have honored and inspired us by their presence, we trust you will enjoy the Session and feel at home while you are here.

DEDICATION

The "Five Points and Rose Session" is lovingly dedicated to all members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, of which my mother, Pearl L. Freebery, is a member; my husband, Harvey W. Gregg, Jr.; my aunt, Flo Ellen Rust, our Grand Chaplain, and her husband, Carl H. Rust; and the Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Elsie I. Sweeny, our Grand Warder.

IN MEMORIAM

*"There are stars that go out in the darkness
Whose silvery light shineth on;
There are roses whose perfume lingers
When the flowers are faded and gone;
There are hearts full of love and sweetness
Whose life current no longer flows;
Still their goodness lives on with the living
Like the soul of the Star and the Rose."*

I am humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father that the circle of our Grand Family has remained unbroken. To our Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, who have suffered loss of loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Brother Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P. and a member of my own chapter, on October 9, 1972, in Stuart, Florida, and Sister Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M. on December 16, 1972.

General Grand Chapter lost two Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons; Brother George F. Hastings, who served 1961-1964, and Brother Edward V. Long, who served 1967-1970. To their loved ones and many friends we extend deepest sympathy.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to all members in the Subordinate Chapters in the loss of their members. To those in other Grand Jurisdictions and in the General Grand Chapter, who experienced loss of loved ones, we extend sympathy.

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

MY BIBLE

My beautiful white Bible was a gift from my aunt, Sister Flo E. Rust, our Grand Chaplain, and her husband, Brother Carl. It was on the Altar last year during our installation. It has rested on the Altar in every Subordinate Chapter on the night we paid our Official Visit. I was also pleased that it was used by Five Points Chapter for my reception and our Chapter's Birthday Party last February. On its pages are recorded the signatures of the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1972, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. This Bible is very "special" to me.

MY GAVEL

My gavel was a gift from Mother and Daddy, Pearl and William Freebery, when I was installed as Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13 in 1964. From that date to this Session many special memories have been added. Our officers in 1964 were installed with it as were the Grand Officers in May of last year. Every Worthy Matron presided with it the night of her Official Visit. I am pleased to use it now as I preside as Worthy Grand Matron.

MY HOME CHAPTER

*There is a place that's dear to me
Where hospitality glows.
It's always known to me as "home",
And that is where I go.
The warmth that's there to greet me
When I step inside the door
Is all I need to cheer me when
I'm feeling low and poor.
It's hospitality I know I'll find
Within its familiar walls.
I guess that's why I love to come
When I hear its friendly call.*

Five Points No. 13, how can I ever say "Thank You" enough? You have granted my every wish. Not one thing in my year as Worthy Grand Matron has been more precious to me than your constant loyalty and many acts of kindness. Whatever honors have come, are yours as well as mine. I am deeply grateful to you for making it possible for me to serve our Grand Chapter, and I hope you are glad that I am one of you. You have been most generous with your gifts, personal and to our projects. All I can say is "You are, in my book, the greatest Chapter in the State".

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act, with the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, was the appointment of those who were to serve as Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Committee Members, and Special Appointments. It was a pleasure to be able to recognize those of you who have given so faithfully of your time and talents. It was a difficult task to select a chosen few from our entire membership, as there are so many worthy and capable members.

I appreciate so very much the loyalty, unselfish devotion, and untiring efforts that have lightened the burdens, gladdened my heart, and made possible whatever success attained this year. It has been a joy to know you and to have had the privilege of sharing this wonderful experience with such nice people.

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

Grand Chaplain.....	Flo E. Rust
Grand Marshal.....	Bertha M. Wiberg
Grand Organist.....	Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Adah.....	Mellissa 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

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS APPOINTED:

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.....	Frances C. McCrery
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	Elizabeth B. Crosby
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	Ann Orrell
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	Elzada Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	Eleanor E. O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	Emily Anderson
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	Edna W. Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	Arlene DiStefano
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	Beulah H. Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	Elizabeth Wharton

Five Points Chapter No. 13	E. Virginia Timmons
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Elizabeth Jeuell
Victory Chapter No. 15	Phyllis M. Saxton
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris M. Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Kathleen D. Hall
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Henrietta R. McKelvey

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Thanks so very much for accepting the appointments on the various committees. We are proud of the work you have done.

*A little said and truly said
Can deeper joy impart,
Than a host of words that reach the lips
But come not from the heart.*

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS

Norma Armstrong, *Chairman***

Carl H. Rust

Gladys W. McBride*

JURISPRUDENCE

Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., *Chairman*

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.*

CONSTITUTION & LAWS

Reta C. Wilkinson, P. G.M., *Chairman*

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.*

CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION

Harry S. Bristow, Jr., *Chairman*

M. Jane Jester

Edith B. Chas*

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., *Chairman*

Mary E. B. McCloskey

Cynthia Lewis*

REGISTRATION

Levin Lowe, *Chairman*

Elisabeth Tomlinson

Lewis Hutchison*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Estelle Hoopes, *Chairman**

Virginia Semple*

Anna Mae Jester*

* Indicates my appointments

** I appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Beneta Meenan's resignation.

NECROLOGY

Ruth Layton, *Chairman**
 Norma Armstrong, *Co-Chairman**

Flo E. Rust*

Perc Gardiner*

Hazel Baker*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ESTABL

Josephine Nichols, *Chairman*

Nadine Fleischauer
 Marjorie D. Chris

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
 Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P.*

PRINTING

Margaret L. Wicks, *Chairman**

May M. Warrington*

Janet M. Day*

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Henry Boys, *Chairman**

Dorothy Russ*

Anna Krauss*

EXAMINING

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., *Chairman**

Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M.*

Marie Roberts, P.G.M.*

ELLA MAUDE LANDER BRADY

CANCER FUND.....E. Virginia Timmons*

PEACE GARDEN.....S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.*

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND.....Ruth Ann Williams*

WONDERFUL YOUTH.....Ina Morton*

WELFARE.....Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.*

RED CROSS.....Geraldine Edwards*

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE...Carl H. Rust*

VETERANS HOSPITAL.....Harry S. Bristow, Jr.*

MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY..Bertha M. Wiberg*

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

LUNCHEON.....Helen Berger & Lois Baker*

HOSPITALITY

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., *Chairman**Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., *Co-Chairman**

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.*

Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. P.G.P.*

Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M.*

Betty Schultz*

Catherine Ruston*

* Indicates my appointments

SESSIONS

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., *Chairman*Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*

E. Watson Day
 Howard Hall
 Mary Nichols
 Lottie Cleaver
 Mary Argo
 LaVon Smith
 John Betty
 John Saxton
 Milton Douglas
 Ethelene Krauss

Emily Crossland
 Frances Novak
 Marion Wright
 Josephine Moore
 Mollie Zappo
 Viola Jackson
 Mary Dilks
 Grace Hall
 Etta Marine
 Sheldon Edwards

SUMMER BENEFIT

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., *Chairman*Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., *Dining Room Chairman*Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., *Chairman, Sandwich Bar*Flo E. Rust, *Co-Chairman, Sandwich Bar*Perc Gardiner, *Decorations*

1972 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

All Grand Officers

Grand Trustees

PRINTED PROGRAM

Kathryn R. Crompton, *Chairman*Phyllis A. Howell, *Co-Chairman*

Beatrice Naery

Iva Hall

Ross Smith

Esther Melvin

Harvey Bunting

LaVon Smith

Margaret Boys

Elisabeth Tomlinson

Edna Alfree

John Crossland III

Samuel Stewart

Eugene Lockerman

Catherine Caldwell

Phyllis Howell

Clayton Keith

Oliver Foskey

George Bogart

Harry Moore

Janet Womach

Mary Bristow

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

One of my pleasant duties as Worthy Grand Matron was to recommend the following sisters and brothers to represent Delaware in Other Grand Jurisdictions. I truly hope they will enjoy their appointments.

Arizona Mrs. Flo E. Rust

Arkansas John B. Betty

British Columbia Miss Leona Dickrager

Colorado.....	Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
Florida.....	Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
Illinois.....	Mrs. Sylvia Johnson
Kentucky.....	Mrs. Frances Novak
Maine.....	Perc Gardiner
Maryland.....	Mrs. Elinor W. Poole
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Edith Chas
Missouri.....	Miss Eleanor E. O'Day
Montana.....	John Ort
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Margaret Myers
New Jersey.....	Mrs. Hilda Downward
Ohio.....	Mrs. Irene Hocker
Oklahoma.....	George Parrott
Ontario.....	Mrs. Wanda Collins
Oregon.....	Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
Scotland.....	Mrs. Florence Schroeder
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Margaret Bogart
Utah.....	Mrs. Dora Biddle
Vermont.....	Mrs. Joyce Quillen
Washington.....	Mrs. Melba Minshall
West Virginia.....	Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis
Wisconsin.....	Mrs. Bette H. MacIntire
Wyoming.....	Garvie Greer

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED

Upon the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, it was with pleasure that I commissioned the following Grand Representatives to represent Delaware in Other Jurisdictions:

Alabama.....	Mrs. Vaughn Griffin
Alberta.....	Mrs. Ruth Hunter
Arizona.....	Mrs. Betty Boardman
Arkansas.....	Mrs. Melba Bonner
Colorado.....	Mrs. Montez Brown
Iowa.....	Mrs. Ruby J. Aalbers
Kansas.....	Mrs. Mamie Manhofer
Maine.....	Mrs. Dorothy Lanctot
Manitoba.....	Mrs. Doreen Lacey
Maryland.....	Mrs. Helen Gross
Massachusetts.....	Mrs. Myra E. Burke
Mississippi.....	Mrs. Sallie McVay
Montana.....	Mrs. Lillian Steig
New Hampshire.....	Mrs. Evelyn Pinard
Ontario.....	Mrs. Martha McIntosh
Quebec.....	Mrs. Maybelle Cote
Rhode Island.....	Mrs. Lillian Olson
South Dakota.....	Mrs. Opal Dick
Tennessee.....	Mrs. Nell Adams

Utah	Mrs. Zelma Burton
Vermont	Mrs. Nina K. Yandow
Washington	Mrs. Leonne Underwood
West Virginia	Alma Jean Weitzel
Wisconsin	Mrs. Janet Bloomer
Wyoming	Sally Weitz Parker

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 16, 1972, I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Thirza P. Hall, at her home to present my instructions for the year and review the Ritualistic Work in preparation for the School of Instruction.

On May 20, 1972, our School of Instruction was held in Five Points Chapter Room in Newport for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. Attendance was excellent. We feel much was gleaned through this school.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I are most appreciative and extend sincere thanks to Sisters Gladys McBride, Nora Waters, Ann Bratton, and Virginia Timmons, members of Five Points Chapter, who prepared and served us a very delicious turkey dinner that was enjoyed by all.

OFFICIAL VISITS

*The last corsage is wilted, thrown away,
A pretty bow, a gift remains, recalls the day.
But memories linger around each visit planned and set,
My rosary of friends remains; I'll not forget.*

Preparing this report of Official Visits brings to memory the many chapter rooms made beautiful with loving hands, members and visitors gathered together in a fellowship of harmony and good will, and officers performing their duties in an earnest and sincere manner. Your friendly welcomes, the gracious hospitality, the numerous gifts, friendly handclaps, and many other kindnesses extended to me were greatly appreciated and will always be precious memories.

The date and chapter visited are as follows:

June 1	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 9	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
June 19	Adah Chapter No. 5
June 21	Kent Chapter No. 11
June 27	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 28	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 6	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 7	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 11	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
September 12	Laurel Chapter No. 18

September 15.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 21.....	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 25.....	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 28.....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
October 2.....	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 3.....	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 4.....	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 10.....	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 11.....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 26.....	Five Points Chapter No. 13

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is often difficult to express my emotions, and each time an Honorary Membership was presented to me, I accepted it with humble gratitude for the treasure of love and friendship which it represented. The pleasure of having my name on the roll of your Chapter, because you chose to have it there, means much to me. Each certificate has been mounted in an album, and with passing time, its pleasure will increase and bring to memory many happy times spent with you. To the Chapters that have so honored me by making me one of their very own I am indeed grateful. I consider it one of the highest tributes of friendship that could come to me and as the years go by I shall treasure this courtesy you have so thoughtfully extended to me.

*Along with my sincere gratitude
Will be my humble prayer
You'll never have any regret
That my name is recorded there.*

Honorary memberships were received from the following chapters:

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

INSTALLATIONS

The installation of a new corps of officers is a very important and exciting event for a chapter. I am most appreciative to the Worthy Matrons that honored the Grand Officers by inviting them to install their officers. Assisting in the installations were the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Marshal, Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist, Grand Warder, and Grand Sentinel. Congratulations for doing such fine work.

We were honored to install the officers of the following chapters:

- January 3, 1973 Kent Chapter No. 11
 January 9, 1973 Laurel Chapter No. 18
 January 10, 1973 St. John's Chapter No. 4
 January 11, 1973 Five Points Chapter No. 13

A special "thank you" to Brother Henry Boys, who substituted for Grand Sentinel in Laurel Chapter and to Brother John Betty, who substituted for Grand Sentinel in St. John's Chapter.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE DEGREES

The Grand Officers were very pleased to be asked to confer the Degrees of the Order in Unity Chapter No. 16, on September 26, 1972. The candidate was M. Susan Downs, daughter of the Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Doris and Past Patron, Brother Jim. This invitation was very special to me since Doris and I are cousins. All Grand Officers participated and I was very proud of their fine Ritualistic work.

WONDERFUL YOUTH

There is no work in all the world more worthy of our time and labor than that of directing the lives of our youth. Our Order has this opportunity and privilege. In the youth of the present lies the hope of the future and surely no effort could be better expended than those that are directed towards upholding the ideals of a young life, rich in spiritual truth, virtue and unselfish service.

We, as Eastern Star, love and respect the International Order of Job's Daughters and DeMolay. We have a great admiration for their leaders. We commend you for your tireless work, your charitable heart and executive ability. I hope that more chapters will make an effort to sponsor and guide these groups.

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

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

On Saturday, June 3, 1972, I left to attend the Grand Chapter Session in Burlington, Vermont. I returned on Friday, June 9.

On Saturday, October 14, 1972, I left for Hawaii on our Aloha Carnival. I returned on Monday, October 23.

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Wootten, was advised by letter on both of these occasions.

MASONIC EVENTS

I regret due to previous plans I was not able to attend Grand Lodge Day on June 3, 1972. I was enroute to Vermont to attend their Grand Sessions. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, represented the Grand Chapter at this event.

I also regret I could not accept the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Delaware to attend the Grand Master's Dinner and Ball on October 3, 1972. This was the same evening as Radiant Chapter's Official Visit and Birthday Party.

On Saturday evening, February 24, 1973, my husband, Harvey, and I were guests of Nur Temple at the Annual Inaugural Ball for the Potentate. I was pleased to present to Potentate Harold M. Rice two checks from the proceeds of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. First, in the amount of \$2,500 for the Shriners' Hospital, Philadelphia Unit, and second, \$1,500 for the Burns Institute, Boston Unit. There were a number of our members present and I know they were as proud as me to be able to give this sum to such worthy projects.

My husband and I were guests of Union Lodge, Dover, at their Annual Ladies Night honoring their Worshipful Master, Jess Collier, on Saturday evening, March 31, 1973. Jess is the husband of our Grand Esther, Sister Jackie.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 25, 1972 —A reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by my Home Chapter, Five Points Chapter No. 13. On this date I was pleased to present my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, an Honorary Membership in my Home Chapter. This was truly one evening I'll never forget. Everything from decorations to refreshment was just perfect. Thank you Home Folks!
- June 11, 1972 —An Open House was given honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Edith and Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. at their home. This was a lovely affair and we were pleased to welcome so many well-wishers. Thanks, Edith and Joe for this special day.
- June 14, 1972 —A reception honoring the Worthy Grand Patron was given by his Home Chapter, St. John's No. 4. This was another very special night. Thank you St. John's for the many kindnesses extended to me.

October 8, 1972 —The Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha Wiberg, gave a surprise birthday party for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron since they both were celebrating birthdays in October. Invited guests were the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, and their husbands and wives. The ladies were dressed in Hawaiian muumuus and the men in colorful shirts. All decorations were with Hawaiian theme complete with leis. Thanks Bert and Dave for making the birthday I had as Worthy Grand Matron an extra special one.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

August 28, 1972 —On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, I presented a 50-year pin and certificate to Sister Hazel Fowler, a member of Indian Head Chapter, Indian Head, Maryland. Sister Fowler is a shut-in. She resides with her daughter at 1520 N. Van Buren Street, Wilmington.

Nov. 22, 1972 —On behalf of W. A. Reiter Chapter, Miamisburg, Ohio, I presented Sister Anna Templer with her 50-year pin. Sister Templer resides with her daughter and son-in-law at 3202 Fordham Road, Westmoreland, Wilmington.

It was my pleasure to perform both of these duties and I enjoyed my visit with each of the sisters.

OUR PROJECTS

Perhaps the most gratifying experience of all has been the generous response to our sponsored projects.

Last May, at our installation, we asked for continued support of all General Grand Chapter projects: ESTARL, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Program, International Temple Fund and Peace Garden. The chairman for each of these committees will give a detailed report during the session.

In our First Official Letter, I asked that in lieu of flowers on my Official Visit, these funds be contributed to ESTARL Bouquets. I was pleased to receive the following:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	15.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	5.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00

Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	15.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	15.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	10.00

Total ESTARL Bouquets\$295.00

The Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children was our Special Project. Words are inadequate for me to even try to express how thankful we all are for a most rewarding and outstanding project. Thank you, one and all, regardless of your contributions, for helping make this project such a success. Sister Edith Shinn, our General Chairman, will give a detailed report tonight at our Informal Opening. However, I have to tell you, our net profit was \$11,126.25. Sister Edith and I have really had a good time spending this money to help so many handicapped children.

We also had a wheelchair returned to us and it has been given to the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded in Georgetown. They were very appreciative of this gift.

Our project for the Ella Maude Lander Brady Research and Education fund was our Sessions charms and key rings. We are pleased to have proceeds of \$ 75.50 to add to our Cancer Fund from these sales.

Our Aloha Carnival was a real success. We left Philadelphia on October 13 and 14, 1972 for Hawaii. Truly this was a dream vacation and I wish that all the membership could have made the trip with us. We were happy to have 124 vacation with us. We returned to the Mainland some 8 days later with beautiful memories of a pleasant experience. I was pleased to add \$1,240 to the ESTARL Account as proceeds from this trip. At this time I'd like to add a special "Thank You" to the secretaries for sending out the brochures. It really was a worthwhile project.

The offering at our church service for our Camping Weekend was also contributed to ESTARL. This totaled \$56.80.

From my ESTARL Bouquets, our Aloha Carnival and our Camping Weekend we added \$1,591.80 to the ESTARL Account.

Also on our Official Visits we were pleased that the contents of the Cheer Cup for that evening were donated to the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund. A total of \$472.86 was contributed. This sum helped many of our veterans occupy their time working on interesting hobby

projects. Many thanks to Brother Harry Bristow and his committee for the many hours given to our V. A. Hobby Cart service.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1972-73, I have signed checks for the Grand Chapter No. 3158 to No. 3248 inclusive.

Last June a Special Account was opened for collecting and dispersing the receipts from the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. On this account I have signed checks No. 101 to No. 148 inclusive.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

On April 4, 1973, I disapproved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

Article VII - Section 2

(Now reads) Each member shall pay the sum of five dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December.

(Amend to) Each member shall pay the sum of ten dollars (10.00) as annual dues, payable in June and December.

Advised them the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter under Rules and Regulations for Subordinate Chapters, Page 48, Section 28, reads "all dues must be paid one year in advance".

On April 4, 1973, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Article I. Section 2(a). Meetings.

Article I, Section 2(a) now reads: When a meeting falls on any National Holiday, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve or during Grand Chapter, this meeting will be discontinued.

AMEND TO: When a meeting falls on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day or during Grand Chapter sessions, this meeting will be discontinued.

Article II, Section 2. Order of Business.

Article II, 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, Section 1. Membership.

Article IV, Section 1, Membership: Change to conform to the General Grand Chapter rulings of 1967 and 1970.

AMEND TO: 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, step-sisters, and step-daughters. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years. Dual membership is permitted in this chapter.

Article VI, Section 1. Building Fund.

Article VI, Section 1, now reads: There shall be a separate account known as the Building Fund, which shall be comprised of the balance in the Treasury after all current bills have been paid for that year. This fund may be borrowed from to whatever extent the needs of the Chapter may be during the year, provided the loan is repaid as soon as possible.

AMEND TO: There shall be a separate account known as the Savings Account which may be added to upon motion of the Chapter whenever Chapter finances shall warrant. Should the Chapter Treasury become depleted, this account may also be borrowed from to whatever extent the needs of the Chapter may be during the year.

Article VI, Section 2, now reads: That One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$125.00) be left in the Treasury at the end of each current year as a contingent fund for the incoming Worthy Matron.

AMEND TO: Delete this entire section.

Article IX. Powers and Duties of Officers.

Article IX, Section 2, Secretary, lines 17-19. Delete the phrase "for which service she shall receive the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars and her dues."

AMEND TO: For which service she shall receive the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and her dues.

Section 4, lines 10-12. Delete the phrase "The Treasurer shall receive for his or her services the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars and his or her dues."

AMEND TO: The Treasurer shall receive for his or her services the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) and his or her dues.

Section 7, Organist, lines 1-3. Delete the phrase "The Organist shall receive for her or his services the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and her or his dues."

AMEND TO: The Organist shall receive for his or her services the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and his or her dues.

Article XI. Standing Committees.

Section 1. Relief. From line 7 forward should read: If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on the report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

This should be reinserted as it has been omitted in the reprinting. It should also be amended to read "an amount not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)," deleting the phrase "an amount not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00)."

Section 2. This should read: The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, shall constitute the Finance Committee which shall examine all bills and accounts of indebtedness rendered against the Chapter with such recommendations as to its finances as in their judgment are for the best interest of the Chapter. All bills must be approved by not less than two members of the Committee.

This should be reinserted as it too was omitted in the reprinting.

Section 3. Now reads: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick and report same to the Chapter.

AMEND TO: The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three whose duty it shall be to call or make other inquiry concerning members reported sick and report same to the Chapter.

On April 24, 1973, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

"Life membership may be granted to any member with fifty (50) years of continuous membership in the Order".

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

September 22, 1972 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Billy J. Cannon, Rt. 3, Box 493A, Zion Road, Salisbury, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5.

April 14, 1973 —From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Deborah N. Morgan, 7 Huntington Hill, Landenberg, Pennsylvania, granddaughter of Frank E. Nuttall, a member of Oriental Lodge No. 27, A. F. & A. M. of Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

- June 13, 1972 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Elayne Violet Clarke (Gollatz), 41 Ramblewood Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Lansdowne Chapter No. 441, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania.
- April 25, 1973 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Roy John Mensing, 7 Lynch Farm Drive, Newark, Delaware, a member of Hiram Lodge No. 25, Newark, Delaware, in favor of Lucile Chapter No. 31, Broomall, Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following dispensations were granted and the \$1.00 fee accompanying each request was given to the Grand Secretary:

- May 11, 1972 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to move charter and paraphernalia to Old Mill Lane School, Old Mill Lane, Liftwood, Wilmington, which is the new location for the future meetings starting May 22, 1972.
- May 12, 1972 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to move charter and paraphernalia to Grace Fellowship Hall on May 22, 1972, for their Birthday Party.
- May 22, 1972 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move charter and paraphernalia to Mt. Olivet Fellowship Hall on June 1, 1972, for their Official Visit.
- November 22, 1972 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to move charter and paraphernalia to 7 North Pine Street, Seaford, the new and permanent location for future meetings starting December 7, 1972.
- December 20, 1972 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to elect an Associate Patron on December 27, 1972.
- December 20, 1972 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect an Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Conductress on January 3, 1973.
- December 20, 1972 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to have installation of officers January 15, 1973 instead of January 1, 1973, a Legal Holiday.

- January 2, 1973 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to elect and install an Associate Patron on January 15, 1973.
- January 18, 1973 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to install the Chaplain on January 22, 1973.
- January 18, 1973 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install Star Points Esther and Martha and the Sentinel on January 23, 1973.
- January 22, 1973 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install the Organist and the Sentinel on February 6, 1973.
- January 22, 1973 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to install the Organist on January 24, 1973.
- January 29, 1973 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 to install the Associate Matron and Associate Patron on February 5, 1973.
- January 29, 1973 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to install the Treasurer and Star Point Ruth on February 7, 1973.
- January 29, 1973 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to install Star Point Martha on February 12, 1973.
- January 30, 1973 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to install the Treasurer, Chaplain, Organist and Star Point Martha on February 13, 1973.
- January 31, 1973 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 to elect and install an Associate Patron on February 14, 1973.
- February 9, 1973 —Newark Chapter No. 10 to install the Sentinel on February 15, 1973.
- March 23, 1973 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to elect and install a Conductress on April 2, 1973.
- April 6, 1973 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 to install Star Point Adah on April 18, 1973.
- April 24, 1973 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect a Trustee and to install the Marshal on May 2, 1973.

CORRESPONDENCE

"The rose and the thorn, and sorrow and gladness are linked together." But what matter a thorn or two when the roses are so sweet? My mail box was filled each day with "roses"—personal notes, cards, greetings, invitations, and words of encouragement.

The correspondence of the Worthy Grand Matron is perhaps the most interesting, yet the most arduous and demanding of her various

tasks, but through these letters she is brought in closer touch with the chapters. I shall miss your letters and messages more than you can ever know.

*"When this big year is ended
And I haven't much to do
I'm going to miss those letters
That I received from you!
So won't you write me now and then
To let me know, you see,
That while I often think of you
You sometimes think of me."*

There were a number of circular letters sent out by the committee chairmen.

The following are our official letters.

FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1972

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Through this our first letter to you we are entering your Chapter Rooms to bring Fraternal Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We are duly and humbly grateful for the honor bestowed upon us and our respective chapters, Five Points No. 13 and St. John's No. 4.

It is our dearest desire that the spirit of Fraternal Love will prevail throughout our jurisdiction and that this will be a harmonious and successful year for all of you.

In lieu of flowers at our Official Visits we would like the funds allocated for this purpose donated to ESTARL. Also, on the evening of your Official Visit we would be pleased to have the contents of the Cheer Cup donated to the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund.

We have appointed a Deputy Grand Lecturer in each Chapter. They are there to help and assist you in all phases of the Ritualistic Work. Please consult her for all instructions.

Your Worthy Grand Matron will be pleased to answer all questions presented to her in writing.

Words are inadequate to express how pleased we are with the results of our Printed Program for Handicapped Children. Now let's get busy with our ticket sales and bazaar tables and make this a really outstanding project. Remember, the more we earn the more handicapped children we can help!

We hope that the love represented by "Our Red Rose" will fill your hearts and minds throughout the year.

With fraternal love,

ELLEN E. GREGG
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS B. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

November 6, 1972

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is the most beautiful time of the year. The harvest is over and all of us are thankful for the provisions which our Heavenly Father has provided for us.

Each year at Thanksgiving our members are asked to contribute jams, jellies, and canned goods to the Masonic Home. In order that your Chapter may receive proper recognition, please be sure a card bearing the Chapter's name is enclosed.

*As God paints the earth in vivid hues this harvest time of year,
May the beauty of the season fill your day with special cheer,
And may this glad Thanksgiving only be the start,
Of greater joys and blessings within your homes and hearts.*

With fraternal love,

ELLEN E. GREGG
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS B. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

April 1, 1973

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

How swiftly the months have passed. Our year of service is rapidly coming to a close and we are deeply indebted to you for your cooperation and friendship.

Congratulations on the splendid work and success you have attained in your own Chapter. A special thank you from us for supporting our projects.

Our "Five Points and Rose Session" will convene on May 14 and 15, 1973. We will consider it a real honor to welcome each of you.

On Monday afternoon, May 14, at 2:00 p.m., our Fifty-Year Members will be honored. Secretaries please send me these names as soon as possible.

Committee Chairmen please be prepared to give your reports at any time. Welcomes, reports and responses shall be typed, double-spaced, in duplicate and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are presented.

The Grand Family join with us in thanking you for all courtesies, friendship and acts of loving kindness this past year. This has truly been a memorable year for us, and "Love, Harmony and Understanding" has prevailed.

*We thank all of you for the many kindnesses extended
During this our memorable year almost ended
And for the joy you've scattered along our pathway bright
Making every task a pleasure and each meeting a delight.*

With fraternal love,

ELLEN E. GREGG
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS B. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

Members walking through Labyrinth while Bible is open.

Ritual work being written.

Members signing petition after only a formal introduction to the petitioner.

Business other than that stated in the call being transacted in a Special Meeting.

Landmarks not being read twice during the year.

Improper opening of the door while chapter is in session.

Former officers and sideliners instructing and prompting present officers.

Improper handling of the ballot box by the Worthy Matron.

Conductresses giving sign before the Bible is open and after the Bible is closed.

Talk outside the chapter room of chapter business. This by both members and visitors.

Secretaries sending requests for Special Dispensations to the Grand Secretary instead of the Worthy Grand Matron.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. A member under suspension for non-payment of dues petitioned for reinstatement. The Investigating Committee found her husband had been suspended from his Lodge for non-payment of dues. Can she petition for reinstatement?

ANSWER: Yes. At the time of her initiation she had proper Masonic qualifications.

2. A member under suspension for non-payment of dues has petitioned for reinstatement, her purpose being to obtain a demit. Can she be balloted on for reinstatement before recess, and if accepted, can her request for demit be granted after recess?

ANSWER: No. The secretary would have to send her a current dues card for her to know she was eligible to request a demit.

3. Can a member petitioning for reinstatement be in the room when her Investigating Committee is assigned?

ANSWER: No. This member has to be suspended in order to be reinstated, therefore, she cannot be in the chapter room until she she has been reinstated.

4. A member of a Subordinate Chapter of Delaware took her demit 8 years ago. Now she would like to become an active member and affiliate with our chapter. Does she have to be initiated again or is her demit still good?

ANSWER: No. The former member does not have to be initiated again. Refer to Constitution & By-Laws, page 46, Section 22 "Former Members"; the last two lines. There is no time limit to a demit issued by a Subordinate Chapter. It is good for a lifetime if not used. However, they can only visit one year on the demit.

5. Do we have to change our chapter's By-Laws to ballot collectively?

ANSWER: No. 1964 Proceedings, page 118, Worthy Grand Matron made it clear if the resolution is accepted it is not compulsory for each chapter to amend their By-Laws to ballot collectively, but is permitted to do so if they wish. (This was approved.)

6. Will you please put in writing the procedures to follow regarding

dual membership. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter does not have enough guidelines to go by to know what should be done.

ANSWER: I refer you to the Constitution and By-Laws of General Grand Chapter, Section 25, Page 54. In the event you do not have these instructions in your file I have listed the requirements below. (I did list the 5 requirements as listed in Section 25.)

7. I would like to use a very unusual closing ceremony during my year as Worthy Matron. It involves the five Star Points giving their signs after the chapter has been declared closed. They give these signs while an appropriate solo is being sung. Is this permissible?

ANSWER: Yes you may use the closing ceremony described above. However, since portions of the Secret Work will be used, the Sentinel must keep the chapter room door closed until the ceremony has been completed.

8. We have an inquiry from the step-daughter of a Master Mason who wishes to petition our Order. Can we accept her petition?

ANSWER: Yes, step-daughters can petition for the degrees. This was changed at the 1970 Triennial. Please refer to the Ritual, copyrighted 1970, page 161 under the title of "Membership".

9. Will you please tell me if an undertaker should remove flowers the Star Points place on a body during a funeral ceremony and later put them back in the casket but not where they were placed by the Star Points.

ANSWER: The undertaker should leave the flowers on the body where the Star Points placed them until just before the casket is closed. Since we only hold services at the request of the family, perhaps one of them or the Worthy Matron should advise the undertaker of our ceremony and ask him to please not move them.

10. Since the white point of our Star is always down, how should an Eastern Star ring be worn? Should the white point point towards the end of the finger or the back of the hand?

ANSWER: I don't feel people wear Eastern Star rings as an emblem, but as a piece of jewelry; therefore; I feel they should wear them as they please. My personal preference would be to wear it with the white point pointing to the fingernail.

DECISIONS

..... Chapter has made preliminary contact with the U. S. Post Office to obtain a bulk rate mailing permit for monthly newsletters. The economical advantage of this mailing rate amounts to a first year saving of \$81 and \$96 each year thereafter. Chapter qualifies for this rate in all respects, but Postal Regulations require a

copy of the Chapter's By-Laws accompany the application. We would appreciate your consideration on this matter.

I advised Chapter that I had reviewed the By-Laws in the Worthy Grand Matron's file and could find no reason why a copy could not be attached to the application. It was my decision that they proceed and file for the subject permit.

A request was received from Chapter stating their Star Point Adah had resigned due to ill health. She had not attended a meeting since her installation and would not be able to fill her station this year. The officer who is substituting would like to be installed since it is the beginning of a new year. Chapter requested I declare the office vacant.

I advised Chapter since our sister had not filled the office and would be unable to do so for the remainder of the year because of ill health, and it being the beginning of a new year, I felt it only fair that the substituting officer be installed. I, therefore, declared the office vacant.

We have a member who has been granted a demit. She was affiliated with our Chapter in 1930, suspended in 1940 for non-payment of dues, reinstated in 1950. On the demit there is a statement "was received into Chapter, No., of, on". What date would be applicable in this instance; the date of affiliation or the date of reinstatement?

Although I know of no official ruling, my decision would be to use the date of affiliation followed by an asterisk (*). On the reverse side of the demit list all dates relative to suspensions and reinstatements. This information should appear on the demit since it will be difficult in a few years to determine eligibility for Life Membership.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1. The Associate Grand Matron appoint a General Chairman and Co-Chairman for the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children to be held during her year as Worthy Grand Matron.
2. The Associate Grand Matron appoint a Chairman and Co-Chairman for the Summer Benefit Printed Program to be printed in conjunction with the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children to be held during her year as Worthy Grand Matron.
3. The Worthy Grand Matron have the final decision in connection with the dispersion of net profit from the Summer Benefit held during her year; it being understood these funds can only be dispersed for Handicapped Children.
4. No one be permitted to hold the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for a period exceeding five (5) consecutive years.

5. Each Subordinate Chapter shall forward to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee a copy of their up-to-date By-Laws including amendments as they are approved. The obsolete copies should be destroyed.

1972-1973 CALENDAR

1972

- May 11 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 — Birthday Party.
- May 16 —Met with the Grand Lecturer at her home to review the Ritualistic Work for School of Instruction.
- May 20 —Held School of Instruction for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers in Five Points Chapter Room, Newport.
- May 22 —Victory Chapter No. 15 — Birthday Party.
- May 25 —Reception given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by her Home Chapter, Five Points No. 13.
- June 1 —Official Visit — Sussex Chapter No. 7. Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Eleanor O'Day was honored.
- June 3 —Left for Poultney, Vermont with Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Virginia Timmons, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Five Points Chapter No. 13, and John Betty, Grand Representative of Vermont in Delaware.
- June 4 —Sightseeing — Green Mountains of Vermont.
- June 5 —Sightseeing — Shellburne Museum in Vermont.
- June 6 —Attended Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Banquet in Burlington, Vermont. For the remainder of our stay we were accompanied by our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice C. Abbott, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, and Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott.
- June 7 —Attended Informal and Formal Opening of Vermont's Grand Session.
Also was guest at the Grand Representatives Banquet.
- June 8 —Attended Memorial Services. Was guest at Vermont's Centennial Luncheon. Extended greetings from Delaware. Also expressed our sympathy on the death of their Worthy Grand Patron who died on May 20, 1972.

- June 9 —Returned from Vermont.
- June 9 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 — Official Visit. Grand Electa, Sister Thelma Johnson, Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Effie Marvonek were honored.
- June 11 —Open House given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Edith and Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. at their home.
- June 14 —Reception given in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers by his Home Chapter, St. John's No. 4.
- June 16 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — Birthday Party.
- June 19 —Adah Chapter No. 5 — Official Visit. The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Wootten and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Ann Orrell, were honored.
- June 21 —Kent Chapter No. 11 — Official Visit. Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Beulah H. Rodway was honored.
- June 23 —Helped at Nur Temple with the preparations for our Summer Benefit.
- June 24 —Annual Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children at Nur Temple. A very, very successful day.
- June 27 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 — Official Visit. The Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Chaplain, Sister Flo E. Rust, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Miriam Ziegler were honored.
- June 28 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 — Official Visit. The Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elizabeth Wharton, was honored.
- June 29 —Attended O.E.S. Carnival at Veterans' Hospital. The Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry S. Bristow, was chairman for the evening. Sisters Rose Wright and Lila Heinel, of Five Points Chapter No. 13, assisted him.
- July 22 —The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and husband or wife, at a "Get-Together" in Hollywood Beach, the summer home of the Grand Marshal and Past Grand Patron, Sister Bertha and Brother C. David Wiberg.

- August 18-20 —Grand Chapter Camping Weekend at Tuckahoe Acres.
- September 6 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 — Official Visit. The Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr., and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, were honored.
- September 7 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 — Official Visit. Grand Adah, Sister Melissa A. Schultz, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elizabeth Jeuell, were honored.
- September 9 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — Banquet.
- September 11 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 — Official Visit. Grand Martha, Sister Natalie Gardiner, Grand Organist, Sister Phyllis A. Stewart, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Frances McCrery, were honored.
- September 12 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 — Official Visit. The Grand Lecturer, Sister Thirza P. Hall, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Janet Womach, were honored.
- September 14 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Stated Meeting. Brother Raymond Bowers, Worshipful Master of Ionic Lodge, Newport was honored. Sister Amanda Stewart was honored as a 40-year member and presented with her Life Membership certificate.
- September 15 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — Official Visit.
- September 16 —Victory Chapter No. 15 — Banquet.
- September 18 —Adah Chapter No. 5 — Birthday Party.
- September 19 —Initiatory Rehearsal for Grand Officers in Five Points Chapter Room.
- September 20 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 — Birthday Party.
- September 21 —Newark Chapter No. 10 — Official Visit. The Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Arlene DiStefano, was honored.
- September 23 —Adah Chapter No. 5 — Banquet.
- September 25 —Victory Chapter No. 15 — Official Visit.
- September 26 —The Grand Officers conferred the Degrees of the Order in Unity Chapter No. 16 on M. Susan Downs. Susan is the daughter of Sister Doris Downs, Deputy Grand Lecturer of the chapter.
- September 28 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 — Official Visit. The Grand Conductress, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, and

- Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Emily Anderson, were honored.
- September 30 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Banquet.
- October 1 —Attended, in ex-officio status, a joint meeting of the Constitution and By-Laws and Jurisprudence Committees on the revision of our Constitution and By-Laws book.
- October 2 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 — Official Visit. The Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Kathleen Hall, was honored.
- October 3 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 — Official Visit and Birthday Party. The Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elzada Berry, was honored. Also, honored were their 50 year members.
- October 4 —Esther Chapter No. 17 — Official Visit and Birthday Party. The Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Edna Alfree, was honored. Sister Margaret Douglas, who is serving as Star Point Martha, was also honored.
- October 7 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 — Banquet.
- October 8 —Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Birthday Party.
- October 10 —Unity Chapter No. 16 — Official Visit. The Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry A. Moore, Grand Ruth, Sister Joan Moore, and the Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Doris Downs, were honored.
- October 13 —Attended the viewing of Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis.
- October 14-23 —Aloha Carnival. Hawaiian Vacation.
- October 26 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Official Visit. Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha Wiberg, Grand Organist, Sister Phyllis Stewart, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Virginia Timmons, were honored.
- October 28 —Unity Chapter No. 16 — Banquet. Attended Open House at the home of Sister Bette and Brother Bob Macintire after the banquet.
- October 30 —Attended viewing of Brother Fred Pace, a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- November 1 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 — Banquet.
- November 3 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 — Banquet.
- November 4 —Esther Chapter No. 17 — Banquet.
- November 8 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 — Birthday Party.

- November 9 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 — Initiation. Also presented Sister Kathryn Crompton a commission to be Grand Representative of Colorado in Delaware.
- November 10 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 — Banquet.
- November 14 —Bethel No. 2, Newport I.O.J.D. honoring Eastern Star and Masons. Later arrived in Delaware Chapter No. 1 in time to see ladies of the Atterbury Post V.F.W. present Delaware Chapter with a new 50-star flag.
- November 18 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 — Banquet.
- November 25 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 — Banquet.
- December 2 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 — Banquet.
- December 5 —Masonic Home — Grand Family's Christmas Party for the guests.
- December 9 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 — Banquet.
- December 9 —Attended party honoring newly installed Honored Queen of Bethel No. 2, I.O.J.D., Debbie Hitchens.
- December 10 —"Golden Corps of '64" Christmas Party at the home of Sister Vada and Brother Gene Lockerman.
- December 14 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Initiation and Election of Officers.
- December 16 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 — Banquet.
- December 16 —Attended Surprise 75th Birthday Party honoring Daddy, William T. Freebery, at the home of my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Norbert P. Moore, Sr.
- December 17 —The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, their husbands and wives at my home for a "Holiday Get Together".
- December 19 —Attended viewing for Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley.
- December 19 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association's Christmas Party for the guests at the Masonic Home.

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- January 3 —Kent Chapter No. 11 — Installation.
- January 9 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 — Installation.

- January 10 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 — Installation.
- January 11 —Five Points Chapter No.13 — Installation.
- January 23 —Bethel No. 2, Newport, I.O.J.D. — Grand Visitation and Initiation.
- January 25 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Stated Meeting.
- January 31 —Calendar Party sponsored by Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- February 4 —Grand Representatives Annual Meeting held at Sister Beulah and Brother Thomas Rodway's home in Dover.
- February 8 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Birthday Party.
- February 13 —Attended "Home Party" at Sister Janet Nibblett's; benefit ESTARL.
- February 23 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 — Birthday Party.
- February 24 —Attended Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple Mosque.
- March 6 —Met with Sister Edith H. Shinn, Summer Benefit Chairman, to disperse more funds for handicapped children.
- March 8 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Master Masons' Night. This was also a big night since the members voted to purchase an organ for our chapter room.
- March 17 —Attended a Smorgasbord sponsored by Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 19 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 — Birthday Party.
- March 20 —Attended viewing for Brother Lousell Jeuell, Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Past Patron of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, and husband of Sister Elizabeth Jeuell, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- March 21 —Supreme Grand Visitation of the Supreme and Associate Supreme Guardians, International Order Order of Jobs Daughters. This was held at Bethel No. 9, Stanton. All Bethels in the State were represented as well as the Grand Master of Masons, Paul Ellis.
- March 22 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Initiation.
- March 25 —Grand Chapter Church Services at the Masonic Home. Brother Carl H. Rust was chairman for the

- services. Rev. Brooks E. Reynolds was the speaker for the afternoon.
- March 26 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 — Birthday Party.
- March 27 —Unity Chapter No. 16 — Birthday Party.
- March 31 —My husband, Harvey and I were guests of Union Lodge A.F.&A.M., Dover, at their Annual Ladies Night honoring their Worshipful Master, Jess Collier. Jess is the husband of our Grand Esther, Sister Jacqueline.
- April 5 —Newark Chapter No. 10 — Birthday Party.
- April 10 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 — Birthday Party.
- April 12 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Stated Meeting. After the meeting was over, the officers of Bethel No. 2 and Bethel No. 9 did the Opening, Obligation and Closing of their Ritualistic Work for our members.
- April 14 —Attended "Miss Jobs Daughters Pageant". The Worthy Grand Patron and I contributed a Revere silver bowl for presentation to the First Runner-up. It was won by the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 9, Mary Jeffers.
- April 18 —Kent Chapter No. 11 — Birthday Party.

THE BLACK CUBE

I wish with all my heart, that every member of the Order recognized the grief caused by the improper use of the black cube. To refuse membership to a petitioner who complies in every way with our requirements, simply because of personal prejudice, is not for the good of our Order. In fact, too often, those members signing the petition are equally hurt. The black cube is for our protection against undesirable petitioners, not a social weapon. Its use is a serious and sacred privilege, the burden of which rests upon us, not collectively, but individually, keeping in mind that the All-seeing Eye judges whether we are false or faithful in our trust. Let us have a determination to forsake the things that retard our growth, and seek at all times to promote only those things that will strengthen and build our beautiful Order.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Time changes and with it our lives. Members of our subordinate chapters are concerned with the attendance at their meetings. It is

apparent that the various attractions and activities consume much of the time of our membership. Let us strive to promote and establish an active fraternal organization and not just be satisfied to have "Our Name Written There". We are pleased that our membership showed an increase of 42.

Love, Harmony and Understanding have been our watchwords this year and suprisingly few problems have come to my attention. It is good to have found alert, determined and faithful chapters working harmoniously together to solve their problems. May we put aside the little things that create differences and live closer to our obligation, then we will have reached the place where perfect harmony lies.

"To be loved, is to love first; to have a friend is to show friendliness first." My heart has been gladdened by the warmth of your welcomes, your handclasps of fellowship and love apparent in your greetings, accompanied by your many tokens of esteem. You have made my year a beautiful rose garden.

IN APPRECIATION

No language is complete enough to express the things that are in my heart when I review the many acts of thoughtfulness by the membership during the past year. I am deeply grateful for the confidence you placed in me. It has been my earnest endeavor to hold this trust sacredly and to perform every duty with thoughtful consideration.

To my Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Tom, Among the many privileges that have come to me this year one of the greatest has been the opportunity of sharing the East with you. You have been a grand Grand Patron. My year of service with you has been one of happiness. You have given much of your valuable time to our work and have encouraged me all the way. I shall ever be thankful for your loyalty and assistance.

*I've always liked your pleasant ways
I've liked your cheery smile,
And this has meant so much to me,
As we've traveled mile on mile,
I like to think years cannot dim
Our Friendship's steady glow,
And this seems just the opportunity,
For me to tell you so.*

To our General Grand Chapter Committee Member: Sister Alice, It has been a real honor and pleasure to have you share the East during this past year. Your little "bits of wisdom" and your friendly manner have endeared you to all you have met.

*A bird at your window to sing you a song,
A rose in your garden to bloom the day long
A rainbow of hope that brings you cheer
A star in the sky when shadows appear
The blessings of friends who are loyal and true
These are the joys that I wish for you.*

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: It was my prayer at the time I assumed my station, that no act of mine would ever mar the record made by those who had preceded me. You have given of your time and wisdom in the past years to set a standard and for this I am grateful. Your kindness and encouragement have smoothed the way for me. It is my hope that I have measured up to the standards set by you. As a Past Grand, may I prove as worthy as I have found you to be.

To the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: Sister Mildred and Brother Harry, our responsibilities will soon be yours and with them goes the wish that your year as Grand Matron and Grand Patron will be filled with as much joy and happiness as mine has been.

*May the year of honor coming to you
Be one of achievement, of dreams come true
May its quota of happiness, health and content
Make it quite the best year you have ever spent
May each eventide bring you a mind free from care
And a heart full of courage to do and to dare.*

To our Grand Secretary: Sister Margaret, I am grateful to you for help and assistance given me during this past year. Although it is above and beyond the call of duty, I am grateful too for the times you have been my chauffeur during these past years.

*I hope that as your path of life
Goes winding through the years
'Twill lead through fields of happiness
Avoiding veils of tears
With many a pleasant resting place
From stress of work and play
And many a friendly comrade's face
To smile a greeting on your way.*

To our Grand Treasurer: Sister Betty, You have given many years of service to our Order and many Grand Families have had the pleasure of serving with you.

*To labor with zest and to give of your best
For the sweetness and joy of giving
To help folks along with a hand and a song
Why that's the real sunshine of living.*

To our Grand Trustees: What fun you had the day of our Summer Benefit! I really enjoyed seeing you count so much money. It's been a pleasure working with you this year and I am deeply appreciative of the many visits you made with us attending Official Visits and Birthday Parties.

To the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: Sisters Phyllis and Vada, Much of the beauty of a Grand Chapter Session depends on the work of the Conductresses. You are giving much toward the success of this session and are proving the fine quality of your leadership.

*You'll find each year just one short step
Along your star-lit trail
Which leads you to the glorious East
You'll get there without fail.
So from the East, I send my love
And wishes fond and true
That as you travel, there will be
Great happiness for you.*

To our Grand Lecturer: Sister Thirza, Words cannot express my heartfelt thanks to you for the hours you have spent traveling with us as a Grand Officer, then devoting much time giving instructions and proficiency examinations. For your loyal support and cooperation, I am most appreciative.

*I want you to feel as the years go by
That the ties of the past hold true
For deep in my heart I have set apart
A place I will keep for you.*

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers: Many pleasures come to us as we journey through life, but none will exceed the joy and pleasure that has been mine this year in working with you. Much credit for the success of our Order goes to you. Many thanks to each of you for the many courtesies shown me when I visited your chapters. Never has a Worthy Grand Matron had a better group of Deputies.

*Memories of you I shall always keep
Deep inside and close to my heart
Thanking you all who have lightened my way,
By faithfully doing your part.*

To our Grand Chaplain: Sister Flo, How can I ever thank you and Brother Carl for all you have done to lighten my load! I want you to know I am most appreciative of all your help.

*Someone like you makes the heart seem lighter
Someone like you makes the day's work worthwhile
Someone like you makes the sun shine brighter
Someone like you makes the sigh half a smile*

*Life's an old pattern of briars and roses
 Clouds sometimes darken, no sun shining through.
 Then the clouds lift and the sunlight discloses,
 Near to me, dear to me, SOME ONE LIKE YOU!*

To our Grand Marshal: Sister Bert, Our friendship dates back several years and I was pleased when you accepted the appointment as Grand Marshal. In my book, you have truly been a grand, Grand Marshal.

*I could search the encyclopedia
 Through the dictionary I could dig
 But I couldn't find words to thank you
 They just don't make them that big.*

To our Appointed Grand Officers: I could have searched the whole world over, but could never have found a finer Grand Family. I wish that time and space would permit a personal message to each of you. Your devotion, little thoughtful acts, and kindly words of encouragement have helped a great deal to make this the happiest year of my life.

*You are my precious Sweethearts
 And you have truly tried
 To always do your duty
 And walk right by my side
 May love and peace and joy
 And all that makes life dear
 Abide with you each day
 And bless you year by year.*

To our Grand Warder: Sister Elsie, I am truly grateful for this happy year of service we have shared. This is the second time we have served together in a Grand Family, the other being when you were Grand Chaplain and I was Grand Ruth. Perhaps I should add that's when I really got to know you and we've been friends ever since. A special thanks to you for sharing Brother Tom with me this year.

*Friendship is a gift straight from the hand of God
 Those who have it are very rich indeed,
 Today I feel very rich indeed, and I will tomorrow, too
 Because of the wonderful friendship
 That I share with you.*

To our Grand Sentinel: Brother Harry, I first want to thank you for the solos you have sung for us this past year. They have been beautifully done. Then to you and Phyllis, my sincere best wishes as you begin to plan for your year.

*If I could find a wishing well, where wishes all come true
 I'd reach deep down within my heart and make this wish for you,
 May all God's richest gifts of hope and joy and peace
 Fill your life with blessings that never, never cease.*

To our Sideliners: Thanks so much for traveling with us this year. I was extremely pleased to greet so many of you at our Officials and Birthday Parties. Our attendance record is one I am very pleased with.

*We must have Officers our Ritual to portray
 We must have someone to lead the way
 We need past officers, their experience to share
 But the light of our Star doesn't stop there
 In fact our Star would not shine very bright
 If there were no sideliners to be in the light
 Sideliners give us the reason to be
 They are the heart of our Star we agree.
 So members on the side we greet you with a smile
 Your interest and love make all things worthwhile
 You give faith and love and loyally serve
 And this priceless gift may we always deserve
 "Love One Another" is the theme we share
 And today this tribute tells you "we care".*

To our Sessions Committee: Thank you Sisters Ruth and Addie for accepting chairman and co-chairman for this very important committee. I wish I were a gifted orator and could bring a real tribute to those who have made this "Five Points and Rose" session a fulfillment of my dreams and a beautiful and lasting memory. May you always feel your reward for the hours you have worked lies in the pleasure you have brought to those who are attending the session. My sincere thanks to the entire committee for your splendid cooperation and your willingness to carry out our theme.

To our Hospitality Committee: Sister Edith and Brother Carl — To me you are the "hostess and host with the mostest." I know you and your committee have rolled out the "Red Carpet" for our distinguished guests and will make them feel at home and want to return again. To the entire committee, "thanks a million" for taking care of our VIP's.

To our Grand Pages: We have gathered you from all parts of the State and it was a pleasure to appoint each of you and receive your notes of acceptance.

*If I should seek words to describe you,
 I'd choose grace, courtesy, and beauty,
 And you'll add so much to our Session
 As you faithfully perform your duties.*

To my Mother, Pearl L. Freebery: On June 23, 1955, we were initiated in Five Points Chapter No. 13. Although you have since moved to lower Delaware, you still belong to us. I am thankful that your health has permitted you to travel with us many times this past year.

*God gave to you that rarest gift, an understanding heart
 A gentle, kindly manner your wisdom to impart
 The lives you touch, the good you do, shall never know an end
 And I am proud to call you my mother, sister, and friend.*

To my Husband, Harvey, better known as "Buck": The Bible says, "The last shall be first, and the first shall be last". You are and have been for over 22 years my first. In fact you have made it possible for me to enjoy the pleasures and perform the duties of my office from year to year by providing me with the proper Masonic requirements for membership. You have made many sacrifices to support me. Your love, understanding and patience has made my tasks much lighter.

*Of all the husbands in the world
 The sweetest one is you.
 Now don't just get in a lather
 'Cause you know full well it's true.*

CONCLUSION

For every mistake I have made, I ask you to plant in your heart the flower of forgetting; for the efforts that have failed and the disappointments that may have come, a flower of understanding; and for any good I may have accomplished, a flower of love.

In closing I have borrowed the words from Helen Steiner Rice:

*"Thank you God for little things that often come our way,
 The things we take for granted and don't mention when we pray.
 The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful kindly deed,
 A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.
 Oh make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces,
 That come to us with "sweet surprise" from never-dreamed of places."*

With fraternal love,

ELLEN E. GREGG
 Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1973

- April 25 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 — Birthday Party.
- April 26 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Past Matrons and Past Patrons were honored.
- April 28 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association's Annual Meeting and initiation of new members.
- April 29 —Annual Meeting of the "Golden Corps of '64". Dinner meeting at the Blue Coat Inn.
- April 30 —Attended Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore.
- May 3 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 — Birthday Party.
- May 4 —Granted Special Dispensation to Esther Chapter No. 17 to install Star Point Ruth on May 16, 1973.
- May 8 —Rehearsal for Grand Officers held in Five Points Chapter Room in Newport.
- May 10 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 — Stated Meeting.
- May 12 —Attended Grand Banquet and Ball.
- May 13 —Attended Memorial Services.
- May 10 —CHANGE IN BY-LAWS

I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18:

Article VII, Section 2

(Now reads) Each member shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) as annual dues payable in June and December.

(Amend to) Each member shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) as annual dues, payable in December one year in advance.

Respectfully submitted:

ELLEN E. GREGG
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed

in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

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.

Room 426 — Hospitality Room for snacks.

MONDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman, opened the Informal Opening.

The Chaplains and Star Point Ruths of the Subordinate Chapters dressed in white with white and yellow veils, holding small white bibles and sheaves of wheat respectively, formed an honor guard for the entrance of the Grand Officers. The Grand Officers were escorted by their page and introduced. Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M. and General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Grievance and Appeals was escorted by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. The Worthy Grand Patron was escorted by two of his daughters, Sister Florence Calloway and Sister Frances Novak. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted by her mother, Sister Pearl Freebery and husband, Harvey W. Gregg, Jr.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother George A. Parrott, escorted by Miss Deborah McKeever, H.Q., Bethel No. 4 and Eugene R. Davis, M. C., Robert G. Gallaher Chapter of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother Roland Nichols, escorted by Miss Sharon Sturgis, H. Q., Bethel No. 9 and James D. Waltz, M. C., Wilmington Chapter.

The Delaware State Flag was carried by Brother Homer Jennings, escorted by Miss Debbie Hammett, H. Q., Bethel No. 8 and Mike Padaziniski, M. C., Gunning Bedford Chapter.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Henry W. Boys, II, escorted by Miss Christine Yost, H. Q., Bethel No. 2 and James W. Kettner, M. C., Newport Chapter.

TRIBUTE TO THE "FIVE POINTS AND ROSE" SESSION

The Junior Past Patrons and Worthy Patrons formed a Pentagon around the Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons who formed a star wearing capes of their respective Star Point. Inside the Star, the Pages formed a square and four of the Pages unrolled a large painting of a red rose as everyone in the formation sang "Ramblin' Rose."

The invocation was given by Mr. Cameron Yorkston, one of our Estarl Recipients.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. and Co-Chairman of Sessions made the introductions of Civic and Youth Guests.

SISTER ADELAIDE

We have received regrets from our Governor, the Honorable Sherman W. Tribbitt, but tonight, it is my pleasure to present Mr. Wayne Ellingsworth, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, who will bring us greetings.

WAYNE ELLINGSWORTH, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNOR

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Friends one and all. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to represent the Governor, as well as the people of the State of Delaware who are here, tonight at Wilmington at the Hotel duPont at the beginning of your 52nd Annual Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

You can certainly be very proud of the many contributions that you have made this year to the welfare of many, many people. The scholarships that you make available to those people who are interested in religious training, are very worthwhile. Without your help they might not have been able to make their goal. Your contribution to the Shriner's Hospital and other organizations is very important to the welfare of those less fortunate than us. Keep up the good work and if our office can be of any further assistance to you, don't hesitate to call on us.

Thank you very much.

SISTER ADELAIDE

We are sorry that our Mayor cannot be with us but he has sent a most able substitute to stand in for him, May I present the President of the Wilmington City Council, Mr. Frank Vari.

FRANK VARI, PRESIDENT OF THE WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Maloney could not be here tonight. He called me just about an hour and a half ago to tell me he was sorry but wants to

bring greetings from the City and all the staff and certainly all the members of the City Council.

You know, when Mayor Maloney called me to come up here tonight, I really didn't know that I was coming to such an elaborate affair and I'll tell you, that after seeing all these wonderful women here tonight, I'm going to tell him to let me come next year.

You know when you talk about young people and their striving for love, yet your organization has been spreading love to thousands and thousands of people for years and years. And so all the young people who are joining, that are in your organization right now, can look back on all the wonderful things that you have done and will continue to do.

Thank you very much.

SISTER ADELAIDE

Our ties with Masonry are dear, we have found Masonry to hold womanhood high in esteem. We are proud of our heritage and of those who lead this great Fraternal Organization. In the absence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am honored to present to you a very distinguished Mason and one who is also a member of our beloved Order, Brother John J. McClearnen, Past Grand Master of Masons in Delaware.

JOHN J. MCCLEARNEN,

PAST GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN DELAWARE

Past Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. When the Grand Master asked me if I would represent him this evening, I was very happy to do so. I asked him if there was anything special that I should say to you and he told me no, just give his regrets on not being able to be here, and wish you a successful meeting. So that's the end of my speech, I don't have to make a speech when the Grand Master tells you what to say.

Four years ago I was here on my own. I was not a member of the Star until recently accepted by Victory Chapter and am very happy to claim membership in this wonderful organization. The Grand Master has used as a theme this year "Brotherhood" and he has very often spoken of the obligation that we as Masons take to help our brothers, the respect we have for women, especially members of the Star, our wives, sweethearts, mothers, sisters, daughters and so forth.

I think that this is something that this world dearly needs at this particular time, this Brotherhood and Brotherly Love, and I think that an organization like this that has done so much good work

spreading assistance to those who are in dire need of it, deserves a lot of credit and I am very happy to be a member of this organization.

Thank you very much.

SISTER ADELAIDE

For many many years we have had the privilege of assisting in the aid of crippled children in the Philadelphia Unit of the Shriner's Hospital. It was in 1948-49 that our first donation of \$500 was made, about ten years later in 1959 we were encouraged to put our donations in the Endowment Fund. Since then, each year, we have been fortunate enough to keep adding to this Fund, our donations have increased so that this year we gave \$2,500 and \$1,500 to the Burn Unit. I now present to you one who is also interested in this magnificent project, Chief Rabban of the Divan of Nur Temple, Mr. Richard (Dick) Robinson.

RICHARD (DICK) ROBINSON, CHIEF RABBAN OF THE DIVAN OF NUR TEMPLE

It is my pleasure and honor to represent our Illustrious Potentate, Harold Rice. Worthy Grand Matron Gregg and Worthy Grand Patron Tom Sweeny, the success of your organization has been noted — well noted — and Nur Temple has enjoyed the ties with you and each year it seems to me that your fund and donations to our Philadelphia Crippled Children's Hospital become greater and greater.

And I wish to bring you thanks from our Illustrious Potentate and the 2400 members of Nur Temple for your generosity and we hope that our ties will become stonger. It seems to me that your love, harmony and understanding prevails and I hope that we can get all the Masonic organizations to have the same points.

Thank you.

SISTER ADELAIDE

Before you meet our Youth Representatives, I would like to present their leaders:

Mrs. Virginia Hughes, Grand Guardian and Mr. Vernon Lee, Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Mr. J. Baptist Milano, Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay and the Executive Officer in Delaware.

From the youth of today, comes those who will be influential in shaping the destiny of its members.

May I present Miss Ann Lloyd, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

ANN LLOYD,
 GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN OF DELAWARE,
 I. O. J. D.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers
 and Guests:

Please accept my deepest appreciation for this privilege of enjoying with you the last few hours of your "Five Points and Rose" Session. On behalf of the Job's Daughters of the State of Delaware, I wish to express our appreciation for your personal interest and visits to our Bethels in the State and other affairs of our Order. And I'm sure you have found, as I have, that once engaged in the service you love, time flies.

I hope you have come to the end of this year with a bundle of love in your heart. In these closing moments, I would like to leave with you this one thought.

*"Let's each look to our blessings
 To strive to do our best
 To bind our friendship closer
 And God will do the rest."*

Sister Adelaide then presented Mr. Kurt Doelze, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

KURT DOELZE,
 STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, ORDER OF DeMOLAY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Masonic community. I guess I'm going to sound a little bit like a windbag tonight, but I was told five minutes and I would like to speak to you about something this evening.

First, I would like to extend my appreciation on being invited to speak here this evening representing the International Order of DeMolay, an organization to which young men between the ages of 13 and 21 are eligible.

Today finds an urgent need for organizations such as DeMolay. Throughout the United States of America there is increasing crises among our youth. You can pick up any newspaper and find tales of drugs, crime and other kinds of defiance that are on the rise. Indeed, in our State there was a 100% rise in crime between the years of 1968 and 1972. These problems that we see are not restricted to the urban ghetto, for indeed over 50% of the state heroin addicts live in the suburbs, next to you and me. But more than this, there is a bounty of spirit that is indicative to the youth of our country and this cannot be possibly measured on paper. Personally speaking, since I have gone to college, I have seen many young boys and girls, reject the society and drop out. Too many have spoken against our Country and its

leaders. Some even advocating that our entire system should be torn down and replaced by a socialistic form of government. I have seen young men laughed at and socially rejected because they belong to a campus religious organization, the Order of Job's daughters, or my organization, of which I am intensely proud. And I have also seen many people of my age give up and turn to dependence on alcohol and drugs and tragically I've seen young men take their lives. Since the outset of this year, there have been 3 suicides from the University of Delaware. These people not being able to cope with the confusing world, that they thought it was not worth living.

I know that this world is worth being a part of and I ask you tonight, as a Masonic community, we can make an impression upon the youth from the hopelessness that led these three tragic folks to death. I think the Masonic community in general, the Masonic Order, the Order of the Eastern Star and DeMolay, have made a great impression upon my life. Every day it grows upon me, how much more it really means. When I was initiated, I pledged myself that I would never be ashamed that I deeply love my parents, for I preserve a deep respect for Almighty God.

That courtesy would be a way of life for me, and not just a word used in the Chapter Room.

That I would ever be loyal to a brother of my Order, never cheating or wronging him but seeking to aid him in time of trouble or need.

That my fidelity for my brother would be as small as that of Jacques DeMolay who died on a French stake in 1415 rather than betray his comrades or the trust they reposed in him.

That I would be clean in thought and word and deed, striving to uphold the poets work when he said, "May you indeed be clean hearted, son."

And finally, that I would be ever loyal to my country and that I would strive to see that my patriotism of peace was valued as that as heroism of war.

I do not come before you this evening pretending that I have never violated this oath, as I am human and I regret that sometimes I have acted in a manner not befitting my high post. Yes, I am a DeMolay and in times of stress, biased to my principles that I have dedicated myself to have brought me back into the right path.

Furthermore, this organization and relations with the Masonic community that I have made, I am deeply grateful for. Well, I can do no better than to be judged by you men and women sitting out here this evening. It is because of your help and your guidance that you have made DeMolay what it is today. I am now at the gate where I heard many times in our Chapter Room that I will lay aside the crown of youth for the crown of manhood.

When I'll be back at college this evening, after this is over, and

I'll see some people on the other side of the coin, but it will make me strive even harder, as I hope it will all of you too, to do all that I can to get our boys and girls into Masonic programs such as I was privileged to enter. That it will give them the love and the care that will explain the purpose of their lives. For the future belongs to our youth and it will only be what they can make it.

Thank you very much.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

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

What an interesting and richly satisfying experience has come to us to whom was assigned the privilege of serving as the committee to pass upon applicants requesting scholarship assistance from ESTARL. Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. We were able by virtue of this pleasant assignment to serve not only the Worthy Grand Matron who appointed us and our Grand Chapter whose generosity made this project a reality, but also those young people who have heard and are responding to God's call to service. Their sincere and heartfelt thanks goes out to all Eastern Star Members for making such awards possible and thus enabling worthy students to continue in their pursuit of knowledge that they may do God's will.

We are happy at this time to report a total received of \$3676.36 in contributions to Estarl from subordinate chapters, Hawaii Tour, Memorials and other Gifts.

Your Estarl Committee having met and reviewed applications, are happy to report they have approved the following scholarships at a total of \$2550.00.

1. Raymond T. Hopkins 3rd: a student at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. \$350.00 1st Award.

2. Clayton Jacob Hunt: a student at Temple Schools, Chattanooga, Tennessee. \$350.00 2nd Award. A \$300.00 scholarship was granted on July 13, 1972.

3. Daniel Tollison: a student at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. \$350.00 3rd Award.

4. Douglas James McKay: a student at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. \$500.00 4th Award.

5. J. Cameron Yorkston: a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. \$500.00 2nd Award.

6. Kenneth R. Varell, Jr.: a student at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. \$500.00 2nd Award.

We are most pleased to have Mr. Raymond Hopkins here with us to receive his award, and also Mr. J. Cameron Yorkston. We are grateful to Mr. Yorkston for taking part in our program this evening.

We pray that God will give them courage, that they may not quaver when their duty becomes plain, though difficult, and that they may apply His teachings and Spirit to all situations.

Worthy Grand Matron, your Estarl Committee is most pleased for this privilege to serve.

JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, *Chairman*
Estarl Committee

Sister Mary Jo Kenney sang "Only A Rose."

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

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

It is with great pride and a most humble heart that I bring to you the report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children held on Saturday, June 24, 1972 in the Shrine Temple.

We are most grateful to the Board of Nur Temple for granting us the use of their building and facilities for our Summer Benefit; to Mr. Dave Cochrane for his valuable help in the kitchen and for frying the chicken; to Mr. Ben Cohen of the Story Printing Company for printing our tickets and posters; to Pianos Caterers for donating dish towels and aprons; to Mr. Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. for furnishing all the crushed ice and to any others whom I might have missed and most of all to each member and friend who helped make our day the success it was.

A committee meeting was held with the consent of our Jr. Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Winifred Hulme, where plans were made for the dinner. A letter was sent to each Subordinate Chapter asking them to be responsible for articles on the various bazaar tables, for door prizes, waitresses and requesting the Patrons to be responsible for the parking.

Much of our profit was realized from our Printed Program. Thank you, Sister Kathryn Crompton, for adding such a nice sum to our profits.

Sister Eliza Crossland ably handled the Dining Room. The Kitchen was under the supervision of my co-chairman Sister Bessie Miles, who had the full cooperation of the kitchen crew. 1722 dinners

were served. Sister Edith Galloway was chairman of the Snack Bar. This was an innovation this year.

It is only through the help and service of our many members and friends that I am able to bring the following financial report.

Total Receipts from the Dinner & Bazaar.....	\$ 6,363.76
Total Expenses.....	\$ 873.01
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Total Profit	\$ 5,490.75
Profit from the Printed Program	\$ 5,625.50
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Total Profit for the Day	\$11,126.25

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me Chairman of such a rewarding committee.

Fraternally submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN
General Chairman

The following Organizations were assisted this year.

Shriner's Hospital Philadelphia (Endowment Fund)	\$ 2,500.00
Shriner's Hospital of Boston (Burns Institute)	1,500.00
Camp Barnes Scholarship	500.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon (Muscular Dystrophy)	400.00
Jerry Lewis Telethon (Muscular Dystrophy)	100.00
John Russell (Help with expense of equipment for his son who has Muscular Dystrophy)	410.00
Accurate Medical Services (Walker for a child)	80.00
Charles W. Bush School (Projector)	192.00
Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center Georgetown (Arts and Crafts Supplies for Handicapped Children) ..	150.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children (Wilmington) (Campership Crippled Youngster for 2 weeks).....	150.00
The Margaret S. Sterck School for Hearing Impaired (Speech, Language and Guidance Tests)	483.40

John G. Leach School (8mm Sound Movie Projector)	300.00
Audiology & Speech Center - Wilmington Medical Center (Sony-TC800-B Tape Recorder & Fund for repairs & Batteries for Hearing Aids for Indigent Children).....	450.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children, Inc. (Campership Fund)	400.00
Wilmington Pre-School (Scholarship)	350.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association (Epileptic Children Support)	200.00
National Hemophilia Society (Delaware Valley Chapter) (Emergency Fund)	100.00
The Benevolent Foundation (Schizophrenia Fund).....	100.00
Lake Forest Elementary School South (Language Master for Educable Handicapped Children). ..	400.00
Delaware Diabetes Association (Camp Firefly Campership)	210.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School (Portable Record Player & Language Master)	400.00
Delaware Association for the Blind (Equipment for Sunnybrook Camp)	300.00
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded (Kiddie Slide for Swimming Pool)	117.78
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Individual Emergency Fund for Delaware)	100.00
Easter Seal Society (Easter Seals)	25.00
National Foundation March of Dimes	25.00
Delaware T. B. & Health Society	25.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children & Adults (Campership for Somia A. Dorrell, Seaford, Delaware)..	150.00
Mid-Del Chapter Dela. Asso. for Retarded Children, Inc. (Special Olympics Fund)	150.00
Opportunity School (Cassette Tape Recorder & Instructional Stands for T V Sets)	307.00
Governor Bacon Health Center (Apply against expenses of Carnival)	300.00

Wilmington Day Care Centers (Purchase Non-Professional Musical Instruments and Fischer-Price Musical Toys)	150.00
The Meadowood School (Swimming Pool Fund for Handicapped Children)	100.00
Total Profit	\$11,126.25
Total Disbursements	11,125.18
Balance	\$ 1.07

A wheelchair was returned and given to the Handicapped in Georgetown.

The International Sunshine Society was contacted and they advised that this year they had no need but would like to be contacted next year.

The Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Cameron Yorkston.

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 Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P. to the Grand East to open this evening Session.

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

All Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Good Evening! It is such a happy privilege to be able to welcome each of you to the Formal Opening of our 52nd Grand Chapter Session, "The Five Points & Rose Session".

To our distinguished guests who have come to Delaware to be with us we are grateful. Some of you are so faithful to Delaware and we appreciate you being here.

This year is no different than other Grand Chapter years in that

there is much legislation to be discussed and voted upon and we ask Gods help to give each of us the wisdom to decide justly and right.

Grand Marshal you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, welcome to this the Formal Opening of your Grand Chapter. Sister Ellen, some friendships can be measured by time, remembering exactly how long the association has been while others cannot be measured—they seem like they have been forever, such is ours Ellen. As my Grand Lecturer you were just wonderful, helping me in many little ways and performing your task as it should be done.

I need not tell you Worthy Grand Matron how proud and pleased I was when you asked Carroll to join with me in opening your Formal Opening. This is an opportunity I long have waited for and I thank you for this privilege.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, our associations thru St. John's Chapter has been one of long standing and I appreciate your friendship.

Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, we both regret that we have not been able to travel with you this year but due to many duties beyond our control this was impossible but our thoughts were with you always.

To the Grand Officers: We appreciate your faithfulness to your stations and duties and like all Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons I know Ellen and Tom think you are the greatest.

*So now the time has come
To wish you wisdom and luck
You found you couldn't please everyone
But as you gave of your best
I know you withstood the test.*

*I'm sure all has not been "Peaches and Cream"
But 'twas the fulfillment of a dream
So keep a stiff upper lip and struggle thru
Remembering this task we all had to do.*

*My earnest prayer now for you
Is that God will see you through
And when Tuesday evening comes
It will be said "Well Done".*

WELCOME BY BROTHER JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR., P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom:

May I take this opportunity to wish you both a most harmonious and pleasant "Five Points and Rose Session".

Sister Ellen, I especially wish to express my thanks to you for the privilege of opening your Monday evening session and doubly so since it is giving me the opportunity of sharing the east with my wife, sister Edith.

You have a big evening ahead of you and I wish you the best of everything.

*Time has a way of slipping by
Your year is almost ended
Count the hours as they fly
Remembering those you've befriended
And when all is said and done
Be glad for the friends you've won.*

Thank you again for this privilege.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Thank you Sister Edith and Brother Joe for the lovely manner in which you have welcomed us this evening. Sister Edith when I took my "A" examination from you, little did I dream I would four years later be elected to serve as your Grand Lecturer. I enjoyed that year of service very much. I thank you for your many acts of kindness.

Brother Joe, it was my pleasure to serve as Grand Conductress for Sister Euretta and you. My years working with you and especially your Sessions were most enjoyable. Sister Edith and you have helped me in many ways. For this I am most appreciative and am pleased you could open this Session as a "husband and wife team".

*God put us all upon this earth
That we might serve His ends,
And then, to give the world some worth,
He made some of us friends !*

Thanks so much for opening this Monday evening session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Edith and Brother Joe, one of the joys of advancing to this position in the Grand East has been receiving honorary memberships.

I am honored and happy that you could preside in opening this Session of our "Five Points and Rose Session".

Sister Edith, Brother Joe, as I look back over the years that have past and the many happy hours we have enjoyed and the wonderful friendship we have shared, I look forward with pleasure for years to come, knowing this friendship will grow. I want to thank you both for the part you have taken of presiding at the opening of this Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Grand Representative of Maryland in Iowa, Sister Blanche Johnston, presented a bell to the Worthy Grand Matron. "This bell brings greetings to your beautiful State of Delaware from the Worthy Grand Matron, Grace Countryman and Worthy Grand Patron, John Vassey, of the Tall Corn State of Iowa".

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you to our Monday evening "Five Points and Rose Session".

*"WELCOME" is the warmest word that anyone can say,
It opens wide the friendly door and melts the clouds away.
Welcome to the visitors shows kind consideration,
To sudden callers and to those who come by invitation!
Let us welcome all our friends, the new as well as the old,
Bless their hearts with happiness in moments made of gold.
For if we whisper welcome and our door is open wide,
The kindness we bestow is bound to make us warm inside!*

To all of our distinguished guests, there is an abundance of warmth and delight we have stored up for each of you. We have been happy preparing for your coming and trust your stay will bring you much joy and happiness.

TRIBUTE TO OUR FLAGS

THE AMERICAN FLAG

Our National Flag, representing the unity of fifty states, symbolizes freedom, the protection of human rights, honor and justice.

The *red* stands for courage, valor and strength. The *white* conveys purity, light and peace. *Blue* represents truth, loyalty and fidelity. The *stripes* signify unity of purpose. The *stars*, clustered together, unify fifty states as one for God and Country.

Old Glory is her nickname, and proudly she waves on high. Honor her, respect her and defend her.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

This flag represents and acknowledges the God-inspired writings of the Bible. In the Christian Flag we see a *red* cross which reminds us of the blood that was shed for us, and the *white* represents purity, which is so necessary in our lives that we might gain eternity. As we look at the Christian Flag may we be closer drawn to God's teachings and His will for us to do.

DELAWARE STATE FLAG

We are proud to pay honorable respect to our State Flag. It is

a symbol of deep meaning, a beacon of light to welcome all who stand for freedom and righteousness. This State Flag holds its place among other loved and respected emblems of security. We know it will wave in majestic beauty among these other treasured banners here. May all of us who live in Delaware, ever pledge our faith to this flag.

EASTERN STAR FLAG

The flag of the Order of the Eastern Star is the banner of those who "have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him." We see the points of the star representing fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. This reminds us to be ever steadfast and loyal, and to keep our faith in God with love in our hearts. Each of us should be reminded of those who have gone before us and have left for us this great fraternal order to enjoy in this day.

To some these flags are only a piece of cloth with colors, but to us they mean much more and we are proud to pay tribute and allegiance to each of them and to thank our Great Creator of this universe for that privilege.

"Long may they wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave".

BERTHA M. WIBERG
Grand Marshal

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the Flag Ceremony.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

Our Worthy Grand Matron has given me the very special privilege of welcoming you to this session. I hope that this "Five Points and Rose Session" will truly be an inspiration to each of you, and you will go from here with a firm conviction of the Love, Harmony and Understanding we have for each other.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor you have given me in allowing me to greet everyone.

JANET NIBBLETT
Worthy Matron

Five Points Chapter No. 13

RESPONSE TO WELCOME

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the courtesy of responding to the sincere and gracious words of welcome extended to us by Sister Janet.

Some of us look forward to Grand Chapter as a reunion with old friends and the making of many new ones, however, we are not here merely for pleasure but to legislate for the future. I trust we will return to our homes with greater wisdom and a broader vision of the work of our order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is now and has been a real pleasure working with you through the years. We have seen your plans and dreams go forward to success and we are proud to have had a share in them. We extend to you our best wishes for a happy and harmonious "Five Points and Rose Session."

*I wish life for you was a garden
With a cloudless sky overhead
And that golden sheaves of plenty
Might lie everywhere you tread.*

*And if I could have one last wish
To make your life more fair
I'd wish for the deep red rose of love
To border your pathway there.*

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN
Associate Grand Matron

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Elizabeth Haskell, member of International Temple Committee and Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island, Sister Alice C. Abbott, Appeals and Grievances Committee and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"So long as we love, we serve." We know that the General Grand Chapter Committee Members give much time and effort to our beautiful Order. We are highly complimented by your presence with us. We appreciate all you are doing for our Order and sincerely hope you will enjoy our "Five Points and Rose Session." May you make new friendships and renew old ones.

Sister Alice—Delaware's own! I am grateful I had the pleasure of traveling with you and sharing the East with you on most of our official travels.

*Like a star, you shine in the darkness with the radiant sweetness
of light,
With virtue as a mantle around you, you make every path
more bright.
And in offering my official greeting, this is the tribute I chose.
To us you are a beacon, the soul of the star and the rose.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a very great pleasure to welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose Session", may the warmth of our fraternal welcome make you feel and know that you are among friends. I bid you a most cordial welcome. Thanks for taking time to be with us. We are very happy that you could attend for you add dignity, inspiration and enthusiasm to our Session. May your stay with us bring you much happiness. Thank you.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Alice Abbott:

Sister Alice, we are always happy to welcome you, especially to our "Five Points and Rose Session". We are proud of you in our State of Delaware and the honor you have brought to our Grand Chapter. Sister Alice, I consider it a special privilege to welcome you. May the good Lord bless you this day and every day.

*There's a deep sort of joy
that we all 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 friend, I'm
extending to you.*

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

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

On behalf of the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, it is a real personal pleasure for me to respond to your very kind words of welcome. We in Delaware, are extremely pleased and honored by the presence of Sister Elizabeth Haskell, Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island and serving on the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter. We hope she will derive much pleasure and benefit from this Grand Chapter Session and will visit us again.

I do hope that the legislation enacted at this "Five Points and Rose Session" will be for the betterment of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

My congratulations to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, upon your year of service to our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I shall always remember the statement you made to me at your Official Visits while sharing the East with you and the Worthy Grand Patron, "Sister Alice, it is nice to have you by my side."

I am most appreciative for the honor of representing Delaware in the General Grand Chapter, and I should like to express at this time my thanks and deep appreciation to this Grand Chapter, to each Subordinate Chapter, and to all the members in this Jurisdiction for the many courtesies and kindnesses that have been extended to me during the past three years while serving as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

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

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

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Edith W. Dowden, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Lois R. Thomas, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Barbara E. Adams, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Brothers Leslie C. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, and Robert S. Moore, Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We have traveled the same road in our respective jurisdictions. There is a deep bond of understanding between us because we have had the same joys and privileges, also the same responsibilities. Ours is a link in the endless chain of fraternal love which circles the world. I am grateful to each of you for being here tonight. Some are just starting their journey and others are preparing for their Sessions.

*"May a bit of gladness each single day
And a streak of stardust fall your way,
Little acts of kindness
From the best of friends
Make you very happy
Until your Grand Chapter ends."*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is an honor and pleasure to welcome you to our 52nd Grand Session, we trust that our words and actions may meet with your approval and may your visit be as thoroughly enjoyable to you as it is to us in having you. We wish for you the best and may success and happiness accompany you as you travel along your Eastern Star Journey.

*May the love of friends surround you
Bringing joy and comfort too
And though your load is sometimes heavy
May all your dreams come true.*

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

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

Sisters:

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

Brothers:

Robert W. Larrimore
 Thomas C. Rodway
 William Hall
 Ross M. Lanus
 Charles Schultheiss
 Carl E. Olliver
 C. David Wiberg
 Charles R. Sweeny
 Thomas J. Berry
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.
 Robert T. Marshall

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a grand group you are as you encircle our Altar. As you stand there you are encircled in the love and esteem of your Grand Chapter. We appreciate your unselfish loyalty to our Order. Your presence shows us that our Order adds much to your lives and I appreciate all that you have done for me personally this past year and especially your attendance at our Official Visits.

*For your Faith and your example
 For the friendship you have won,
 For your ever willing service,
 For the good that you have done;
 For your plans and their fulfillment,
 For your understanding, for your smile,
 For your courage and your endeavor,
 Making all your dreams worthwhile.
 There's just never a thought of stopping,
 You're still going just the same,
 Serving Star in many places,
 With "Past Grand" before your name.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with deep emotions that I extend to you a most cordial greeting of welcome to this our "Five Points and Rose Session". To you who through your loyalty, your individual leadership, your contributions to the history of our Eastern Star of Delaware, we are proud, proud of you and the heritage to which you have played a very important part, proud and grateful for the time and efforts you have so freely given in promoting the welfare and prosperity of our beloved Order.

Your presence with us means more than words can express; we

can only say we are happy you are here; and extend to you a hearty and warm welcome.

Thank you.

RESPONSES:

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all distinguished guests.

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome for the Past Grand Matrons. We who have gone before deem it a pleasure to help you in any way during this your sessions. It has been a wonderful year under your leadership, your inspiring messages at the Officials, your kind smile at all times and your devotion to the order has been wonderful.

As you come to the end of your year, may the Love you have given spread throughout this session and make it one of our happiest ones.

My sincere personal thanks for allowing me to respond for all of the Past Grand Matrons and being a small part of this your "Five Points and Rose Session".

CHARLES SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests.

It is a pleasure for me to respond for the Past Grand Patrons. We wish you a very successful "Five Points and Rose Session", and hope your year in the Grand East has been a happy one. You both have had a pleasant smile and cheerful greetings wherever we have met.

Thank you for the privilege of responding to your very gracious welcome. And in a few short hours we will part our ranks to welcome you West of the Altar.

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:

Virginia Kemp, District of Columbia
 Frances C. Kern, District of Columbia
 Pauline W. Baker, Maryland
 Anna A. Janney, Maryland
 Margie E. Stiegler, Maryland
 Anna Belle J. Fenton, New Jersey
 Emilie K. Keener, Pennsylvania

Brothers:

Robert E. DeMoreland, District of Columbia
 Kenneth C. Kern, District of Columbia
 William J. Claus, Maryland
 Norman S. Brous, New Jersey
 Stacy B. Stockton, New Jersey
 Harlan R. Walls, Tennessee
 James A. Cottrell, Virginia

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a pleasure it is to welcome you who have served our Order in the highest capacity in your respective jurisdictions. We are happy to have you with us tonight. We do hope you enjoy your visit. As you travel your way homeward, please take with you our love and good wishes.

*May many blessings come your way
 As you travel along from day to day
 May God's own love be ever near
 To guide you through each passing year.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We deem it a very delightful privilege to welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose Session". There are many things we would like to say, but time does not allow, so we will just say, that we have profound respect for you and the work you are doing in your jurisdictions. May God bless you and give you strength and wisdom to carry on. It has been a pleasure having you visit with us and hope you may return soon. Thanks for taking time to be with us.

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

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West:

Sisters:

Gertrude Foreman, Associate Grand Conductress
 District of Columbia
 Marjorie D. Vogel, Grand Organist
 Ann H. Kelly, Grand Ruth, Manitoba, Canada
 M. Joyce Madill, Grand Electa, Manitoba, Canada
 Hilda E. Buck, Associate Grand Matron, Maryland
 Florence K. McCubbin, Grand Secretary
 Rita B. Claus, Grand Conductress
 Mary Maude Eason, Associate Grand Conductress
 Bertie H. Kennedy, Grand Chaplain

Juanita J. Bowers, Grand Marshal
 Ruby W. Hancock, Grand Organist
 M. Eleanor Foch, Grand Adah
 Joan H. Jones, Grand Ruth
 Mabel E. Guertler, Grand Esther
 Matilda Gross, Grand Martha
 Virginia Axline, Grand Electa
 Edna M. Bollinger, Grand Warder
 Grace B. Hunter, Grand Chaplain, Pennsylvania
 June M. Long, Grand Marshal
 Belle H. Latsha, Grand Ruth
 Audrey M. Hostetler, Grand Martha
 Rhroda Studholm, Grand Warder
 Beulah Maxwell, Grand Secretary, West Virginia

Brothers:

Harold Bowers, Associate Grand Patron, Maryland
 Lawrence S. Neudorfer, Grand Sentinel

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How pleased I am to have you visit with us this evening.

*We like the way you look, we like the way you smile,
 And we are so very glad, you'll be with us for awhile.
 We'll try to make you happy, so you'll enjoy your stay,
 And remember us with gladness, and come back again some day.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose Session". We wish for you the best of everything. As you travel along your Eastern Star road, may the Lord look upon you with favor, and bless you with wisdom and strength to carry on. May your plans, your wishes and efforts be crowned with success. We are indeed honored by your visit and may we again welcome you most sincerely.

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

Grand Trustees of Delaware introduced in the West:

Sisters:

Vera E. Snedeker
 Pauline Davis

Brother:

J. Nelson Abbott

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am pleased to have all three of you present. Many thanks for the work you have done during our year to help guide our Order. A special thanks for traveling with us this year.

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I want to thank you for the cooperation you have given our Grand Chapter this year and for the efficient performance of the duties assigned to you, we appreciate your guidance regarding all matters pertaining to finances of this Grand Chapter.

Knowing you and the love you have for our Order, I consider it an honor and privilege to welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose Grand Session".

RESPONSE — Vera E. Snedeker, Grand Trustee

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

It is a great pleasure to be asked to respond to a welcome as warm and hospitable as you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, have extended to us. We are sincerely grateful and very proud to be members of this most distinguished body. We think of our duties as labors of love and our greatest wish is to accomplish what is best for the advancement of this Grand Chapter.

On a personal note, if I may, I would like to thank all of the members for their hand of friendship and the kind deeds I have witnessed these past one dozen years. Sister Ellen, they are my red roses. We extend to both of you our very best wishes for a most fulfilling "Five Points and Rose Session". Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of making this response.

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

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters:

Benita F. Jording, Illinois
Vera Goodier, Indiana
Helen M. Gross, Maryland
Denise C. Schons, Michigan
Evelyn Pinard, New Hampshire
Rita Hamel, New Jersey
Gladys M. Schmidt, New York
Betty L. Snider, Oklahoma
Mildred Bushey, Pennsylvania
Lillian Olson, Rhode Island
Bertie Cottrell, Virginia
Alma Jean Weitzel, West Virginia

Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Sisters:

Alice Killbery, Manitoba, Canada to District of Columbia
 Laura Crane Houdeshel, Pennsylvania to District of Columbia
 Ethel F. Miller, Tennessee to Idaho
 Vivian E. Saunders, Iowa to Illinois
 Willie Etta Wilson, California to Maryland
 Blanche Johnston, Iowa to Maryland
 Mildred Walls, Tennessee to New Jersey
 Evelyn D. Brinson, District of Columbia to North Carolina
 Grace-Ann Gray, Maryland to Pennsylvania
 Dona Larkins, Maryland to Puerto Rico
 Hope G. Snodgrass, Maryland to Texas
 Jessie B. Darnall, District of Columbia to Utah
 Kaye Chambers, Tennessee to Virginia
 Olga Lehmann, New Jersey to West Virginia

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*"A neighbourly visit we are glad you could pay,
 We greet you gladly, you're welcome to stay.
 When onward you wend your homeward way
 We'll be wishing and hoping for your return some day."*

Please enjoy yourselves. We're very happy to welcome so many.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives; the Grand Chapter of Delaware is pleased and honored to be represented by you, we are proud to have you with us and hope you will enjoy our "Five Points and Rose Session". We sincerely hope that at the close of this Session you will have something inspirational and instructive to convey to your Grand Jurisdiction, again may I extend to you a warm and sincere welcome.

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 F. Cameron
ALBERTA.....	Viola Jackson
ARIZONA.....	Flo E. Rust
ARKANSAS.....	John B. Betty
CALIFORNIA.....	Elisabeth Tomlinson
COLORADO.....	Kathryn R. Crompton
CONNECTICUT.....	Josephine Moore
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	Elsie I. Sweeny
GEORGIA.....	Marjorie D. Chris
ILLINOIS.....	Sylvia Johnson
IOWA.....	Janet C. Marshall

KANSAS.....	Laura S. Taylor
KENTUCKY.....	Frances Novak
LOUISIANA.....	Kathryn R. Hoey
MAINE.....	Perc. Gardiner
MANITOBA.....	Leon G. Haller
MARYLAND.....	Elinor W. Poole
MASSACHUSETTS.....	Clara Belle Ford
MICHIGAN.....	Geraldine C. Edwards
MINNESOTA.....	Jacqueline W. Collier
MISSISSIPPI.....	Edith Chas
MISSOURI.....	Eleanor O'Day
MONTANA.....	John Ort
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	Margaret Myers
NEW JERSEY.....	Hilda Downward
NEW YORK.....	Ruth Stiggins
OHIO.....	Irene Hocker
OKLAHOMA.....	George Parrott
ONTARIO.....	Wanda Collins
OREGON.....	E. Virginia Timmons
PENNSYLVANIA.....	Effie Marvonek
RHODE ISLAND.....	Margaret E. Wood
SASKATCHEWAN.....	Virginia Lee Semple
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	Margaret Bogart
TENNESSEE.....	Estelle Hoopes
TEXAS.....	La Von Smith
VERMONT.....	Joyce Quillen
WASHINGTON.....	Melba Minshall
WEST VIRGINIA.....	Marguerite R. Davis
WISCONSIN.....	Bette H. Macintire

WELCOME: Harry S. Bristow, Jr., Associate Grand Patron

Grand Representatives, my appreciation and thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom for the honor of welcoming the Grand Representatives to this "Five Points and Rose Session". You are our Ambassadors and Knights of the Rose. It is only through the mirror of your friendliness and cheerfulness that we are able to show our love and esteem between the various jurisdictions. The mantle and cloak of this responsibility rests upon your capable shoulders. Welcome—thanks for coming—and God's blessing and watchful care be over your work and your travels.

RESPONSE: Frances Novak, Kentucky

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

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry, to be able to respond to your warm and cordial words of welcome, in behalf of the Grand Representatives, is indeed an honor.

We, who have been chosen to become closely associated with our Eastern Star members throughout the states we represent, know that this is not only an honor, but feel the responsibility of extending our hands and hearts to make our correspondence and the meeting of one another one of brotherly love. We are truly grateful for this privilege.

We wish for you and our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, much happiness in your year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, I want to thank you for allowing me to give this response and may your every desire be fulfilled in this your "Five Points and Rose Session."

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

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware and District Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Lecturers of other jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

Sisters:

Sharon W. Crew, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland
Lillian M. Van Slyck, Worthy District Deputy No. 22, New Jersey
S. Jane Boysen, District Deputy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE

Delaware Chapter No. 1 Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Frances C. McCrery
St. John's Chapter No. 4 Elizabeth B. Crosby
Adah Chapter No. 5 Ann Orrell
Radiant Chapter No. 6 Elzada Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7 Eleanor E. O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . Emily Anderson
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Edna W. Lynch
Kent Chapter No. 11 Beulah H. Rodway
Five Points Chapter No. 13 E. Virginia Timmons
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Elizabeth Jeuell
Victory Chapter No. 15 Phyllis M. Saxton
Unity Chapter No. 16 Doris M. Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17 Edna C. Alfree
Ruth Chapter No. 18 Kathleen D. Hall
Naomi Chapter No. 20 Henrietta R. McKelvey

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our visiting instructors, we are pleased to have you share this evening with us.

I trust you are enjoying your appointment working with the officers of your assigned chapters, and I know your W. G. M. is as

proud of you as I am of our Deputy Grand Lecturers.

To our own Deputies — My sisters, one short year ago, we appointed you because we believed you would be a credit to our Order, and that you were well qualified to represent us. We had faith in you because we knew of your love of our Order and we knew too, that as our deputies you would stress obedience to our Rules and Regulations and strive for uniformity in the work of our Order throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. How well we have succeeded is on record now.

*Of all the joys that crowned our year
None give me greater pleasure
Than greeting you whose faithfulness
I've learned to love and treasure.
Times when I have needed help
Your steady hands and loyal hearts were there to see me through
And so tonight, for a year well spent, for all the good that you
have done,
A great big "Thanks a million" to each one.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are very happy to greet you and welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose Session." Welcome is a small word, but when given in the spirit of love and sincerity, it brings to us a feeling of true fellowship. We are very happy to have you with us and may happiness attend you here and may your visit with us be an inspiration wherever you may be. Thanks for coming.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

To you who have put forth your untiring efforts to teach conformity in our ritualistic work, to you who have labored long and hard, may you rest assured that your labors have not been in vain, that the seed you have sown shall surely bring forth fruit to the joy and satisfaction of all.

I shall always be grateful for your friendship and for the joy and happiness you have given me. We are happy to have you visit with us on this our "Five Points and Rose Session", I extend to you all a most gracious and warm welcome.

RESPONSE: Doris M. Downs

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it is a real pleasure to have the privilege of responding to your beautiful words of welcome and on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, I thank you most sincerely.

We are extremely happy to be present at your "Five Points and

Rose Session". We deeply appreciate the confidence you placed in us and the honor you conferred upon us when you appointed us to serve as your Deputy Grand Lecturers this past Grand Chapter year. It has been a pleasure and a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. You have been most kind and understanding and to have had the privilege of serving our respective Chapters under your efficient leadership and guidance is one I am sure each of us will long remember. Your enthusiasm and keen interest in our beautiful order has been an inspiration to each of us.

We wish for you a Session filled with love, harmony and notable attainment and pray God's richest Blessings abide with you forever.

For this honor you have given me at your Session, I thank you. It will always be a cherished memory.

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

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Sister May, we are very honored to have you both with us this evening. Your title denotes many years of service. Sister Elizabeth you also have the honor of being known as the Sweetheart of Eastern Star. I'm so pleased your health permitted you to be here. Sister May, you and I are members of the same chapter, so you are also special.

*Count your garden by its flowers
Not by the leaves that fall
Count your day by the golden hours
Don't remember clouds at all.
Count your night by Stars, not shadows,
Count your life by smiles not tears
And with the joy of each tomorrow
Count your age by friends not years.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Elizabeth, Sister May:

I am proud and happy for this opportunity and privilege of welcoming you to our "Five Points and Rose Session".

How can I find the shining words, the glowing phrase that tell:

*How nice its been to know —
all that your friendship spell,
There is no word, no phrase
for you — One whom we all hold dear.*

May I say to you, I feel very humble in your presence, for you have rendered such very fine and many long years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

With gracious hearts we extend to you our best wishes for health and strength, that you may enjoy the many friendships you have acquired during your many years of service. May the Lord keep and bless you now and always.

RESPONSE: Sister Elizabeth M. Fister, Grand Secretary Emeritus Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom:

We thank you for your kind words of welcome and in response

We wish you health

We wish you wealth

We wish you friends galore

We wish you heaven after death

What could we wish you more.

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

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 Evelyn L. Williams	Carl H. Rust
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Gladys Fetterolf	Gordon F. Winegar
St. John's Chapter No. 4 Hazel Rhodes	Charles W. Sweeny, PGP
Adah Chapter No. 5 Carolyn O. Wootten	James Orrell
Radiant Chapter No. 6 Virginia Hambright	Boyd Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7 Jacqueline Fooks	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Joyce Hoffman	Robert W. Larrimore, PGP
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Marianne Millman	Richard M. Webb
Newark Chapter No. 10 Evelyn Melton	
Kent Chapter No. 11 Elizabeth C. Homan	Rev. John Edward Jones
Five Points Chapter No. 13 Janet Nibblett	Henry W. Boys, II

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Ruth W. Duncan	George D. Bogart
Victory Chapter No. 15 Annabelle E. Lutton	Henry Y. Lutton
Unity Chapter No. 16 Elizabeth H. Hill	
Esther Chapter No. 17 Barbara C. Jones	Joseph A. Chas
Laurel Chapter No. 18 Pearl Austin	Calvin F. Jones
Ruth Chapter No. 19 Editha Hinchliffe	James W. Hinchliffe
Naomi Chapter No. 20 Dorothy P. James	William E. James

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is such a pleasure for me to welcome you here tonight. The wonderful welcomes we received in your Chapters will always be remembered. We sometimes forget, in our busy lives the principles and teachings of our Order, but visiting with you reminded us often of the Eastern Star way. I congratulate you all on your year of leadership and thank you for your loyal devotion and love extended to me and the Grand Family. May the remainder of your year be happy and successful.

*There were Birthday Parties, visits and such,
Lots of work for you, but I enjoyed them so much,
Our watchwords, motto and roses I'd see
So pleased to know they were prepared for me.
There were gifts and corsages too
But I loved most of all my friendship with you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is my happy privilege to welcome you to our "Five Points and Rose Session". I realize fully the happiness and satisfaction you have enjoyed in serving your chapters and our wonderful Order. I have enjoyed very much traveling to your chapters witnessing the ritualistic work displayed. And now I have the honor of welcoming you to our Grand Session, as you have welcomed me many times. I trust that you will enjoy your visit with us as much as we enjoyed being with you in your chapters.

Thank you for coming.

RESPONSE: Pearl Austin, Worthy Matron, Laurel Chapter No. 18
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to respond on behalf of the

Worthy Matrons of 1973, to your most gracious and kind words of welcome.

We all sincerely hope that when your "Five Points and Rose Session" comes to close you will have only the most pleasant memories. May God bless and keep you in his care always.

Again I thank you for this honor.

RESPONSE:

Henry W. Boys, Worthy Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13

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

It is indeed a pleasure to respond to the gracious welcome of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I feel so honored since the Worthy Grand Matron is from my own Chapter and it has been such a pleasure to have served under her this past year!

I sincerely hope your year in the Grand East has been a most rewarding one and a year that will hold happy and lasting memories!

*May the skies ahead of you be bright
May life for you be fair
May God uphold you in his love,
This is our wish and prayer.*

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

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Marguerite Davis

Mizzpah Chapter No. 2

Margaret Myers

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Hilda Downward

Roland Nichols

Adah Chapter No. 5

Wanda Collins

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Betsy Ann Conner

Thomas J. Berry, PGP

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Marjorie Jennings

Homer Jennings

Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Joyce Quillen

Newark Chapter No. 10

Leah Cameron

John Ort

Kent Chapter No. 11

Frankford Chapter No. 12
Irene Hocker

Five Points Chapter No. 13
Mary Taylor

Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Margaret Bogart

Victory Chapter No. 15
Judith Parrott

Unity Chapter No. 16
Bette Macintire

Laurel Chapter No. 18
Sylvia Johnson

Ruth Chapter No. 19
Melba Minshall

Thomas C. Rodway, PGP

George Parrott

William Minshall

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

This is the welcome I have looked forward to most, that of extending to you, my co-workers, a welcome as warm and sincere as I received from you when I visited in your own Chapters.

I welcome you to this "Five Points and Rose Session". It gives me a thrill as I recall your own gracious welcome to me by most of you during the past year; your hand of friendliness, your kindness and generous hospitality extended to me. You have done much to make my year of visitations truly a "Highway of Happiness".

*My own Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
In my heart there'll always be a spot for you and,
Of all the beautiful pictures
Which hang on my memories' wall,
That of visiting your Chapters
Is the sweetest of them all,
Our year is ended, that is true
And I'm a proud Grand Matron 'cause I belong to you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a joyful privilege that I extend to you our Junior Past Matrons and Patrons a hearty and gracious welcome to our "Five Points and Rose Session". I have enjoyed to the fullest visiting your chapters and receiving your kind words of greeting.

My year as Worthy Grand Patron is almost at an end but the memory of this year shall remain a lingering joy in the knowledge of the friendships we have made. May the good Lord bless you each and every one.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Irene Hocker, Junior Past Matron, Frankford Chapter No. 12
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests,
Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Ellen, Brother Tom — First I'd like to express a very personal gratitude for entrusting this response to me. On behalf of the Junior Past Matrons, thank you for a very warm and gracious welcome. As we review the log of a year of pleasurable service, it has been our wonderful privilege to serve our Chapters under your leadership.

To know you both is to love you. We know that in the years to follow, we shall always maintain a continued admiration and close friendship.

*Our sincere congratulations to two very Special people
On this Wonderful Event
A day that's filled with Memories of this year
And all they have meant
May thoughts of your accomplishments
So pleasant to Recall
Make this "Five Points and Rose Session"
The Happiest of All.*

RESPONSE:

William Minshall, Junior Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ellen and
Brother Tom:

I am truly honored that you have selected me to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons.

We appreciate your warm words of welcome tonight and say to you, it was a great privilege for us to serve you the last half of 1972 and we sincerely hope and pray that your experiences in the Grand East were as rewarding to you as ours were as Worthy Patrons; and, that each of you will have many happy memories of this Grand Session. Thank you.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

Sisters:

Ruth B. Grubb, Grand Chapter Committee Member from
Pennsylvania

Ruth N. Hartman, Grand Chapter Committee Member from
Pennsylvania

Miriam B. Gregg, Golden Stars Committee, Pennsylvania

Marian S. Hann, Grand Chapter Committee Member from
 Pennsylvania
 Kathryn F. Schaar, Grand Chapter Committee Member from
 Pennsylvania
 Esther M. Hoopes, Member of Registration Committee,
 Pennsylvania
 Mary Agnes Bortner, Grand Chapter Committee Member from
 Pennsylvania
 Kathryn Crompton, Printed Program, Chairman
 Emily Crossland, Sessions Committee
 Adelaide L. Martin, Co-Chairman, Sessions Committee
 Ruth M. Betty, Chairman, Sessions Committee
 Ethelene Krauss, Sessions
 Catherine Ruston, Hospitality
 Josephine Nichols, Chairman Estarl
 Geraldine Edwards, Red Cross
 Elisabeth D. Tomlinson, Registration
 Sylvia M. Knox, Welfare
 Dorothy Russ, Job's Daughters
 Mildred McDermott, Nominating
 LaVon Smith, Sessions
 Edith C. Galloway, Chairman, Hospitality
 Euretta B. Schultheiss, Hospitality

Brothers:

Hal Jordan, Chairman of General Arrangements from Illinois
 Sheldon Edwards, Sessions
 J. Baptist Milano, Nominating
 Charles H. Schultheiss, Chairman, Jurisprudence
 Carl E. Olliver, Co-Chairman, Hospitality
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., Hospitality
 Thomas C. Rodway, Chairman, Grievance and Appeals

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is with pleasure I welcome those who share the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter, and without you we would not know what to do. You are the backbone of our Grand Chapter, not just at Sessions, but all year through.

*Count not your age by the years that you live
 But by the happiness you give,
 The friends you make, the good you do
 The confidence that's placed in you.
 The little things that day by day
 Bring cheer to others on life's way,
 And count this Session one more mile
 Upon the road of things worth while.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with exceeding gladness that I welcome you to our 52nd Annual Grand Session. We are very proud of your achievements this past year and sincerely grateful for accepting your responsibilities which you have so willingly and proficiently performed this year. To you for your unselfish, unfaltering and cheerful devotions to our Grand Chapter and our Order. May He whose star we follow, bless you as you travel along life's highway and may we say to you our devoted Sisters and Brothers, in our own humble way, Thanks.

RESPONSE:

Kathryn R. Crompton, Grand Chapter Program Chairman

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members, I thank you for your gracious welcome to this, your "Five Points and Rose Session." We have enjoyed serving you in this year of Love, Harmony, and Understanding. It has been a wonderful year for all of us.

In the future, we see for you:

*Memories to treasure, unknown a year ago.
Old friends and new friends, all a joy to know.
You've been so very helpful in all the things you do,
Our deep appreciation from all of us to you.*

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me the honor of responding for Grand Chapter Committee Members.

The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.

SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Eliza L. Crossland
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Mina Speck
Adah Chapter No. 5	Reta C. Wilkinson
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Elizabeth Wisman
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Mildred McDermott
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margaret Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11	Beulah Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Carole Noble
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Dolores Varell
Victory Chapter No. 15	Elisabeth D. Tomlinson
Unity Chapter No. 16	Ruth Bryan
Esther Chapter No. 17	Elizabeth Barnes
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Rebecca Welsh

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES —

Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary

Welcome to MY Grand Secretaries.

Once again I am afforded this happy privilege. You have all been most cooperative and it has been my pleasure to serve with you.

I am happy to welcome our three new Secretaries, Carole Noble of Frankford, Helen Oliver of Ruth and Rebecca Welsh of Naomi Chapters.

Please keep up your good work and keep our Chapters up to date at all times.

Sister Janet I can never thank you enough for all the yoeman work you do for me and for your kindness and consideration. You truly help to make my work a pleasure.

Worthy Grand Matron I thank you for allowing me to give this welcome to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

RESPONSE:

Margaret S. Keith, Secretary, Newark Chapter No. 10

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

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret:

It is a pleasure to be able to make this response to your greeting on behalf of the other secretaries and myself. I sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for selecting me for this Honor.

Sister Margaret, thank you for warm words of welcome and an especial thanks for your patient answers to our questions and for all your hours of labor, so that our subordinate chapters would be run more smoothly.

May the future hold continued good health and success for you in all your endeavors.

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

GRAND PAGES

Virginia Timmons
Edith DeLacy
Stephanie Getz

Leah Cameron
Carol Hall
Mildred Carpenter

Elizabeth Millar
 Lucille Willis
 Carolyn Wootten
 Margaret Rugg
 Nancy Massey
 Thelma Sisson
 Marguerite Webb

Jean Thornett
 Mary Weik
 Celia Green
 Frances Hutchison
 Lyda Niblett
 Shirley Bushey
 Esther Carree

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Pages, you make a beautiful picture standing in our West. Your service has been enjoyed and appreciated by everyone in this Grand Chapter. We trust you have enjoyed this "Five Points and Rose Session" and, as a partial reward, for all of your tasks cheerfully performed, have made many new friends. Grand Pages, you remind me of a beautiful Rose Garden,

*So this memory's garden I will always keep
 Free from all weeds and filled with blossoms sweet.
 When winter's days seem cold, and dark with gloom
 In thought I'll turn to where my roses bloom.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, I am happy to welcome you to this our "Five Points and Rose Grand Session".

I want to give you a special thanks for everything you have done and will do for us while we are at our Session.

Soon you will be performing in your chapters a duty like unto that which the Worthy Grand Matron is now performing in this Grand Session.

May the Lord bless you with wisdom and strength to carry on to that goal to which you are striving.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Edith DeLacy, Delaware Chapter No. 1

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

I feel it a great privilege to share in the formal opening of the Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the Grand Pages trust that we may be of real help to you and of assistance to each and every one here. We hope that each of you will feel free to call upon us at all times.

May our coming together strengthen the bonds of fraternal love, and inspire us to give greater service to Him whose Star we have seen in the East. We shall return to our Chapters with renewed inspiration and a feeling that the binding links of fraternalism will be stronger and will shine with brighter luster because of our meeting and serving in this "Five Points and Rose Session".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it has been a real pleasure to reply to your most gracious welcome and I thank you for giving me this honor.

The Grand Pages were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of appreciation.

Sister Geraldine H. Wagner, Vice Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Gerry, I am very pleased to welcome you to this session. The members of Eastern Star, especially Five Points Chapter, are very appreciative of the fine work you are doing with our youth and are proud to say you are one of us. Since you will be the leader of Jobs in Delaware in just a few months, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a most successful and harmonious year serving as Grand Guardian.

I would also like to take this opportunity to add a special thanks to our Jobies and DeMolay who participated in our informal opening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a special pleasure to extend to you a welcome to our "Five Points and Rose Session". We are indeed proud of our Job's Daughters, knowing full well that the Order directs their talents to the teachings and reverence of God and the Holy Scriptures. To the loyalty to our flag and country for which it stands.

To you, we are indeed grateful, to those of you who devote an untold amount of time in promoting this wonderful Order.

We appreciate your being with us tonight.

Thank you.

RESPONSE: Geraldine H. Wagner, Vice Grand Guardian

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

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of speaking to you this evening. I know that many of you are familiar with the International Order of Job's Daughters as we have been honored many times this year to have You, your

Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star present at official visits to our Bethels.

Our Daughters are the guiding stars of tomorrow's generation. It has been said when you educate a man, you educate an individual, when you educate a woman, you educate a whole family. We feel that these girls are the instruments through which the highest ideals and principles of Masonry will be transmitted to homes, communities and to the Nation. We know that with the continued help and encouragement of your members, our Job's Daughters will stand firm and unwavering in principles, yet learn to be flexible in a changing world. Thank you again for this honor.

She was escorted to the Grand East and extended an appreciative hand of welcome.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Betty and Brother Claude, it is a privilege and a pleasure to welcome you this evening. Please accept my personal thanks on behalf of the Grand Family and me for our welcomes each time we visited the Home. We owe you a tribute of thanks for the fine manner in which you carry on the business of the Home and the care of the guests.

Again, it's a special honor to welcome you since you both are members of my Home Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Claude and Sister Betty, we are happy and indeed grateful for the honor of welcoming you to our "Five Points and Rose Grand Session" and I do want to thank you both for the courtesies shown us this past year. We are exceedingly grateful to you for being so kind and generous with your love toward our guests, in making their lives as pleasant as possible. Thank you for being with us tonight, it does our hearts good to have you.

RESPONSE: Claude A. Husted, Superintendent, Masonic Home

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, once again I have been accorded the extreme honor of responding. I would like to take this opportunity of giving thanks to you and through you, to all the Sisters and Brothers, who have been responsible for the lovely parties, Church Services, gifts and donations, throughout the past year. These are all gifts of love and devotions to the guests of the

Masonic Home. Without you the care for and the happiness of our guests would be most difficult.

Again, from the bottom of our hearts, Betty and I, thank you very much.

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

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 Sister Mary Jo Kenney sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*The links we have lost in the journey
We'll still treasure tho' they they have gone
To the city eternal in the heavens
They are waiting to welcome us there
In the Garden of Faith and Beauty
The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.*

Grand Chapter of Delaware	Ellen E. Gregg, W. G. M.
Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.	February 15
Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.	December 12
Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.	October 9
General Grand Chapter	Thomas B. Sweeny, W. G. P.
Edward V. Long, P. M. W. G. P.	November 6
George F. Hastings, P. M. W. G. P.	August 14
Delaware Chapter No. 1	Evelyn L. Williams, W. M. Carl E. Rust, W. P.
Clara M. Day	January 8
Rosa M. Krapf	February 14
Mary N. Binder	February 20
Lola M. Thompson	March 24
Barbara M. Wicker	May 5
Mayola S. Wamsler	August 16
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Gladys Fetterolf, W. M. Gordon Winegar, W. P.
Annie A. Plummer	January 6
Emma S. Lueckel	February 7
Viola Taxis	February 11
Georgina M. Weber	September 15

- Catherine Frazier November 14
 Marie V. Burris, P. M. November 26
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Florence Schroeder, W. M.
 Thomas W. Lovell, W. P.
- Norman E. Ford January 18
 Laura Connolly May 30
 Grace M. Reed August
 Julia H. Dawson August 22
- St. John's Chapter No. 4 Hazel Rhodes, W. M.
 Charles Sweeny, W. P.
- Samuel Bostic August 1
 May I. Bogia September 14
 Emma Maxwell October 14
- Adah Chapter No. 5 Carolyn O. Wootten, W. M.
 James Orrell, W. P.
- Goldie Melvin July 21
- Radiant Chapter No. 6 Virginia Hambright, W. M.
 Boyd Hambright, W. P.
- Callie S. Wood February 4
 Louise McKee March 13
 Ermina Littel March 23
 Maude Paden June 18
 Elizabeth Husheback October 17
 Lillian Marshall November 19
 Jane C. Zebley, P. G. M. December 16
 Alyce Watson December 27
- Sussex Chapter No. 7 Jacqueline Fooks, W. M.
 Norman West, W. P.
- Ida H. Lewis August 7
 Jane B. King October 5
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Joyce Hoffman, W. M.
 Robert W. Larimore, W. P.
- William Crompton March 3
 Marjorie Montgomery, P. M. June 11
 Mary Burris, P. M. June 28
 Georgia A. Bias December 5
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Marianne Millman, W. M.
 Richard M. Webb, W. P.
- Maude Wilhelm January 2
 Mildred H. Minner, P. G. M. February 15
 Hilda Jones June 30
 Helen Torkelson October 18

Newark Chapter No. 10

	Evelyn Melton, W. M.
	Clayton H. Heith, W. P.
Myrtle Dress	January 21
Jean S. Smith	June 8
John K. Cornell	September 8
Melissa J. Eissner	November 19

Kent Chapter No. 11

	Elizabeth C. Homan, W. M.
	Rev. John E. Jones, W. P.
Ryla M. Workman	February 17
Nora S. Tharp	March 21
Richard E. Roach	June 18
Elizabeth A. Kalar	July 19

Frankford Chapter No. 12

	Ruby Evans, W. M.
	Jessie Murray, W. P.
Lillian Mulligan	February 19
Adella Holt, P. M.	June 24
Norma Evans	June 25
Belle Marvel	June 28
Pearl Evans	December 10

Five Points Chapter No. 13

	Janet Nibblett, W. M.
	Henry W. Boys, II, W. P.
Meta C. Reed	January 10
Emma C. Sebold	February 4
Joseph H. Ellis, P. G. P.	October 9
Frederick P. Pace	October 24

Brandywine Chapter No. 14

	Ruth W. Duncan, W. M.
	George D. Bogart, W. P.
Elizabeth D. Steen	February 10
Rose Kessler	June 21

Victory Chapter No. 15

	Annabelle E. Lutton, W. M.
	Henry Y. Lutton, W. P.
Sylvia C. Hawkins	April 15
Lillian M. Jost	May 15
Maie E. Pratt	December 25
Adele C. Newman	December 26

Unity Chapter No. 16

	Elizabeth H. Hill, W. M.
	John W. Souder, W. P.
Mae E. McElwee	April 29
Lettie E. Marshall	May 11
Elizabeth Greene, P. M.	August 5
Edson C. Lodge	November 13
Edna J. Vienot	December 14

Esther Chapter No. 17	Barbara C. Jones, W. M. Joseph A. Chas, W. P.
Mollie Sadoff	August 31
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Pearl Austin, W. M. Calvin F. Jones, W. P.
William M. Womach, P. P.	December 12
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Edith Hinchliffe, W. M. James Hinchliffe, W. P.
Robert E. Decker, Sr.	April 19
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Dorothy P. James, W. M. William E. James, W. P.
Frank R. Muser	April 20
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 15, 1973

10:00 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

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

SISTER ADELAIDE:

Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of this Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is an honor to say "Good Morning" to you and to open this Tuesday Morning Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron Brother Charlie. We are on the threshold of the activities of a new day. Some few of you are bright eyed, as the saying goes, but for most of us it was a short night, but wasn't it fun, this too is a part of Grand Chapter, the joy of being with old friends and the pleasure of meeting new ones. So, it is in the name of friendship that I greet you and welcome you to this most important day. You who are voting delegates are here to conduct the business, you are this Grand Chapter. I trust that you will act wisely and carefully consider all matters brought before you; with prayerful hearts may you elect those whom you feel will lead us well in our future. May we use both our hearts and our

minds to solve any problems that may arise and remember that he who has learned to discuss problems intelligently, to disagree without being disagreeable has discovered a most valuable secret in human relations. We are responsible individually for the success of this Grand Chapter and so long as we adhere to the principles of our Order, we will grow and prosper.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, other Grand Officers, when you all stood at our Altar just one short year ago and assumed the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction, many of you felt the responsibility of overwhelming and long busy months before you. They have been filled with activity, but today this seemingly endless year closes, more rapidly has it gone than most others in your lives. It has left an imprint on the records of our Grand Chapter and in the hearts and minds of our members, I trust it is a rewarding and satisfactory one to each of you.

Sister Ellen, there are special days in our lives that rise above the level of ordinary events, just such a day as this is as I welcome you to your own "Five Points and Rose Session." I recall just a few short years ago, eight to be exact, we shared a wonderful year together. In the meantime you have acquired many greater titles, but you will always be my "Grand Ruth". Now is your time of harvest, as it was with Ruth in the fields of Boaz gathering the grain and seeing the results of her labor, so do we see the results of your years gleanings as Worthy Grand Matron. This year's harvest will be a rich one, your special efforts in raising funds at the Summer Benefit for handicapped children has brought help and happiness to many young lives. You have also opened the doors to many of our youth to further their training in some branch of religious service through Estarl. You have shown us Ruth's beauty at heart and her generosity of soul, wonderful memories for you to recall.

Brother Tom, you have been a friend for many years and you too, have a special place in my heart, you were most faithful during our "Rainbow" Session and made sure our Grand Chaplain, Sister Elsie, was always on hand. This year has brought to mind the way you have gone along in your own quiet manner, considerate and thoughtful of everyone, courteous, gracious and friendly to all, I am grateful for your friendship. You have encouraged the spirit of brotherly love and strengthened the principles of our Order.

To Sister Mildred and Brother Harry;

*May you be as a Lighthouse, standing by life's sea
When storm clouds sweep across our skies.
When faith grows weak, and hope seems lost
May you be the Lighthouse which no storm will toss.*

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of opening this Session with Brother Charlie by my side, and as we review the accomplishments of the year and legislate for the future, may this "Five Points and Rose Session" be fruitful and harmonious.

BROTHER CHARLIE:

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

I would like to thank you for this great privilege and honor for opening this the last day of your "Five Points and Rose Session" of the (52nd) Fifty-second Annual Grand Chapter Session of the State of Delaware. I owe a debt of gratitude to you, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this my distinct pleasure, of having my very own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide by my side.

It was my delight to have a part in installing you to this high office. That will always be a cherished and lasting memory. You both have served your office well and have been very sincere in your duties. Your enlightening messages I have really enjoyed, although I was not able to travel with you as often as I would have wished to, which I realize the loss was mine. But my thoughts and best wishes were with you always.

Sister Ellen, it was a real pleasure to have you on our Grand Staff as Grand Ruth. You helped so much to make our year a very happy one.

Brother Tom, and I surely mean "Brother". You know I am more than happy and pleased to see you serving in the Grand East. I am very proud of the way you have conducted yourself all the way through your journey to the top.

May the sweetness of God's presence dominate this "Five Points and Rose Session", with peace and harmony and may the business enacted reflect glory and honor in our Order in the years to come.

I want to congratulate both of you on your most successful year. And when the closing session arrives, I, for one, will be more than pleased to welcome you both into the ranks of the Past Grands.

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Addie and Brother Charlie, thank you for opening this Tuesday morning session. You have given much of your time and talent to the work in our wonderful Order. The work you have done in this organization encourages us who follow in your footsteps to give our best and to promote peace and goodwill to our members.

Both of you have been extra special to me because you chose me to serve as Grand Ruth for your "Rainbow Session".

*May our friendships
Not like the roses wither;
But like the evergreens
Live forever.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Adelaide, I am indeed exceedingly happy that you consented to preside at the opening of this fourth "Five Points and Rose Session". I appreciate your kind and gracious greetings. Sister Adelaide in 1966 you and Brother Charles installed Past Matron, Sister Lois Baker and me as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter. At the installation I was impressed by your ability in the duties of a Worthy Grand Matron. I have always admired your willingness to serve our Order in any and all capacities, where and whenever needed. For your winning smile and loyal friendship, I am indeed grateful. May it always be so.

Brother Charles, first I want to thank you for your gracious welcome, for I am sure that your words have come from your heart. You have played a big part in my Eastern Star travels. In my installations in 1966. In 1972, you assisted Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Laws Betty by giving the obligation and installing me Worthy Grand Patron and now you have joined Sister Adelaide in opening this Fourth Session of our "Five Points and Rose Session". To both of you, I want you to know I am exceedingly happy and grateful that you have played a part in our Grand Session.

Thanks.

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

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Grand Chaplain offered a Prayer.

Opening Ode: "How Great Thou Art"

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

My Sisters and Brothers, I deem it an honor and indeed a very great pleasure to welcome you all to this Grand Chapter Session, may your stay with us be a joyful experience.

As we look back over the past year, we begin to realize the beauty and love of friendship that can be ours only for the asking. One year ago you placed upon me the broad mantle of honor, by electing me your Worthy Grand Patron, I realized then to some small degree, the magnitude of the task before me, but I also realized, that by a humble trust in God, to do his will, coupled with the loyalty, kindness, and support and love of all our fellow members, I would be enabled to perform the duties before me and render an acceptable account of my stewardship.

This year has been a busy year; and yet the happiest in the service of our Great Order.

It has provided me with the opportunity of meeting and knowing many of our members, which otherwise I would not have had the joy and privilege.

I have been greatly impressed by the friendliness and the sincerity in our Chapters, the tie that binds us together in Christian love is indeed real.

It has been my sincere and earnest desire to bring to our members the beauty of and sacred sweetness of friendship and brotherly love.

I am exceedingly grateful to our Heavenly Father for giving me strength and understanding to fulfill my obligations to our Order and our fellowman. I hope that the close fraternal bond among our members may never be broken, that love, goodwill and true friendship shall live in the hearts of all and eventually in the hearts of all mankind.

*For we must share if we would keep
That blessing from above
Ceasing to give, we cease to have
Such is the law of love.*

To all members of this Grand Jurisdiction, I prize most highly your true friendship, your loyalty, your courtesies and the kindness shown me this past year, for your splended receptions in my honor, and all the gifts, especially the gift of love.

IN MEMORIAM

We are deeply grateful to our Heavenly Father, that the chain of our Grand Officers remain unbroken. We pause to pay tribute to the memory of those who have followed the Star into that city not made with hands.

It is with sincere and deep sorrow, that we mourn the passing and loss of our Past Grand Matron, Mildred Minner; Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph H. Ellis and our Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane C. Zebley. Their smiling faces and kind words of encouragement will greatly be missed. To their loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

I would leave you with this comforting thought, from the lips of the greatest personality that ever lived, Because I live, ye too shall live; again.

*Remembrance is the rose that blooms
eternal year by year,
Sweet memories clinging to the heart
keep loved ones ever near.
The tender thoughts that linger on
are links that ever bind,
With Loved ones who have gone ahead,
with those they've left behind.*

Worthy Grand Matron,

Your year's work will soon be ended, but the results of your labor and the friendships made will never end.

No Worthy Grand Patron could ever have asked for a more understanding and devoted person than you, your devotion and zeal is too well known by all chapter members here represented, for me to try to impress upon them your worth to our glorious Order.

Sister Ellen,

I will always have many fond memories of the joy of traveling and the sincere delight and pleasure of serving this Grand Jurisdiction with you. It is with pride that I walked by your side. You have called me your Worthy Grand Patron, my prayer was and ever will be, to be worthy of the confidence and faith you had in me. My thanks to you and your husband, Brother Harvey, for the many kindnesses and the warm hospitality that you have extended to Sister Elsie and me. May the years ahead, hold much joy for you both.

Thank you.

Associate Grand Matron,
Associate Grand Patron,

Sister Mildred,

I extend to you my sincere good wishes for a happy and successful year. My prayer is that God will give you strength, and courage and understanding to carry the burdens you are about to assume. May your year be as happy and fruitful as you have helped to make mine.

Brother Harry,

My association with you and Sister Mary has been a very enjoyable friendship. And may your year be blessed with happiness and success. I am certain, that it will be a good year, for you both. I want to thank you both for the part you've played in making our year a most pleasant and enjoyable one.

*May the giver of all wisdom
Guide you through the coming year
Give you strength for all your duties
Keep your vision bright and clear.*

To Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons,

To attain the highest standard of achievements of our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, is not an easy task. To follow in your footsteps, I was indeed apprehensive, lest I falter and cast a shadow upon the bright record you have made. After a short time, I came to realize how much I appreciated your presence at the meetings during the year. Your ever ready encouragement and willingness to assist.

Soon I will be numbered among you, I pray that I may be deemed worthy of your esteem, and may always be included in the circle of your friendship. I shall always be grateful for your loyalty.

To the Official Family, Elected and Appointed,

Every Grand Patron's family is the best, and to me there can never be any other. Your love for our Order has been exemplified in the work of our Order. In our initiations and our installations, you have met every challenge, you have faced every task with a smile, you have taken my wife, Sister Elsie and me into your circle of friendship. May the memories of this year be among your dearest treasure. I cannot forget your loyalties to your duties to our Order. To you our Grandest of Grands, I say not farewell, which sounds so final, but those two typical words, "so long".

To My Wife, Elsie,

Words seem such weak, insignificant things when we wish to express what we really think and feel. To you who have helped me so greatly by your inspiring words and wise counsel, you always tried to encourage me when encouragement was most needed, you have traveled the many hundreds of miles with me in the work of our Order during the past three years. You were ready at all times to serve in the interest of our Order. Never seeking honor or praise. Without you the task could never have been completed.

I can only say this; may God permit me to have you by my side to travel hand in hand with the friends we have made and to relive in part the memories of these years and at last hear the words well done. God Bless You.

To St. John's Chapter #4,

I want to thank the officers and members of St. John's Chapter for having made it possible for me to attain this high office. For your encouragement and devotion for your loyalty and sacrifices made in my behalf. For the gifts and wonderful receptions given in my honor.

I find myself almost at a loss for words, that I might express my most humble and sincere thanks and appreciation for all you have done. And so with a gracious heart of love I can only say thanks.

*May the God who looks down on his people
To weigh them in body and mind
Be careful to lose not your pattern
But make many, many more of your kind.*

To Five Points Chapter No. 13,

To Five Points Chapter, Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, and my adopted Eastern Star Home. It is always a joy being with you, your acceptance of me and your sincere friendship has always been a very precious and enjoyable experience, and the memories of the acts of kindness and consideration you have bestowed will ever be cherished, for which I shall ever be grateful.

Contingent Fund

The report of the contingent fund has been posted with the board of Grand Trustees.

Recommendations

I have no special recommendations to submit. I do earnestly support the recommendations presented by our Worthy Grand Matron and trust they will be given careful consideration.

Gifts

I have received many gifts this year, all of which have been appreciated, I would like to mention each one separately but time will not permit, they being too numerous, but will say they have all found a special nook in my home, but far more important than gifts were the thoughts and expressions of love that accompanied them. To all I am sincerely grateful.

To those who have given their time, by which our duties were made lighter, and our year more pleasant, I would like to extend a special thanks.

To our Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha you have been very faithful to your duties, and the performance of those extra favors that helped to make our year a joyous one, for which I am sincerely grateful.

To our Grand Chaplain, Sister Flo Rust, I want to thank you for your devotion to Sister Ellen, for the many hours you have spent in toiling toward our success. Sister Flo, I am indeed very grateful and extend to you my thanks and appreciation for the part you have played in making Sister Ellen's year a happy year.

To Sister Frances my own, my stenographer, I don't know what I would have done without you, you have been my right hand, and I want you to know that I am indeed indebted to you for all your assistance. I thank you with all my heart.

Installations

An invitation to take part in the installation of a Chapter is an honor which I have always looked forward to and I have been greatly honored this year. It was my privilege to assist in the following installations.

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| January 3 | —Installed Kent Chapter Officers |
| January 9 | —Installed Laurel Chapter Officers |
| January 10 | —Installed St. John's Officers |
| January 11 | —Installed Five Points Officers |
| January 24 | —Assisted Past Matron, Sister Vada Lockerman by giving obligation to Organist of St. John's No. 4. |

Official Visits

Visiting the twenty Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction was surely a fruitful and enjoyable experience. It was a real joy visiting with our members.

It was my happy privilege to be the guest of the following Chapters:

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| June 1, 1972 | —Sussex Chapter No. 7 |
| June 9, 1972 | —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 |
| June 19, 1972 | —Adah Chapter No. 5 |
| June 21, 1972 | —Kent Chapter No. 11 |
| June 27, 1972 | —Delaware Chapter No. 1 |
| June 28, 1972 | —Frankford Chapter No. 12 |
| September 6, 1972 | —Naomi Chapter No. 20 |
| September 7, 1972 | —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 |
| September 11, 1972 | —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 |
| September 12, 1972 | —Laurel Chapter No. 18 |
| September 15, 1972 | —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 |
| September 21, 1972 | —Newark Chapter No. 10 |
| September 25, 1972 | —Victory Chapter No. 15 |

- September 28, 1972 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 October 2, 1972 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
 October 3, 1972 —Radiant Chapter No. 6
 October 4, 1972 —Esther Chapter No. 17
 October 10, 1972 —Unity Chapter No. 16
 October 11, 1972 —St. John's Chapter No. 4
 October 26, 1972 —Five Points Chapter No. 13

Birthdays

Our visits to our Chapters this year, especially the Birthdays, have been a great source of pleasure and satisfaction. It has been a joyful experience of meeting the chapter members and joining them in honoring those faithful few who have through the years, given of their time and devotion to our Order.

The following are the Chapters visited.

- May 11, 1972 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 May 22, 1972 —Victory Chapter No. 15
 September 16, 1972 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 September 18, 1972 —Adah Chapter No. 5
 September 20, 1972 —Naomi Chapter No. 20
 October 3, 1972 —Radiant Chapter No. 6
 October 4, 1972 —Esther Chapter No. 17
 November 8, 1972 —St. John's Chapter No. 4
 February 8, 1973 —Five Points Chapter No. 13
 February 23, 1973 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 March 13, 1973 —Delaware Chapter No. 1
 March 19, 1973 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
 March 26, 1973 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 March 27, 1973 —Unity Chapter No. 16
 April 5, 1973 —Newark Chapter No. 10
 April 10, 1973 —Laurel Chapter No. 18
 April 18, 1973 —Kent Chapter No. 11

Honorary Memberships

I am indeed very grateful for the many Honorary Memberships presented to me, they are all priceless.

To the Chapters that have so honored me, by making me one of their own, I am and always will be grateful. It shall be my constant endeavor to do nothing that will cause regret, giving me such priceless gifts. I acknowledge with grateful appreciation my Honorary Memberships in the following Chapters.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 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
 Ruth Chapter No. 19
 Naomi Chapter No. 20

Banquets

I was very happy to accept invitations to attend all banquets except two, due to conflicting dates. I was unable to attend Unity and Frankford.

The following were attended by your Worthy Grand Patron.

September 9, 1972 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 September 18, 1972 —Victory Chapter No. 15
 September 23, 1972 —Adah Chapter No. 5
 September 30, 1972 —Five Points Chapter No. 13
 October 7, 1972 —Naomi Chapter No. 20
 October 14, 1972 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
 October 21, 1972 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 October 28, 1972 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 November 1, 1972 —Laurel Chapter No. 18

- November 3, 1972 —Sussex Chapter No. 7
 November 4, 1972 —Esther Chapter No. 17
 November 11, 1972 —Newark Chapter No. 10
 November 18, 1972 —St. John's Chapter No. 4
 November 25, 1972 —Delaware Chapter No. 1
 December 2, 1972 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 December 9, 1972 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 December 16, 1972 —Radiant Chapter No. 6

Special Meetings

- May 25, 1972 —I enjoyed a reception at Five Points Chapter No. 13 in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen E. Gregg.
- May 28, 1972 —Attended Birthday Party given by Past Grand Matron Sylvia M. Knox and Brother Thomas in celebration of Sister Julia Dawson's eightieth birthday.
- June 3, 1972 —Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.
- June 11, 1972 —Attended Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the home of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Sister Edith and Brother Joe C. Galloway. Thank you Sister Edith, and Brother Joe, for a wonderful day.
- June 14, 1972 —Attended Reception given in my honor, by my own Chapter, St. John's No. 4.
- June 24, 1972 —Attended Summer Benefit held at Nur Temple, the results of which we are happy to say was very gratifying. My thanks and appreciation to each and everyone. We are indeed grateful, it was only by and through your earnest and determined effort that enabled us to reach the success achieved.
- July 22, 1972 —Attended Picnics at the Summer Home of our Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha and her husband, Past Grand Patron, C. David Wiberg.
- August 19, 1972 —Attended Annual Camping Picnic at Tuckahoe Acres, where we enjoyed two wonderful days of fellowship, for which we are exceedingly thankful to our Chairman, Past Patron,

Brother Clayton and Past Matron Sister Margaret Keith.

- September 19, 1972 —Attended Rehearsal for initiation ceremony at Five Points Chapter room for Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 24, 1972 —Attended a gathering of Officers and Trustees of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- September 26, 1972 —Assisted in initiating one candidate for Unity Chapter No. 16.
- October 9, 1972 —Attended a Birthday Party at the home of our Grand Marshal, Sister Bertha, and Past Grand Patron, Brother C. David Wiberg, for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.
- October 21, 1972 —Attended Session of Grand Guardian Council International Order of Job's Daughters, held at Brandywine College.
- November 9, 1972 —Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 where we enjoyed the initiation of two candidates, the work was well done, and enjoyed by all.
- November 13, 1972 —Visited Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and had a very pleasant evening.
- November 12, 1972 —Attended V. A. Hospital open house. We were greeted by the committee, and escorted to the many rooms and places of interest, where the numerous pieces of equipment were explained. It was indeed a very interesting and educational experience, for which we extend our thanks and appreciation to our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry Bristow, and his committee for a job well done.
- November 14, 1972 —Attended friendship night at Delaware Chapter No. 1 where we observed the presentation of the stars and stripes, our National Flag.
- December 5, 1972 —Attended Grand Officers Christmas Party at the Masonic Home.
- December 6, 1972 —Attended a party for the Officers of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- December 7, 1972 —Attended Grand Visitation of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. & A. M. at Washington Lodge No. 1.

- December 10, 1972 —Attended Christmas party given by the Golden Corp of Sixty Four.
- December 14, 1972 —Attended Christmas party given by St. John's Chapter for the Minquadale Home for aged men.
- December 17, 1972 —Attended Christmas party for the Grand Officers and committee chairmen of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, at the home of our Worthy Grand Matron.
- December 19, 1972 —Attended Christmas party at Masonic Home.
- December 27, 1972 —Attended stated meeting and Christmas party at St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- January 7, 1973 —Attended meeting with Committee on By-Laws.
- January 23, 1973 —Attended Bethel No. 2, International Order of Job's Daughters.
- January 30, 1973 —Attended meeting of Past Masters of Nur Temple.
- January 31, 1973 —Attended Calendar Party given for and by Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- February 24, 1973 —Attended Potentates Ball, accompanied by a large number of our Grand Chapter Members.

Out of State Visits

- June 25 and 26, 1972 —Journeyed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to attend the Grand Session of Pennsylvania. We were accompanied by our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Vada L. Lockerman, Grand Warder, Sister Elsie I. Sweeny, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Elizabeth Crosby, Sister Effie Marvonek and Past Matron, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey. We were graciously received.
- November 15, 1972 —Attended Elkton Chapter No. 84, accompanied by our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks and Grand Warder Sister Elsie I. Sweeny.
- December 11, 1972 —A large group of our members assembled and journeyed to Chester Chapter No. 335. Where we had the pleasure of meeting the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

- March 8, 1973 —Journeyed to Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, to attend Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland. Accompanied by a very large group of our members. We were very graciously received and welcomed.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 24, 1973 —Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Dinner and Initiation at Dover.
- April 25, 1973 —Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday.
- April 30, 1973 —Attended the Diamond Anniversary, "Key-note Session" of Maryland, accompanying the Worthy Grand Matron and a very large delegation of our members.
- May 3, 1973 —Attended the "Hearts and Harmony Session" of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia. Accompanied by our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Vada Lockerman, Grand Representative and Grand Warder, Sister Elsie Sweeny, Grand Representative of District of Columbia in Delaware. Grand Representative, Frances Novak, Representative of Kentucky in Delaware. Grand Representative, Sister Hilda Downward, Representative of New Jersey in Delaware.
- May 8, 1973 —Attended Grand Officers rehearsal at Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- May 12, 1973 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.
- May 13, 1973 —Attended Grand Chapter Memorial Service held at First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington.

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. 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 an account of my official transactions of our General Checking Account for the Grand Chapter year ending 30 April 73.

Balance on hand 30 April 73		\$ 7,830.93
Received from the Grand Secretary:		
8 May 72	\$	576.00
9 May 72		156.00
10 May 72		108.00
17 May 72		2,076.00
13 June 72		518.76
26 June 72		398.40
14 September 72		867.12
25 October 72		803.56
21 November 72		558.55
20 December 72		395.45
26 January 73		4,887.09
7 March 73		3,632.78
4 April 73		1,294.54
30 April 73		1,016.77
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		17,289.08
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Plus error in check #318920
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Grand Total		\$25,120.21
Bank Balance 30 April 73		\$11,698.60
Less Outstanding Checks:		
#3240	\$	455.00
#3241		3,676.37
#3242		130.75
#3243		131.86
#3244		65.00
#3245		38.60
#3246		141.74
#3247		40.00
#3248		75.50
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		4,754.82
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Total		6,943.78
Plus deposit not credited		75.50
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		\$ 7,019.28

Respectfully Submitted
 ELIZABETH KING LOEFFEL
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 an account of my official transactions of the Summer Benefit Checking Account for the Grand Chapter year ending 30 April 1973.

Account opened 26 June 72.

Received from the Grand Secretary:

26 June 72	\$ 5,904.37	
2 September 72	134.75	
25 October 72	20.75	
22 November 72	5.00	
5 March 73	9,924.39	
13 March 73	10.00	
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Grand Total	\$15,999.26	
Bank Balance 30 April 73		\$ 201.07
Less outstanding checks:		
#136	\$ 100.00	
#141	100.00	
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		\$ 200.00
Actual Balance		\$ 1.07

Respectfully Submitted

ELIZABETH KING LOEFFEL

Grand Treasurer

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 Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

37 Grand Jurisdictions sent good wishes.

Regrets were received from:

Mae E. Mickelson, Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Robert L. Clarke, Most Worthy Grand Patron
 Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
 D. La Verne Courtney, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron
 Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary
 M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
 William E. George, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel

Martha C. Prisk, Worthy Grand Organist
 Anna Massey Marshall, Worthy Grand Martha
 Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Florence A. Plummer, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
 Helen D. Roquemore, Chairman Ella Maude Lander Brady
 Cancer Research and Education Committee, General
 Grand Chapter
 Lee H. Wolfe, Chairman, Public Relations Committee,
 General Grand Chapter
 Elmer H. Borcharding,
 General Grand Chapter
 Geraldine Molander, Member Charters' Committee,
 General Grand Chapter
 Mary S. Johns, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania
 Mildred F. Paul, Past Grand Matron of New Jersey
 J. Lester Durst, Past Grand Patron of Ohio
 Grace K. Paral, Worthy Grand Matron of Illinois
 Alba M. G. Martinez, Worthy Grand Matron of Puerto Rico
 Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary of Texas
 Ruth Hunter, Grand Representative to Delaware from
 Alberta, Canada
 Mabel Allison, Grand Representative to Delaware from New
 Brunswick, Canada
 Montez Brosn, Grand Representative to Delaware from Colorado
 Leone Underwood, Grand Representative to Delaware
 Washington
 Lucille Walker, Grand Representative to Delaware from
 Missouri

Acceptances were received from:

Elizabeth Haskell, Member International Eastern Star Temple
 Committee, General Grand Chapter
 Ann Kelly, Grand Ruth of Manitoba
 Joyce Madill, Grand Electa of Manitoba
 Vera Goodier, Grand Representative to Delaware from Indiana
 Betty Snider, Grand Representative to Delaware from Oklahoma
 Bertie E. Cottrell, Grand Representative to Delaware from Virginia
 Alma Jean Weitzel, Grand Representative to Delaware from
 West Virginia

Christmas Greetings were received from 50 Grand Jurisdictions,
 Sister Mamie Lander and the Guests at the Masonic Home

Easter Greetings were received from 3 Grand Jurisdictions

An invitation was received from the Shriners Hospitals to attend
 International Shrine Hospital Day, May 20 at 1 P. M.

Letters of appreciation were received from the Masonic Home for
 Divine Church Services and the Christmas Party.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 13, 1973, in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware, in memory of the passing of the members of our order, during the year of 1972, who now rest in the house of our Heavenly Father.

The Rev. Thomas Thorne, Jr. most graciously delivered a very timely and appropriate sermon, "Does not God Care".

Sister Norma Armstrong presented a beautiful tribute in memory of our deceased Sisters and Brothers. Sister, Flo E. Rust, Grand Chaplain, prayed for all whom we have loved and lost.

Our Grand Sentinel, Harry A. Moore, sang the lovely hymn, "How Great Thou Art".

With a quiet musical background by the Organist, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Worthy Matrons of the subordinate Chapters, placed a red rose on each side of the Bible, and on the five points of our Emblematic Star, portraying the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, that the Red Rose a symbol of Love, and the five heroines of our Beloved Order, guide us in our daily lives.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a cross within each point of the star, and Brother Harry Moore rendered the "Lords Prayer". Rev. Thomas Thorne pronounced the benediction.

Charles L. Story Co., will bill the Grand Chapter for the printing of the programs, as will Belak Florists, who were most generous in discounting their flowers, at this Mother's Day season.

I recommend that Mr. Lee Dettra, Organist of First and Central Presbyterian Church receive a remuneration of \$25.00 for his beautiful music and assistance in the service. Also that Perc Gardiner be reimbursed in the amount of \$6.00 for the materials used in our emblematic star, and that I be reimbursed for postage and ribbon in the amount of \$2.50. All other postage and letterheads were received and accounted for from the Grand Secretary. We had 70 deceased members and 94 letters to relatives.

I have sent a letter of thanks to Rev. Thomas Thorne for his assistance in planning this service, his sermon, and the privilege of using the Church for this service. I have sent a letter of thanks to our Grand Sentinel, Harry A. Moore, for his special and inspirational rendition of the Hymns we requested.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you most humbly and sincerely for granting me the privilege of being Chairman of this most sacred Committee, and a small part of the Grand Sessions, my first experience in 20 years since I was a Matron.

My Committee was the finest anyone could have had, and I hope we have been satisfactory to you.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH C. LAYTON, *Chairman*
 NORMA ARMSTRONG, *Co-Chairman*
 FLO E. RUST
 HAZEL BAKER
 PERC. GARDINER

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary that the Report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, 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.

The jewel of Past Grand Patron Brother Joseph Ellis has been returned to the Grand Chapter.

Furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter:

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

2 Drawer File Cabinet

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 set in Grand Secretary's Office.
 - Subordinate Chapter Supplies
 - 1 307 Copier
 - Photostatic Copy of Charter
 - 1 Past Grand Matrons Jewel
(Mary Clower)
 - 4 Past Grand Patrons Jewels
(John Frederick, C. Herbert Neutze, Ralph Nichols,
Joseph Ellis)
- These jewels are in our safe deposit box, Wilmington
Trust Company, 10th and Market Streets

At the Grand Chapter Session of 1972, the Worthy Grand Patron's recommendation concerning the raising of Contingent funds was turned over to the Grand Trustees for consideration. We do not approve this recommendation. We feel that it is an honor to serve this Grand Chapter and being a small state our treasury, at this time, cannot support an increase in funds unless we were to tax our membership more money by way of Per Capita tax or an increase in registration fees.

The recommendation of the Sessions Committee, that the funds for Grand Session be increased, was not approved. We feel that the Gold Ball Room does not need to be enhanced by a lot more decoration which adds up to more expense that we cannot properly afford.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary open a savings account at Wilmington Savings Fund Society for the Summer Benefit Funds. The Grand Chapter will deposit \$10.00, which is to be kept as a minimum balance to keep the account active. Our reason for this recom-

mendation is so our Grand Chapter will receive credit from the General Grand Chapter for the contribution we make for the Handicapped Children.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA E. SNEDEKER
Chairman

PAULINE DAVIS
Trustee

J. NELSON ABBOTT
Trustee

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and the recommendation complied with and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

In submitting this, my report, I am concluding one of the most rewarding years of my Eastern Star life. Endeavoring, with high hopes, to fulfill the exacting duties expected of this office the year has been rich in experience and broadening in knowledge and fraternal friendships. With gratitude I thank this Grand Body for electing me to the position of Grand Lecturer, trusting that the high standards of our work has been maintained and that your confidence was not misplaced.

On the evening of May 16, 1972, the Worthy Grand Matron accompanied by the Deputy Grand Lecturer of Five Points Chapter, met with me at my home to review the work which was to take place at the school of instruction in Newport on May 20, 1972. I was greatly encouraged to witness the enthusiastic acceptance of the instructions, by the Deputies, to be taken back to their individual Chapters. My sincere thanks to Five Points for the use of their Chapter Room and for the preparation of the delicious dinner enjoyed by all the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers in attendance. On June 22, 1972 I met with the Deputy of Frankford Chapter, who was unable to attend the School of Instruction, to review the work with her.

I attended eighteen of the Official Visits, fifteen Birthday Parties and regretfully only several of the banquets. It was my pleasure to witness installation ceremonies in eight Chapters and my honor to

install three of the Officers in Laurel Chapter. Privileged to observe the business of balloting in nine Chapters and seeing the degrees conferred seventeen times, when forty-five sisters and brothers were initiated into the Order, was a rewarding experience. At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I was pleased to substitute as Deputy Grand Lecturer in subordinate Chapters when their appointed Deputy was unable to attend. Visiting other Chapters was most enjoyable when they were honoring their Grand Officers. The warm hospitality and courtesies extended to me during these visits will always remain a pleasant memory. I also had the pleasure of attending the Diamond Anniversary Keynote Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

As I visited the Chapters I was conscious of an earnest endeavor by the Officers to make our work as uniform as possible. To the Deputy Grand Lecturers I extend my deepest gratitude for your co-operation, untiring efforts, faithful devotion to duty and loyal friendships. It has been a real joy working with you. May our Star shine on and bring its beautiful lessons before many more people.

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

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

Eleanor A. Cordrey	Frankford No. 12	October 6, 1972
Margaret Myers	Mizpah No. 2	March 24, 1973
Judith J. Parrott	Victory No. 15	March 29, 1973
Jacqueline Fooks	Sussex No. 7	April 13, 1973

I have examined Marguerite Webb in Test Oath and the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Parliamentary questions for an "A" Certificate.

I examined Richard Webb in Opening, Closing, Test Oath and Landmarks for an "A" Certificate.

I have examined in Matrons work and presented "B" Certificates to:

Christine Cannon	Adah No. 5	September 27, 1972
Eleanor G. Allione	Caesar Rodney No. 8	October 8, 1972
Doris Simmons	Naomi No. 20	November 8, 1972
Dorothy Thomas	Sussex No. 7	November 27, 1972
Barbara Jones	Esther No. 17	December 2, 1972
Salena Sherwood	Victory No. 15	December 2, 1972
Evelyn Melton	Newark No. 10	December 7, 1972
Phyllis Thomas	Brandywine No. 14	December 7, 1972
Barbara Hearn	Delaware No. 1	December 14, 1972
Mildred Hurlock	Five Points No. 13	December 17, 1972
Lorraine Carver	Ruth No. 19	December 29, 1972
Elizabeth Homan	Kent No. 11	December 31, 1972
Celia Green	Unity No. 16	December 31, 1972
Elizabeth LaPorte	Radiant No. 6	January 1, 1973
Helen O'Neal	St. John's No. 4	January 2, 1973

Nancy Ebbert	Newark No. 10	January 2, 1973
Rena Morgan	Georgetown No. 9	January 3, 1973
Myrtle Ellingsworth	Mizpah No. 2	January 6, 1973
Lyda Niblett	Laurel No. 18	April 17, 1973
Marguerite Webb	Georgetown No. 9	April 20, 1973
Selma Bethune	Newark No. 10	May 3, 1973

I have examined in Patrons work and presented "B" Certificates

to:

Fred Thornett	Five Points No. 13	October 12, 1972
Calvin Jones	Laurel No. 18	January 1, 1973
Jesse Murray	Frankford No. 12	January 1, 1973
James Orrell	Adah No. 5	January 8, 1973
Griffith Mellor	Newark No. 10	February 23, 1973
Frank W. Carver	Ruth No. 19	March 19, 1973
Edward J. LaPorte, Jr.	Radiant No. 6	April 1, 1973
Preston Simmons	Naomi No. 20	April 5, 1973
Robert Sherwood	Victory No. 15	April 14, 1973
George F. Green, Jr.	Unity No. 16	April 17, 1973
Charles O'Neal	St. John's No. 4	April 21, 1973
William Finkley	Five Points No. 13	May 3, 1973

I have examined in Conductress work:

Frances Hutchison	Esther No. 17	December 2, 1972
Myrtle Ellingsworth	Mizpah No. 2	December 7, 1972
Mildred Carpenter	Frankford No. 12	December 8, 1972
Edith DeLacy	Delaware No. 1	December 14, 1972
Jean Thornett	Five Points No. 13	December 17, 1972
Lyda Niblett	Laurel No. 18	December 26, 1972
Louise Hanby	Unity No. 16	December 28, 1972
Esther Carre	Naomi No. 20	December 29, 1972
Shirley Bushy	Ruth No. 19	December 29, 1972
Margaret Rugg	Radiant No. 6	January 2, 1973
Stephanie Getz	Mizpah No. 2	January 2, 1973
Selma Bethune	Newark No. 10	January 2, 1973
Magdalene McGuire	Kent No. 11	January 3, 1973
Mary Weik	Victory No. 15	January 5, 1973
Thelma Sisson	Caesar Rodney No. 8	January 10, 1973
Barbara Shenton	Sussex No. 7	April 27, 1973

On April 24, 1973, Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry A. Moore, passed a very successful examination on the twenty (20) questions.

With regrets I must report that there are three Associate Patrons who have not taken their examinations. Their names shall be passed on to my successor.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your co-operation and promptness in issuing and delivering the Certificates to me.

A very special thank you to Five Points and Laurel for the use of their Chapter rooms where some examinations were given and to all my Sisters and Brothers for their thoughtful consideration, many

acts of kindness and opening their homes for my use, I am most grateful. Having a wonderful son and daughter-in-law located in Beaverbrook was most convenient. I had my own key and dropped in unannounced, quite often, thus saving me many miles of travel.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being a member of your Grand Family and traveling with you during the year has been an added delight. Your high ideals and efficient leadership has been most inspirational. Your patience and wise counsel whenever I sought assistance with questions and problems was graciously given. May the joy you have given to others find its way back into your lives in blessings rich, abounding and eternal.

Respectfully submitted,

THIRZA P. HALL
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. that we postpone the Second Reading of Brother Marshall's report until the afternoon session when there would be more voting delegates present. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE O.E.S. BUILDING CORPORATION

The Delaware O.E.S. Building Corporation is now under Liquidation in accordance with the vote of the stockholders. The liquidation plan is in the hands of attorneys and in order to expedite the liquidation we have sought the advice of a Certified Public Accountant who has experience along these lines.

Although progress has been somewhat slow this is an unusual case and does require some research as to the proper method of Dissolution.

The directors are primarily interested in an equitable distribution of the assets, one that is economical and in accordance with the corporation law.

Signed: ROSS M. LANIUS
President
BOYD HAMBRIGHT
Secretary
PAULINE DAVIS
Treasurer

A motion was made by Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. that the Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

This year has been a wonderful experience for Sister Vada, Sister Phyllis and myself. Just a year ago we began our journey through the Grand Chapter Proceedings, to the Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and distant lands. Our thanks to Sister Margaret, Grand Secretary for the prompt forwarding of the Proceedings from all the Grand Jurisdictions.

For some of you, this information is a repeat of previous years; but we must remember that we have members attending Grand Chapter for the first time, who are anxious to learn all they can of our Order. The Order of the Eastern Star, founded by Dr. Robert Morris in 1850, is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong.

There are four sovereign bodies governing our Order; General Grand Chapter, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York, the Grand Chapter of New Jersey and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

The International Temple in Washington, D. C. the headquarters of General Grand Chapter is supported by the members giving their "once in a lifetime dollar." No flag flies over it, but over its entrance is a large electric star within a pentagon within a circle — representing the subordinate chapter, Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary resides here and the International Temple also serves as headquarters for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron when they are in Washington.

Time will not permit me to list all items of interest, but a few of the details which I thought might be of interest to this Grand body are: The Little Red Schoolhouse where Robert Morris wrote our Ritual is preserved as a shrine in Mississippi.

Several proceedings of different states do not have anything from Delaware in Fraternal Correspondence; Saskatchewan, Arizona, Kansas, Louisiana, Ohio, Quebec, Maine, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Indiana, Scotland and Mississippi.

In one Chapter having difficulty getting an Associate Patron, — a brother said he would let his name be submitted if the Associate Matron would marry him — she did, so he did.

In Bermuda you can see Sisters in formals pedaling bicycles to meetings as cars are not allowed on the Island.

Cupid entered the picture in Nevada. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are husband and wife. They were married while in the line to the Grand East.

The late President and Mrs. Eisenhower are honor members in a Tokyo Chapter in Japan and the Prime Minister of Japan is a Past Patron.

Alaska has a Chapter so isolated it can be reached only by plane, and another Chapter is only fifty-seven miles from Russia. In British Columbia one Chapter is accessible only if you travel by boat. In New Mexico a Chapter meets Thursday night on or before each full moon. New York — During Initiation a woman candidate wears a veil until after the Obligation. Scotland — The Queen Mother is a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. When the Associate Conductress retires at Initiation, the Treasurer goes along too, for this is the time the candidate must pay her dues. They also elect Marshal, Warder and Fraternal Correspondent.

Puerto Rico Grand Chapter had their Proceedings published in English language for the first time in their history.

Texas Grand Chapter presented their Worthy Grand Matron with a new Oldsmobile Station Wagon to use in her visitations also to be used in visiting other Grand Jurisdictions.

Missouri — Worthy Grand Matron in conjunction with the Masons, had as her special project a program known as "Therapy of the Old Folk." The residents of the Masonic and Eastern Star Homes will be offered creative outlets through Arts and Crafts.

Oklahoma Grand Chapter collects ten cents from each member for the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation and Heart Association. Also if the Annual Reports are late from Subordinate Chapters they are fined.

The Holy Bible always rests on the Altar at all meetings and holds a place of honor and devotion, a symbol of our reverence for God.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the wonderful year you have given us; it has been an enriching experience that offered us the opportunity to more fully realize the greatness of our beautiful Order. It has been a real pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN
Associate Grand Conductress

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL
Grand Conductress

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN
Associate Grand Matron

ALABAMA

"Golden Promise Session"
 Seventy-first Annual Session
 October 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 1971
 Birmingham, Alabama

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Bettye Lucas

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William Wallace

The East was a replica of nature's beauty. Snow capped mountains could be seen in the distance with a river of blue and silver winding through the green countryside. In the center and right of the East a weeping willow swayed by an old brick wall which flanked a lovely Formal Garden. To the left of the East a sapling bridge spanned a bubbling brook bordered by ferns and shrubs.

Projects: Estarl, International Temple Fund and Wonderful Youth Committee.

Number of Chapters: 305

Membership: 31,700

Loss: 59

Seventy-second Session: October 16th, 17th, 18th, 1972, Birmingham, Alabama.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Zelia G. Maynard

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. James M. Gorrie, Jr.

ALBERTA

"The Golden Chain Session"
 Sixty-first Annual Session
 June 6th, 7th, 8th, 1972
 Jasper, Alberta

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Anne Guild

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. F. Sydney Bird

The backdrop in the Grand East proclaimed in large gold letters "61st Golden Chain Session", and the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, "The Open Holy Bible," and her scripture, Matthew 7, Verse 7, "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," were displayed on the wall in the West.

Number of Chapters: 107

Membership: 9,110

Loss: 105

Sixty-second Annual Session: First Wednesday in June 1973, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Irene McDougall

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harold Gulliver

ARIZONA

"Sheaves of Friendship Session"
 Seventy-Second Annual Session
 March 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1972
 Phoenix, Arizona

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ruth Bevell

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Don Welker

The words "Sheaves of Friendship Session," in glittering gold were strung across the top of the stage. In front of the platform, in the East, was a revolving sheaf of wheat set above a garden of mums of yellow and orange and large pink and red roses which surrounded the figures of Ruth and Naomi holding culms of barley.

Projects: Eastern Star Home Operating Fund, Estarl and other General Grand Chapter projects including Cancer and the support of Youth Organizations.

Number of Chapters: 57

Membership: 12,109

Loss in Membership: 43

Seventy-Third Session: March 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 1973, Phoenix, Arizona.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Irene Taylor

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Kelso Rowan

ARKANSAS

"Keepers of The Future"

Ninety-Sixth Annual Session

December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1971

Little Rock, Arkansas

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Janis Cheek

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Sam Whillock

The East was transformed into a veranda of an old southern style home of white brick. Above the veranda are letters in gold "Keepers of the Future." At the front of the stage were several pieces of white wrought iron furniture where the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron sat during the drills.

Projects: Estarl and Youth Committee.

Number of Chapters: 215

Membership: 24,434

Loss: 51

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session: December 6, 1972, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Opal Woodall

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. E. O. Huddleston

CALIFORNIA

"Crown Jewel" Session

The Ninety-ninth annual session was held in the Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California on

September 25-29, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Barbara E. Poole (Mrs. Arthur)

Worthy Grand Patron Jay E. Miller

This being the Crown Jewel Session, the Convention Center was decorated with lighted Crowns, and as all were awaiting the arrival of her Majesty's Ship, the stage had an appropriate backdrop of the Good Ship Queen of My Heart.

Projects and Charities: Cancer, Scholarship Committee, Benevolent Fund, Eastern Star Homes.

Number of Chapters: 550

Membership: 144,238

Loss: 2,160

The 100th Annual Session will be held in Sacramento on October 15 to 19, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Lilas E. Haug (Mrs. Charles)

Worthy Grand Patron Jens A. Morley

Delawareans attending: Elisabeth Tomlinson, Grand Rep.

CONNECTICUT

“Pearls of Wisdom Session”
Ninety-eighth Annual Session
April 27th, 28th, 29th, 1972
Hartford, Connecticut

Worthy Grand Matron Ruth E. Raines

Worthy Grand Patron Donald S. Fraser

In the Grand East there was a large hand painted Lamp of Knowledge, the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem of the year. Curved above the lamp the name “Pearls of Wisdom Session” was inscribed.

Sister Alice C. Abbott, Past Grand Matron of Delaware on Appeals and Grievances Committee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Winifred H. Hulme Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Robert Marshall Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Janet C. Marshall Grand Chaplain and also Grand Representative to Iowa from Delaware, and Sister Effie Marvonek Grand Representative to Pennsylvania from Delaware attended the Sessions.

Projects: Estarl, O. E. S. Endowment Fund and O. E. S. Library Report.

Number of Chapters: 97

Membership: 21,073

Loss in Membership: 465

Ninety-ninth Annual Session: April 26th, 27th, 28th, 1973, Hartford Hilton, Hartford, Connecticut.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Bernice A. Rieg

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harold S. Wright

COLORADO

“American Beauty Session”
Seventy-ninth Session
September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1971
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Eileen Weidman

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. James D. Hartman

Suspended in the East in front of a gold curtain was a large American Beauty rose, about seven and one-half feet in diameter, with 140 twinkling lights amidst the petals and large varied colored butterflies fluttering over the Grand East.

Grand Representative Sister Ruth Walls attended the Grand Session.

Projects: Robert E. Russell Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Cancer Service and Research, Special Youth Committee.

Number of Chapters: 135

Membership: 33,291

Loss: 462

The Eightieth Annual Session: September 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1972, Denver, Colorado.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Charlotte Vislisel

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert C. Scott

COLORADO

"Memory Lane Session"
Eightieth Annual Session
September 20th, 23rd, 1972
Denver, Colorado

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Charlotte Vislisel

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert C. Scott

The "Memory Lane" Session was held in an impressive setting representing the Angels spinning their Virtues. Suspended in the East was a mobil spinning wheel with twinkling lights on the wheel. An angel floating on a pink cloud hung the emblematic star on the left side of the stage. On the wall circling the room in purple lettering were "Memory Lane Session" and the theme "Angels are spinning the Virtues of our Star into our Lives."

Past Matron Sister Ruth O. Walls Grand Representative attended the Grand Session.

Number of Chapters: 133

Membership: 32,559

Loss in Membership: 546

Eighty-first Session: September 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 1973, Denver, Colorado.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Vera L. Myers

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Everett S. Bishop

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Radiant Star" Session

76th Annual Session held in the Ballroom of the Ramada Inn
Downtown, Washington, D. C. on May 4, 5, 6, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Dorothy J. Keeler (Mrs. R. Lamont)

Worthy Grand Patron Lewis W. Magruder

There was hanging in the Grand East the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem "The Radiant Star" which was personally designed by her, below which, artfully highlighted by concealed spot lights, suspended in large gold letters, was the Worthy Grand Matron's motto — O for opportunity + E for enthusiasm = S for success.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Endowment Fund of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

Number of Chapters: 37
 Membership: 8,317
 Loss: 331
 77th Annual Session will be held in May, 1973
 Worthy Grand Matron Frances C. Kern (Mrs. Kenneth C.)
 Worthy Grand Patron John J. Spriggs, Jr.

FLORIDA

“Nature’s Life and Beauty” Session
 67th Annual Session held in Jacksonville Coliseum, Jacksonville,
 Florida on April 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1972
 Worthy Grand Matron Betty L. Snell (Mrs. S. S.)
 Worthy Grand Patron Roy Crowther

A Garden Wall against a gold curtain formed a background in the Grand East. Large gold urns were placed on top of four large white posts filled with green fern. Overhead was an Effulgent Sun and green letters forming the name of the Session. Large citrus trees with abundance of ripening fruit were placed on the floor. The West was a beautiful garden in which sang a very happy canary named “Chipper”.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic Home, Student Loan Fund.

Number of Chapters: 255
 Membership: 45,772
 Loss: 539

68th Annual Session will be held in St. Petersburg, Florida on April 10, 11, and 12, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Lucille C. Grimes
 Worthy Grand Patron Harvey A. Giberson
 Delawareans attending 67th Session:

Harvey Bunting, Past Grand Patron
 Louise Bunting, Grand Representative to Florida

GEORGIA — 1971

“Unity” Session
 70th Annual Session held in the City Auditorium,
 Macon, Georgia, on June 7, 8, 9, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Florence E. Roberts (Mrs. David)
 Worthy Grand Patron Vernon Pearson

The Auditorium was decorated in white with complements of greens and gold. Scrolls in the East and West identified “Unity Session” and the chosen scripture. The overhanging balcony walls were draped in soft mint green. Golden scales of balance, balancing roses and stars accented the star points station and the stations of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, OES Home Maintenance and Operation.
 Number of Chapters: 282
 Membership: 31,900
 Gain: 176

71st Annual Session will be held in Macon, Georgia, on June 12, 13 and 14, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . Elizabeth Kirkpatrick (Mrs. William)

Worthy Grand Patron Sam Whitfield

Delawareans attending 70th Session:

Marjorie Chris, Grand Representative to Georgia, who gave the response at this Session for the Grand Representatives.

GEORGIA — 1972

“Gateway to Happiness” Session

71st Annual Session held in the City Auditorium,
Macon, Georgia, on June 12, 13, 14, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron, Elizabeth G. Kirkpatrick (Mrs. Wm. M. Jr.)

Worthy Grand Patron Sam Whitfield

The auditorium was transformed into an exquisite southern garden scene with a green lawn, baskets and urns of pink carnations, garlands of pink roses, and golden bells tied with pink satin bows. Centered between the steps was a magnificent crown and scepter which rested on a huge white satin pillow beside which lay one large pink carnation. Centering the railing of the balcony was an open Bible marked with pink ribbon and golden bells.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, OES Home Maintenance & Operations Fund, Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 279

Membership: 32,003

Gain: 103

72nd Annual Session will be held in Macon, Georgia, June 11, 12, and 13, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Alma M. Harris (Mrs. Carley)

Worthy Grand Patron L. W. McPherson

IDAHO

“Symphony of Service” Session

70th Annual Session was held in North Idaho College Gymnasium,
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, on June 5, 6, 7, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Laura Callender (Mrs. Frank)

Worthy Grand Patron Harold Holm

The Grand East was backed with a large, gold replica of Idaho with turquoise stars representing the home towns of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. A huge silver branch covered with coral and turquoise flowers hung above Idaho. The name of the session was on the podium. The ramp and podium area was decorated in a nautical theme with musical emblems.

No Delaware members attended.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research and Education, Youth, Home Fund, International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 78

Membership: 11,845

Gain: 303

Loss: 499

71st Annual Session will be held in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on June 5, 6, 7, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Glenadene Keister (Mrs. C. R.)

Worthy Grand Patron Ralph Kromer

ILLINOIS

"Garden of Prayer" Session

98th Annual Session held in Medinah Temple,
Chicago, Illinois on October 3 & 4, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ada Mae Buelow

Worthy Grand Patron Herbert A. Pauli

Projects and Charities: Cancer, ESTARL, Heart, OES Homes,
International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 627

Membership: 115,561

Loss: 4,399

The 99th annual session will be held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 2 and 3, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Grace K. Paral

Worthy Grand Patron Jack L. Hines

INDIANA

"Faith and Sunshine Session"

Ninety-Eighth Annual Session

April 24th, 25th, 26th, 1972

Indianapolis, Indiana

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. La Vonna Risk

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Joseph W. Fort

In the East forming the background was a large mural depicting the hills, streams and woodlands with lambs nestled among the small trees on either side of the stage. A huge golden sun with its rays and a smiling face and large silver letters "The Faith and Sunshine Session," were suspended from the East to complete the picture.

Projects: Estarl and Cancer

The Grand Chapter of Indiana received greetings from Richard M. Nixon, President of the Untied States. He expressed his good wishes. Your organizations dedication to public service contributes much to the progress of our nation and the President is pleased to send warm greetings and best wishes to all who will be gathered for this Session. He hopes that this assembly will be a most challenging and successful one for you and your members.

Number of Chapters: 480

Membership: 124,457

Loss: 256

Ninety-Ninth Annual Session: April 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1973,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Vivian L. McIntosh

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Ira M. Smyrl

IOWA

"Harmony of the Stars" Session

94th Annual Session held in Veterans Memorial Coliseum,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on October 26, 27, 28, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Lurene Walter (Mrs. Victor H.)

Worthy Grand Patron George Clapsaddle

The backdrop in the East was a beautiful hand-painted Biblical City with bee lights depicting stars, with one larger star depicting the Star of the East. The steps leading to the podium were carpeted in blue with potted plants on the outer edges. Behind each of the Star Point chairs a white trellis was entwined with baby breath, greenery, and lights of the star point color.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, International Temple, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Masonic Home.

Number of Chapters: 419

Membership: 67,613

Loss: 1,854

95th Annual Session will be held in Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Des Moines, Iowa, on October 31, November 1 and 2, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Peggy Hauswirth (Mrs. Darwin)

Worthy Grand Patron H. Victor Stead

Delawareans attending 94th Session:

Robert T. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron

Janet Marshall, Grand Chaplain and Grand Representative of Iowa in Delaware

KANSAS

"The Way, The Truth, The Life" Session

96th Annual Session held in Municipal Auditorium,
Topeka, Kansas, on April 18, 19, 20, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Jean Heer

Worthy Grand Patron Marvin Van Vleck

The setting in the Grand East portrayed the effect of a church chancel. Centered in a simulated stone was a very large, lighted Cross with the Star centered in the arms. The Star-point color-tones radiated to fill the arms of the Cross giving a stained-glass effect. In front of the Cross was an altar centered with an open Holy Bible flanked by two large, white tapers. In the center hanging above and across the East was the Session Theme.

No Delaware members attended.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Masonic Home (air conditioner for library).

Number of Chapters: 357

Membership: 74,413

Gain: 2,130

Loss: 3,781

97th Annual Session will be held in Topeka, Kansas on April 24, 25, 26, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Agnes Hill (Mrs. Elwood)

Worthy Grand Patron Christian C. Bomberger

LOUISIANA

"The Fulfillment of Promise" Session

73rd Annual Session held in Municipal Auditorium,
Shreveport, Louisiana, on March 27, 28, 29, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron . . . Dorothy R. Berry (Mrs. T. Albert, Jr.)

Worthy Grand Patron Clarence R. Henderson

The backdrop in the East depicted a myriad of clouds with a rainbow stretching across under the clouds. Upon the stage was simulated a garden of prayer with a high pink stairway with purple covered steps and draped with green vines and wide purple satin bows.

No Delaware members attended.

Special Projects: Made bibs for the three VA hospitals.

Committees from each Chapter visited sick, nursing homes and inactive members, a corsage was given to the District Deputy Grand Matron for some deserving member in their District.

Charities: Masonic Home for Children, ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Peace Garden, Arthritis Foundation, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, International Temple, Home for the Aged, Educational Loan Fund, Program Library.

Number of Chapters: 244

Membership: 27,402

Gain: 1,184

Loss: 1,178

74th Annual Session will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on
March 26, 27, 28, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Winifred L. Smith (Ernest S.)

Worthy Grand Patron Ernest S. Smith

MAINE

"Silver Chalice Session"

Eightieth Annual Session

May 15th, 16th, 17th, 1972

Lewiston, Maine

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Gladys E. Roeside

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Donald O. Nelder

The setting for the "Silver Chalice Session" was one of beauty and simplicity. The Temple is one of the most unique in North America. Two stairways approached the East and between them were placed rose hydrangeas, fern and white caladiums. The beauty of the Temple was there for all to enjoy and the mood was one of faith and love.

Projects: Charity, Estarl and International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 175

Membership: 30,594

Loss: 478

Eighty-first Annual Session: May 15, 1973, Augusta, Maine.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Edna L. Parlin

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William S. Coffin, Sr.

MANITOBA, CANADA

"Tree of Life" Session

50th Annual Session held in the Marlborough Hotel,
Winnipeg, on May 29, 30, 31, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Isabel Curwain (Mrs. L. F.)

Worthy Grand Patron Thomas Taylor

The Grand East was lovely with the words "Tree of Life" and the figures "50" displayed in large gold letters across the maroon velvet background. The front of the dais was decorated with a profusion of small evergreen trees in gold containers. Above the East was a large Golden Pentagon in the center of which hung a "Candle of Service". On the south wall was a large handpainted mural depicting the story of Ruth.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL and Cancer Research

Number of Chapters: 58

Membership: 5,482

Loss: 98

51st Annual Session will be held in the Marlborough Hotel,
Winnipeg, Manitoba, on May 28, 29, and 30 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Mona Cross (Mrs. J. J.)

Worthy Grand Patron Ian Hendry

Delawareans attending 50th Session:

Edith Galloway, Past Grand Matron

Joseph Galloway, Past Grand Patron

MARYLAND

"Love Is The Sound of Music" Session

74th Annual Session held in the Ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel
Baltimore, Maryland on April 30, May 1, 2, 3, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Pauline W. Baker (Mrs. William)

Worthy Grand Patron Edward B. Daniels

The Grand East was dominated by a larger than life portrait of Christ with His hands outstretched welcoming all to come unto Him. To the left was a lighted cross and to the right was a Star within a Pentagon with the Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords "Portrait of Love" in silver letters below them, all mounted on a lovely soft pink backdrop.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Arthritis
Foundation

Number of Chapters: 108

Membership: 25,021

Loss: 93

75th Annual Session will be held in Baltimore on April 29, 30,
May 1 and 2, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Ruth L. Whitmore (Mrs. Ralph)

Worthy Grand Patron Richard J. Williams

Delawareans attending 74th Annual Session:

Alice C. Abbott, Past Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter
Committee Member

Winifred H. Hulme, Worthy Grand Matron
 Robert T. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron
 Lillian M. Larrimore, Past Grand Matron
 Eliza L. Crossland, Past Grand Matron
 Reta C. Wilkinson, Past Grand Matron
 Adelaide L. Martin, Past Grand Matron
 Sylvia M. Knox, Past Grand Matron
 Ellen E. Gregg, Associate Grand Matron
 Thomas Sweeny, Associate Grand Patron
 Mildred Wootten, Grand Conductress
 Phyllis A. Howell, Associate Grand Conductress
 Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee
 J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee
 Vada Lockerman, Grand Lecturer
 Ethelene Krauss, Grand Marshal
 Henrietta McKelvey, Grand Adah
 Mary Hutchison, Grand Ruth
 Leah Cameron, Grand Martha
 Louise M. Hildebrand, Grand Electa
 Harry Bristow, Grand Sentinel
 Mary Bristow, Grand Representative to West Virginia
 Josephine Moore, Grand Representative to Connecticut
 Rebecca Myers, Grand Representative to Scotland
 Emily Anderson
 Virginia Timmons

MASSACHUSETTS

"New Horizons" Session

96th Annual Session held in Municipal Auditorium
 Springfield, Massachusetts, on May 11, 12, 13, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Evelyn S. Nelson
 Worthy Grand Patron Frank P. Hayden

On either side of the stage were hand painted murals. One side a panoramic view of the sea which depicted the area of the state of the Worthy Grand Matron. The other portraying the lovely Berkshire hills and rolling farmland of Western Massachusetts, the home of the Worthy Grand Patron. The front of the stage was outlined with clusters of daisies, relieved by greens and corals.

No Delaware members attended.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund, Educational Fund, Home Maintenance, Cancer Fund, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Shriners Hospital for Burns.

Number of Chapters: 197

Membership: 44,914

Gain: 1,191

Loss: 1,164

97th Annual Session will be held in Springfield, Massachusetts, on May 10, 11, 12, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Georgeanna K. Campbell
 Worthy Grand Patron Everett A. Erickson

MICHIGAN

"Church in the Wildwood" Session
 One Hundred and Fifth Session
 October 12th, 13th, 14th, 1971
 Grand Rapids, Michigan

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Sara F. Arnold

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Clarence Johnson

The oldest Grand Jurisdiction in the world.

The pealing of a large old church bell mounted on a wooden frame in the Grand East summoned all members and visitors of the Grand Chapter to come to the "Church in the Wildwood" as each meeting of the 105th session was opened. Turquoise color carpeting covered the Chapter room floor and the approach to the Grand East. The Altar and five point pedestals were replicas of tree stumps. The stations of the Star points were church pews with sparkling hymnals at the back of each.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer and Educational Scholarship Fund.

Number of Chapters: 452

Membership: 98,751

Loss: 2,150

One Hundred Sixth Annual Session: October 10th, 11th, 12th, 1972, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

MINNESOTA

"Garden of Stars" Session

94th Annual Session held in Arena Auditorium in
 Duluth, Minnesota, on May 10, 11, 12, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Viola J. McDonald

Worthy Grand Patron Milton E. Bakke

The setting was an enormous map of Minnesota. Imposed upon this was a myriad of sparkling lights designating the locations of the Eastern Star Chapters.

No Delaware members attended.

Projects and Charities: Masonic Home Care Center, ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 246

Membership: 44,034

Gain: 1,006

Loss: 1,099

95th Annual Session will be held in Municipal Auditorium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on May 16, 17, 18, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Carol Serrin

Worthy Grand Patron Glen Carlson

MISSOURI

"Torch-Lite" Session

97th Annual Session was held in Municipal Auditorium,
 Kansas, Missouri, on October 18, 19, 20, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Velma Mischon

Worthy Grand Patron Edward Mader

A huge lighted Torch, to the right and back of the dais, called attention to the light received from the Holy Bible to the left of the torch. Burgundy and white drapery were above and to the right and left. Urns holding large white roses were on either side of the steps to the East, a formal hedge across the front with several containers of lilacs and white roses. Small torches were on either side.

No Delaware members attended.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, American Cancer Society Research, Masonic Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, St. Louis Crippled Children Society, St. Louis Heart Association, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Cystic Fibrosis, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Service Club for the Blind, Tuberculosis and Health Society, Muscular Dystrophy.

Number of Chapters: 515

Membership: 80,310

Gain: 3,588

Loss: 896

98th Annual Session will be held in Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, on October 9, 10, 11, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Jessie Gilpin (Mrs. Charles)

Worthy Grand Patron William M. Stone

MISSISSIPPI

"Hands In Friendship" Session

The 66th Annual Session was held in the Auditorium of Wahabi Shrine Temple, Jackson, Mississippi on April 17, 18, 19, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Maxine R. Simmons (Mrs. E. F. Jr.)

Worthy Grand Patron A. Q. Anderson

The auditorium was transformed into a garden of beauty with large panels of fresh magonlia foliage forming the background on three sides of the room; between the panels hung oil paintings of magnolias (gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron). In the East, the session theme "Hands In Friendship" was suspended high above panels of the broken column, hands in friendship, and magnolias. Each elective station was decorated with a white trellis and magnolia foliage.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, International Temple, Masonic Home Fund, Veterans Hospital, Rob Morris Shrine.

Number of Chapters: 230

Membership: 23,485

Gain: 256

The 67th Annual Session will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 16, 17, 18, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Lola Tumey (Mrs. Leroy)

Worthy Grand Patron Charlie LeCornu

MONTANA

"Our Western Heritage" Session

83rd Annual Session held in Custer County High School,
Miles City, Montana, on June 15, 16, 17, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Ethel Mae Talcott (Mrs. Wm.)
Worthy Grand Patron Donald E. Cole

A mural depicting Pompey's Pillar with the Open Bible in the distant sky formed the backdrop in the Grand East. A large silver horseshoe with green four leaf clover in the center graced the painting on one side and a scroll with the inscription "For with God nothing shall be impossible" was on the other side. At the entrance to the stage, silver coal scuttles of violets and wild roses were in evidence.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Cancer Research, Increase Chapter Attendance.

Number of Chapters: 120

Membership: 22,313

Loss: 412

84th Annual Session will be held in Butte, Montana, on June 28, 29, 30, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Lillian H. Seymour (Mrs. Charles)
Worthy Grand Patron Daryl Ayers

NEBRASKA

"World of Friendship" Session

97th Annual Session held at the Pershing Municipal Auditorium,
Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 16, 17, 18, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Mary Ann Watchorn (Mrs. Merle)
Worthy Grand Patron Oren A. Brake

The central focal point in the Grand East was a large revolving replica of the world in white with several continents outlined in red. The backdrop was blue with silver stars. Suspended high above the dais were the words "World of Friendship" in silver glitter.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 242

Membership: 39,908

Loss: 781

98th Annual Session will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on May, 8, 9, 10, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Catherine Kennedy (Mrs. J. M.)
Worthy Grand Patron Earl N. Hanel

NEVADA

"Our American Heritage" Session

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session

September 30th, October 1st, 2nd, 1971

Las Vegas, Nevada

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Benny Harris
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. F. James Ballentine

The East was decorated very pretty with a sign saying "Our

American Heritage" and a replica of the Statue of Liberty formed the back drop to the Grand East.

Projects and Charities: OES Home Fund, ESTARL, Our Wonderful Youth and Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 29

Membership: 5,704

Loss: 195

Sixty-Seventh Annual Session: October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1972, Sparks, Nevada.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ann Logar

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Gilbert Johnson

NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA

"Friendship, Kindness and Love" Session

42nd Annual Session held in the Lady Dunn Trade School, St. Andrews, on July 12, 13, 14, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Blanche L. Grant (Mrs. Henry)

Worthy Grand Patron Gerald E. Fowler

The Auditorium was decorated in greenery and red roses. The stage backdrop of white depicted the theme of the Session, "Friendship, Kindness and Love" in gold letters. Back of the Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Star Point's Chairs and at each corner of the labyrinth were trellises of cedar and red roses. The theme was in keeping with the honored station of Ruth.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, OES Home.

Number of Chapters: 41

Membership: 4,388

Loss: 41

43rd Annual Session will be held in St. Mary's Church Auditorium, Newcastle, on July 11, 12, 13, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Glenna Taylor (Mrs. Arnold)

Worthy Grand Patron Leonard Kelloway

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Hands of Kindness" Session

Eighty-Second Annual Session

September 7th, 8th, 9th, 1972

Concord, New Hampshire

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ruth L. Foote

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Henry R. Cosgrove

The setting for the "Hands of Kindness Session" was very lovely with the colors of the five Star Points used throughout. In the East was a backdrop of the three shades of blue. In the center was a beautiful painting of the Open Hands of Kindness. The white wrought iron fence in the East was decorated with red roses with green paper in the background. On the Southeast side of the Convention Hall was an attractive display of centerpieces presented to the Worthy Grand Matron during her visitations. All held a special meaning as they

depicted the symbol of her year and were made and given with friendship, love and kindness.

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Arthritis and Rheumatism.

Number of Chapters: 64:

Membership: 11,918

Loss: 209

Eighty-Third Annual Session, September 6th, 7th, 8th, 1973,
Concord, New Hampshire.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Beatrice M. Bartlett

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Dean G. Hammond

NEW JERSEY

“Star World Year” Session

One Hundred and Second Annual Session

May 9th, 10th, 11th, 1972

Atlantic City, N. J.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Marjorie M. Cheesman

Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Wm. Denton Mauldin

Projects: Rainbow Girls, DeMolay, O. E. S. Home for the Aged.

Number of Chapters: 218

Membership: 50,674

Loss: 1,180

The 103rd Annual Grand Session, May 15th, 16th, 17th, 1973,
Atlantic City, N. J.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Louise H. Mazzone

Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Joseph G. Robertson

NEW MEXICO

“The Open Door to Service” Session

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session

October 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1971

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mildred Cole

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Moyers S. Shore

The Grand East backdrop was of pale blue sheer draperies. When the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were introduced and welcomed at the Altar, the draperies rolled back to reveal a great door. Inside the door there was a white and gold fluted pedestal on which stood an oriental lamp, whose flame then sprang to life thus scenically portraying the name of the session as well as the Worthy Grand Matron's symbol, “The Lighted Lamp”. Across the face of the balcony in the West stretched a long banner which seemed to be held by the upper corners in the beaks of large bluebirds, wings outspread, and on the banner the key words of the year, Faith, Love and Happiness.

Projects: Grand Chapter Project, The Benevolent Fund, Estarl,
Service Project, The two Children's Homes in Portales.

Number of Chapters: 60

Membership: 11,138

Loss: 149

The Seventieth Annual Session, October 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st,
1972, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Blanche N. Laswell
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William P. Garrett

NEW MEXICO

"The Yucca" Session
Seventieth Annual Session
October 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 1972
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Blanche N. Laswell
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. William P. Garrett

The backdrop in the East was a full mural of a typical New Mexico scene. In the background the Sandia Mountains, a wall of blue, rose to meet the sky. In the foreground of the painting stood one great yucca with its waxen bloom. In front of the podium was a single tall yucca, and overhead in glittering letters on a pink background were the words, THE YUCCA SESSION. In the West an eternal flame burned before the stations of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, while across the face of the balcony above them, block letters spelled out FRIENDSHIP.

Mrs. Hazel Baker Grand Representative from Delaware attended the Grand Session.

Projects: O. E. S. Home Fund, Benevolent Fund and Educational Loan Fund of the Grand Chapter, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Fund, Estarl and our Wonderful Youth program of the General Grand Chapter.

Number of Chapters: 60

Membership: 11,034

Loss in Membership: 104

Seventy-first Annual Session, October 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th,
1973, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Jean C. Boswell
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Clifford T. Skeen

NEW YORK

"Many Candles Gleam" — Joining Ready Workers."

The 102nd Session convened at the Statler Hilton Hotel

October 19th, 20th, 21st, 1971

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Marjorie C. Graves

Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. James R. Wood

Projects: Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund. Eastern Star Home and Infirmary fund cheer.

Number of Chapters: 719

Membership: 117,514

Loss: 2,578

The 103rd Annual Session, October 10th, 11th, 12th, 1972, Statler Hilton Hotel, New York.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Myrtle E. Johnston

Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Charles S. Dickson

NORTH CAROLINA

"The Vineyard of Loyalty" Session
 Sixty-seventh Annual Session
 June 12, 13, 14th, 1972
 Charlotte, North Carolina

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Chloe Lathan Phillips

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Joseph Hilton Forbes

The East was set in antique gold fabric softly draped on the sides and across the back of the stage displayed Old English lettering in red at the top of the backdrop "Vineyard of Loyalty Session." On either side a very large cutout cluster of purple hand painted grapes.

Projects: Arthritis, Rheumatism, Eye Foundation, Estarl and International Temple Fund.

Number of Chapters: 280

Membership: 26,500

Loss: 1,060

Sixty-eighth Annual Session, June 12, 1973, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Frances Sutton Turner

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Lewis Milton Watson

NORTH DAKOTA

"The Helping Hands" Session

78th Annual Session was held in the Gymnasium of Bismarck High School in Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 7, 8, 9, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. C. Houtcooper (Mrs. Wayne)

Worthy Grand Patron Eldred L. Nancarrow

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, O. E. S. Home, Wonderful Youth.

In the Grand East, apple green glittering letters on an aqua blue cloth banner suspended from the ceiling, proclaimed "The Helping Hands" Session. On stage to the left, perched on a huge yellow rose was a large, colored, energized butterfly whose wings constantly fluttered; on the opposite side of the stage was an emblematic star. Another butterfly fluttered at the foot of the lectern. The seventy foot stage front was decorated with roses and butterflies against an apple green background.

Number of Chapters: 95

Membership: 8,928

Loss: 301

79th Annual Session will be held in Grand Forks, North Dakota, on June 6, 7, 8, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Jeanette Numedahl (Mrs. Don)

Worthy Grand Patron Robert L. Atkins

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

"The Mariner" Session

24th Annual Session held in Lunenburg Regional Vocational School, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, on July 4, 5, 6, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Ada B. Bayers
 Worthy Grand Patron Wilfrid (Bill) Cole

The backdrop in the East was a painting of the Worthy Grand Matron's birthplace in Newfoundland, depicting the home of her parents, grandparents, the Church and the school, etc. Each ship in the harbour had a very special meaning, even the dory where she and her brother spent many a happy hour. To complete this picture was the lighthouse to warn shipping of the sand bar and throughout the Sessions it blinked.

No Delaware members attended.

Special Projects and Charities: International Temple Fund, Masonic Home, Cancer Education and Research, Philac Temple Traveling Fund for Crippled and Burned Children, ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 62

Membership: 5,147

Gain: 318

Loss: 121

25th Annual Session will be held in the Dr. George Burridge Regional Vocational School, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on July 3, 4, 5, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Sarah Doty (Mrs. Winthrop)

Worthy Grand Patron Charles Thompson

OHIO

"In The Light Of His Presence" Session

82nd Annual Session was held in Cleveland Convention Center
 Cleveland, Ohio, on October 26, 27, 28, 1971

Worthy Grand Matron Joyce E. Black (Mrs. Ross)

Worthy Grand Patron Robert K. South

Across the Grand East, against a curtain of black velvet, in glittering lettering, were the words "In the Light of His Presence". Behind, on a backdrop of midnight blue, was a large simulated stained glass window upon which was centered a gold cross entwined with a red rose.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, O. E. S. Home.

Number of Chapters: 555

Membership: 175,471

Loss: 1,145

83rd Annual Session will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 24, 25, 26, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron Helen M. Bartley (Mrs. Thomas)

Worthy Grand Patron Graig McCartney

Delawareans attending 82nd Session:

Alice Abbott, Past Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Winifred Hulme, Worthy Grand Matron

Ethelene Krauss, Grand Marshal

OKLAHOMA

The "Cinderella" Session
 Sixty-third Annual Session
 October 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 1971
 Guthrie, Oklahoma

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Aline E. Starks
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. H. D. "Pete" Quick
 The Worthy Grand Matron's instructions to her 47 District
 Deputies under the guidance of the Grand Lecturer are printed in
 the proceedings.

Projects: ESTARL, Wonderful Youth, Cancer and International
 Temple.

Number of Chapters: 338

Membership: 40,063

Loss: 800

Sixty-fourth Annual Session, October 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th,
 1972, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Jeri Morrow
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Charles K. Shroyer

ONTARIO, CANADA

"Radiant Light" Session
 Fifty-sixth Annual Session
 September 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 1971
 Toronto, Ontario

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Dorothy Phillips
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. D. Glen Hill

Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, International Eastern Star Temple,
 Educational Fund, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism
 Society.

Number of Chapters: 283

Membership: 36,977

Loss: 436

Fifty-seventh Annual Session, September 20th, 21st, 22nd, 1972,
 Toronto, Ontario.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Peggy Murphy
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. George Pike

OREGON

"Treasure of the Star" Session
 Eighty-third Annual Session
 June 19th, 20th, 21st, 1972
 Portland, Oregon

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Virginia Wilkinson

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Karl B. Wipper

The Grand East was beautiful, it displayed the emblem of the
 year, a large glittering white cross entwined with the golden chain
 against a blue curtain backdrop on the left side and the watchwords
 of the year, Love, Hope, Courage and Unity on the right side. On the

floor level below the podium was a lovely large wooden Treasure Chest, its beautiful jewels spilling over onto the "Field of Flowers" where there were giant flame colored poppies, white daisies and blue cornflowers. Bringing a bit of the Worthy Grand Matron's Eastern Oregon ranch country atmosphere to the scene, tumbleweed and fir trees were scattered about, with a real split-rail fence outlining the entire area.

Projects: International Temple, Home Endowment Fund, ESTARL and Cancer.

Number of Chapters: 164

Membership: 32,790

Loss: 475

Eighty-fourth Annual Session, June 18th, 19th, 20th, 1973, Portland, Oregon.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Ristola

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Lester Langdon

PENNSYLVANIA

"Three Rivers" Session

78th Annual Session held in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Penna.,
on June 26, 27, 28, 29, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Mary S. Johns (Mrs. Sydney L.)

Worthy Grand Patron John R. Seltzer

The mural in the Grand East presented a panoramic view of the Point where three rivers meet with the Gateway Buildings and Pittsburgh's Three-Rivers Stadium in the background. Live evergreens were in the foreground and each corner of the stage contained colorful rose gardens in shades of pink, white, and red surrounding a lighted fountain.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer, O. E. S. Homes.

Number of Chapters: 477

Membership: 112,432

Loss: 1,441

79th Annual Session will be held in Philadelphia, Penna., on June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Barbara E. Adams (Mrs. Earl)

Worthy Grand Patron Warren E. Berger

Delawareans attending 78th Session:

Thomas B. Sweeny, Worthy Grand Patron

Winifred H. Hulme, Past Grand Matron

Vada L. Lockerman, Associate Grand Conductress

Elsie I. Sweeny, Grand Warder

Elizabeth B. Crosby, Deputy Grand Lecturer

Effie Marvonek, Grand Representative to Pennsylvania

QUEBEC

The "Clasped Hands of Friendship" Session

Forty-ninth Annual Session

October 13th, 14th, 15th, 1971

Montreal, Quebec

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Doris Smith
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Alex Tomlinson

In the center of the backdrop was a large replica of clasped hands, on either side "49th Session" and the watchwords "Love and Compassion". Potted cedars and urns of lovely red roses were used most effectively in the East at the stations of the Star Points and in the West.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Arthritis, Rheumatism and Blind.

Number of Chapters: 40

Membership: 2,925

Loss: 58

Fiftieth Annual Session, October 11th, 12th, 13th, 1972, Montreal, Quebec.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Alta Fowler

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert C. Moffatt

QUEBEC

"Golden Memories" Session

Fiftieth Annual Session

October 11th, 12th, 13th, 1972

Montreal, Quebec

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Alta Fowler

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Robert C. Moffatt

The room was beautifully decorated with large golden mums and bullbushes set in gold baskets on each side of the East. Large sprays of golden sheaves of wheat were in the West. The words "Golden Memories Session" and the years 1922-1972 written in gold was a breathtaking picture.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Arthritis and Rheumatism and Blind.

Number of Chapters: 39

Membership: 2,840

Loss: 85

Fifty-first Annual Session, October 10th, 11th, 12th, 1973, Montreal, Quebec.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Claire Winkley

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. John E. Barnett

RHODE ISLAND

"Pot of Gold" Session

Seventy-sixth Annual Session

Wednesday, October 13, 1971

East Providence, Rhode Island

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Muriel L. P. Kent

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Howard H. Dawley

Projects: O. E. S. Home seals, coupons, International O. E. S.

Temple, O. E. S. Home Fund, Cancer dressings.

Number of Chapters: 26

Membership: 6,863

Loss: 76

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session, October 11, 1972, East Providence, Rhode Island.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Doris H. Orr
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Eddie Pitney

RHODE ISLAND

"Bridge of Happiness" Session
 Seventy-seventh Annual Session
 October 11, 1972
 East Providence, Rhode Island

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Doris H. Orr
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Eddie Pitney, Jr.

Delawareans attending were Margaret S. Wood, Esther Melvin and Maxine Pinson.

Projects: ESTARL and Cancer.

Number of Chapters: 26

Membership: 6,740

Loss: 123

Seventy-eighth Annual Session, October 13, 1973, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Alice J. O'Brien
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Peter D. Frageorgia

SASKATCHEWAN

"Melody of Love" Session
 Fifty-sixth Annual Session
 April 24th, 25th, 26th, 1972
 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Irene E. Stewart
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Hugh H. Simpson

In the East there was a dark green curtain with large white sparkle letters proclaiming the "Melody of Love" Session. White Doves were placed around the curtain also. On either side of the Grand East large white sparkle emblems showed Electa's Cup and Martha's Broken Column.

Projects: Home Fund, ESTARL, Cancer and Peace Garden.

Number of Chapters: 106

Membership: 8,788

Loss: 135

Fifty-seventh Annual Session, April 30th, May 1st, 2nd, 1973, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Eva Souther
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Francis J. Taylor

SCOTLAND

The Sixty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was held in Govan Town Hall, Glasgow on Saturday, April 8, 1972.

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Margaret Yuill
 Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Edward J. Hendry

The Supreme Grand Chapter holds bi-annual meetings for one day. Most business is taken care of in committees and reported at the general meeting. The presiding officers are elected for terms of two years, the terms expiring alternate years. All of the officers are except the Star Points.

Number of Chapters: 642

Membership: 295,979

Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Chris McBean

Most Worthy Grand Patron Mr. James R. Holden

SOUTH CAROLINA

"The Fraternal Friendship" Session

Sixty-fifth Annual Session

June 19th, 20th, 21st, 1972

Columbia, South Carolina

Worthy Grand Matron Miss Bessie Mae Walsh

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harold Crouch

From the East were circular ramps forming a horseshoe on either side of a beautiful garden of mixed flowers and ferns. In the garden a water fountain and wrought iron furniture were attractively arranged. The Worthy Grand Patron's Masonic Bible was placed there during the Bible ceremony and remained for the entire Session.

Projects: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, Eastern Star International Temple and Cancer.

Number of Chapters: 193

Membership: 17,251

Gain: 250

Sixty-sixth Annual Session, June 18th, 19th, 20th, 1973, Columbia, South Carolina.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Margaret Bishop

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Thomas H. Allred

SOUTH DAKOTA

"Your Praying Hands" Session

Eighty-third Annual Session

October 12th, 13th, 14th, 1971

Yankton, South Dakota

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Geneva Couch

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Lloyd Hensley

At the entrance to the Chapter room was a six-foot model of the Praying Hands. In the East letters spelled out "Your Praying Hands", Session with a large beautiful lighted picture of the Praying Hands centered below. At the Southeast a large oval gave the watchwords, Serenity, Courage and Wisdom.

Grand Representative Sister Margaret Keith of Delaware attended the Session.

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, International Temple Fund, Chapel
Fund and Peace Garden.

Number of Chapters: 141

Membership: 15,757

Loss: 699

Eighty-fourth Annual Session, October 10th, 11th, 12th, 1972,
Mitchell, South Dakota.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Lois Bakewell

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harry Campbell

TENNESSEE

"Fidelity" Session

71st Annual Session held in the Auditorium of Central High School,
Memphis, Tennessee, on April 25 and 26, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Miss Kittye Littlefield

Worthy Grand Patron Darius L. Cullipher

The Grand East featured four massive white columns immediately
in front of a deep blue curtain against which the theme of "Fidelity
Session" appeared. A beautiful rock garden holding a small waterfall
banked with ferns and flowers was immediately below the East. Fern
trees in which perched bluebirds were used at various focal points.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 279

Chapters (UD): 2

Membership: 47,027

Gain: 122

72nd Annual Session will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee on
May 2 and 3, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Inez McConnell (Mrs. Sam)

Worthy Grand Patron Haskell M. Clark

TEXAS

"Key to Faith, Kindness, Humility" Session

89th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium,
Austin, Texas, on October 18 - 21, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Frances Key Herrin (Mrs. Frederick)

Worthy Grand Patron J. Victor Jones

The auditorium was decorated simply but adequately with
arrangements of violets and baskets of fruit. A small garden was dis-
played in front of the Grand East containing violets and ferns; also
displayed in the Grand East were large panels depicting Faith, Kind-
ness and Humility (from the initials of the Worthy Grand Matron).

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Membership Restoration.

Number of Chapters: 761

Membership: 122,831

Number of Chapters (UD): 8

Loss: 1177

90th Annual Session will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, on October
16 - 19, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Aliene Houston (Mrs. Joe)
 Worthy Grand Patron Harold C. Todd

UTAH

"Appreciation and Unity" Session

67th Annual Session held in Masonic Temple Auditorium,
 Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 11, 12, 13, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Lillian H. Gallagher (Mrs. Albert)
 Worthy Grand Patron Gustin O. Gooding

Across the Grand East was a painting in three dimension of Mount Olympus and the Twin Peaks mountain range with rolling hills at the base, which were interspersed with twenty-three live cedar trees.

Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary of Delaware attended.
 Special Projects: ESTARL, O. E. S. Home Fund Foundation of Utah, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research Project, Transient Sick, Hospital Visiting Committee.

Margaret Wicks gave response for Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Number of Chapters: 23

Membership: 3,963

Gain: 140

Loss: 171

68th Annual Session will be held in Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 10, 11, 12, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Rosamond R. Demman (Mrs. J. H.)
 Worthy Grand Patron H. Floyd Nash

VERMONT

"Centennial" Session

100th Annual Session was held in the Memorial Auditorium,
 Burlington, Vermont, on June 7 and 8, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Beverly S. Cooke (Mrs.)
 Worthy Grand Patron Leon T. Davidson (deceased)

The Grand Chapter of Vermont was saddened by the death of the Worthy Grand Patron just two weeks before their Session.

In the Grand East, against a background of blue, was a large silver pentagon in the center of which was a gavel. Beneath the gavel were the figures "100". In front of the stage was a white picket fence with evergreens and baskets of pink roses.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, O. E. S. Home.

Number of Chapters: 87

Membership: 10,540

Loss: 87

101st Annual Session will be held in Montpelier, Vermont, on June 6 and 7, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Alice A. Angell (Mrs. Philip)
 Worthy Grand Patron Robert H. Hinkley

Delawareans attending the 100th Session:

Ellen E. Gregg, Worthy Grand Matron
 Alice C. Abbott, Past Grand Matron and General Grand
 Chapter Committee Member
 Ruth M. Betty, Past Grand Matron
 Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary
 J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee
 E. Virginia Timmons, Deputy Grand Lecturer
 John B. Betty, Grand Representative to Vermont

VIRGINIA

"Links of Love" Session
 Sixty-eighth Annual Session
 May 9th, 10th, 11th, 1972
 Richmond, Virginia

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Betty M. Craig
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. M. William Runion
 Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, Arthritis and Rheumatism Fund.
 Number of Chapters: 185
 Membership: 28,452
 Loss: 216
 Sixty-ninth Annual Session, May 8th, 9th, 10th, 1973, Richmond ,
 Virginia.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Warner
 Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Francis C. Turner

WASHINGTON

"Bells of Peace" Session

84th Annual Session was held in the Spokane Coliseum,
 Spokane, Washington, on June 22, 23, 24, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Charlotte Marsh (Mrs. Jesse)
 Worthy Grand Patron William (Al) Bjork

On the backdrop in the Grand East hung a huge dove in flight carrying a silver chain leading to two bells sprinkled with pink; below hung the title of the Session in large pink letters. Below the stage there was a lighted garden surrounded by flowering rhododendrons in shades of pale pink to deep cerise; the garden contained a pool in which swam gold fish.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Emma P. Chadwick Memorial Home.

Number of Chapters: 238

Membership: 51,154

Loss: 1

85th Annual Session will be held in Seattle, Washington, on June 28, 29, 30, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Hazel Swenson (Mrs. Earl)
 Worthy Grand Patron William Morgan

WEST VIRGINIA

"The Guiding Star" Session
Sixty-eighth Annual Session
October 7th, 8th, 9th, 1971
Charleston, West Virginia

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Maxine E. Justice
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. W. R. Martin

In the East against the backdrop of purple at the top large letters glittered in silver spelled out "Guiding Star Session". On the left a large dove covered with white feathers and glitter seemed to be ready to soar through the air. The seats were covered with white and purple chair covers. At each corner on either of the West and in the East stood white posts lamp that cast a soft glow over the room. Happiness, Harmony and Truth prevailed.

Delawareans attending: Worthy Grand Matron Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Robert T. Marshall, Grand Chaplain Sister Janet Marshall, Grand Marshal Sister Ethelene Krauss, Grand Sentinel Brother Harry Bristow and Grand Representative Sister Mary E. Bristow.

Projects: ESTARL, Veterans Hospital, Cancer, International Temple, Eastern Star Home and Youth Organizations.

Number of Chapters: 133

Membership: 32,972

Gain: 164

Sixty-ninth Annual Session, October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1972, Charleston, West Virginia.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Phyllis H. Jones
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. M. Burns Roberts

WEST VIRGINIA

The "Majestic Mountains" Session
Sixty-ninth Annual Session
October 5th, 6th, 7th, 1972
Charleston, West Virginia

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Phyllis H. Jones
Worthy Grand Patron Mr. M. Burns Roberts

A low white fence across the front of the stage held a banner reading "Majestic Mountains Sessions". The Grand East was a scene depicting the majestic mountains. Upon a grass carpet stood a tree, large hand made boulders, small mountain stones with rhododendron plants, ferns and cardinals. In the center of the scene was the Defender (Scale of Justice), one of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblems.

Those from Delaware attending were: Associate Grand Patron Brother Harry Bristow, Jr., Grand Representative Sister Mary Bristow.

Projects: ESTARL, Special Project, Medical Scholarships.

Number of Chapters: 133

Membership: 32,933

Loss: 43

Seventieth Annual Session, October 4th, 5th, 6th, 1973, Charleston, West Virginia.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Catherine F. Mills

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Bill B. Nester

WYOMING

Diamond Jubilee "Hands of Service" Session

75th Annual Session was held in Thunderbird Gymnasium, of Casper College, Casper, Wyoming, on August 24, 25, and 26, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron Viola Weber (Mrs. Henry)

Worthy Grand Patron Gerald Cook

A sign reading "Hands of Service Session" was superimposed on the outline of a huge diamond with the words "Diamond Jubilee 75" above the front of the stage in the East. A large painting depicting hands holding a diamond hung against gray draperies of the backdrop. Large baskets of fresh flowers completed a beautiful background.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL and Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 47

Membership: 10,262

Loss: 223

The 76th Annual Session will be held in Cody, Wyoming, on August 23, 24, 25, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron Romaine Harding (Mrs. George)

Worthy Grand Patron John H. Seyfang

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, Past Matron, that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Barbara Jones, Worthy Matron, Esther Chapter No. 17. Motion carried.

REPORT OF SESSIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

There were two very successful meetings held at my home with most of the committee present. I am most grateful for a very cooperative committee. I can never thank Sister Addie, (my co-chairman) enough for taking care of all the correspondence, plus many other things.

There are many thank yous, first to Brother Perc Gardiner for the revolving star in the East, to Sister Phyllis Saxton for the scroll in the West, Sister Euretta Schultheiss for the figurines on the pedestals, Brother Thorpe Martin for the shadow boxes, Brother Pete Hall for securing the manikins and for having the rose painted that was used in the Tribute. To Sister Ethelene Krauss for the arrangement of the Tribute also Sister Mary Dilks and Sister Frances Novak that worked with her. Also, thanks to Sister Edith Galloway for the loan of her arbor that you see in the West. To Five Points Chapter for all fur-

niture, rug and organ. Thanks to Brother Pete for moving the organ and to Brother Watson Day, Bob Niblett and Fred Thornett for being our moving men. Thanks to Brandywine Flowers for the loan of the cybitoum ferns. Our thanks also, goes to Sister Mary Jo Kenney for a beautiful solo, one of my favorites, "Only a Rose", and thanks to Sister Elzada Berry for the beautiful music for the informal opening.

The garden was in charge of Brother Sheldon Edwards, a beautiful job, thanks a million. There are many more persons who I wish to thank but due to lack of time I hope you will forgive me if I have not mentioned your name. You have been a wonderful committee and I am most grateful to all of you.

To the Pages—You are all beautiful and doing a swell job. I am very proud of each of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it has been a privilege and a great pleasure for this entire committee to plan this very important part of your "Five Points and Rose" Session. If we have pleased you, then we feel greatly rewarded. Sister Ellen we hope you like your little GeeGee that is on your right, and Brother Tom we hope you are pleased with your parakeets. We think you used to raise them, they are to your left.

The financial report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,

RUTH M. BETTY

Chairman

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN

Co-Chairman

SESSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Star in East	\$ 53.00
Star in West	18.23
Figurines	20.00
Shadow Boxes (Wheat, Postage)	31.39
Pages Jewelry	43.90
Robes, Manikins	6.32
Flowers, Ribbon and Misc.	70.72
Postage (Chairman)	4.40
Page—Badge for Sub. station (Part)	2.04
Total	\$250.00

No Refund.

RUTH M. BETTY

Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, Past Grand Matron, that the Report of the Session's Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Flo E. Rust, Grand Chaplain. Motion carried.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Your Committee on Grievance and Appeals is very happy to report—No Grievances or appeals.

THOMAS C. RODWAY, P.G.P.
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, Past Matron, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, Past Matron. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CHAPTERS
UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION

On March 28, 1973 we held a committee meeting for the purpose of summarizing and tabulating the data for the various chapters for the year 1972. We are pleased to report that as of December 31, 1972 the Eastern Star in Delaware shows a net membership gain of 42 members for the year.

We hope and pray that this trend will continue and increase. For full details of our report, we refer you to the printed tabulation in the Sessions book.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.
Chairman

M. JANE JESTER

EDITH B. CHAS

A motion was made by Harry S. Bristow, Jr., Associate Grand Patron that this report be accepted and printed in full in the Sessions book along with detailed data for the various chapters. Seconded by Sister Edith Chas, Past Matron. Motion carried.

STATISTICAL REPORT

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Mizpah No. 2	163	2			6	1	4	
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St. John's No. 4	163	10			3	1		
Adah No. 5	135	5			1	1	1	
Radiant No. 6	148	4		2	8			
Sussex No. 7	181	10	1		2			
Caesar Rodney No. 8	236	6	1		4	1	2	
Georgetown No. 9	172	6			4	2		
Newark No. 10	186	11		1	4	2		
Kent No. 11	153	17			4	2		
Frankford No. 12	221	3			5		1	
Five Points No. 13	424	28			4	3	4	
Brandywine No. 14	169			1	2	3	5	
Victory No. 15	217	5	1	1	4	1		
Unity No. 16	199	4			5	1	1	
Esther No. 17	73	6		1	1			
Laurel No. 18	108	3			1			
Ruth No. 19	155	11		4	1		2	
Naomi No. 20	152	6		3	1		3	

TOTALS	3585	143	5	13	70	21	28
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We the Committee on Unfinished Business, report that there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally Submitted,

ESTELLE M. HOOPES

VIRGINIA L. SEMPLE

ANNA MAE JESTER

A motion was made by Sister Estelle Hoopes, P.M., that the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet C. Marshall, P.M. Motion carried.

The Worthy Grand Matron requested that everyone should pick up their ballots before 1:30 P.M. so as not to hold up the balloting when it begins at 2:00.

Pictures can be ordered through Sister Melba Minshall. You can order them now and before 8:00 P.M. The price is \$3.00 for colored prints.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:50 A.M. to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.

The Grand Session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ruth Betty.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Bess M. Warrington, P.G.M. and Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. to the Grand East.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, a warm welcome to your "Five Points and Rose Session". It is a pleasure to open your Session with my very good Friend and "Pal", Brother Dave, and I thank you for this honor.

We congratulate you for the manner in which you have conducted the affairs of this Grand Chapter. Maybe this has not been a perfect year, not one you had hoped for this time last year but, much has been accomplished through your efforts.

From our Chapters we bring not jewels nor hoards of gold but love. Each Chapter is a link of our fraternal chain and they are welded together with loving kindness and friendship.

May wisdom, judgment and discretion control and guide us in all transactions. Let us be true to every principle of this beloved Order, loyal to every trust and faithful to every duty. Let us not forget that deeds of today make history of tomorrow.

May our "Star" shine upon you this day and make your "Five Points and Rose Session" a day and a year you will always remember.

And now Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you have given to this Grand Body a year of loving service, and when the mantle of authority falls from your shoulders, when your gavel has sounded for the last time, we want you both to sincerely feel:

*In this "Family Album of Has-Beens"
There is a place saved for you,
And in this "Album of Has-Beens"
We extend a welcome true.
To this "Family Album of Has-Beens,"
We admit but two each year—
Only those that serve Grand Chapter,
As its leaders, can enter here.*

Again thanking you for the privilege of having a small part in your Session this afternoon. May the Lord take care of you and give you peace.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, I am sorry that I have been unable to travel with you this year. Our traveling days together dates back to 1957 when you became my adopted Ruth, then when I was Worthy Grand Patron, you were Worthy Matron. I want to congratulate you on attaining this high office and hope that this year will hold many fond memories for you. I want to thank you for all the courtesies that you have extended to me through all these years, even to your stepping in and going to Oregon with Sister Bert at the last minute when I was unable to go.

My wish for you is that the remainder of your "Five Points and Rose Session" will be a memorable one.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom: I hope that you have had a good year. Your friendly hand shake has made you many more friends. I wish the best for you this afternoon as you have your work cut out for you. May you have many fond memories of your year in the Grand East.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor and privilege of assisting Sister Bess Warrington in opening this afternoon Session. Sister Bess, you and Brother Fred were among the first to welcome me to the Order of the Eastern Star and I have appreciated your friendship down through the years.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bessie and Brother Dave, thank you for those warm and sincere words of welcome.

I was so pleased when you accepted our invitation to open this Session. I want to thank you both for your wise counsel this past year. I really appreciated your help. It is wonderful having friends such as you. Brother Dave, I have to add, I was Worthy Matron of your Home Chapter when you were Worthy Grand Patron. I enjoyed working with you and Sister Edna Johnson. I am also pleased you loaned your wife, Sister Bert, to me for a year so she could serve as our Grand Marshal. To Sister Bess and you, my humble thanks for the little "extras" you've helped me with. My sincere wish for both of you is:

*"That the years to come will bring blessings
That are ever rich and rare;
And that God will keep you
In His loving, watchful care."*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Bessie, thirty-seven years have past since you served as Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter. Those years have been memorable years of conscientious service and devotion to the principles of our wonderful Order. I can think of none more deserving than you to open this Session.

Brother Dave, we are proud to have you join Sister Bessie in opening this Session of our "Five Points and Rose Session". Brother Dave, I have known you many years and have found you to be everything one could expect of a friend and brother. And it is a great joy to thank you both for presiding over the opening of this Session.

Please accept this gift as a memento of this Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

Your Committee on Nominations has examined all nominations which had been deposited in the Nominations Box, which was closed at 10 a.m. today, and submit the following report:

Worthy Grand Matron: MILDRED A. WOOTTEN

Worthy Grand Patron: HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.

Grand Trustee: JEANETTE GUTZKE
KATHRYN R. HOEY
CLAYTON KEITH

Associate Grand Matron: PHYLLIS A. HOWELL

Associate Grand Patron: (No nominations)

Grand Secretary: MARGARET L. WICKS

Grand Treasurer: EMILY M. ANDERSON
ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL

Grand Conductress: VADA L. LOCKERMAN

Associate Grand Conductress: THIRZA P. HALL

Grand Sentinel: JOHN BETTY
GEORGE D. BOGART
HOWARD C. HALL

Grand Lecturer: JACQUELINE W. COLLIER
BETSY ANN CONNER
ETHELENE F. KRAUSS
PHYLLIS A. STEWART

We thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee on Nominations.

Respectfully submitted:

ELINOR W. POOLE

MILDRED A. McDERMOTT

J. BAPTIST MILANO, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P. P. that the report of the Nominations Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Catherine Ruston, P. M. Motion adopted.

PRINTING REPORT

As recommended at the 1972 Session, I requested bids from several printers, two of whom could not do the work and two who submitted prohibitive prices.

It is not physically possible to have our Proceedings finished within 90 days of their receipt by the printer. The Proceedings today are many pages larger than when this recommendation was made in the 1920's. Mr. Cohen brought me proofs twice each week and each time they were returned to him within two days. The Committee and I worked the entire summer keeping up with the work but it was impossible for him to complete it within 90 days. I recommend an additional 30 days be allowed for the printing.

All other printing was taken care of promptly and mailed within the prescribed time.

Printing the recommendations, etc., in the back of the book was not deliberate. By the time the transcript was reached recommending asterisks for each recommendation accepted that part of the copy was in the hands of the printer so I thought this would serve the purpose and it has been well received.

Respectfully submitted:

MARGARET L. WICKS, *Chairman*

JANET M. DAY

MAY M. WARRINGTON

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. that the report of the Printing Committee be accepted and the recommendation complied with, referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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 the activities for relief by our Subordinate Chapters for the past year.

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

5000 Christmas and other cards

1 box 18" x 18" felt, ribbon, tapes, etc. for fancy work

1 box 20' x 20' materials & notions for sewing

6 assorted dolls — Christian Church Missionary Alliance

150 pieces costume jewelry, 2 pieces old gold, 25 pairs glasses,
15 eye glass cases, 19 pairs lenses-New Eyes for the Needy.

330 pieces wearing apparel for needy family

- 150 articles — Salvation Army
- 50 articles — St. John's Cathedral (Next to New Shop)
- One Sister works and helps out at John G. Leach School with handicapped children each Friday morning.
- One Member and Husband donated \$100.00 of food and clothing to flood victims in Wilkes-Barre in the name of Delaware Chapter. Another Member collected usable clothing for Wilkes-Barre flood victims.
- \$25.00 donation to former member in need.
- Many Jigsaw puzzles and paper back books were donated to the Veteran's Hospital.

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

- \$5.00 to the Salvation Army
- Clothing to a Needy Family.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

- \$25.00 sent to the News-Journal Company for a Needy Family

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

- 25 lap robes for patients at Veteran's Hospital
- 100 pounds cookies
- 86 jars candy, Christmas decorations
- \$10.00 towards Christmas Decorations at Veteran's Hospital
- Bingo Party at Veteran's Hospital. Members of Chapter worked 30 hours at the Veteran's Hospital with Sister Hilda Downward also working 10 hours.
- Sister Bernadine Sipple worked 96 hours at the John G. Leach School for Handicapped.
- \$100.00 donated to Flood Victims in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

- Sister Sara Mitchell has given 250 hours to Deer's Head State Hospital. Sister Marie Betts also gave 250 hours to Deer's Head State Hospital. Sister Mildred Wootten gave 100 hours to Cambridge State Hospital.
- 7 Afghans donated to the Veteran's Hospital made by the Mother of Sister Mona Maitha.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

- \$ 5.00 Job's Daughters — New Bethel, Arundel
- \$18.75 Bond — Job's Daughters (Booster)
- \$ 5.00 Grand Lodge of Delaware, Grand Lodge Day
- \$25.00 Grand Chapter of Delaware, Veteran's Hobby Fund
- \$10.00 Red Cross
- \$10.00 Salvation Army
- \$25.00 Cancer Fund
- \$ 3.00 Delaware Health and Respiratory Society
- \$10.00 Masonic Home — Thanksgiving donation
- \$ 8.97 Relief Family Shoes
- \$40.00 Relief Family — estimated value — clothing
- \$25.00 Relief Family — estimated value — Food

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7

Clothing donated (several boxes) to Associated Charities
Aid to a family who was burned out.
Gifts to Stockley Hospital.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

\$50.00 donation to a Needy Family.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9

\$ 5.00 Care Packages (2)
\$ 3.00 Christmas Seals
\$ 5.00 Grand Lodge Day
\$25.00 To a widow (Chapter Member)
\$10.00 Teen Challenge
\$ 5.00 National Federation of the Blind
\$15.00 DeMolay
\$10.00 Bethel U.D. I.O.J.D. (Arundel)
\$15.00 Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D.

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10

\$25.00 Past Grand Patron Brother Robert Marshall's Project

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

\$ 8.50 Veteran's Hobby Fund
\$10.00 Grand Lodge of Delaware for Grand Lodge Day
\$10.00 Bethel U.D. of Arundel (Institution and Installation)
\$10.00 Donation to Carlisle Fire Company, Milford
\$ 5.00 Delaware Association of DeMolay Chapter Conclave
Donated clothing to a needy family of four whose home was destroyed by fire.
Remitted the dues of four Sisters
Sent cancelled stamps to Sheperd's Inc. Union Grove, Wis.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

\$ 30.52 Easter Baskets
\$ 3.00 Delaware Tuberculosis
\$ 5.00 Masonic Home
\$ 23.00 Thanksgiving Baskets
\$ 25.00 Rev. Hamilton's Student Fund

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

\$ 55.00 Food for family No. 1
\$ 15.00 Telephone bill for family No. 1
\$ 46.00 Oil bill for family No. 1
\$116.28 Two months rent for family No. 2
\$ 44.43 Delmarva Power & Light bill for family No. 2
Plus 5 bags of food and large quantity of clothing to family
No. 1 donated by Chapter Members
\$105.00 for clothing for a handicapped teenage girl

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

\$25.00 Needy Family Fund, News-Journal Newspapers

\$25.00 Needy family of Hillcrest-Bellefonte Methodist Church

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

Christmas baskets containing groceries, decorations and gifts were presented to two elderly residents of a retirement complex.

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

\$25.00 to Debbie Willey Fund

\$25.00 to Lewes School Nurse

\$25.00 to Rehoboth School Nurse

\$25.00 to local Boy Scout Troop

200 hours of work and instruction with patients at Hospital for Mentally Retarded at Stockley

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17

\$25.00 Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund

\$50.00 Donation Frances Schrader Missionary Children

200 pieces of clothing for Salvation Army

27 pairs of slippers donated to Veteran's Hospital

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18

Held a Christmas Party for the patients at Delaware Colony

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19

\$100.00 Research Center, Children's Hospital

\$ 10.00 Arthritis Foundation

\$ 7.50 Tall Cedars Muscular Dystrophy Fund

\$ 10.00 Grand Lodge of Delaware for Grand Lodge Day

\$ 25.00 Claymont Christmas Association

\$ 25.00 A needy family

\$100.00 Financial assistance to a Member's ill son

\$ 15.00 Masonic Home of Delaware for Thanksgiving

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

\$30.00 To a mother of four who bought shoes for the children, with the money.

Several 20 pound bags of canned goods given to a needy family.

A Christmas basket of food and a turkey plus money to a needy family.

Respectfully submitted:

SYLVIA M. KNOX, P.G.M.

Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Kathleen Hall, P.M. that the Welfare Committee Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Examining Committee, report that we have not had to give any examinations during the Sessions.

Fraternally submitted:

THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.
Chairman

LILLIAN LARRIMORE, P.G.M.

MARIE ROBERTS, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Report of the Examining Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marguerite Davis, W.M.

REPORT OF VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members:

We thank you for the honor and privilege of again being permitted to serve on the Veterans Administration Hospital Committee for the period 1972 to 1973. The wholehearted support and splendid cooperation of all of you in the State is appreciated. We wish each of you could see the bright light in the eyes of the patients as we serve them.

On behalf of the patients we give sincere thanks to all of the Chapters and to all Eastern Star members in the State. Your financial, material and physical support have made this program possible. These unfortunate patients suffer not only from wounds and disease but also from the overpowering sense of loneliness and boredom. Your support has enabled us to give these people a feeling that someone really does care for them. A special commendation to all of those who have labored long and hard both in the Hospital and outside. For their support, approval and cooperation, we thank the Hospital Authorities and the Hospital Staff.

Our Deputy Representative, Sister Rose Wright (13) has done splendid work in all parts of this program. Sister Lila Heinel (13) is a tower of strength to our Lap Robe Project.

PARTICIPATION: During this year 91 different Eastern Star Members have participated physically in the program, representing 13 different Chapters. There were 10 members on the Hobby Cart Team, representing 4 Chapters; 23 members on the Lap Robe Team, representing 9 Chapters; 8 members on the Carnival Team, representing 3 Chapters; 4 members on the Open House Committee, representing

2 Chapters. A total of 1,032 hours were served in the Hospital by Eastern Star Members during the year. Many, many more hours were served in the Chaplain Services and also in Hobby Cart preparations outside the Hospital and by Chapters in preparation for Bingo Parties.

HOBBY CART: Each week we visited every room in the Hospital and distributed 8,202 items free of charge to the patients. The retail value of these items distributed is \$6,253. We served 4,338 patients and contacted 2,424 others who did not take anything, for a total of 6,762 patient contacts. We were able to visit with various patients and to supply them with writing materials and postage.

LAP ROBES: There were 212 Lap Robes distributed. Lila Heinel labeled each one of these with our Eastern Star Label. Ten Chapters participated and made these robes.

BINGO PARTIES: Six Chapters gave a total of 9 Bingo Parties entertaining 499 patients. A total of 252 hours was served in the Hospital by 99 Eastern Star Members. All prizes and refreshments were donated by the Chapters involved.

PATIENTS CARNIVAL: June 29, 1972. We entertained 67 patients at our booth. Distributed 84 prizes with a retail value of \$121. Eight workers from 3 Chapters served 32 hours at the Carnival.

OPEN HOUSE: November 12, 1972. Rose Wright (13) and Lila Heinel (13) arranged our display which was visited by 61 people. Harry and Mary Bristow assisted at our display. Only 5 Eastern Star Members toured the Hospital. We were honored by the presence of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Sweeny.

FINANCIAL: Detailed report attached, summary as follows:

Opening Balance, May 1972	92.23
Total Receipts, May 1972 to May 1973	1,045.96
(Includes \$135.00 from Grand Chapter)	
Total Available Funds	1,138.19
Disbursements, May 1972 to May 1973	1,039.69
Balance in Delaware Trust Co., May 1, 1973	98.50

To each Chapter and all members, we give sincere thanks, on behalf of the patients, for their generosity which makes this program possible.

SLIPPERS FOR THE PATIENTS: There were 77 pairs of slippers distributed. Five Members from 3 Chapters made these. Marguerite Davis of Delaware Chapter No. 1 has been very active in this program.

DRUG ABUSE WARD: The Hobby Cart serves these people each Wednesday. Robert Heinel keeps the pool sticks repaired.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES: Hilda Downward and Members of St. John's Chapter No. 4 prepared cookies which were distributed at

Thanksgiving time. Also they prepared cookies and candy for Christmas time.

Assistance was given in writing and mailing letters for the patients.

Numerous items were donated to the patients storeroom.

Paper back books and magazines were given to the library.

Complete detailed records are available for inspection by any Eastern Star Member.

We welcome any Eastern Star volunteer who wants to serve on the Hobby Cart or with the Lap Robes or Slippers.

Attached herewith is a detailed copy of the Financial Report and letters of appreciation from the Hospital.

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

Veterans Administration Center
1601 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

November 17, 1972

Mr. Harry Bristow
VA Representative, Order of the Eastern Star
210 Washington Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Dear Mr. Bristow:

The report of the activities of the Order of the Eastern Star has been brought to my attention.

As Director of the Wilmington VA Center, I want to express my sincere appreciation of the many things your organization has done for our veteran patients during their hospitalization.

Probably your efforts have seemed like a thankless task at times, but the satisfaction of helping others is no small reward in itself. Certainly your organization has earned that satisfaction in abundant measure.

We look forward to the continuation of your organization's valuable services to our veteran patients.

Sincerely,

HARRY E. WALKUP, M.D.

Center Director

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION VOLUNTARY SERVICE

This Certificate is awarded to Order of the Eastern Star in recognition of volunteer service to veterans. We are presenting this certificate to the Order of the Eastern Star for outstanding service to the patients of this center. You and your members have always had the patients' best interest at heart, and frequently go out of your way to be of help. You have brought lots of cheer and many hours of happiness to each patient of this center with the Eastern Star Hobby Cart.

Awarded at VA Center, Wilmington, Delaware on the ninth day of May, 1973.. Harry E. Walkup, M.D., *Manager*.

O. E. S. — VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL FUND (Delaware Trust Company)

Opening Balance	\$92.23
Delaware No. 1	\$105.00 (1)
Mizpah No. 2	25.00
Julia M. Story No. 3	93.90 (2)
St. John's No. 4	25.00
Adah No. 5	25.00
Radiant No. 6	25.00
Sussex No. 7	16.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	32.50 (3)
Georgetown No. 9	81.00 (4)
Newark No. 10	25.00
Kent No. 11	8.50
Frankford No. 12	25.00
Five Points No. 13	115.00 (4)
Brandywine No. 14	25.00
Victory No. 15	25.00
Unity No. 16	25.00
Esther No. 17	25.00
Laurel No. 18	17.06
Ruth No. 19	100.00 (5)
Naomi No. 20	85.00 (4)
Grand Chapter	135.00
Fred and Edna Mott	7.00
Total Receipts	\$1,045.96
Available	\$1,138.19

- (1) Cheer Cup plus \$80.00 special
- (2) Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 month plus special
- (3) Cheer Cup plus \$7.50
- (4) Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month
- (5) Cheer Cup plus \$75.00 special
- (6) Cheer Cup from all other Chapters above

DISBURSEMENTS

Delaware Candy and Tobacco Service.....	\$ 890.09
Gilbert.....	1.65
Postage for Patients.....	39.00
Dess Discount.....	24.45
Hobby House.....	3.90
Woolworth's.....	3.64
Penney's.....	22.00
Ulmer's Hardware.....	3.58
Matthew's Bros.....	3.70
Almart's.....	20.00
Grant's.....	27.68
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Total Disbursements.....	\$1,039.69
Balance — May 1, 1973.....	\$ 98.50

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Veteran's Hospital be accepted and printed in its entirety including the Financial Report and supplementary letters. Seconded by Sister Grace Hall, P.M. Motion adopted.

PEACE GARDEN REPORT

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

It has been a pleasure for me to fulfill my duty as Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee and to bring you this report.

All Chapters were mailed letters asking for their report to be sent to me to be compiled. This was my findings—The following Chapters contributed:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	\$ 5.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	\$50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	\$10.00

Chapters no report:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Unity Chapter No. 16
Adah Chapter No. 5	Esther Chapter No. 17
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Kent Chapter No. 11	

Chapters no reply:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Victory Chapter No. 15
Newark Chapter No. 10	

Respectfully submitted,
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.P
Peace Garden Committee
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that the report of the Peace Garden be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P. Motion carried.

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS SERVICE HELD AT THE MASONIC HOME OF DELAWARE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Notices were mailed to each Secretary of the twenty subordinate chapters in Delaware.

The Religious Service was held on Sunday, March 25, 1973 at the Masonic Home, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware.

The service was called to order by the chairman repeating Psalm 19:14. The Worthy Grand Matron was introduced, and brought greetings, also introduced the Grand Officers which was well attended.

Solo by Mrs. Gloria Piergalline. Past Matron.

Accompanied by the Grand Organist, Phyllis A. Stewart.

Scripture reading, prayer and a wonderful inspiring message was delivered by Dr. Brooks E. Reynolds, Pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, Wilmington Manor, Basin Road and DuPont Highway.

I am sure that everyone who attended the service felt it was worthwhile.

Many thanks for having this part in the Grand Chapter's Religious Service.

CARL H. RUST, *Chairman*
Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Sister Thirza Hall, Grand Lecturer, that the Report of Religious Service at the Masonic Home, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

CANCER REPORT — 1972-1973

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Committee and I would like at this time to also thank each Chapter for their fine cooperation. I submit the following report:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	10.00

St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	15.00
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.....	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	20.00
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	No report
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	15.00
(\$10.00 from Betty Lou & Ira Huffman in memory of Betty Kalar)	
Frankford Chapter No. 12.....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	130.00
(Given in memory of Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis)	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	40.00
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	5.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	25.00
(Given in memory of Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Ellis)	
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	25.00
Worthy Grand Matron, from the sale of jewelry.....	50.00
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patrons project from the sale of charms and key rings ..	75.50
Total.....	<u>\$570.50</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. VIRGINIA TIMMONS

A motion was made by Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that the Report on Cancer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bess Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies:.....	277
Detailed as follows:	
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	20
GRAND OFFICERS	17
GRAND TRUSTEES	3
GRAND LECTURER.....	1
GRAND SECRETARIES EMERITUS.....	2
PAST GRAND MATRONS.....	17

PAST GRAND PATRONS.....	9
PAST MATRONS.....	143
PAST PATRONS.....	26
WORTHY MATRONS.....	18
WORTHY PATRONS.....	13
ASSOCIATE MATRONS.....	14
ASSOCIATE PATRONS.....	8
PROXIES FOR WORTHY MATRONS.....	1
PROXIES FOR WORTHY PATRONS.....	5
Cash received from registration of delegates	\$542.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA ARMSTRONG, *Chairman*

CARL RUST

GLADYS McBRIDE

A motion was made by Sister Mildred McDermott, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Brothers Thomas Rodway and Carl Olliver were appointed Judges and Sisters Esther Melvin, Eleanor O'Day, Edith Keiser and Henrietta McKelvey, Tellers.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Mildred A. Wootten to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr. to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Phyllis A. Howell to be Associate Grand Matron; Sister Vada Lockerman to be Grand Conductress and Sister Thirza Hall to be Associate Grand Conductress.

Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary.

Brother Harry A. Moore was elected Associate Grand Patron; Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; Sister Ethelene Krauss, Grand Lecturer; Brother Howard Hall, Grand Sentinel and Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the judges and tellers with thanks.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron it is my gratifying privilege to report the Grand Chapter of Delaware is again 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Secretaries for their cooperation.

I also would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving you on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH ANN WILLIAMS

A motion was made by Sister Leah Cameron, P.M., that the Report of the International Temple Fund, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

RED CROSS REPORT, 1973

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

As Chairman of the Red Cross Committee I wish to submit the following:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	No Report
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	307 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	No Report
St. John's Chapter No. 4	No Report
Adah Chapter No. 5	No Report
Radiant Chapter No. 6	\$10.00 75 hours giving swimming lessons
Sussex Chapter No. 7	2,410 hours 50 visits to hospital
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	\$10.00 126 hours at John G. Leach School
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	8 hours Nurse Chairman 100 hours Red Cross First Aid 326 hours Ambulance Service
Newark Chapter No. 10	876 hours at First Aid, Swimming, Boating and Teaching Activities
Kent Chapter No. 11	40 hours 15 donations.
Frankford Chapter No. 12	78% of members gave personal donations 64 hours soliciting
Five Points Chapter No. 13	28 hours

Brandywine Chapter No. 14	197 hours — Delaware Division, Wilmington Medical Center
	30 hours — Visually Handicapped Children
Victory Chapter No. 15	No Report
Unity Chapter No. 16	No Report
Esther Chapter No. 17	\$5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	No Report
Ruth Chapter No. 19	No Report
Naomi Chapter No. 20	\$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

GERALDINE C. EDWARDS
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Thirza Hall, Grand Lecturer, that the Report of the Red Cross Committee, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson, P.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 Bethel known as Bethel U. D. of Arundel was formed at the Harmony Grange Hall, 3301 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware, on June 10th, 1972.

With the approval of our Worthy Grand Matron, I contacted all the subordinate Chapters of Delaware and requested their support of the new Bethel. All subordinate Chapters were most generous in their support of this new Bethel and the financial contribution totaled \$231.00. Individual members also gave and to everyone we are most grateful for their help.

On July 14th and 15th the Annual Grand Sessions of Job's Daughters of Delaware was held at Brandywine College, at which all 13 Bethels were present, plus many out of state Bethels and Grand Officers.

On July 16, 1972, Miss Ann Lloyd was installed as the first "Grand Bethel Honored Queen". This Grand Bethel consisting of Past Honored Queens, Majority Members and girls of 20 years of age or over who have been or are Job's Daughters has been very active

through the year and have exemplified their work to all the Bethels this past March at Dover, Delaware. On June 2nd, Miss Patricia Hurlock, a Majority Member of Bethel No. 2, also a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurlock (who are very active members in Five Points) will be installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. We hope many of our own Eastern Star Members will attend this event and see just what our girls are doing.

Many Job's Daughters attended the Supreme Sessions held at Anaheim, Calif. last August. We had the honor to have two of our Past Grand Officers installed as Supreme Officers. Elmer T. Randall, Jr. of Wilmington, Delaware was installed August 5th as Associate Supreme Guardian and H. Edward Cannon as Supreme Senior Custodian. This is indeed an honor since this is the first time Delaware has had anyone in the Supreme Council representing our State.

On April 14th of this year the third Job's Daughters Pageant was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with Miss Janice Lumbeck of Bethel No. 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lumbeck, crowned as "Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware". Again the subordinate chapters were most generous in their support of our Daughters with gifts, of money, flowers, prizes and boosters. Our most grateful thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed in anyway to this successful event.

All 13 Bethels are financially sound and have participated actively in many and varied activities. Several Bethels have performed some of their ritualistic work for Eastern Star Chapters and Masonic Lodges. I feel that Job's Daughters and the Eastern Star Chapters are working very close together and I sincerely hope the bond between the two organizations will become much closer as time goes by.

At this time we have 619 members and the Bethels are steadily growing.

Our Annual Grand Sessions will be held this year at Brandywine College July 14th and 15th at which time we hope to see many of our Eastern Star members in attendance. We wish to thank the Grand Officers and other members who have visited our Bethels throughout the year and we hope you will continue to visit and support us in the future and that the work done by our Daughters will please you.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of serving on this committee this year.

HENRY W. BOYS, *Chairman*
DOROTHY A. RUSS
ANNA E. KRAUSS

A motion was made by Brother Spence Palmer, P.P., that the Job's Daughters report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bess Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

We your Jurisprudence Committee have carefully reviewed the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, compliment her.

We approve all waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction granted.

By-Laws

We approve the Worthy Grand Matrons decisions on the By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18, Victory Chapter No. 15, Mizpah Chapter No. 2 and referred them to the Constitution and Laws Committee.

Special Dispensations

We approve of all decisions except December 20, Adah Chapter No. 5, and recommend that Adah Chapter amend their By-Laws to provide for such a contingency.

Questions and Answers

We approve all answers to questions.

Decisions

We approve all decisions except the request to declare the appointed office of Star Points vacant.

It is our opinion that a Worthy Matron appoint her officers and they are to hold office at her discretion. She has the right to appoint and replace them if she feels the need for the good of the Chapter.

Recommendations

We approve all recommendations and refer them to the Constitution and Laws Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ELIZA CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

BESSIE WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Matron's report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE
 WORTHY GRAND PATRONS REPORT

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

We your Jurisprudence Committee having carefully reviewed
 the report of the Worthy Grand Patron wish to compliment him on
 his efforts and the work he has performed for the Grand Chapter
 during this past year.

We approve his report in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ELIZA CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P., that
 the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand
 Patron's report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded
 by Sister Hazel Rhodes, W.M. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Patron this ends my official report but I have had
 something brought to my attention that I think should be brought on
 this Grand Chapter Floor. I have had many delegates come to me as
 Jurisprudence Chairman concerning irregularities that have been
 happening. They are not in the realm of my capacity as Chairman
 of the Jurisprudence Committee but no one knows just where it
 should be taken care of. I feel that it is necessary that these sisters
 and brothers get an answer so I will report it to you now for the Grand
 Chapter to act upon it at the appropriate time.

The Constitution and By-Laws give the duties of the officers and
 the Grand Trustees. There is no provisions in our By-Laws for the
 Grand Trustees to spend our monies without the consent of our dele-
 gates. If you examine the reports of the finances you find that the
 Grand Trustees without consulting Grand Chapter, and getting per-
 mission of the Delegates of the Grand Chapter have purchased flags
 and other equipment. The Grand Trustees do not have this power,
 according to our By-Laws. Worthy Grand Patron I present this to
 you and the Grand Chapter for consideration.

Thank you.

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

Jurisprudence Committee

REPORT OF THE WONDERFUL YOUTH COMMITTEE

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 Wonderful Youth Committee:

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1: Delaware Chapter sponsored a girl for the Miss Job's Pageant. They have seven members of their chapter who are active in Job's Daughters and all hold offices on the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware. Mrs. Jeanette Davidson served as Grand Guardian of the State until last summer and is now Grand Bethel Guardian. Mrs. Elois Rohrbaugh guardian secretary 1972, attended Grand Sessions in July and Supreme Sessions in August in Anaheim, California. She also drove girls to visit other Bethels. Watson Day is the Grand Treasurer and Mrs. Janet Day is Grand Bethel Secretary and Grand Marshal and she has attended all Executive Council meetings, six Grand visits and has helped in every way. Charles Davidson was chairman of Banquet and Sessions for this July, 1972.

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2: No Report.

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3: No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4: St. John's has two members who are Guardian and Associate Guardian of Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D. in New Castle, Ina and Gerry Morton who have given a total of 210 hours to the girls, they are also pleased to have as a member J. Baptist Milano who is an active member of International Supreme Council of DeMolay and Executive Officer of Delaware and gives many hours of his time to the order.

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5: Adah Chapter has a total of 150 hours given in service to Job's Daughters by Ann Lloyd, Marie Betts and Charles Betts.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6: Radiant Chapter donated \$23.75 to Job's Daughters and have two past Guardians and Associate Guardians as members.

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7: Sussex has 1 member active with Job's Daughters and has given 15 hours to driving them to other visitations.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8: Caesar Rodney No. 8 has donated \$15.00 to Bethel No. 8 and they have also sponsored a girl for the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant. They have five members who are actively participating in Job's Daughters. Mrs. June Wyatt as Director of Epochs Bethel No. 8, Mrs. Jean Fetterman, Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba who serves on the Bethel Guardian Council of Bethel No. 3 in Newark and is also Guardian Treasurer and Mr. Walter Wonchoba serves Bethel No. 3 as Promoter of Finance. Mrs. Rebecca Fols is Past Guardian of Bethel No. 8 and is now

Grand First Messenger. Mrs. William Yetter who is our Chapters 53 year member is Bethel No. 8 Grandmother.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9: Three members of Georgetown Chapter have worked with Job's Daughters as Custodian of Paraphernalia, Guardian Secretary and Fraternal Relations, they have driven girls to Grand Visitation and chaperoned the girls at Grand Sessions last July for three days.

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10: Two members have driven Job's Daughters from Bethel No. 3 on trips and hold offices on Guardian Council as Director of Music and Promoter of Fraternal Relations. There are two members who have driven 10 times to Rainbow affairs, attended two Grand Assemblies, had several skating parties and one member serves on the Recunbon Advisory Board.

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11: Kent has had Job's Daughters to their Chapter two times for Masonic Heritage Night and a Christmas Party. They have served as chaperones and have supplied an organist for the Job's meetings.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12: Frankford members have driven Job's Daughters to visitations and socials, they have chaperoned at functions and donated \$15.00 to the Miss Job's Daughters Pagaent.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13: Thirty-three members are active with Bethels 2, 4, 9, 13 and DeMolay. Nine members are active as Guardians or advisors. Five members chaperoned girls to Supreme Sessions in California. Two members gave three hours on one Sunday a month at A. I. Institute with girls totaling thirty hours a year. Six members gave approximately 360 hours a year plus time for other functions which the girls are involved in.

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14: No Report.

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15: Chapter members have driven young people to visitation 115 times. They have 23 Guardians, advisors or Leaders who serve. They have driven for socials 12 times and Dorothy Russ is the Grand Guide of Grand Guardian Council. Sister Russ also chaperoned a group of Job's on the trip to Supreme Sessions in California. Ralph Russ is the associate Guardian of Bethel No. 7 and George Butler is a Chairman of Advisory Council, Kent Chapter Order of DeMolay.

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16: No Report.

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17: No Report.

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18: No Report.

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19: No Report.

Naomi Chapter No. 20:

January to June — regular meetings of Bethel No. 2, Newport —
Total 10 meetings — Total Naomi members attending, 24.
(These were not 24 different members)

- January 22 and April 22 — (1) worked at a public dinner given by the Grand Guardian Council.
- February 19 — Bethel No. 2 Birthday Banquet, (2) attended.
- February 26 — attended a public dinner given by the Grand Guardian Council (1).
- March 29 — Grand Guardian's Banquet, (3) attended.
- April 8 — Miss Job's Daughters Pageant at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, (3) attended.
- April 23 — attended church service of Bethel No. 2 at Peniel Methodist Church, Newport (2).
- May 13 — Parade, Atlantic City with Drill Team of Bethel No. 2, (4).
- May 28 — Parade in New Castle with Drill Team of Bethel No. 2, (1).
- May 17 — Bethel No. 2 came to our stated meeting and performed their opening and closing. We gave them a gift of \$25.00.
- We donated \$10.00 to the new Bethel which was recently instituted, (4) attending the meeting.
- September 12 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 3 attended.
- September 26 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 4 attended.
- October 10 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 4 attended.
- October 24 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 2 attended.
- October 29 — Bethel No. 2 Church Service, 2 attended.
- November 14 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 4 attended.
- November 28 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 1 attended.
- December 9 — Bethel No. 2 Installation, 3 attended.
- December 26 — Bethel No. 2 Regular meeting, 3 attended.

I wish to thank every member for their work with our youth and I sincerely hope that you will continue to give of yourself and your time.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of serving on this committee.

INA W. MORTON, P.M.

GUARDIAN: Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D.

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Page 26 — Board of Grand Trustees — Section 9 (1) — First Paragraph after Grand Chapter, add

They shall submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year and copies be given to delegates at registration Monday A.M. Should unexpected expenses arise between sessions the Grand Trustees with

the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall authorize the expenditures and report in writing at the next annual meeting.

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. that this Amendment be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Spence Palmer, P.P. Motion adopted.

Page 26 — Add 2nd Paragraph (1)

The printing of the Proceedings of a Grand Chapter Session shall be awarded by competitive bidding. These bids shall be opened by the Printing Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees, and the printing awarded to the lowest bidder who can do the work within 90 days as per our constitution.

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. that we increase the 90 days to 120 days in the last line. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M., that this amendment be accepted as amended. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Page 31 — Article XV — Amendments — Section 2 — 1st hearing OK.

Delete Section 3 and insert:

Second hearing at the next annual meeting of all proposed amendments shall be distributed at time of registration to all voting Delegates. The proposed amendments shall be read in full and if so ordered amended, and if two thirds of the members present and voting vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of the Constitution.

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Chas, P.P. and seconded by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M., that this amendment be disapproved. Motion carried.

Page 32 — Article 1 — Meetings — Section 2 — Announcement of Committees — Add

(9) — Estarl

(10) — Summer Benefit

(11) — Printing

Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. made a motion to amend the above proposed amendment as follows: These committees shall be same in number as they now compose and that the Estarl Committee be added to the list of Standing Committees. Seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P. Motion adopted.

Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, made a motion that the amendment be accepted as amended. Motion adopted.

Page 36 — Article 2. Duties of Committees — Change to read:

Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives.

A motion was made by Sister Emily Anderson, P.M. that this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion adopted.

Page 38 — Section 9, change to Estarl

They shall receive, review and award scholarships. Make a report of all money received and awarded at each Grand Chapter Session.

A motion was made by Sister Alyce Donnell, P.M., that this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Brother Ross Lanius, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Add Section 10 — Summer Benefit Committee

To perform such duties as assigned them by the Chairman before and on the day of the benefit. The Chairman together with the Worthy Grand Matron shall disburse the profits to such handicapped organizations and persons that they consider to be worthy.

Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., made a motion that this amendment be amended as follows: To perform such duties as assigned them by the Chairman before and on the day of the benefit. The Worthy Grand Matron cooperating with the General Chairman and the Printed Program Chairman shall disburse the profits to such handicapped Children's Organizations and handicapped children that they consider to be worthy. Motion seconded by Brother William Hall, P.G.P. and adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Marjorie Chris, P.M., that the amendment as amended above be accepted. Seconded by Sister Bess Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Add Section 11 — Printing Committee

To open bids for Proceedings with Board of Grand Trustees and to proof read galleys of Proceedings with Grand Secretary.

A motion was made by Sister Marjorie D. Chris, P.M., that this amendment be accepted. Motion adopted.

Page 38 — Make Section 9, Grand Representatives to read Section 12. Duties as stated.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the above amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Bess Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Page 45 — Membership

Delete last sentence — Section 11 and add Section 12 — Dual Membership

1. The By-Laws of any Chapter must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petition for such Dual Membership.

2. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions. No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

3. The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

4. Dual Members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both, except that such Dual Members shall not hold any one of the four principal offices or that of Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.

Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues in primary Chapters, or expulsion in either Chapter, carries with it the loss of membership in the other.

5. No Subordinate Chapter shall receive petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., that the above amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Page 48. Fees and dues. Section 29 after last sentence majority vote add — "by secret written" ballot.

A motion was made by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P., that this amendment be accepted. Seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, Associate Grand Matron. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Amendments as a whole be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion adopted.

The following recommendations were accepted as amended.:

1. We recommend that Kent and Sussex Counties join with New Castle County in open jurisdiction making the State of Delaware open jurisdiction. In case a petition is rejected, all Chapters must be notified.

2. That the Chairman of the Summer Benefit have a contingent fund of \$1,000.00 for Summer Benefit, to be returned within the same year.

3. That the Worthy Grand Matron, will only sign checks made out in their entirety. They will be signed by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer before Worthy Grand Matron signs them. In case of extreme emergency two may sign the check, one of which must be that of the Worthy Grand Matron or Associate Grand Matron in event of death of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Recommendation No. 4 was not accepted, but read as follows:

That the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron shall not be members of the same subordinate Chapter.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, Grand Trustee, that all bills of this Grand Session be paid. Seconded by Sister Edith Keiser, P.M. Motion adopted.

ESTARL REPORT 1973

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

It has been the most gratifying task of your Estarl Committee after careful consideration of the applications, to present the following Awards for Estarl.

1. Raymond T. Hopkins, 3rd: a student at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. \$350.00 1st Award.
2. Clayton Jacob Hunt: a student at Temple Schools, Chattanooga, Tennessee. \$350.00 2nd Award. A \$300.00 scholarship was granted on July 13, 1972.
3. Daniel Tollison: a student at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. \$350.00 3rd Award.
4. Douglas James McKay: a student at Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. \$500.00 4th Award.
5. J. Cameron Yorkston: a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey. \$500.00 2nd Award.
6. Kenneth R. Varell, Jr.: a student at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. \$500.00 2nd Award.

A request was received from Mr. Alfred E. Taylor, a student at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Massachusetts. An application was sent to him. When returned, if it meets with the approval of your Estarl Committee, a scholarship will be granted.

I wish that time would allow me to read the letters of appreciation received from these young men. They are so grateful to all Eastern Star Members for making such awards possible. These awards amount to \$2550.00 and possibly \$3050.00.

The Grand Secretary has received a grand total of \$3676.37.

Subordinate Chapters	\$1786.87
Official Visits	295.00
Margaret and Milton Douglas, contribution	5.00
Memorials	292.00
Camping Weekend	57.50
Hawaii Trip	1240.00

\$3676.37

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all Chapters and individuals who made this fine report possible. A special thanks to the members of Five Points No. 13, who contributed over \$650.00 to this worthwhile project.

Chapters	Contributions	Official Visits
Delaware No. 1	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Mizpah No. 2	125.00	15.00
Julia M. Story No. 3	100.00	10.00
St. John's No. 4		25.00
Adah No. 5	25.00	10.00
Radiant No. 6	41.00	15.00
Sussex No. 7	45.00	5.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	136.00	15.00
Georgetown No. 9	85.25	10.00
Newark No. 10		10.00
Kent No. 11		10.00
Frankford No. 12	25.00	10.00
Five Points No. 13	645.26	50.00
Brandywine No. 14	50.00	10.00
Victory No. 15	220.00	15.00
Unity No. 16		15.00
Esther No. 17	26.00	10.00
Laurel No. 18	63.36	10.00
Ruth No. 19	100.00	15.00
Naomi No. 20	50.00	10.00
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	\$1786.87	\$295.00

Memorials

Grand Chapter in memory of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons	\$ 25.00
Julia M. Story No. 3 — Laura Connolly	7.00
P.M. and P.P. of Unity No. 16 — Elizabeth Greene	10.00
Delaware No. 1 — Mr. Mason	10.00
Edith Shinn — Joseph Ellis, P.G.P.	15.00
Edith Shinn — Jane Zebley, P.G.M.	10.00
St. John's No. 4 — Emma Maxwell	95.00
William and Thirza Hall — Joseph Ellis, P.G.P.	10.00
Unity No. 16 — Lydia Collins, Lettie Marshall, Mae McElwee	75.00
Evelyn Reynolds — Emma Harris	25.00
Sylvia and Tom Knox — Julia Dawson	10.00

\$292.00

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to serve on this worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE NICHOLS, Chairman
 NADINE FLEISCHAUER
 RUTH BETTY, P.G.M.
 MARJORIE CHRIS
 ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., that the Estarl Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M. Motion carried.

A majority vote of this Grand Chapter was not received to carry the proposal to change the fiscal year of the Subordinate Chapters as reported on by Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert T. Marshall.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter called to recess at 5:00 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING — 8:00 P. M.

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

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

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

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Carl and I are most pleased to welcome all of you to the "Five Points and Rose Session". We are very happy that so many have found it possible to be with us this year. It is always a pleasure to greet so many Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions. We hope they have enjoyed their visit with us and will return whenever time permits.

Welcome Grand Family of 1972-73. This is the last time you will be greeted as the Official Grand Family of this year. To those of you who were appointed, I know you have enjoyed your year of service and sincerely hope that this year will be remembered as a highlight of your Eastern Star life. To those of you who are advancing to new positions, congratulations and my sincerest best wishes in your new offices.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, a most sincere welcome to this last session of the "Five Points and Rose Session".

Sister Ellen, when we installed Sister Edna Allen and her staff of officers in Five Points Chapter, we installed you as Associate Matron. I have watched you as you advanced to Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter and then in your journey to the Grand East. Congratulations for a job Well Done. I know your husband, Buck, will be very pleased to welcome his "Rambling Rose" back home.

WELCOME BY CARL E. OLLIVER, PAST GRAND PATRON
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers:

Welcome to this last part of your "Five Points and Rose Session" which will soon come to a close. Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, your watchwords love, harmony and understanding, are what makes our beloved Order grow in our State and in our Nation. It may seem your year has passed by all too swiftly, and rightly so, for just ten years ago Sister Edith and I stood where you two now stand. She and I would like to know where those years have gone!

I am honored once again to serve this Grand Chapter by standing in the Grand East with Sister Edith. I wish to thank you both for this special privilege. Our Past Grand Family will be pleased to welcome you.

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Carl, thanks so much for opening our last "Five Points and Rose Session". Sister Edith, as our General Chairman for the Summer Benefit, may I say, I really got to know you this past year and thoroughly enjoyed working with you. Brother Carl, many thanks for helping Sister Edith Galloway as co-chairman of Hospitality. I know the distinguished guests were well pleased with all the attention they received. To both of you:

*Deep in my heart's garden will grow a radiant memory like a rose,
Always fresh and always fair, shedding forth its fragrance rare.
Like a Red Rose bathed in dew,
That will always be my memory of both of you.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Edith, to have you call to order this final session of our "Five Points and Rose Session" brings to a climax my journey as Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Edith our friendship goes back quite a few years, especially to the year 1963, when you and Brother Carl honored Sister Pearl and me, by installing us as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of St. John's Chapter. Sister Edith you have done

much for Sister Ellen our Worthy Grand Matron and me this year. Your tasks have been great, but you have always performed every task in the spirit of love. I appreciate your thinking of us at this particular moment and thank you for your most gracious words of welcome.

Brother Carl, to be welcomed and received by you here in the Grand East, means a great deal to me. How can I with mere words express my appreciation to you, my friend? In 63 you joined Sister Edith in St. John's Chapter where you installed me as Worthy Patron. Tonight you have again joined Sister Edith in opening this last and final Session of our Fifty-second Grand Session, that I might conclude my service to this Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron.

I can think of nothing more pleasing than that of being with you both in the Grand East and in this capacity.

Sister Edith, Brother Carl, my sincere thanks to you both, especially for your friendship.

Brother Carl, please accept this small token as an expression of our love and appreciation.

The recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron were acted upon. Three of these had been incorporated in other legislation already acted upon in the Constitution and Laws Report.

Recommendation No. 4—No one be permitted to hold the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for a period exceeding five (5) consecutive years. — was defeated.

Recommendation No. 5 was approved and read as follows: Each subordinate Chapter shall forward to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee a copy of their up-to-date By-Laws including amendments as they are approved. The obsolete copies should be destroyed.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Registered from 18 States, District of Columbia, two Provinces of Canada, and the Canal Zone.

130 from Delaware — 157 Visitors (listed below).

California, 2; Canada (Manitoba, 4; Ontario, 1); District of Columbia, 13; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 2; Iowa, 2; Maryland, 54; Massachusetts, 1; Michigan, 1; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 14; New York, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 5; Tennessee, 4; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 6; Canal Zone 1.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVIN R. LOWE
LEWIS HUTCHISON
ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, of the Hospitality Committee thank you for the opportunity of serving this Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, as Chairman I am at a loss to tell you how grateful I am for such a wonderful Co-Chairman and Committee, they were so willing and cooperative.

On June 11, 1972, an "Open House" was held at our home for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It was a lovely day with many of our Eastern Star friends coming to pay their respects to our newly elected Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

On March 25, 1973, our first meeting was held and all plans formulated and the matter of the extent of Hospitality we would extend to our Distinguished Guests was discussed and agreed upon.

Our final meeting was held on May 6, 1973, a dinner was served to all committee members, their husbands and wives, at which time all duties were assigned. I'm so grateful and pleased that all attended our meetings.

A special thank you to Sister Euretta for making the gift presented to all our Distinguished Guests — a Blue Hen — also for making our Hospitality Badges. To each committee member for their assistance in furnishing cookies and goodies for our Hospitality Table for Distinguished Guests in Suite 426.

All guests were escorted to the Grand Banquet on Saturday evening by our committee. They were escorted and introduced and we thank the Banquet Committee, especially Sister Janet Niblett for her cooperation and thoughtfulness in giving our committee the courtesy of introducing us at the Banquet. Our Hospitality Group at the Banquet were 26 in number.

On Sunday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. a reception was held in the Hospitality Suite honoring all Grand Representatives. This was hosted by some of our own Grand Representatives with Sisters LaVon Smith and Margie Davis taking over arrangements.

Thank you girls for this lovely reception and in helping to further our aim of warm hospitality while in Delaware.

As our guests arrived they were greeted by Sister Marge Chris at our Hospitality Information Table in the lobby of the hotel and she truly was a "Bundle of Information" keeping everyone informed — even helping our own members with their problems.

The committee put a star on the door of each of our Distinguished Guests giving their name and title, as well as, one on the door of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and presented each guest with a gift and their complimentary tickets. We were sorry that 5 of our guests had to be registered at the El Capitan Motel as the hotel could not

accomodate them. Our thanks to Sister Dorothy Roberts of Delaware Chapter for opening her home to some of our guests from the District of Columbia for the purpose of changing clothes.

Many of our Distinguished Guests visited with us in our Hospitality Suite and had snacks and we enjoyed the close bond of friendship made during their visits.

On Monday at noon we had our Distinguished Guests as our guests at the Grand Representatives Luncheon, the committee was in attendance. Monday evening all who were eligible attended the Past Grands Dinner.

One of the highlights was our Hospitality Breakfast held on Tuesday morning honoring Sister Alice C. Abbott, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, at which 96 were in attendance. Your Hospitality Chairman was overwhelmed when presented with a gift from the members of the committee, please accept my deepest thanks.

Tuesday, May 15th at 1 p.m. a tour was taken to the Franklin Mint in Wawa, Pa., and the Phillips Mushroom Place and Gift Shop and a scenic tour through the countryside. There were 23 guests on the bus and the tour was just wonderful, all seemed to enjoy it. A special thanks to Sister Betty Schultz who gave up her prerogative of voting to accompany me and to Brother Boyd Hambright for his assistance. I highly recommend a visit to the Franklin Mint it was most interesting.

I have not listed where our guests were from as this will be given in the Registration Report.

Throughout the Sessions our guests have seemed to enjoy themselves — we are pleased as this was our aim.

Worthy Grand Matron we have tried in every respect to carry out your theme of Five Points and Roses — all decorations being in your Red Rose and Silver adding just a touch of White.

I have a favor to ask of this Grand Chapter. I would like to recommend that the Hospitality Chairman make a record of her activities, especially stating who should receive complimentary tickets and for what. This information to be passed on to the incoming Hospitality Chairman.

How much easier would be the task of the Hospitality Committee if there was a room reservation chairman and a social function chairman taking reservations for all our social affairs as I received reservations for everything and had to pass them on to the respective chairman, all of which was very time consuming and created much confusion, also it would help immensely if reservations were made in advance and not take for granted room can be made as was the case at the breakfast this morning.

Also it would be so helpful if a list of our activities could be sent with the invitation to attend Grand Chapter. Many after finding out

the various activities were very anxious to be included.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it has been a pleasure serving as your chairman and if we have pleased you and our guests then that is all we ask.

Will the members of the committee rise as I call your name and let all see who is responsible for our Hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

CATHERINE RUSTON

MARGARET TOMLINSON

BETTY SCHULTZ

MARGE CHRIS

JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.

CARL E. OLLIVER,
Co-Chairman

EDITH C. GALLOWAY,
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the report of the Hospitality Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and the recommendations complied with. Seconded by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 to the Grand Chapter from the jewelers (Bowers) for sales made at our Grand Chapter last year.

Sister Janet Nibblett, W.M. of Five Points Chapter No. 13, presented a token of love to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. made a motion that all distinguished guests presented at the Altar who have not formerly received Honorary Memberships in our Grand Chapter be given same. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

FAREWELL — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The lovely night of my installation, I will remember until I am
four score and ten,

The wonderful year it prefaced, I couldn't even imagine then.

My year in the East has gone swiftly by, most of it with a smile
and a song,

Occasionally I did something right, and some days I did every-
thing wrong!

I've enjoyed being your Grand Matron, in all of your actions I
take great pride.

And whether or not I have pleased you — let me tell you I've tried!

My love goes to you all our officers, with whom I've been so proud to serve.

You gave me help, protection and love, I hope I was good enough to deserve.

All the committees did their duties, above and beyond the call. To my Matrons and Patrons, the Past Grand's and Sideliners, thanks for the memories,

I've had a ball!

I am so glad this chance came to me in what is laughingly called "my prime",

I recommend it to all you gals, but I hasten to add for only one time!

There are so many things I'll never forget, there were so many things to do,

And I know in my heart the success of this year has come from each one of you.

So here is my farewell to you tonight,

When we march out of this Grand Chapter Hall

May the Good Lord protect and bless you all.

The Worthy Grand Patron also said a few words of farewell.

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain undraped our Altar.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Take My Hand".

Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., and Brothers Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P. and Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. were invited to the Grand East to preside at the installation of new Grand Officers. They were assisted by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Grand Chaplain; Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., Grand Marshal; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., Grand Organist; Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., Grand Warder; and Brother John B. Betty, P.P., Grand Sentinel.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1973-1974

Worthy Grand Matron	Mildred A. Wootten
Worthy Grand Patron	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Associate Grand Matron	Phyllis A. Howell
Associate Grand Patron	Harry A. Moore
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Trustee	Jeanette Gutzke
Grand Conductress	Vada L. Lockerman
Associate Grand Conductress	Thirza Hall
Grand Lecturer	Ethelene Krauss

Grand Chaplain	Mary Bristow
Grand Marshal	Betty A. Lloyd
Grand Organist	Mary L. Nichols
Grand Adah	Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
Grand Ruth	Marguerite R. Davis
Grand Esther	Judith Parrott
Grand Martha	Joyce Quillen
Grand Electa	E. Virginia Timmons
Grand Warder	LaVon Smith
Grand Sentinel	Howard C. Hall

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

Into the lives of all of us there come special days that stand out in everyone's life. Such a day you have given me.

I wish to express to the members of this Grand Chapter my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the high honor conferred upon me. You have placed the welfare of this Grand Chapter in my hands and I assure you this treasure shall be guarded and promoted to the best of my ability. I pledge my best efforts, my constant service and a real devotion to the ideals of this Order.

I do not promise startling results, but you may rest assured that all possible efforts will be put forth to promote friendliness and real service, and to make our great family, consisting of every member in Delaware, one where Peace, Joy, Loyalty and Courage abound. I ask for the whole-hearted cooperation of every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

I realize that in an Order as large as this we cannot all hold the same views. You may not approve of all of my policies, you may not agree with all I do and say, but I trust that I shall never give you cause to question the sincerity of my promise. This is not to be my year, it is not to be your year but it is to be our year and I have the confidence to believe that by working together success will crown our efforts and the Order will move forward as it has in the past. I am grateful for the many kindnesses showered upon me and for your good wishes so freely expressed.

"Gratitude is the fairest flower which springs from the soul of man, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant." My gratitude is overflowing to each member, to each Chapter and especially to my home Chapter.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I shall count upon your cooperation through this year, I shall lean upon your strong arms and shall ever turn for encouragement, advice and counsel.

To my Grand Officers, I trust that our year together will be most happy. We are starting upon a cruise into practically unknown waters.

As your captain, I am looking forward to a safe and happy journey, but to make it so, it will be necessary to have an expert sailor at every position. As your captain, I shall expect loyalty and friendliness in all contacts of life. With you as Grand Officers I am sure of the requirements and trust that each appointment will be an asset to our Grand Chapter.

We are ready to embark, but before we do so, let us stop and in the quiet of our hearts offer up a prayer for strength and guidance. We inexperienced as we are, have many to whom we may turn to have our course properly charted, but we will need help from above to interpret these directions. We covet your prayers.

Our objective is membership. Please let us make every effort toward holding our present membership, reinstating our suspended members, and to create interest among the disinterested members. We ask your cooperation in trying to secure better attendance at all Chapter meetings.

Sisters and Brothers, with your cooperation, with your love to uphold us, with your wise counsel to show us the safe and proper course, we pledge our best efforts to the work of this Grand Chapter.

I thank this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Harry Bristow to serve with me. I am sure we will do our best to promote the welfare of this beautiful Order.

Will all the members of Adah Chapter please rise.

To the members of my home Chapter, Adah No. 5, may I say "thank you" for everything. There are times when the heart is full and words will not come, and this is one of those times.

To you who have been our Installing Grand Officers I express my sincere "Thanks". There is a tie of friendship that binds me to each of you. At some mile-stone along my Eastern Star road you have placed a stepping stone. The years of our friendship have been full of joy because of your kindness and consideration.

We lovingly dedicate our year 1973-74 to my husband, Benny Wootten and our son Benny Jr., his wife Carolyn and our two granddaughters, Andrea and Melissa. To the Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Sister Mary Bristow, our Grand Chaplain; to the memory of his parents whose love, understanding and encouragement have made this year of service possible and to the memory of Past Grand Matron Sister Julia M. Story the mother of our Eastern Star in Delaware.

Our Session will be know as the "HARBOR LIGHTS SESSION".

Our Scripture Verse: Matthew 2:2 "We have seen His Star in the East, and are come to worship Him."

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you my peace I give unto you."

Our Watchwords: Faith — Understanding — Peace

Our Traveling Emblem: The Holy Bible

Our Motto: "Take time to be kind and share with others."

Our Honor Stations: Adah and Electa.

Our Symbols: Lighthouse — Dove of Peace.

Our Daily Thought: "When you pray, believe."

Our Flower: The Red Rose.

Our colors for this year are shades of blue: Representing the sea and our devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. Primrose pink: Sunrise and Sunset; Sparky silver: Mist of the sea.

Our Hymns: The Lighthouse, We sail along toward the Harbor Lights, How Great thou art and It is no secret.

Our Songs: Red sails in the sunset, One dozen roses, Somewhere my love and I see the Harbor Lights.

We ask continued support of all General Grand Chapter projects, Ella Maude Brady Cancer Research, International Temple Fund, Estarl and Veterans Hobby Fund.

Our special projects are the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Masonic Home Guests.

Our Prayer:

*"That we may not in blindness grope
But that we may with vision clear
Know when to speak a word of hope,
Or add a little wholesome cheer.
That through the year which lies ahead
No heart shall ache, no cheek be wet,
For any word that we have said
Or profit we have tried to get."*

Sisters and Brothers I now present your Worthy Grand Patron,
Brother Harry Bristow.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON ACCEPTANCE SPEECH HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

In deep humility and appreciation, I accept and thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me. The awesome responsibility of this high office is assumed with sincerity and joy and the hope that God will smile upon our efforts. May this coming year be one of pleasure and happy accomplishments as we strive together for the good of our Order. May your enthusiasm and examples attract many new members to our Order and retain many who might otherwise lose their

interest. It is my hope that I will merit your love and trust and that I will prove to be worthy of the name Worthy Grand Patron. As the prayer to God goes — "Into Thy Hands, O Lord, I commit myself for Thy use asking only the gift of all things needful, that I may be a worthy servant of Thine and be where Thou would's't when Thou would's't."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Mildred, congratulations on your successful journey to the Grand East. It is an honor and a privilege to serve with you. I pledge to you my cheerful support and cooperation in all you do and will serve in any way you desire to the best of my ability and for the good of the Order of the Eastern Star. Adah Chapter can really be very proud tonight. May God watch over you and keep you safely through all your travels.

JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON AND JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, congratulations to you both on a successful and happy year and a job well done. Your guidance and leadership have been a great inspiration to me. Your Five Points and Rose Session has been very beautiful. As the rose bursts into glowing bloom, may your lives be filled with God's richest blessings as you assume your stations of Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER — SISTER ALICE ABBOTT:

It has been wonderful to be associated with you and Brother Nelson. We will never forget your cheerful little speeches. And, let's hope we don't run out of "peanutbutter".

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

You have blazed a glorious trail in guiding our Eastern Star through the years leaving golden foot prints in our history. It is my fervent hope that with your aid, I will be able to follow in your foot steps for the glory of our Order.

THE MEMBERS OF NAOMI CHAPTER — Please Rise

Words cannot begin to express my love and adoration for each of you here present and also for those who are unable to be here tonight. There is a special place in my heart for Naomi Chapter. God grant that I will always be the man you think I am.

GRAND CHAPLAIN, MY WIFE, MARY BRISTOW:

Dear Mary, God has given me many blessings but the greatest

has been you. Your wisdom, understanding and cheerfulness have steadied and guided me throughout all the trials of this life. May this year be one of the happiest of your life.

INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS:

Our installation was beautiful. Thanks to each one of you for a job well done. Sister Reta and Brother Ross, it was so nice to have you both launch our ship of office on its course. Brother Charles, the fraternal father of Naomi Chapter, in 1961 you started me on my way to Worthy Patron and have been very close to Naomi ever since that time. How fitting and how wonderful that you should install me in this high station.

ALL SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

Hi, everybody! Since 1961 it has been an honor and a privilege to know each one of you. I hope that you will be as proud of me as I am of you and your Chapters. As I look around this room, I would like to mention and praise each one of you, but I am trying hard not to be long-winded. Each one of you has my respect and love. Those who have travelled from other states, have brought to us all here such a splendid display of affection that rivals the Sun's rays and will live in our memory for years to come.

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS:

Congratulations to each of you and may this be a most happy and rewarding year. Special congratulations to our newly elected Grand Lecturer, Sister Ethelene Krauss: Grand Sentinel, Brother Howard C. Hall and Grand Trustee Sister Jeanette Gutzke.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Your acceptances have warmed our hearts. Your enthusiasm and dignity will shine brightly over our state as you discharge your various duties.

MARGARET WICKS, GRAND SECRETARY:

I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking you for your patience and guidance. The extra work in connection with the Veterans Administration Hospital program has been most appreciated.

Finally, as the South, Adah, joins with the North, Naomi, may we and all the members of the Eastern Star in Delaware establish a State-Wide union that will lead to continued tranquility and accomplishment. Together in love, we all embark on a new year. It is only by working together in the love and harmony of every member in the entire state that the rays of our beautiful star will continue to shine brightly through the coming months. God bless you all and keep you

in safety in your travels until following the lighthouse beams we all come safely into the port and harbor at the end of our years' journey.

Thank you.

Brother Harry A. Moore sang "How Great Thou Art".

PRESENTATION OF JR. PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

Presented by her mother, Pearl L. Freebery and her aunt, Flo E. Rust.

JR. PAST GRAND MATRON:

I would like to thank the Grand Trustees for giving my mother and aunt the honor of presenting me with this jewel. Originally it belonged to our beloved P.G.M. Sister Katherine P. Marshall, now deceased. I served as a Grand Page for her and Brother Charles. Sister Katherine and I have a couple of things in common: she was the third member of her Chapter to serve as Worthy Grand Matron as am I from my chapter; she named her session after her chapter, as did I. I only hope I can wear this beautiful jewel with the same dignity as she.

Sister Ellen then presented the traveling jewel and Seal to Sister Mildred.

PRESENTATION OF JR. PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

Presented by his wife, Elsie I. Sweeney and Bessie M. Warrington, Past Grand Matron.

I consider it a great honor not only that of receiving this jewel, but for having it presented and pinned on me by one of my dearest friends, Sister Bessie and my wife, Sister Elsie.

Thank you, Sister Bessie and Sister Elsie, for your very kind words. This jewel shall ever be a reminder to me of a most memorable year and I shall be glad to wear it, not as a mark of personal distinction, but as a reminder that with honors came responsibilities and that as a Past Grand Patron, I should ever stand ready to be of service to our beautiful Order, to our Sisters and Brothers, to our fellowman and to our God.

I thank you.

Brother Tom presented Brother Harry with the traveling jewel, seal, ballot box and key, and the gavel.

Gifts were presented to Sister Mildred and Brother Harry and also ceremonies were given from their respective Chapters. Grand Marshal, Sister Betty Lloyd presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with gifts from Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and the Grand Secretaries Emeritus.

Will the Deputy Grand Lecturers approach the West.

Grand Conductress you will introduce the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the West.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Mariam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Frances C. McCrery
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Marion Milano
Adah Chapter No. 5	Ann Orrell
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Elzada Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Emily Anderson
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Frances Warren
Newark Chapter No. 10	Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11	Beulah Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Elizabeth Wharton
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Margaret Boys
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Hilda Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15	Phyllis M. Saxton
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris M. Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Kathleen D. Hall
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Henrietta R. McKelvey

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

My Sisters your acceptance to serve as Deputy Grand Lecturers brought to us great joy and happiness. We're proud that you are serving with us. For the worthwhile things you do for others through this year, your help and thoughtfulness in your understanding way, kind deeds and words of cheer — may God bless and keep you through the year. We know you will be kind and patient and will have full cooperation of all your members.

WELCOME TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON — HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.

Welcome to our Grand Family. Many thanks for accepting your appointments. Best wishes for a happy and successful year. May you find much joy and happiness in your work. God bless each one of you and your chapters and may He keep you safe in all your travels.

May 16, 1973

TO: ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF
THE EASTERN STAR:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Wootten, I am glad, as your host, to invite you to the 1973 SUMMER CAMP OUT. It will again be held at Tuckahoe Acres, located on the Indian River Bay — Dagsboro, Delaware. Date — August 16-17-18-19. Unit price \$4.00 with electric.

We plan to have a Covered Dish Supper on Saturday evening — at 6:00 P.M. Those of you who don't camp — come along — bring your favorite covered dish and eating utensils and join in the fun!

Sunday morning we shall have church services at 9:30 A.M., led by Rev. George Taylor. His efforts in making this weekend part of the success it is, we greatly appreciate. We shall have a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning — 7:30 A.M. until ?.

Please send your reservations to one of the following:

Dick Lloyd — Adah Chapter No. 5
411 Pine Street
Delmar, Delaware 19940

Joe Emory — Sussex Chapter No. 7
17 North St. Extension
Seaford, Delaware 19973

Clayton Keith — Newark Chapter No. 10
R. D. No. 2
Newark, Delaware 19711

(ACCOMPAINED BY ONE NIGHT'S FEE, PLEASE)

Please have them in by August 1. We have a limited number of sites reserved as of **now** — so the sooner, the better!! Please specify what type of equipment you have — **trailer, tent or camper**, etc., and **size** — and date you are coming.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLAYTON H. KEITH
Chairman

1973 Summer Camp Out

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19th

— School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers to be held in Dover. Victory Chapter Room, 10:00 A.M.

- May 20th — Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers. Sunday afternoon, 3 P.M. Delmarva Convention Hall, Delmar, Delaware.
- May 24th — Caesar Rodney Birthday Party.
- June 2nd — Grand Lodge Day, 3:00 P.M.
- June 2nd — Reception for Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers. St. Marks Methodist Church (where St. John's meet on Limestone Road) Hughes Fellowship Hall.
- June 6th — Naomi Official.
- June 14th — Five Points Official.
- June 15th — Georgetown Birthday.
- June 18th — Ruth Official.
- June 20th — Esther Official.
- June 30th — Summer Benefit.
- August 18th and 19th — Camping week-end at Tuckahoe Acres.
- November 3rd — 9th — Triennium in Denver.
- December 29th — We leave on a Caribbean Cruise and return January 5th.

You will receive brochures shortly.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "There's a Lighthouse on Life's Hill-side."

STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS:

Carl Rust

Gladys McBride

Edith H. Keiser

JURISPRUDENCE:

Eliza L. Crossland

Bessie M. Warrington

Thomas J. Berry

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS:

Edith H. Shinn

C. David Wiberg

Reta C. Wilkinson

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M. Jane Jester

Edith B. Chas

George A. Parrott

GRIEVANCE & APPEALS:

Mary E. B. McCloskey
Cynthia Lewis

John Ort

REGISTRATION:

Florence Williams
Lewis Hutchison

Levin Lowe

ESTARL:

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Ruth M. Betty
Ross M. Lanus

Marjorie D. Chris
Eunice Tull

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Emily Crossland

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Ruth Ann Williams

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Sheldon L. Edwards

JOB'S DAUGHTERS:

Henry Boys, CHAIRMAN
Richard Lloyd

Lucille Rickards

WELFARE:

Robert Larrimore

RED CROSS:

Vonna Hotchkin

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE:

Pauline Davis

MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Betty A. Lloyd

EXAMINING:

Ross Lanus
Bessie Miles

Marie Roberts

VETERANS HOSPITAL:

Harry S. Bristow

1973 Associate Matrons

HOSPITALITY:

Ruth Betty, CHAIRMAN
Norma Armstrong

Bessie Warrington, Co-CHAIRMAN
Carl Olliver

Reta C. Wilkinson	Charles R. Sweeny
Elizabeth Tull	Norman Tull
Alice C. Abbott	Lillian Larrimore
Edith Galloway	Joseph C. Galloway

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON:
Edith Galloway

SESSIONS

Edith H. Shinn, CHAIRMAN	(14)
Adelaide Martin, CO-CHAIRMAN	(1)
Carl H. Rust	(1)
Margaret S. Wood	(2)
Perc Gardiner	(3)
Mary P. Hutchison	(4)
Ida Lowe	(5)
Catherine Caldwell	(6)
Esther Melvin	(7)
Ruth Steele	(8)
Eva H. Gordy	(9)
Clayton Keith	(10)
	(11)
Mattie Powell	(12)
	(13)
Mary Dilks	(14)
Julia Slaughter	(15)
Ruth J. Bryan	(16)
Evelyn Reynolds	(17)
Sylvia Johnson	(18)
John R. Crossland	(19)
Rebecca S. Welsh	(20)

SUMMER BENEFIT

Eliza L. Crossland, CHAIRMAN	(2)
Bessie E. Miles, CO-CHAIRMAN	(8)
Edith H. Shinn, DINING ROOM CHAIRMAN	(14)
Norma Armstrong, CHAIRMAN PRINTED PROGRAM	(8)
Kathryn R. Crompton, CO-CHAIRMAN PRINTED PROGRAM	(8)

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

E. Watson Day, Jr.	(1)
Emily B. Crossland	(2)
Perc Gardiner	(3)
Ted Novak	(4)
Ross Smith	(5)
Virginia Hambright	(6)
Norman Tull	(7)
Bill Short	(8)

Richard Webb	(9)
Clayton Keith	(10)
Ira Huffman	(11)
Lula Kempston	(12)
Fred R. Thornett	(13)
Selma J. Fineman	(14)
Henry Lutton	(15)
James Downs	(16)
Edna Alfree	(17)
Ralph Baker	(18)
John Crossland	(19)
Mary Bristow	(20)

1973 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

All Grand Officers

Grand Trustees

Perc Gardiner, DECORATIONS (3)

James Orrell, PARKING CHAIRMAN (5)
Assisted by Worthy Patrons

Edith Galloway, CHAIRMAN SANDWICH BAR (2)

Flo Rust, CO-CHAIRMAN SANDWICH BAR (1)

Clean up — Howard Hall

Assisted by Associate Patrons

Bessie Warrington (9) |

Ruth Betty (13) |

Virginia Timmons (13) |

Adelaide Martin (1) |

John Crossland (19) |

OFFICIAL VISITS 1973

June 6	Naomi Chapter No. 20
June 14	Five Points Chapter No. 13
June 18	Ruth Chapter No. 19
June 20	Esther Chapter No. 17
September 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 11	Delaware Chapter No. 1
September 12	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 14	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
September 20	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 24	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

September 25	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 8	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 10	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 16	Radiant's Official & Brithday Party No. 6
October 17	Kent Chapter No. 11
October 18	Newark Chapter No. 10
October 23	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 25	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
November 16	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
November 19	Adah Chapter No. 5

Closing Ode — "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

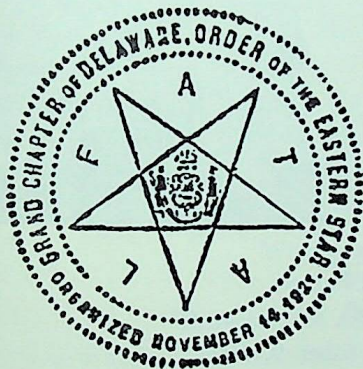
The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware 52nd Annual Session, duly closed at 11:40 P.M.

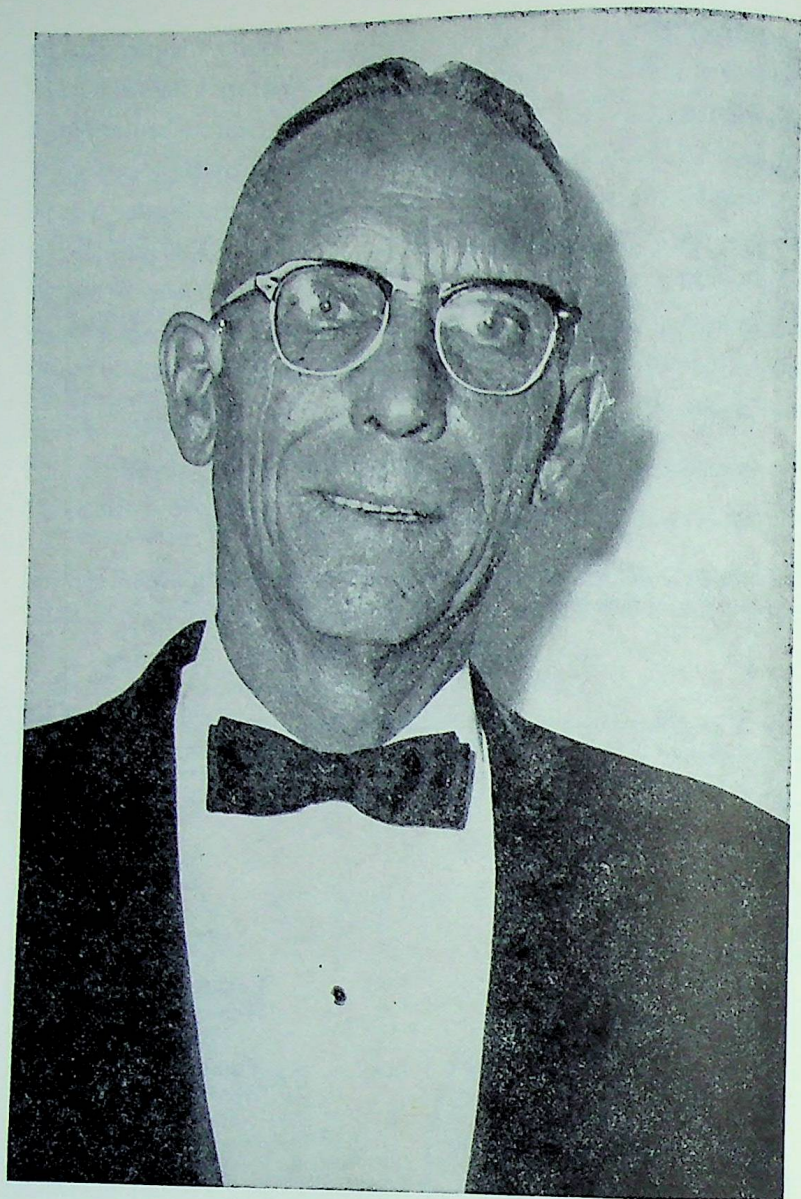
The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, will convene Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14, 1974, in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

ELLEN E. GREGG
Worthy Grand Matron

THOMAS B. SWEENEY
Worthy Grand Patron

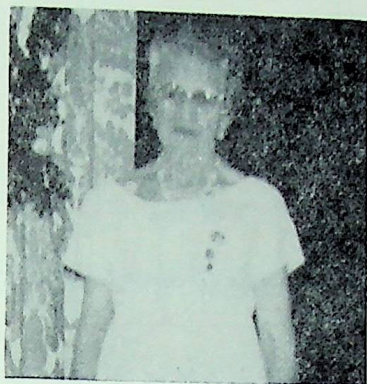


Attest: MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary



JOSEPH H. ELLIS
Worthy Grand Patron
1959-1960

Entered into rest October 9, 1972



JANE C. ZEBLEY (MRS. JOHN P.)
Worthy Grand Matron
1940-1941

Entered into rest December 16, 1972

This page is Dedicated to

The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*Man's Life is laid in the loom of time
To a pattern he does not see,
While the weavers work and the shuttles fly
Till the dawn of eternity.*

*Not till each loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God reveal the pattern
And explain the reason why.*

In Memory of
THE BELOVED DEAD
OF
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*Say not their work is done;
No deed of love or goodness ever dies
But in the lives of others multiplies
Say it is just begun.*

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914

Date of Charter April 18, 1914

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams, 409 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19803	Worthy Matron
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- *Samuel M. Weldie
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- *Raymond H. Wilhelm
- Bryan Walls
- *William Tschamber

*Deceased

**Suspended

***Demitted

- Mrs. Janet Martin Day
 Miss Dorothy W. Roberts
 Mrs. Theresa B. Olliver
 Mrs. Flora E. Rust
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
 Mrs. Florence L. Haines
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard
 Miss Theodora Collins
 Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery
 *Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner
 Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle
 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris
 Mrs. Virginia L. Temple
 Mrs. Marguerite Davis
 ***James K. Shinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter #5
 *Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918
 Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington
 OFFICERS

- Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, 2214 Lincoln Ave., Greenmount,
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 Gordon F. Winegar, 302 Cleveland Ave., McDaniel Heights,
 Wilmington, Delaware 19803 Worthy Patron
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 Wilmington, Delaware 19808 Associate Matron
 George J. Seymour, 309 Jefferson Street, Wilmington Manor,
 New Castle, Delaware 19720 Associate Patron
 Miss Eliza L. Crossland, 200 Garden Apts., Claymont, Del. 19703 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
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 Mrs. Margaret S. Wood
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 ***Edward Kopp
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 *Allen Ruth, Jr.
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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 Carrcroft School, 503 Crest Avenue, Wilmington

OFFICERS

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 Mrs. Iva C. Hall, 903 Butler Ave., Liftwood,
 Wilmington, Delaware 19803 Associate Matron
 Howard C. Hall, 903 Butler Ave., Liftwood,
 Wilmington, Delaware 19803 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Mina S. Speck, 107 Butler Ave., Liftwood, Wilm., Del. 19803 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Elizabeth P. Frederick
 **Mrs. Ellen K. Robinson
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 *Mrs. E. Lillian Miller
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 *Mrs. Ella F. Cleaver
 Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver

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 *Robert S. Wood
 *Elhanan B. Wilson, P.G.P.
 ***Fred Macklin
 *Andrew Cathcart
 Dr. Jay W. Miller, P.G.P.
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 ***James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Ellsworth L. Jones
 **William L. Nixon
 *John Frederick, P.G.P.
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 E. Everett Ragan
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- **Mrs. Bessie M. Borglin
- *Mrs. Katherine Schroeder
- *Mrs. Edith Zeyher
- Mrs. J. Virginia Moore
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- Mrs. Elaine M. Watson
- Mrs. Iris M. Lyons
- Mrs. Marion V. Haefner
- Mrs. Phyllis S. Johnston
- Mrs. Iva C. Hall
- Mrs. Helen Coyle
- Mrs. Bessie O. Murray
- Mrs. Lillian A. Lovell
- Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds
- Mrs. Ellen E. Buckalew
- Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney
- Mrs. Frances C. McCrery
- Mrs. Natalie Gardiner
- Mrs. Florence Schroeder
- *William L. Meenan
- **William L. Nixon
- Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.
- *Harlan L. Cloud, P.G.P.
- *William L. Meenan
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- *Joseph E. Nesbitt
- **Joseph N. Borglin
- *William L. Meenan
- *Charles E. Sharpley
- **Joseph N. Borglin
- Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
- *William L. Meenan
- *Charles E. Sharpley
- *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
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- *Horace S. Allen, Jr.
- Howard C. Hall
- *Charles E. Sharpley
- Howard C. Hall
- Paul Coyle
- Thomas W. Lovell
- Thomas W. Lovell
- Robert W. Reynolds
- Robert W. Reynolds
- Robert W. Reynolds
- Howard C. Hall
- Howard C. Hall
- Thomas W. Lovell
- Perc Gardiner
- Thomas W. Lovell

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

OFFICERS

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 Charles R. Sweeny, 17 Decker Drive, Newark, Delaware 19711 . . . Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Helen O'Neal, 901 Hartley Place, Wilm., Del. 19808 Associate Matron
 Charles N. O'Neal, 18 Rieve Ave., New Castle, Del. 19720 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Minnie A. Riley
 *Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Hattie Wainwright
 *Mrs. Martha J. McMullen
 Mrs. Alice D. White
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 *Mrs. Anna G. Hirlinger
 *Mrs. Margaret Peters

PAST PATRONS

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 *Harvey F. Smith
 *Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *Frank L. Bartram
 *Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.
 *Nicholas A. Grubb
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Horace K. Brown
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Herbert D. Peters

Mrs. Helen B. Money
 *Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow
 *Miss K. Isabel Krause
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 *Mrs. Elva W. Lang
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 Mrs. Marian J. Craig
 ***Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell
 Miss Laurel Erdman
 Mrs. Grace S. Allen
 Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter
 Mrs. Dorothy D. Sweeney
 *Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway
 *Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran
 Mrs. Gertrude Fleming
 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh
 Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny
 Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple
 Mrs. Josephine Nichols
 *Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny
 Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman
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 Mrs. Jeanette Reed
 Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby
 Mrs. Frances Novak
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 *Edward H. Livermore
 *Elmer D. Howell
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
 *Joseph T. Maxwell
 *Alfred T. Crossland
 *Willard T. Loreman
 **Frederick Stout, P.G.P.
 *Harry B. Murdock
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Willard T. Loreman
 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 William D. Ayres
 *Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.
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 *J. Harry Allbrittain
 *Jacob S. Allen, Jr.
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 ***John R. Crossland, III
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 *Edgar Q. Holloway
 Robert G. Revels
 John F. Campbell
 John F. Campbell
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 Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
 Lewis W. Hutchison
 Robert G. Morton
 Roland Nichols

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. Margie Stokes
- *Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones
- Mrs. Marian L. Hearn
- Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
- Mrs. Doris E. Truitt
- *Mrs. Anna C. Hudson
- *Mrs. Ethel Hudson
- Mrs. Louise B. Truitt
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- Mrs. Ann Orrell
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- Mrs. Wanda Collins
- ***William F. Hickey
- *Carroll S. Barr
- *Samuel M. Ellis
- *Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
- ***James K. Shinn
- **Paul K. Ellis
- *Walter H. Whayland
- *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
- Robert W. Collins

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919

Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Hambright, 2405 Broom St., Wilm., Del. 19802 Worthy Matron
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 *Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
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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
 Mrs. Mary W. Waller
 *Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Callie S. Wood
 *Miss Eunice Wood
 Mrs. Mary Ellison
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams
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 **Joseph A. Jackson
 *John P. Zebley
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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 *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
 Ira S. Cordrey
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 *Benjamin H. Cooper
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 *Elwood T. Marshall
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 *Paul W. Jenkins
 Edward E. Knisell
 Frederick E. Otto
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Frederick E. Otto
 Harry B. Marshall
 *Paul W. Jenkins
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 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Thomas W. Harvey

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 Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers
 Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt
 Mrs. Marion Jenkins Wright
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner

Thomas W. Harvey
 Edward E. Knisell
 Allen E. Tackitt
 Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

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 at 7 N. Pine St., Ext., Seaford

OFFICERS

Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks, 603 Elm Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
 Norman M. West, 152 Hollyoak Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Patron
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 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
 ***Mrs. Addie Allen
 *Mrs. Abby H. Bell
 **Mrs. Mary Elzey
 **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
 **Mrs. Fannie D. Stein
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker
 **Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley
 Mrs. Grace Coulbourn
 Mrs. Esther Willin Parham
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
 *Mrs. Mary T. King
 *Mrs. Kate Smith
 **Mrs. Mary V. LeCates
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
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 *Mrs. Addie H. White
 Mrs. Helen Covey Eaton
 Mrs. Kathleen A. Pollitt
 **Mrs. Bertha West Tyndall
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lank Cheney
 Mrs. Agnes W. Wooten
 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
 Mrs. Eunice K. Tull
 Mrs. Rachel Atwell Henry
 Miss Clara G. Smith
 Mrs. Frances Truitt
 Mrs. Anna White
 Mrs. Mary P. Garton
 Mrs. Anna Fryling
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden
 Mrs. Katherine Bradley
 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
 Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
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 *William H. Miller
 *William H. Miller
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 **Samuel J. Stein
 *T. Scott Purse
 **Samuel J. Stein
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 Charles F. Welch
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 *Charles H. Wheatley
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 *T. Scott Purse
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 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 Norman M. West
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 *C. Roland Garton
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 *Elwood Coulbourn
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 Robert Gilbert
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 Norman M. West

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 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
 Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks

William J. Bryant
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
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 Norman H. Tull
 Norman H. Tull
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 Norman H. Tull
 Robert Glime
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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 308 Delaware St., New Castle

OFFICERS

Mrs. Joyce Hoffman, 32 Holly Drive, New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Matron
 Robert W. Larrimore, 131 Landers Lane, New Castle, Del. 19720 . . Worthy Patron
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 *Mrs. Reba L. Greer
 Mrs. Bessie Williams
 *Mrs. Catherine Ellison
 Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett
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 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters
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 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 *Howard L. Wilhelm
 Frank L. Hewlett
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 ***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
 Frank L. Hewlett
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
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 ***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
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 *William Tubbs
 *William Tubbs
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 Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
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 Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
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 Mrs. Helen Ennis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood
 Mrs. Norma Armstrong
 Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
 Mrs. Josephine Moore
 Mrs. Emily Anderson
 Mrs. Marjorie Jennings

**Alfred Mills
 Alvin L. Miles
 William L. Myers
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 Alvin L. Miles
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 Homer Jennings

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. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Florence Pusey
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 *John F. Kaiser
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 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 Crawford B. Bailey
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 Herbert Von Goerres

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 *Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
 ***Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
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 Mrs. Edna Lynch
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson
 Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin
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 Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo
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 *Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 W. Graham Dill
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
 James A. Booze
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
 W. Graham Dill
 Theodore Jester
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 Theodore Jester
 James A. Booze

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. Florence C. Fader
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 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
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 *Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
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 *Henry F. Mote
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Charles J. Krapf
 *Henry F. Mote
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 J. Nelson Abbott
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Ellsworth Carr
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
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 *Wilmer E. Pusey
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 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
 Mrs. Valma Burchard
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard
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 Mrs. Leah Cameron

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 Michael D'Angelo
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 ***Wallace G. Johnson
 Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 Spencer Palmer
 William Donnell
 Roy E. Francisco
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 *William A. Burke
 Michael D'Angelo
 Van A. Lett
 Clayton Keith
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 John C. Ort

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Apr. 17, 1926
 Date of Charter Apr. 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Dorman Street, Harrington

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 Milford, Del. 19963 Worthy Matron
 Rev. John Edward Jones, 203 Weiner Ave.,
 Harrington, Del. 19952 Worthy Patron
 Miss Leona Dickrager, 320 Dorman St., Harrington, Del. 19952 .. Associate Matron
 Brantley H. Donovan, R. D. 1, Box 92A, Lincoln, Del. 19960 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
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 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 *Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
 *Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 ***Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
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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
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 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
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 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 Earl K. Williams
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 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
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 *Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing

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 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
 Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
 Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
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 Mrs. Marie Currey
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
 Mrs. Joan R. Field
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
 Mrs. Maxine Crouch
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
 Mrs. Frances McCarthy
 Mrs. LaVon Smith
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 William J. Fleischauer
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928
 Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ruby Evans, Frankford, Del. 19945 Worthy Matron
 Jessie Murray, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Eleanor Cordray, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 Associate Matron
 Robert Supernaw, Central Ave., Ocean View, Del. 19970 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Carole Noble, Millville, Del. 19967 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Levesa E. Cannon
 **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
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 **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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 *E. Washington Bryan
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *Rev. Charles W. Branford
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Harley R. Burbage
 John B. Williams
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *Albert Derrickson
 George W. Mitchell
 **Robert Derrickson
 *Frank Johnson
 John B. Williams
 George Mitchell
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Stephen C. Evans
 Ebe C. Quillen

Mrs. Viola Burton
 Mrs. Laura Hickman
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
 Mrs. Delthia Hickman
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
 Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
 Mrs. Jean Turner
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards
 Mrs. Edna Murray
 Mrs. Mattie Powell
 Mrs. Grace Murray
 Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
 Mrs. Viola Jackson
 Mrs. Irene Hocker

*Albert Derrickson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Frank Johnson
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Tilghman Johnson
 George A. Wharton
 *James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Ebe C. Quillen
 *Tilghman Johnson
 Oliver J. Foskey
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 Ebe Quillen
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 Oliver J. Foskey
 Paul Jackson
 Ebe Quillen

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930

Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport

OFFICERS

Mrs. Janet Nibblett, 245 DuMont Drive, Wilm., Del. 19804 Worthy Matron
 Henry W. Boys, II, 3903 Cedar St., Wilm., Del. 19808 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Mildred Hurlock, 209 Fallon Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 Associate Matron
 Fred Thornett, 105 Venus Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 Associate 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
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May Payne Warrington
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson

PAST PATRONS

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 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 *James Duncan, P.G.P.
 *Amos H. Cattell
 Lester B. Haislett
 ***George R. Walker
 **Frederick K. Smith
 *Harry D. Maxwell
 Stevenson A. Hellen
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 *George D. Baldwin
 *Harold L. Emory
 *Theodore H. Work, Jr.
 Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 J. Paul Fleming
 *Raymond W. Smith
 Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 Alvin C. Rementer
 Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
 ***Samuel R. Richeson

***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
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 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
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 Miss Phyllis A. Stewart
 Mrs. Lucille Morris Hopley
 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
 Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
 Mrs. Gloria Piergalline
 Mrs. Virginia Timmons
 Mrs. Mary D. Taylor

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 *Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
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 *Robert R. Wyatt
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
 *Thomas J. Waters
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 James E. Lynch
 *R. Edwin Wilkinson
 *Charles O. Bratton
 *Lawrence F. Donahoe
 *Lawrence F. Donahoe
 Fred G. Smith
 Fred G. Smith
 Henry W. Boys, II
 John B. Betty
 John B. Betty
 Leonard E. Timmons
 |Henry W. Boys, II

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. Ruth W. Duncan, 1401 Drake Road, Wilm., Del. 19803 Worthy Matron
 George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas, 2404 Thomas Lane, Wilm., Del. 19810 . . Associate Matron
 Mrs. Selma J. Fineman, 234-A Smithbridge Road, Glen Mills, Pa. 19342 . . Secretary

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Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild
 *Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert
 ***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Juell
 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.
 William A. Cottman
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
 Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.
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 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
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 **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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 *Lousell S. Juell
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *Harold R. Harding
 **William T. Semple
 Raymond S. Borders

Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
 Mrs. Selma Fineman
 Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale
 Mrs. Esther Reynolds
 Mrs. Betty M. Schultz
 Mrs. Laura S. Taylor
 Miss Melissa Schultz
 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart

*Harold R. Harding
 Raymond S. Borders
 Lee R. Hawkins
 **John A. Rodenhiser
 George D. Bogart
 George D. Bogart
 Theodore E. Schultz
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VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942
 Date of Charter Dec. 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover

OFFICERS

Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton, Box 34, Marydel, Md. 21649 Worthy Matron
 Henry Y. Lutton, Box 34, Marydel, Md. 21649 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood, Box 334, Felton, Del. 19943 Associate Matron
 Robert L. Sherwood, Box 334, Felton, Del. 19943 Associate Patron
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 724 S. Halsey Road, Dover, Del. 19901 ... Secretary

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Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Leonora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 ***Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 **Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 **Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 *Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
 Mrs. Alice Calder
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey
 Mrs. Janet Brown
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier
 Mrs. Judith Parrott

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 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 *M. Eugene Gardner
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 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 **James W. Nunnery
 Jimmie Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 John J. Saxton
 Joseph Cassey
 Harry Decker
 Frank Furr
 James A. McWilliams, Jr.
 George A. Parrott

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. Elizabeth H. Hall, 3 Hoornkill Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958 Worthy Matron
 John W. Souder, R. D. No. 1, Box 293, Rehoboth Beach, Del. 19971 . Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Celia S. Green, 116 Rodney Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958 Associate Matron
 George Green, 116 Rodney Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958 Associate 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
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore
 Mrs. Bette H. Macintire

H. Edward Maull
 E. Elwood Lynch
 H. Edward Maull
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
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 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 William J. Downs
 Rupert O. Hall
 Charles R. Powell
 Rupert O. Hall
 John W. Souder
 Archilaus A. Pratt
 John W. Souder
 Harry A. Moore
 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. Barbara C. Jones, 367 Ronald Lane, Smyrna, Del. 19977 Worthy Matron
 Joseph A. Chas, R. D. No. 1, Middletown, Del. 19709 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Dora C. Biddle, R. D. No. 1, Box 289, Smyrna, Del. 19977 . . Associate Matron
 Milton C. Douglas, Middletown, Del. 19709 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Florence Mannering
 Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour

PAST PATRONS

*Oscar G. Biddle
 *Samuel Carpenter
 Winfield I. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 C. Martin Mitchell

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggin
 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
 Mrs. Dora C. Biddle

*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
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 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Joseph A. Chas
 Milton C. Douglas

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel

OFFICERS

Mrs. Pearl Austin, R. D. No. 2, Box 30, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
 Calvin F. Jones, 625 E. 4th St., Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Hazel Baker, P. O. Box 446, Laurel, Del. 19956 Associate Matron
 Ralph Baker, P. O. Box 446, Laurel, Del. 19956 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach, R. D. No. 2, Box 320, Laurel, Del. 19956 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
 Mrs. Thirza Hall
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Pauline White
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach
 Mrs. Etta Marine
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters
 Mrs. Gail Henderson
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey
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 *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
 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. Editha Hinchliffe, 2113 Silverside Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 . . . Worthy Matron
 James W. Hinchliffe, 2113 Silverside Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilm., Del. 19810 . Associate Matron
 Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousely Place, Wilm., Del. 19810 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Helen A. Oliver, 56 Osage Road, Claymont, Del. 19703 Secretary

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 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen Oliver
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
 Mrs. Doris H. Latta
 Mrs. Beverley A. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall
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John R. Crossland, III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 George G. Patterson
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
 James G. Moore
 *Albert H. Westerside
 Wilmer H. Reburn
 Elmer K. Roush
 John R. Crossland, III
 John R. Crossland, III
 Paul L. Walbridge
 Ralph P. Hall
 William Minshall

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. Dorothy P. James, 44 Aronimink Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 . . Worthy Matron
 William E. James, 44 Aronimink Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Doris K. Simmons, 128 Fenwick Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 . . . Associate Matron
 Preston L. Simmons, 128 Fenwick Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh, 402 Junction St., Wilm., Del. 19805 Secretary

PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 **Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow
 Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey
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 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 **Alfred L. Bundick
 William E. James
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Vernon F. Huber
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Stanley McKelvey
 Sheldon L. Edwards
 Garvie W. Greer

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
Seaford, Del. 19973
WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN*
ELHANNON BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH*
WALTER WOOD*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
THOMAS B. PEPPER*
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
H. RAYMOND FOSTER*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila., Pa. 19119
ROBERT S. GALLAHER*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
WALTER E. SAWDON*
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
FRANK L. HOWARD*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER, Apt. 4, Ohio Bldg., Parklynn Apts.
Wilmington, Delaware 19805
GROVER C. MacNAMEE*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
C. HERBERT NEUTZE*
- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER, Brandywine Hundred Apts. 1-C-3
402 Foulk Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Avenue
Harrington, Delaware 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. KRAPF*
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
FRANK L. HARRA*
- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY*
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
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LOUISIANA: Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	May 1, 1975

MAINE: Perc Gardiner	Mar. 1, 1976
MANITOBA: Leon G. Haller	Dec. 31, 1973
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MINNESOTA: Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier	Dec. 31, 1974
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OHIO: Mrs. Irene Hocker	Dec. 31, 1974
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ONTARIO: Mrs. Wanda Collins	Dec. 31, 1975
OREGON: Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons	Dec. 31, 1974
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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. Florence Schroeder	Dec. 31, 1975
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— Oct.
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LEGISLATION ACTED UPON AT GRAND CHAPTER
May 14, 15th

IRREGULARITIES approved in Worthy Grand Matron's Report by Jurisprudence Committee.

Members walking through Labyrinth while Bible is open.

Ritual work being written.

Members signing petition after only a formal introduction to the petitioner.

Business other than that stated in the call being transacted in a Special Meeting.

Landmarks not being read twice during the year.

Improper opening of the door while chapter is in Session.

Former officers and sideliners instructing and prompting present officers.

Improper handling of the ballot box by the Worthy Matron.

Conductresses giving sign before the Bible is open and after the Bible is closed.

Talk outside the Chapter Room of chapter business. This by both members and visitors.

Secretaries sending requests for Special Dispensations to the Grand Secretary instead of the Worthy Grand Matron.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS approved in Worthy Grand Matron's Report.

1. A member under suspension for non-payment of dues petitioned for reinstatement. The Investigating Committee found her husband had been suspended from his Lodge for non-payment of dues. Can she petition for reinstatement? ANSWER: Yes. At the time of her initiation she had proper Masonic qualifications.

2. A member under suspension for non-payment of dues has petitioned for reinstatement, her purpose being to obtain a demit. Can she be balloted on for reinstatement before recess, and if accepted, can her request for demit be granted after recess? ANSWER: No. The secretary would have to send her a current dues card for her to know she was eligible to request a demit.

3. Can a member petitioning for reinstatement be in the room when her Investigating Committee is assigned? ANSWER: No. This member has to be suspended in order to be reinstated, therefore, she cannot be in a chapter room until she has been reinstated.

4. A member of a Subordinate Chapter of Delaware took her demit 8 years ago. Now she would like to become an active member and affiliate with our chapter. Does she have to be initiated again or is her demit still good? ANSWER: No. The former member does not have to be initiated again. Refer to Constitution & By-Laws, page 46, Section 22 "Former Members"; the last two lines. There is no time limit to a demit issued by a Subordinate Chapter. It is good for a lifetime if not used. However, they can only visit one year on the demit.

5. Do we have to change our chapter's By-Laws to ballot collectively? ANSWER: No. 1964 Proceedings, page 118, Worthy Grand Matron made it clear if the resolution is accepted it is not compulsory for each chapter to amend their By-Laws to ballot collectively, but is permitted to do so if they wish. (This was approved.)

6. Will you please put in writing the procedures to follow regarding dual membership. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter does not have enough guidelines to go by to know what should be done. ANSWER: I refer you to the Constitution and By-Laws of General Grand Chapter, Section 25, Page 54. In the event you do not have these instructions in your file I have listed the requirements below. (I did list the 5 requirements as listed in Section 25.)

7. I would like to use a very unusual closing ceremony during my year as Worthy Matron. It involves the five Star Points giving their signs after the chapter has been declared closed. They give these signs while an appropriate solo is being sung. Is this permissible? ANSWER: Yes you may use the closing ceremony described above. However, since portions of the Secret Work will be used, the Sentinel must keep the chapter room door closed until the ceremony has been completed.

8. We have an inquiry from the step-daughter of a Master Mason who wishes to petition our Order. Can we accept her petition? ANSWER: Yes, step-daughters can petition for the degrees. This was changed at the 1970 Triennial. Please refer to the Ritual, copyrighted 1970, page 161 under the title of "Membership".

9. Will you please tell me if an undertaker should remove the flowers the Star Points place on a body during a funeral ceremony and later put them back in the casket but not where they were placed by the Star Points? ANSWER: The undertaker should leave the flowers on the body where the Star Points placed them until just before the casket is closed. Since we only hold services at the request of the family, perhaps one of them or the Worthy Matron should advise the undertaker of our ceremony and ask him to please not move them.

10. Since the white point of our Star is always down, how should an Eastern Star ring be worn? Should the white point point towards the end of the finger or the back of the hand? ANSWER: I don't feel people wear Eastern Star rings as an emblem, but as a piece of jewelry; therefore, I feel they should wear them as they please. My personal preference would be to wear it with the white point pointing to the fingernail.

DECISIONS approved in Worthy Grand Matron's Report

.....Chapter has made preliminary contact with the U. S. Post Office to obtain a bulk rate mailing permit for monthly newsletters. The economical advantage of this mailing rate amounts to a first year saving of \$81 and \$96 each year thereafter. Chapter qualifies for this rate in all respects, but Postal Regulations require a copy of the Chapter's By-Laws accompany the application. We would appreciate your consideration on this matter.

I advised Chapter that I had reviewed the By-Laws in the Worthy Grand Matron's file and could find no reason why a copy could not be attached to the application. It was my decision that they proceed and file for the subject permit.

We have a member who has been granted a demit. She was affiliated with our Chapter in 1930, suspended in 1940 for non-payment of dues, reinstated in 1950. On the demit there is a statement "was received into Chapter, No., of, on" What date would be applicable in this instance; the date of affiliation or the date of reinstatement?

Although I know of no official ruling, my decision would be to use the date of affiliation followed by an asterisk (*). On the reverse side of the demit list all dates relative to suspensions and reinstatements. This information should appear on the demit since it will be difficult in a few years to determine eligibility for Life Membership.

RECOMMENDATIONS approved in Worthy Grand Matron's Report.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 concerning the Summer Benefit were taken care of under the Constitution and By-Laws report.

Each Subordinate Chapter shall forward to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee a copy of their up-to-date By-Laws including amendments as they are approved. The obsolete copies should be destroyed.

RECOMMENDATION approved of the Grand Trustees.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary open a Savings Account at Wilmington Savings Fund Society for the Summer Benefit Funds. The Grand Chapter will deposit \$10.00, which is to be kept as a minimum balance to keep the account active. Our reason for this recommendation is so that our Grand Chapter will receive credit from the General Grand Chapter for the contribution we make for the Handicapped Children.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE — Motion.

The following motion was adopted and a motion made to print new Constitution and By-Laws: The Special Committee composed of the Constitution and By-Laws and the Jurisprudence Committees met and brought the Constitution and By-Laws up-to-date for printing inserting all changes in their proper place. No changes were made in the Constitution — only what has been brought on the floor.

AMENDMENTS to Constitution and By-Laws.

Page 26 — Board of Grand Trustees — Section 9 (1) — First Paragraph after Grand Chapter, add —

They shall submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year and copies be given to delegates at registration Monday A.M. Should unexpected expenses arise between sessions the Grand Trustees with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall authorize the expenditures and report in writing at the next annual meeting.

Page 26 — Add 2nd Paragraph (1)

The printing of the Proceedings of a Grand Chapter Session shall be awarded by competitive bidding. These bids shall be opened by the printing committee and the Board of Grand Trustees, and the printing awarded to the lowest bidder who can do the work within 120 days as per our constitution.

Page 32 — Article 1 — Meetings — Section 2 — Announcement of Committees — Add:

- (9) — Estarl
- (10) — Summer Benefit
- (11) — Printing

These committees to be same in number as they now compose.

Add ESTARL to list at end of paragraph listing Standing Committees.

Page 36 — Article 2. Duties of Committees — Change to read —
Duties of Committees and Grand Representatives

Page 38 — Section 9, change to Estarl

They shall receive, review and award scholarships. Make a report of all money received and awarded at each Grand Chapter Session.

Add Section 10 — Summer Benefit Committee

To perform such duties as assigned them by the Chairman before and on the day of the benefit. The Worthy Grand Matron cooperating with the General Chairman and the Printed Program Chairman shall disburse the profits to such handicapped Children's Organizations and handicapped children that they consider to be worthy.

Add Section 11 — Printing Committee

To open bids for proceedings with Board of Grand Trustees and to proof read galleys of proceedings with the Grand Secretary.

Page 38 — Make Section 9, Grand Representatives to read Section 12. Duties as stated.

Page 45 — Membership — Delete last sentence in Section 11 and add Section 12. Dual Membership.

1. The By-Laws of any Chapters must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petition for such Dual Membership.

2. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.

No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

3. The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

4. Dual Members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both, except that such Dual Members shall not hold any one of the four principal offices or that of Secretary in more than one Chapter at the same time.

Loss of membership by suspension for non-payment of dues in primary Chapter, or expulsion in either Chapter, carries with it the loss of membership in the other.

5. No subordinate Chapter shall receive petitions for Dual Membership for a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

Page 48 — Fees and Dues. — Section 29 after last sentence: majority vote add — “by secret written” ballot.

RECOMMENDATIONS submitted by Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

1. We recommend that Kent and Sussex Counties join with New Castle County in open jurisdiction making the State of Delaware open jurisdiction. In case a petition is rejected, all Chapters must be notified.

2. That the Chairman of the Summer Benefit have a contingent fund of \$1,000.00 for Summer Benefit, to be returned within the same Grand Chapter year.

3. That the Worthy Grand Matron, will only sign checks made out in their entirety. They will be signed by the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer before the Worthy Grand Matron signs them. In case of extreme emergency two may sign the check, one of which must be that of the Worthy Grand Matron or Associate Grand Matron in event of death of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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