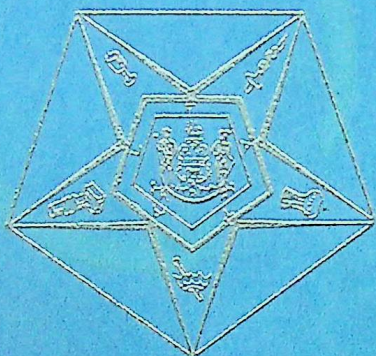


PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF DELAWARE  
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



53RD ANNUAL SESSION

*Harbor Lights Session*

1974



MILDRED A. WOOTEN  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1974-1975



HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1974-1975



## GRAND OFFICERS

First Row: ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL, Grand Treasurer; THIRZA HALL, Associate Grand Conductress; HARRY A. MOORE, Associate Grand Patron; MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Worthy Grand Matron; HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., Worthy Grand Patron; PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, Associate Grand Matron; VADA L. LOCKERMAN, Grand Conductress; MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Secretary. Second Row: J. NELSON ABBOTT, Grand Trustee; BETTY LLOYD, Grand Marshal; JEANNETTE GUTZKE, Grand Trustee; PAULINE P. DAVIS, Grand Trustee; ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, Grand Lecturer; MARY E. BRISTOW, Grand Chaplain; HOWARD C. HALL, Grand Sentinel; MARY NICHOLS, Grand Organist. Third Row: E. VIRGINIA TIMMONS, Grand Electa; JOYCE QUILLEN, Grand Martha; JUDITH PARROTT, Grand Esther; MARGUERITE R. DAVIS, Grand Ruth; ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON, Grand Adah; LA VON SMITH, Grand Warder.



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First Row: MARION O. MILANO, KATHLEEN D. HALL, ANN ORRELL, MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, W.G.M. HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., W.G.P. HEN-  
 RIETTA R. MCKELVEY, ALYCE J. DONNELLY, ELIZABETH WHARTON, Second Row: ELZADY BERRY, FRANCES C. MCCREY, CATHERINE  
 RUSTON, ELEANOR O'DAY, HILDA LIVINGSTONE, PHYLLIS M. SEXTON, BEULAH H. RODWAY, EDNA C. ALFREE, EFFIE MARVONEK, DORIS  
 M. DOWNS.



EDITH H. SHINN

General Grand Chapter Committee Member  
1973-1976



PROCEEDINGS

*of the*

Fifty-Third Annual Session

*of the*

GRAND CHAPTER

*of*

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

**The Harbor Lights Session**

May 13 and 14, 1974

## HARBOR LIGHTS SESSION

A welcome sign announcing the "Harbor Lights" Session was hung at the entrance of the foyer of the hotel. As one went down the steps into the foyer they found a hugh lighthouse standing eleven feet tall with a base eight feet wide, this was topped with a revolving light.

The Gold Ballroom is a place of beauty without any decorations at all, but to reveal the theme of the session, fishing nets containing items of the sea acted as backdrops in the East and West, life rings bearing the words 'Harbor Lights Session' hung at the top of each net. Flower boxes with small trees and flowers; wrought iron furniture; a table holding an Open Holy Bible with a Red Rose across it, the emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron; and two lighted tanks holding live tropical fish, a hobby of the Worthy Grand Patron, enhanced the East on a level just below the podium. The steps to the East depicted the Gang Plank to a ship with the use of white ropes looped from pier posts, Seagulls, anchors and life rings. Two small Lighthouses, with flashing lights as beams, stood on the desk of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. A picture of a sail boat sailing in the sunset added to the beauty of the West.

Two milk white glass Doves nested in soft blue material rested on the white pedestals in the North, South and West. Behind each of the Star Point's chairs stood minature lighthouses completing the setting for this Nautical Session.

The 53rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron.

WELCOME — SISTER EDITH:

GOOD MORNING EVERYONE!

Welcome to the Harbor Lights Session. We sincerely hope that you will find a "snug harbor" while you are here with us and that our distinguished guests will feel that it was good to be with us and that they will want to return again next year.

We do feel truly blessed for this opportunity to tell you all that we are glad you are here. May our deeds as well as our words show the joy we feel in having you with us.

We are looking forward to greeting all of you personally before the Session is over.

*ANNOUNCEMENTS:*

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

PLEASE BE VERY CAUTIOUS IN USING THE STEPS.

Nurses in attendance are Sisters Emily Crossland and Rebecca Hagenbuch.

The Management of the Hotel asked that we break promptly at 11:30 A. M. for Lunch.

The Grand Secretary asked that our own Grand Representatives please sign Blue Visitors slips, stating your name and jurisdiction.

The Grand Marshal escorted Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen E. Gregg and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Sweeny to the Grand East to open this First Session.

#### WELCOME BY SISTER ELLEN E. GREGG, P.G.M.

Good morning Sisters and Brothers.

Welcome Aboard! To all crew and passengers alike we bid you a sincere welcome to our "Harbor Lights" session. Today and tomorrow our thoughts and attention will be directed to the responsibility that is ours in furthering the work of our great Order and in assisting Sister Mildred and Brother Harry in mooring their ship O.E.S. in this beautiful "Harbor Lights" session.

Grand Marshal—You will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry. For the past year you have sailed on the ship of the Eastern Star. You have tied up in many Eastern Star ports, spreading goodwill and fellowship wherever you have been. Your year's voyage is almost complete and the Lighthouse Beacon has steered you safely to your Grand Session where you will drop anchor, unload your cargo of experiences and share them with you shipmates.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred—I am most grateful and appreciative of the courtesy you extended to me to participate in the opening of this your first "Harbor Lights" session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom. You and I have shared an enjoyable friendship for over ten years. For the past five years each May I have relinquished my title to you and in just a few short hours you will assume my present title, that of Junior Past Grand Matron. As this day unfolds and you crown your accomplishments that were only horizons a year ago, may you know that personal satisfaction that nothing else can give and nothing can take away. I congratulate you upon a job well done and wish for you a happy and harmonious session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry — We were pleased to have you share our experiences last year as a member of our Grand Family. I am sure I speak for all who know you when I say you are an interested and devoted member of our Order. I especially want to give you recognition and thanks for the work you have done and are

doing with our Hobby Project at the Veterans Hospital. My congratulations to you for the manner in which you have performed your duties during this past year.

*In just a couple more days your year will be over  
And in the places you both love the best,  
You will soon be able to cast your anchors  
At home, with Benny and Mary, for a well deserved rest.*

WELCOME BY BROTHER THOMAS B. SWEENEY, P.G.P.

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

Good morning everyone; it is indeed a great pleasure, and pleasant privilege to welcome you, to this Fifty Third Annual Session, The Harbor Light Session, of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Sister Ellen, it is a joy to have the privilege of standing in the East with you on this special occasion, it brings to us many happy memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, I consider it a special privilege and honor to extend to you a warm and sincere welcome to your "Harbor Lights Session". I thank you for affording me the opportunity to assist my Grand Matron, Sister Ellen in opening this Monday morning Session.

Sister Mildred, I want to congratulate you for a most successful year, which I am sure will bring you many happy memories, for it has been said that the memories of the past shall sweeten the days of the future.

I am sorry that I was unable to attend all the meetings with you and your Grand Officers, but I do want you to know that I fully enjoyed those I did attend. You have performed the duties of your office sincerely and untiringly. The many plans you made, and the efforts to carry them out, have been successful, and reflects progress for our Order. Your cheerfulness and enthusiasm has endeared you to all.

Brother Harry, your willingness to perform any task assigned you, your kindness, and wonderful sense of humor, has surely exemplified the true meaning of brotherly love, for the lessons you have imparted to us on your visits, for the service you have given to the V. A. Hospital, we are exceedingly proud, we are indeed happy to have had you as our Worthy Grand Patron this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, guided by your "Harbor Lights", you have arrived at the last phase of your year, an important, if not the most important duties. To bring to this Grand Chapter, the report of your actions and service, as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

May the Lord bless you and grant you wisdom and understanding, strength to perform the activities of this Grand Session and may this Session be everything you would like it to be.

#### WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, thank you for opening our first session, the "Harbor Lights Session." Just a short year ago Brother Harry and I stood in the line of your Grand Officers so happy to be received by you.

I hope that our "Harbor Lights Session" will be as successful as your Five Points and Rose Session. Again thank you Sister Ellen and Brother Tom for opening our first session.

#### WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is so wonderful to have you both open this first session of the Fifty-third Harbor Lights Session. This past year has really flown by on the wings of time. It seems but a moment since we sat in the West and saw you both preside over a fine session.

We congratulate you on your devotion to the Order. May God watch over you both with blessings of health and happiness.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Good morning everybody. What a beautiful sight. There is a song that keeps coming to my mind when I think of the different chairmen of arrangements. There is a line that says, "little man you've had a busy day." I am sure you could change that line to "many days" because you have spent many hours and many days in planning and preparing for our "Harbor Lights" Session. No words of mine could adequately express the appreciation we feel for your untiring efforts and concern that this session be everything we would want it to be. We want to thank you for your willingness to go that second mile, for your constant loyalty, your devotion to duty and your help at all times. Thank you one and all and smooth sailing on our "Harbor Lights" Session. Sister Edith and Sister Adelaide thank you for such a beautiful room. The decorations are just lovely.

#### ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS

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

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

All Chapters were represented.

Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic Form.

Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star duly opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

Opening Ode — "Let There Be Peace on Earth".

Pledge of Allegiance.

National Anthem.

### ROLL CALL OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
Associate Grand Matron.....	Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell
Associate Grand Patron.....	Harry A. Moore
Grand Secretary.....	Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer.....	Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Mrs. Thirza P. Hall
Grand Lecturer.....	Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss
Grand Chaplain.....	Mrs. Mary Bristow
Grand Marshal.....	Mrs. Betty Lloyd
Grand Organist.....	Mrs. Mary Nichols
Grand Adah.....	Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
Grand Ruth.....	Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis
Grand Esther.....	Mrs. Judith Parrott
Grand Martha.....	Mrs. Joyce Quillen
Grand Electa.....	Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
Grand Warder.....	Mrs. La Von Smith
Grand Sentinel.....	Howard C. Hall

All Grand Officers were present.

### APPOINTMENTS:

Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. was appointed on the Examining Committee to fill the vacancy of Sister Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed:

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

Sister Catherine Caldwell, P.M., Radiant Chapter No. 6.

Brother Robert Reynolds, P.P., Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

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

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

189 Registered

\$378.00 received

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, made a motion that the minutes of the 1973 Grand Chapter Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. made a motion that the Hospitality Committee be accorded the same privileges as the Pages in order to take visitors on tours, etc. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

The Grand Chapter of Delaware has completed its Voyage of Friendship on Fraternal Seas and has docked for the last time. After a voyage such as this, every ship must drop anchor, study the maps and read the log of the journey just passed. Through your efforts we have reached port safely. Now we have thrown out our lines and made our ship secure so that you may examine our log at this "Harbor Lights Session." I have not tried to do spectacular things but simply to walk among you with the desire to bring to the Chapters some inspiration, a friendly smile and a sympathetic understanding of all problems. My prayer was always that all my official acts be prompted by a spirit of truth and loving kindness.

God has been gracious to me, my family and my Grand family during this wonderful year. May His continued blessings be upon us throughout this "Harbor Lights Session."

## WELCOME

We extend fraternal love and welcome you to our "Harbor Lights Session". You have been wonderful to us as we visited your Chapters over the state, and now we want to extend similar hospitality to you.

## DEDICATION

The "Harbor Lights Session" is lovingly dedicated to my husband, Benny Wootten, 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.

### IN MEMORIAM

Reverently we pause in our joy of meeting together to linger in the golden afterglow left by our dear ones who have gone "Beyond the Sunset." We give thanks to our Heavenly Father that the circle of our Grand Family remains unbroken, though in many homes sorrow has come.

We were saddened by the death of Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Frankland W. L. Miles who passed away January 15, 1974. Brother Miles served 1949-1952.

The Master has called from our subordinate chapters loved ones with whom we have walked down the pathway of life. We extend our fraternal sympathy to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions in their losses this year.

*"Somewhere back of the sunset  
Where loveliness never dies,  
They come to us in memory  
The loved ones in Paradise."*

*"In life we loved them  
Now for us they wait,  
Where trust and love e'er dwell  
Beyond the Sunset Gate."*

### MY BIBLE

The beautiful white Bible which rests upon our Sacred Altar during this "Harbor Lights Session" is a gift from my husband and my son and his family. My Bible was first used the night I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. It has rested on the Altar of all Chapters in this state and has been lovingly and sacredly opened by each Conductress on the night of our Official Visit. On its pages are the signatures of the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1973.

### MY GAVEL

My gavel was a gift from my husband the night I was installed as Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5, January 1962. It was used one year ago when I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. Every Worthy Matron in the State used my gavel on the night of our Official Visit.



*"I'm just a little gavel,  
 But my deeds are not so small;  
 With kindly love I've traveled  
 To chapter room and hall.  
 I've found in hand-clasped circles  
 New friends along with old,  
 My work is o'er, but memory  
 My touch of love will hold".*

#### MY HOME CHAPTER, ADAH NO. 5

You gave me my greatest gift when you accepted my petition for application to become a member of your Chapter. Your love and loyalty as well as your faith in me have been a constant source of inspiration. Our star in the East has guided me safely through these five years and I praise God for this protection. I have been thrilled when you attended the meetings throughout our state.

*How can I best say thank you, as this year ends?  
 The Chapter — these people kind and true  
 They've been my joy and comfort, as they have seen me through.  
 The helping hands that they've reached out — are  
 beautiful to me —  
 They symbolize the deepest trust, and true fraternity  
 I know not why I've been so blessed,  
 But dear Lord hear my prayer  
 And keep my Chapter and my friends in Thine eternal care.*

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

A Captain, when planning a voyage, looks for a capable crew to assist on the journey. The selection of the Grand Family was a pleasure and an honor. Their loyal support and understanding have been a source of great satisfaction for me. I am pleased and proud that these fine people accepted my appointments. Their friendship and loyalty is a joy to me and each one has proved a credit to our Order and to the Worthy Grand Patron and me.

#### GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

Grand Chaplain.....	Mary Bristow
Grand Marshal.....	Betty Lloyd
Grand Organist.....	Mary Nichols
Grand Adah.....	Elisabeth Tomlinson
Grand Ruth.....	Marguerite Davis
Grand Esther.....	Judith Parrott
Grand Martha.....	Joyce Quillen
Grand Electa.....	Virginia Timmons
Grand Warder.....	LaVon Smith

## 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 . . . . .	Marion O. Milano
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	Ann Orrell
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	Eleanor E. 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 H. Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .	Elizabeth Wharton
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	Margaret H. Boys
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .	Hilda D. 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

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Thanks for accepting the appointments on the various committees. I appreciate it very much.

*I had a smile . . . I gave that smile away.  
 I had a song . . . I shared it everyday.  
 I had a prayer . . . deep down within my heart,  
 And of that prayer, you each had a part.  
 I gave my smile, my song, my prayer, as all could see  
 And as I gave, you gave it all back to me.*

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## CREDENTIALS

Carl Rust (1) 1 year  
 Gladys McBride (13) 2 years      Edith H. Keiser (1) 3 years

## JURISPRUDENCE

Eliza L. Crossland (2) 1 year  
 Bessie M. Warrington (9) 2 years      Thomas J. Berry (6) 3 years

## CONSTITUTION &amp; LAWS

Edith H. Shinn (14) 1 year  
 C. David Wiberg (13) 2 years      Reta C. Wilkinson (5) 3 years

## CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER &amp; DISPENSATION

M. Jane Jester (6) 1 year  
 Edith B. Chas (17) 2 years      George A. Parrott (15) 3 years

## GRIEVANCE &amp; APPEALS

Mary E. B. McCloskey (2) 1 year  
 Cynthia Lewis (12) 2 years                                  John Ort (10) 3 years

## REGISTRATION

Florence Williams (15) 1 year  
 Lewis Hutchison (4) 2 years                                  Levin Lowe (5) 3 years

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Virginia Hambright (6)                                  Selma Fineman (14)  
 Iva Hall (3)

## NECROLOGY

Hilda Downward, *Chairman* (4)  
 Marion Crossland, *Co-Chairman* (19)  
 Mary Bristow, *Grand Chaplain* (20)                                  Ann Orrell (5)  
 Phyllis Lenhart (9)    Effie Marvonek (2)

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## ESTABL

Josephine Moore (8) 1 year  
 Ruth M. Betty (13) 2 years                                  Marjorie D. Chris (1) 3 years  
 Ross M. Lanius (3) 4 years                                  Eunice Tull (7) 5 years

## PRINTING

Margaret L. Wicks, *Chairman* (1)  
 Eliza L. Crossland (2)                                  Beverly Wittenberg (19)

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Henry Boys, *Chairman* (13)  
 Richard Lloyd (5)    Lucille Rickards (12)

## EXAMINING

Ross Lanius (3)    Marie Roberts (11)  
 Bessie Miles (8)

ELLA MAUDE LANDER BRADY CANCER FUND... Carolyn Wooten (5)

PEACE GARDEN ..... Emily Crossland (2)

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND ..... Ruth Ann Williams (5)

WONDERFUL YOUTH ..... Sheldon L. Edwards (20)

WELFARE ..... Robert Larrimore (8)

RED CROSS ..... Vonna Hotchkiss (5)

MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE ..... Pauline Davis (15)

VETERANS HOSPITAL ..... Harry S. Bristow, Jr. (20)

MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY ..... Betty A. Lloyd (5)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON ..... Edith Galloway (2)

## HOSPITALITY

Ruth Betty, <i>Chairman</i> (13)	
Bessie Warrington, <i>Co-Chairman</i> (9)	
Norma Armstrong (8)	Carl E. Olliver (1)
Reta Wilkinson (5)	Charles R. Sweeny (4)
Elizabeth Tull (7)	Norman Tull (7)
Alice Abbott (10)	Lillian Larrimore (8)
Edith Galloway (2)	Joseph Galloway (19)

## SESSIONS

Edith Shinn, <i>Chairman</i> (14)	
Adelaide Martin, <i>Co-Chairman</i> (1)	
Carl H. Rust (1)	Margaret 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)
Elizabeth Homan (11)	Mattie Powell (12)
Leonard Timmons (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 Crossland, <i>Chairman</i> (2)	
Bessie E. Miles, <i>Co-Chairman</i> (8)	
Edith H. Shinn, <i>Dining Room Chairman</i> .....	(14)
Ann Orrell, <i>Chairman, Sandwich Bar</i> .....	( 5)
Flo E. Rust, <i>Co-Chairman, Sandwich Bar</i> .....	( 1)
Perc Gardiner, <i>Decorations</i> .....	( 3)
1973 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons	
All Grand Officers	
Grand Trustees	
James Orrell, <i>Parking Chairman</i> .....	( 5)
Assisted by Worthy Patrons	
Howard Hall, <i>Clean Up</i> .....	( 3)
Assisted by Associate Patrons	
Bessie Warrington .....	( 9)
Ruth Betty .....	(13)
Virginia Timmons .....	(13)
Adelaide Martin .....	( 1)
John Crossland .....	(19)

## PRINTED PROGRAM

Norma Armstrong, <i>Chairman</i> (8)	
Kathryn R. Crompton, <i>Co-Chairman</i> (8)	
E. Watson Day, Jr. (1)	Emily B. Crossland (2)
Perc Gardiner (3)	Ted Novak (4)

Ross Smith (5)  
 Norman Tull (7)  
 Richard Webb (9)  
 Ira Huffman (11)  
 Fred R. Thornett (13)  
 Henry Lutton (15)  
 Edna Alfree (17)  
 John Crossland (19)

Virginia Hambright (6)  
 William Short (8)  
 Clayton Keith (10)  
 Lula Kempston (12)  
 Selma J. Fineman (14)  
 James Downs (16)  
 Ralph Baker (18)  
 Mary Bristow (20)

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

The Grand Representatives are truly Ambassadors of Good Will and bring happiness and strengthen the golden links of fraternal friendship in our state and throughout the world. I was very pleased to commission the following to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware.

Alberta:	Mrs. Carolyn O. Wootten, Delmar, Dela.
California:	Mrs. Virginia Hambright, Wilm., Dela.
Connecticut:	Mrs. Dorothy W. James, Newark, Dela.
District of Columbia:	Mrs. Pearl Austin, Seaford, Dela.
Georgia:	Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams, Wilm., Dela.
Indiana:	Mrs. Joyce Hoffman, New Castle, Dela.
Iowa:	Mrs. Betty Lloyd, Delmar, Dela.
Manitoba:	Mrs. Annabelle Lutton, Marydel, Md.
Massachusetts:	Mrs. Marianne Millman, Lincoln, Dela.
Nevada:	Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe, Wilmington, Dela.
New York:	Rev. John Edward Jones, Harrington, Dela.
Nova Scotia:	Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Wilmington, Dela.
North Dakota:	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill, Lewes, Dela.
Quebec:	Mr. Jessie Murray, Dagsboro, Dela.
Rhode Island:	Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Wilmington, Dela.
South Carolina:	Mrs. Hazel Rhodes, West Chester, Pa.
Tennessee:	Mr. James Orrell, Delmar, Dela.
Texas:	Mrs. Evelyn Melton, Newark, Dela.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED

Upon the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, I had the pleasure of recommending the following to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions.

California:	Mrs. Lenore Grant, Redding, Cal.
District of Columbia:	Mrs. Marion W. Barlen, Hyattsville, Md.
Georgia:	Mrs. Rubye Blankenship, Snellville, Ga.
Illinois:	Mrs. Barbara Ryan, East Moline, Ill.
Kentucky:	Mrs. Margaret Allen, Glasgow, Kentucky
Nevada:	Mrs. Carol J. Cooper, Indian Springs, Nev.
New Mexico:	Mrs. Ila Corean Berger, Springer, N. Mex.
New York:	Mrs. Marion Julian, Brooklyn, New York

North Dakota:	Mrs. Therese Antonson, Hettinger, N. D.
Nova Scotia:	Mrs. Kathryn Charlton, Berwick, N. S.
Oregon:	Mrs. Dorothy Husen, Reedsport, Oregon
Puerto Rico:	Mrs. Catalina M. Barrios, Mayaguez, P. R.
Saskatchewan:	Mrs. Lorraine McLean, Cuper, Sask.
South Carolina:	Mrs. Juanita Roberts, Fort Mill, S. C.
Texas:	Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox, Houston, Texas

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 18, 1973, I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Ethelene Krauss, at her home and went over the ritualistic work with her. On May 19, 1973, School of Instruction was held in Dover in the Victory Chapter room for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers. Nearly everyone was present. With the assistance of the Grand Lecturer, we exemplified a part of the work but most of the day was spent in questions and answers. I feel this was a very profitable day, not only in reviewing our work but in giving us the opportunity to better acquaint ourselves with each other.

On December 15, 1973, School of Instruction for the Grand Officers, Deputies, and Grand Trustees was held in Dover in the Victory Chapter room. With the assistance of the Grand Lecturer, all the Grand Officers exemplified the degrees in preparation to do the initiatory work in Adah Chapter. After the rehearsal, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave a dinner and Christmas party for all present.

I want to say "Thank you" to all the good Sisters that went with me each time and helped prepare the food. A special thank you goes to the members of Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia and kitchen; also the Masonic Hall for the use of their room.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

The greatest happiness of a year as Worthy Grand Matron comes in making Official Visits. In the many miles traveled, I always found the welcome mat out and a friendly hand at the door. I was pleased that most of the time I had nearly all of the Grand Family present. It was a pleasure and an inspiration to have the faithful attendance of our Past Grands and members who followed us throughout the State. The following is the list of Chapters that I had the pleasure of visiting.

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 Chapter No. 6, Official and Birthday
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

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Happiness cannot be bought or sold, but it can be found most anywhere. Much happiness was brought into my life as the many honorary memberships were presented to me. Knowing that my name has been added to the records of so many Chapters makes me feel very humble, but I do want to thank each one for the confidence and honor they extended to me and I sincerely hope they will never regret the faith they have entrusted in me.

Honorary memberships were received from the following chapters:

Naomi Chapter No. 20	Unity Chapter No. 16
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Victory Chapter No. 15
Ruth Chapter No. 19	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Esther Chapter No. 17	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Kent Chapter No. 11
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Newark Chapter No. 10
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

What a wonderful organization for our young girls. It was with sorrow that I could not attend all the Bethels I would like to but due to conflicting dates it was impossible.

I received honorary memberships in the following Bethels:

- Bethel No. 5 — Georgetown, Delaware
- Bethel No. 11 — Talleyville, Delaware

I visited with Bethel No. 6 in Delmar, Delaware. I received an

honorary membership from them when I was Worthy Matron of Adah Chapter No. 5 in 1962.

On March 23, 1974, it was a real pleasure to attend the "Miss Job's Daughters Pageant" in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a silver bowl to the Second Place Winner. This was won by the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 6, Miss Debbie Downing.

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

### INSTALLATIONS

Starting a new "Crew" of officers upon a strange and new voyage, requires tact, encouragement and a goal for which they should strive. It was my pleasure to help set the course and launch four Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and their officers on their duty. To those chapters I was privileged to install I want to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks. I regret that I could not accept the others due to conflicting dates.

I was honored to install the following chapters:

January 7, 1974	.....	Adah Chapter No. 5
January 9, 1974	.....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
January 16, 1974	.....	Naomi Chapter No. 20
January 18, 1974	.....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 23, 1974	.....	Installed Worthy Patron and Associate Matron in Frankford Chapter No. 12

### EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

The Grand Officers were pleased to be asked to confer the Degrees of the Order in Adah Chapter No. 5 on February 4, 1974. The candidate was Mrs. Mary Hitchens, the sister of Worthy Patron of Adah Chapter, Brother Billy Cannon. All the Grand Officers participated with the exception of the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore, Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty Loeffel, and Grand Martha, Sister Joyce Quillen.

Again the Grand Officers were asked to do an initiation in Georgetown Chapter No. 9 on April 5, 1974. This time we initiated three candidates. They were Mrs. Kathy E. Truitt, Mrs. Grace Millman and Mrs. Patsy Morris. All Grand Officers participated except the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Marshal, Sister Betty Lloyd and Grand Sentinel, Brother Howard Hall. We were happy to assist Georgetown Chapter No. 9. I appreciate Sisters Ethelene Krauss, Dorris Wahl, Mary Ann Millman, Edith Swain, Brothers Charles Betts, Richard



Webb and George Harrison, Jr. for substituting in the various stations when necessary.

### WONDERFUL YOUTH

What wonderful leaders we have for the future! God in all His glory shines through the lines of our fine youth groups. I sincerely hope many of them will consider a further step to become Masons and members of the Eastern Star and share with us the finer things of life.

If we turn to our Holy Bible, we find in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." I am indeed grateful to all the invitations I received either to visit Job's Daughters or DeMolay. I visited with as many as possible but due to conflicting dates and gas shortage, I am sorry that all invitations were not accepted. Our son, Benny Jr., holds a life membership in DeMolay.

*I should like to give you the power  
That nothing can overthrow;  
The power to laugh and smile  
As journeying through life you go.  
But these are mere janciful wishes  
So I'll say "God bless you" instead,  
Then the best that life has to offer  
Will be yours in the years just ahead.*

### OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

On Thursday, October 30, 1973, I left for the General Grand Chapter in Denver, Colorado. I returned November 13, 1973. The Associate Grand Patron, Harry A. Moore, was advised by letter.

On Saturday, December 29, 1973, I left on a Carribbean Cruise. I returned Saturday, January 5, 1974. The Associate Grand Matron, Phyllis A. Howell, was advised by letter.

October 22, 1973

Mr. Harry Moore  
Associate Grand Patron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Lewes, Dela.

Dear Brother Harry:

This is to notify you that I will be leaving the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware on October 30th, 1973 and will be away until November 13th inclusive. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron will be with me.

I hope everything will go along smoothly while we are away.

If you should need me I am listing the telephone numbers where you can reach me.

- Oct. 30 (Tuesday) Ramada Inn-Indianapolis, Indiana  
(Area 317 547-5561)
- Oct. 31 (Wednesday) Howard Johnson-Columbia, Missouri  
(Area 314 442-1191)
- Nov. 1 (Thursday) Ramada Inn-Hays, Kansas  
(Area 913 628-8261)
- Nov. 2 thru Nov. 9 Inclusive (8 nights) Denver Airport Holiday  
Inn (Area 303 321-6666)
- Nov. 10 (Saturday) Ramada Inn-Hays, Kansas  
(Area 913 628-8261)
- Nov. 11 (Sunday) Howard Johnson-Columbia, Missouri  
(Area 314 442-1191)
- Nov. 12 (Monday) Ramada Inn-Indianapolis, Indiana  
(Area 317 547-5561)

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

December 27th, 1973

Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell  
Associate Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware  
Order of the Eastern Star  
101 Clinton Street  
Delaware City, Dela. 19706

Dear Sister Phyllis:

This is to notify you that I am leaving the state of Delaware on December 29th, 1973 and will be gone until January 5th, 1974 inclusive. Do hope everything will be alright and you will not have any worries while I am gone.

Thank you so much for taking care of things while I am gone.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

#### MASONIC EVENTS

On Saturday, June 2, 1973, I was very pleased to represent the Grand Chapter on Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.

On Tuesday, June 12, 1973, I attended the Gems Ladies Day Luncheon at Nur Temple.

On Saturday, October 13, 1973, I attended a banquet of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon at Nur Temple.

On Monday, December 10, 1973, our Grand Marshal planned a wonderful Christmas party for the guests at the Masonic Home. Since this was a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron, it was very close to my heart. The Worthy Grand Matron presented each guest with a very colorful lap robe. Forty lap robes were presented in all. The entertainment was wonderful. I hope the guests enjoyed the evening entertainment, refreshments, their gifts and Santa Claus jars filled with peppermints.

On Tuesday, December 11, 1973, I attended the Gem Ladies Day Luncheon at Nur Temple.

On Saturday, March 16, 1974, it was an honor and a real pleasure for me and my husband to be guests at the Potentate's Ball. I extended thanks to Nur Temple for giving us the use of their facilities for our Summer Benefit. Thanks was also extended to the Past Potentate, Dave Cockran, who gave his time and cooked all the chicken. I was pleased to present a check for \$2500.00 to the Potentate, Illustrious Sir Richard W. Robinson, for use in the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. A check for \$1500.00 was presented for use at the Shriner's Hospital of Boston (Burns Institute).

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

On May 20, 1973, a reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by my home Chapter, Adah No. 5. The reception was held at the Del-Mar-Va Convention Hall in Delmar, Maryland. Everything was wonderful. The decorations were beautiful! The refreshments were perfect. Thanks a lot Adah Chapter.

On June 2, 1973, a reception honoring the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers was given by Naomi Chapter No. 20. This was another special night. The decorations were beautiful and refreshments were very good. Thank you Naomi Chapter for all courtesies extended to me this year.

### SPECIAL COURTESIES

March 22, 1974

I received a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Burgess, of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, requesting our assistance for a courtesy initiation for Mr. Barney Blackwell, Rt. 2, Box 29A, Felton, Delaware. Mr. Blackwell was elected to receive the degrees of the Order in John L. Flynn Chapter No. 227, P. O. Box 301, Gooseneck, S. C. He was elected for member-

ship into our Order August 21, 1973. Shortly thereafter, he moved to Delaware and on September 5, 1973, requested a courtesy initiation. Mr. Blackwell requested this initiation be conducted by Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, Delaware. I contacted the Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter and asked her to confer the degrees on Mr. Blackwell. She in turn told me it would be done on April 22, 1974.

### OUR PROJECTS

At our installation last May, I asked for the support of all General Grand Chapter projects — Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research, International Temple Fund and Estarl.

My special projects are the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, and the Guests at the Masonic Home.

I was pleased to receive the following for Estarl:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 10.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	15.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	10.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	10.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	15.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	55.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	25.00
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 .....	5.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
Total Estarl .....	\$240.00

SPECIAL PROJECT — GUESTS AT MASONIC HOME — I asked that the money given on the night of our Official Visit be given to the guests at the Masonic Home. (Arts and Crafts)

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	25.00

Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	50.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	17.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	22.50
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.75
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	25.35
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5, Birthday Party .....	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Birthday Party .....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13, Donation .....	200.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18, Birthday Party .....	19.24
Donation .....	1.00
Donation by Milton and Margaret Douglas .....	5.00
George Bowers (Jeweler) .....	50.00
Balance from Bus Trip to Phila. Grand Chapter....	6.00
Religious Service, Tuckahoe Acres .....	38.00
Memorial for Wilma Pitts from Victory Chapter...	5.00
Money from Carribbean Cruise .....	200.00
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Total Special Project .....	\$1059.84

Since this is the first time anything like this has been done, there had to be special lighting provided and cupboards built at the Masonic Home so this is what the money was appropriated for. Brother Robert Nibblett gave all his time and labor to build these lovely cupboards. Through the effort of Mr. Richard Crossland (President of E. H. Higgins & Co.) we were able to get fluorescent lights at cost and these were installed labor free. A special thanks goes to these nice men.

#### EXPENSES

Lumber .....	\$ 200.00
Lighting .....	230.00
Given to Supt. Claude Husted for Arts & Crafts for Guests .....	200.00
Given to Supt. Claude Husted for Arts & Crafts for Guests .....	410.60
Given to Supt. Claude Husted for Arts & Crafts for Guests .....	19.24
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Total Expenditures .....	\$1059.84

**SUMMER BENEFIT FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN —**  
 How can I say thank you enough. Sister Norma Armstrong, Chairman of the Printed Program and her committee worked so hard getting Ads and Boosters. There were many long hours of travel and work getting the Program finished.

Sister Eliza Crossland, General Chairman, Sister Norma Armstrong and your Worthy Grand Matron have really had fun giving the money away. Our net profit was \$12,833.01. Sister Eliza Crossland will give a detailed report at tonight's Informal Opening.

A special thank you to the entire membership, for your table of goodies, selling tickets for the dinner and coming out to work the day of the dinner.

**CARRIBBEAN CRUISE —** After a very busy Christmas rush, Saturday, December 29, 1973, twenty-two people met at Phila. Airport and departed for Miami. Arriving at Miami we were soon boarding the ship, "S. S. Mardi Gras". We were soon sailing the beautiful seas. Every minute was planned for you, or you could be on your own to do anything your heart desired. One of the highlights of the trip was the night the passengers took part in getting to know each other better. We entered Sister Helen Ennis in a contest and dressed her in a bathing suit representing her as "Miss Delaware". Sister Jean Fetterman dressed in men's clothes and went as Miss Delaware's escort. I can truthfully say that it was the most relaxing vacation I've ever had. I came home with eight days of beautiful memories of being with twenty-one other wonderful people.

**VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY FUND —** Also on our visits to part of the Chapter's Birthday Party, the contents of the cheer cup for that evening were donated to the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Fund. I hope this amount helped the Veterans to pass many interesting hours. Thanks to Chairman, Harry Bristow and his committee for the many hours spent on the Hobby Cart.

#### CONTINGENT FUND

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

#### CHECKS SIGNED

During the year 1973-1974, I have signed for the Grand Chapter checks No. 3249 to No. 3345 inclusive.

#### SPECIAL ACCOUNT

Since this is the special account that was opened by the Grand Chapter for dispersing the receipts from the Summer Benefit for the Handicapped Children, I was real happy to sign checks No. 147 to No. 187 inclusive.

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

On February 28, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11.

## ARTICLE V, Section 4 (Now Reads)

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

## Section 4 (Amended to Read)

In recognition of their services to the Chapter, the following officers shall receive as compensation the amount of the annual dues of the Chapter; Secretary, Treasurer, Marshal, Organist and Sentinel. The Secretary shall receive one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and the Treasurer shall also receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for their services.

## ARTICLE VIII, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and affiliation two dollars (\$2.00) which must accompany the petition.

## Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) and affiliation five dollars (\$5.00) which must accompany the petition to become effective September 1, 1974.

## Section 2 (Now Reads)

Each member must pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) as annual dues payable in advance. No membership card for current year can be issued until annual dues for that year are paid.

## Section 2 (Amended To Read)

Each member must pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) as annual dues payable in advance. No membership card for current year can be issued until annual dues for that year are paid.

On February 28, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Esther Chapter No. 17.

## ARTICLE IV, Section 1 (Now Reads)

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

## Section 1 (Amended To Read)

No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter by initiation, affiliation, or dual membership except affiliated Master

Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, step-mothers, and stepsisters. All members must have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

ARTICLE IV, Section 2 (Added To Read)

No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership. The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation. Dual members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all 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.

No Subordinate Chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter shall receive a petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten dollars (\$10.00) and for affiliation One dollar (\$1.00) which must accompany the petition.

Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be Ten dollars (\$10.00), for affiliation, One dollar (\$1.00), and for Dual Membership, One dollar (\$1.00) which must accompany the petition.

On March 21, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18.

ARTICLE III, Section 1 (Now Reads)

No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters, half-sisters and legally adopted daughters, who have attained the age of eighteen.

Section 1 (Amended To Read)

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



## Section 2 (To be Added and To Read)

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

Dual Membership — Membership in two subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter is permissible under the following conditions:

a) The By-Laws of any such Chapter must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petitions for such Dual Membership. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.

b) No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

c) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

d) 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.

e) No Subordinate Chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter shall receive a petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Member Membership.

## ARTICLE V, Section 5 (Now Reads)

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all fees and monies due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, perform such other duties pertaining to her office as directed by the Worthy Matron, and deliver to her successor in office all books and other papers in her possession belonging to the Chapter, for which she shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year.

## Section 5 (Amended To Read)

The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Chapter, receive all fees, and monies due the Chapter, and pay the same over to the Treasurer, perform such other duties pertaining to her office as directed by the Worthy Matron, and deliver to her successor in office all books and other papers in her possession belonging to the Chapter for which she shall receive the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per year.

## Section 6 (Now Reads)

The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid to the Chapter from the Secretary, giving a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn on the Treasury signed by the Worthy Matron, attested by the Secretary, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended and deliver all books, papers and monies belonging to the Chapter to her successor in office, for which service she shall receive the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) per year.

## Section 6 (Amended To Read)

The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid into the Chapter from the Secretary, giving a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn on the Treasury signed by the Worthy Matron, attested by the Secretary, keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended and deliver all books, papers and monies belonging to the Chapter to her successor in office, for which service she shall receive the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) per year.

## ARTICLE VIII, Section 6 (To Be Added)

If more than one petition is to be balloted upon at a stated meeting, they may be balloted upon collectively. If the ballot is clear, all petitions shall be declared elected to receive the degrees. If the collective ballot is not clear, each petition must be balloted upon separately.

On March 30, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5.

## RULES OF ORDER — Seventh (Now Reads)

After a motion is stated by the chair or read aloud by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn save by consent of the Chapter.

## Seventh (Amended To Read)

After a motion is stated by the chair or read aloud by the Secretary, it cannot be withdrawn save by the consent of the Chapter or by the individual making the motion.

## Ninth (Now Reads)

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

## Ninth (Amended To Read)

Any member may call for a division of the question. Omit: When the same will admit of it.

## ARTICLE I, Section 3 (Now Reads)

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Mondays in each month at 8:00 o'clock P. M.; provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August; and provided further, that when a stated meeting conflicts with the annual session of the Grand Chapter, said stated meeting shall not be held. Special meetings may be called at the

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

ARTICLE I, Section 3 (Amended To Read)

The stated meeting of this Chapter will be held on the first and third Mondays in each month at 8:00 o'clock P.M.; provided, however, that no stated meetings shall be held in July and August; and provided further, that when a meeting conflicts with the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, or when a stated meeting falls on a holiday, such as Labor Day, Christmas Day or New Years Day, said stated meetings shall not be held. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Worthy Matron, due notice having been given to the members 10 days before the meeting and only such business transacted as may be specified in the notice.

ARTICLE I, Section 4 (Now Reads)

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on January 1st and end on December 31st.

Section 4 (To be renumbered Section 5, situated under Article I, subtitle Meetings, and to read the same.)

ARTICLE I, Section 5 (Now Reads)

Seven members of this Chapter including one of the first four officers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5 (To be renumbered Section 4, situated under Article I, subtitle Fiscal Year, and to read the same.)

ARTICLE IV, Section 1 (Now Reads)

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

ARTICLE IV, Section 1 (Amended To Read)

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

Section 2 (To Be Added)

Life membership may be granted in this Chapter after a said member has belonged to this (Adah Chapter No. 5) Chapter for fifty (50) consecutive years.

Section 3 (To Be Added)

Dual membership is permitted in this jurisdiction providing it is also permitted in the other jurisdiction in which you wish

to hold membership. Dual Membership is membership in two subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and is permissible under the following conditions:

a. The By-Laws of any such Chapters must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petitions for such Dual Membership. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.

b. No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

c. The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

d. 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.

e. No Subordinate Chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter shall receive a petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

#### ARTICLE V, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be (\$5.00) five dollars and for affiliation one dollar (\$1.00) which must accompany petition.

#### Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and for affiliation five dollars (\$5.00) which must accompany the petition.

#### Section 2 (Now Reads)

Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) annual dues payable in advance in December; provided, however, that every member shall have the privilege of paying semi-annually in advance in June and December. Every person becoming a member of this Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year's current dues; every person becoming a member on or after July first in any year shall pay one-half of a year's current dues for that year. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

#### ARTICLE V, Section 2 (Amended To Read)

Every member of this Chapter shall pay the sum of ten dollars

(\$10.00) as annual dues payable in advance in December. Every person becoming a member of this Chapter prior to July first in any year shall pay a full year current dues; every person becoming a member on or after that date in any year shall pay one-half of a year's current dues for that year. The Chapter by majority vote of those present, may remit the dues of any member.

ARTICLE VI, Section 9 (To Be Added)

A demit must accompany a petition for affiliation when the petitioner is from another jurisdiction.

a. Any sister or brother in this jurisdiction desiring a demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this jurisdiction, shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon giving notice to the original Chapter of such intention.

b. Should the Chapter so receiving the petition elect the petitioner to membership and notify their former Chapter, under Seal, accordingly, upon receipt of said notice by their former Chapter, it shall grant a demit, which shall be sent direct to the Secretary of the Chapter to which the petitioner has been elected. In case of their rejection by the Chapter to which the petitioner has applied, their membership shall remain in the former Chapter.

On April 11, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Newark Chapter No. 10.

ARTICLE I, Section 2 (Now Reads)

When a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter or when the first meeting in January falls on January 1, or Holy Thursday, such a meeting shall be omitted.

Section 2 (Amended To Read)

When a stated meeting of this Chapter conflicts with the Grand Chapter or when the first meeting in January falls on January 1, such meeting shall be omitted.

ARTICLE III, Section 3 (To Be Added)

No trustee shall hold an elective office.

ARTICLE IV, Section 1 (Now Reads)

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

Section 2 (Amended To Read)

Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, step-mothers, step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons and in good standing, or if deceased, were affiliated

Master Masons and in good standing at the time of their death, and each of whom shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star. (Adopted 1967 GGC)

#### ARTICLE IV, Section 2 (To Be Added)

Dual membership is permissible. Dual Membership is membership in two subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and is permissible under the following conditions.

a) The By-Laws of any such Chapter must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before accepting petitions for such Dual Membership. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.

b) No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

c) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for membership.

d) Dual members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in both, except that 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.

e) No subordinate Chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter shall receive petitions for Dual Membership for a member whose primary membership is held under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

#### ARTICLE V, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be fifteen (15) dollars and for affiliation five (5) dollars; dues will be prorated at 50 cents per month until December 31 of the year initiated; payable on date of initiation. All petitions must be accompanied by prescribed fees.

#### Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this Chapter shall be fifteen (15) dollars and for affiliation five (5) dollars; dues will be prorated at 50 cents per month until December 31 of the year initiated; payable on the date of initiation and candidate so notified. All petitions must be accompanied by prescribed fees.

#### ARTICLE V, Section 3 (Now Reads)

Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by

the Secretary and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

Section 3 (Amended To Read)

Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid or remitted within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. When all back dues have been paid, such a member must petition the Chapter for reinstatement. Upon receiving a majority of votes by secret ballot, will be reinstated.

ARTICLE VI, Section 4 (To Be Added)

A petition is not ready for the ballot when two of the committee have reported, unless one of them be the brother as he alone can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant.

ARTICLE VII, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting before the installation of the officers and at such time as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer after December 31 and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the Annual Meeting before the installation of the officers and at such other times as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

ARTICLE VII, Section 2 (Now Reads)

In case of a Patron having a jewel, a check for \$25.00 will be given.

Section 2 (Amended To Read)

In case of a Matron or Patron having a jewel, a gift of equal value of said jewel will be given.

a) (To Be Added) The Jewel shall each year be the same as the Jewel of Sister Florence Fader. This Jewel will be in safe deposit box and retained as a sample only.

ARTICLE VII, Section 3 (Now Reads)

"Trustees". They shall be responsible for the purchase and maintain all paraphernalia including cleaning and repairing. If requested they shall advise any who wish to give gifts to the Chapter as to what is needed.

Section 3 (Amended To Read)

They shall be responsible for maintaining of all paraphernalia

including cleaning and repairing. If requested they shall advise any who wish to give gifts to the Chapter as to what is needed.

Section 4 (To Be Added)

The annual report of the Trustees shall include an inventory of the paraphernalia and property of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 1 (Now Reads)

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 and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Section 1 (Amended To 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 twenty-five dollars and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Section 2

(After the words Associate Matron, add Associate Patron. Delete the words two members, change to three members).

Section 2 (Amended To Read)

The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, and Associate Patron shall constitute the finance committee which shall examine all bills and accounts of the indebtedness rendered against the Chapter and when found correct make a report of the same to 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 three members of the committee.

Section 3 (Now Reads)

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

Section 3 (Amended To Read)

(Just delete the last sentence: Such committee to hold office until their successors are appointed.)

Section 6 (To Be Added)

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three or more whose duty it shall be to provide funds for the Eastern Star Training Award for religious leadership (Estarl).

Section 7 (To Be Added)

There shall be a Summer Benefit Committee.



## Section 8 (To Be Added)

All committees shall be discharged at the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE IX, Section 1 (Now Reads)

b) In case of a tie vote on any question, the Worthy Matron shall give the casting vote, provided she has not voted as a member.

## Section 1 (Amended To Read)

b) In case of a tie vote on any question the Presiding Officer shall give the casting vote, provided she has not voted as a member.

## ARTICLE XI, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make the annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, and collect all monies due the Chapter and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer. Shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office, for which she shall receive the sum of fifty (50) dollars per year.

## Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The Secretary shall keep a true and faithful record of the proceedings of the Chapter and make an annual report to the Grand Chapter. She shall keep strict account of all dues and fees between the Chapter and each member respectively, shall collect all monies due the Chapter and issue a receipt for same, and pay the same immediately to the Treasurer. She shall deliver to her successor in office all property belonging to the Chapter and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office, for which she shall receive the gift of one hundred fifty (150) dollars per year.

## Section 2 (To Be Added)

The records of the Chapter shall not be changed by obliteration or defacement. If the record is to be changed it shall be by an additional record stating the change or correction and what it is and initial same.

## ARTICLE XI — "Duties of the Treasurer"

(Delete this heading)

## Section 3 (To Be Added)

She or he shall receive a gift of \$75.00 per year.

## Section 3 (Amended To Read)

The Treasurer of this Chapter shall receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders approved by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and the Secretary. She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing a full account of all monies received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office all

monies, books, and papers belonging to the Chapter. She or he shall receive a gift of \$75.00 per year.

Section 3 (To Be Deleted)

(a) The Treasurer shall receive a salary for her or his services the sum of fifteen (15) dollars per year.

ARTICLE XIII — Add the Heading "Duties of other Officers"

Delete (b), (c) and Section 4.

Section 1

The Organist shall receive a gift of fifty (50) dollars per year. She shall also maintain a Chapter Music Library, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars (25) per year.

Section 2

The Sentinel for her or his services, shall receive a gift of twenty-five (25) dollars per year.

Change Article XII to read Article XIII

On April 11, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Ruth Chapter No. 19 with the exception of life membership.

ARTICLE III, Section 1 (Now Reads)

The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Sentinel, who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting in December.

Section 1 (Amended To Read)

The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Associate Conductress, who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting in December.

Section 3 (Now Reads)

The appointed officers are Chaplain, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, and Warder who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron elect.

Section 3 (Amended To Read)

The appointed officers are Chaplain, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder, and Sentinel who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron elect.

Section 4 (Now Reads)

All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible.

#### Section 4 (Amended To Read)

All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January or as soon thereafter as possible. No member shall be installed into office who is more than one year in arrears for Chapter dues.

#### ARTICLE IV, Section 1 (Now Reads)

No member shall be admitted in to membership in this Chapter by initiation or affiliation except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, legally adopted daughters and foster mothers of legally adopted sons, who are affiliated Master Masons in good standing. All petitioners must have attained the age of eighteen years.

#### Section 1 (Amended To Read)

Affiliated Master Masons, their wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half-sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters and step-sisters of affiliated Master Masons in good standing or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death; each of whom shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

#### Section 2 (Added)

Life membership shall be presented to any member having forty (40) consecutive years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star of which the last five (5) are in Ruth Chapter and in good standing.

#### Section 3 (To Be Added)

Dual membership may be permitted. Dual membership is membership in two subordinate Chapters under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter and is permissible under the following conditions:

a) The By-Laws of any such Chapters must be amended to provide for Dual Membership before Dual Membership petitions are accepted. Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions.

b) No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless the Chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership.

c) The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation.

d) Dual Members must pay dues in both Chapters and shall be entitled to all 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.

e) No subordinate Chapter under the immediate jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter shall receive a petition for Dual Membership from a member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership.

#### ARTICLE V, Section 3 (Now Reads)

Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary and if not paid within one year thereafter, may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such a member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

#### Section 3 (Amended To Read)

Any member who neglects or fails to pay dues for a period of one year shall be notified by the Secretary and if not paid within one year thereafter, may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Upon payment of the dues accrued at the time of suspension and the current year's dues, a member may petition a Chapter for reinstatement by a majority vote by secret written Ballot.

#### ARTICLE VI, Section 2 (To Be Added)

It shall be the duty of the Investigating Committee to make inquiry as to the character and standing of the petitioner and make a report. No action shall be taken on any petition until such report is made.

#### Section 3 (To Be Added)

The Investigating Committee to which a petition is referred must be composed of three, two sisters and one brother. Only a brother can vouch for the Masonic standing of the applicant.

#### Section 4 (To Be Added)

If an Investigating Committee fails to report within a reasonable time, the Worthy Matron may appoint another Committee. If for any reason, a member fails to report, the Worthy Matron may appoint another member in her or his place.

#### Section 5 (To Be Added)

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

#### Section 6 (To Be Added)

The fees for degrees shall be returned to any petitioner who does not present herself or himself for initiation within one year from date of election and such election shall thereafter be void.

#### Section 7 (To Be Added)

A petitioner for the degrees must not be informed who con-

stituted the Investigating Committee, and if rejected, the result of the ballot must not be discussed.

Section 8 (To Be Added)

The fee of the petitioner, if rejected, shall be returned to the petitioner by the Secretary. The Chapter retains absolute jurisdiction over the rejected petitioner for one year.

Section 9 (To Be Added)

After an applicant for initiation shall have been rejected, the petition may be renewed at the expiration time of six months. A petitioner for affiliation, if rejected, may apply again to the same or any other Chapter at any subsequent stated meeting, prescribed residence not necessary. Demit must accompany the petition for affiliation, when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand jurisdiction.

Section 10 (To Be Added)

When a Chapter elects a person to receive the degrees, and the person moves out of the territorial jurisdiction of said Chapter before receiving the degrees, said Chapter shall retain absolute jurisdiction over said applicant, unless waived for six months.

Section 11 (To Be Added)

Kent and Sussex Counties joined the New Castle County and now making the State of Delaware open jurisdiction. In case a petition is rejected, all Chapters must be notified.

Section 12 (To Be Added)

The ballot must be secret and no one shall be permitted to examine it but the first four officers. Any member who shall report to any person not a member of the Order the name of the rejected person shall be subject to reprimand, suspension or expulsion from the Order, and that no one may plead ignorant of this rule, it shall be so stated to the Chapter by the presiding officer after each rejection.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 2 (Now Reads)

Duties are the same, but last part of the last sentence reads: For which service she shall receive the sum of fifty (50) dollars per year.

Section 2 (Amended To Read)

Duties are the same, but last part of the last sentence to read: For which she shall receive the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per year.

Section 5 through 15 (Delete)

(Relocate under Article VI, Sections 2 through 12 pertaining to duties of a committee, not an officer.)

ARTICLE X, Section 2 (Now Reads)

No paraphernalia or other property belonging to the Chapter

shall be taken from the Chapter room unless permission is given by a majority vote of members present at a regular meeting.

#### Section 2 (Amended To Read)

No paraphernalia or other property belonging to the Chapter shall be taken from the Chapter room unless permission is given by a majority vote of members present at a regular meeting. The Worthy Matron may be authorized to remove the badges from the Chapter room for the purpose of funeral ceremonies.

#### ARTICLE XIII, Section 1 (Now Reads)

No alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at the stated meetings when it shall be entered on the minutes, lay over until the next stated meeting, when, if two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative the amendment shall be adopted. Except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter.

#### ARTICLE XIII, Section 1 (Amended To Read)

No alterations to these By-Laws shall be made unless the same shall be proposed in writing at a stated meeting, when it shall be entered on the minutes and then all Chapter members notified in writing at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting. If two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted. Except that any law, ruling or edict of the Grand Chapter altering these By-Laws has the effect of an amendment without any action on the part of the Chapter.

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

- June 7, 1973 —From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Deborah N. Morgan, 7 Huntington Hill, Landenburg, Pa. in favor of Delaware Chapter No. 1. Granted.
- October 22, 1973 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Mary Hitchens, Delmar, Delaware in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5. Granted.
- April 15, 1974 —From the Grand Chapter of New Jersey over the petitions of Andrew B. Campbell and Laura Campbell, 50 Elbourne Avenue, Woodbury, New Jersey in favor of St. John's Chapter No. 4. Granted.

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

- Sept. 14, 1973 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Nancy Steward (nee Smith) 14 Lavender Lane, Newark, Delaware in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335, Chester, Pennsylvania.

- Dec. 30, 1973 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Shirley Joan Robertson, 29 Holly Hill Road, Wilmington, Delaware in favor of Penn Chapter No. 16, Chester, Pennsylvania.

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- June 7, 1973 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to move charter and paraphernalia to Wesley Fellowship Hall on June 11, 1973 for their Birthday Party.
- October 1 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to move charter and paraphernalia to 503 Crest Avenue, Wilmington, the new and permanent location for future meetings starting October 8, 1973.
- October 16 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to move charter and paraphernalia to new High School in Laurel on October 23, 1973, for their Official Visit.
- December 19 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to elect Associate Patron on January 8, 1974.
- December 19 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to have installation of officers on January 16, 1974.
- December 19 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 to have installation of officers on January 16, 1974.
- December 19 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to have installation of officers on January 18, 1974.
- January 11, 1974 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Star Point Electa on January 17, 1974.
- January 11 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to elect Associate Conductress and to install Associate Conductress and Star Point Electa on January 17, 1974.
- January 11 —Adah Chapter No. 5 to elect Treasurer and to install Treasurer and Star Point Ruth on January 21, 1974.
- January 15 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 to elect and install Associate Patron on January 22, 1974.
- January 16 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 to install Marshal on January 21, 1974.
- January 18 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Worthy Patron and Associate Matron on January 23, 1974.

- January 25 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to install Chaplain on January 28, 1974.
- January 25 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Chaplain and Star Points Adah and Ruth on February 6, 1974.
- February 2 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Adah and Sentinel on February 5, 1974.
- February 2 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to install Marshal and Star Point Adah on February 11, 1974.
- February 12 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Worthy Patron on February 21, 1974.
- February 22 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 to install Organist and Star Point Electa on March 6, 1974.
- February 28 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to install Conductress, Chaplain, Marshal and Sentinel on March 12, 1974.
- March 22 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install Marshal and Star Point Esther on March 26, 1974.
- March 28 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to elect a Conductress and to install Conductress and Star Point Ruth on April 3, 1974.

## CORRESPONDENCE

"My mail box runneth over!". Surely this should have been my motto this year. Your words of encouragement and personal notes I received are treasured words of friendship. Among the daily mail were letters seeking information, asking for advice and help in matters concerning the welfare of the Chapters. If bearing the seal of the Chapter, I tried at all times to give them prompt attention. I know I shall miss this part of our year which I have shared with you.

*When evening shades are falling  
At the close of the day  
And I am just sitting around  
And passing the time away  
Nothing will add more cheer for me  
If I'm feeling sort of blue  
Than a note, a card or letter  
From you, and you, and you.*



## FIRST LETTER

June 7, 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:

In this, our first official message, we extend fraternal greetings and wish to express our appreciation for the high honor conferred upon us and pledge our very best service to every true member of the Order.

We are requesting the money in the cheer cup be given to the guests of the Masonic Home on the evening of our Official Visit. On the Birthdays if Chapter so desires the money in the cheer cup be given to the hobby fund.

Let us all remember June 30th, as the day we work for our project that is near and dear to our hearts. Remember you are helping some child when you come and give your time toward this worthwhile project. Let us endeavor to accomplish the worthwhile, remembering there is not a word uttered, a thought expressed, or an act done in our Chapter that does not leave its impression for weal or woe. Let nothing but kindness be written into our records.

Truly "we know not what is before us." The future stretches out ahead with its limitless possibilities and endless opportunities for service. Let us make permanent the possibilities, seize every opportunity and fill each precious moment with words and deeds that will rebound to the glory of Him "who rules the universe for good." Let us strive to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our Chapter work. Carefully study the ritual, especially the fine print, the Constitution and the book of Instructions.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Bristow, joins with me in sending greetings and best wishes for a real Eastern Star year. We assure you it is our earnest desire to serve you at all times.

We ask that each member co-operate with us in carrying on this splendid work and trust that as we stand as your leaders we may be given the courage of Adah, the constancy of the humble gleaner Ruth, the strength and fidelity of Esther, the faith of Martha and the love of Electa that we may be of the greatest service to all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY S. BRISTOW  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## SECOND LETTER

November 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:

Let us be charitable in all our undertakings this year. As we review our blessings and count them over one by one, we should gratefully appreciate them and express that gratitude by sharing with others.

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 Chapters name is enclosed.

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

With fraternal love,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
Worthy Grand Matron

HARRY S. BRISTOW  
Worthy Grand Patron

## THIRD LETTER

March 25, 1974

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

My Sisters and Brothers:

*It's a message of love I send you today,  
Comrades of mine on life's highway.  
May our Star in the East ever prosper and shine,  
To work for the end, is your part and mine.*

My year as your Worthy Grand Matron is rapidly drawing to a close and soon I will be giving you an account of my stewardship. When I was inducted into this honorable office I pledged my best efforts in the discharge of my important trust and I unhesitatingly say that I have given my best. It has been a life time practice of mine that, if a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well, and I have fulfilled the duties of my position at all times to the best of my judge-

ment, knowledge and ability. The work of our Order is worthy of our earnest labor and at no time have I shirked any responsibility devolving upon me.

We are approaching the Easter Holidays that mark the day our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. As you carry to church on Easter morning your offering to be given to those in distant places, will you not withhold a single coin to bring with you to your Chapter for needy Sisters and Brothers at home? Our Lord said, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it to me."

This is your personal invitation to attend the 53rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the "Harbor Lights Session," on May the 13th and 14th, 1974. Thank you for your gifts and many acts of kindness when we visited your Chapter. I hope we will have the opportunity to try and repay some of the hospitality you extended to us.

Anyone wishing to take their examination to receive their A or B certificate must do so before the 15th of April. The Grand Lecturer will close her report on that date.

All members who have attained 50 years of continuous membership in the Order will be honored on Monday afternoon, May the 13th. Secretaries please send me their names just as soon as possible.

If you will be making a response or be giving reports at Grand Chapter please send two copies of it (typed, double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper) to the Grand Secretary immediately after it is given. Any Grand Page will be pleased to deliver it for you. Committee chairman, be prepared to give your report at any time and please make a report of procedure to be followed so it may be passed on to your successor. We hope this will make their tasks easier next year.

You have been wonderful to us this year and we appreciate every thing that you have done for us. May God bless and keep you, is our prayer for all.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Harry S. Bristow, joins me in wishing for you continued success and happiness.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY S. BRISTOW  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## IRREGULARITIES

- Using candles in Installation.
- Conductress giving the sign before the Bible is open and after the Bible is closed.
- Ritual work being written.
- Members walking through the labyrinth while Bible is still open.
- Talking outside the Chapter room of Chapter business by members and visitors.
- Improper handling of the ballot box.
- Prompting and instructing officers by sideliners and former officers.
- The Warder and Sentinel giving raps after Bible is closed.
- Line Officer not taking examination for B certificate until two days before Installation. Our Constitution states that all examinations must be taken 10 days before Installation.
- Members being suspended without their names being read in open Chapter and a vote taken to suspend them.
- Not opening Bible for test oath. (This is when giving examination to a visitor.)
- Wearing colored hose.
- Landmarks are not being read twice a year.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Could a person who is not a member sit in the ante-room during the meeting?  
ANSWER: Non-members will not be admitted to the ante-room except candidates for the degrees. Book of instructions page 2.
2. When presenting a gift to the Chapter, who would you present it to?  
ANSWER: To the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron who in turn will present it to the Trustees.
3. Can we run streamers from the Worthy Patron, to Adah's station and from the Worthy Matron to Electa's station for installation?  
ANSWER: No, nothing must break the light between the East and the altar.
4. Is a Worthy Matron entitled to her jewel after serving her year and then going back for the second time?  
ANSWER: Yes, she is entitled to her jewel after completing her

year. I would suggest she be given value of the jewel in a gift the second year.

5. Do we have to have a waiver of territorial jurisdiction from New Jersey over a petition from a resident of New Jersey?

ANSWER: Yes. Although they are not a member of the General Grand Chapter, I feel the Grand Chapter of New Jersey has the territorial rights the same as any other Grand Jurisdiction.

6. Can a Deputy Grand Lecturer resign?

ANSWER: Yes. Please think it over. You have such a short time to serve and I am sure things will work out for you.

7. On the petition for the degrees where the line reads, "Have you petitioned any other Chapter and been rejected?" should the petitioner list all times if more than one rejection, or just the date of the last rejection?

ANSWER: The petitioner should list the number of times she or he has been rejected.

8. Can an officer wear a ribbon in her hair?

ANSWER: There is nothing I can find against it although I would not encourage it.

9. If a Past Matron demits from her Chapter and affiliates with another Chapter, does she lose her Past Matron's title and can she vote at Grand Chapter? Who gives her her credentials?

ANSWER: I recommend the Grand Chapter clarify this, as no one seems to know the answer. Please clarify this and each and everyone will know and will not have to ask the Worthy Grand Matron in the future.

10. Don't you think the mail put in your mail box should be in an envelope? I received my General Grand Chapter Credentials and other important mail lying open in my mail box.

ANSWER: All mail put in mail boxes should be enclosed in an envelope.

## DECISIONS

.....Chapter did not have a Conductress to go to Associate Matron. They elected the Associate Conductress and asked for thirty days extension for her to take her examination. It was my pleasure to grant this extension.

When installing officers in ..... Chapter, a Past Grand Patron told me I had to install the line officer who had not taken her examination. The line officer was not saying a word. I told the Past Grand Patron our By-Laws stated an officer must take

her examination 10 days before installation. I installed the line officer two weeks later.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend the incoming Worthy Grand Matron have her stationery the day she is installed.
2. I recommend the Grand Lecturer not be allowed to give examinations on Sundays. I feel this is the same as a rehearsal and we are not allowed rehearsals on Sundays. This is a part of our Ritualistic work.
3. I recommend that each deceased Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron be given the same courtesy as Sister Elizabeth Pierce, or make the \$100.00 in memory of all Past Grands.
4. No one be permitted to hold the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for a period exceeding five (5) years.

### MY ITINERARY 1973-1974

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| May 15 | —Installation — Gave a reception in Worthy Grand Matron's suite afterwards.   |
| May 18 | —Met with Grand Lecturer, Sister Ethelene Krauss at her home and went over the ritualistic work.                                      |
| May 19 | —School of Instructions — held in Dover in Victory Chapter Room.  |
| May 20 | —Attended a reception given for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Del-Mar-Va Convention Hall, Delmar, Delaware. |
| May 21 | —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 and was presented for the first time in my own Chapter.  |
| May 24 | —Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 53rd Birthday Party.  |
| June 2 | —Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.  |
| June 2 | —Attended a reception given for the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers.   |
| June 3 | —Attended Ann Lloyd's graduation at Salisbury, Md.  |
| June 4 | —Attended Adah Chapter's stated meeting.  |

- June 6 —Received my official stationery.
- June 11 —Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Party.
- June 12 —Attended the Gems at Nur Temple, Ladies Day.
- June 13 —Attended a meeting for Summer Benefit at Eliza Crossland's home.
- June 14 —Attended Five Points Official Visit.
- June 15 —Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 50th Birthday Party. Presented the Chapter with a gold Revere Bowl.
- June 18 —Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Official Visit.
- June 20 —Attended Esther Chapter No. 17 Official Visit.
- June 25 —Attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.
- June 30 —Attended Summer Benefit at Nur Temple.
- July 6 —Attended funeral of Sister Hilda Livingstone's mother at Berlin, Md.
- July 8 —Entertained all Grand Officers, Deputies, Past Grands, Trustees, Secretaries Emeritus and their families to a picnic at Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline Davis' home in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- July 13 —Attended Annual Session — Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters at Brandywine College.
- August 12 —Attended 1962 Traveler's Picnic at Alyce Donnell's home.
- August 15 —Attended Supreme Guardian Council International Order of Job's Daughters in Baltimore, Md.
- August 17 —Attended the viewing of Phyllis and Elinor Lenhart's mother in Millsboro, Delaware.
- August 18 & 19 —Attended O.E.S. Camping weekend at Tuckahoe Acres.
- September 5 —Attended Naomi No. 20 Birthday Party.
- September 6 —Attended the funeral of Brother Emerson Keeler at Georgetown, Delaware.
- September 6 —Attended Sussex Official Visit. Was presented with a Dome with flowers and \$5.00 for Estarl.

- September 8 —Attended Adah Chapter's Banquet.
- September 9 —Attended a Coffee at Sister Marjorie Chris' home for Helen Roquemore — Chairman, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research & Educational Project.
- September 11 —Attended Delaware No. 1 Official Visit.
- September 12 —Attended Frankford No. 12 Official Visit.
- September 14 —Attended Mizpah No. 2 Official Visit.
- September 15 —Attended Victory No. 15 Banquet.
- September 16 —Attended Brother Howard Williams' funeral. Past Patron in Kent Chapter.
- September 17 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Birthday Party.
- September 19 —Attended Esther No. 17 Birthday Party.
- September 20 —Attended the viewing of Raymond Grubb.
- September 20 —Attended Brandywine No. 14 Official Visit.
- September 21 —Went to Wilmington to C. L. Story to pick out Christmas Cards.
- September 22 —Attended Five Points Banquet at DuPont Hotel.
- September 23 —Went to Delmar Fire House to have picture taken for book for Dedication of New Fire House.
- September 24 —Attended Julia M. Story Official Visit.
- September 25 —Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Official Visit.
- September 26 —Went to Dover to pick up 6 Delaware Flags to take to Denver General Grand Chapter.
- September 26 —Attended Sussex No. 7 Banquet.
- September 28 —Attended Wicomico No. 91 Official Visit in Salisbury, Md.
- September 29 —Attended Unity No. 16 Banquet.
- September 30 —Attended the funeral of William Bevis at Rehoboth, Delaware.
- September 30 —Attended the reception for Mrs. Geraldine Wagner, Grand Guardian and Norman Talley, Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters at Newport, Delaware.
- October 1 —Attended Adah Chapter stated meeting.



- October 3 —Attended Grand Lodge Banquet in Wilmington.
- October 5 —Attended Georgetown No. 9 stated meeting.
- October 6 —Attended the funeral of Sister Florence Evans, member of Adah No. 5.
- October 6 —Attended Naomi No. 20 Banquet.
- October 7 —Attended Georgetown No. 9 Banquet.
- October 8 —Attended Official Visit Victory No. 15.
- October 9 —Attended Gems with Benny at Nur Temple.
- October 10 —Attended St. John's Official Visit.
- October 12 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 — dinner for officers.
- October 13 —Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Banquet.
- October 13 —Attended Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars Banquet.
- October 15 —Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 — initiation of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, John N. Fortner.
- October 16 —Attended Radiant No. 6 Official Visit and Birthday Party.
- October 17 —Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 Official Visit.
- October 18 —Attended Newark No. 10 Official Visit.
- October 19 —Attended Mizpah No. 2 Banquet.
- October 21 —Attended the viewing of Sister Emily Anderson's husband.
- October 23 —Attended Laurel No. 18 Official Visit.
- October 24 —Attended Bethel No. 11 Masonic, Eastern Star night at Talleyville, Delaware.
- October 25 —Attended Caesar Rodney No. 8 Official Visit.
- October 27 —Attended Brandywine No. 14 Banquet.
- October 30 —Attended General Grand Chapter for two weeks, Denver, Colo.
- November 14 —Attended St. John's No. 4 Birthday Party.
- November 16 —Attended Georgetown No. 9 Official Visit.
- November 17 —Attended St. John's No. 4 Banquet.
- November 19 —Attended Adah No. 5 Official Visit.

- November 20 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 when the Chapter honored Sister Elzada H. Berry.
- November 21 —Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 initiation.
- November 22 —Attended dinner at Mr. & Mrs. Orrell for family dinner (Thanksgiving).
- November 23 —Attended Firemen Auxiliary Meeting.
- November 24 —Attended Delaware No. 1 Banquet.
- November 25 —Went to Bessie Warrington's home to work on lap robes for guests at the Masonic Home. Worked with friends, Mildred Hayman, Nellie Herron, and Bessie Warrington.
- November 26 —Attended Bethel No. 6 meeting when they honored Masons and Eastern Star.
- November 28 —Attended funeral of Mrs. Laurel Boyce.
- December 1 —Attended Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- December 3 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 regular meeting.
- December 8 —Attended Julia M. Story No. 3 Banquet.
- December 10 —Attended a Christmas Party with Grand Officers for the guests at the Masonic Home.
- December 11 —Attended the Gems Christmas Party.
- December 12 —Attended the viewing of Pauline White at Laurel, Delaware (Member of Laurel Chapter No. 18).
- December 14 —Attended Firemen's Auxiliary Christmas Party.
- December 15 —Held School of Instruction for Grand Officers, Deputies, and Trustees & Christmas Party at Victory Chapter Room in Dover, Delaware.
- December 15 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 Banquet.
- December 17 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Christmas Party.
- December 20 —Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14 when they honored Sister Edith Shinn, a General Grand Chapter Committee Member.
- December 22 —Attended open house at Betty Huffman's.
- December 25 —Attended family dinner at James Orrell's home.
- December 26 —Invited to Sister Bess Warrington's for dinner.

December 29 —

January 6 —Went on a Carribbean Cruise for eight days.

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- January 7 —Installed Officers Adah Chapter No. 5.
- January 8 —Attended the Gems with my husband.
- January 9 —Installed Officers Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- January 11 —Delmar Firemen's Auxiliary meeting was held and I attended.
- January 16 —Installed Officers Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- January 17 —Worked with the March of Dimes.
- January 18 —Installed Officers Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 21 —Attended Adah Chapter regular meeting.
- January 23 —Installed Worthy Patron and Associate Matron in Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- February 4 —Grand Officers initiated Mary Hitchens in Adah Chapter.
- February 9 —Attended a dinner of Job's Daughters in Farmington, Delaware.
- February 12 —Attended a Luncheon for Auxiliary at Eastern Shore State Hospital.
- February 14 —Attended Five Points No. 13 Birthday Party.
- February 18 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 stated meeting.
- February 22 —Attended Mizpah No. 2 Birthday Party.
- March 3 —Attended a meeting of the 1973 Worthy Matrons and Patrons at Dover, Delaware.
- March 4 —Attended stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- March 6 —Attended Bethel No. 5 Grand Visitation, Georgetown, Delaware.
- March 8 —Attended Delmar Firemen's Auxiliary regular meeting.
- March 11 —Attended Bethel No. 6 Delmar, Delaware.
- March 12 —Attended Delaware No. 1 Birthday Party.
- March 13 —Attended Bethel No. 11 Masonic and Eastern Star Night at Talleyville, Delaware.

- March 14 —Attended Past Matron's and Past Patron's party at Masonic Home for guests.
- March 16 —Attended Potentate Ball at Nur Temple.
- March 17 —Attended Delmar Firemen's Dinner.
- March 18 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 Covered Dish Dinner.
- March 20 —Attended Bethel No. 5 Masonic and Eastern Star Night.
- March 23 —Attended Miss Job's Daughters Pageant in Wilmington.
- March 25 —Attended Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Birthday Party.
- March 26 —Attended Unity Chapter No. 16 Birthday Party.
- March 29 —Met with Eliza Crossland at her home to give away the money from the Summer Benefit.
- April 1 —Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19 Birthday Party.
- April 4 —Attended Newark Chapter No. 10 Birthday Party.
- April 5 —Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9 for the Grand Officers to confer the degrees on three candidates.
- April 8 —Attended Bethel No. 6 Masonic and Eastern Star Night.
- April 9 —Attended Laurel No. 18 Birthday Party.
- April 11 —Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 when they honored Sister Rebecca Thomas for being a member of Eastern Star for 60 years.
- April 15 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5 stated meeting.
- April 16 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 when they honored Past and Present Grand Representatives.
- April 17 —Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party.

### THE BLACK CUBE

Let us remember our obligation as we ballot, and strive always to be true to ourselves and our God, voting always for the Good of the Order. I am thankful to say that I have received no complaints of the misuse of the ballot. Thank you.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

There was, in so many Chapters, the desire to make their meetings more interesting and initiate a wonderful spirit of working together to overcome their difficulties. In visiting the Chapters throughout the State, I found a spirit of friendship and a desire to do good work. The success of a Chapter does not always depend on the number initiated during the year, but rather on a more complete understanding of the teachings of our Order. I was hoping to have an increase in membership this year. I am sad to say this hope was not realized. We must report a loss of four members. Let us keep our Chapters active, for by so doing our meetings will be more interesting.

## IN APPRECIATION

My deepest debt of appreciation is to my Heavenly Father who carried me through thousands of miles, and who gave me health, strength, wisdom, and an understanding heart to meet the many duties each day.

My sincere thanks to each one in our subordinate chapters over the great State of Delaware who have added so many beautiful moments to this year. I have told you many times the joy you have given me with the many courtesies and beautiful gifts. Your generous support to our projects has been overwhelming. Thank you for this — one of the happiest years of my life.

*If a little act of kindness  
Has brought happiness to you  
Then I'll feel that I've accomplished  
What I first set out to do.  
If a kind word made you joyous  
And a hand clasp made you glad  
Then I tell you friends I'm happy  
For the privileges I've had.*

*Worthy Grand Patron:*

Your pleasant manner and friendly smile have added much to the atmosphere of the Chapter meetings. You have traveled constantly and been at my side at most all meetings. I want you to know that I have enjoyed sharing the Grand East with you. I am grateful for your kind consideration, willingness and assistance. I appreciate the friendship you and your Grand Wife Mary have extended to me. The record of our year is written and now our

*Friendship is drifting,  
Its pleasant journey o'er  
Our thanks to the Master Pilot  
Who brought us safe to shore.*

*To Our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Edith:*

It has been an honor to have you share the East with me. You have brought honor to our Grand Chapter. We are all aware of the responsibilities which have been entrusted to you. Delaware is proud to call you "Our Own." May you have much joy and happiness as you continue your fine service.

*Your smiles are warm with a friendly glow  
Your cheery ways make you special to know  
You are thoughtful in all you say and do  
May the joy you bring us, come back to you.*

*Past Grand Matron, Sister Alice Abbott:*

It was a real pleasure to have you share the East with me during the first half of my year.

Not every Worthy Grand Matron has the pleasure of having two different General Grand Committee Members during her year. I enjoyed sharing little jokes with you very much.

Welcome.

*"Our hearts were bursting with pride  
A fact we made no effort to hide!  
You represented our dear State  
In General Grand so great  
So your honor we're proud to relate."*

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:*

The high ideals and standards of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have been established by those devoted and faithful ones who have served before us. Through your cooperation and understanding my voyage has been easier. I hope that my activities this year have met with your approval and that they have measured up to those standards you have set. I have appreciated your willingness to help, your wise counsel, your attendance at our meetings, and every courtesy you have extended to me. Thank you.

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

*Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:*

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, in a few short hours the welfare of our Order will be in your keeping. I extend my sincere wishes for success and happiness in the year that lies before you. The responsibility of leadership is great, the joys are countless — may your cup

be filled to overflow with success. May the kindness you have shown me return as blessings along your way.

*The hills of tomorrow are waiting for you,  
A little bit further to go;  
And now as you stand on the peak of today,  
A hint of their beauty you know.*

*Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret:*

Thanks for your support, your assistance, and your friendship. I am grateful to you for all the many things you have done for me. Thank you sincerely.

*With skill and precision you work each day  
To keep our Order in bright array,  
Not only our records you keep intact,  
But things are lovelier because of your knack.*

*Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty:*

I have always admired the quiet efficient manner in which you perform your duties. It has been a joy to serve with you.

*Happiness adds and multiplies as we  
divide it with others.*

*Grand Trustees:*

We appreciate the interest you have in the well-being of our Grand Chapter. Yours is an important task and I wish to congratulate you on the efficient manner in which you conduct your work.

*Real happiness lies in service  
That gives of its best to others,  
Such services have surely come from you.*

*Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:*

Sister Vada and Sister Thirza, as we have traveled over the state together, you have both proven to be such loyal and faithful friends, and for this I am truly grateful. I am wishing much success and happiness in your journey to the Grand East. As you advance step by step, may you enjoy from others the same loyalty that you have given me this year.

*Some folks are nice in lots of ways  
And some in just a few;  
But some are nice in every way  
And that's the way with you.*

*Grand Lecturer:*

Sister Ethelene, it has been a privilege, a joy and an honor to

work with you as Grand Lecturer. I know your year has been filled with rich experiences, as you have strived for perfection in each Chapter. I appreciated your assistance given to me at each school of instruction. Also the hours you have traveled with us as a Grand Officer cannot go by unmentioned. This is one of the busiest years of your life.

*Friendships grow more precious,  
More warm, sincere and true;  
And I will always cherish  
This friendship shared with you.*

*Deputy Grand Lecturers:*

The selection of twenty Deputy Grand Lecturers, one from each Chapter in our state, was not an easy task. The ritualistic work has been outstanding due to your dedication to the work of our Order. I am sure the officers throughout the state have enjoyed their year under your guidance. Your kindness and loyalty to your Worthy Grand Matron has been a big factor in the success of this year. My thanks to each of you for your service.

*May God who looks on His people  
And weights them body and mind,  
Be careful to lose not the pattern  
But make many more of your kind.*

*Grand Chaplain:*

Sister Mary, my tribute goes to you. You have accompanied the Worthy Grand Patron on every trip making the journey more pleasant. When called upon to give an invocation, you always gave one from the heart. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*All along life's bumpy paths,  
There are so many tears and laughs  
That in the corner God tucks friends,  
So when you're going around the bends  
You get a lift, perchance a smile —  
They are little things, but help a pile,  
And God hunts people just like you  
To fill those bends, and guide folks through.*

*Grand Marshal:*

Sister Betty, our friendship started with your mother and father when you were a very little girl. You have left nothing undone to make this year perfect for me and my Grand Family. I cannot find words enough to express my gratitude to you and Dick. No job was too big, no place too far. My every wish was your command. It would be impossible to list all the things you have done to help lighten my load.



Thank you Betty, for your warm friendship and cooperation.

*I love you for your pleasant ways  
And for your sunny smile,  
For the many kindly things  
You do to make my life worthwhile.  
I love you for your thoughtfulness  
And understanding too —  
But most of all I guess  
I love you just because you're you.*

*Grand Organist:*

Sister Mary, I wish to express my appreciation of your loyalty and assistance. It has been a special joy to have you serve this year as our Grand Organist, for not only do you bring your musical abilities with you wherever you go, but your love of people and efforts to further the work of the Order has been a joy to me all year long.

*Friendships grow more precious  
More warm, sincere and true;  
And I will always cherish  
This friendship shared with you.*

*Appointive Grand Officers:*

To our special "Crew Members," the appointive Grand Officers, you have a very exclusive place in my heart for the joy and satisfaction you have brought to me. The happiest and proudest moments of this year were when I beheld my own Grand Officers present. You have truly "Let your light shine!" in all ways as you served the Grand Chapter and me, bringing honor to your respective Chapters and credit to yourselves. Your devotion, little thoughtful acts and kindly words of encouragement have helped a great deal to make our voyage smoother. I am thankful that we could serve together and hope this experience has enriched each of our lives.

*You knocked at the doorway of my heart,  
And I listened, watched and thought,  
Is this the one I should choose for a special part?  
Then my heart opened wide from within  
and I brought you inside,  
Henceforth, and forever, in my life, you will abide.*

*Grand Warder:*

Sister LaVon, you truly are a real friend. You have traveled far and wide and have stood by, ready and willing at all times to answer every call to serve. I sincerely thank you for the helpful cooperation and assistance.

*Grand Sentinel:*

Brother Howard ("Pete"), you have been a faithful Grand Officer. Thank you for your loyalty all through the year. I shall watch with keen interest your progress to this Grand East, and there will be a prayer in my heart that there will be many joys in store for you.

*To The Helpmates:*

There is a saying that so adequately describes the duties of the "Helpmates", or the husbands and wives of all those who serve in our Grand Family. It states, "They also serve who only stand and wait!". How true this has been for the faithful and devoted husbands and wives. You have done everything in your power to make the path of this Grand Family pleasant and smooth. No words adequately express my gratitude for the many hours of just waiting, for the many miles traveled, and the many nights with very little sleep. For all that you have done to make it possible for the Grand Family to perform every duty and fulfill every trust, my sincere "thank you".

*To Our Sideliners:*

You will never know how much your presence at our various meetings has meant to us! You have been a faithful group, and we were always thrilled to see you. We appreciate all the miles you have traveled with us and all the sleep you lost.

*In my heart will ever live  
Each Chapter in its place,  
And often, in memory, I'll recall  
Each kind and loving place.*

*To Our Sessions Committee:*

The words "planning and decorating" may not be very large words in the dictionary but they have a lot of meaning to me and represent a lot of hard work to you. I am very grateful to you for your cooperation and your labor in making this "Harbor Lights Session" the success that it is. No matter how hard I try, I always come back to two simple words "Thank You", which come with all sincerity.

*To All Committee Members:*

Your continued support and devotion to the work of the Order brings gratitude from us all. What would we do without our committee members? Yours has been a special job, and I know that it takes a lot of planning and cooperation for a committee to function properly.

*I pause as this record is written  
To give credit where credit is due  
To say thank you — and say that our progress is made  
Through the efforts of each of you.*

*To Our Hospitality Committee:*

I know what a tremendous task this has been, but you have handled it efficiently and well. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for making our guests feel welcome. You are such a willing lot, I really wonder what we'd ever do without you one and all.

*Many hours of service you have given everyone  
We are truly grateful for the work that you've done,  
Faithful and willing ever,  
You have seen the work all through,  
And now our deepest thanks we're  
extending to all of you.*

*Grand Pages & Assistant Grand Sentinels:*

You are serving in a most commendable manner, attending everyone at this Grand Chapter Session. You will be kept busy for these days running errands, delivering messages and guarding doors. Thank you for accepting so willingly the duties assigned to you. May you look back on this session with fond memories.

*Grand Representatives:*

You have given much to strengthen the fraternal ties of friendship. You are the "Beacon's of Light" connecting this chain of friendship to each jurisdiction. Yours is an important responsibility and you are fulfilling it with honor.

*To My Family:*

You are the most precious jewels your Daddy and I possess — words fail me when I try to express my gratitude to you. Your understanding has gone far beyond the call of duty. Thank you, my children, for living a life that keeps a smile on my lips and a song in my heart. I am proud to dedicate this year of service to my family. This also includes Ann and James Orrell for all they have done. Thanks be to God for allowing us to be together to share these happy moments.

*God grants us many lovely gifts  
Some mighty and some small  
But being blessed with a family like mine  
Is His greatest gift of all.*

*To My Husband, Benny:*

Even though it has been my privilege this year to be the Captain, let the record show that you have always been and will always be the Admiral. I know that you have been proud to be called the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron everywhere you went with me this year, and you were much help in my travels. I appreciate your love and

encouragement, and hope this year of service has brought reflections of honor to you also.

*Benny, you are constant, true and loyal  
An anchor in life's sea.  
And when my ship gets tossing  
You always stand by me.*

### CONCLUSION

Someone much wiser than the writer of this report has said that we should always aim high and reach for the stars. This we have done. Not everything has been accomplished, goals have not been attained. However this thought in parting. . .

*I'd rather be the ship that sails and rides the  
billows wild and free  
Then be the ship that always fails to leave its  
port and go to sea,  
I'd rather feel the sting of strife where goals  
are born and tempest roar,  
Than settle down to a useless life and rot in  
dry dock on the shore.  
I'd rather fight some mighty wave with honor  
in supreme command,  
Than fill at last a well-earned grave than  
die in ease upon the sand.  
I'd rather drive where sea storms blow and be  
the ship that always failed,  
To make the ports where it would go than be  
the ship that never sailed.*

Respectfully Submitted,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

One of the happiest duties during my term of office as your Worthy Grand Matron was to attend the General Grand Chapter in Denver, Colorado. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Bristow and his wife Mary, Grand Chaplain; my good husband Benny; Associate Grand Matron, Phyllis Howell; Grand Sentinel, Pete Hall and his wife Iva; Grand Trustee, Pauline Davis and her husband Bob; Grand Organist, Mary Nichols; Grand Adah, Betty Tomlinson; Grand Esther, Judith Parrott; Past Grand Matrons — Bess Warrington, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth Betty and her husband Jack, Reta Wilkinson, Elizabeth Tull and her husband Norman; Past Grand

Patrons — Ross Lanus and his wife Evangeline. Also attending were Emo Tee of Delaware No. 1, Lydia Price of Adah No. 5, Betsy Ann Conner and Cathie Caldwell of Radiant No. 6, Kathryn Crompton of Caesar Rodney No. 8, Betty Lou Huffman of Kent No. 11, Cynthia Lewis, Elizabeth Wharton and Doris Murray of Frankford No. 12, and also Anna King and Grace Morris who were not members of Eastern Star. Our very fine bus driver who stayed with us for the entire trip was Jack Rhodes of Delmar, Delaware. The trip actually started from Delmar at 4 A.M. October 30th, 1973. We stopped to Seaford, Harrington, Dover and Clementes.

We had another driver, Carl Redifer, who drove as far as Breezewood, Pennsylvania, then Jack took over the driving. We left Pennsylvania Turnpike at New Stanton and headed West on I-70 crossing into West Virginia near Wheeling at 12:45 P.M. At 1:10 P.M. we crossed into Ohio near Clairville, We were all awed by the gorgeous autumn foliage in the mountains of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

We crossed into Indiana at 5:30 P.M. just 71 miles from our destination for the day which was the Ramada Inn at Indianapolis. We arrived at the Inn at 7:10 P.M. having traveled a total of 755 miles from Delmar. Incidentally, the Inn had a big sign outside reading "Welcome Eastern Star".

Wednesday, October 31, 1973, we had breakfast in the Inn at 7 A.M. and took off at 8 A.M., our destination for today being Columbia, Missouri.

As we rolled along through the "Flat Lands" of Indiana, our Grand Sentinel, Pete Hall, led us in group singing, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Bristow, puffed away at his pipe which was filled with dried peanut butter.

We arrived at the Howard Johnson's in Columbia, Missouri at 2:30 P.M. The University of Missouri, Stephens College and Columbia College are all located there.

At dinner we initiated 15 members into the Turtle Club with the dues going to handicapped children. After dinner we went "trick or treating" in the motel and the Worthy Grand Matron collected some lovely treats including a corselette complete with money pocket filled with money. The fellowship has been great and we are all having a fine trip.

Thursday morning we left Columbia, Missouri at 8 A.M. after a hearty breakfast of orange juice, hot cakes, sausage, and coffee. We saw a few oil wells about 25 miles east of Hays, Kansas which was our destination for today. We arrived at 3:30 P.M. We checked and found out that the waitress who served us dinner was a turtle. There was a piano in the dining room so Pete Hall played and we all sang.

We had a ball on this trip and those of you who went to Denver and didn't travel by bus have missed lots of fun and fellowship. Sister Reta Wilkinson who was in charge of the trip did a swell job — all reservations without a hitch and the meals have been excellent.

Here, too, we found a "Welcome Delaware Eastern Star" sign waiting for us.

Friday morning after breakfast of ham, eggs, orange juice, toast, and coffee, we left Hays, Kansas at 7:45 A.M. enroute to Denver, just 345 miles away. We had a rest stop at Limon, Colorado 85 miles from Denver and there we met folks from Eastern Star from Indiana and Arkansas. Cars were passing us headed East covered with snow. We began to wonder about the weather in Denver. We saw the first snow at 3:05 P.M. near Strasburg, Colorado. We arrived at the Denver Holiday Inn at the airport at 3:45 P.M. with snow on the ground and still snowing.

Delaware made it to Denver in November. We were very tired but happy.

Friday and Saturday the following Eastern Star folks flew into Denver; General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Alice Abbott and her husband Nelson; Past Grand Matrons — Eliza Crossland, Edith Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, Edith Galloway, Winifred Hulme, Ellen Gregg; Past Grand Patrons — Thomas Rodway, William Hall, Joseph Galloway, Robert Marshall, Thomas Sweeny. Also Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, and Marjorie Chris of Delaware No. 1; Effie Marvonek of Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Vada Lockerman, Grand Conductress, and Hilda Downward of St. John's Chapter No. 4; Janet Marshall and Eleanor O'Day of Sussex Chapter No. 7; Beulah Rodway and Leona Hazel of Kent Chapter No. 11; May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Ruth Duncan, Hilda Livingstone, Rebecca Hagenbuch and Phyllis Thomas of Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Myrtle Anderson of Victory Chapter No. 15; Thirza Hall, Associate Grand Conductress of Laurel Chapter No. 18; Ethelene Krauss and Kathryn Hoey of Ruth Chapter No. 19; Henrietta McKelvey of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Sunday we attended the ESTARL and Memorial Services at the Denver Arena at 8 A.M. and we enjoyed the services.

Monday evening the Informal Opening was beautiful and all the drills went very smoothly. The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Robert Clark, attended this opening but was very ill and unable to attend any other sessions of the Triennial.

It was thrilling to hear such reports as 3 1/2 million dollars for Cancer Research and 1 3/4 million dollars for ESTARL. It is at times like this that all our efforts seem so worthwhile.

Tuesday's Sessions were in the Arena and we were able to see much better than we could at the Informal Opening held in the Civic Center across the street.

Members of the Cody Wyoming Chapter exemplified the proposed AFFILIATION Ceremony and Flag Ceremony which the Ritual Committee is recommending for inclusion in the Ritual along with other minor changes. There ensued much discussion and it was agreed

that decision would not be considered on the AFFILIATION Ceremony until next Triennial. Decision on the Flag Ceremony was tabled until tomorrow.

About 5,000 of us attended the Cornerstone Banquet. Entertainment followed in the Arena.

Wednesday we attended Sessions again and the Flag Ceremony was defeated by objection to the Conductress turning her back to the Flag. Also defeated was the Ritual Committee's recommendation to make minor changes in Esther's lecture.

Sister Virginia Jones of Iowa was elected Right Worthy Grand Secretary replacing Sister Mamie Lander who was retiring. Sister Mamie was named Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus. We were happy Sister Helen Roquemore of Georgia was elected Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Brother Everett Newman of Louisiana elected Worthy Grand Sentinel.

The Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons presented a tribute to Sister Mamie Lander concluding with the entire assembly singing "Always". There were no dry eyes in the Arena since everyone loves Sister Mamie.

Wednesday at the Civic Center about 5,000 attended the International Night Banquet. I was asked to furnish the centerpieces and souvenirs for six tables. This I did. Each guest who sat at a Delaware table was given a little pitcher with a blue hen on it. Unfortunately, no Delawareans were allowed to sit at the Delaware tables except those who served as Hostesses.

The entertainment was provided by the Subordinate Chapters throughout the world directly under the supervision of the General Grand Chapter.

Most of us played hookey on Thursday and took a trip to Colorado Springs, Garden of the Gods, Air Force Academy and Will Rogers Shrine. We were back in time for the Installation at the Arena and to see our own Sister Edith Shinn presented as a member of the General Grand Chapter Welfare Committee. Brother Thomas Sweeny was Sister Edith's escort for the presentation.

We were sorry Sister Phyllis and Sister Ruth were real sick on Thursday.

Friday morning we went to Central City and other points of interest.

On Saturday evening, November 3, 1973, we had our Delaware Night Dinner at the Holiday Inn Revolving Top in Denver. I was so pleased that all 64 members of the delegation were there for dinner. We were sorry the waiter dropped his tray on Sister Lillian Larimore's head.

On Friday evening, November 9th, 1973, we went to the Top of the Rockies for dinner and a very good time was enjoyed by all.

Saturday, November 10th, 1973, we left Denver for the garden spot of the world. Everyone was anxious to get home to the most beautiful state in the United States — DELAWARE.

Sunday, November 11, 1973, we left the Ramada Inn around 8 A.M. for Columbia, Missouri. Our wonderful bus driver was kind enough to take us on two side trips for this we were very grateful — the first was to Abilene, Kansas where we were able to go through President Eisenhower's home, museum, library and chapel where he and a young son are buried. The second side trip was to Independence, Missouri where we visited the grave and library of President Truman. Both were very interesting and we could very well have spent a day at each place.

Monday we crossed into Illinois at 11 A.M. and saw the beautiful Memorial Arch to the West in St. Louis and from any angle it is lovely.

We stopped over at the Ramada Inn in Indianapolis on our first night out. At dinner we helped Sister Bess Warrington celebrate her birthday and we expressed thanks to Sister Reta Wilkinson and our bus driver, Jack Rhodes for a lovely trip.

Tuesday, November 13th, 1973, we left Indianapolis at 7:45 A.M. on the last leg of our journey home and the closer we got to home the happier we were. We arrived at Clementes at eight minutes of ten.

WELL, WE MADE IT FROM DELAWARE TO DENVER TO DELAWARE IN NOVEMBER! We thank God for our safe journey. We were saddened to learn during our absence of the deaths of Brother Bill Schroder and Sister Ida Lowe and we extend our sincere sympathy to their loved ones.

To attend an Assembly of the General Grand Chapter is a wonderful inspiration and brings to us forcefully the magnitude of the work of our Order and gives one an ambition to be more useful and makes one realize his obligation to his fellow men.

Fraternally Submitted,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN

*Worthy Grand Matron*

Brother J. Baptist Milano, P. P. made a motion that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P. G. M. Motion carried.



The following announcements were made:

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

The Photographer will be in the Foyer this afternoon taking pictures. Also, he will be taking orders for all interested.

The Hospitality Committee has requested that the seats in the West behind and to the sides of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron be saved for our distinguished guests this evening for the informal and formal openings.

Sister Alice C. Abbott, P. G. M. asked that all reservations for the Breakfast tomorrow morning at 8:00 A.M. be in her hands by 1:00 P.M. today. It will be in the DuBarry Room.

Brother Robert Marshall requested that the minutes of last year be questioned. Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary rescinded her earlier motion, that the minutes be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Brother Robert T. Marshall, P. G. P. made a motion that the minutes of our 1973 Sessions be accepted as printed in the Proceedings with questions. Motion was seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P. G. M. Motion carried.

The Grand Marshal called the Session to rest at 11:35 A.M. to resume work at 1:30 P.M.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON — 1:30 P.M.

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

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P. G. M. and Brother Ross M. Lanius, P. G. P. to the Grand East.

#### WELCOME OF SISTER RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ross and I have been given the honor and pleasure of opening this afternoon session. I extend to you, our honored guests, visitors and members, a sincere welcome.

Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers into the chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I sincerely appreciate the privilege of opening your "Harbor Lights" Session. One year ago Brother Ross and I had the pleasure of starting you on your Eastern Star voyage, the compass was the Star in the East which the wise men followed. Your pilot was God, he has guided you up and down the state both early and late, in all kinds of weather.

Now you are back into port to give the account of your year. I congratulate your Grand Officers as a loyal group. I had the pleasure of living it up with some of you for 15 days, truly an experience I will always remember. So for all of you this is the end of a perfect year.

Sister Mildred: There is a little brick house on Old Line Road, at the edge of a little town, just a little brick home in a fine little yard, that seeks pride nor renown, there are bright little panes in that little brick home, that gleamed with lights all night long, where Benny's listening and waiting for you to say the year is over, my work is done and I'm home to stay, well, at least for one day. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron it is a real pleasure to welcome you to your second Grand Chapter Harbor Lights Session on this beautiful Spring afternoon. I appreciate this opportunity of greeting you from the East especially when you permitted me to assist Sister Reta who was my Worthy Grand Matron a few years ago.

We enjoyed traveling with you although many of our travels together were outside the State. We had a wonderful time in Denver at the General Grand Chapter Sessions and sightseeing in and around Denver and our bus trip with you and the other members of the Eastern Star. Then the relaxing vacation in the Carribbean was a delightful trip and was a fitting climax for the year 1973.

I must commend both of you on your faithful attendance, devotion, and performance of your many duties. Your presence was an inspiration to us and all the members and we enjoyed seeing you.

To the Grand Officers I extend to you a hardy welcome and wish those of you who are line officers success in your travels and future plans and activities for this Grand Chapter.

#### WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Reta it seems such a short time ago that you placed in my hand the gavel of authority. I hope I have used it to the satisfaction of this Grand Chapter.

Brother Ross, I appreciate all your kindness this year and I thank you and Sister Reta for opening this afternoon session.

#### WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We are so pleased to have you open this afternoon session as following the rays of the Lighthouse, we arrive at this Harbor Lights Session.

You have each done so much to promote peace, harmony and mutual affection. We will never forget the pleasant memories of our

trip to the General Grand Assembly in Denver. Thanks for opening this session and may God smile upon you both.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that she was using the gavel of the Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana for this Session.

### 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	*Rosanna M. Joslin Lillie M. Schueler *Jeannette M. Walters
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	Jessie B. Gilmour
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	Marian A. Swartz
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	Georgia G. Jones Pauline Moore Mabel M. Shockley
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	Edna Dukes . . . . Emily Fleming
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .	Crawford B. Bailey Mary Bailey *Bessie M. Warrington
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	Thelma M. Gray
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .	Margaret G. Hynd *Ruth M. Stiggins
Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .	Evadne S. Kemper

\*Denotes those present.

### WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Welcome my Sisters and Brothers, I salute you! Fifty years of following His Star in the East is a magnificent record which few are privileged to accomplish. You truly merit the honor we confer. We love and respect you for your devotion to our Order. I understand several of you have passed the golden year and others are just reaching it. Gold is a metal that will not tarnish or rust away and you have proven that by your faithful dedication to our Order. I pray God will richly bless you and may you have the health to enjoy many more years of happiness in the Light of His Star. In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware I bid you a loving welcome.

## WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Greetings and welcome to this Harbor Lights Session. This is your golden anniversary. The real gold you find today is not in currency but the eternal gold of friendships made and kept, of kind words freely given, of love and charity to all. These are the treasures of memory. Congratulations and God Bless you all.

They were escorted to the Grand East and presented with 50-year Certificates and a hearty hand of welcome.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Golden Days."

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1974

- April 18 —Attended Grand Guardian Council Banquet of Job's Daughters when they honored Supreme Guardian Sylva "Pon" Brown and Associate Supreme Guardian Leon Fleisher, at Nur Temple.
- April 19 —Attended Tall Cedars Ladies Night at Nur Temple. Presented Grand Tall Cedar Harry Staub with a check of \$400.00 for Muscular Dystrophy.
- April 20 to 28 —Hawaii
- April 29 —Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland.
- May 2 —Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party.
- May 3 —Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9, stated meeting.
- May 6 —Attended Adah Chapter No. 5, stated meeting.
- May 7 —Attended Job's Daughters Bethel No. 5, Installation of Officers.
- May 8 —Attended Onancock Chapter No. 82 in Onley, Virginia.
- May 10 —Attended Firemen's Auxiliary in Delmar.
- May 11 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet in Delmarva Convention Hall at Delmar, Md.
- May 12 —Attended Memorial Service in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware was saddened to learn of the death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Anna Belle Sauter. She passed away April 14, 1974. She was Worthy Grand Matron 1932-1933.

- April 20 —I left for Hawaii. Associate Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell was notified by letter.
- May 2 —A waiver of territorial jurisdiction was requested over the petition of Mrs. Onnalee Sharon Silvestri (nee Manikas), 751-6 Montclair Drive, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
- May 7 —Permission was granted Delaware Chapter No. 1 to have a courtesy funeral service for Sister Edith H. Houck a member of Sarasota Chapter No. 66 of Sarasota, Florida.

In conclusion, I wish to thank two special friends who have helped me very much this year. They are Mrs. Mildred Hayman and Mrs. Nellie Herron who made the lap robes for the Guests at the Masonic Home. Thanks a million.

Respectfully and Fraternaly  
Submitted,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the report be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.

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

Welcome everyone to this 53rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Harbor Lights Session. We hope that your participation will be the source of many happy memories for each of you. It has indeed been a great pleasure to serve you all.

It has been my endeavor this year to promote the peace, harmony and mutual fraternal love and affection in the entire state. Often it takes more courage and patience to promote these characteristics than to do otherwise. In my opinion a great purpose of a Worthy Grand Patron is to serve each Sister and Brother to the best of his ability as well as to assist the Worthy Grand Matron. Trusting completely in God, I have done my best to serve you all as He would have me do.

I have done my best to uphold the honor and dignity of the high office of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, SISTER MILDRED A. WOOTTEN:

Congratulations on a successful year in the Grand East. As your year draws rapidly to a close, you must have many pleasant memories. It has been an honor to serve with you. It is my sincere belief that in spite of the difficulties posed by the Energy Crisis, our mutual understanding and efforts to promote the welfare and prosperity of Our Order have helped to join our entire State together in fraternal love. God Bless You.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, SISTER EDITH H. SHINN:

Congratulations on your appointment to the General Grand Committee on Welfare. We have been friends back before I was even a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. God Bless You.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

From time to time during the year, I have read and re-read my acceptance speech in May 1973. This was done so that my statements and promises made would be true. To the best of my ability, I have tried to fulfill all these so that you all would be proud of me. Many thanks for your guidance and inspiration.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron,

SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL AND BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE:

Dear Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, we give to you our best wishes for a happy and successful year. You both hold a special place in my heart. Our thanks for your efforts and support during this past year. You both are Grand people.

Shortly, when the time comes tomorrow night to give this Grand Jurisdiction into your loving care, we do it with fraternal love and affection knowing that it will be in good hands. May God Bless You and Watch over you both.

Grand Secretary, SISTER MARGARET L. WICKS:

Your patient advice, understanding and many acts of support and cooperation are really appreciated.

Grand Chaplain, SISTER MARY E. BRISTOW:

Your inspiration, love, wise counsel and understanding have sustained and supported me throughout the entire year. I hope this has been one of the happiest years of your life. God Bless and take care of you.

All Members of the Grand Family Elected and Appointed:

Words fail me to express our appreciation for your support, love

and affection. Each of you has discharged your duties with beautiful cheerfulness and capability that will long live in our memories. You can each be proud of the part you played in maintaining peace, harmony and love throughout the State. We are so proud of each one of you.

#### Committee Chairmen and Committee Members:

We really appreciate your efforts in discharging your various duties. Our Order cannot grow and prosper unless we present to ourselves and the world a picture of peace, harmony and fraternal love and happy accomplishments.

#### General Grand Chapter Assembly:

It was a special honor and privilege to serve as one of your delegates to General Grand Chapter Assembly in Denver, Colorado in November 1973. We had a large and splendid representation at all the various activities. The bus delegation extends praise and appreciation to Sister Reta Wilkinson for a superb job well done. This was a most happy time as we enjoyed the hospitality of Colorado.

#### NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20:

God has blessed me with such fine Sisters and Brothers throughout the years. I will never forget the "little fishes" of May 1973 and your wonderful reception in June. But, most of all, your many gestures of love and affection will always live in my memory.

#### ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5:

Since 1963 there has been a firm bond of friendship between us. It is so appropriate and splendid that I have been able to serve with one of your members, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred A. Wooten in the Grand East. From the South Adah to the North Naomi, we have worked hard to maintain peace, harmony and fraternal love throughout the entire State.

#### Veterans Administration Hospital and Masonic Home Programs:

Every Chapter has contributed generously of themselves, financially, materially, and physically to the success of these two worthwhile year-around programs. Our Arts and Crafts project at the Masonic Home is under the direction of Mrs. Spatz and is very successful. It fills a great need.

Your Veterans Administration Hospital program is under the direction of your Worthy Grand Patron assisted by Rose Wright, Lila Heinel, Hilda Downward and other regular volunteers. The lives and needs of many men and women are served by this project.

## IN MEMORIAM

We bow our heads in gratitude that God in His infinite mercy has kept the chain of our Grand Officers unbroken.

The golden chain of the Past Grands was broken on April 15, 1974 by the passing of Past Grand Matron Sister Anna Belle Sauter. To her loved ones, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

For those departed members from all over the State, we ask that God receive their souls with mercy, forgiveness and blessing. We ask also the Comfort of His presence to those who mourn.

## CONTINGENT FUND

My report of the contingent fund has been presented to the Grand Trustees.

## GIFTS

During the course of the year many beautiful and wonderful gifts were received. Each one has been acknowledged by a note of thanks and each carries a special significance. Each, as I travel down memory lane, will give me a special glow of appreciation and remembrance of our mutual bonds of love, and friendship. The hallowed halls of life are adorned not only by material gifts, but also by the precious gifts of your love and time and efforts to make this a wonderful year.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It has been my endeavor to give to each of you "advice in your troubles — sympathy in your sorrows and — aid in your misfortunes". This has been done through cards, visits, flowers, telephone calls and other sincere expressions of fraternal love and interest. To our sick and ailing, we pray for your early recovery. To the bereaved, we pray for the comfort of God's presence.

To the departed, we pray that God will look upon their souls with mercy, forgiveness and blessing.

In attempting to cover all in the State, there have been some beyond my knowledge. I ask your forgiveness and understanding for any omissions. Every request to me has been answered.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S GREETINGS TO:  
SISTER ALICE ABBOTT, PAST GRAND MATRON

During the first part of our year you were our General Grand Chapter Committee Member. We have had a splendid friendship with you and Brother Nelson. It has been cemented together with many memories of peanut butter. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with you. God bless you.



## INSTALLATIONS

One is greatly honored when invited to assist in a Chapter Installation of its Officers. It was a pleasant and rewarding experience to assist in the following:

- Frankford Chapter No. 12 ..... January 9, 1974  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 ..... January 16, 1974  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 ..... March 6, 1974  
 — assisted in installation of Organist, Sister Eleanor Huber and Electa, Sister Judith Doughty.

## OFFICIAL VISITS

It was an honor and a pleasant experience to visit the various Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. The display of love and happy fellowship will be a golden page in my book of memories. Due to illness, I missed the Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9 on November 16th, but my heart was with them though the flesh was weak. Following is a record of my attendance:

- June 6, 1973 —Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 June 14 —Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 June 18 —Ruth Chapter No. 19  
 June 20 —Esther Chapter No. 17  
 Sept. 6 —Sussex Chapter No. 7  
 Sept. 11 —Delaware Chapter No. 1  
 Sept. 12 —Frankford Chapter No. 12  
 Sept. 14 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Sept. 20 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
 Sept. 24 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Sept. 25 —Unity Chapter No. 16  
 Oct. 8 —Victory Chapter No. 15  
 Oct. 10 —St. John's Chapter No. 4  
 Oct. 16 —Radiant's Official and Birthday Party No. 6  
 Oct. 17 —Kent Chapter No. 11  
 Oct. 18 —Newark Chapter No. 10  
 Oct. 23 —Laurel Chapter No. 18  
 Oct. 25 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Nov. 19 —Adah Chapter No. 5

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The solemnity of our Order was relaxed in joyful celebration of Chapter Birthdays and honoring Charter Members. We all had a wonderful time. Congratulations to each Chapter. The following is a list of Birthday Parties attended:

- May 24, 1973 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 June 11 —Victory Chapter No. 15

- June 15, 1973 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — with a special  
tribute to Past Grand Matron Sister Bessie  
Warrington.
- Sept. 5 —Naomi Chapter No. 20  
Sept. 17 —Adah Chapter No. 5  
Sept. 19 —Esther Chapter No. 17
- Oct. 16 —Radiant Chapter No. 6  
Nov. 14 —St. John's Chapter No. 4
- Feb. 14, 1974 —Five Points Chapter No. 13  
Feb. 22 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- March 12 —Delaware Chapter No. 1  
March 25 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
March 26 —Unity Chapter No. 16
- April 1 —Ruth Chapter No. 19  
April 4 —Newark Chapter No. 10  
April 9 —Laurel Chapter No. 18

### BANQUETS

These were certainly festive occasions. We really enjoyed the fraternal love and affection displayed.

A warm feeling of happiness must have flooded over each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron as they saw the love and esteem displayed by their Chapters towards them. For several years Mary and I have enjoyed the banquets throughout the State. So we regret that we were unable to attend four banquets. Three occurred while we were in Denver, Colorado at General Grand Assembly: Newark No. 10, Esther No. 17, and Laurel No. 18. Also we were unable to attend Frankford No. 12 due to conflict of dates.

The following banquets were attended:

- Nov. 24, 1973 —Delaware Chapter No. 1  
Oct. 19 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
Dec. 8 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
Nov. 17 —St. John's Chapter No. 4  
Sept. 8 —Adah Chapter No. 5  
Dec. 15 —Radiant Chapter No. 6  
Sept. 26 —Sussex Chapter No. 7  
Dec. 1 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
Oct. 7 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
Sept. 22 —Five Points Chapter No. 13  
Oct. 27 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
Sept. 15 —Victory Chapter No. 15  
Sept. 29 —Unity Chapter No. 16  
Oct. 13 —Ruth Chapter No. 19  
Oct. 6 —Naomi Chapter No. 20

## INITIATIONS

With the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Officers, it was an honor to conduct two ceremonies of Initiation:

Feb. 4, 1974

—Adah Chapter No. 5

April 5, 1974

—Georgetown Chapter No. 9

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor a Chapter can confer upon another Brother is to make them one of their own, an Honorary Member. It binds us all together in love and harmony and is a priceless gift. It is my fervent hope that you will all always be as proud of me as I am of each of you.

The following Honorary Memberships are acknowledged with a humble and yet proud feeling of love, affection and happiness:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

St. John's Chapter No. 4

Adah Chapter No. 5

Radiant Chapter No. 6

Sussex Chapter No. 7

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — An extra thanks that in the goodness of your hearts, you made such a beautiful, special effort to make sure this great honor was received by me.

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

Grand Chapter of West Virginia

Bethel No. 9, Stanton

Bethel No. 11, Talleyville

Previous to this year, I have been honored by Honorary Memberships in the following:

Lewisburg, West Virginia Chapter No. 108

Bethel No. 2, Newport

White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia Chapter No. 148

## OUT OF STATE VISITS

- May 17, 1973 —Grand Visitation of the Pennsylvania Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara E. Adams to Springfield Chapter No. 274. A fine group from Delaware attended.
- June 16, 1973 —Grand Ball, Washington, D. C. in the Sheraton Park Hotel, accompanied by my wife Mary, Grand Chaplain; Past Grand Patron, Thomas Sweeny and his wife Elsie; Past Grand Patron Charles Sweeny and his wife Millie. This was a spectacular, dramatic and enjoyable evening.
- June 25, 1973 —Pennsylvania Grand Chapter Sessions in Philadelphia, Pa. for Queen Esther Session. There were 18 Grand Officers present.
- October 3, 4,  
5, 6, 1973 —West Virginia Grand Sessions in Charleston, West Virginia. Renewed many old friendships. I was honored by an Honorary Membership in West Virginia Grand Chapter.
- Oct. 30 through  
Nov. 13, 1973 —General Grand Chapter Assembly in Denver, Colorado.
- Feb. 18, 1974 —Attended Bethel No. 27 Initiation in Gaithersburg, Maryland by special invitation.
- Feb. 26, 1974 —Grand Visitation to Elkton Chapter No. 84 in Elkton, Md. There were 15 there from Delaware. I was honored by a membership in the Fawn Club of the Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Thomas and Worthy Grand Patron, Leslie Miller.
- March 22, 1974 —Maryland Grand Visitation to Port Deposit Chapter No. 78 by Worthy Grand Matron, Lois Thomas, and Worthy Grand Patron, Leslie Miller. Delaware had a large representation there.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- May 9, 1973 —Special Communion service at the altar of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Marshallton. Intercessions, prayers and blessings for Harry S. Bristow, Jr. as he prepared to accept the duties and honor of Worthy Grand Patron.
- May 15 —Installed as Worthy Grand Patron.
- May 16 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 meeting. My first visit as Worthy Grand Patron.
- May 19 —Attended School of Instructions in Dover, Delaware.

- May 20, 1973 —Attended Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred A. Wootten in the State Line Convention Hall in Delmar. Everything was beautifully done and the Reception was well attended by Eastern Star members from all over the State.
- June 2 —Attended Grand Lodge Day at Delaware Masonic Home and gave greetings with Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred A. Wootten.
- June 2 —Attended Reception for Worthy Grand Patron, Harry S. Bristow, Jr. by Naomi Chapter No. 20 in St. Marks Methodist Church, Limestone Road. The decorations were superb and everything was so well planned and executed. The Reception was well attended by Eastern Star members from all over the State. The theme was fishes, Boy Scouts and pipes.
- June 2 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 bake.
- June 12 —Nur Gems meeting.
- June 13 —Attended Summer Benefit meeting at the home of Past Grand Matron, Eliza Crossland.
- June 19 —Attended Renewal of Marriage Vows for two Naomi Chapter members, Sister Eleanor and Brother Vernon Huber. This was in St. James Church, Stanton.
- June 28 —Participated in Veterans Administration Hospital Patients' Carnival when all patients were entertained by games.
- June 29 —Preparation for Summer Benefit—chicken delivery. Many thanks to Ted Novak for transportation and unloading chickens. Also to George Seymour for his assistance.
- June 30 —Order of the Eastern Star Summer Benefit. A most successful day. Every Chapter in the State had a booth. The affair was marked especially by peace, harmony, cheerfulness and willing work of all involved.
- July 8 —Attended Grand Chapter Picnic at the home of Sister Pauline and Brother Bob Davis. A large group really enjoyed a splendid time. Many thanks to Pauline and Bob for a wonderful day.

- July 13, 1973 —Attended Grand Guardian Council of Delaware Sessions of Job's Daughters at Brandywine College, Talleyville. Many Grand Officers were present.
- July 14 —Attended Naomi Chapter Garage Sale.
- August 17, 18, 19 —Attended Tuckahoe Acres Eastern Star Camping trip. Congratulations to Sister Margaret and Brother Clayton Keith for a job well done.
- Sept. 4 —Nur Gems Luncheon.
- Sept. 30 —Attended reception for Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Geraldine Wagner and Associate Grand Guardian Norman Talley in Masonic Temple, Newport, Delaware. A job well done by Bethel No. 2 and Bethel No. 11.
- October 15 —Attended initiation at Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 21 —Attended viewing for Emily Anderson's husband.
- October 24 —Attended Eastern Star and Masonic night at at Bethel No. 11, Talleyville, Delaware.
- October 28 —Attended Officers dinner for Naomi Chapter No. 20 at the home of Sister Dorothy and Brother William James.
- November 20 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 meeting honoring Sister Elzada Berry, Deputy Grand Lecturer.
- November 26 —Attended by invitation initiation at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- November 28 —Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1 honoring 50-year member, Rosanna Joslin.
- December 4 —Attended viewing for David Ziegler, Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- December 5 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Initiation.
- December 7 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Bazaar.
- December 10 —Attended Grand Officers Christmas Party for guests at the Masonic Home.
- December 15 —Attended School of Instruction in Dover and Christmas Party.
- December 20 —Attended Reception at Brandywine Chapter No. 14 for General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Edith H. Shinn.

- Jan. 13, 1974 —Attended Open House for Worthy Matron Sister Mildred Hurlock and Worthy Patron Brother Fred Thornett of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- Jan. 22 —Attended Bethel No. 2, Newport Eastern Star and Masonic Night.
- Feb. 13 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 Covered Dish Supper.
- Feb. 20 —Attended Eastern Star and Masonic night at Bethel No. 9, Stanton.
- Feb. 24 —Attended Courtesy Eastern Star Funeral Service by Naomi Chapter No. 20 for Mrs. Myriel D. Yarros, a charter member of Milford Chapter No. 494 of Milford, Pa.
- March 2 —Attended installation of Mark L. Krauss, Master Councilor and his officers of DeMolay Chapter of Newport.
- March 3 —Attended 1973 Worthy Matrons' and Worthy Patrons' dinner meeting at the Blue Coat Inn in Dover. Everyone had a fine time.
- March 16 —Attended Nur Potentates Ball. My wife and I were guests of Nur Temple. There were 77 Eastern Star members present at our special table. Numerous other Eastern Star members were scattered throughout the room.
- March 23 —Attended Miss Job's Daughter Pageant in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Wilmington. Congratulations to Miss Sharlene Porter, Bethel No. 3 who was selected by the judges as Miss Job's Daughter 1974 and also who was selected by the girls as Miss Congeniality. The Silver Bowl from the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron was presented to the Second Runner Up, Miss Debbie Downing, Bethel No. 6.
- March 31 —Participated in Grand Chapter Church Service at the Masonic Home.
- April 2 —Attended viewing for Richard Welsh of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- April 3 —Attended funeral services for Richard Welsh, Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- April 3 —Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20 initiation.
- April 11 —Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 meeting honoring Sister Becky Thomas, who has the longest Eastern Star tenure in Delaware.

My wife Mary, Grand Chaplain, attended all events with me. In addition we attended all Naomi Chapter No. 20 regular meetings when possible. During the year, your Worthy Grand Patron supervised your Veterans Administration Hospital program and participated in the active weekly Hobby Cart project whenever possible.

Special thanks to Rose Wright, Deputy Representative; Lila Heinel, Chairman of Lap Robes and slippers, and Hilda Downward, Chairman of Bingos. Without their fine work, this program would have been unable to continue uninterrupted.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. made a motion that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion carried.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 16, 1974 —Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6 meeting honoring present and past Grand Representatives.
- April 17 —Attended Kent Chapter No. 11 Birthday Party.
- April 18 —Attended Grand Guardian Council Banquet of Job's Daughters, I. O. J. D. and Supreme Visit. Presented with "The Tie that Binds" emblem by the Associate Supreme Guardian.
- April 20 —Attended Delaware Past Matrons and Past Patrons dinner and meeting in the Grange Hall, Dover, Delaware.
- April 24 —Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12 Birthday Party.
- April 25 —Attended viewing for Mother of Mrs. Alvin Hackett.
- April 26 —Attended funeral services for Mrs. Alvin Hackett's Mother.
- April 29 —Attended Maryland Grand Sessions in Baltimore, Maryland.
- May 1 —Presided at Initiation Ceremony in Naomi Chapter No. 20 at the special request of the Worthy Matron, Doris Simmons and the Worthy Patron, Preston Simmons.



- May 2, 1974 —Attended Brandywine No. 14 Birthday Party.  
 May 11 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet in Delmar,  
 Delaware.  
 May 12 —Attended Grand Chapter Memorial Services  
 held in First and Central Presbyterian Church  
 in Wilmington.

Sickness and Distress — Sent over 350 get-well or sympathy cards, necessitating 215 phone contacts, delivered 19 african violets and made 38 visits to the sick during this Grand Chapter year.

On May 9, 1973 a service was conducted for me at the altar to ask for God's blessing upon my efforts as Worthy Grand Patron. Sometime after May 15, 1974 at the discretion of our Rector, special prayers of thanksgiving will be made for me for God's care and guidance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M. Motion carried.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman, reminded us of the announcements she had made this morning.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

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

MONDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman, opened the Informal Opening.

Good Evening everyone!

The hour has arrived to begin the Informal Opening of the 53rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, known this year as "The Harbor Lights Session".

The Grand Officers were escorted to the Grand East by the Pages and introduced. Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus was also escorted by a Page and introduced. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted by her husband Brother Bennie and the Worthy Grand Patron by his wife, Sister Mary.

Welcome, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to the Informal Opening of your "Harbor Lights Session". Won't you both sit back and enjoy yourselves.

We are indeed pleased to have so many distinguished guests to join with us on the dais and, I know, we will enjoy hearing from them in a short time.

### ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother James Orrell escorted by Miss Ruth Ann Babb, Bethel No. 1, I. O. J. D. and Jeffery Hodgson, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother William James, escorted by Miss Maryellen McElwee, Bethel No. 2, I. O. J. D. and Mark Krauss, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Delaware State Flag was carried by Brother Jessie Murray, escorted by Miss Kathy Hawes, Bethel No. 4, I. O. J. D. and Ray Edmanson, Robert S. Gallaher Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Robert Nibblett, escorted by Miss Laurie Meeks, Bethel No. 11, I. O. J. D. and Michael Kerrigan, Gunning Bedford Jr. Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

### TRIBUTE TO HARBOR LIGHTS SESSION

The lighthouse is the emblem for this Grand Chapter Year. It was inspired by the Fenwick Island Lighthouse in the lower part of our state.

For centuries there have been different types of guidance for seamen navigating their ships. At times, this was a bonfire or lighted torches to guide the ships through the night. One of the seven wonders of the ancient world was the Pharos of Alexandria. This was a lighthouse built on an island in the Bay of Alexandria.

Construction progressed until we have lighthouses like that at Fenwick Island. Inside these structures is an intricate system of mechanisms to keep the light in proper condition and operation. The lantern which houses the light is the most important part of the lighthouse. Just as characteristics within each of us project our smiles and dispositions outward to everyone. The light is made to flash by revolving the lens around the lamp. So it is with us, the length and frequency of our smiles identify each of us.

The night is dark and stormy. The angry waves are foaming and cresting high. Anxious eyes are peering through the darkness looking for some way into a haven of safety.

Life today is very similar. There are anxious souls around us looking for someone to guide them. In effect, we can each consider ourselves as a lighthouse. The rays of compassion, understanding and love shine forth from our faces and our eyes. Our inner mechanism is even more complicated than that in a man made structure. We have the effects of pride, prejudice, selfishness and thoughtlessness to cloud the prisms of our light and to dim its glow. The lighthouse guides the just and the unjust without question and is there whenever needed. We have been taught to love our neighbor as ourselves. When in need of encouragement and hope, an understanding smile and word can help to guide someone past dangerous shoals of despair safely through the storms of life. Like the lighthouse, we should keep the rays of our friendship and understanding available for all without question. A smile or word of encouragement costs so little but can mean so much. It has been said "Let your Light so shine before men that they will see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven". This is the symbolism of our lighthouse.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, with the help of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Jr. Past Matrons, Jr. Past Patrons, Pages and Deputy Grand Lecturers we would like to build your lighthouse here in the Gold Ballroom. If you look closely you will see that the Pages represent the rays of light while the balance represents the foundation.

We are indebted to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr. for permitting us to use some of the material researched by him.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "The Lighthouse".

It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce my Co-Chairman, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.

SISTER ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.,  
SESSIONS CO-CHAIRMAN

Tonight we are privileged to have two ESTARL Recipients with us on the platform, Mr. J. Cameron Yorkston and Mr. Raymond Hopkins. Mr. Yorkston will now give the Invocation.

#### INVOCATION

Let us pray. Most loving and faithful Father, receive our thanksgiving, reveal Your presence and send into our hearts the Spirit of the risen Christ. Open our eyes so that we may see Him, enlighten our understanding so that we might know Him and strengthen our will so that we might follow Him. As we gather here this evening encourage

us to use the gifts and talents we have been given, to minister to and provide for the needs of all who seek a richer and fuller life. Renew us now so that we may grow in faithfulness and in spirit to be better able to serve You and our fellow men. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

#### SISTER ADELAIDE

It now seems appropriate and traditional that we recognize the leaders of our Government and affiliated Masonic bodies and call upon them for words of welcome. It is almost an imposition to ask them here each year when their time is so limited, however, Governor Tribbitt, we do appreciate having you with us. Maybe our Worthy Grand Matron used a threat, I'm not sure. I would like to say to you, I present the Governor of the Greatest State in our Union, but we have a lot of out-of-town visitors here who might take exception to this, so, I'll just say I do have the honor of presenting the Governor of our Small but Great State of Delaware, the Honorable Sherman W. Tribbitt.

#### THE HONORABLE SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE

Thank you very much Co-Chairman Martin, Chairman Shinn. It is indeed my honor tonight to join you at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. As many of you probably know, I'm a Mason myself, so I share many of the same ideals as you do concerning this fine organization. I know I was personally invited, and indeed disappointed that my extensive schedule of commitments made it necessary to decline the very kind invitation I had to attend the 53rd Banquet last Saturday honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred Wootten and the Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Bristow and the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Let me also say that this must be the week for Eastern Star business.

Also, I had to regret very recently, the very kind invitation to honor the Associate Grand Matron, Phyllis Howell in her home community. I was not able to be present.

I am glad however, to be able to share this evening with you. And although, Madame Chairman, it wasn't exactly a threat — I was kindly advised I had better attend. I had attended this Informal Opening before in other capacities. I believe the man who accepted last year, had to bow out for some reason that doesn't come to mind at the moment, but I was kind of advised, that some people just didn't want a representative this time and "you better be there yourself". So I'm here.

You know when I received my letter of invitation some months ago from the Chairman of this Session, Miss Edith Shinn, she asked if I would bring greetings to the guests at the Informal Opening. Well,

as Governor, I can tell you that it's always nice to receive such an invitation. Being asked from time to time to bring greetings is kind of a way of giving the Governor a free reign for just a few minutes and let him do his own thing.

Tonight I want to take this very special opportunity to present Mrs. Helen Roquemore, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, with a Certificate making her an Honorary Citizen of Delaware. The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. D. Laverne Courtney, of the General Grand Chapter is unable to be here but will still be a recipient of this award also.

Thank you very much.

### SISTER ADELAIDE

The Mayor of the City of Wilmington sent his regrets and no representative in his place.

Our Order is founded upon a Masonic Heritage and in recognition of that fact I am honored to present a representative of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Delaware. The Grand Master is sorry that official business keeps him from being with us tonight but promises to be here tomorrow evening. In his absence, I am more than pleased to present one who is well known to us. He has served as Worthy Patron of one of our Subordinate Chapters, Junior Grand Steward, Mr. John C. Ort.

### JOHN C. ORT, JUNIOR GRAND STEWARD

Thank you, Madame Chairman.

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

It is indeed a pleasure for me to represent the Grand Master, John N. Fortner, of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware. I bring you his regrets that he could not be with you this evening. I also bring you his best wishes for an enjoyable and successful session.

Being a Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10, it gives me personal satisfaction to meet again the many friends I have made in this wonderful Order.

The Grand Master has used for his theme this year — Activate Masonry. Not only has he strived to activate Masonry but he has worked with the Order of the Eastern Star and our Youth Organizations. Most Worshipful Grand Master Fortner has found the time from his many duties to visit every Job's Daughters Bethel and DeMolay Chapter in the great State of Delaware. He firmly believes that the youth of today are our leaders of our nation tomorrow.

Thank you.

## SISTER ADELAIDE

We are familiar with the wonderful work done at the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and the Burns Hospital. It was the pleasure of this Grand Chapter to again present checks to these fine hospitals from the proceeds of our Summer Benefit. I would now like to present one whose interest in this field is outstanding, the Illustrious Richard W. Robinson, Jr., Potentate of Nur Temple.

RICHARD W. ROBINSON, JR.,  
POTENTATE OF NUR TEMPLE

Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, Adelaide L. Martin. I thank you for your invitation to be with you tonight and I compliment you on your fine proceedings.

Most Honorable Sherman W. Tribbitt and my good brother representing the Grand Lodge and all the present and past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons present, I bring you greetings from Nur Temple and we are very happy to share a relationship that we have with all of the Eastern Stars, especially the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

We are very busy this year and it seems as if instead of going to one meeting a night, it's almost three. Some of my good brothers are at another meeting I just left and we are working very hard to bring about the very things you have in your watchwords. I'm always interested in your watchwords each year and I think it's very commendable that you have chosen this year Faith, Understanding and Peace. We certainly need this in all the Masonic Organizations and we need the fellowship that we develop so that there won't be any misunderstanding.

So, therefore, on behalf of the 2700 members of Nur Temple, and our present building that we are working so hard for, I bring you fraternal greetings and hope that our relationship will go on for many, many years and that we will continue to work for our fellow man and our great State of Delaware.

Thank you.

## SISTER ADELAIDE

To the adult leaders of our youth groups, the Grand Chapter extends warm and friendly greetings. You are the faithful ones who guide and direct the footsteps of our young people giving them assistance and encouragement to build a stronger future. May I present Mrs. Geraldine H. Wagner, Grand Guardian and Mr. Norman R. Talley, Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters and Mr. J. Baptist Milano, Active Member of the

International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay and the Executive Officer in Delaware.

Now I will leave the Heritage Age and look to the future, perhaps the future of all of us. It is a special pleasure for me to have you meet Miss Patricia Hurlock, Grand Bethel Honored Queen and also a member of our Order. Pat represents our 13 Bethels and over 600 Daughters.

PATRICIA HURLOCK,  
GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN

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

It is indeed an honor to be invited here tonight to represent the Grand Bethel of Delaware and share in your "Harbor Lights Sessions", as they draw to a close.

This past year I have had the privilege of meeting many people in our Masonic Organizations working for the youth of today. Without our Masonic heritage and continued support of both Masons and Eastern Star we could not exist. For this we are grateful.

My wish is that each Grand Officer has had a fulfilling and rewarding experience as they have served in the service of love in our beautiful order of which I am a member.

In closing I leave you with this thought, which is my motto: "Have faith and all that is good will come unto you".

SISTER ADELAIDE

Rex, last year, it was your brother who brought us greetings from the DeMolay. I am glad you are with us tonight, may I introduce to you, Mr. Rex Doelze, State Master Councilor of Delaware, Order of DeMolay.

REX R. DOELZE,  
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR OF DEMOLAY

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron Mildred Wooten and Worthy Grand Patron Harry Bristow, for allowing me to bring this message from the Delaware Association of DeMolay Chapters.

Many of you here tonight have been associated with the Order of DeMolay, its origin, its purpose, and its growth. However, for the benefit of those who are not so informed, let me briefly explain a few things about Our Order.

In 1919, Frank S. Land, a twenty six year old Mason, was approached by nine young boys for counsel and assistance. Dad Land, as he would be known to millions of young men around the world,

saw an opportunity to organize a young men's group that could provide the brotherhood which was not afforded to every boy in daily life. This select circle chose to borrow the name of Jacques DeMolay, an historic Masonic martyr, to be the namesake of their order.

Jacques DeMolay was the last Grand Master of the Knights Templars, a fraternal organization with the sacred honor of protecting the roads to the Holy Lands. Philip the Fair of France, needing money to replenish his fourteenth century coffers that were emptied because of the massive corruption within his realm, purged DeMolay and select leaders of the wealthy Templars. DeMolay, staring death in the face, would not reveal any secrets of his brotherhood, nor would he disclose the identity of the men who made up this secret circle, nor would he give Philip one cent of the Templars money. For his fidelity to his brothers and his Order, Jacques DeMolay was burned at the stake with the noble Guy of Aoverne in 1314.

DeMolay in Delaware began in 1923. Our present Executive Officer Mr. J. Baptist Milano, is a living monument to Delaware DeMolay, being initiated in the second class of Delawareans.

There are many aspects to the DeMolay program. A young man's interest must be fulfilled by a combination of amusement and achievement. The Order of DeMolay certainly has the kind of incentives that would encourage a young man to put maximum effort into his work in the Order. A few examples of our incentives are the seventeen different merit bars for various kinds of achievement, such as athletics, religion, Masonic Service, ritual, and others. The Representative DeMolay award is an honor that a young man can earn for himself by a unique method of self-evaluation. The Degree of Chevalier honors a young man who has exerted extraordinary service to the Order. The Blue Honor Key is awarded for bringing in ten new members, a distinguished award for a vital service.

Our activities range from dances with Job's Daughters, fund raisers, picnics, summer bowling leagues, jumping in a bus and going to a Phillies game, to bringing our Ritual to a Blue Lodge meeting.

The State Association of Delaware DeMolay chapters is a unifying body, providing many activities for the individual chapter to participate and compete against each other, both in amusement such as basketball and in serious matters, such as ritual competition.

The competition provided in these programs bring together young men from all different sections of the State. Indeed although there are trophies awarded at the annual June Conclave, it can safely be said that the greatest rewards are the companionship and brotherhood that result from our meetings.

On June 7, 8 and 9th our annual Conclave will be held in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, wherein the State Officers will be chosen for the ensuing term. We would, at this time, like to extend an invitation to all friends of DeMolay to attend our business session on Saturday



morning and our installation of officers later that evening.

Last year, the State Master Councilor, my brother Kurt was fortunate in being invited to speak at these ceremonies. It is my sincere wish that DeMolay will continue to work in coordination with the Order of Eastern Star, in promoting good will in a time when many have lost their way.

Again, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me the opportunity to bring you this message from the State Association of DeMolay Chapters.

Thank you.

### PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

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

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

We are happy at this time to report a total received of \$2,753.80 contributions to Estarl from subordinate Chapters, Worthy Grand Matron Flower Fund and Memorials.

Your Estarl committee having met and reviewed applications are happy to report they have approved the following scholarships at a total of \$1,800.00.

1. Raymond T. Hopkins, 3rd: a student at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. \$400.00 2nd award.
2. Alfred E. Taylor: a student at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. \$500.00 2nd award.
3. Clayton Jacob Hunt: a student at Temple School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. \$400.00 3rd award.
4. J. Cameron Yorkston: a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. \$500.00 3rd award.

We are most pleased to have Mr. Raymond Hopkins and Mr. J. Cameron Yorkston here with us to receive their awards and taking part in our program this evening.

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

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

JOSEPHINE MOORE, *Chairman*  
*Estarl Committee*

## SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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 pleasure I bring you the Summer Benefit Report for Handicapped Children held on Saturday, June 30, 1973.

We are grateful to the Board of Directors of Nur Temple for granting us the use of their building and all of its facilities for the day; to Mr. Ben Cohen of the C. L. Story Printing Co. for the tickets and posters; to Robert Niblett for furnishing the crushed ice and to everyone who helped and worked to make the day a success, I thank you all.

A committee meeting was held in my home on March 30, 1973 with the consent of our Jr. Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Ellen Gregg, plans were made for the dinner. A letter was sent to each subordinate Chapter asking them to have a bazaar table containing their own choice of articles, and to be responsible for a door prize. We asked the Worthy Patrons to take care of parking. The second committee meeting was held in my home on June 13, 1973 to make sure that everything had been ordered and to make the final plans.

A portion of the Profit was from the Printed Program, thank you Sister Norma Armstrong, Chairman and Sister Kathryn Crompton, Co-Chairman for a job that is appreciated by all.

We had 1900 pieces of chicken and between 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. we served near 1950 dinners. We ran out of chicken but Mr. Cochran was very kind and let us use all the veal cutlet and stuffed flounder in his freezer at the club, we also thank Mr. Cochran for frying all the chicken. Everyone waiting was very willing to take either veal or fish and were very happy. There were a number that worked all day who did not get any dinner.

The dining room was under the supervision of Sister Edith Shinn with the Deputies and Grand Officers assisting and many from the chapters that helped serve.

The kitchen was very well managed and thank you all who worked in the kitchen.

Thank you all who worked so faithfully to make this the largest profit from a Summer Benefit. I know there were many tired feet that night but with a nights rest we could all walk the next day.

When I went to the Potentate's Ball this year the motto on the back of the program was "My legs were crooked and now see I can walk".

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

Total Receipts from the Dinner & Bazaar . . . . .	\$6,968.32
Total Expenses . . . . .	1,243.85
Total Profit . . . . .	\$ 5,724.47
Profit from the Printed Program . . . . .	6,687.50
Profit for the Day . . . . .	\$12,411.97
Interest . . . . .	421.04
Total . . . . .	\$12,833.01

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for appointing me Chairman of the Committee and for having confidence in me.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
*General Chairman*

BESSIE MILES  
*Co-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
Joseph Bell (Lift for Van family with 2 sons with Muscular Dystrophy) . . . . .	760.00
Jerry Johnson (Braces) . . . . .	200.00
Mike Acton Fund (Help toward an artificial Leg) . . . . .	100.00
Delaware Association for the Blind (a Trampoline) . . . . .	637.00
Lake Forest South Elementary School (Three Sets APT Auditory Perceptual Train- ing and Read Along Kits for the Slow Learner) . . . . .	600.00

Audiology & Speech Center Wilmington Medical Center (Repairs and batteries to children hearing aids and a Flowers-Costello Test and Training Program for Central Auditory Disabilities.) .....	540.00
John G. Leach School (Library needs and a wheelchair) .....	500.00
Delaware Association for Retarded Children, Inc. (Campership for retarded children) .....	400.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School Inc. (Scholarship) .....	350.00
Governor Bacon Health Center (Annual Carnival) .....	300.00
Opportunity School (EB-42 Binaural Speech /Auditory Trainer with Rechargeable Battery) .....	375.00
Evan G. Shortledge School (Equipment in the Orthopedic Wing and repair to Glasses) .....	290.00
Margaret D. Sterck School (TTY for dorm) (Telephone for the deaf) .....	250.00
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded (Duke-Model Aqua slide for large swimming pool) .....	250.00
Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center (Arts and Crafts Supplies) .....	200.00
Meadowood School (Equipment and Supplies) .....	100.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association (Epileptic Children Support) .....	200.00
Charles W. Bush School (717-A Bell & Howell Language Master and a Vocabulary Mastery Program) .....	290.00
National Hemophilia Foundation (Wilmington Division) .....	100.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Individual Emergency Fund for Delaware) ...	100.00
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (The Benevolent Foundation — Schizophrenia Fund) .....	100.00

Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children (Wilmington) (Campership, Crippled Youngster for 2 weeks) .....	150.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children (Campership for Somia A. Dorrell, Seaford, Delaware) .....	150.00
Mid-Del Chapter Delaware Association for Retarded Children, Inc. (Special Olympics Fund) .....	150.00
Delaware Diabetes Association (Camp Firefly Campership) .....	210.00
Georgetown Daytime Care Center (Equipment) .....	455.00
Delaware Lung Association (Contribution).....	25.00
National Foundation March of Dimes (Contribution) .....	25.00
Easter Seal Society (Contribution) .....	25.00
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Total Profit .....	\$12,833.01
Total Disbursements .....	12,832.00
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Balance .....	1.01

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Edith Shinn and Sister Adelaide Martin, Honorable Sherman Tribbitt, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Very close to my heart were the guests at the Masonic Home. So with the permission of the Board of Management, I was given permission to have this as my special project.

In January of 1974, classes were started every Thursday morning. Many projects have been completed. Some of these are pin cushions, padded coat hangers, artificial flowers, metal placques, Masonic and Eastern Star items. Several extra Fridays have been set aside for ladies who wanted to learn to knit and crochet. The participating guests are very enthusiastic and look forward to the next week, an added benefit that we had not planned on. The guests are taking some projects to their rooms and working on them between classes. With this help, it fills many empty hours.

The program has been acclaimed by the management, personnel and guests as an unqualified success. This year we asked with the permission of the Chapters, that on the night of our Official Visit, the money from the Cheer Cup be given to the Masonic Home Guests.

With that and with extra donations coming in we have collected \$1,059.84. All of this money has been given except one check for \$19.24 which will be presented to the guests of the Masonic Home.

They in turn have made these things and we would like you to know tonight just some of the extra that we have done while we have so many people here.

Our special thanks go to Bob Niblett and Dick Crossland and Five Points Chapter for their help in getting this started. Thank you very much.

### BENEDICTION — RAYMOND HOPKINS

May the Peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the love and knowledge of God and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord and the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

### SISTER ADELAIDE:

Now comes the time that we really do not look forward to, we invite all of you V. I. P's to be with us and now at this point we must call a recess for you to retire unless you are a member of the Order. We enjoyed having you, will the escorts of our distinguished visitors please come to the East.

### MONDAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M.

### FORMAL OPENING

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sister Edith H. Shinn, 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 and welcome one and all to our evening session.

*No reports, no legislation to listen to  
Just meet and greet old friends and new  
And tell them how very happy we are  
They too are members of our Eastern Star.*

All distinguished guests you are so welcome and we are so pleased you are here with us, but tonight I would like to address the members on the sidelines who come not because they are to be presented but out of their love for our Eastern Star. You have no say nor vote yet you come and listen and are interested and I for one am truly grateful that you are here.

Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into our Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry:

Welcome to this wonderful Evening Session. My gratitude to you for this opportunity of again sharing the East with my husband, Carroll or Joe as you all know him. We regret our travels with you this year were limited because of Carroll's health and business duties, but our thoughts were with you always.

Today in our preceding sessions you gave the account of your stewardship for the year — a year well spent and well done. Now tonight you can be yourselves and give of your love and friendship to all our guests.

In travelling around this wonderful world of ours and visiting many jurisdictions, including Canada, 5 chapters in Tokyo, 7 in Manila (one in the remote island of Cebu) 1 in Okinawa, 1 in Guam, 1 in Taipei, Taiwan, China (formerly known as the Island of Formosa), basically all the work is the same and done very well, but the most outstanding thing that impresses you the most is their hospitality, they are endless in their efforts to make you welcome — even when we landed in Hawaii, six of the Worthy Matrons of Honolulu and the Deputy of Hawaii were there to welcome us and take us to lunch. Oh what a wonderful feeling to be greeted and to feel the warm friendship, such is the opportunity you have this evening, making each and everyone feel welcome and let them know just how pleased we are that they have come to be with us.

Grand Officers you truly have been grand. You have fulfilled your obligation to your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and to this Grand Chapter by your undying devotion to your office. Your presence has been wonderful throughout this year and your loyalty outstanding.

Now Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — my very best wishes for the remainder of your session and God bless you both in all your endeavors — but for now just be warm and loving and radiate friendship and hospitality.

*Your Harbor Lights have sent their ray  
And led many friends this way  
Their love and friendship to share  
In the warm hospitality of Delaware.*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry:

I deeply appreciate this opportunity to welcome you both and wish for you a wonderful, harmonious "Harbor Lights Session".

I, too, am grateful for the privilege of being afforded the honor of opening this evening session with my wife, Edith. I regret more than I can say that I have been unable to travel this year but due to my health and business duties this has been impossible but you can rest assured I was there in spirit.

Worthy Grand Matron, my friendship with both you and Benny has been a most joyful one — you are always you, never no 'put on' and to me you will always be just "Wootten". Thank you for this courtesy and for your friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you also for your friendship and for your devotion to our Order. May you and Mary be blessed with good health and good luck in all your undertakings now and always.

Grand Officers, all I can add to what has already been said is thank you for all your kindnesses to me and for your devotion to our Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron may the gleam from your Harbor Lights lead to peace and bring you safely into a friendly port.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Joe, it was my privilege to serve on your Session Committee for your Grand Session and now it is our pleasure to have you both take part in our Grand Session. We are grateful for your support during this past year. Thank you both for opening this Session in such a dignified manner.

Sister Edith you gave me my examination for my "A" certificate. Thank you and your committee for a very lovely luncheon for the Grand Representatives. Brother Joe thank you and Sister Edith for all the traveling you have done this year.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

As you both opened this session, many memories came crowding into my mind. Edith, I still remember your splendid work and devotion as Installing Grand Marshal when I was installed as Associate Grand Patron.

Joe, as I listened to you open this session my mind was filled with memories from old Bond Manufacturing Company years ago. May God bless you both.



## TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

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

As we assemble to open Grand Chapter, I would like to pay tribute to these Flags with all their beauty and splendor, which stand before us.

### THE AMERICAN FLAG

The American Flag with its thirteen red and white stripes representing the original thirteen colonies and its fifty stars representing the fifty states is today more than ever, our flag. It has taken added meaning over the years and now it is floating over land and sea where our men and women are working and fighting for peace and independence which we all so dearly love. Our flag is usually displayed from sunrise to sunset. It is raised briskly and lowered ceremoniously. Our own red, white and blue was first unfurled on June 14, 1777. Lets all take our stand and keep it flying high against the blues of God's beautiful sky.

### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag is an International Flag designed by Charles Overton in 1897 for the use of the Christian Churches everywhere. Looking upon a field of white we see a union of blue upon which is emblazoned a cross of red. I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Saviour for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in the service of love. With this flag to guide us, we can see the hand of God leading us down every path we have walked with faith to follow. Where there is faith there is love, where there is love there is peace, where there is peace there is God and where there is God there is no need.

### DELAWARE STATE FLAG

It is with pride that we pay tribute to our Delaware State Flag. The background of colonial blue surrounds a diamond of buff, symbolic of the states sterling qualities. The date December 7, 1787 is that when Delaware as the "First State" ratified the Constitution of the United States. The state coat of arms in the diamond is taken from the Great Seal of the State. The present Great Seal has a rifleman and a farmer on the shield; a sheaf of wheat; an ear of corn; an ox and a river. A ship sails above the shield and a banner bearing the State motto "Liberty and Independence" waves beneath the shield. All of these have such worthwhile meanings. May we all have the courage and stability which sustained our forefathers and may we endeavor to be true to the purposes and ideals which our beautiful flag represents.

### EASTERN STAR FLAG

There are no higher ideals than those which the Eastern Star Flag represents: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. Let

us ever be faithful to these ideals and honor our Eastern Star Flag. May it ever inspire us to be true to ourselves, to our friends, to our country and our God. May we follow the teachings of the Star of the East and may these four flags continue to hold their positions in the Grand Chapter.

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

BETTY A. LLOYD  
Grand Marshal

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

CHRISTINE CANNON, WORTHY MATRON OF ADAH CHAPTER No. 5  
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a great honor and a pleasure to be able to welcome you to the Harbor Lights Sessions.

I hope that everyone has enjoyed themselves thus far and has taken time to be kind and share with others. We certainly hope you will leave our sessions with Faith—Understanding—Peace.

*I wish you happiness in your life,  
Give of your best and trust in His might,  
Sail along each and every day,  
With heavenly guidance you'll find the harbor light.*

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, thank you for the honor, privilege, and pleasure of allowing me to take a part in your sessions.

### RESPONSE TO WELCOME

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

The "Harbor Light" has beacons us here tonight. May the inspiration we receive cause us to lift our eyes and our hearts to Him who is the "Light of the World". We will soon be sailing into home port for the end of our 1973-74 voyage, and it is my distinct honor to respond to the heartwarming welcome extended to us by Sister Christine Cannon of Adah Chapter No. 5.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, it has been a joy to serve as one of your shipmates this year, and we wish for you a most rewarding Grand Chapter Session. We sincerely hope that the light from the lighthouse will guide us to a successful docking.

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

## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

General Grand Chapter's Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Helen D. Roquemore, was presented at the Altar.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

As you continue to travel the Highway of the Stars, please know that the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware are very proud of you and shall watch with interest your progress toward the top. I deem it an honor and a privilege in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to bid you a cordial welcome. Sister Helen Roquemore you are like our own.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is an honor and a great pleasure to welcome you to this Harbor Lights Session. There are familiar, beloved faces within your group but the rays of our fraternal love and welcome encompasses all of you. We are very proud of our General Grand Chapter Officers.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Virginia Kemp, member of Credentials and Past Grand Matron of Washington, D. C.; Loretta H. Persion, member of Educational Committee and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Lillian B. Swartz, Chairman of Cancer Research Committee and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; and Edith H. Shinn, Welfare Committee and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, were presented at the Altar.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To have the privilege of saying "Welcome" to those who have been chosen to serve as General Grand Chapter Committee Members is indeed an honor. I trust your service will bring you much joy and happiness. To our own Sister Edith; Your appointment as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member is a well merited reward for your years of loyal service. We are proud of you and appreciate the honor you have brought to our Grand Jurisdiction. Sister Edith you are serving in double capacity. General Grand Chapter Committee Member and also my Sessions Chairman. As I have said before, this room is beautiful. The whole Session including the Pages dresses are beautiful. It is with pleasure that I bid you and other General Grand Chapter Committee Members a most sincere "Welcome".

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are so pleased to welcome each one of you. You have duties and responsibilities that are most important to the success and prosperity of our Order. We confidently repose our Trust in you.

To our own Sister Edith we pledge our sincere respect, admiration and support. We are so proud of you.

God bless and keep each of you.

## RESPONSE TO THE WELCOME OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M., MEMBER WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

On behalf of the General Grand Chapter Committee Members it is a very personal pleasure for me to respond to your welcome. We, in Delaware, are very pleased to greet our visiting Committee Members. We hope they will enjoy themselves while they are here and will visit with us again.

I sincerely hope that the Legislation enacted at this Session will be for the betterment of this Grand Jurisdiction.

My congratulations to you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron upon your stewardship this past year. May your "Harbor Lights Session" be all that you had anticipated.

I am most appreciative for the honor of representing Delaware in the General Grand Chapter. I shall always be grateful to this Grand Jurisdiction for affording me the opportunity of serving so I could accept this appointment. I am looking forward, with much anticipation, to the next few years.

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

SISTER HELEN D. ROQUEMORE,  
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, it's a great joy for me to have the opportunity to be with you and represent the General Grand Chapter at your "Harbor Lights" Session, a beautiful Session. I'm enjoying very much the beautiful decoration, and I'm sure all the others are.

It's been a great joy and pleasure of mine to be in the great state of Delaware, the First State of the Union, for three times and also to have been present at one of your Official Visits, Sister Mildred and it was very touching to me for you to say that I was one of you, for that's exactly what I've always wanted to be—one of you.

Your lighthouse is very impressive and if you would look in Webster, he would define a lighthouse as a symbol of stability, courage and strength. Certainly, you and Brother Harry are just that type of people. You have courage, you have strength and most of all stability. And to have this, you are a very down-to-earth type people of whom touches the heart of most all of us. I want to thank you so very, very much for all of the nice things and the kindnesses that have been extended to me, not only this year, but every year that I

have ever been in the State of Delaware. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

I'd also like to thank Sister Ruth Betty and Sister Bess Warrington and Brother Carl Olliver for all the things that they have done for all the distinguished guests since we've been here. It's been just great—you're wonderful people and so nice to know. It's such a pleasure for me to be the recipient of so many kindnesses which you have extended to all of us while we were here. Thank you so very, very much.

I enjoyed so much working with your Sister Alice Abbott for the past three years. She was a wonderful representative of the State of Delaware and I know you were proud of her; and now to have your own Sister Edith Shinn, representing you. She is on the Committee with one from Georgia and I hope that she enjoys her and we're all looking forward to many of you with us in Georgia the third week of June. I believe there are ten of us from Georgia here. We came to be with you because of the royalty and the many kindnesses which have been given us from the State of Delaware.

I was very touched tonight as I listened to your Reports. Sister Eliza Crossland, the report for your Crippled Children, your Summer Benefit, touched my heart very much. And that this Grand Jurisdiction has 3,581 members and you gave \$12,833.01 to Crippled Children and hospitals. Sisters and Brothers, you do not know and I think you should know, a little something about your leaders of General Grand Chapter, and I would like you to know that Crippled Children are very, very near to my heart. My oldest child was born crippled and stayed at a Shriner's Hospital for three years; and it's very dear to me and I think that this is what our Order stands for—Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. To think that a small jurisdiction like this can do so much. What if all of us everywhere put forth this much effort—how much good we could do. I want you to know that I wish you every success in every endeavor that you strive to do and that everything that you strive to do will be a great success.

I wish for you, Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, another wonderful year in the great State of Delaware. You have big shoes to fill, but I'm sure you will surpass and that's the way it should be in our Order. We always look for people to go forward.

Thank you so very, very much each and every one of you in this State for everything that you have done for me and those from the State of Georgia and I do appreciate so very much being an Honorary Citizen, also of Delaware, but please for goodness sake, don't any of you send me any tax notices. I have all I can cope with in Georgia.

Thank you again. It's been a pleasure being up in this part of the country. Two weeks and two days ago, I was visiting in Maryland and it was wonderful being there and I'm so happy to see so many of them—it's just like greeting old friends. I was most pleased when the

Chairman of the Cancer Research, Sister Lillian Swartz from Maryland and she's working real hard too. Then those from the District of Columbia, and I went to Massachusetts too. I was just thinking about taking up Squatter's Rights up here in this part of the Country.

Thank you so very, very much, each and everyone of you and please come to Georgia to visit with us. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Margaret M. Finley, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Hilda E. Buck, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; and Jeanne A. Craft, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Brothers Donald S. Woodburn, Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia and Harold Bowers, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a special privilege to extend our Hands in Friendship to each of you who are realizing the same responsibilities and performing the same duties in your own Grand Jurisdiction. Though I'm sure its like a "Postman's Holiday", I welcome you and am delighted you have come to share these happy moments with us. I trust your visit with us in Delaware will bring as much happiness to you as it will to us in having you among our honored guests. In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you a warm welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

With special pride and affection we welcome you to this Harbor Lights Session. You are our fellow laborers in the Garden of devotion and love for our fellowman and our beautiful Order.

*I made a garden in my heart,  
I often visit there,  
Looking for bright new blossoms  
To give me hope and cheer.  
A garden is a lovely thing,  
And when I talk to Him above  
He tells me the most beautiful of all  
Is our garden blossoming with love.*

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

#### SISTERS:

Lillian Larrimore  
Mattie Pyle Horn  
Bessie M. Warrington  
Alice C. Abbott

#### BROTHERS:

Robert W. Larrimore  
J. Albert Kumble  
Thomas C. Rodway  
William Hall

Ruth M. Betty  
 Mary H. Bevis  
 Eliza L. Crossland  
 Reta C. Wilkinson  
 Edith H. Shinn  
 Adelaide L. Martin  
 Margaret D. Tomlinson  
 S. Elizabeth Tull  
 Edith C. Galloway  
 Sylvia M. Knox  
 Eurette B. Schultheiss  
 Winifred H. Hulme  
 Ellen E. Gregg

Ross M. Lanius  
 Charles Schultheiss  
 Carl E. Olliver  
 C. David Wiberg  
 Charles R. Sweeny  
 Thomas J. Berry  
 Harvey J. Bunting  
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr.  
 Robert T. Marshall  
 Thomas B. Sweeny

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My dears, as I look in your faces tonight, my heart is filled with love and admiration for each of you. Your hands clasped ours this year as we walked the road where you once trod. I greet you affectionately and cordially remembering the deep debt of gratitude we owe you for devotion to our beautiful Order. You have helped to build a solid foundation for this Grand Chapter and it is a living monument to you. We greet you with love and friendship and thank you again and again for your attendance and loyalty to the Worthy Grand Patron and me this year. We are looking forward to joining your station in our Grand Chapter as we too have added our bricks and mortar to this foundation and we look forward to many more years of happy times together. In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you a loving welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

With hearts overflowing with love and affection, we greet you tonight. We thank God for the leadership and service you have freely given to the Order of the Eastern Star. The trails you have blazed and the Golden foot prints you have made in our history, will always live in our memories.

#### RESPONSES—

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons I want to thank you for your most gracious welcome. We wish for you both continued happiness and success in all your endeavors, and we hope that the legislature enacted at this "Harbor Lights Session" will be for the betterment of our Order.

In a short time you will close the last volume of your years service

to our Order. I welcome you to the Past Grands circle of friendship and we will be very happy to open the circle for you to take your place, and we will expect you to always be in your place.

Again on behalf of our Past Grand Matrons I thank you for your welcome.

CARL E. OLLIVER, P.G.P.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am pleased to have the honor and privilege of responding to your cordial welcome to this Session. We greatly appreciate the service you have rendered and the efforts you have made during your year to promote peace and harmony in our Order. We congratulate both of you on your year of service.

May the remainder of this Session be a pleasant one. We will be pleased to welcome you into this fine group of Past Grands. Thank you both for all courtesies extended to me.

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

SISTERS:

Beulah J. Allright, Pennsylvania  
Anna A. Janney, Maryland  
Lois R. Thomas, Maryland

BROTHERS:

William J. Claus, Maryland  
Leslie C. Miller, Maryland  
Robert S. Moore,  
District of Columbia  
Robert E. DeMoreland,  
District of Columbia

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The word "welcome" possesses a wealth of meaning causing us to remember that we are one large family coming together because we "Love One Another". We hope you will enjoy the friendly hospitality of our "Harbor Lights" Session. We appreciate your coming to be with us and hope your visit will be a treasured memory.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to this Fifty-third Annual Sessions. We are so happy that you are with us. Each of your Jurisdictions must be very proud of you.



Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West:

SISTERS:

Rita B. Claus, Associate Grand Matron, Maryland  
 Florence K. McCubbin, Grand Secretary, Maryland  
 Maude M. Eason, Grand Conductress, Maryland  
 Pauline Falk, Associate Grand Conductress, Maryland  
 M. Jane Doll, Grand Chaplain, Maryland  
 Laura T. Reilly, Grand Marshal, Maryland  
 Dorothy H. Streaker, Grand Organist, Maryland  
 Madaline B. Wheeler, Grand Adah, Maryland  
 Grace H. Schafer, Grand Ruth, Maryland  
 Myra C. Martin, Grand Martha, Maryland  
 Eunice V. Cockey, Grand Electa, Maryland  
 Alma Mae Potect, Grand Warder, Maryland  
 Joyce M. Cooper, Associate Grand Conductress, Pennsylvania  
 Jane E. DeKert, Grand Organist, Pennsylvania  
 Linda D. Liberto, Grand Adah, Pennsylvania  
 Emma Y. Cutler, Grand Ruth, Pennsylvania  
 Helen G. Daniel, Grand Esther, Pennsylvania  
 Helen H. Schmidt, Grand Martha, Pennsylvania  
 Elizabeth K. Horton, Grand Electa, Pennsylvania  
 Martha V. Moorer, Grand Chaplain, District of Columbia  
 Grace T. Woodburn, Grand Marshal, District of Columbia  
 Emilia M. Davies, Grand Esther, District of Columbia  
 Lee H. Snapp, Grand Electa, District of Columbia  
 Bernice Nickson, Grand Conductress, Colorado

BROTHERS:

Andrew Jackson Larkins, Associate Grand Patron, Maryland  
 Bond B. Maecker, Grand Sentinel, Maryland

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers we are delighted you have come to share with us the joy of friendship on this occasion. May all your wishes and desires be fulfilled. I'm sure after your year of service is over you will feel a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction. We appreciate your presence and extend to you our hand in friendship. I bid you "welcome".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Greetings and welcome to you as you make a beautiful picture there in the West. We hope you will enjoy your stay here with us and will carry back to your own jurisdictions the warm glow of our fraternal love. God bless you in your travels.

Grand Trustees of Delaware introduced in the West:

SISTERS:

Jeanette Gutzke  
Pauline Davis

BROTHER:

J. Nelson Abbott

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Trustees, welcome to our "Harbor Lights" Session. Each of you have a special place in this Grand Jurisdiction. If during the performance of our duties this past year we have pleased you we are happy. Your faithful work and attention to our books is many times taken for granted so at this our "Harbor Lights" Session, I want to welcome you and to thank each of you for all your work these past years.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to this Harbor Lights Session. We appreciate all your efforts within your responsibilities in guiding the affairs of this Grand Chapter. God bless you.

RESPONSE — PAULINE DAVIS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your kind words of welcome. Your Grand Trustees have worked hard this year to live up to their responsibilities. Our hope is one of approval from you and this Grand Body, we have done our best. We have enjoyed your pleasant smiles and warm hand shakes during this past year and our wish for you is, that this friendship and loving kindness will prevail during this Grand Chapter Session and will continue throughout your lives. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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

SISTERS:

Mantez Brown, Colorado  
Janet W. VonDeck, Connecticut  
Marion Wells Barlen, District of Columbia  
Rube Blankenship, Georgia  
Vera Goodier, Indiana  
Josephine Aalbers, Iowa  
Estelle O. Knight, Maryland  
Dorothy F. Lanctot, Worthy Matron, Maine  
Lucille I. Walker, Missouri  
Evelyn Pinard, New Hampshire  
H. Marian Julian, New York  
Nelle R. Adams, Tennessee

Alma Jean Weitzel, West Virginia  
 Dorothy Moore, Arizona from District of Columbia  
 Mary R. Mullennix, Colorado from Georgia  
 Lois Page, Mississippi from Georgia  
 Annie Sue Orr, New Jersey from Georgia  
 Dorothy E. Kelley, West Virginia from Georgia  
 Doris Ward, North Dakota from Georgia  
 Ruth W. Mohler, Virginia from Maryland  
 Dona Larkins, Puerto Rico from Maryland  
 Elizabeth Ann Streaker, Saskatchewan, Canada from Maryland  
 Margaret R. Westfall, South Dakota from Pennsylvania  
 Helen M. Seldonridge, Connecticut from Pennsylvania  
 Elnora Spurgeon, Nebraska from Tennessee

**BROTHER:**

Harry T. James, Jr., Nebraska from Maryland

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

"Hello", I extend to you a most hearty welcome and say that the bonds of friendship have been strengthened by your visit. May every moment you spend with us be happy and become a treasured memory. We are grateful to you for coming.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

As we welcome you to our Harbor Lights Session, we are so proud that your love and devotion is so ably spread like a mantle over many Jurisdictions. You are the ones who unite us all together.

*Not merely in the words you say,  
 Nor even in your deeds confessed,  
 But in the most unconscious way,  
 Is Love expressed.*

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

Alabama . . . . .	Leah F. Cameron
Alberta . . . . .	Carolyn Wootten
Arizona . . . . .	Flora E. Rust
Colorado . . . . .	Kathryn Crompton
Connecticut . . . . .	Dorothy W. James
District of Columbia . . . . .	Pearl Austin
Illinois . . . . .	Sylvia Johnson
Indiana . . . . .	Joyce Hoffman
Iowa . . . . .	Betty Lloyd
Kansas . . . . .	Laura S. Taylor
Kentucky . . . . .	Frances Novak

Louisiana.....	Kathryn R. Hoey
Maine.....	Perc Gardiner
Manitoba.....	Annabelle Lutton
Michigan.....	Geraldine C. Edwards
Minnesota.....	Jacqueline W. Collier
Missouri.....	Eleanor O'Day
Montana.....	John Ort
Nebraska.....	Norma Armstrong
Nevada.....	Editha Hinchliffe
New Hampshire.....	Margaret Myers
New Jersey.....	Hilda Downward
New Mexico.....	Hazel Baker
New York.....	John Edward Jones
North Dakota.....	Elizabeth H. Hall
Nova Scotia.....	Ruth W. Duncan
Oregon.....	E. Virginia Timmons
Pennsylvania.....	Effie Marvonek
Puerto Rico.....	Janet Nibblett
Quebec.....	Jessie Murray
South Carolina.....	Hazel Rhodes
South Dakota.....	Margaret Bogart
Tennessee.....	James Orrell
Texas.....	Evelyn Melton
Vermont.....	Joyce Quillen
West Virginia.....	Marguerite R. Davis
Wyoming.....	Garvie W. Greer

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are the ties that bind all of the jurisdictions together by your visits and correspondence. You will have some amusing and some pleasant memories. Many of you will make new friendships that will last for years. The welfare and prosperity of our Order rests upon your shoulders. May God watch over you in your travels and give to each of you the radiant glow of a job well done. Welcome to this Harbor Lights Session.

### RESPONSE—

JANET R. NIBBLETT, PUERTO RICO

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

It is my pleasant privilege to accept on behalf of the Grand Representatives, the warm welcome Brother Harry has extended to us.

To serve as a Grand Representative is a wonderful honor, and we are fully aware of our responsibility of sharing the friendship and fraternal love of our great Order around the world by attending their Grand Chapter Sessions, and corresponding with our Sisters and

Brothers. We shall always be grateful for this honor and hope we have extended some happiness along the way.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, I wish to thank you for allowing me to give this response and I wish for you and your Grand Family a very happy "Harbor Lights Session".

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to add my welcome to that of the Worthy Grand Patrons. It was my pleasure to appoint several of you to act as ambassadors of the various Grand Jurisdictions all over the world and you have a very definite part in forming our fraternal relationship.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of other Jurisdictions:

#### SISTERS:

Margaret K. Laing, Maryland  
Jane C. Wilson, Maryland  
Estelle O. Knight, Maryland

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our visitors we are delighted that the rays of our Star have led you to us and in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I extend to you a sincere welcome. Thank you for your presence. You add much light to this session. Please extend my personal greetings to your own Worthy Grand Matron.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Each of you has a definite share in the ritualistic performance within your jurisdiction. It takes many hours of devoted labor, effort and sticking to the job. Remember, diamonds are pieces of coal that stuck to their jobs. Welcome and God Bless you.

#### 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 . . . . .	Marion O. Milano
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	Eleanor E. O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	Emily Anderson
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	Alyce I. Donnell

Kent Chapter No. 11.....	Beulah H. Rodway
Brandywine Chapter No. 14.....	Hilda D. Livingstone
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

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, your presence here tonight is a source of great joy to me and I bid you a most sincere welcome. As my deputies you have been sincere in your efforts, loyal in your support and efficient in your duties. I am truly grateful for all you have done to make this year a happy memory. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your year of service.

*We grow by the touch of a friendly hand  
To know each other and to understand  
And I hope that you have found in me  
The kind of friend I truly wish to be.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The ritualistic work of our Order rests in your capable hands. We are proud that our trust has been placed in such a fine group. Your chapters reflect the results of your devoted service.

#### RESPONSE—

HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE, BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

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

Sister Mildred and Brother Harry on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, it gives me great pleasure to respond to your gracious words of welcome. We hope our year of service has pleased you and we wish for you a very successful "Harbor Lights Session", filled only with many, many happy memories. May God grant you both health and happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may I extend my personal 'thank you' for this special privilege.

Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister May M. Warrington was introduced in the West:

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome Sister May to our "Harbor Lights Session".

*A poet once this sentence penned;  
The one is rich who has a friend!  
I read it and I thought "How True!"  
He must have had a friend like you.*

Thank you for coming this evening.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Words cannot fully convey to you our appreciation for your many years of devoted service. Many times you have burned the midnight oil. Thanks for your service and may you truly enjoy this session.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches, but from having done something worthwhile.

### RESPONSE—

SISTER MAY M. WARRINGTON, GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your gracious welcome, I am sorry that Sister Elizabeth could not be here to hear it too. I wish for you a most successful session. Here is just a little prayer:

*Honor the past  
Wisely use the present  
Have faith in the future*

### WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 Barbara A. Hearn	E. Watson Day, Jr.
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Myrtle V. Ellingsworth	George J. Seymour
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 Iva C. Hall	
St. John's Chapter No. 4 Helen O'Neal	Charles N. O'Neal
Adah Chapter No. 5 Christine Cannon	
Radiant Chapter No. 6 Betty LaPorte	Edward LaPorte
Sussex Chapter No. 7 Dorothy Thomas	Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Rena Morgan	A. Warren Wheatley
Newark Chapter No. 10 Nancy Ebbert	
Kent Chapter No. 11 Elizabeth C. Homan	John Edward Jones

Frankford Chapter No. 12 Eleanor Cordray	Robert Supernaw
Five Points Chapter No. 13 Mildred Hurlock	Fred Thornett
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Phyllis A. Thomas	George D. Bogart
Victory Chapter No. 15 Salena K. Sherwood	Robert L. Sherwood
Unity Chapter No. 16 Celia S. Green	George Green
Esther Chapter No. 17 Barbara C. Jones	
Laurel Chapter No. 18 Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
Ruth Chapter No. 19 Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20 Doris K. Simmons	Preston L. Simmons

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, I congratulate you on being elevated to the highest stations of your Chapter. Heed well your obligations and give your best to your Chapter. The ageless phrase "You reap what you sow", is so true. Continue to spread good will and by sprinkling it with love you will have a happy and harmonious year.

*Its great to be a Matron  
And with the Matrons stand  
A Patron at your left side  
A Gavel in your hand  
And though you have your ups and downs  
Right merry still you'll be  
For you are the Matron just for now  
Not for eternity.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The faith, understanding and peace of our shining "Star" rests for this year in your hands. The Grand Chapter can legislate. We can listen to many inspiring messages. There are many books we can read. But, we repose complete trust in each of you to so lead your chapters in mutual affection, that the rays of our Star will shine forth brightly for all to see. Welcome and God Bless each of you and your respective chapters.



RESPONSE—

RENA M. MORGAN, WORTHY MATRON,  
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

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

It is with humble pride that I accepted the honor of responding to your cordial welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware for 1974.

We have been a small part of your Grand Chapter year, and have tried to be faithful to these duties, ever mindful of our love and willingness to be of service to our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, this year you have traveled far in our State rewarding. Ours has been a pleasant task of helping promulgate the principles of our wonderful Order and of serving under your leadership.

We, the Matrons of 1974 feel confident that you will have many happy memories from this Harbor Lights Session as a result of a task well done; and we wish God's richest blessings on you both in the future.

Again, thank you sincerely for this honor.

RESPONSE—

A. WARREN WHEATLY, WORTHY PATRON  
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

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

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, for your cordial welcome to the Harbor Lights Session, as our association with you this year will always live in our garden of memories.

We, your Patrons have enjoyed working with you this year, and your presence in our chapters has truly been a ray of sunshine and a real inspiration to us all, as we have learned to love one another.

A short time ago we pledged to you our loyal support and cooperation. If we have helped in a small way, we are happy to have had the privilege.

*O, what is life without a friend to dissipate our gloom—*

*A path where naught but briars grow—*

*To friends who make this world to blossom as the rose—*

*Strew flowers o'er our rugged path—*

*Pour sunshine o'er our woes.*

Thanks again for allowing me to respond for the Worthy Patrons. May you have a most happy and successful Grand Chapter Session, and may God bless you and keep you, is our prayer.

## JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 Evelyn L. Williams	Carl H. Rust
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Gladys Fetterolf	
St. John's Chapter No. 4 Hazel Rhodes	Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.
Adah Chapter No. 5 Carolyn O. Wootten	James Orrell
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Joyce Hoffman	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Richard M. Webb
Kent Chapter No. 11 Elizabeth C. Homan	
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Jessie Murray
Five Points Chapter No. 13 Janet Nibbllett	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 Ruth W. Duncan	
Victory Chapter No. 15 Annabelle E. Lutton	Henry Y. Lutton
Unity Chapter No. 16 Elizabeth H. Hall	
Esther Chapter No. 17 Barbara C. Jones	
Laurel Chapter No. 18 Pearl Austin	
Naomi Chapter No. 20 Dorothy P. James	William E. James

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a beautiful sight you are. Thank you for all you have done for me and for the many gifts of love and material things you have given me. It's such a pleasure for me to welcome you here tonight just as you have given me such warm welcomes in your Chapters. It's been a pleasure to work with you and I hope you will continue the good work.

*There were parties, banquets, official visits and such  
Lots of work for you but I enjoyed them so much.  
Our watchwords, scripture and flowers I'd see  
So pleasing to know they were prepared just for me  
There were gifts for our projects, corsages too,  
But I love most of all my friendship with you.*

Welcome to our "Harbor Lights Session".

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with pride that we welcome you all here tonight. We thank you all for your faithfulness in traveling with us. You have led your Chapters well. You each have merited the accolade of our Lord, — "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant".

RESPONSE—CAROLYN WOOTTEN, P.M., ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: To respond on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons to such a gracious welcome is indeed a privilege and an honor for which I am deeply grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: We, the Junior Past Matrons, wish for you a most pleasant and prosperous Harbor Lights Session. Your beacon of light has provided the assistance that we needed to guide us through this past year. Each of us here has special memories of when you visited our chapter and were welcomed by us at the Altar. It will soon be time to save those memories with the memory of this Grand Session and keep them safe in the harbor of our hearts. May God bless you and keep His guiding light always shining in your direction.

Mildred: To that I add a bouquet of love from me to you.

Again, a most heartfelt thanks for this honor.

RESPONSE—HENRY Y. LUTTON, P.P., VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

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

It gives me great pleasure to respond to your words of welcome in behalf of the Junior Past Patrons.

Your work during your year in the Grand East has been earnest and sincere and we are happy to be with you here at your "Harbor Lights" Session. We have enjoyed all your visits to our chapters and have received inspiration from your messages. Our wish for you both would be that you always enjoy smooth sailing and a snug harbor at each journey's end.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege accorded me in responding for the Junior Past Patrons.

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were:

- Marjorie D. Chris — Estarl
- Adelaide L. Martin — Sessions, Co-Chairman
- Edith H. Shinn — Sessions, Chairman; Summer Benefit; Constitution and Laws, Chairman.
- Eliza L. Crossland — Summer Benefit, Chairman; Jurisprudence, Chairman
- Alice C. Abbott — Hospitality
- Bessie M. Warrington — Jurisprudence; Hospitality, Co-Chairman
- Ruth Betty — Estarl; Hospitality, Chairman
- Elizabeth Tull — Hospitality
- Julia Slaughter — Sessions
- Cathy Caldwell — Sessions; Nominating
- Ruth Bryan — Sessions
- Josephine Moore — Estarl, Chairman
- Norma Armstrong — Summer Benefit, Printed Program; Hospitality
- Hilda Downward — Necrology
- Edith C. Galloway — Hospitality
- J. Baptist Milano — Nominating
- Thomas J. Berry — Jurisprudence
- Joseph C. Galloway — Hospitality
- Carl H. Rust — Credentials, Chairman

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A most sincere welcome. Each of you have a special part in our "Harbor Lights Session". I am grateful to each of you for accepting this responsibility. Each report has been outstanding. As is evident much time and effort as well as planning has been done by our Sessions Committee and the results as you can see are beautiful. Our Grand Representatives luncheon was lovely and outstanding. Thank you very much. The hospitality has been outstanding and I know all visitors and members have been made to feel welcome. The breakfast Tuesday morning will be just as nice. It is with pleasure that I welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for your service and friendship.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

In all jurisdictions there are many important details of responsibility that have to be delegated to special committees. These are the big and little duties so necessary to our success and progress. Welcome and thanks for all your efforts and labors of love.

RESPONSE—

Given by E. VIRGINIA TIMMONS for Brother Leonard Timmons, who was ill in the hospital.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, it is indeed my pleasure and honor to respond to your gracious words of welcome. Your Committees have worked hard for you during this past year and because you trusted us to help we have done our best to live up to your trust. We hope your "Harbor Lights" Session will be all you had hoped and dreamed for. Thank you again for this honor.

### SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	Janet M. Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	Betty Lloyd
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	Elizabeth Wisman
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	Beatrice Lankford
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	Margaret S. 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
Naomi Chapter No. 20 . . . . .	Rebecca Welsh

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES —

MARGARET L. WICKS, GRAND SECRETARY

Welcome to my three new Secretaries, Sisters Betty Lloyd, Adah No. 5; Kathryn Crompton, Caesar Rodney No. 8 and Helen Stern-dale, Brandywine No. 14. I regret the gas situation prevented us from having our planned get-together in February but perhaps a date can be arranged in the near future. I am sure it would be educational to all of us.

I greatly appreciate your cooperation and have just one little favor to ask. In the majority of cases requests are made by mail but should you need anything in a hurry and ask me at a meeting, please have it in writing so I can remember what you need.

It is a pleasure to work with each of you. Keep up the good work.

Worthy Grand Matron I thank you for the privilege of welcoming my co-workers.

RESPONSE —

CAROLE C. NOBLE, FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

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

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, Sister Mildred and Brother Harry:

Thank you so much for the honor of responding to your greeting for the secretaries this year.

Sister Margaret, we appreciate all you do for us throughout the year to help us in turn fulfill our duties to our own chapters and your ever-ready willingness to answer the many questions that we call on you to answer.

Sister Mildred and Brother Harry, I would like to read you a prayer I have written to commemorate your year in the Grand East.

To God we pray, on behalf of Sister Mildred and Brother Harry:

*As the Holy Bible teaches us to have faith  
Take time to have understanding and be kind  
Remembering to share with others  
While praying for peace.*

*When you pray, believe!  
Have faith as you face each Sunrise and Sunset  
As God's children, Somewhere my love on mist of the sea  
Their will be red sails in the Sunset.*

*Like the blood Christ shed for us all  
"The Red Rose" we see  
"One Dozen Roses" as the twelve disciples.  
I see the "Harbor Lights" from my little "Lighthouse".*

*Angels from heaven have sent the "Dove of Peace" like a sign —  
That this Harbor Lights Session, with the girls dressed in pink and blue,  
like the misty sea with the sparkle of silver, Will bring us closer together  
through prayer, love of God, and caring for one another. —Amen.*

### GRAND PAGES

Marjorie D. Chris  
Mary E. Poore  
Helen Coyle  
Anne P. Richter  
Jeanette Taylor  
Betsy Ann Conner  
Mary A. Beaston  
Eleanor R. Lenhart  
Evelyn Melton

Lena Lee  
Margaret Bogart  
Lois Faircloth  
Martha L. Little  
Dora Ford  
Faith P. Benson  
Barbara Shenton  
Esther Carre  
Sylvia Johnson

Ann Lloyd

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a lovely group you are. We are going to enjoy watching you perform your many duties during this session. You have given fine leadership to your Chapters and it has been a joy to know you. May you carry away many pleasant memories of friendship made during this time of serving.

*Your work here is cutout for you  
In all the things you have to do  
Errands here and errands there  
Down the aisles and everywhere  
But you'll have fun, you'll be confessing  
Welcome Pages to our "Harbor Lights Session".*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome, you all look so beautiful and capable standing there in the West. It is my opinion that service as a Page is one of the high spots in an Eastern Star Life. We hope you will have many happy and pleasant memories of this Grand Session.

*Duty makes us do things well,  
But love makes us do them beautifully.*

### RESPONSE—

MARJORIE D. CHRIS, DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of the Grand Pages I thank you for the privilege of serving during these "Harbor Lights Sessions".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you and your Grand Officers set a course one year ago sailing under the sails of Faith, Understanding and Peace.

Surely there were times when the sea was rough and the sunset was gray, but you have set your faces to the wind and brought this Grand Chapter through a very good year with many accomplishments to your credit.

The Harbor Lights are in sight, the ship is ready to lower the sails and we Pages stand as Deck Hands ready to do whatever we can to make these Sessions a wonderfully smooth and harmonious landing.

We wish to be of service and we each wish for each of you memories that will be as beautiful as "The Mist of the Sea".

Thank you for inviting me to respond to your most gracious words of welcome.

Sister Geraldine H. Wagner, Grand Guardian, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, and Brother J. Baptist Milano, Active Member of the International

Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay and the Executive Officer in Delaware, were introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A very sincere welcome to you. No work is more demanding than spent working with youth, nor more rewarding. You are devoting many hours of your time to the instruction of our future citizens and for this we thank you. We welcome you as responsible leaders of your organizations. You may not make the headlines but you are extra special to us.

#### "YOUTH"

*"Our youth — we ever look to you  
Our joy, our hope, our pride,  
You are our dreams — our future  
Of the world so big and wide,  
We place our banner in your hands  
And see it there unfurled  
Go youth with love and courage  
Our youth — yours is the world".*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome, we have really enjoyed being with you from time to time during this year. The splendid seeds you are planting in young minds today will some day blossom into maturity and bloom in honest, happy and beautiful lives. God Bless all of your endeavors.

#### RESPONSE—

GERALDINE H. WAGNER, 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 you are very familiar with the International Order of Job's Daughters as we have been honored many times this year to have both of you, your Grand Officers, your Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star present at Bethel meetings and Installations.

We believe our Daughters are the future leaders of tomorrow's generation. We hold high our ideals and are very proud of our Masonic Heritage. 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.



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, I extend to you a most hearty welcome to our "Harbor Lights Session". This occasion is special to me since the board of directors gave me permission to have the Masonic Home Guests as my special project. Each visit there was an inspiration and was such a pleasure to be greeted in a most cordial manner by both of you. I sincerely appreciate the help and cooperation both of you have given me this year. We are glad you could be with us this evening.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to this Harbor Lights Session. Youth bursts forth in vigor and vitality. Middle age brings problems, adversities and complications. As the sunset of age fills the skies, there comes a special need for loving care and encouragement. You both have shown to our Guests an interest and devotion that will help to brighten their lives and give to them much needed peace, tranquility and warm contentment.

#### RESPONSE FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF MASONIC HOME, CLAUDE HUSTED

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, once again I've been afforded the high honor of responding to introduction at Grand Session. Betty and I would like to thank you and through you to all the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the parties and church services they brought to the Masonic Home guests this past year. We would also like to offer our thanks for the generous donations of jellies, jams and canned goods at Thanksgiving, and for their love, interest and understanding throughout the year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we offer our thanks to you for the Arts and Crafts program that was instituted this year at the Home, with your financial backing. Your heart would almost burst with pride were you to see the joy and pleasure it brings to our guests. Mrs. Shirley Spatz, who directs the program, is to be commended for the fine job she is doing. Again, *Thank You* from the bottom of our hearts.

#### DRAPING OF THE 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



## Adah Chapter No. 5

Florence Evans . . . . . October 4  
 Ida C. Lowe . . . . . November 7

Christine Cannon, W.M.  
 Billy J. Cannon, W.P.

## Radiant Chapter No. 6

Abbie Riggs . . . . . January 17

Betty LaPorte, W.M.  
 Edward LaPorte, W.P.

## Sussex Chapter No. 7

Marvin Stumbo . . . . . April 5  
 Elizabeth Hughes . . . . . April 17  
 Audrey Hughes . . . . . July 13  
 Clara Coulbourn . . . . . September 1  
 Brooks Coulbourn . . . . . December 8  
 Miller Stewart . . . . . December 9

Dorothy Thomas, W.M.  
 Robert Marshall, W.P.

## Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Maude Walls . . . . . January 2  
 Martin Quillen . . . . . April 29  
 Florence Ballard . . . . . May 8  
 Lillian Heldemeyer . . . . . May 28  
 Corinne Griffin . . . . . August 6  
 Reba Greer . . . . . October 4  
 Ralph J. Duling . . . . . December 10

Eleanor Allione, W.M.  
 Joseph Allione, W.P.

## Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Lydia Ann B. Cannon . . . . . January 22  
 Aliene Wheatley . . . . . May 3  
 Treville Lenhart, P.M. . . . . August 14  
 Emerson M. Keeler, P.P. . . . . September 3  
 Alice M. Whaley . . . . . December 25

Rena Morgan, W.M.  
 A. Warren Wheatley, W.P.

## Newark Chapter No. 10

Marguerite R. Mackenzie . . . . . June 7  
 Dorothea A. Hickman . . . . . June 18

Nancy Ebbert, W.M.  
 Spencer Palmer, W.P.

## Kent Chapter No. 11

Lydia M. Wilkins . . . . . March 20  
 Howard D. Williams, P.P. . . . . September 13  
 Mae Ford, P.M. . . . . October 16

Elizabeth Homan, W.M.  
 Rev. John E. Jones, W.P.

## Frankford Chapter No. 12

Eleanor Cordrey, W.M.  
 Robert Supernaw, W.P.

No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness

Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mildred E. Hurlock, W.M. Fred R. Thornett, W.P.
Ruth Humphrey.....	January 12
Almah S. Kerlin.....	May 17
Lucille H. Hunt.....	May 28
Raymond K. Grubb, P.P.....	September 18
Gertrude E. Parkin.....	October 18
Mae L. John.....	December 5
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Phyllis A. Thomas, W.M. George Bogart, W.P.
Lousell S. Jeuell, P.P. ....	March 17
Victory Chapter No. 15	Salena K. Sherwood, W.M. Robert L. Sherwood, W.P.
Anna Thomas.....	February 17
Harry W. Decker.....	December 14
Unity Chapter No. 16	Celia S. Green, W.M. George Green, W.P.
Lois N. Snyder.....	July 28
William W. Bevis.....	September 27
Rose Emma Bradley.....	December 25
Esther Chapter No. 17	Barbara C. Jones, W.M. Joseph A. Chas, W.P.
Anna D. Turney.....	April 8
Mary Ellen Ennis.....	July 17
C. Martin Mitchell.....	September 21
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Lyda Nibbett, W.M. Ralph Baker, W.P.
Anabel Bailey.....	April 4
Maybelle Davies.....	October 12
Pauline White, P.M. ....	December 9
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Lorraine H. Carver, W.M. Frank W. Carver, W.P.
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Naomi Chapter No. 20	Doris K. Simmons, W.M. Preston L. Simmons, W.P.
Rose E. Ziegler.....	November 19
David R. Ziegler.....	December 1

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:35 P.M. to reconvene at 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 15, 1974

10:00 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Chairman Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Two present were celebrating Birthdays, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, and yesterday, Brother Cliff Ellis, who is 87.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M. and Brother James R. Truitt, P.G.P. to the Grand East.

## SISTER MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, PAST GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, you have been our leaders during the past year and we all love you. You have both traveled the "Highways and By Ways" in Delaware and out of state, including the Carribean and Hawaii. I'm sure you have many fond recollections to carry with you when your Harbor Lights Session is over. You had our Heavenly Father guiding and protecting you during your travels and He has shown you the lighthouses on the way to enable you to come safely into port and will guide us through the Grand Chapter Session as efficiently as you have done for the past year.

We are all hoping that one of your scripture verses: "Peace I leave with you and My peace I give unto you" will come to pass in our world very soon.

To the Grand Family: You have all been loyal and faithful to Sister Mildred and Brother Harry and we congratulate you.

## JAMES R. TRUITT, PAST GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, I feel honored to have the privilege of sharing, with my own Worthy Grand Matron, in the opening of this morning session, your "Harbor Lights Session".

There is a very special ring to the word 'Light', especially in our beloved Order. It has so many meanings such as; Wisdom, Understanding, Tolerance and Love.

Due to my wife's illness, I have not been able to travel with you, but you may be sure my heart was with you, as it has been with all who participate in our beautiful Order.

It has been a bright glowing light to me, and I have loved every minute of it as I know you have also.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, your wit and good humor has been a light to many and sunshine to those who look for it. I know

you will be content to just sit for a while now as your year ends, but those wonderful memories will always be there.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, your light has been shining for as long as I have known you. Your friendly greetings and warm hand clasp could never be mistaken for anything else. I want to thank both of you for inviting me to take part in this last day of your session, it is a great pleasure.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, your year will be a labor of love, a year you have labored for so long. I want to wish you both a very successful year and above all, a very happy one.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Margaret and Brother Jim, one of our fondest dreams and expectations has been fulfilled by your presence in opening the first "Harbor Lights Session" on Tuesday morning.

To know you is to love you. Thank you both for your gracious words of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are honored to have you open this morning session of the final day of our Harbor Lights Session. We congratulate and thank you both for your many years of devoted service to our Order.

Our deeds are like stones cast into the pool of time, their ripples extend to eternity.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers and welcome aboard. Our Grand Crew joins us in extending the same warm and sincere greetings to each of you that has been given to us as we entered each of your Ports this past year. As we enter upon the business of this Grand Chapter Session today, God grant that what we say with our lips may we believe in our hearts and practice in our daily lives.

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

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

Opening Ode: "How Great Thou Art".

Pledge Allegiance and first verse of our National Anthem was sung.

Sister Edith announced that Sister Norma Armstrong would still be very happy to take boosters for the Summer Benefit Program during this Session.

## 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:

Every Grand Lecturer making her report has made the statement that this has been the busiest and yet the most exciting, eventful and rewarding year they have ever experienced and now I can truly say that I know exactly what they meant. This year has been just that to me and more. It has been a year surrounded by books, searching for answers to the many questions that are asked and to really get to know so many more members from the subordinate chapters that you ordinarily don't get to know, and as always, to enjoy seeing the initiatory work exemplified in the different chapters.

Last May when this Grand Chapter elected me to this position, I thought my cup would surely runneth over and I prayed to our Heavenly Father to grant me strength, health and the wisdom to do my job well. He gave me the health and strength and with the following report, I sincerely hope that this Grand Chapter will feel I have fulfilled my position to the very best of my ability.

On May 18, 1973, the Worthy Grand Matron and I met to review the work and her instructions in preparation for the School of Instruction which was held May 19, 1973 at the Masonic Temple in Dover. A second School of Instruction was held on December 15, 1973. My sincere thanks to Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their chapter room and paraphernalia for both days . . . and to the Grand Officers who attended and exemplified the work.

During the past year, I attended nineteen Official Visits, nineteen Birthday Parties, nine Installations, seventeen Initiations, substituted on thirteen occasions for the Deputy Grand Lecturers and substituted in subordinate chapters on three other occasions. I also attended several chapters for no special reason and visited several chapters in the Jurisdictions of Pennsylvania and Maryland. I was warmly greeted in all chapters and was pleased to see the officers of the chapters striving for perfection in our Ritualistic work.

My sincere thanks to all the Deputy Grand Lecturers who attended the Schools of Instruction, for their co-operation and for all kindnesses and courtesies extended to me this year. It has been a real pleasure working with them.

I was also pleased and honored to take part in initiating the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, John N. Fortner and his wife into Ruth Chapter No. 19 on October 15, 1973.

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

Giving examinations was one of the many pleasant duties this

year. This is when you really get to know the line officers from most of the chapters and also keeps you on your toes with all the questions that are asked and discussed.

On April 14, 1974, I gave the Grand Sentinel, Brother Howard Hall, the examination on the twenty (20) questions.

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

Wanda Collins	Adah No. 5	August 19, 1973
Dorris M. Wahl	Frankford No. 12	February 4, 1974
Joyce Quillen	Georgetown No. 9	March 25, 1974
Isabel E. Turley	Ruth No. 19	April 15, 1974

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

Dorris M. Wahl	Frankford No. 12	August 19, 1973
Margaret M. Rugg	Radiant No. 6	October 30, 1973
Shirley V. Bushey	Ruth No. 19	November 18, 1973
Edith E. DeLacy	Delaware No. 1	November 28, 1973
Mary F. Hutchison	Esther No. 17	December 2, 1973
Jean Thornett	Five Points No. 13	December 8, 1973
Mary W. Weik	Victory No. 15	December 9, 1973
Stephanie Getz	Mizpah No. 2	December 29, 1973
Thelma Sisson	Caesar Rodney No. 8	December 29, 1973
Louise V. Hanby	Unity No. 16	January 6, 1974
Mildred Carpenter	Frankford No. 12	January 12, 1974
Anna May Marvel	Sussex No. 7	February 2, 1974
Lena Lee	Kent No. 11	February 2, 1974
Esther C. Carre	Naomi No. 20	February 16, 1974
Alverta C. Bowman	Naomi No. 20	March 7, 1974
Minna H. Lodge	Unity No. 16	March 30, 1974
Anne P. Richter	St. John's No. 4	April 4, 1974
Isabel E. Turley	Ruth No. 19	April 10, 1974
Faith R. Benson	Ruth No. 19	April 15, 1974

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

Billie Joe Cannon	Adah No. 5	June 9, 1973
Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.	Frankford No. 12	November 24, 1973
Edward R. Willis	St. John's No. 4	December 28, 1973
Walter S. Wonchoba, Jr.	Caesar Rodney No. 8	January 17, 1974
Alexander Chris	Delaware No. 1	February 15, 1974
Joseph Allione	Caesar Rodney No. 8	March 14, 1974
Sidney C. Hurley	Frankford No. 12	March 26, 1974
Edward J. Hall	Victory No. 15	March 31, 1974
Granville D. Lee	Kent No. 11	March 31, 1974
Fred Bowman	Naomi No. 20	April 3, 1974
Charles W. Betts	Adah No. 5	April 12, 1974
Benjamin Shoop	Julia M. Story No. 3	April 14, 1974



I have examined the following in Conductress work:

Dorris M. Wahl	Frankford No. 12	August 9, 1973
Lois B. Faircloth	Victory No. 15	September 2, 1973
Eleanor R. Lenhart	Georgetown No. 9	October 18, 1973
Faith R. Benson	Ruth No. 19	November 15, 1973
Joann Keenan	Five Points No. 13	December 8, 1973
Liliane Edmonson	Newark No. 10	December 8, 1973
Anne P. Richter	St. John's No. 4	December 27, 1973
Mary Poore	Mizpah No. 2	December 28, 1973
Anna May Marvel	Sussex No. 7	December 29, 1973
Alverta C. Bowman	Naomi No. 20	January 5, 1974
Dora Ford	Esther No. 17	January 14, 1974
Martha Little	Unity No. 16	March 2, 1974
Mary Beaston	Caesar Rodney No. 8	March 14, 1974
Minna H. Lodge	Unity No. 16	March 30, 1974
Agnes G. Hurley	Frankford No. 12	April 9, 1974
Isabel E. Turley	Ruth No. 19	April 10, 1974
Barbara Ann Blackwell	Kent No. 11	April 12, 1974

I am very happy to report that all those requiring examinations took them and I have no names to pass on to my successor.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, I thank you so much for your co-operation in issuing and seeing that I received the certificates so promptly.

My thanks to all those who accompanied me traveling downstate and to all who offered their homes for my convenience. A special thank you to Sisters Margaret and Betty Tomlinson and to Sister Lois and Brother Clifford Faircloth for the use of their homes.

Worthy Grand Matron, with you being at the very southern tip of our state and me being at the very northern top, we really kept those telephone wires warm, didn't we? Your patience to my problems and endless questions was sincerely appreciated.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being a part of your Grand Family and traveling with you has made this a truly wonderful year. With this report and a very busy and rewarding year behind me, I sincerely hope that I have pleased you and this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHLENE F. KRAUSS  
*Grand Lecturer*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., that this Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion Carried.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Once again I am happy to submit my report to the members of this Grand Chapter.

Officers' lists, Christmas cards, Sessions invitations and programs were mailed.

Cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend our last Session.

Honorary Memberships were sent to all who were presented at the Altar, if they had not previously received one.

All Fifty year members who could not be present were mailed their certificates.

All bills were paid.

14 Grand Representatives' Commissions were issued and 18 received.

4 "A" and 31 "B" Certificates were given to Sister Ethelene F. Krauss.

It is so nice to have our Grand Family intact.

During the year we have received notices of the deaths of 53 Past Grand Matrons and 63 Past Grand Patrons, also Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey.

Our Subordinate Chapters lost 63 members by death.

Once again I will only report the receipts and disbursements of Estarl and Summer Benefit, as they will be reported in detail by the Chairmen of these Committees.

The Grand Chapter of Delaware does not have an office for the Grand Secretary. For me this is an asset. I am allowed \$125.00 per year for storage, which amounts to approximately \$10.00 per month.

Sister Janet and Brother Watson Day have generously given up a room in their home for this purpose, however the business of the Grand Secretary is not conducted there. All mail is received at my home and answered there. All bills for supplies are issued by me and all books of records are in my possession and all entries are made by me.

Sister Janet does prepare supplies for me when the Secretaries order them and either they pick them up or I deliver them personally, or through the kindness of some of our members.

Sister Janet is always willing and able to assist me whenever I ask for her help. She is a very competent assistant.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in checking account April 30, 1973 . . . . . \$ 7,019.28

## RECEIPTS

Per Capita . . . . .	\$6,266.75	
Initiation Tax . . . . .	54.00	
Registration . . . . .	298.00	
Credentials . . . . .	504.00	
Past Grand's Dinner . . . . .	383.61	
Surety Bond . . . . .	102.50	
Dispensations . . . . .	24.00	
General Grand Chapter Books . . . . .	30.50	
Bibles . . . . .	300.50	
Rituals . . . . .	438.28	
Pink Slips . . . . .	15.00	
Instruction Books . . . . .	42.00	
Constitution & By-laws . . . . .	36.00	
Receipt Books . . . . .	120.40	
Supplies . . . . .	682.52	
Proceedings . . . . .	88.00	
Estarl		
Transferred from savings . . . . .	\$2,950.00	
Misc. receipts . . . . .	2,753.80	5,703.80
Cancer . . . . .	395.00	
Peace Garden . . . . .	75.00	
International Eastern Star Temple . . . . .	112.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism . . . . .	82.17	
V. A. Hobby Fund . . . . .	600.00	
Masonic Home — Arts & Crafts . . . . .	859.84	
Proceeds from dissolution of Delaware Building Fund Corp. . . . .	132.24	
Misc. . . . .	1,015.45	\$18,361.56
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		\$25,380.84

## DISBURSEMENTS

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies . . . . .	\$ 1,217.83	
Cancer . . . . .	395.00	
O.E.S. Temple . . . . .	112.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism . . . . .	82.17	
Peace Garden . . . . .	75.00	
Estarl . . . . .	2,778.80	
Summer Benefit . . . . .	10.00	\$4,670.80

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Mildred A. Wootten . . . . .	150.00
Harry S. Bristow, Jr. . . . .	50.00
Margaret L. Wicks . . . . .	250.00
Ethelene F. Krauss . . . . .	75.00

Harry S. Bristow, Jr.		
V. A. Hospital.....	\$	10.00
Ruth M. Betty		
Hospitality.....		100.00
Edith H. Shinn		
Sessions.....		250.00
Janet M. Day		
Storage.....		125.00
Eliza Crossland & Ellen Gregg;		
Summer Benefit — \$1,000.00 each .....	2,000.00	\$ 3,010.00

## ESTARL AWARDS 1973:

Raymond T. Hopkins, III.....	350.00	
Clayton Jacob Hunt.....	350.00	
Daniel Tollison.....	350.00	
J. Cameron Yorkston.....	500.00	
Kenneth R. Varell, Jr.....	500.00	
Douglas James McKay.....	500.00	
Alfred E. Taylor.....	400.00	2,950.00

## HOTEL DUPONT:

## Rooms:

Ellen E. Gregg.....	66.00	
Thomas B. Sweeny.....	54.00	
Margaret L. Wicks.....	55.00	
Gold Ball Room.....	800.00	
Ice Water.....	30.00	
Electrician.....	48.00	
Labor.....	30.00	

## Lunches:

Lewis Hutchison.....	3.25	
Carl Rust.....	3.55	
Levin Lowe.....	3.30	
Past Grand's Dinner.....	464.15	1,557.25

## NECROLOGY:

Lee Detra — Organist.....	25.00	
Perc Gardiner — Star.....	6.00	
Ruth Layton — Postage & Misc.....	2.50	
Belak — Flowers.....	23.40	
Programs.....	90.00	146.90

## SALARIES:

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

## MASONIC HOME — ARTS &amp; CRAFTS:

E. F. Higgins Electric work.....	230.00	
Supplies.....	629.84	859.84

## V. A. HOBBY FUND:

Memorial Elizabeth Pierce . . . . .	\$ 100.00	
Summer Carnival . . . . .	25.00	
Received from Chapters . . . . .	600.00	\$ 725.00

## C. L. STORY CO.:

Letterheads & Envelopes . . . . .	102.25	
Membership Cards . . . . .	125.00	
Officers' lists and supplements . . . . .	271.00	
Petition Of Cards . . . . .	36.00	
Credential Cards . . . . .	40.00	
Christmas Cards . . . . .	125.00	
Sessions Invitations & Envelopes . . . . .	53.25	
Proxies . . . . .	44.00	
Proceedings . . . . .	3,309.00	
Postage & Wrapping . . . . .	146.29	
Sessions Programs & Envelopes . . . . .	557.50	4,809.29

## TRIENNIAL:

Mildred A. Wootten

Mileage . . . . .	167.36	
\$10.00 per day . . . . .	50.00	
Gifts & decorations . . . . .	221.74	439.10

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Cleaning runners for Ballroom floor . . . . .	\$ 30.00	
Postmaster (Additional postage—programs)	70.00	
David Wright (Grand Representatives' pins)	15.00	
Wilmington Trust Co. (Safe deposit box)	5.00	
Surety Bond . . . . .	110.00	
Herbert Rowland (C.P.A.) . . . . .	50.00	
Wm. H. Lehmborg & Sons . . . . .	198.10	
Margaret L. Wicks (extra office expense) . .	15.21	
Vera E. Snedeker (Cleaning & repairing 2 Flags) . . . . .	7.90	
Royal Typewriter Co. (Repairs) . . . . .	50.00	
McCoy Publishing Co. . . . .	14.10	
U. S. Pencil & Stationery Co. . . . .	28.80	
Louis Jagielky (Jewels) . . . . .	565.00	1,159.11

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

DeMolay . . . . .	10.00	
Delaware Lung Association . . . . .	25.00	
March of Dimes . . . . .	25.00	
Grand Lodge Day . . . . .	10.00	70.00

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 \$20,922.29

Check Book Balance as of April 30, 1974 . . . . . \$ 4,458.55

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1973.....	\$11,504.93
Interest 1973.....	595.95
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	\$12,100.88

## CONTINGENT FUND

My Contingent Fund, in the amount of \$250.00 was used for the usual postage and incidental bills used in the performance of my duties. I paid my telephone bill for February, March and April as there were not sufficient funds to cover.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS  
Grand Secretary

## SUMMER BENEFIT CONTRIBUTIONS

Muscular Dystrophy Assn. ....	\$ 100.00
Shriner's Hospital Unit No. 2.....	2,500.00
Burns Institute—Boston.....	1,500.00
Camp Barnes (Campership).....	500.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20 T. C. L. (Muscular Dystrophy).....	400.00
Joseph Bell (Lift for van).....	760.00
Mike Acton Fund (Leg).....	100.00
Delaware Association for the Blind (Trampoline).....	637.00
Audiology & Speech Center—Wilm. Med. Center (Repair childrens' Hearing Aids).....	540.00
John G. Leach School (Books for Library) ..	500.00
Del. Assn. for Retarded Children, Inc. (Campership).....	400.00
Wilm. Special Pre-School, Inc. (Scholarship).....	350.00
Gov. Bacon Health Center (Annual Carnival)	300.00
Opportunity School (EB42 Binaural Speech Auditory Trainer & Rechargeable Batteries).....	375.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School (Equipment—Repair of glasses).....	290.00
Margaret S. Sterck School (TTY for Dorm).	250.00
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded (Sliding board for pool).....	250.00

Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center (Arts & Crafts Supplies).....	\$	200.00
Meadowood School (Equipment & Supplies).....		100.00
Delaware Epilepsy Association (Handicapped Children).....		200.00
Charles W. Bush School (717A Bell & Howell 250 Language Master-Vocabulary Mastery Program)...		290.00
National Hemophilia Foundation (Contribution).....		100.00
National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Contribution).....		100.00
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (Benevolent Foundation).....		100.00
Delaware Lung Assn. (Contribution).....		25.00
National Foundation — March of Dimes (Contribution).....		25.00
Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children & Adults (Campership).....		150.00
Easter Seal Society (Contribution).....		25.00
Mid-Del. Chap. Del. Assn. for Retarded Children, Inc. (Special Olympic Program)		150.00
Delaware Diabetes Association (Campership — Camp Firefly).....		210.00
Easter Seal Society (Sonia Darrell).....		150.00
Lake Forest Elementary School South (APT Auditory Perceptor — 3 Sets Story Book Records & Tapes).....		600.00
Thelma Miller for Jerry Johnson (Braces)...		200.00
Georgetown Daytime Care Center.....		455.00

## SUMMER BENEFIT — CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 4/30/73.....	\$	1.07
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## RECEIPTS:

Money deposited 6/30/73.....	\$	6,564.63
Additional funds received from sale of tickets.....		20.00
Contributions.....		15.00
Snack Bar.....		112.80
Worthy Grand Matron's Project.....		241.00
1973 Printed Program.....		6,637.50
Refund from Benefit Chairman.....		53.82
Funds returned from General Grand Chapter.....		12,380.50

Amount deposited in W. S. F. S. (Savings account) . . . . .	\$12,010.00	
Interest on savings account . . . . .	421.04	\$38,456.29
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		\$38,457.36
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Expenses 6/30/73 . . . . .	1,243.85	
Amount forwarded to General Grand Chapter for credit . . . . .	12,370.50	
Refund to regular checking account . . . . .	10.00	
Amount deposited in W. S. F. S. (Savings account) . . . . .	12,000.00	
Contributions (Listed in Summer Benefit Report) . . . . .	12,832.00	38,456.35
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BALANCE . . . . .	\$	1.01

## SUMMER BENEFIT — SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS:

Amount deposited . . . . .	\$22,137.50
Interest . . . . .	421.04
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	\$22,558.54

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Elder Printing Service . . . . .	\$ 3,510.00	
Transferred to checking account for transmittal to General Grand Chapter . . . . .	6,617.50	
Transferred to checking account for Contributions . . . . .	12,431.04	22,558.54
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BALANCE . . . . .		-0-

## ESTARL

Balance in savings account April 30, 1973 . . . . .	\$10,732.69
Deposit . . . . .	3,676.37
Interest . . . . .	591.00
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	\$15,000.06
7 Awards . . . . .	2,950.00
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	\$12,050.06

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Betty Lou Huffman, P.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 a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1974.

Balance on hand April 30, 1973. . . . . \$ 7,019.28

Received from the Grand Secretary: . . . . . \$ 7,019.28

May 14, 1973. . . . .		
May 15, 1973. . . . .	\$	688.00
June 8, 1973. . . . .		114.00
June 29, 1973. . . . .		3,023.00
July 20, 1973. . . . .		695.33
August 29, 1973. . . . .		1,043.45
September 27, 1973. . . . .		451.59
October 31, 1973. . . . .		309.75
December 21, 1973. . . . .		1,025.47
January 22, 1974. . . . .		343.92
February 22, 1974. . . . .		3,550.76
March 22, 1974. . . . .		4,044.96
April 9, 1974. . . . .		1,054.34
April 20, 1974. . . . .		1,526.05
April 30, 1974. . . . .		374.04
		116.90
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	\$18,361.56	18,361.56

Total Receipts. . . . . \$25,380.84

Disbursements May 1, 1973 — April 30, 1974. . . . . 20,922.29

Balance April 30, 1974. . . . . \$ 4,458.55

Bank balance April 30, 1974. . . . . \$ 8,230.76

Outstanding checks:

#3338. . . . .		
#3339. . . . .	\$	280.00
#3340. . . . .		75.00
#3341. . . . .		395.00
#3342. . . . .		112.00
#3343. . . . .		82.17
#3344. . . . .		2,778.80
#3345. . . . .		19.24
		30.00
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	3,772.21	3,772.21

Actual balance April 30, 1974. . . . . \$ 4,458.55

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELIZABETH K. 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 a report of my official transactions of the Summer Benefit checking account for the year ending April 30, 1974.

Balance on hand April 30, 1973.....		\$	1.07
Received from the Grand Secretary:			
June 30, 1973.....	\$ 6,564.63		
September 13, 1973.....	19,450.62		
October 17, 1973.....	10.00		
March 13, 1974.....	12,431.04		
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	\$38,456.29		38,456.29
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Total receipts.....		\$38,457.36	
Disbursements May 1, 1973 — April 30, 1974.....		38,456.35	
Balance April 30, 1974.....		\$	1.01
Bank balance April 30, 1974.....		\$	5,006.01
Outstanding checks:			
#156.....	\$ 1,500.00		
#157.....	500.00		
#159.....	760.00		
#168.....	290.00		
#170.....	250.00		
#171.....	200.00		
#177.....	100.00		
#182.....	150.00		
#185.....	600.00		
#186.....	200.00		
#187.....	455.00		
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	\$ 5,005.00		5,005.00
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Actual balance April 30, 1974.....		\$	1.01

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL  
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, having been approved by the Grand Trustees, and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. 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 correct.

Furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter:

- Grand Officers Badges
  - 2 Traveling Badges in possession of the 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
  - Subordinate Chapter Supplies
  - 1 307 Copier
  - 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.
  - Photostatic Copy of Charter
  - 1 Past Grand Matrons Jewel
  - 4 Past Grand Patrons Jewels, (John Frederick, C. Herbert Neutze, Ralph Nichols, Joseph Ellis)
- These jewels are in the safe deposit box plus the Photostatic Copy of Charter, Wilmington Trust Company, 10th and Market Streets.

I hope you have had time to study the 1974-75 budget which was

handed you when you registered. This budget was requested last Grand Chapter Session.

The figures for the budget for next year are based on the expenses and income of 1972-73 which is found in the 1973 Proceedings. For those of you who do not read the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer reports in your Proceedings and are not aware of the financial condition of this Chapter, I will fill you in, as of April 30, 1974:

We have in Savings . . . . .	\$12,100.88
We have in Checking . . . . .	4,458.55
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We have in a working Summer Benefit Account . . .	\$ 1,000.00
Last year 1972-73 we went in the red . . . . .	\$ 810.95
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This year 1973-74 we are in the red . . . . .	\$ 1,560.73

This cannot continue, in less than 10 years our money will be exhausted. It appears to us this Grand Chapter is going to have to find a way to raise more revenue. We cannot continually keep going up on the Per Capita, Registration and Credentials. A large percentage of our members are on fixed incomes and cannot afford increases year after year.

In order to balance our budget and until we find a way to ease or take care of our deficit we will have to recommend the following increases.

#1 We recommend that the Per Capita tax be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.25.

#2 We recommend that Credentials and Registrations fees be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00. With this increase we hope to balance the budget for the coming year.

PAULINE DAVIS, *Chairman*

J. N. ABBOTT

JEANETTE H. GUTZKE

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-75

#### CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	50.00
Grand Secretary . . . . .	250.00
Grand Lecturer . . . . .	75.00
V. A. Hospital . . . . .	10.00
Hospitality . . . . .	100.00
Sessions . . . . .	250.00
Storage . . . . .	125.00
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	\$ 1,010.00

SALARIES:		
Grand Secretary . . . . .		
Grand Treasurer . . . . .	\$	400.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary . . . . .		50.00
		75.00
	\$	525.00
HOTEL DUPONT:		
Gold Ball Room (2 days) . . . . .		
Worthy Grand Matron (Room—3 Nights) . . . . .	800.00	
Worthy Grand Patron (Room—3 Nights) . . . . .	60.00	
Grand Secretary (Room—3 Nights) . . . . .	60.00	
Electrician, labor, ice water, etc. . . . .	60.00	
	125.00	
		1,105.00
JEWELS:		
Worthy Grand Matron . . . . .		
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . .	325.00	
	220.00	
		545.00
NECROLOGY . . . . .		
		100.00
PRINTING:		
Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Memorials, etc. . . . .		5,250.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:		
Surety Bond for Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer . . . . .	7.50	
C. P. A. . . . .	50.00	
Safe Deposit Box . . . . .	5.00	
Postage . . . . .	175.00	237.50
HOBBY FUND:		
Memorial—Elizabeth Pierce . . . . .	100.00	
Summer Carnival . . . . .	25.00	125.00
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Delaware TB & Health Society . . . . .	25.00	
March of Dimes . . . . .	25.00	
Masonic Home Day . . . . .	10.00	
ESTARL—Memory Past Grands . . . . .	25.00	85.00
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		\$ 8,982.50

#### SCHEDULE OF APPROXIMATE INCOME

Per Capita 1973 . . . . .	\$ 6,266.75	
Initiations 1973 . . . . .	54.00	\$ 6,320.75
Registrations 1973 . . . . .	294.00	
Credentials 1973 . . . . .	556.00	
Dispensations 1973-1974 . . . . .	20.00	
Sale of Proceedings 1972-1973 . . . . .	72.00	942.00
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		\$ 7,262.75

Expenses.....	\$ 8,982.50	
Increased cost of living, Approximately 4%.....	350.00	\$ 9,332.50
DEFICIT.....		\$ 2,069.75

J. NELSON ABBOTT  
 JEANETTE H. GUTZKE  
 PAULINE P. DAVIS, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted, printed in the Proceedings, and the Recommendations complied with. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

Beginning in May of last year, Sisters Vada, Thirza, and I have had the privilege of sailing on a "Harbor Lights" voyage where we have visited 48 Grand Jurisdictions. We extend fraternal love to these Sister Jurisdictions and thank them for the courtesy of receiving their Proceedings. We would also like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, for her promptness in getting these Proceedings to us.

How proud we are to be members of an International Order of 3,000,000 members in 14,000 Chapters all bound together by an obligation that is the same the world over. Nearly 40% of our members are men. The Order of the Eastern Star is a way of life, proving that people of all nations can work together for the betterment of all mankind.

It is necessary each year to repeat a few essential facts for the benefit of new members and for those who have not previously attended our Grand Chapter Sessions.

The birthplace of our Order is Mississippi, where Dr. Robert Morris wrote our Ritual in 1849 and 1850 during the years he taught as principal in the "Little Red Schoolhouse" in Richland, Mississippi, which is now a shrine to our founder.

The Order is governed by four sovereign bodies: General Grand Chapter; the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland; and the Independent Grand Chapters of New Jersey and New York.

The largest of the four sovereign bodies is the General Grand Chapter of which we are a part. It was organized in Indiana in 1876, meets triennially, and has jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico, as well as direct supervi

over 80 Subordinate Chapters around the world. "The Art of Living Centennial Assembly" will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, in September of 1976 under the leadership of Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Eastern Star charities are as broad as the oceans which we sail. It is one of the greatest benevolent organizations in the world, contributing millions of dollars yearly to help others through Cancer Research, ESTARL, Heart Fund, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, etc.

Of the many unusual facts found in the Proceedings, we have selected a few that might be of interest to you:

- In Ohio, Sister Helen M. Bartley served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1968 and was elected to serve again in 1972 after the death of the Associate Grand Matron.
- Louisiana had a husband and wife serve together as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — Sister Winifred and Brother Ernest Smith.
- In Minnesota, the Grand Officers conferred the degrees on 69 new members in 23 chapters. In this same state, the Worthy Grand Patron was also serving as Worshipful Master of his Blue Lodge.
- In California, 50 year pins were awarded to 1144 members.
- Ohio is the largest Grand Chapter in membership, with 10 chapters having over 1000 members each.
- In Utah, the names of all 50 year members are printed in the Proceedings.

One fact weighs heavy on our hearts — the continuing decline in our membership. Only 14 Grand Jurisdictions, one of which was Delaware, showed a total gain of 1,691 which is offset by a total loss in the other Grand Jurisdictions of 29,919, giving us a net loss of 28,228. This is a great challenge to each member of every chapter since this can be corrected only at Chapter level.

Happily, each Proceeding we read was filled with wonderful stories of people helping people — people serving people — and, best of all, people loving people. This is what the Order of the Eastern Star is all about, and we are very proud to be a part of it.

Fraternally submitted,

THIRZA P. HALL  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Grand Conductress*

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Associate Grand Matron, Chairman*

## ALABAMA

## "Esther's Love and Loyalty" Session

72nd Annual Session held in City Auditorium, Birmingham,  
on October 16, 17, 18, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Zelia G. Maynard (Mrs. John R.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... James M. Gorrie, Jr.

The auditorium was symbolic of the King's Throne Room where Queen Esther appeared before him. A soft gold curtain, half drawn, revealed the awe inspiring sight of a six foot sphere of golden sun featuring the crown and scepter in its center, with resplendent rays highlighting the East. In the east, west, north and south had been placed antique masonic furniture, upholstered in soft gold velvet.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic Home, Wonderful Youth

Number of Chapters: 304

Membership: 31,898

Gain in Membership: 19

73rd Session will be held on October 15, 16, and 17 1973 in Birmingham, Alabama.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Helen B. Hoiles (Mrs. Thomas E.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Phil R. Hugle, Jr.

## ALBERTA

## "Our Heritage" Session

62nd Annual Session held in Medicine Hat College  
on June 5, 6, 7, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Irene McDougall (Mrs. Morley)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Harold Gulliver

On the blue and white side curtains were large Wild Roses, and beyond this were excellent color portraits of young Indian boys. At the base of the dais were small wagon wheels flanked on either side by large baskets of Industrial Mums in our Emblematic colors. The Labyrinth was a beautiful and nostalgic picture depicting covered wagon days, each Star Point was seated on a traditional rocking chair on which was a frilled cushion in her color, behind the chairs were small replicas of covered wagons.

Projects and Charities: O. E. S. Home, Home Fund

Number of Chapters: 102

Membership: 8,881

Loss in Membership: 229

63rd Annual Session will be held in Red Deer, Alberta, on June 4, 5, 6, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lillian French (Mrs. Keith)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Ernest H. J. Williams



ARIZONA

"Sands of Time" Session

The Seventy-third Annual Session was held in the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona on March 22 - 24, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Irene Taylor  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Kelso Rowan

Glittering copper letters on a white banner hanging in the East with a large jeweled clock in the background declared the "Sands of Time" Session. A low hedge of massed yellow roses surrounded a formal garden in front of the East. On the white wrought-iron table in the garden rested a blue scarf and Ritual beside a centerpiece of roses and copper fronds. A spot-lighted white column, covered with diamond dust, held a sun dial as a focal point of the garden marking "None But the Sunny Hours" theme of the Session. Bouquets of roses, live shrubbery and Time emblems, strategically placed, completed the scene.

Projects and Charities: Order of the Eastern Star Home Maintenance, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer Research, and ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 61

Membership: 12,208

Gain in Membership: 39

The Seventy-fourth Annual Session will be held in the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona, on March 28 - 30, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Jessie Williams  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Ammie Marlow

ARKANSAS

"Symphony of the Stars"

97th Annual Session held in the Hall of Industry Building, Arkansas Livestock Show Grounds, Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 6, 7, 8, 1972.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Opal M. Woodall (Mrs. Charles)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Ermer O. Huddleston

The East resembled a huge band shell. Glittering stars fell from the ceiling; on each side of the podium rested a large Bass Violin and Lyre. One felt that actually a symphony was ready to begin.

Charities & Projects: — ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 215

Membership: 24,448

Gain in Membership: 14

98th Annual Session will convene in Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 5, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lynnette Collums (Mrs. Layne)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Arthur Leath

## BRITISH COLUMBIA "Reflection Session"

62nd Annual Session was held in Kelowna Arena, Kelowna, B.C. on  
May 28, 29, 30, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Enid E. Batkin (Mrs. Frank)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... J. Blair McMinn

Immediately in front of the Grand East was a simulated pond made of mirrors. Encircling the pond was green moss and in the section nearest the Grand East, very colorful pink flowering trees were placed. A highlight of this setting was a magnificent painting of Lake Okanagan in all its grandeur.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Save the Children Fund.

Number of Chapters: 90

Membership: 11,465

Gain in Membership: 39

The 63rd Annual Session will be held in the Peach Bowl, Penticton, B.C. on May 27, 28 and 29, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Evelyn Tomashewsky (Mrs. Edward)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lewis G. Adair

## CALIFORNIA

## "Crystal Reflections of One Hundred Years" Session

100th Annual Session held in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium,  
Sacramento, October 15 to 19, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lilas E. Haug (Mrs. Charles)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Jens A. Morley

An appropriate decor of crystal chandeliers on the stage before a backdrop of a glittering star showing 1873-1973 sparkled in the eyes of the beholder. Lilac Topiary Trees decorated the stage, approached by a circular white stairway. The center of the East depicted a garden with white garden furniture and lilac plants on a setting of green grass. The motto, "Let Us By Love Serve One Another", was displayed in the west of the Grand Chapter room.

Projects and Charities: Cancer, ESTARL, Benevolent Fund,  
Scholarship Fund, Eastern Star Homes

Number of Chapters: 545

Membership: 139,595

Loss in Membership: 2,411

101st Annual Session will be held in Anaheim, California, on  
October 7 to 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Zoe Harris (Mrs. Gene)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... James B. Craven

## COLORADO

## "Ladder of Love" Session

81st Annual Session held in El Jebel Shrine Mosque, Denver, Colorado on September 19 through 22, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Vera L. Myers (Mrs. Dale)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Everett S. Bishop

The "Ladder of Love Session" 1972-73 printed in silver letters with Jacob's ladder reaching from Earth to the Heavens (painted on light blue canvas) hung in the East. Many stars outlined this lovely painting. On each side of the East hung two pictures, one of Jacob's ladder, the other of Electa's cup.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Heart Fund, OES Home Endowment Fund.

Number of Chapters: 134

Membership: 32,133

Loss in Membership: 612

82nd Annual Session will be held in Denver, Colorado, on September 18 through 21, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mary Williams (Mrs. Monroe)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Claude K. Hinshaw

## CONNECTICUT

## "Source of Strength" Session

The 99th Annual Session was held in the Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut on April 26, 27 and 28, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Bernice A. Rieg (Mrs. John C.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Harold S. Wright

A beautiful cross hung in the Grand East on a background of white satin. Draperies in colors appropriate to the five Heroines of our Order opened to reveal the lighted cross with the Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords — LOVE, JOY, COURAGE — at its base.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, OES Endowment

Number of Chapters: 95

Membership: 20,610

Loss in Membership: 463

The 100th Annual Session will be held in the Hartford Hilton in Hartford, Connecticut on April 25, 26, 27, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .... Rebecca H. Schoeck (Mrs. Howard W.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Milton B. Christman

Delawarean attending:

Josephine Moore, *Grand Representative of Conn. in Delaware*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"The Hearts In Harmony" Session  
77th Annual Session held in the Palladium Room, Shoreham Hotel  
on May 3, 4, 5, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances C. Kern (Mrs. Kenneth)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John J. Spriggs

The platform was surrounded by yellow roses, pink carnations, and greens touched with silver — rambling over the white picket fence, filling the baskets near various chairs, and in several pink and lilac vases set in high niches. Above the Grand East was a beautiful heart within-a-heart in shades of pink; in the center was a silver key (representing faith) in the outer portion were silver notes (for harmony). On either side of the steps were the watchwords, "Friendship" and "Loving Kindness".

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Educational Loan Fund, Cancer Research & Education, International Temple Fund, Endowment Fund for Masonic & Eastern Star Home, National Childrens Center.

Number of Chapters: 31

Membership: 7,983

Loss in Membership: 334

78th Annual Session will be held in District of Columbia on May 2, 3, 4, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Edith W. Dowden (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert S. Moore

Delawareans attending 77th Session:

Thomas B. Sweeny, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Euretta B. Schultheiss, *Past Grand Matron*

Charles S. Schultheiss, *Past Grand Patron*

Vada L. Lockerman, *Assoc. Grand Conductress*

Elsie I. Sweeny, *Grand Warder*

Frances Novak, *Grand Representative to Kentucky*

Hilda Downward, *Grand Representative to New Jersey*

## FLORIDA

"Sea of Life" Session

68th Annual Session held in the Bayfront Center, St. Petersburg on  
April 10, 11, 12, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lucille C. Grimes (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Harvey A. Giberson

A large ship was anchored at a dock in the Grand East, through which the Grand Officers entered. In the background could be seen the shore line with the sun setting on the horizon in the bay.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research and Education,  
ESTARL and Student Loan Fund.

Number of Chapters: 255

Membership: 46,216

Gain in Membership: 444

69th Annual Session will be held in Jacksonville, Florida on April 9, 10, 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lucille Taunton (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Percy Dillard

## GEORGIA

### "Harbor of Heritage" Session

72nd Annual Session held in the Royal Arch Building,  
on June 11, 12, 13, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Alma M. Harris (Mrs. Carley)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... L. W. Pherson

The spotlight focused on a three dimensional vessel, the main staff extended fourteen feet with the bow staff extending at an approximate forty degree angle for twelve feet. Yards of white tricot nylon sails were drawn for mooring. The backdrop for the harbor setting was midnight blue with twinkling stars and scattered white clouds. A large gray lighthouse with a rotating light guided the vessel to its mooring. An impressive barnacled anchor was focused just below the podium graced with three inch mooring lines and bordered on each side with large nylon nets, shells and urns of pink roses. All Star Points were anchored with white styrofoam anchors flowing with orchids.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Aid and Assist in building the "Chapel of all Faiths" at Gracewood State School & Hospital, International Temple, Masonic Home Dining Room.

Number of Chapters: 280

Membership: 32,222

Loss in Membership: 219

73rd Annual Session will be held in Macon, Georgia on June 10, 11, 12, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Beatrice M. McJunkins (Mrs. G. H.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Roy Satterfield

Delawareans attending 72nd Session:

Euretta Schultheiss, *Past Grand Matron*  
Marjorie Chris, *Grand Representative of Georgia*

## IDAHO

## "Proudly We Hail" Session

The 71st Annual Session was held in the Idaho Falls High School  
Gymnasium on June 11 to 13, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Glenadene Keister  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Ralph Kromer

The backdrop for the Grand East, set upon a staging carpeted in blue, was a huge American flag with large candles on either side under which the watchwords, "UNITY, FREEDOM and CHARITY" were interwoven. In the West a beautiful Eastern Star formed the backdrop, while a map of Idaho was displayed on one side. Behind each Grand Star Point Chair set an arrangement of flowers in the appropriate colors and a large bouquet of flowers set upon the white pedestals at the Grand and Associate Grand Conductresses' stations.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Youth, and International Temple Fund, plus a special Home-Interest Benevolent Fund and Candlelighters-Visitors Club Project.

Number of Chapters: 78

Membership: 11,718

Loss in Membership: 127

The 72nd Annual Session will be held in Pocatello, Idaho, on June 9 to 12, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Ina B. Wilson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Fred Currie

## ILLINOIS

## "Key of Kindness" Session

99th Annual Session held in The Medinah Temple,  
on October 2, 3, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Grace K. Paral (Mrs. Charles)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Jack L. Hines

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Heart Fund, Youth Crusade, Eastern Star Homes.

Number of Chapters: 612

Membership: 14,363

Loss in Membership: 3,682

100th Annual Session will be held in Chicago, Illinois on October 1, 2, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Eleanor E. Tomlin (Mrs. Merle E.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Roy H. Kallas

## INDIANA

The "Crown of Loyalty and Light" Session  
99th Annual Session was held in Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana  
on April 23, 24, 25, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Vivian L. McIntosh (Mrs. Howard)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Ira M. Smyrl, Jr.

Forming a backdrop in the Grand East was a dark blue curtain with silver stars. At its base were potted palms; nestled in a large white cloud was a lighted Crown & Scepter containing 99 lights to symbolize the 99th annual session.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Fund, OES Home  
Number of Chapters: 477  
Membership: 123,035  
Loss in Membership: 1,678

The 100th Annual Session will be held in Indianapolis on April  
22, 23, 24, 1974

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Madonna Meyerrose (Mrs. Allen)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Fred Holdcraft

## IOWA

## "Pathway of Light" Session

95th Annual Session held in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium,  
Des Moines on October 31, November 1, 2, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Peggy Hauswirth (Mrs. Darwin)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... H. Victor Stead

The stairway to the East was banked with pink mums against a carpet of blue. The furniture on the dais was draped with shimmering gold cloth. The large backdrop in the East displayed the emblem, symbols and watchwords of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research and Education, Eastern Star, Masonic Home, Youth, and International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 414  
Membership: 65,888  
Loss in Membership: 1,725

96th Annual Session will be held in Sioux City, Iowa, on October  
23, 24, 25, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Grace Countryman (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John Vasey

## KANSAS

## "Song In My Heart" Session

97th Annual Session was held in Municipal Auditorium, Topeka, Kansas, April 24 - 26, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Agnes Hill  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Christian C. Bomberger

On a gold backdrop across the Grand East musical letters on musical bars centered with a large heart proclaimed the theme of the Session, "Song in my Heart". Huge daisies painted on a pale green background covered the front of the stage. Centered on the floor in front of the stage was a large golden lyre bearing a scroll with the words, "A Prayer — A Deed — A Song". On each side of the lyre white wrought iron furniture created a garden scene. Enhancing the beauty of the complete scene were tall white baskets filled with pink roses and daisies placed at the officers' stations.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cold-Hot Food Carts for the Kansas Masonic Home.

Number of Chapters: 352

Membership: 72,961

Loss in Membership: 1,585

The 98th Annual Session will be held in Topeka, Kansas on April 16 to 18, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Marilyn Jensen  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Robert N. Nease

## LOUISIANA

## "The Celestial Sonata" Session

The 74th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans on March 26-28, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Winifred L. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Ernest S. Smith

Beautifully draped royal blue material held with a golden cherub at each fold and a golden lyre entwined with roses and enhanced with flickering colored lights, formed the stage backdrop above which large golden letters proclaimed this "The Celestial Sonata Session". Multi-colored lighted lyres flanked on each side by palm trees were placed at the back of the stage and at the foot of the stairways leading to the stage while a golden lyre was attached to the back of each Star Point chair. Large urns of red roses and baskets of rose buds enhanced the stage. Above a simulated waterfall at floor level garlands of greenery entwined with roses were draped across the front of the stage and up the wrought iron fencing of the two stairways. Around the outer edge of the balcony ran a continuous musical note completing the spirit of music and harmony in a beautiful celestial setting.



Charities and Special Projects: Masonic Home for Children, Cancer Research, OES International Temple, Peace Garden, ESTARL, Masonic Home Fund and Fraternal Fellowship Fund

Number of Chapters: 198  
 Membership: 27,302  
 Loss in Membership: 100

The 75th Annual Session will be held in Lake Charles, Louisiana, March 25-27, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Virginia T. Patton  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... A. P. LeBourgeois  
 Delawarean Attending —  
 Kathryn R. Hoey, *Grand Representative*

MAINE

“Fountain of Love” Session

81st Annual Session held in Augusta Civic Center, Augusta, Maine  
 May 14, 15 and 16, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Edna L. Parlin (Mrs. Preston F.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... William S. Coffin, Sr.

In the Grand East centered on a curtain of ice green hung a backdrop of leaf green on which were shadow painted the words, “Fountain of Love”, a fountain of white with blue water and a white dove. On the floor in the East was a garden scene with a running fountain, all on a bed of green.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple and Grand Chapter Charity Fund.

Number of Chapters: 174  
 Membership: 30,043  
 Loss in Membership: 551

The 82nd Annual Session will be held in Bangor, Maine, on the third Tuesday in May 1974 (Informal Opening, Monday Evening).

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ruth E. Buck (Mrs. Embert)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Roger I. White

MANITOBA, CANADA

“Musical Memories” Session

51st Annual Session held in the Marlborough Hotel,  
 Winnipeg, Canada, on May 28, 29, 30, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mona Cross (Mrs. J. J.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Ian Hendry

"Musical Memories" in large silver letters attractively decorated the maroon velvet backdrop on which also appeared a replica of a musical staff and notes. The front of the dais was decorated with green ferns and on each side stood a large silver Treble Clef. A beautiful arrangement of pink and mauve chrysanthemums and roses stood in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station. Musical notes were also displayed on a silver chain tying together colonnades surrounding the chapter floor hanging above and behind each Star Point chair inscribed with the words Faith, Hope, Love emphasizing the Worthy Grand Matron's projects and the mobile notes suspended from the crystal chandeliers twinkled attractively when caught by the light and sunshine.

Projects and Charities: The Eastern Star Chalet, Cancer Research and Cancer Canteen—Kindness to Others.

Number of Chapters: 58

Membership: 5,446

Loss in Membership: 36

52nd Annual Session will be held in Winnipeg, May 27, 28, 29, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Jeanette Moss (Mrs. C. J.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John Hodgson

Delawareans attending 51st Session:

Edith Galloway, *Past Grand Matron*

Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., *Past Grand Patron*

Leon G. Haller, *Grand Representative*

## MARYLAND

The Diamond Anniversary "Keynote" Session

75th Annual Session held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore  
on April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ruth L. Whitmore (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Richard J. Williams

The ballroom was decorated in colors of blue, silver and white. In the Grand East was suspended a large beautiful silver diamond against a soft blue backdrop, on the left side hung a large silver key and on the right the lighted star within a pentagon. Beneath these, on the left, was the word "Diamond" in silver and on the right the the word "Anniversary".

Projects and Charities: Arthritis, Cancer Research, ESTARL, Heart Fund.

Number of Chapters: 106

Membership: 24,885

Loss in Membership: 137

76th Annual Session will be held in Baltimore, Maryland on April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lois R. Thomas (Mrs.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Leslie C. Miller

Delawareans attending 75th Session:

Alice C. Abbott, *Past Grand Matron, Member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee of General Grand Chapter*

Ellen E. Gregg, *Worthy Grand Matron*

Thomas B. Sweeny, *Worthy Grand Patron*

Ruth L. Betty, *Past Grand Matron*

Eliza L. Crossland, *Past Grand Matron*

Sylvia M. Knox, *Past Grand Matron*

Lillian M. Larrimore, *Past Grand Matron*

Adelaide L. Martin, *Past Grand Matron*

Edith H. Shinn, *Past Grand Matron*

Reta C. Wilkinson, *Past Grand Matron*

Mildred A. Wootten, *Associate Grand Matron*

Margaret Wicks, *Grand Secretary*

Vada L. Lockerman, *Associate Grand Conductress*

Thirza Hall, *Grand Lecturer*

Flo Rust, *Grand Chaplain*

Bertha Wiberg, *Grand Marshal*

Jacqueline Collier, *Grand Esther*

Natalie Gardiner, *Grand Martha*

Thelma Johnson, *Grand Electa*

Elsie Sweeny, *Grand Warder*

Harry S. Bristow, Jr., *Associate Grand Patron*

J. Nelson Abbott, *Grand Trustee*

## MICHIGAN

### The "Fan of Faith" Session

106th Annual Session was held in Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 10, 11, 12, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Florence Adair (Mrs. Robert)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Cleland Russell

A large pink and silver fan was the predominant feature of the backdrop of the Grand East; the Grand East was edged with wrought iron fencing painted pink and entwined with sprays of dogwood.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic Home

Number of Chapters: 453

Membership: 96,856

Loss in Membership: 1,895

107th Annual Session will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on October 9, 10, 11, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances Strand (Mrs. Herb)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Thomas Weeks  
 Delawarean attending 106th Session:  
 Geraldine Edwards, *Grand Representative*

MINNESOTA

“Serenity” Session

The 95th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium,  
 Minneapolis, Minnesota on May 16 to 18, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Carol Serrin  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Glen Carlson

A brilliantly colored and lighted Eastern Star in the Grand East cast its rays of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love over all. The backdrop was graced by a beautiful peacock in the southeast and a rainbow in the northeast corners. The stage was edged with potted ferns and greenery. An enlarged “Candle of Hope” pin, representing the Masonic Cancer Hospital Project, was at the front center of the stage and on the floor below a miniature flower garden was in bloom, highlighting the watchwords SERENITY, PEACE and HARMONY, glistening in large letters directly above on the front stage cover.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Masonic Cancer Hospital, and a special project, Work for Tommorrow”, concerning Youth and Membership.

Number of Chapters: 246

Membership: 43,031

Loss in Membership: 1,017

The 96th Annual Session will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in St. Paul, May 1 to 3, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Jean Anderson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. George N. Roope

MISSISSIPPI

“Esther’s Crown, Heart and Love” Session

67th Annual Session held in the Wahabi Shrine Temple  
 on April 16, 17, 18, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lola McGhee Tumey (Mrs. James)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... C. E. Lecornu

At the back of the stage in the East hung a large, royal blue banner on which was embroidered a Crown and Scepter. On each side of the stage had been placed a large pink heart with a Crown and Scepter superimposed. The labyrinth rug in the center of the auditorium floor had hand painted emblems which had been done by a member of

the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter. Over the stations in the West a large banner was suspended, depicting the Bible, Heart, Sun, Crown and Scepter.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research and Education,  
ESTARL, International Temple Fund

Number of Chapters: 227

Membership: 23,719

Gain in Membership: 234

68th Annual Session will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Maude Faires (Mrs. Con F.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Melvin Putt

## MISSOURI

### "Glow of Purpose" Session

98th Annual Session was held in Scottish Rite Cathedral  
St. Louis, Missouri, October 9-11, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Jessie Gilpin  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. William M. Stone

A scenic backdrop depicting majestic mountains rising from a large body of water, with a stone bridge in the foreground, dominated the East. Large trees to the right and left formed a beautiful frame for this picture. A large scroll containing a biblical quotation stood on each side of the stage and, hanging above the stage, could be seen in glowing letters the words, "Glow of Purpose Session". A large white urn filled with red roses in front of the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's desks helped to complete the overall picture of quietness, peace and tranquility.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic  
Home Therapy, "Visual-Tex Read/Write System"

Number of Chapters: 510

Membership: 79,071

Loss in Membership: 1,239

99th Annual Session will be held in Municipal Auditorium in  
Kansas City, Missouri on October 22-24, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Virginia Roberson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Henry J. Andrews

## MONTANA

### "Bridge of Faith" Session

84th Annual Session held in the Civic Center, Butte,  
on June 28, 29, 30, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lillian H. Seymour (Mrs. C.)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Daryl Ayers

A large fan in shades of red hung on the backdrop curtain and from its handles of dark red streamers was written the words "Bridge of Faith".

Projects and Charities: ESTARL and Cancer

Number of Chapters: 117

Membership: 21,213

Loss in Membership: 688

85th Annual Session will be held in Helena, Montana, on June 20, 21, 22, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Blanche Feeler (Mrs. Jack)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... William D. Cummings

#### NEBRASKA

##### "The Loyalty" Session

98th Annual Session held in the Pershing Municipal Auditorium,  
Lincoln on May 8, 9, 10, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Catherine Kennedy (Mrs. K.)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Earl N. Hanel

A glittering, three-dimensional altar on which was an open Bible and a glittered star suspended over the dais, formed the decor for the East before a background of blue draperies. High above the dais were centered the words "Loyalty" — "Justice" — "Constancy" in glittered letters.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research and Education,  
ESTARL, Masonic—Eastern Star Home for Children,  
Masonic—Eastern Star Student Fund.

Number of Chapters: 241

Membership: 38,968

Loss in Membership: 943

99th Annual Session will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska on May 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Irene Berry (Mrs. Charles)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles A. Kurtz

#### NEVADA

##### The "Star of the East" Session

67th Annual Session was held in Nugget Convention Center, Sparks,  
Nevada on October 5, 6, and 7, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ann Logar (Mrs. Frank)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Gilbert H. Johnson

The East was decorated with sweet peas and pink roses, flowers of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, OES Home, Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Number of Chapters: 29

Membership: 5,720

Gain in Membership: 17

No date or place was shown for their 68th Annual Session.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Hazelmae Tipton  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Hobart Breshears

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

"Breath of Spring" Session

43rd Annual Session held in the St. Mary's Auditorium, New Castle,  
on July 11, 12, 13, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Glenna Taylor (Mrs. Arnold)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Leonard Kelloway

The Grand Chapter Room was appropriately decorated using potted and cut evergreens and red geraniums. A miniature Chapter Room with officers in evening dress was displayed in front of the dais. A large gold cross on a black background hung on the drapes to the side of the dais.

Projects and Charities: Lottie L. Kyle Scholarship & Educational Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 42

Membership: 4,338

Loss in Membership: 50

44th Annual Session will be held in Sussex, New Brunswick, on July 10, 11, 12, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Annie Saunders (Mrs. Howard)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Edward Crouther

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

"The Strength of the Hills" Session

83rd Annual Session held in the Convention Hall of the  
New Hampshire Highway Hotel, Concord  
on September 6, 7, 8, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Beatrice M. Bartlett (Mrs. Gordon)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Dean G. Hammond

The backdrop in the East was a very beautiful hand-painted mural reaching from the ceiling to the floor amidst a background of

blue satin scattered with glittering stars. The mural was a scene of the mountains surrounded with a forest of trees and a brook flowing from the mountain base. The words "Strength of the Hills Session" in letters of silver surrounded the mountain scene. At the entrance in the West, a white arbor was covered with pink roses and lilies of the valley at the base, the flowers of the Worthy Grand Matron for the year.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Educational Loan Fund, Mary E. Sawyer Eastern Star Home Fund.

Number of Chapters: 64

Membership: 11,687

Loss in Membership: 231

84th Annual Session will be held in Concord, New Hampshire on September 12, 13, 14, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ruth Batchelder (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Gordon A. Cheney

#### NEW JERSEY

##### "Happiness Is Many Things" Session

103rd Annual Session held in the Convention Hall, Atlantic City,  
on May 15, 16, 17, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Louise H. Mazzone (Mrs. Joseph)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Joseph Robertson

Center stage on the backdrop was a sign in silver glittered letters which read: "Happiness is Peace and Love and Laughter". The rear of the stage was banked with ferns a flower-covered arch below the sign, two large urns of fresh flowers to the left and right of the arch, and a large urn of flowers at the extreme right and left of the stage. The front of the stage was completely covered with twenty pots of pink azaleas and a potted fern to the left and right of the steps.

Projects and Charities: New Eyes for the Needy, State School for the Retarded, Eastern Star Home, Aluminum Project, Sewing at Fort Dix.

Number of Chapters: 214

Membership: 49,731

Loss in Membership: 1,018

104th Annual Session will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey,  
on May 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Shirley J. Gill (Mrs. Robert)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert T. Schulze



## NORTH CAROLINA

"Harbor Lights" Session  
68th Annual Session held in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North  
Carolina, on June 11, 12, 13, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Frances Sutton Turner (Mrs. Ludlow R.)  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Lewis Milton Watson

A 26 x 60 foot hand painted backdrop in the Grand East depicted the sea with rolling waves, blue skies with soft white clouds, birds soaring around a large sailing vessel entering the harbor. A 24 foot lighthouse complete with revolving tower beam stood guard on the shore.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Our Youth, Cancer Research,  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Number of Chapters: 282

Membership: 26,858

Gain in Membership: 361

69th Annual Session will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on  
June 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Dorothy Blair Booth (Mrs. George)  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Charles Thomas Denham

## NORTH DAKOTA

"Portals to Happiness" Session

The 79th Annual Session was held in the Auditorium of the Masonic  
Temple in Grand Forks, June 6 - 8, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Mrs. Jeanette Numedahl  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Robert L. Atkins

Stage backdrops depicted the windows and a portal of an ancient castle. Blue sky with scattered rays of pink was seen through the windows and a rainbow appeared to arch the portal. An aisle from the portal to the center front of the stage was defined by nosegays of violets, roses, ivy, and pink tulle. The watchwords FIDELITY, CONSTANCY, LOYALTY, FAITH and LOVE attached at the end of ribbons hung on large silver keys suspended above the three portals to the chapter room and over the Secretary and Treasurer's desks. Flower arrangements of roses, African violets, lythrum pink and ivy were beautifully displayed throughout the room.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home, Cancer  
Research, International Peace Garden, Wonderful Youth,  
The Proficiency Test and "Carrie the Pink Lady who Cares  
for Others".

Number of Chapters: 93

Membership: 8,608

Loss in Membership: 320

The 80th Annual Session will be held in Jamestown on June 3-5, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Margaret Vyzralek  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Leonard F. Kretschmar

#### NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

##### "Harbour Lights of Friendship" Session

26th Annual Session held in Dr. George Burrige Regional Vocational School, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia on July 4-6, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Sarah Doty (Mrs. Winthrop)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles Thompson

A nautical atmosphere was created by a beautiful landscape painting gracing the Grand East depicting a large sailing vessel entering the Yarmouth Harbour under a blue sky and on tranquil waters, portraying the safe return of the good ship "Harmony" with its captain, co-captain and crew of Grand sailors, after a voyage of friendship, love, and peace, guided by the blinking lights from the Yarmouth Lighthouse. Along the front edge of the platform were baskets of colorful floral arrangements separated by lighted lobster pot lamps and ships' running lights at the steps to the platform guided those who were escorted to the Grand East.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Education and Research, Masonic Home Fund.

Number of Chapters: 62

Membership: 5,152

Gain in Membership: 5

27th Annual Session will be held in Sydney, Nova Scotia on July 9, 10, 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ethel Lovett (Mrs. Frank)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... William Ross

#### OHIO

##### "The Faith, Hope and Love" Session

83rd Annual Session held in the Cleveland Convention Hall, Cleveland, on October 24, 25, 26, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Helen M. Bartley  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Graig McCartney

In the Grand East was a huge, rotating, spotlighted globe. Against a background of blue angel's hair oceans and gold glittered continents, raised block letters of dark blue glitter proclaiming "Faith, Hope, and Love". On each side of the podium, was a large basket of white chrysanthemums, turquoise fugi mums and evergreens. Beauti-

ful arrangements of white and turquoise chrysanthemums graced the stations in the West, South and North.

- Projects and Charities: ESTARL and Cancer Research.
- Number of Chapters: 555
- Membership: 173,769
- Loss in Membership: 1,704

84th Annual Session will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on October 23, 24, 25, 1973.

- Worthy Grand Matron ..... Wroena Dusthimer
- Worthy Grand Patron ..... Dominic Brue

OKLAHOMA

"Let Freedom Ring" Session

The 64th Annual Session was held in Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, on October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1972

- Worthy Grand Matron ..... Miss Jeri Morrow
- Worthy Grand Patron ..... C. Kenneth Shroyer

There was no description of the Grand Chapter Room in the Proceedings.

- Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Harvest for the Homes, Cancer Relief.
- Number of Chapters: 327
- Membership: 45,228
- Loss in Membership: 876

65th Annual Session will be held in Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, on October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1973.

- Worthy Grand Matron ..... Billie Baker (Mrs. Roy)
- Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles Harpool

Delawarean attending:  
Margaret Wicks, *Grand Secretary*

ONTARIO, CANADA

"Garden of Peace"

57th Annual Session held in Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on September 20, 21 and 22, 1972

- Worthy Grand Matron ..... Peggy Murphy (Mrs. Harold)
- Worthy Grand Patron ..... George Pike

On the East wall was a painting of a peaceful scene in God's own outdoor world portraying hills, lakes, and trees. At the foot of the dais was a garden representing all seasons featuring doves of peace resting on a white bird bath.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Benevolent Fund, Florence Nightingale Home

Number of Chapters: 280

Membership: 36,362

Loss in Membership: 615

58th Annual Session will be held in Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Ontario, on September 19, 20, 21, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Shirley Thrasher (Mrs. Oliver)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Arnold Henry

## OREGON

### "River of Life" Session

84th Annual Session was held in the Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon on June 18, 19, 20, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mary Ristola (Mrs. George)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lester Langdon

The East revealed a beautiful mural of a river scene showing wooded banks, a distant mountain, and the scripture, "Be Strong and of Good Courage" across the sky section, all framed in a wide scroll of pink, white and silver. A forty foot replica of a sternwheeler boat was moored to the right while a large mariner's compass rested against the podium. Evergreens, ferns, and flowering shrubbery, artfully displayed, created a quiet garden scene at floor level.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Home Endowment Fund, Youth Groups, and Blood Bank.

Number of Chapters: 164

Membership: 32,312

Loss in Membership: 478

85th Annual Session will be held in the Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon, on June 17, 18 and 19, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Muriel R. Rose (Mrs. Lewis)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Merrill Stanley

## PENNSYLVANIA

### "Queen Esther" Session

79th Annual Session held in the Philadelphia Civic Center, Philadelphia on June 25, 26, 27, 28, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Barbara E. Adams (Mrs. Earl)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... Warren E. Berger

The Grand East was enhanced by a mural creating the illusion of a Court Yard scene depicting the entrance to the Palace chambers.

A pool surrounded by ancient walls was below the stairway leading to the palace. The ceiling of the Grand East was enhanced with a replica of a royal Crown and Scepter.

Projects and Charities: Cancer, Educational Scholarship, ESTARL, Welfare Flood Relief.

Number of Chapters: 477

Membership: 112,432

Loss in Membership: 1,430

80th Annual Session will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Margaret M. Finley (Mrs.)

Worthy Grand Patron ..... L. Wayne Miller

Delawareans attending 79th Session:

Alice C. Abbott, *Past Grand Matron, Member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee of General Grand Chapter.*  
 Mildred A. Wootten, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
 Harry S. Bristow, Jr., *Worthy Grand Patron*  
 Eliza L. Crossland, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Bessie M. Warrington, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Sylvia M. Knox, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Winifred H. Hulme, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Euretta B. Schultheiss, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Thomas C. Rodway, *Past Grand Patron*  
 Charles R. Sweeny, *Past Grand Patron*  
 Thomas B. Sweeny, *Past Grand Patron*  
 Phyllis Howell, *Associate Grand Matron*  
 Margaret Wicks, *Grand Secretary*  
 Thirza P. Hall, *Associate Grand Conductress*  
 Jeanette H. Gutzke, *Grand Trustee*  
 Ethelene F. Krauss, *Grand Lecturer*  
 Mary E. Bristow, *Grand Chaplain*  
 Mary L. Nichols, *Grand Organist*  
 Elsiabeth L. Tomlinson, *Grand Adah*  
 Marguerite R. Davis, *Grand Ruth*  
 Judith J. Parrott, *Grand Esther*  
 Joyce Quillen, *Grand Martha*  
 E. Virginia Timmons, *Grand Electa*  
 LaVon Smith, *Grand Warder*  
 Harry A. Moore, *Associate Grand Patron*  
 Hilda D. Livingstone, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Beulah Rodway, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Marion O. Milano, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Kathleen D. Hall, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Edna C. Alfree, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*

SASKATCHEWAN

"The Ruth" Session

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Eva Sauter (Mrs.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Francis Tatlor

Across the center of the backdrop in the East were large golden letters proclaiming this "The Ruth Session". Below this was hung a large picture of Ruth and Naomi. On either side of this picture were the Theme and Motto of the Worthy Grand Matron in large golden letters — "Do Unto Others as you Would Have Them Do Unto You" and "The Key to Living is Giving".

Projects and Charities: Blanche Squire Music Scholarship, ESTARL, Cancer, Home Fund, Peace Garden.

Number of Chapters: 101  
 Membership: 8,463  
 Loss in Membership: 325

58th Annual Session will be held in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 29, 30, May 1, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Alice McDougall (Mrs.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Rae A. Emmerson

SOUTH CAROLINA

"The Master's Session"

66th Annual Session held in The Columbia Township Auditorium, Columbia on June 18, 19, 20, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Margaret C. Bishop (Mrs. Ralph K.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Thomas H. Allred

On the stage was a white cross depicting the death of Jesus, a candle depicting the ebttide of human life, and the butterfly an emblem of eternal life. The backdrop was a beautiful lifesize painting of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane with a blue spotlight giving a moonlight impression of Jesus at prayer.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL and Cancer  
 Number of Chapters: 192  
 Membership: 17,554  
 Gain in Membership: 282

67th Annual Session will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, on June 17, 18, 19, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances L. Burgess (Mrs.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lucius Todd

## SOUTH DAKOTA

"Musical Salute To Stars"  
84th Annual Session was held in Corn Palace, Mitchell, S. D.,  
on October 10, 11, 12, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Lois Bakewell (Mrs. Robert C., Jr.)  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Harry Campbell

A large American flag was hung high in the East on a background of red velvet. A large replica of the Statue of Liberty was lighted by a brilliant red spotlight. A lyre within the colored Eastern Star against a background of white decorated the area in front of the piano and organ.

Charities and Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Home, International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 136

Membership: 15,038

Loss in Membership: 719

85th Annual Session will be held in Aberdeen, South Dakota, on October 9, 10, 11, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Elsie Kohlhoff (Mrs. Ivan)  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Richard Buechler, Jr.

## TENNESSEE

"Light and Wisdom" Session

72nd Annual Session held in the Memorial Auditorium, Chattanooga  
May 1, 2, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Inez McConnell (Mrs. S.)  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Haskell M. Clark

The podium in the East was draped with red and gold satin and in front of the East at the base of the steps was a large basket filled with flowers. In the background was a painted scene depicting the flowing river in its regal splendor.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, Student Loan Commission, Christian Scholarship and ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 275

Membership: 47,055

Gain in Membership: 28

73rd Annual Session will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on April 23, 24, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Blair Batey (Mrs. James)  
Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . James H. Brewer

Delawarean attending 72nd Session:

Estelle Hoopes, *Grand Representative of Tennessee in Delaware.*

## TEXAS

## "Under The Shadow Of His Wings" Session

90th Annual Session held in the Tarrant County Convention Center,  
Fort Worth, on October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1972

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Aliene Houston (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Harold C. Todd

The backdrop curtain in the East was a painting covering the entire backdrop. In colors of delicate green, blue, and gray, it reflected a quiet rural scene with a small stream, a rock bridge, and a gazebo in the background, with a winding road leading up a mountain and extending to the horizon. High above the earth were birds on the wing and clouds that covered the entire sky bore a striking resemblance to shadowy wings.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 763

Membership: 121,838

Loss in Membership: 996

91st Annual Session will be held in Dallas, Texas, on October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Katherine Harbour (Mrs.)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... C. A. Holmes

Delawarean attending Session:

LaVon Smith, *Grand Representative of Texas in Delaware.*

## UTAH

## "I Believe" Session

68th Annual Session held in Masonic Temple Auditorium,  
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

In the Grand East against a backdrop of black velvet curtains a banner carrying the words "I Believe" was stretched across the stage. To the viewer's right a huge velour "Red Rose of Love" was suspended from the ceiling. Tall pedestals bearing the emblems of the Star Points, Ruth, Martha and Electa, were spaced to the left. A large illuminated Star was centered at the back of the stage while a basket of red roses graced the base of the podium.

Charities and Special Projects: OES Home Fund, ESTARL,  
Cancer Research, Youth Organizations.

Number of Chapters: 23

Membership: 3929

Loss in Membership: 73



69th Annual Session will be held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, October 9, 10, 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Tess H. Neuber (Mrs. Fred)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... William D. Sheppard

## VERMONT

## "Angels of the Star" Session

The One Hundred First Annual Session was held in City Hall, Montpelier, Vermont, on June 6 and 7, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Alice A. Angel  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Robert H. Hinkley

The Emblematic Star surrounded by the Pentagon against a blue backdrop dominated the East. Scripture readings, Watchwords, and the Motto for the year were printed on posters and displayed at the Secretary's desk, Treasurer's desk, and at the Podium. Across the front of the stage, emblematic flowers entwined a white picket fence and a large doll dressed as an Angel, the symbol of the year, was on the Secretary's desk. A large golden Angel suspended in the West further emphasized this "Angels of the Star" Session.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Vermont O.E.S. Home (for purchase of a new elevator).

Number of Chapters: 86

Membership: 10,282

Loss in Membership: 126

The One Hundred Second Annual Session will be held at Killington, Vermont, on June 5 and 6, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Leona M. Flint  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Cedric L. Smith

## VIRGINIA

## "Time for Reflection" Session

69th Annual Session held in the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Virginia, on May 8, 9, 10, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mary Elizabeth Warner  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Francis C. Turner

From the balcony above the Grand East hung a sheer pink banner with letters of green proclaiming the name of the session. Under the balcony hung a large gold-framed mirror flanked on each side by an opened fan tied at the handle with pink roses and white daisies. At the foot of the podium was a lighted fountain surrounded by live pink rhododendron.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Geo. Washington Educational Fund.

Number of Chapters: 185  
 Membership: 28,473  
 Gain in Membership: 21

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Richmond, Virginia, on the 2nd Tuesday in May 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Betty R. Conley (Mrs. W. Wayne)  
 Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Allen L. Frye

Delawareans attending:

Alice Abbott, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member*  
 Ruth Betty, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Eliza Crossland, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Edith Shinn, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Adelaide Martin, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Winifred Hulme, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Margaret Wicks, *Grand Secretary*

WASHINGTON

"Treasure Chest" Session

85th Annual Session held in the Seattle Center Arena, Seattle, on June 28, 29, 30, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Hazel Swenson (Mrs. Earl)  
 Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . William Morgan

A complete bow of a huge gold and blue ship was built in the East. Center front on the bow was the podium. The huge mast with sails tied tightly at docking stood majestically in center stage, back of which was a huge, hand painted scene of the ocean. Over this hung huge gold letters spelling out the words, "Treasure Chest Session".

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer and Rose Fund.

Number of Chapters: 237

Membership: 48,844

Loss in Membership: 1,197

86th Annual Session will be held in Tacoma, Washington, on June 27, 28, 29, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Mary Oraker (Mrs. Rutledge)  
 Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Karl Blechschmidt

WEST VIRGINIA

"Service With Love" Session

70th Annual Session was held in the Charleston Civic Center, Charleston, West Virginia, on October 4, 5, and 6, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . Catharine F. Miles (Mrs. Kenneth B.)  
 Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . Bill B. Nestor

Over the East was suspended the theme "Service with Love" which was exemplified by the backdrop in the center of which was a beautiful quilt with over a thousand names of chapter members. To the right was a hand painted picture of Jesus meeting with Martha. To the left was a picture of the Bible and the Broken Column and the yellow rose. On the floor and in front of the podium in the East was a fountain and praying hands surrounded by ferns and yellow roses.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer, Youth, International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 133

Membership: 33,071

Gain in Membership: 140

71st Annual Session will be held in Charleston, West Virginia, on October 3, 4, 5, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mary Jo Sharp (Mrs. Robert)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John F. Meadows

Delawareans attending 70th Session:

Harry S. Bristow, Jr., *Worthy Grand Patron*

Mary Bristow, *Grand Chaplain*

Marguerite Davis, *Grand Ruth, (who is also Grand Representative of West Virginia)*

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Associate Grand Matron, that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted, plus the statistical report be printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Harry A. Moore, Associate Grand Patron. Motion carried.

### RECOMMENDATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON

I recommend that this Grand Chapter open its Session on Monday morning beginning at 9:00 A.M. instead of the usual 10:00 A.M.

CARL E. OLLIVER  
*Past Grand Patron*

After some discussion, Sister Edith H. Shinn made a motion that the Recommendation be referred to the new Constitution and Laws Committee and brought on the Grand Chapter floor at the next annual meeting. Seconded by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. Motion defeated.

Sister Phyllis Howell, Associate Grand Matron, asked the intention of this Grand Body last year with the amendment to the Section on the Printing Committee. Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.,

Chairman of Constitution and Laws, read Page 247 of the 1973 Proceedings — Add Section 11 — Printing Committee “To open bids for Proceedings with Board of Grand Trustees and to proof read galley of Proceedings with the Grand Secretary”. After some discussion Sister Edith suggested that Sister Phyllis appoint a Printing Committee and Committee Chairman to work with the Grand Secretary; the Grand Secretary to take care of the Proceedings; all proof reading; your Committee being one to work with and proof read with her in the printing of the Proceedings.

Brother Robert T. Marshall, led a lengthy discussion on the meaning of Recommendations, Rules and Law — their definition. A motion was made by Brother Marshall that this Grand Body vote that the Recommendation No. 1 — Page 247 — as printed in the 1973 Proceedings is not a law and is not binding; it is purely a recommendation. Motion seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. presented the centerpiece from this morning's breakfast to Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Welfare.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Session to recess at 12:05 P.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 Edith H. Shinn.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Bessie 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.

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers, I am grateful for this opportunity to greet you all and say “I am glad you are here”. Another year has passed and we are meeting today to review our yesterday and plan for our tomorrow. We are looking for your help in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers I welcome you to this your fifty-third “Harbor Lights Session”. “Welcome” is a word, warm sweet and satisfying. Welcome means a oneness, a unity, a fulfillment of love and faith.

We do not meet as strangers in a strange land, but as one big family, and there is no occasion in all the world half as joyous as a

family reunion. We are bound together by fraternal ties and by the golden bonds of Truth and Loving Kindness.

We have met on common ground with a single purpose that is to promulgate the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth. The Star a Saviour, and to the Eastern Star a beacon light leading to the fields of Service. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron; Again 'tis near the evening of another Grand year. We appreciate your efforts and congratulate you on your year's work.

May I thank you for asking Brother Dave, my friend and "Pal" to open this Session with me.

It was my pleasure to have a part in Installing you to this high office, I sincerely thank you for this honor.

*I wish for you both a happy session, one of the best,  
A pride in your accomplishments and much success.  
And when all work is completed and you are through,  
To our Association of "Has-beens" we'll welcome you.  
So when you pass the gavel on down the line,  
Come with us and sing with us for the days of Auld Lang Syne.*

Thanks a million for this honor of opening this Session with Brother Dave.

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

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER HARRY:

Little did I ever realize when we worked together at Speakmans that one day we would be Brothers in the Masonic Order and that I would be opening one of your Sessions in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Speaking from experience I know this has been a busy year for you. I hope you have been able to enjoy every minute and that your year as Worthy Grand Patron has been all that you had hoped it would be. You have a very important Session ahead of you this afternoon. May we all realize the importance and vote for the Good of the Order. I hope the remainder of your Session will be a happy one for you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bess and Brother Dave, we have been friends for a long time. It is indeed a pleasure to have you open this Tuesday afternoon "Harbor Lights Session". Thank you for your most gracious welcome.

Sister Bess and Brother Dave, we have been friends for a long time. I want to thank you both for all the courtesies extended to me this year. I appreciate it very much. You both know I love you.

## WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to thank you both for opening this important session of the Harbor Lights Session. As you look out over this Assembly, many memories must come to your mind.

*We may not work a miracle  
In any given place,  
But we can be a miracle  
Of God's redeeming grace.  
The call to work a miracle  
May be for one short day;  
The gift to be a miracle  
Shall never pass away.*

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

Brother George Bogart, P.P. was named to the Nominating Committee in the absence of Brother Robert Reynolds, P.P.

## REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

The Jurisprudence Committee have examined carefully the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and congratulate her for the manner in which she has performed her duties.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions Granted.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all Decisions.

We approve all Questions and Answers, except No. 9.

In our 1962 Proceedings Sister Katherine Marshall recommended "Past Matrons and Past Patrons demitting from one chapter in Delaware to another, receive their Grand Chapter credentials from the Chapter to which they have affiliated". This recommendation was adopted.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

We approve recommendation 1 - 3 - 4.

We disapprove Recommendation 2.

The recommendations have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approve amendments to By-Laws of Kent Chapter No. 11, Laurel Chapter No. 18, Adah Chapter No. 5, Newark Chapter No. 10 and Ruth Chapter No. 19.

The amendments have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. and seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

We recommend that this Supplemental Report be accepted as read and printed in the Proceedings.

THOMAS BERRY  
BESS WARRINGTON  
ELIZA CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion Carried.

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON WORTHY GRAND PATRONS REPORT

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully read the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for the services he has rendered to this Grand Chapter and for the faithful performance of his duties and his devotion to the interest in our Order at all times.

We recommend that his Report be accepted as read and spread upon the minutes.

THOMAS BERRY  
BESS WARRINGTON  
ELIZA CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, Grand Treasurer that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ON SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT  
OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, accept the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

We recommend that his Supplemental Report be accepted as read and spread upon the minutes.

THOMAS BERRY

BESS WARRINGTON

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Phyllis A. Howell
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Harry A. Moore
Grand Trustee.....	Pauline Davis Kathryn Hoey
Associate Grand Matron.....	Vada Lockerman
Associate Grand Patron.....	Howard Hall
Grand Secretary.....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer.....	Elizabeth Loeffel Margaret Keith Betty Lou Huffman
Grand Conductress.....	Thirza Hall
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Ethelene Krauss
Grand Lecturer.....	Jacqueline Collier Betsy Ann Conner Alyce Donnell Cynthia Lewis Phyllis Stewart
Grand Sentinel.....	John Betty George Bogart James Hinchliff Clayton Keith



Signed,

J. BAPTIST MILANO, *Chairman*  
 CATHERINE CALDWELL  
 GEORGE BOGART

A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., seconded by Sister Helen Coyle, P.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

Sister Margaret Keith declined the nomination for Grand Treasurer.

The Worthy Grand Patron appointed the following Judges and Tellers:

Brothers Thomas C. Rodway and Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.'s as Judges and Sisters Rebecca Welch, Carolyn Wootten, Mary Ziegler and Vonna Hotchkin as Tellers.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies,

Detailed as follows: .....	270
Number of Subordinate Chapters represented .....	20
GRAND OFFICERS .....	18
GRAND TRUSTEES .....	3
GRAND LECTURER .....	1
GRAND SECRETARIES EMERITUS .....	1
PAST GRAND MATRONS .....	17
PAST GRAND PATRONS .....	13
PAST MATRONS .....	119
PAST PATRONS .....	18
WORTHY MATRONS .....	20
WORTHY PATRONS .....	14
ASSOCIATE MATRONS .....	15
ASSOCIATE PATRONS .....	10
PROXIES FOR WORTHY MATRONS .....	0
PROXIES FOR WORTHY PATRONS .....	4
Cash received from registration of delegates .....	\$540.00

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. RUST  
 GLADYS W. McBRIDE  
 EDITH H. KEISER

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1. I recommend the incoming Worthy Grand Matron have her stationery the day she is installed.

2. I recommend the Grand Lecturer not be allowed to give Examinations on Sundays. I feel this is the same as a rehearsal and we are not allowed rehearsals on Sundays. This is a part of our Ritualistic Work.

3. I recommend that each deceased Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron be given the same courtesy as Sister Elizabeth Pierce, or make the \$100.00 in memory of all Past Grands.

4. No one be permitted to hold the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for a period exceeding five (5) years.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. made a motion that the Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron be acted upon *seri atum*. Seconded by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 1 — A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg, P.G.P., that this Recommendation be approved. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 2 — Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emertius made a motion that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee to disapprove this Recommendation be accepted. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 3 — A motion was made by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary that \$100.00 in memory of all Past Grands per year be given the Veteran's Hobby Fund. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 4 — A motion was made by Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., and seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., that this recommendation be referred to the Constitution and Laws Committee and that they report back to this Grand Body next year with a proposed change in the By-Laws and then we'll vote. Motion carried.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., made a motion that these Recommendations be accepted as they have been presented on the floor and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapter Nos. and Names	No. Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	220	1	—	—	6	1	1
Mizpah No. 2	160	5	—	—	6	1	1
Julia M. Story No. 3	105	4	—	1	1	—	2
St. John's No. 4	164	7	—	—	4	—	2
Adah No. 5	135	—	1	1	2	—	—
Radiant No. 6	141	—	—	—	1	2	4
Sussex No. 7	178	6	—	—	6	2	1
Caesar Rodney No. 8	228	8	—	1	7	—	10
Georgetown No. 9	164	5	—	1	5	—	9
Newark No. 10	190	8	—	—	2	2	—
Kent No. 11	158	7	—	2	3	1	—
Frankford No. 12	226	6	—	1	—	2	—
Five Points No. 13	425	5	2	2	6	1	1
Brandywine No. 14	158	—	1	—	1	4	7
Victory No. 15	235	22	2	—	2	4	—
Unity No. 16	200	4	—	—	3	—	—
Esther No. 17	70	—	—	—	3	—	—
Laurel No. 18	109	5	—	—	3	1	—
Ruth No. 19	160	9	—	—	—	2	2
Naomi No. 20	155	6	1	1	2	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3581</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>

Lost by Death.....	63	Chapters Under Dispensation..	—
Lost by Demit.....	24	Gained by Initiation.....	108
Lost by Suspension.....	42	Gained by Reinstatement.....	7
		Gained by Affiliation.....	10

Total Lost.....129

Total Gained.....125

Membership December 31, 1973.....3581

Membership December 31, 1972.....3585

NET LOSS..... 4

A motion was made by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.

The following correspondence was read:

Best wishes were received from the following Grand Chapters, California, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Ohio, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Wyoming.

Regrets were received from the following:

- Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, *Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron*  
 Brother Leonard Truman, *Past Grand Patron, Rhode Island*  
 Sister M. Josephine Ruhsam, *Right Worthy Grand Trustee*  
     Ruth A. Jones, *Past Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
     Florence A. Plummer, *Past Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
     Mildred F. Paul, *Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, New Jersey*  
     Mary T. Yates, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member—*  
         *Estarl and Past Grand Matron of Virginia*  
 Mamie Lander, *Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus*  
 Eleanor E. Tomlin, *Worthy Grand Matron, Illinois*  
 Ruth E. Batchelder, *Worthy Grand Matron, New Hampshire*  
 Eleonora T. Butterworth, *Past Grand Matron, Rhode Island*  
 Sally J. Parker, *Grand Representative to Delaware from Wyoming*  
 Lillian Stieg, *Grand Representative to Delaware from Montana*  
 Geraldine K. Snelvel, *Grand Representative to Delaware from Ohio*  
 Mabel Allison, *Grand Representative to Delaware from*  
     *New Brunswick*  
 Brother William E. George, *Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron*  
 Norman S. Brous, *Past Grand Patron, New Jersey*

#### ESTARL REPORT — 1974

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers 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 Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. \$400.00 2nd award.
2. Alfred E. Taylor: a student at Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. \$500.00 2nd award.
3. Clayton Jacob Hunt: a student at Temple School, Chattanooga, Tennessee. \$400.00 3rd award.
4. J. Cameron Yorkston: a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J. \$500.00 3rd award.

The Grand Secretary has received a grand total of \$2,753.80.

Subordinate Chapters .....	
Worthy Grand Matron Flower Fund .....	\$2,448.80
Memorials .....	240.00
	65.00
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	\$2,753.80

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all Chapters and individuals who made this fine report possible.

CHAPTERS	CONTRIBUTIONS
Delaware No. 1 .....	\$ 103.00
Mizpah No. 2 .....	125.00
Julia M. Story No. 3 .....	150.00
St. John's No. 4 .....	55.00
Adah No. 5 .....	25.00
Radiant No. 6 .....	31.00
Sussex No. 7 .....	75.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8 .....	185.00
Georgetown No. 9 .....	91.50
Newark No. 10 .....	400.00
Kent No. 11 .....	<hr/>
Frankford No. 12 .....	25.00
Five Points No. 13 .....	632.84
Brandywine No. 14 .....	34.00
Victory No. 15 .....	200.00
Unity No. 16 .....	50.00
Esther No. 17 .....	25.00
Laurel No. 18 .....	91.46
Ruth No. 19 .....	100.00
Naomi No. 20 .....	50.00
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	\$2,448.80
Memorials .....	65.00
Worthy Grand Flower Fund .....	240.00

Worthy Grand Matron it has been a pleasure to serve on this worthwhile Project.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE MOORE, *Chairman*

RUTH BETTY, P.G.M.

MARJORIE CHRIS

ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.

EUNICE TULL

Sister Josephine Moore, P.M. made a motion that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

The committee for Grievances and Appeals is pleased to report that Harmony has prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction this year and no action was required by this committee.

CYNTHIA LEWIS

JOHN C. ORT

MARY E. B. McCLOSKEY  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

As Chairman of the Welfare Committee I wish to submit the following report.

## DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Worthy Matron fixed Christmas Baskets for 21 needy families with Chapter donating \$100.00 toward meats and some members donating food.

2 1/2 lbs. stamps to St. Stephens Lutheran Church.

25 Items for Craft sale for Arthritis.

6 Pairs glasses and 25 pieces costume jewelry to Eyes for the

Needy.

25 Household items to Church Store at St. John's Cathedral.

2000 Greeting cards.

10 Grocery bags of materials and other sewing notions to Christian Alliance Missionary Church.

700 Articles of clothing to needy families.

25 Bazaar items to John G. Leach School.

\$100.00 Cash and \$200.00 worth of items of clothing by member in Delaware Chapter, some to Ohio tornado victims.

## MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

\$25.00 to family burned out.

Clothing to a needy family.

## JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

In December gave \$25.00 to a needy family.

In December gave \$25.00 to a family on Hillcrest Avenue who had a fire and lost their home and two children.

In February gave \$50.00 to a family in Edgemoor who had a fire at Christmas time and the 6 year old child is still in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4  
\$7.20 relief for a member.

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5  
Report did not contain welfare. All items came under other committees.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6  
No report received.

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7  
Several boxes of clothing to Associated Charities.  
Several boxes of toys to Associated Charities.  
Box of books to the Boy Scouts.  
Gifts to Stockley Hospital.  
Several boxes of clothing to Stockley Hospital.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8  
\$110.00, clothing and food for a needy family.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9  
\$5.00 Care Packages (2)

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10  
No calls for welfare this past year.

KENT CHAPTER No. 11  
Remitted the dues of five Sisters.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12  
10 Boxes of assorted clothing left over from Rummage sale, donated to needy families.  
Several members reported donating personal or new clothing to local black families who sustained fires to their homes.  
Contribution of \$30.00 made to the family of Ken Lee Brewington by the Chapter. Individual members contributed at least \$200.00 more to help with driving expenses and other treatments of leukemia.  
One member had several members save cancelled stamps for Missionary workers overseas. These stamps are like money over there and provided food, clothing, water systems repair and other needed things.  
At least 75 hours of time donated by 15 members to various projects held by the Community for Scott Albright who sustained an injury in an accident last summer. It would be impossible to mention what the Chapter members contributed in money was, but it was over \$1,000.00. Items were donated by 25 members for the Garage sale which the Community held.  
Food for the Benefit Supper to aid Scott Albright was at least \$500.00.  
Thanksgiving food baskets \$22.68.  
Hospital for the Mentally Retarded to provide Canteen privileges for 2 young girls \$12.00.

\$25.00 worth of clothing by one member to Salvation Army.  
Approximately \$15.00 worth of books and magazines donated  
to Beebe Hospital.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

\$20.00 Purchased walker for use by member.

\$75.00 Purchased shoes and clothing for 3 children plus food and  
toys at Christmas. Also additional boots, clothing, food and  
games donated by members.

\$100.00 donated to the Mike Acton Fund to help defray expenses  
for boy who lost his leg in an accident.

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

Hillcrest-Bellefonte Methodist Church \$50.00 for the Hutchison  
family.

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

Cancelled stamps and Betty Crocker coupons were sent several  
times during the year to Shepherds Inc., Union Grove,  
Wisconsin.

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16

\$25.00 to Amy Kratz Fund.

\$50.00 (\$25.00 each) to Lewes and Rehoboth School Nurses for  
work with needy children.

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

Purchased 4 sheets and 2 blankets for 2 families who lost their  
possessions in a fire.

1 Topcoat and 50 pieces of clothing to Smyrna Home.

198 Pieces of clothing to Salvation Army.

56 Pieces of clothing to foster children.

Uncle Sam suit for High School Band.

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18

No calls for welfare this year.

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19

Hutchison Fund (family burned out) \$50.00.

Claymont Christmas Fund. \$50.00.

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20

Clothing was collected and distributed to families in need.

Had a car tuned for a family who needed it for transportation  
to work.

Shoes were bought for a boy in need.

Gasoline for a car for the same family.

Milk and fruit juices for a sick child.

Christmas dinner (turkey and fixings), toys and some candy  
were given to a family of eleven.

Several Chapters included Contributions to Red Cross, Cancer,  
etc., and volunteer work, which should be included in other com-  
mittee reports.



Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT W. LARRIMORE  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, W.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICES

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

It was a great pleasure for me to be the Chairman of the Masonic Home Church Services as this is still very dear and near to me.

Notices were sent to each Chapter notifying and inviting them to attend the Services on Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 P.M.

Sister Effie Marvonek led us in singing accompanied by our Grand Organist Sister Mary Nichols.

Our Grand Chaplain Sister Mary Bristow led us in prayer.

Greetings were brought by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mildred A. Wootten and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr.

The Minister of the Day was the Rev. Irvin Pusey, Pastor of the Red Lion Methodist Church whose message was enjoyed by all.

Brother Harry Moore, Associate Grand Patron sang two beautiful solos.

The Grand Officers were presented and introduced.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, presented checks for Four hundred and six dollars to the Superintendent Brother Claude Husted to be used on her project of Arts and Crafts at the Home this year. He thanked her and the Grand Chapter for their interest in the Home and told us how much the Guests were enjoying this project. He invited the group to inspect the Arts and Crafts area and to look at the many things the Guests have made.

The Guests and Visitors were thanked for coming and invited to visit at any time.

We were then dismissed by Rev. Pusey.

PAULINE P. DAVIS  
*Chairman*  
 Masonic Home Church Services

Sister Pauline Davis made a motion that this Report be accepted

and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M. Motion carried.

FUNDING—Eastern Star Arts and Crafts Program—Masonic Home

May 6, 1974

To The Worthy Grand Matron and The Worthy Grand Patron and The Grand Chapter of Delaware Order of Eastern Star:

Since January 1st, 1974, The Eastern Star Arts and Crafts Program at The Masonic Home of Delaware, has been funded with a total of \$610.60. The funds disbursed are as follows:

1/10/74	Supplies . . . . .	\$ 30.00
1/18/74	3 2/3 yds oilcloth . . . . .	6.93
1/31/74	Program Helper . . . . .	24.00
2/ 7/74	Supplies . . . . .	40.00
2/28/74	Program Helper . . . . .	32.00
3/28/74	Program Helper . . . . .	32.00
4/11/74	Supplies . . . . .	25.00
4/26/74	Program Helper . . . . .	48.00
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		\$237.93
	cash on hand . . . . .	372.67
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	TOTAL . . . . .	\$610.60

All who take part in the program enjoy it immensely and look forward to the weekly program. It has carried over to the point that the guests are working on various projects in their rooms. Mrs. Shirley Spatz, who directs the program, is doing a wonderful job and is very much loved by all the guests. The Arts and Crafts Program fills a long-standing need here at the home and it is just impossible to thank you enough for conceiving and initiating it.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLAUDE A. HUSTED

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M. Motion carried.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, the undersigned committee, report that there is no unfinished

business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

IVA HALL

SELMA FINEMAN

VIRGINIA HAMBRIGHT, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

#### THE FOLLOWING GRAND OFFICERS WERE ELECTED:

Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Phyllis A. Howell to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Harry A. Moore to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Vada Lockerman to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother Howard Hall to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Thirza Hall to be Grand Conductress and Sister Ethelene Krauss to be Associate Grand Conductress.

Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary.

Sister Elizabeth Loeffel, was elected Grand Treasurer; Sister Betsy Ann Connor, Grand Lecturer; Brother John Betty, Grand Sentinel and Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the judges and tellers with thanks.

Recommendation of Grand Trustees concerning raising the Per Capita Tax and the Registration Fee for Grand Chapter Session. Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. made a motion that the recommendations be adopted. Seconded by Brother C. David Wiberg. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee approves the amendments to the By-Laws of the following Chapters as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron:

- Adah Chapter No. 5
- Newark Chapter No. 10
- Kent Chapter No. 11
- Esther Chapter No. 17
- Ruth Chapter No. 19

Since these changes are verbatim in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report and will be printed in the Proceedings, in the interest of economy and with the approval of this Grand Chapter we are not repeating them in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.  
*Chairman*

C. DAVID WIBERG, P.G.P.

RETA C. WILKINSON, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. and seconded by Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BUILDING CORPORATION

On December 11, 1973 the annual meeting of the Delaware O. E. S. Building Corporation was held at the home of the president Ross M. Lanius, 6 Beekman Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19809. Those present were the president Ross M. Lanius representing Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Brother Thomas Harvey, Secretary, representing Radiant Chapter No. 6 and Sister Pauline Davis, Treasurer, representing the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O. E. S.

Brother Thomas Harvey replaced Brother Boyd Hambright from Radiant Chapter who was ill.

This corporation has been in the process of dissolution and at this meeting it was finally decided to dissolve on January 9, 1974 at which time all of the stockholders would surrender their stock and in return receive their share of the proceeds of the corporation. The meeting adjourned until that date.

On January 9, 1974 the last meeting of this corporation was held at the home of the president and all of the officers were present.

There were 147 shares of common stock outstanding and the holders of this stock were Grand Chapter of Delaware 2 shares, Radiant Chapter No. 6 O.E.S. 60 shares, and Julia M. Story No. 3 O.E.S. 85 shares. All of these shares were returned to the office of the corporation. The treasurer reported that the net proceeds of the corporation was \$9730.52 and all bills of the corporation had been paid.

The proceeds were divided according to the number of shares outstanding and the division was as follows:

Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. ....	\$132.24
Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S. ....	\$3971.70
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, O.E.S. ....	\$5626.58

This corporation was incorporated in 1922 and the purpose was to procure a building primarily as a meeting place for the Chapters located in the City of Wilmington. It was with some reluctance that we dissolved this corporation as the members who formed this corporation had good intentions and an excellent charter. One of the last members vitally interested in this corporation was the late Past Grand Matron, Sister Jane Zebley. However due to the present day conditions, the exorbitant building costs, and the small amount of capital in the treasury of the corporation, plans for a building were not at all feasible.

After the business was transacted the meeting was adjourned.

ROSS M. LANIUS, *President*  
 THOMAS HARVEY, *Secretary*  
 PAULINE DAVIS, *Treasurer*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

Brother Robert Marshall, P.G.P. made a motion that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee take under consideration and report back at our next Grand Chapter Session on last years motion concerning Dual Membership, so that we can have something more lucrative. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion carried.

No report made on Examining.

#### ELLA MAUDE LANDER BRADY CANCER RESEARCH FUND — 1974

Delaware No. 1 .....	\$ 10.00
Mizpah No. 2 .....	10.00
Julia M. Story No. 3 .....	10.00
St. Johns No. 4 .....	15.00
Adah No. 5 .....	15.00
Radiant No. 6 .....	No Report
Sussex No. 7 .....	25.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8 .....	10.00
Georgetown No. 9 .....	20.00
Newark No. 10 .....	No Report
Kent No. 11 .....	5.00
Frankford No. 12 .....	10.00
Frankford No. 12 .....	65.00
Five Points No. 13 (15.00 memorials) .....	25.00
Brandywine No. 14 .....	25.00
Victory No. 15 .....	No Report
Unity No. 16 .....	No Report

Esther No. 17 .....	No Report
Laurel No. 18 .....	5.00
Ruth No. 19 .....	100.00
Naomi No. 20 .....	25.00
TOTAL .....	<u>\$375.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
CAROLYN WOOTTEN, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Carolyn Wootten, P.M., seconded by Sister Flo Rust, P.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

### PRINTING REPORT

On June 4, 1973, bids were submitted to C. L. Story Printing Co., Wm. N. Cann and McClafferty Printing Co. The last quotation was not returned until July 13, 1973.

On August 1, 1973, the three Trustees and three members of the Printing Committee opened the bids. This meeting was an inconvenience to most present. Sisters Pauline Davis and Beverly Wittenberg had to come from Rehoboth, Brother Nelson Abbott from New Jersey and Sister Jeanette Gutzke had just returned from Arizona.

Story Printing was the lowest bidder. Copy was submitted August 2. In the meantime Mr. Cohen had checked with me asking if they would get the work. When I could not give him an answer he took on other jobs. When our copy was submitted to him he was quite upset as he knew he could not begin it immediately. After all, we must realize they do other work than our proceedings and that had to be completed first.

This, of course, threw proof-reading into the busy season, Officials, Triennium, Holidays, Banquets, etc., and one time I had to wait three weeks before I could get someone to proof-read with me.

In order to expedite the printing of the proceedings I recommend we discontinue securing bids and return to allowing Story to have the work, as long as it is satisfactory. They are familiar with our set-up and often call corrections to my attention, which is greatly appreciated. This would enable them to start printing as soon after Sessions as we are able to get copy typed, which is also their slow season, and the printing committee could proof-read during the summer, as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET L. WICKS, *Chairman*  
ELIZA L. CROSSLAND  
BEVERLY A. WITTENBERG

Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary made a motion that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and the Recommendation be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for further action. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M. Motion carried.

Bids were awarded this morning at 9:30 A.M. by the Grand Trustees.

### PEACE GARDEN REPORT

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

As chairman of the Peace Garden Committee I submit the following report. A letter was sent to each subordinate chapter requesting their report.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	No Report
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	\$5.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	No Report
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	No Reply to Letter
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	No Report
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	No Report
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	No Report
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	No Reply to Letter
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	No Report
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	No Report
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	No Report
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	No Report
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	\$50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	\$10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Reported they gave \$3.00 in 1969
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	No Report
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	No Reply to Letter
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	No Report
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	\$10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	No Report

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as chairman of this committee.

Faternally,

EMILY B. CROSSLAND, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## REPORT ON NECROLOGY

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

Our Memorial Service was held on May 12, 1974, in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to rest in their Eternal Home with God, during the year 1973.

Rev. Thomas L. Thorne, Jr. delivered an appropriate message "Help For Your Journey".

Marion Crossland gave a beautiful tribute to our departed members and Mary Bristow led us in prayer. "How Great Thou Art" was inspirationally sung by our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore.

With quiet musical background by the Organist, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters placed carnations forming a cross and the Worthy Matrons formed a cross with the Worthy Patrons in a Semi Circle behind them.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Face to Face" and our benediction was given by Rev. Thomas L. Thorne, Jr.

There were 63 deaths and 78 letters were sent to relatives.

Small Printers will bill Grand Chapter for Printing Bulletins. Belak Florists will bill Grand Chapter for flowers.

I recommend that Mr. Lee Dettra, the organist receive a remuneration of \$25.00 for his valuable assistance and beautiful music.

I submit a bill for \$15.80 for postage and envelopes.

I will send a letter of thanks to Rev. Thomas L. Thorne, Jr. for his assistance and for the use of the church for our Memorial Service.

A special thanks to the Committee you gave me, and to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who worked so smoothly at both rehearsal and for our service.

It has been a great honor and privilege to have served as Chairman of Necrology and I humbly thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

HILDA DOWNWARD, P.M.  
*Chairman*

MARION CROSSLAND, P.M.  
*Co-Chairman*

MARY BRISTOW  
*Grand Chaplain*

EFFIE MARVONEK, P.M.

ANN ORRELL, P.M.

PHYLLIS LENHART, P.M.



A motion was made by Sister Effie Marvonek, P.M. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Hazel Rhodes, P. M. Motion carried.

## CAMPING WEEKEND

August 16 thru 19, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

It was my pleasure to again host the August campout held at Tuckahoe Acres, for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We had a good weekend, some of our members camped with us and others on their own sites near-by. About twenty families were present.

We enjoyed being the Host and Hostess, Sister Margaret and I, and thank our helpers Brother Dick Lloyd and his wife Betty of Adah Chapter No. 5 and Joe Emory and his wife Ginney, who is a member of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

A pot-luck supper was held on Saturday night — close to 100 attended and in spite of some dark clouds and a sprinkle, we managed to finish our meal without mishap.

A pancake breakfast was served on Sunday morning and as usual we were right up to form and about 90 of us consumed quite a batch.

Church service was held and Sunday was complete, we were led in worship by Rev. George Taylor. As in previous summers Rev. Taylor would take nothing for his services, and our collection of \$38.00 was turned over to the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for the Worthy Grand Matron's project — Arts and Crafts for the guests at the Masonic Home of Delaware.

We wish to thank all who came and for their co-operation in making this a most enjoyable time. Our thanks to our Masonic Brother, Rev. George Taylor for his time in preparing a most inspiring service.

My thanks to Sister Mildred and Brother Harry for asking me to be their Host.

Fraternally,

CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.P.  
*Chairman*

1973 Summer Campout

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P. P. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Euretta Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion carried.

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

It gives me great pleasure to submit the following report on the International Order of Job's Daughters in Delaware.

On June 2nd, the Installation of the Grand Bethel officers, of which Miss Patricia Hurlock became Grand Bethel Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurlock, who are members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S.

On July 13th and 14th the Grand Guardian Session of Job's Daughters was held at Brandywine College. Five Points Chapter had the honor to have one of its members, Mrs. Barbara Hawes, elected as Grand Marshal. The Grand Bethel Honored Queen gave the welcome speech and escorted the American Flag. She also participated in a special ceremony for the Grand Guardian.

The Grand Bethel held a splash party August 2nd, at North Star swim club. This was both an activity for the girls and a money making project.

On September 30th, a reception was held for the Grand Guardian Geraldine Wagner and Associate Grand Guardian Norman Talley, Jr., at the Masonic Temple, Newport, at which the three line officers of the Grand Bethel attended. Many others attended this special function.

The Bethel girls helped by making projects for the Christmas Bazaar table on December 1st, at which the Grand Guardian Council held a roast beef dinner. This was a very successful project.

Then, on December 21st they went Christmas caroling at the Masonic Home, with a Christmas party at the Masonic Temple, Newport, afterward. An event the Bethel girls always look forward to was the Job's-DeMolay dance held on December 28th at Nur Temple.

Many of the girls have visited different Job's Sessions out of state. They have also visited different institutions here in Delaware and entertained the guests.

On January 5th the Semi-Annual meeting and election of the Grand Bethel officers was held at St. Mark's Methodist Church, Stanton, Delaware, and Alice Hughes was elected to become Grand Bethel Honored Queen for the next year term. The Installation will be held on June 15th, 1974 at Newport, Delaware.

On March 23rd, the Grand Bethel Honored Queen participated in a ceremony for Mr. John Fortner, Grand Master of Delaware at Dover, Delaware. Also on this date Miss Job's Daughters' pageant was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The different chapters contributed money and prizes and some chapters sponsored a contestant.

Miss Sharleen Porter of Bethel No. 3 was chosen Miss Job's Daughter and also "Miss Congeniality".

The Grand Honored Queen will give the welcome on behalf of the Grand Bethel for the Eastern Star Session in the Hotel DuPont on May 13, 1974.

All 13 Bethels are progressing nicely and have participated in various activities and self-raising money projects. I feel the Eastern Star and Job's Daughters are closer than before and I sincerely hope this bond between the two organizations will become closer as time goes by.

At this time we have 589 members and the Bethels are steadily growing.

Our Annual Grand Sessions will be held at Delmar, Delaware, this year and we sincerely hope to see many of our Eastern Star Members present. We wish to thank the Grand Officers who have visited our Bethels throughout the year and their support and interest shown.

We hope you will continue to find that Job's Daughters are still "The Fairest In The Land".

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of serving on this committee this year.

HENRY W. BOYS, *Chairman*

RICHARD LLOYD

LUCILLE RICKARDS

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother E. Watson Day, Jr., P.P. Motion carried.

## 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 that all Chapters of Delaware are 100% in the International Temple Fund, with the exception of Caesar Rodney and Esther Chapters, from which I have received no report.

I wish to thank the Secretaries for their cooperation.

I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving you on this committee.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH ANN WILLIAMS

A motion was made by Sister Betty Lloyd, Grand Marshal, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth Bryan, P.M. Motion carried.

## WONDERFUL YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The following is the report of the Wonderful Youth Committee for the Grand Chapter Year 1973-74.

### DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Many members of this chapter have shown an active interest in the I. O. J. D. functions. Sister Janet M. Day and Brother Watson Day have attended most of the Grand Visitations, Church Service, Ways and Means Projects and Eastern Star Nights held by the various I. O. J. D. Bethels.

Sister Day was the Chairman of the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant held March 24 and is presently serving as Grand Guide.

Brother Day is the Grand Treasurer.

The Chapter solicited Boosters and Bonds for the Job's Daughters Pageant.

Worthy Matron Barbara A. Hearn attended Bethel No. 6, I. O. J. D. Eastern Star Night with Sister and Brother Day.

James Heverin presented the DeMolay Flower Talk on April 23 and Job's Daughters will present their Opening and Closing Ceremonies during one of the May meetings of the Chapter.

### MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

No Report.

### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Donated \$5.00 to the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant and \$3.00 for Boosters.

Donated \$5.00 to DeMolay.

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Donated \$21.00 to Job's Daughters for Pageant Book.

165 hours service by Sister and Brother Ina and Robert Morton.

Performed 426 hours of service to DeMolay by Sister and Brother Milano.

\$30.00 for full page ad in the DeMolay Conclave Booklet.

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

No Report.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Donations were given to the DeMolay Conclave and Program Booklet.

Newport Chapter, Order of the DeMolay were invited the latter part of May, 1973 and presented the Flower Talk.

Donations were given to a newly formed Bethel of I. O. J. D. and a bond in the amount of \$25.00 to the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.

Sister Anna E. Krauss served as Grand Librarian for the Grand Council of Job's Daughters 1973-74 year.

Sister Krauss likewise visited many I. O. J. D. Bethels and their Installation of Officers. In March she attended the Installation of the Officers of Newport Chapter Order of DeMolay.

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

No Report.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8

Sister Virginia Wonchoba is serving as Bethel Guardian Treasurer on the Bethel Guardian Council and Brother Walter Wonchoba is serving as Promotor of Finance.

Brother Edward Fols, Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 2, New Castle, is serving on the Grand Guardian Council, Committee of Fraternal Relations.

In May he is planning to have Bethel No. 8, I. O. J. D. visit his Lodge.

Brother Fols Church service at the Masonic Home of Delaware featured Bethel No. 8 presenting a program of vocal music.

Brother Leonard Cross is serving as the Dad Advisor of the Newark Chapter Order of DeMolay.

Sister Rebecca Fols has been serving as Grand Third Messenger on the Grand Guardian Council and also numerous other Grand Guardian Council Committees.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

Two members of the Chapter have worked with Bethel No. 5, I. O. J. D. serving as Guardian Secretary and on the Fraternal Relationship Committee.

They have attended, participated and chaperoned various Bethel activities.

\$5.00 was given each contestant of Bethel No. 5, I. O. J. D. to assist with their expenses to the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.

\$19.00 was sent for Boosters in association with the Pageant.

\$18.00 was given to purchase a half page ad in the DeMolay's printed program.

#### NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

\$10.00 given to the 1973 DeMolay Conclave.

\$15.00 given to Bethel No. 3, I. O. J. D. Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.

One member is a Bethel Guardian and has stimulated interest in Job's Daughters to the point two of her daughters are active in the Bethel, with one serving as an Officer.

Another Chapter Member is the Director of Music in the Bethel and also has a Daughter serving as an Officer.

Two members have a daughter who was Honored Queen from May to December 1973.

A Chapter Brother provided his attendance at DeMolay Chapter Meetings and also is serving as their basketball coach.

A Sister and Brother of the Chapter are the parents of the Master Councilor of R. S. Gallagher Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Many other members give of their time to support the meetings of both Job's Daughters and DeMolay.

#### KENT CHAPTER No. 11

One member is the Director of Music for Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D. and has attended all their meetings.

She also has been responsible for providing transportation for two Bethel members and a Council member on meeting nights.

Another member is the Director of Epochs for the Bethel.

Several members also helped the girls sell cards for their project.

A total of 300 hours of their time has been contributed by these several members to the Bethel.

\$5.00 was donated to the Grand Guardian Council.

Bethel No. 12, I. O. J. D. was invited by Kent Chapter two times. Once to exemplify their work and again for the Chapter Christmas Party when each girl was presented a gift.

Fourteen Chapter members visited Bethel No. 12 for their exemplification of their work and were most graciously welcomed.

One member presented a Life Membership in Muscular Dystrophy Research to the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 5, I. O. J. D. for her contribution to the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Muscular Dystrophy Research Project.

\$5.00 was donated to the Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapter Conclave.

#### FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12

Frankford Chapter has two members involved with the I. O. J. D. who has served as Past Grand Guardian and Guardian of Bethel No. 10, I. O. J. D.

Many members of this Chapter have attended the various Grand Visitations, honorary occasions and have contributed many hours of their time and effort to support the Music, Programs, Transportation and Grand Guardian functions.

A contribution of \$15.00 was given to support the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.

#### FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

A visit was made to Bethel No. 2 and No. 9 to view the exemplification of their work.

Bethel No. 2 members give their time one Sunday of each month to visit A. I. Institute.

Numerous amounts of time has been given to provide transportation and chaperone duties for the I. O. J. D. Bethels.

One Chapter Member is a Grand Guardian.

Seven members are Past Grand Guardians and actively support Bethels No. 2, 9 and 13. These Bethels have honored members of the Eastern Star and Master Masons at the various meetings of the Bethels.

Sister Pat Hurlock is a Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

#### BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

17-3/4 hours were donated to support Job's Daughters.

3 hours were given to support the DeMolay.

#### VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

Sister Dorothy Russ is the Vice Grand Guardian of Delaware I. O. J. D. and Brother Ralph Russ is the Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 7, I. O. J. D. in Dover.

This Sister and Brother have travelled more than 5,000 miles this year in the execution of their Office.

Sister May Tryon is the promotor of Sociability of Bethel No. 7, I. O. J. D.

Eight members of the Chapter are members of the Mothers Circle and six members serve on the Advisory Council of Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Sisters have contributed 100 hours and the Brothers 500 hours to assist the DeMolay in their activities.

#### UNITY CHAPTER No. 16

Sister Nancy Burbage has just completed two years as Guardian of Bethel No. 5, I. O. J. D.

Since July of 1973, she has been a Grand Officer of the Grand Guardian Council.

Unity Chapter helped to sponsor three members of Job's Daughters in the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.

This Chapter has issued a challenge to those of Masonic affiliation to give of their time and effort to support the Job's Daughters Bethels.

The Chapter contributed \$10.00 to the DeMolay, Conclave Program and \$15.00 for the sponsorship of the three girls to the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.

#### LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18

No Report.

#### RUTH CHAPTER No. 19

Grand Guardian Council, Job's Daughters Pageant \$15.00.

Delaware State Association of DeMolay \$10.00.

#### NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20

The members of this Chapter support Bethels No. 2 and No. 3, I. O. J. D. by giving of their time and effort to provide transportation for the above mentioned Bethel members.

The Matron and Patron of Naomi Chapter support the activities of the I. O. J. D. Bethels and Chapters of DeMolay by attending their various functions.

Several members have formed a co-operative car pool to transport the DeMolay young men to and from meetings.



This concludes my report for the individual Chapters. However, I would certainly be remiss if I failed to mention the activities by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star are most important in indicating and demonstrating to our youth of today the concern we have for their future as well as those of our neighbors.

The specific challenge of one Chapter, to those of Masonic heritage to support the activities of our "Wonderful Youth" is likewise reiterated by *all* Chapters and most especially your Wonderful Youth Chairman for this year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for her appointment of me as the Chairman of this Committee and sincerely thank those of the respective Chapters responsible for their outstanding co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, P.P.

Wonderful Youth Committee

A motion was made by Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, P.P. that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred A. McDermott, P.M. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.P. that the newly installed Honored Queens of Job's Daughters and the Master Councilors of DeMolay be sent a letter of congratulations immediately on their Installation on a continuing basis from year to year. Seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M. Motion carried.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Session to recess at 5:03 to reconvene at 8:00 P.M.

#### TUESDAY EVENING — 8:00 P. M.

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

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. and Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. to the Grand East to open this Evening Session.

SISTER RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the closing of our 53rd Grand Chapter Session. We have beautiful memories of each year that has passed and look forward to the future. Please enjoy the evening and come back next year same time, same place.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron,

Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, welcome to the last meeting of your "Harbor Lights Session" and thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of opening with Brother Charles. I am happy to have him at my side.

We are most grateful to our Heavenly Father for guiding you safely through this year, and for blessing you with health and strength to perform your duties. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a joyous inspiration to travel with you to all Officials, Birthday Parties and many social affairs of the Chapters.

In a very short time you both will turn the last page in your memory book. I hope all your dreams have come true and that you have real pleasure and a deep satisfaction throughout all the years to come. And as you follow His "Star in the East", the Past Grands will move over and make room for you.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred, I feel privileged and honored to have the pleasure of serving in a small way our Order with one of my dear friends and a Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Betty, in welcoming you Sister Mildred and Brother Harry to this your last session of our Grand Chapter.

I want to thank you for granting me this duty in asking me to help in opening this Tuesday Night "Harbor Lights Session", the most gala, happy and outstanding session of your Grand Chapter. It surely will be a lasting memory. Always on this last day of a session, I have a feeling of happiness touched with regret. Happiness because we have been privileged to spend these unforgettable days together; regret—because this is the last night of a splendid session.

You have both been a constant source of wisdom and inspiration to all, reminding us of how good and how pleasant it is to work together in unity.

You have labored untiringly for the betterment of the "Order of the Eastern Star" and to uphold its principles. We shall be eternally grateful to you both.

"Friendship is a golden cord that binds our hearts together. It does not shrink or break or fray in any kind of weather". This friendship I feel for both of you.

It won't be long until you will be Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, and we will welcome your Associations'.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Mildred and Worthy Grand Patron

Brother Harry, I want to extend to you a very warm and cordial welcome to this your big night, and may your last evening radiate the happiness and love you have given so freely to our members this year.

Thank you.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Charlie, thank you for opening this the last of our "Harbor Lights Session". Thank you for your support, loyalty and advice during our year. Again thank you for opening the last session.

Sister Ruth, I appreciate all you and Brother Jack have done for me this year including giving me a home away from home. Also thanks to you and your committee for all the hospitality you have shown our guests this session.

Brother Charlie we have been friends a long time and I want to thank you and your lovely wife Millie for all you have done for me this year. The lovely lighthouses you built on the Secretary's and Treasurer's desk are beautiful. Also thank you for offering me a home away from home. I appreciate it very much.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We thank you for opening this final session as following the rays from the Lighthouse, we come to this port of the Harbor Lights Session. We appreciate and are grateful for your support and cooperation.

Gratitude takes three forms:

*A feeling in the heart,  
An expression in words,  
And a giving in return.*

Brother John N. Fortner, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Delaware, was escorted to the Grand East and accorded a most cordial welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome Brother John and as we welcome you here tonight I am proud to call you Brother. I know you have a busy schedule. Though our Order is no part of that ancient institution it is founded upon relationship to members and on the heritage of Masonry. I bid you welcome and ask you to carry back to your respective organization the fraternal greetings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

*"We are charted for the same destination,  
Tho sailing on different seas  
But the Pilot above is the same God of Love,  
Who guides our Fraternities."*

In behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, I bid you welcome.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we are so happy to have you with us tonight. During this year our paths have crossed many times. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be with you. We thank you for your kind greetings and extend to you a warm hand of fraternal welcome.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER,

BROTHER JOHN N. FORTNER:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Guests, Members All:

Sister Mildred and Brother Harry, I think that I owe you both an apology for not being able to make it last night as I told you I was, originally, but you know things do come up that require a change of plans. But I am happy to be here this evening. I do bring the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Delaware and I agree with you that even though we may not be on the same sea, I think that we have very similar purposes.

Masonry has many symbols that teach us lessons. We have tenets known as Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Don't you think this fits your thoughts and actions and hopes in the Eastern Star?

I would like to congratulate you both on a very successful year, from what I understand, not only for the action that you've shown, by your activity, but for the action you have shown for the Youth of our State, which is very dear to my heart, both Job's and DeMolay.

I've met both of you on many occasions and I believe that you can say that you have attended all of the Job's Daughters Bethels, probably all of them.

I know you have a busy evening and don't want me to stand up here and take up all the time. In the Masonic circles, they enjoy kidding me about not knowing when to stop talking, when I haven't had a prepared talk in front of me that says "The End". So I'll keep that in mind and be very short.

In addition to congratulating you on this past term, I would like to wish the incoming Grand Officers a most successful term and if there is anything that I, as Grand Master, can do to assist in the proper Fraternal Relationship between the organizations, do not hesitate to call on me. One of my prime objectives, in addition to our Youth, and to activate Masonry itself, is to try to amalgamate better understanding, better working relationship between all of the Masonic bodies and dependent bodies of the various organizations. So I mean this sincerely.

I thank you for all of the courtesies extended to me this evening. Congratulations on a fine year, Sister Mildred and Brother Harry.

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS HOSPITAL

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter Members:

It was an honor and a privilege to again serve on the Veterans Administration Hospital Committee for the period 1973 to 1974. Your support and cooperation is very much appreciated. This has been a difficult year, but, thanks to the organization of our active workers the program has continued to serve without interruption. Our Deputy Representative Sister Rose Wright (13) has supervised our operations splendidly, and has had a sufficient number of workers present each Wednesday. Sister Lila Heinel (13) has controlled our Lap Robes and Slippers very efficiently. Likewise Sisters Rose and Lila have controlled our supplies and inventory and spent long hours preparing models, books and other items for distribution from the Hobby Cart. Sister Hilda Downward (4) was in complete charge of the O.E.S. bingo parties at the hospital making all arrangements and being present at each Bingo to supervise and see that everything ran smoothly. She did a wonderful job. Thanks to Robert Heinel for keeping the patients cue sticks in repair.

The Hospital authorities have given us splendid support and cooperation. To the Chapters and members of the Eastern Star, we wish to express our appreciation for their material, physical and financial support. This is a very worthwhile program. It helps to relieve the boredom of long painful hours of confinement and lets them know that there is someone who really cares for them.

**PARTICIPATION:** During the year 63 different members have participated physically in the program representing 10 chapters. There were 7 members on the Hobby Cart Team representing 3 chapters; 15 members on the lap robe team representing 6 chapters; 6 members on the slipper team representing 5 chapters. In addition to time served in the hospital, many, many hours were spent preparing for bingos, hobby cart and other activities.

**HOBBY CART:** Each Wednesday your Hobby Cart visited all the rooms in the hospital. We distributed 6,426 items free of charge to the patients. These had a retail value of \$6,711.00. We served 3,143 patients and contacted 1,969 others who did not take anything for a total of 5,112 patient contacts. We were able to visit with various patients and to supply them with writing materials and postage. When requested letters were written. We assisted O.E.S. patient members having certain problems and stayed with them until they were solved.

**LAP ROBES:** There were 201 lap robes distributed to the patients.

Each of these represented long hours of devoted labor.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 — 27 lap robes  
 Adah Chapter No. 5 — 4 lap robes  
 Kent Chapter No. 11 — 44 lap robes  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13 — 62 lap robes  
 Esther Chapter No. 17 — 6 lap robes  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 — 58 lap robes  
 Total lap robes — 201

Lila Heinel sewed our O.E.S. label on each one and controlled all the records.

Thanks Lila for a splendid job requiring many hours outside the hospital.

**BINGO PARTIES:** Two Chapters gave a total of 6 bingo parties entertaining 273 patients. A total of 163 hours was served in the hospital by 65 Eastern Star members. All prizes and refreshments were donated by the Chapters involved. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 held 4 bingos and Five Points Chapter No. 13 held 2 bingos.

**PATIENTS CARNIVAL:** On June 28, 1973 we participated in the Annual Carnival for the patients. Six workers from three chapters (Delaware No. 1, St. Johns No. 4, and Naomi No. 20) served 14 hours. There were 65 patients at our booth. There were 77 prizes awarded.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Detailed report attached, summary as follows:

Opening Balance, May 1973 .....	\$ 98.50
Total Receipts, May 1973 to May 1, 1974 .....	455.00
Total Available Funds .....	553.50
Disbursements, May 1973 to May 1, 1974.....	535.89
Balance in Del. Trust Co., May 1, 1974 .....	17.61
Grand Chapter Check No. 3338 of April 29, 1974 received May 8, 1974 would have made receipts of 455.00 + 280.00 = \$735.00 .....	280.00
Balance .....	\$297.61

To each Chapter and all members, we give sincere thanks on behalf of the patients for their generosity which makes this program possible.

**SLIPPERS:** There were 60 pairs of slippers distributed to the patients. These were needed very badly.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 — 30 pairs  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13 — 1 pair  
 Esther Chapter No. 17 — 14 pairs  
 Ruth Chapter No. 19 — 2 pairs  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 — 13 pairs  
 Total pairs of slippers — 60

DRUG ABUSE SPECIAL WARD: Each Wednesday this unit was served by your Hobby Cart. Cue sticks were kept in repair by Robert Heinel. Being confined, these men were especially thankful for all our services.

REMARKS: The duties of the Worthy Grand Patron have kept me very busy and without the devoted service of Rose Wright, Lila Heinel, Hilda Downward and many others this program would have been impossible. We have a fine system of organization that has been really functioning splendidly. Our records are open for any member to examine. Changes are needed from time to time, so we would welcome any who care to volunteer for a part in this work. Rising costs and supply shortages at the warehouses cut deeply into our available cash. So, we add an extra special thanks to the Chapters for their financial support without which we would be unable to continue.

God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

V. A. H. Committee  
*Chairman, O. E. S.*

O. E. S. — VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL FUND  
 (Delaware Trust Co.)

OPENING BALANCE..... \$ 98.50

RECEIPTS:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	(1)	\$ 35.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....		25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	(2)	85.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....		25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....		25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	(2)	85.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....		25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....		25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	(3)	110.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....		25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....		25.00

Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	(2) 85.00	
Grand Chapter of Delaware .....	135.00	735.00
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Total Available .....		\$833.50

- (1) Cheer cup plus \$10.00 special.
- (2) Cheer cup plus \$5.00 per month.
- (3) Cheer cup plus \$5.00 per month, plus \$25.00 for canteen coupon books for indigent patients. O.E.S., V.A.H. Fund Check No. 181 for \$25.00 was given to the hospital to cover this.

NOTE: Check for \$280.00 included because it covered contributions for the period, actual closing balance was \$17.61.

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Delaware Candy & Tobacco Service .....	\$366.72	
Quality Drug Stores .....	22.00	
Grants .....	68.11	
Veterans Administration Hospital .....	25.00	
Postage Stamps for Patients .....	8.00	
Almarts .....	4.18	
Thrift Drug Stores .....	38.00	
Dess Discount .....	3.88	
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Total Disbursements .....		535.89
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Balance (including \$280.00 item) .....		\$297.61

A motion was made by Brother Harry Bristow, Worthy Grand Patron, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

### RED CROSS REPORT

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

The Red Cross Report for this Grand Chapter Year is as follows:

Delaware No. 1 — 20 hours volunteer work.  
1 member does volunteer work at John G. Leach School.

Mizpah No. 2 — 472 hours for Red Cross

Julia M. Story No. 3 — No Report

St. Johns No. 4 — No report received



- Adah No. 5 — No Report
- Radiant No. 6 — 124 hours swimming instruction  
\$10.00 cash
- Sussex No. 7 — 1,645 hours
- Caesar Rodney No. 8 — \$10.00 donation to Red Cross  
156 hours to John G. Leach School
- Georgetown No. 9 — 8 hours Nurse Chairman  
485 hours ambulance service and Red Cross First Aid.
- Newark No. 10 — 1 member 556 hours volunteer Red Cross
- Kent No. 11 — 40 hours soliciting  
25 donations
- Frankford No. 12 — 77% of members contributed  
72 hours donated  
3 members chairman and 10 members collected for Red Cross  
23 hours donated with Red Cross swimming lessons
- Five Points No. 13 — 21 hours
- Brandywine No. 14 — 10 hours
- Victory No. 15 — No Report
- Unity No. 16 — No Report
- Esther No. 17 — \$5.00 donation.
- Laurel No. 18 — No Report
- Ruth No. 19 — No Report
- Naomi No. 20 — No report received

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it has been my pleasure to serve as Red Cross Chairman for your Grand Chapter year and wish for you happiness and health in the coming years.

VONNA M. HOTCHKIN  
*Red Cross Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vonna Hotchkin, P.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Carolyn Wootten, P.M. Motion carried.

#### REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your Hospitality Committee has thoroughly enjoyed serving during the "Harbor

Lights Session" and we are happy to welcome so many distinguished visitors. Especially Monday evening at both the Informal and Formal Openings.

Reservations were made at the Hotel duPont for guests from Colorado, Tennessee, Indiana, Georgia, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Missouri, Maine, Connecticut, Iowa, New York, and Maryland.

We were pleased to arrange for transportation of 9 guests and members to and from the Grand Banquet in Delmar and know the dinner and entertainment of "The String Band" was enjoyed by all.

We are most grateful to Sister Marjorie Chris for suggesting and the planning for the Sunday night dinner in the Hotel's cafeteria. We had 245 reservations of Eastern Star members, family and friends, and a wonderful time was had by all.

A luncheon for distinguished guests was enjoyed Monday in the Green Room, the members of the Hospitality Committee attended. A breakfast honoring our own Sister Edith Shinn, a Member of the Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter, was held in the DuBarry Room, 106 attended.

The Committee is most grateful to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$100.00 donation given to help in the entertaining of our distinguished guests.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, again the Hospitality Committee thanks you for allowing us to have a small part in your "Harbor Lights Session".

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH BETTY  
*Chairman*

BESSIE WARRINGTON  
*Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. that the Report of the Hospitality Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bess M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion carried.

### SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

A very successful meeting was held on March 19, 1974 at the home of the Co-Chairman, Sister Adelaide L. Martin. Jobs were assigned and everyone was most cooperative and willing to do whatever was asked of them. I think the room speaks for itself.

We have many people to thank for all this work, both members and non-members of the committee.

Brother Harvey Bunting for the welcome sign.

Brother Thorpe Martin for the lighthouses behind the Star Point stations and all the other little incidentals.

Brother Charles Sweeny for the Lighthouse Lamps on the Secretary and Treasurer's desks.

Brother Howard Hall for moving the Organ and Star Rug from Five Points Chapter Room and back. We, also, thank Five Points Chapter for loaning them to us.

Sister Helen Sterndale for the lawn furniture. Also Sister Margaret Wood for the Table.

Sister Janet Day for the Fish Aquarium and Brother Watson Day for moving so many things in to the Hotel and back.

Mr. Paul Holst, one of my co-workers at Reynolds, for the picture in the West. Brother John Crossland for framing the picture.

Brother Harry Moore for the large lighthouse in the Foyer and Brother George Green for transporting it to Wilmington from Lewes.

Brothers Thomas Sweeny and Gene Lockerman for the lettering on the large lighthouse.

Sisters Mary Dilks and Mary Hutcheson for the beautiful lighthouse drill at the Informal Opening.

Sister Effie Marvonek for her solo at the Informal Opening.

Sister Phyllis Stewart for accompanying Sister Effie and for her beautiful organ music during the Informal Opening.

Thanks to each member of the committee for all they have done. You were all super and this is all due to your efforts. Our humble thanks and appreciation.

We are very proud of our Pages this year. Each one made their dress, and Pages, you are beautiful. Your jewelry is a gift from the Grand Officers and your bags are from the Sessions Committee.

I have saved this thank you until the last. Sister Adelaide, my co-chairman, it has been a pleasure to work with you. You have been secretary, phone-caller, bag-maker and just a wonderful person to work with. We have had an enjoyable time with just enough problems to make it all worthwhile. Thanks for being such a wonderful person. It seems like old times working so closely with you again. I could not have done all this without you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been the pleasure of this committee to serve you and to plan for this part of your year. If we have pleased you, then we are happy.

The financial report has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.  
*Chairman*

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.  
*Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. that the Sessions Committee Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion carried.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE EXPENSES  
HARBOR LIGHTS SESSION

Vogue Shop (Material for Pages Bags) . . . . .	\$ 28.00
Paul Holst (Picture in West) . . . . .	25.00
Your Home, Inc. (Posterboard for Picture in West) . . . . .	4.00
John Crossland (Frame for Picture in West) . . . . .	2.00
J. T. Smith Insurance Services . . . . .	35.00
Adelaide L. Martin (Lighthouses behind Star Points Postage & Misc. Expenses) . . . . .	16.00
Edith H. Shinn (Phone calls, pins, tape, etc.) . . . . .	20.00
Perc Gardiner (Decorations for the East & West) . . . . .	31.62
	\$161.62
Received from Grand Chapter . . . . .	\$250.00
Expenses . . . . .	161.62
Returned to Grand Chapter . . . . .	88.38
To reimburse Grand Chapter for cleaning of White Carpet Liner . . . . .	30.00
Returned from Sessions Committee . . . . .	\$ 58.38
Total cost of Sessions to Grand Chapter . . . . .	\$191.62

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN  
*Chairman*

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN,  
*Co-Chairman*

## REPORT OF PRINTED PROGRAM

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

It is with great pleasure that I submit the final report of the 1973 Summer Benefit Printed Program.

In compliance with the recommendation made in 1971, an account was opened on February 18, 1973, in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society (No. 004-140362). The net profit indicated by the following tabulation does not include whatever interest was realized from February 18, 1973 to March 13, 1974.

There remains one outstanding bill — Bell's Supply Company, 1/2 page, \$10.00, obtained by Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Another bill was paid after the Grand Secretary's books were closed; this was one quarter page ad from Triangle Pet Shop, \$5.00, obtained by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. (Donated to 1974 Printed Program).

## O.E.S. 1973 PRINTED PROGRAM

CHAPTER	ADS	BOOSTERS	Do-		TOTAL
			NATIONS	BILLED	
Delaware #1	\$ 190.00	\$ 142.00	\$ 5.00		\$ 337.00
Mizpah #2	110.00	104.00	5.00		219.00
Julia M. Story #3	50.00	106.00	35.00		191.00
St. John's #4	185.00	326.00			511.00
Adah #5	285.00	31.00	15.00		331.00
Radiant #6	220.00	123.00			343.00
Sussex #7	45.00	25.00			70.00
Caesar Rodney #8	886.00	340.00	18.00		1,244.00
Georgetown #9	830.00	112.00			942.00
Newark #10	210.00	139.00			349.00
Kent #11	175.00	128.00			303.00
Frankford #12	70.00	14.00			84.00
Five Points #13	1,065.00	1,004.00	3.00	10.00	2,072.00
Brandywine #14	65.00	52.00			117.00
Victory #15	330.00	114.00			444.00
Unity #16	620.00	35.00			655.00
Esther #17	695.00	125.00	17.50		837.50
Laurel #18	230.00	34.00			264.00
Ruth #19	75.00	163.00	3.00		241.00
Naomi #20	450.00	176.00			626.00
Grand Chapter	292.00		25.00		317.00
	<u>\$7,078.00</u>	<u>\$3,293.00</u>	<u>\$126.50</u>	<u>\$10.00*</u>	<u>\$10,497.50</u>

\*Not included in total.

Total Receipts.....	\$10,497.50
Total Printing Bill.....	3,810.00
Net Profit.....	<u>\$ 6,687.50</u>

I would like to thank each and every member in our Order for doing such a great job. I know you feel, as I do, that all the many hours of work couldn't have been spent in a better way than by helping handicapped children.

A special "Thanks" to the 1973 Chairman of each Chapter:

Delaware No. 1.....	Watson Day
Mizpah No. 2.....	Emily Crossland
Julia M. Story No. 3.....	Perc Gardiner
St. John's No. 4.....	Ted Novak
Adah No. 5.....	Ross Smith
Radiant No. 6.....	Virginia Hambright
Sussex No. 7.....	Norman Tull
Caesar Rodney No. 8.....	William Short
Georgetown No. 9.....	Richard Webb
Newark No. 10.....	Clayton Keith
Kent No. 11.....	Ira Huffman
Frankford No. 12.....	Lula Kempston
Five Points No. 13.....	Fred Thornett
Brandywine No. 14.....	Selma Fineman
Victory No. 15.....	Henry Lutton
Unity No. 16.....	James Downs
Esther No. 17.....	Edna Alfree
Ruth No. 19.....	John Crossland
Naomi No. 20.....	Mary Bristow

Happily submitted

NORMA R. ARMSTRONG, P.M.  
*Chairman*

1973 Printed Program

KATHRYN CROMPTON, P.M.  
*Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Norma Armstrong, P.M. that the Report of the Printed Program be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Brother Joseph Allione, W.P. Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Motion carried.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

At noon on Monday, May 13th, The Grodel Association, Grand Representatives of Delaware, held their Annual Luncheon in the DuBarry Room, Hotel duPont. This was their 5th birthday since organizing in 1970.

We were very pleased to have 99 present, 20 visiting Grand Representatives, 12 of which were Representatives of Delaware in

Other Grand Jurisdictions; all were guests of the Association, as well as, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Since we have now included other guests to our luncheon we were pleased to have 8 present, the rest were our very own Grand Representatives past and present.

Our theme was "Springtime in Delaware" — using spring flowers for our centerpieces and our programs in blue with a birthday cake topped with a large "5".

Our invocation was given by Sister Mary Bristow, Grand Chaplain. Sister Virginia Timmons, Grand Representative to Oregon gave greetings to our visiting Grand Representatives and Sister Vera Goodier, Grand Representative to Delaware from Indiana gave the response.

After a delightful lunch we awarded 3 prizes at each table, these were wrapped in Delaware blue and tied with gold ribbon. These gifts were donated by Sister Janet Nibblett, Co-Chairman and your Chairman.

It is such a shame we do not have more time to get acquainted as we must keep going at a rapid pace to be finished in time for the afternoon session. We barely have time for introductions.

We closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

In all the hustle and bustle your chairman forgot the gifts for the visiting Grand Representatives, these were presented to our guests before the evening session — A Delaware Plate.

States represented were: Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia (6 present), Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for having me serve my beloved Grand Representatives Association.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY, *Chairman*

JANET NIBBLETT, *Co-Chairman*

GLADYS FETTEROLF

MARGARET MYERS

Also Worthy Grand Matron a reception was held in our suite #1026 from 4 to 6 for all Grand Representatives visiting as well as our own. I would personally like to thank Sister Marion Milano for all her efforts in engineering this and taking care of all the details. We had approximately 95 guests to sign our register book. This suite was open at all times to our visiting Representatives and we were

most happy to have them share our hospitality on Monday evening after our session.

A motion was made by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Janet Nibblett, P.M. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

69 Delaware Members First Report
59 Delaware Members Second Report
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128 Delaware Members Final Report
104 Visitors From 17 States First Report
1 Visitor Second Report
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105 Visitors Final Report

FLORENCE S. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*

LEVIN R. LOWE

LEWIS HUTCHISON

### VISITORS FROM OUT OF STATE

Georgia . . . . .	8
New York . . . . .	1
Maryland . . . . .	45
District of Columbia . . . . .	12
Indiana . . . . .	2
Colorado . . . . .	2
Iowa . . . . .	1
Maine . . . . .	1
New Hampshire . . . . .	2 + 1
Tennessee . . . . .	2
West Virginia . . . . .	1
Conn. . . . .	2
Missouri . . . . .	2
Penna. . . . .	18
New Jersey . . . . .	4
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Total . . . . .	105

A motion was made that this Report on Registration, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings by Brother Levin Lowe, P.P., seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion carried.



## REPORT OF MASONIC HOME PARTY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

On December 10, 1973, the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star had the privilege of giving their annual Christmas Party to the guests at the Masonic Home.

Entertainment was furnished by the "Banjo Dusters".

Each guest was presented a gift. Refreshments were served by the Grand Officers.

It was a pleasure to have a small part in this affair and thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving as Grand Marshal during your wonderful "Harbor Lights" year.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY A. LLOYD  
*Grand Marshal*

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. that the Minutes be accepted as they will be printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Edith H. Shinn made a motion that all Bills of this Grand Chapter be paid. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion carried.

Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M. made a motion that the Distinguished Visitors that were presented at the Altar last night and who are not Honorary Members of this Grand Jurisdiction, be extended this honor. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion carried.

Sister Bessie M. Warrington made a motion, seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. that all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons not present at this Grand Chapter Session, be sent cards by the Grand Secretary. Motion carried.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Following the beams from our Lighthouse, we have come safely into the Harbor Lights Session at the end of our year's journey.

I like to talk as you all know, but, have kept my speeches and greetings brief, sincere, from the heart, and it is hoped instructive and inspirational. I went into this high office as your Harry and am coming out still unchanged as your Harry. None of this would have been possible without the love and affection of my dear wife, Mary, and

also of each one of you. May you still be as proud of me as I am of each of you all over the State, and may each of you still consider me as having been worthy of the name Worthy Grand Patron.

*I have reached the end of a wonderful year,  
And a precious book I have made,  
I have written upon the golden sheets  
Names that will never fade.  
I'll live again those happy days  
And dream of friends so true,  
As I turn each page, a face will appear  
Those faces, dear Members, will be you.*

I have done my best. Farewell and God Bless you all.

FAREWELL SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
MILDRED A. WOOTTEN

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to thank everybody for all the courtesies extended to me this year. Thanks to all the people on the different committees. Everything has been wonderful and beautiful.

Thanks to my Grand Marshal Sister Betty and her Page Sister Ann Lloyd, who is her daughter, for all you have done, especially the typing. Thanks again to Sister Edith Shinn, Chairman and Sister Adelaide Martin Co-Chairman and all the committees on Sessions for all you have done. The room and drill was beautiful. The room speaks for itself. Thanks to Brother Thorpe Martin for building the lighthouses that were in back of the Star Points pedestals. Thanks to Brother Perc Gardiner for all your work. Thanks to Associate Grand Patron Brother Harry A. Moore and Brother George Green for the large lighthouse out in the lobby.

And now as I surrender the office of Worthy Grand Matron, I do so with a heart full of love and gratitude to everyone. As we drydock the "O.E.S. Ship 1974", we trust it has sailed to your complete satisfaction. To every deckhand in this Grand Jurisdiction "Thank You", for your assistance. Yes Sisters and Brothers, the Sunset is as beautiful as was the Sunrise. No voyage has traveled with smoother waters

*Let me so live that I may be  
A Lighthouse standing by life's sea.  
When stormy clouds sweep across the skies,  
Let me light hope in weary eyes.  
When stars blink out, and wild winds blow,  
Let me show men the way to go.  
When Faith grows weak and Hope is lost,  
Lord, let me guide the tempest tossed.  
Let me live that I may be,  
A Lighthouse by life's troubled Sea.*

Thank you.

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain undraped the Altar.

Solo: He Carried the Cross For Me.

## INSTALLATION

Sisters Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M., Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. and Brother J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. were invited to the Grand East to preside at the installation of new Grand Officers. They were assisted by Sisters Willena H. Yetter, P.M., Grand Chaplain; Gladys A. Kennedy, P.M., Grand Marshal; Ruth D. Steele, P.M., Grand Organist; Kathryn R. Crompton, P.M., Grand Warder and Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P., Grand Sentinel.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1974 1975

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Phyllis Armstrong Howell
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Harry A. Moore
Associate Grand Matron.....	Vada L. Lockerman
Associate Grand Patron.....	Howard C. Hall
Grand Secretary.....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer.....	Betty K. Loeffel
Grand Trustee.....	Pauline P. Davis
Grand Conductress.....	Thirza P. Hall
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Ethelene F. Krauss
Grand Lecturer.....	Betsy Ann Conner
Grand Chaplain.....	Janet R. Nibblett
Grand Marshal.....	Norma R. Armstrong
Grand Organist.....	Elizabeth C. Homan
Grand Adah.....	Annabelle E. Lutton
Grand Ruth.....	Dorothy P. James
Grand Esther.....	Mildred A. McDermott
Grand Martha.....	Joan L. Moore
Grand Electa.....	Marjorie D. Chris
Grand Warder.....	Ruth J. Bryan
Grand Sentinel.....	John B. Betty

## ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

God made this world a beautiful place with beauty everywhere, a world to be lived in, laughed in, to be loved, and to be met with joy. I would not have to search far or long tonight to find joy. When I look over this room at my family and friends and our brand new Grand Family, I know what true joy is, and I feel very humble. I thank the members of this Grand Chapter for the trust they have placed in me and I promise to dedicate to this office my time, my strength, and my

love for this Order and the people in it and, above all, to offer my heart to you in love and in service.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, what a joy it is to be one of the first to address you thus. Brother Harry, no Worthy Grand Matron could ask for a finer gentleman with whom to serve, and I sincerely thank this Grand Chapter for having elected you to share with me the responsibilities of the coming year. Your fine character and warm personality have placed you in high esteem, and I feel honored to have you stand by my side in the East. I thank you and your lovely wife, Joan, our Grand Martha, for the friendship you have extended to me.

TO OUR INSTALLING OFFICERS — I have a heart full of joyous memories and each of you has a special spot there.

SISTER LIL:

It was just 20 years ago tonight that you were installed as Worthy Grand Matron. It was my first time to attend a Grand Chapter Session, and I'm just as scared tonight as I was then. You and I have said many prayers during these past few weeks while you have been so seriously ill, and I feel that God has truly blessed both of us this evening.

SISTER MARY:

My cup of happiness spilled over when Brother Harry chose you to install him. I have always had such admiration and respect for you, and we will look forward to having you be a part of this year.

SISTER ELIZA:

Had it not been for you, I probably would not be here tonight. It was at your urging that I obtained my "A" Certificate so that I could be a Deputy for you and Brother Joe Ellis. Also, it was you who gave me my commission as Grand Representative to Nebraska in 1959. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for stepping in with only one week's notice when Sister Lil's doctor advised her against doing the complete installation.

BROTHER ALBERT:

I love you. You were Worthy Grand Patron in 1949 when I was initiated into the Order. Not only are you a member of my home Chapter, but you are also a member of Jackson Lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M. from whence cometh my Masonic affiliation. I am so very happy to have you as a member of the Installing Team.

SISTER WILLENA:

I could think of no one more fitting to have as Installing Grand Chaplain than the only living Charter Member of my home Chapter, the dean of our Past Matrons, and someone I love very much.

SISTER GLADYS:

When you took me to the Altar and to the East, you continued what you have done ever since you were my Ruth when I was Worthy Matron — you offered me a helping hand, kindness, and love. Your

very beautiful work tonight made our Ritualistic Work even more impressive.

**SISTER RUTH:**

You were Worthy Matron of my home Chapter when I held my first elected office as Associate Conductress. Our friendship has grown ever since. Thank you for your beautiful music.

**SISTER KATHRYN:**

Our friendship pre-dates our membership in this Order, and my Installation just would not have been complete without you — you were my Warder in 1958, and it seemed fitting for you to be my Installing Grand Warder.

**BROTHER LARRY:**

You were Worthy Patron of my home Chapter when I held my first office in the Order — that of Marshal, and I sincerely thank you for taking part in our Installation.

**JR. PAST GRAND MATRON, SISTER MILDRED, AND**

**JR. PAST GRAND PATRON, BROTHER HARRY:**

Where, oh where did this past year go — it flew by so quickly! The members of this Grand Chapter have been happy with your leadership, and I am pleased to have been one of your Grand Family. We hope you will travel with us.

**SISTER HELEN ROQUEMORE, RT. WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE, AND MOST WORSHIPFUL JOHN FORTNER, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN DELAWARE, AND OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:**

Thank you for sharing this special time with us. It is a privilege to have you here and we hope you will come back next year.

**TO OUR GRAND OFFICERS, BOTH ELECTED AND APPOINTED, WHO WILL BE KNOWN AS OUR "JOYFUL ROADRUNNERS" THIS YEAR:**

It is our sincere wish that a real spirit of family love will develop and exist among us. We hope this will be one of the happiest years of your lives.

**TO OUR LOVING HEARTS, THE PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:**

Thank you for all your help in the past, and I am very sure I will be back very often in this next year.

We sincerely thank all those who have accepted appointments as Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Chapter Committee Members. Your names will be announced a little later.

Would the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 please rise. Without you, there is no way I could have been chosen to serve as Worthy Grand Matron. The honor of this office belongs to you, and I am proud to represent you in Grand Chapter. Please remember me in your prayers.

It is a great joy to have both my brothers and one of my sisters

with me this evening. I would like you all to meet my brother, Bud, and his wife, Florence, better known to everyone as "Teenie"; my brother, Jack, and his wife, Olive, and my sister, Signe. I have one other sister, Clair, who lives in Pittsburgh and was unable to be here this evening.

#### DEDICATION

I am dedicating my year to the memory of my wonderful mother, Sister Thelma Lehr Armstrong, who put love not in words but in deeds and made it real; and to my Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, for the Love, Loyalty, and Laughter shared with me over the years.

OUR SESSION will be known as the "JOY IN THE HEART" Session.

OUR CREED — JOY, Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last.

WATCHWORDS — Love, Loyalty, Laughter  
(keep love in your hearts and a smile on your lips)

EMBLEM — Broken Column

SYMBOL — Heart (I pray mine will always be an understanding one)

FLOWERS — Pink Dogwood and Lily of the Valley

HONORED STATIONS — Marshal (Only appointed office ever held in Subordinate Chapter)

Martha (My Masonic affiliation — The Sister sign)

SCRIPTURE — 1 John 3:18

"Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth".

COLORS — Pink — For the love of God in our hearts

Green — For the hope of immortal life

Silver — My Silver Anniversary as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star

SONG — Sentimental Journey

HYMNS — All Hymns — We like so many we could not select just one

OUR GRAND TRUSTEES, who control the purse strings, will be known as the "HEARTSTRINGS". OUR GRAND SECRETARIES EMERITUS will be known as our "SWEETHEARTS". OUR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES will be known as our "AMBASSADORS OF JOY" to the other Grand Jurisdictions they visit.

The WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1974 will be known as our "JOY BELLES AND BEAUX" and we are depending upon them to help us spread JOY throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. We look forward to our visits to the Subordinate Chapters.

And last, but by no means least, the SIDELINERS who travel with us will be known as the "PACEMAKERS" since they keep the heart beating.

We request your continued support of all General Grand Chapter projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research and Education, International Temple Fund, and Peace Garden.

Our Special Projects are the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, and Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart.

In closing, let us remember the strength of our Order lies not in the hands of a few who are in office, but rather in the hearts and minds of the entire membership.

It is with joy that I present your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore.

#### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

HARRY A. MOORE  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Worthy Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

As I stand here before you in the Grand East tonight, duly installed as your Worthy Grand Patron, I have such a wonderful mixture of feelings. Those of awe, gratitude, emotion, love and loyalty. In awe, that I have some fear and wonder that I am qualified to perform my duties as thoroughly and graciously as those who have preceded me in this position these immediate past few years. In gratitude, that I am indeed grateful to all those who have made it possible for me to stand in this position of honor tonight. In emotion, that I am deeply moved from within with this evenings installation. In love, that I love the principles and purposes of our Order and the many friends which I have made thus far. In loyalty, that I will ever be loyal to the duties of this office and to the members of the Order.

I dedicate this year to my wonderful family, my lovely wife, Joan and our three children, Brent, Mark and Jayne and to the members of my chapter, Unity No. 16. Without their love, understanding and continuous support I would not have been able to reach this honored position in our Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Phyllis, let me be one of the first to congratulate you on your installation as our Worthy Grand Matron and the completion of your journey to the Grand East. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be serving with you this year. I can assure you that I stand here tonight with joy in my heart and I wish for you a year filled with love,

loyalty and laughter. May your year be everything you have anticipated and prayed it would be. I thank you for all the consideration and thoughtfulness you have given to me in the past and I want you to know that I will do everything within my power to make our year a success. I know that the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter are very proud to have a member such as you as our new Worthy Grand Matron.

**JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON AND JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON:**

Sister Mildred, Brother Harry, your journey is now complete and I want to congratulate you both on your wonderful year. It has been my pleasure to serve with you in the Grand Family for these past two years and I thank you both for the courtesies and support you have given me. You are to be commended on the way you have presided over this your Harbor Lights Session and I am sure it has been everything you had hoped for. The Worthy Grand Matron and I look forward to your continued support in the future.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER:**

Sister Edith Shinn, I have enjoyed my association with you and wish to congratulate you as being our General Grand Chapter Committee Member. Your little talks have always had such meaning to me and I am looking forward to sharing the Grand East with you on our travels throughout this Grand Jurisdiction for the next year.

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:**

It is wonderful to see so many of you tonight. It is because of your leadership and your many sacrifices that this Grand Chapter is the active one it is today. Your continued support and willingness to serve whenever called upon to do so has made the job much easier for those who followed. Sister Phyllis and I are most fortunate to have such a group as you to call upon.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL JOHN FORTNER,  
*Grand Master of Masons in Delaware:***

Brother Jack, your presence here tonight pleases me so much. I appreciate your rearranging your busy schedule to be here tonight. We have been good friends for over 15 years now and our families as well. I have had the pleasure of seeing your two older daughters installed as Honored Queens of Bethel 11, you installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master and last fall I had the pleasure of assisting in the initiation of you and your wife, Louise, into our Order. I also plan to be present when your youngest daughter, Linda is installed Honored Queen of Bethel 11 in December. If someone had told us 15 years ago that we would be in these honored positions tonight we would not have thought it possible but the Lord moves in mysterious ways for which we all are thankful. I thank you so much for coming tonight.

**TO THE INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS:**

When Sister Phyllis and I talked last winter about who our in-



stalling Officers would be I knew then that tonight's installation would be done beautifully and be most impressive and I assure you that we have not been disappointed. Each one of you has a very special meaning to us and both your presence and participation have been greatly appreciated.

Sister Mary Bevis, my installation tonight would not have been complete without you installing me as Worthy Grand Patron. You have continually supported me in my Eastern Star Work and without this support I most likely would not be standing here tonight. You are to be commended for your many years of faithful service to both this Grand Chapter and to Unity Chapter and I sincerely thank you for all of this.

#### TO THE ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

To those elected I offer my sincerest congratulations on your installation to your new offices. For those whom I have served with for the past two years I assure you that it has been my pleasure and I am certain that we will have the same pleasant atmosphere and cooperation as in the past.

Sister Margaret and Sister Betty, congratulations on your re-election to the respective offices of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. You have carried out the duties of these offices for the past several years with responsibility and faithfulness. We are glad to have you in our Grand Family for the ensuing year.

To Sister Betsy Conner and Brother Jack Betty, congratulations on your elections as Grand Lecturer and Grand Sentinel. It is a pleasure to have you in our Grand Family and I wish you continued success on your journey to the Grand East.

To Sister Pauline, congratulations on your re-election as Grand Trustee. You have a job with great responsibilities and we welcome you as part of our Grand Family.

To those appointed I congratulate you on your installation this evening. Sister Phyllis and I welcome you into our Grand Family and we thank you for the eagerness in which you accepted the invitation and your willingness to serve with us this year.

To our Grand Martha, my loving wife, Joan, we have had many years of happiness together and I have so much to thank you for. You are responsible for so many of the wonderful things that have happened to me as we travel through life together. Let us pray that this year will be everything that we hoped it would be.

I have heard it said by other Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons that they felt their Grand Family was the best and I assure you that your Worthy Grand Matron and I are no exception. May the good Lord watch over us in our travels this year and bless us with good health and cheerful service.

TO THE MEMBERS OF UNITY CHAPTER:

I am so pleased to see you here tonight in such a large group for our installation. I know that it is a long trip to make and I assure you that I appreciate your coming tonight. I have been a member of Unity Chapter for over twenty years now and have enjoyed many pleasant experiences with you both in and out of the chapter room. Our chapter is now in its 28th year and for me to represent it as its first Worthy Grand Patron is an honor for which I shall always give my sincere thanks.

TO THE MEMBERS OF CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER:

How proud you must be tonight of your new Worthy Grand Matron, your own chapter member. I thank you for making it possible for me to serve with such a fine person as Phyllis Howell and for all the many courtesies extended to me these past few years. I feel that your chapter is a home away from home to me and I am looking forward to your Birthday Party next week when I will be making my first visit to a subordinate chapter as your Worthy Grand Patron.

SISTER BETTY ANDERSON:

My installation tonight would not have been complete without your beautiful solo. It has been my pleasure to sing in the same church choir with you for over 22 years and I have enjoyed listening to you sing many times. In fact, it was your Father who came up to me my first Sunday in church after I was stationed in Lewes by the Coast Guard and welcomed me. In the course of our conversation I asked when the church choir practiced. I went the following Wednesday night and it was then when I met my loving wife, Joan. You and Joan graduated from high school together, worked together for many years and the three of us have been close friends all these years. Again I thank you for singing for me tonight.

TO ALL SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

I accept this awesome responsibility you have given me tonight only because I know I have the support of each and everyone of you. I pledge to you that I will perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I would like to close by reading a few lines of one of my favorite hymns:

*Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
While I am waiting, Yielded and still.*

*Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill me with thy spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, Living in me!*

Yes, Lord have thine own way as we the members of the Order of the Eastern Star travel throughout this year. Watch over us, guide us,

protect us and bring us safely back to this room for our "Joy Within The Heart Session".

I thank you.

PRESENTATION OF  
JR. PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

Presented by Sister Mildred's husband, Benny, and daughter-in-law, Carolyn. This jewel had been formerly worn by Sister Mary Clower.

PRESENTATION OF  
JR. PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

Presented by Brother Harry's wife, Mary.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis thanked Brother Harry Moore for singing when she was installed and also Sister Phyllis Stewart for accompanying him.

Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M. was acknowledged as our Committee Member of the General Grand Chapter on Welfare.

Sister Mildred Wootten presented the Worthy Grand Matron with her Traveling Jewel and her Seal; Brother Harry Bristow presented the Worthy Grand Patron with his Traveling Jewel, Seal, Gavel and Ballot Box.

TRIBUTE TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL

Dear Sister Phyllis:

*The hearts of Caesar Rodney throughout the years you've won,  
And that's the result of your tasks well done.  
Tonight our hearts surround you with love and devotion  
And we're ready to support you  
As this year goes into motion.*

*And when your year of work and play is over  
And down your gavel lay,  
We at Caesar Rodney will be waiting to welcome you back to stay.*

*Friendship is a golden chain  
The links are friends so dear  
And like a rare and precious jewel  
Its treasured more each year.*

*Sister Phyllis, you truly are Caesar Rodney's friend.  
And tonight we are very proud of you  
And when your year draws to an end  
We'll be just as proud then too.*

TRIBUTE TO THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
KING FOR A NIGHT

George: THIS IS STATION W-E-S-T on the air for the most important program of our year. You are tuned to "KING FOR A NIGHT", and Brother HARRY A. MOORE is about to be crowned.

(First Sister places the robe over his shoulders. Fastened on the left shoulder with a huge pin or ornament.)

This is the robe of dignity. The dignity of your station has never been questioned. You are entitled to great brilliance on this occasion, for the rest of the year you are colorless enough. We know that this robe of dignity will be a soothing balm to your heart.

(Second Sister crowns him)

This is the crown of Po-et-tic triumph. It signifies the humble greatness of the wearer. And, as with all wearers of this particular crown, the first question asked by the onlookers is, "What does it signify?" Let me tell you tonight, sisters and and brothers, it signifies the reward of years of untiring service, silent and unsung.

A second crown is being presented our King, it is felt.

(Third Sister gives the gavel)

And now he has been invested with the tool of authority. It is only for this hour tonight that our Brother has any authority. So we give you this mighty voice, and then you plunge into your work. And now, our King for a night will be escorted to his throne.

(The 3 Sisters bow as low as possible. Escorting sister bows very deeply and leads the return. As line of march returns east the sideliners rise as they pass and bow very low, seating themselves as soon as the honored guest passes.)

A large cushion has been placed on his chair and the King is seated upon it.

George: And now we will hear a few words from our King for a Night, followed by the voice of his mighty gavel. Oh, King Harry will you say a few words, please.

Celia: I also pay tribute to you, King for a Night. With my kindest thoughts and the allegiance of each one here, I tender this gift to your Majesty.

Entire CHAPTER RISES AND SINGS:  
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"

George: And now, his hour is over. Our King for a Night has been duly honored. Station W-E-S-T is signing off.

As Brother Harry returns EAST, the sideliners rise as he passes and bow very low, seating themselves as soon as the honored guest passes. All sing:

(to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")

We crown you as King for a Night, tonight Hurrah, Hurrah!  
 In your robe and crown you are a sight, Hurrah, Hurrah!  
 We all will bow, we all will smile, we all will obey you for a while,  
 And we'll say "All Hail"! When you are our King for a Night.

Sister Norma Armstrong, Grand Marshal presented Gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Secretaries Emeritus.

The Bible on the Altar for Installation was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by her family. Her gavel was a gift from Sister Norma Armstrong and her husband, Clarence and Sister Gladys and Brother Howard Kennedy.

#### INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 . . . . .	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 . . . . .	Emily B. Crossland
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 . . . . .	Frances C. McCrery
St. John's Chapter No. 4 . . . . .	Mary P. Hutchison
Adah Chapter No. 5 . . . . .	Carolyn O. Wootten
Radiant Chapter No. 6 . . . . .	Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7 . . . . .	Jacqueline Fooks
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 . . . . .	Emily M. Anderson
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 . . . . .	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10 . . . . .	Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11 . . . . .	Beulah H. Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12 . . . . .	Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter No. 13 . . . . .	E. Virginia Timmons
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 . . . . .	Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15 . . . . .	Judith J. Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16 . . . . .	Doris M. Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17 . . . . .	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18 . . . . .	Catherine D. Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19 . . . . .	Beverly A. Wittenberg
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#### WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND MATRON

You are our "Heartbeats". Upon you falls the task of keeping our work uniform. You were chosen because we have the fullest con-

fidence in your ability to do your job wisely and well. We are sure you will be patient and kind, and we hope your year will be a joyous one.

## WELCOME — WORTHY GRAND PATRON

It is a pleasure for me to welcome you into our Grand Family. Yours is a position of great importance to both this Grand Chapter and your own chapters as well. You are the only direct source of information between your Worthy Grand Matron and your chapter. Your work is a labor of love. I know that you will be patient, kind and understanding as you perform the duties of your office. May we have a joyous and harmonious year together and I thank each one of you for accepting the responsibilities of this office.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

CREDENTIALS	
Helen Ennis (3 years).....	( 8)
JURISPRUDENCE	
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Euretta B. Schultheiss (3 years).....	(10)
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## Decorations:

Perc Gardiner .....	( 3)
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1974 Worthy Matrons

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RED CROSS	
Pearl Austin .....	(18)
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## MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mildred A. Wooten .....	( 5)
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## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

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Margaret Wood .....	( 2)
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## DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY AND JUNE

- May 18 —School of Instructions for Grand Officers and Deputies in New Castle.
- May 19 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron at Dragon Run Park, Delaware City — 3:00 P.M.
- May 23 —Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- May 28 —Official Visit of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- June 1 —3:00 P.M. — Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.
- June 1 —8:00 P.M. — Reception for Worthy Grand Patron in Bethel Fellowship Hall, Lewes.
- June 3 —Official Visit — Adah Chapter No. 5.
- June 5 —Official Visit — Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- June 6 —Official Visit — Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- June 10 —Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- June 19 —Official Visit — Kent Chapter No. 11.
- June 21 —Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- June 24 —Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
- June 25 —Official Visit of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- June 29 —SUMMER BENEFIT FOR  
HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

Busses will run to the Official Visits of Unity and Adah Chapters and to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. Anyone interested should contact Virginia Timmons.

I will have the ESTARL Phase II charms for anyone interested. They are very lovely and sell for \$3.00 each. Proceeds go to Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

We will have a cruise to San Juan, St. Thomas and Nassau. We will leave on November 16 and return on November 23. Brochures will be sent to each of you within the next week or two.

As you know, during this past year the Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Wootten, had for her Special Project the Arts and Crafts at the Masonic Home. They have made many lovely things and would like to sell these in order to purchase more materials. I have been asked whether I would object if the Masonic Home Guests had a special table at the Summer Benefit to sell these things they have made. Neither the Worthy Grand Patron nor I have any objection. The money would not run through the Grand Chapter Treasury but would be kept by the home. If anyone present has any objection to this, please speak now.

The Grand Marshal presented an arm bouquet to Grand Electa, Sister Marjorie D. Chris from Sister Helen D. Roquemore and the Georgia delegation.

There will be a Reception following the close of Grand Chapter in the Social Hall at the Church.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., asked that the Sessions Committee stay and help clean up the Room following the close of the Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Ruth Steele for the corsages.

Closing Ode — "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware 53rd Annual Session, duly closed to reconvene in May, 1975.



MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

*Attest:* MARGARET L. WICKS  
*Grand Secretary*

DEDICATED

To The Memory of

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

OF THE

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Who have entered into rest

*At home in God's beautiful garden  
In the Valley of Rest so fair  
Someday, sometime, when our task is done,  
With joy we shall meet them there.*

This Page is Dedicated to

**The Memory of**

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die. When those we love have stepped across the threshold of God's door, they leave behind those memories which make us love them more.*

*In Memory of*  
THE BELOVED DEAD  
OF  
SISTER JURISDICTIONS

*Heaven is made of those we love,  
The beautiful and true.  
And God has taken them above  
To build a heaven for me and you.*

## DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Mar. 10, 1914

Date of Charter April 18, 1914

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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 Mrs. Florence L. Haines  
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 Miss Theodora Collins  
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 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris  
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 Mrs. Marguerite Davis  
 Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams  
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 \*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8  
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

### MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918  
 Date of Charter April 18, 1918  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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### 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

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### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Stanton

#### OFFICERS

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 Mrs. Lois H. Baker  
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 \*George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
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 \*Alfred T. Crossland  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
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 Roland Nichols  
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### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918

Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md.

#### OFFICERS

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   Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
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   \*Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.  
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   \*\*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.  
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     \*David J. Snowden  
     \*Ralph A. Baker  
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     \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
     \*Ralph A. Baker  
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     \*Ralph A. Baker  
     \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
     Robert Vincent  
     \*Ralph A. Baker  
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   \*\*Paul R. Lowe, Jr.  
     \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
     \*Ralph A. Baker  
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     \*Ralph A. Baker  
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     Robert J. Webster  
     Ross M. Smith  
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   \*\*\*Joseph J. Maitha  
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     Richard E. Lloyd  
     John L. Sparrow  
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     John L. Sparrow  
     Ross Smith  
     Richard E. Lloyd  
     Charles T. Williams  
     Robert W. Collins  
     James Orrell

## 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

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 Thomas W. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Road, Claymont, Del. 19703..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wisman, 1500 Sycamore St., Wilm., Del. 19805..... Secretary

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 \*Miss Helen R. Wilson  
 \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Helen C. Taft  
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 Mrs. Mary A. King  
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 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey  
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 \*William J. Beatty  
 \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.  
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 \*Charles C. Hastings  
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 \*Paul W. Jenkins  
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### SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920  
 Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets at 7 N. Pine St., Ext., Seaford

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, P. O. Box 606, Seaford, Del. 19973 . . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Robert T. Marshall, 806 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel, 124 N. Hall St., Seaford, Del. 19973 . . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Robert E. Glime, R. D. No. 2, Box 18, Seaford, Del. 19973 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Beatrice Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973 . . . . . Secretary

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 Wilbur Fryling  
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 Joseph Bostick  
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 Robert Glime  
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 William J. O'Day  
 Norman H. Tull  
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 Norman H. Tull  
 Robert Glime  
 LeRoy Fooks  
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.

## 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. Eleanor Allione, 23 Warder St., New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Worthy Matron  
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 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 \*Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
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 \*\*Miss Laura Porter  
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 Mrs. Mary N. Banks  
 Mrs. Esther Clymer  
 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker  
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## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923  
 Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church  
 S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown

### OFFICERS

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 Richard M. Webb, Rt. 2, Box 35G, Millsboro, Del. 19966 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947 . . . . . Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
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 \*Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins  
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 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
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 Richard M. Webb

### NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark

#### OFFICERS

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 Spencer Palmer, 114 S. Dillwyn Drive, Newark, Del. 19711..... Worthy Patron  
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 Newark, Del. 19711..... Asso. Matron  
 Clayton H. Keith, R. D. No. 2, Newark, Del. 19711..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith, R. D. No. 2, Newark, Del. 19711..... Secretary

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 Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen  
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 Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby  
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs  
 Mrs. Mary P. Swan  
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 Mrs. Alma F. Long  
 Mrs. Sarah B. Howell  
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 \*Henry F. Mote  
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 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 \*Henry F. Mote  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
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 \*W. Harman Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 J. Nelson Abbott  
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 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
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 Mrs. Mollie Zappo  
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 Charles Granville McVey  
 Spencer Palmer  
 William Donnell  
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 Joseph Zappo, Jr.  
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 \*William A. Burke  
 Michael D'Angelo  
 Van A. Lett  
 Clayton Keith  
 John C. Ort  
 Sylvester DiStefano  
 John C. Ort  
 Clayton H. Keith

### KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.

Instituted under Grand Charter of Delaware Apr. 17, 1926

Date of Charter Apr. 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Dorman Street, Harrington

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan, 1011 Haven Lake Ave.,  
 Milford, Del. 19963 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Rev. John Edward Jones, 203 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del. 19952 . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Lena M. Lee, 371 Post Blvd., Dover, Del. 19901 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Granville D. Lee, 371 Post Blvd., Dover, Del. 19901 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St.,  
 Dover, Del. 19901 ..... Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Sarah E. Riggan, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby  
 \*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor  
 \*Mrs. Hester F. Reed  
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys  
 Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers  
 \*Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson  
 Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp  
 \*Mrs. Helen B. Legar  
 \*Mrs. Alice N. Martin  
 \*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer  
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory  
 \*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris  
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams  
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard  
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway  
 \*Mrs. Mae T. Ford  
 \*Mrs. Edna M. Williams  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester  
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger  
 \*Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler  
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne  
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams

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 \*\*Jacob C. Messner  
 \*\*Jacob C. Messner  
 \*Sidney B. Dolby  
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 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
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 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Archie C. Ford  
 Earl K. Williams  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
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 \*Howard D. Williams

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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  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley  
 Mrs. Marie Currey  
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman  
 Mrs. Joan R. Field  
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Maxine Crouch  
 Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman  
 Mrs. Frances McCarthy  
 Mrs. LaVon Smith  
 Miss Leona Dickrager  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan

\*\*\*Fulton J. Downing  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 Howard L. Sipple  
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 Russell K. Legates  
 John H. Walls  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Russell K. Legates  
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 Ray C. Scarborough  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
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 William J. Fleischauer  
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 Rev. John Edward Jones

## 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. Eleanor Cordrey, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr., Ocean View, Del. 19970 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred Carpenter, Ocean View, Del. 19970 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Sidney Hurley, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Carole C. Noble, Banks Acres 21, Millville, Del. 19967 ..... Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

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 \*\*Mrs. Margaret T. Heath  
 Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Martha P. Bunting  
 \*Mrs. Olive D. Gum  
 Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee  
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford  
 \*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones  
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe  
 \*Mrs. Maude L. Mitche  
 \*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  
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 \*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  
 Mrs. Ruby Evans

\*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  
 Jessie Murray

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. Mildred Hurlock, 209 Fallon Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 . . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Fred Thornett, 105 Venus Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. E. Jean Thornett, 105 Venus Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 . . . . . Asso. Matron  
 William Finkley, 1617 Willow Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell, 207 Grier Ave., Wilm., Del. 19804 . . . . . Secretary

PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
 \*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mae P. Smith  
 \*Mrs. Josephine Wright  
 Mrs. Edith M. Work  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Martha D. Mackey  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb  
 \*Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant  
 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson  
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin  
 \*Mrs. Frances A. Huber  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
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 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

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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

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 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie  
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore  
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis  
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham  
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton  
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt  
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride  
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg  
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen  
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole  
 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  
 Mrs. Janet Nibblett
- \*\*\*Gordon E. Kyle  
 C. Maurice Weldie  
 \*Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.  
 Edward A. Pelham  
 \*Robert R. Wyatt  
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas J. Waters  
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.  
 James E. Lynch  
 \*R. Edwin Wilkinson  
 \*Charles O. Bratton  
 \*Lawrence F. Donahoe  
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 Fred G. Smith  
 Fred G. Smith  
 Henry W. Boys  
 John B. Betty  
 John B. Betty  
 Leonard E. Timmons  
 Henry W. Boys  
 Henry W. Boys

### 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. Phyllis A. Thomas, 2404 Thomas Lane, Wilm., Del. 19810. . . . . Worthy Matron  
 George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805. . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle, 4 Rodman Road, Wilm., Del. 19809. . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Mrs. Helen M. Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Road, Wilm., Del. 19808. . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

- Mrs. Idella E. McCormick  
 \*Mrs. Mildred Hickey  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby D. Porter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Thelma Dickerson  
 Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Alice C. Frederick  
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild  
 \*Mrs. Virda 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.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 \*\*\*Andrew Nowell  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 \*G. Lloyd Frederick  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*\*James H. Fulks  
 \*James W. Keenan  
 \*Walter A. Gehret  
 \*\*Raynard E. Jensen  
 \*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*Cheston R. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 \*Walter A. Gehret  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*Harold R. Harding  
 Lee R. Hawkins  
 \*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  
 Mrs. Melissa Schultz Richardson  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart  
 Mrs. Ruth W. Duncan

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 Lee R. Hawkins  
 \*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
 George D. Bogart  
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 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. Salena Sherwood, Box 334, Felton, Del. 19943..... Worthy Matron  
 Robert L. Sherwood, Box 334, Felton, Del. 19943..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mary W. Weik, 22 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, Del. 19934..... Asso. Matron  
 Edward J. Hall, R. D. 1, Box 640, Dover, Del. 19901..... Asso. Patron  
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 724 S. Halsey Road, Dover, Del. 19901..... Secretary

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 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Florence Williams  
 \*Mrs. Leonora Watson  
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves  
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams  
 Mrs. Katherine Smith  
 \*\*Mrs. Adelle Gibbs  
 \*Mrs. Mary R. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Jennie Thompson  
 \*\*\*Miss Sue Baynard  
 \*\*Mrs. Sara Coverdale  
 Mrs. Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers  
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester  
 \*Mrs. Lillian Jost  
 Mrs. Mildred Ney  
 Mrs. Alberta Warren  
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Wilma Pitts  
 Mrs. Alice Calder  
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ  
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton  
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey  
 Mrs. Janet Brown  
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson  
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier  
 Mrs. Judith Parrott  
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton

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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  
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 Victor Jost  
 Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Vernon Morton  
 \*\*James W. Nunnery  
 Jimmie Calder  
 Ralph L. Russ  
 John J. Saxton  
 Joseph Cassey  
 \*Harry Decker  
 Frank Furr  
 James A. McWilliams, Jr.  
 George A. Parrott  
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## 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. Celia S. Green, 116 Rodney Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958.....	Worthy Matron
George Green, 116 Rodney Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Louise Y. Hanby, R. D. No. 1, Box 223, Lewes, Del. 19958.....	Asso. Matron
William J. Downs, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del. 19971.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958.....	Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore  
 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts  
 Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer  
 Mrs. Claire L. Address  
 \*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  
 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hall

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 E. Elwood Lynch  
 H. Edward Maul  
 \*Walter O. Bryan  
 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
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 \*Wilbert E. Schmierer  
 \*Clarence E. Rickards  
 Rupert O. Hall  
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 \*Walter O. Bryan  
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 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  
 John W. Souder

## ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17—MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1950  
 Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, W. Main Street, Middletown

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Barbara C. A. Jones, 367 Ronald Lane, Smyrna, Del. 19977....	Worthy Matron
Joseph A. Chas, R. D. No. 1, Middletown, Del. 19709.....	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Frann Hutchison, 14 Carla Road, Newark, Del. 19711.....	Asso. Matron
Milton C. Douglas, Middletown, Del. 19709.....	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977.....	Secretary

### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall  
 \*Mrs. Florence Mannering  
 Mrs. Grace Cochran  
 \*\*Mrs. Patricia Mears  
 Mrs. Edith Labour

### PAST PATRONS

\*Oscar G. Biddle  
 \*Samuel Carpenter  
 Winfield I. Cochran  
 \*\*Groome Mears  
 \*C. Martin Mitchell

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
 \*\*Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes  
 Mrs. Helen Baker  
 Mrs. Melita Knotts  
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggan  
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland  
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas  
 Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert  
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety  
 Mrs. Dora C. Biddle  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Jones

\*Howard L. Donovan  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 George I. Schrader  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Elton Holland  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Fred A. Englert  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 Joseph A. Chas

### LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952  
 Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Lyda Niblett, 209 E. 6th St., Laurel, Del. 19956..... Worthy Matron  
 Ralph Baker, P. O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956..... Worthy Patron  
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 Walter Pollitt, R. D. No. 1, Box 17, Laurel, Del. 19956..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach, R. D. No. 2, Box 320, Laurel, Del. 19956..... Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte  
 \*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
 Mrs. Thirza Hall  
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper  
 Mrs. Frances Tulloch  
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson  
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham  
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Pauline White  
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach  
 Mrs. Etta Marine  
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff  
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten  
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters  
 Mrs. Gail Henderson  
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey  
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 \*\*James W. Flood  
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 \*William Womach  
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 \*William Womach  
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 Glenn Lowe  
 Edwin Bailey  
 Ralph Baker  
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## RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P. M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960  
 Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Lorraine H. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilm., Del. 19810... Worthy Matron  
 Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilm., Del. 19810... Worthy Patron  
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Mrs. Ruth Russell  
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 Mrs. Helen Oliver  
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.  
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 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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 \*\*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  
 James W. Hinchliffe

## 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

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 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  
 Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards  
 Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler  
 Mrs. Dorothy P. James

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- 1923-24— MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
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- 1924-25— MRS. CORINNE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House  
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- 1926-27— MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
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- 1928-29— MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
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- 1931-32— MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
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- 1933-34— MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
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- 1960-61— MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940  
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- 1961-62— MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL\*  
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- 1962-63— MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road,  
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- 1963-64— MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Avenue, Midvale  
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- 1964-65— MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON\*  
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- 1966-67— MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 724 S. Halsey Road  
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- 1967-68— MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R. D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973  
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- 1968-69— MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods  
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- 1969-70— MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX, 1900 Gheen Road, Montclare  
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- 1972-73— MRS. ELLEN E. GREGG, 412 Maryann Drive, Middleboro Manor  
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- Right Worthy Grand Sentinel . . . . . EVERETT H. NEWMAN  
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ALABAMA: Mrs. Leah F. Cameron . . . . .	May 1, 1975
ALBERTA: Mrs. Carolyn O. Wootten . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
ARIZONA: Mrs. Flora E. Rust . . . . .	Feb. 1, 1976
ARKANSAS: John B. Betty . . . . .	April 1, 1975
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Miss Leona Dickrager . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Virginia Hambright . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
COLORADO: Mrs. Kathryn Crompton . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1974
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dorothy W. James . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Pearl Austin . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
FLORIDA: Mrs. Vera M. Ellis . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
GEORGIA: Mrs. Evelyn Williams . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
IDAHO: Mrs. Anna Mae Jester . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Sylvia Johnson . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
INDIANA: Mrs. Joyce Hoffman . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1976
IOWA: Mrs. Betty Lloyd . . . . .	April 1, 1976
KANSAS: Mrs. Laura S. Taylor . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1975
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Frances Novak . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey . . . . .	May 1, 1975
MAINE: Perc Gardiner . . . . .	Mar. 1, 1976
MANITOBA: Mrs. Annabelle Lutton . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
MARYLAND: Mrs. Elinor W. Poole . . . . .	May 15, 1975
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Marianne Millman . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1975
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith Chas . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
MISSOURI: Miss Eleanor O'Day . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
MONTANA: John Ort . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Norma Armstrong . . . . .	Oct. 1, 1974
NEVADA: Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Ina W. Morton . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Margaret Myers . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Hilda Downward . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Hazel Baker . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1975
NEW YORK: Rev. John Edward Jones . . . . .	Mar. 15, 1977
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. JoAnne Bailey . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1975
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Elizabeth Hill . . . . .	Jan. 1, 1976
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Ruth W. Duncan . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
OHIO: Mrs. Irene Hocker . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
OKLAHOMA: George Parrott . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
ONTARIO: Mrs. Wanda Collins . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
OREGON: Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1974
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Effie Marvonek . . . . .	July 15, 1974
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Janet Nibblett . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1975
QUEBEC: Mr. Jessie Murray . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf . . . . .	Dec. 31, 1976

SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Virginia Lee Semple .....	Dec. 31, 1974
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Florence Schroeder .....	Dec. 31, 1975
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Hazel Rhodes .....	Feb. 1, 1977
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Margaret Bogart .....	Dec. 31, 1974
TENNESSEE: James Orrell .....	Mar. 1, 1976
TEXAS: Mrs. Evelyn Melton .....	Feb. 26, 1976
UTAH: Mrs. Dora Biddle .....	Dec. 31, 1975
VERMONT: Mrs. Joyce Quillen .....	Dec. 31, 1975
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Meta Mae Harper .....	Dec. 31, 1974
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Melba Minshall .....	Dec. 31, 1974
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis .....	Dec. 31, 1975
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Betty H. Macintyre .....	Dec. 31, 1975
WYOMING: Garvie W. Greer .....	Dec. 31, 1974

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ALABAMA: Mrs. Vaughn Griffin .....	Dec. 31, 1975
ALBERTA: Mrs. Ruth Hunter .....	Dec. 31, 1975
ARIZONA: Mrs. Betty Boardman .....	Dec. 31, 1975
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Melba Bonner .....	Dec. 31, 1975
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Frances Bell .....	Dec. 31, 1974
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lenore Grant .....	Dec. 31, 1976
COLORADO: Mrs. Montez Brown .....	Dec. 31, 1975
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Janet S. Von Deck .....	Dec. 31, 1974
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Marian W. Barlen .....	Dec. 31, 1976
FLORIDA: Mrs. Frances Golbach .....	Dec. 31, 1974
GEORGIA: Mrs. Rubye Blankenship .....	Dec. 31, 1976
IDAHO: Mrs. Martha Taylor .....	Dec. 31, 1974
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Barbara Ryan .....	Dec. 31, 1976
INDIANA: Mrs. Vera Goodier .....	Dec. 31, 1974
IOWA: Mrs. Ruby Josephine Aalbers .....	Dec. 31, 1975
KANSAS: Mrs. Mamie Manhofer .....	Dec. 31, 1975
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret Allen .....	Dec. 31, 1976
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Esta Freeland .....	Dec. 31, 1974
MAINE: Mrs. Dorothy Lancot .....	Dec. 31, 1975
MANITOBA: Mrs. Doreen Lacey .....	Dec. 31, 1975
MARYLAND: Mrs. Helen Gross .....	Dec. 31, 1975
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Myra E. Burke .....	Dec. 31, 1975
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Denise Schons .....	Dec. 31, 1974
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Eleanor Sommer .....	Dec. 31, 1974
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Sallie McVay .....	Dec. 31, 1975
MISSOURI: Mrs. Lucille Walker .....	Dec. 31, 1974
MONTANA: Mrs. Lillian Steig .....	Dec. 31, 1975
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Helen Roos .....	Dec. 31, 1974
NEVADA: Mrs. Carol J. Cooper .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Mabel Allison .....	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Evelyn Pinard .....	Dec. 31, 1975
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Rita Hamel .....	Dec. 31, 1974
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Ila Corean Berger .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NEW YORK: Mrs. Marion Julian .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NORTH CAROLINA: Dr. Ludlow Turner .....	Dec. 31, 1974
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Therese Antonson .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Kathryn Charlton .....	Dec. 31, 1976
OHIO: Mrs. Geraldine K. Snevel .....	Dec. 31, 1974
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Betty Snider .....	Dec. 31, 1974
ONTARIO: Mrs. Martha McIntosh .....	Dec. 31, 1975
OREGON: Mrs. Dorothy Husen .....	Dec. 31, 1976
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Mildred Bushey .....	Dec. 31, 1974
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Catalina M. Barrios .....	Dec. 31, 1976
QUEBEC: Mrs. Maybelle Cote .....	Dec. 31, 1975

RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Lillian Olson .....	Dec. 31, 1975
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Lorraine McLean .....	Dec. 31, 1976
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Isabelle McCullough .....	Dec. 31, 1974
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Juanita Roberts .....	Dec. 31, 1976
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Opal Dick .....	Dec. 31, 1975
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Nell Adams .....	Dec. 31, 1975
TEXAS: Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox .....	Dec. 31, 1976
UTAH: Mrs. Zelma Burton .....	Dec. 31, 1975
VERMONT: Mrs. Nina K. Yandow .....	Dec. 31, 1975
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Bertie E. Cottrell .....	Dec. 31, 1974
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Leonne Underwood .....	Dec. 31, 1975
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Alma Jean Weitzel .....	Dec. 31, 1975
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Janet Bloomer .....	Dec. 31, 1975
WYOMING: Mrs. Sally Weitz Parker .....	Dec. 31, 1975

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- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, 720 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Dorothy L. Stern, 1614 Welton St., Masonic Temple, Denver 80202—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson, Box 538, Branford 06505—April
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- INDIANA: Mrs. Inez G. Stott, P. O. Box 86, Franklin 46131—April
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- KENTUCKY: Mrs. Marguerite Wilder, 700 Lincoln Federal Bldg., 600 S. 4th St., Louisville 40202—Oct.
- LOUISIANA: Mrs. Delaine R. Able, 5703 Valley Forge St., Baton Rouge 70808—March
- MAINE: Mrs. Agnes H. Swett, R. F. D. No. 1, Wells 04000—May
- MANITOBA: Mrs. Lu M. Brandon, 321 Arlington St., Winnipeg R3G-1Z1—June



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- MICHIGAN: Mrs. Geraldine G. Roe, P. O. Box 26, Comstock 49041—October
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—May
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—June
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Wilma Harms, Masonic Temple, 19th & Douglas St., Omaha  
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