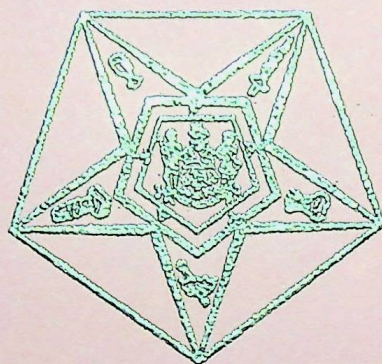


PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF DELAWARE  
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



54th ANNUAL SESSION  
*Joy In The Heart Session*  
1975



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1974-1975





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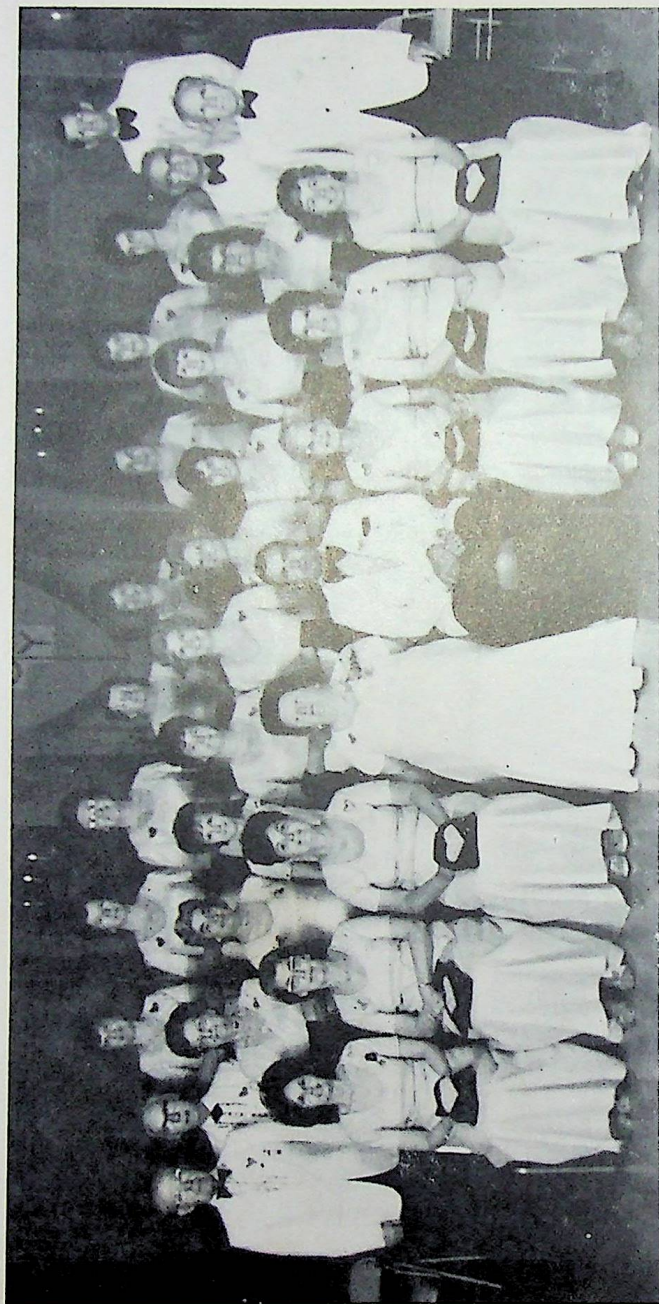
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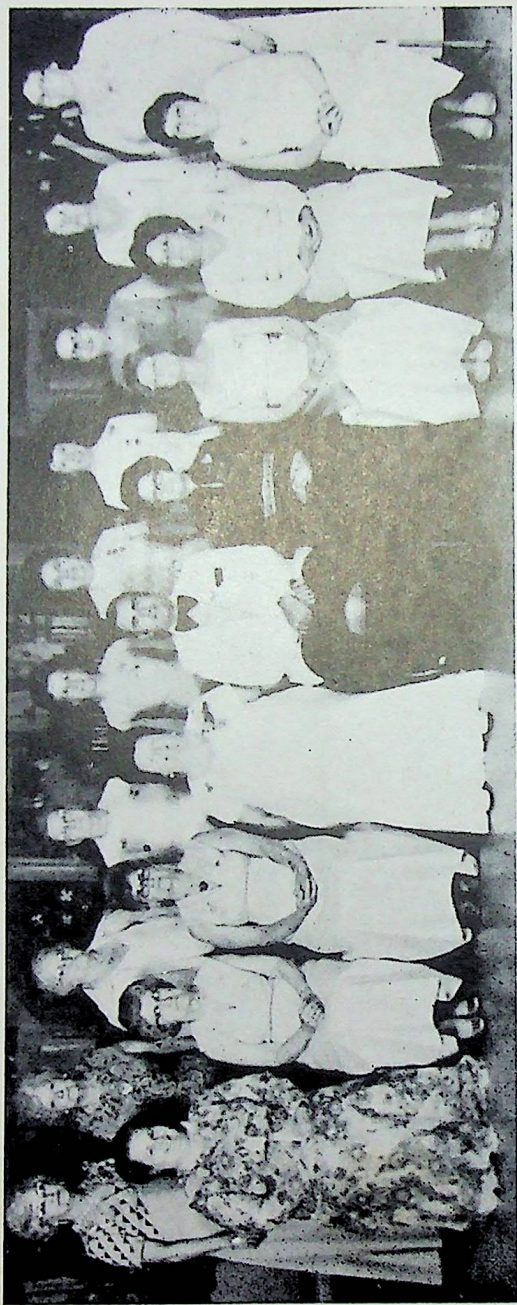
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D. LAVERNE COURTNEY  
*Most Worthy Grand Patron*  
1973-1976





MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER  
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1932-1933  
Entered into rest April 14, 1974



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*Joy In The Heart Session*

May 12 and 13, 1975

CREED: J O Y (Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last)

WATCHWORDS: Love, Loyalty, Laughter

EMBLEM: Broken Column

SYMBOL: Heart

SCRIPTURE: I John 3:18 "Let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth."

HONORED STATIONS: Marshal and Martha

FLOWERS: Pink Dogwood and Lily of the Valley

COLORS: Pink - for the love of God in our hearts

Green - for the hope of immortal life

Silver - for the Worthy Grand Matron's Silver Anniversary  
as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star

### NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 11, 1975.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Secretaries Emeritus, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member was held on Saturday, May 3, at 6:30 P.M. in the Holiday Inn, Dover, Del.

GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 10, 1975, at 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. Chairman, Thelma Jo Sisson, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Co-Chairman, Louise Hanby, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16.

RECEPTION for Visiting Grand Representatives by the Grodel Association was held in Sister Effie Marvonek's Suite in the Hotel DuPont immediately following the Necrology Service.

CAFETERIA-STYLE DINNER was held in the Grill of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday, May 11, from 3:00 until 6:30 P.M. Alexander Chris was Chairman.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES - Monday, May 12, at 12:00 Noon in the New Castle Room of the Hotel DuPont.



LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 12, at 12:00 Noon in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont. Chairman, Kathryn R. Crompton; Co-Chairman, E. Virginia Timmons.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS, and other distinguished guests was held on Monday, May 12, at 5:00 P.M. in the DuBarry Room.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 13, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room, honoring our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. Laverne Courtney, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Edith H. Shinn.

## JOY IN THE HEART SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING

MAY 12, 1975

10 A.M.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman:

Good Morning my sisters and brothers. It is my extreme pleasure to welcome you to our "JOY IN THE HEART" Session. May you have a wonderful experience being a part of this session.

Many hours have gone into making this session a JOY for all. My sincere thanks to all who helped under great pressures. It is our sincere hope that when you return to your homes you will feel it was a Joy to have been here.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please note the fire exits.

Please be very careful of the steps.

Nurses in attendance are Emily B. Crossland and Elzada H. Berry.

For the Evening Session, the first two rows on both sides are reserved; please do not put anything on these two rows of chairs - it will be removed.

The management of the Hotel asked that we break for lunch at 11:30 a.m.



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Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, I very much appreciate your asking me and Brother Larry, members of your home chapter, to be the first ones to greet and welcome you to your "Joy in the Heart" Grand Chapter Session. I recall quite vividly, and shall always remember, your telling us that we were the ones who encouraged you, through the years, to continue your interest and activity in the Order of the Eastern Star. This you have done, and now you have attained the highest office in this state that this Grand Chapter can confer upon you.

We are especially proud of all your endeavors and congratulate you for all your accomplishments in your year of service as Worthy Grand Matron, which has been an extremely busy and successful one under your leadership. I'm sure you will always remember this "Joy in the Heart" Session as one of the highlights of your life.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, may I congratulate you upon your year of service and loyalty to our Order. We have very much enjoyed your singing at our various meetings. I'm sure that this year will be an outstanding year in your book of memories.

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Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, we have been very proud of you this year and we feel you have done an excellent job for the good of our Order - your plans and endeavors fulfilled and all of your accomplishments realized.

What a coincidence that you have had twenty-five years membership in the Order of the Eastern Star arrive at the same time that you are Grand Matron. Congratulations, Sister Phyllis, on your silver anniversary in this Order.

I appreciate your being the first one to give me the title Chairman Emeritus of the Summer Benefit Printed Program. Yes, I was the originator of this book 15 years ago. I shall never forget your wonderful help in typing and assistance in assembling our Program, when I served as Chairman.

May your "Joy in the Heart" Session, which you have dedicated to the memory of your dear Mother and also your Home Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, be all that you had wished for.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, we too have been very proud of you. You have been very faithful and loyal to your duties and you have travelled many miles this year in the interest of our Order. I am glad that your and Sister Phyllis' year has been so successful. Your thoughtfulness, and generous manner, plus the willingness to sing at our various functions has endeared you to the members of our Order. May this, your "Joy in the Heart" Session, which you have dedicated to your wonderful family, also to your Home Chapter, Unity No. 16, be filled with love and happiness.

Thank you.

Sister Lil presented the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Lil and Brother Larry. It is such a joy to me to have two of my Installing Officers and members of my own Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 open our "Joy in the Heart" Session. To know you both is to love you, which I have done for many years.

*There are folks whose friendly cheer  
 Warms all the world about them  
 Whose service and loyalty are so clear  
 That none can ever doubt them  
 Folks that one can love  
 Because they are so true  
 Steadfast, dependable pals  
 Just like the both of you.*



## WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Dear Sister Lil and Brother Bob, it is a great pleasure for us to have you open this first session of our "Joy in the Heart" Session, the 54th Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You have been faithful members of this Grand Chapter and of Caesar Rodney Chapter for many years. Sister Phyllis and I were honored to present you both with your lifetime memberships to Caesar Rodney Chapter this year. Your part in our installation last year was greatly appreciated and I want you to know that I have enjoyed your friendship these past years. Again I thank you both for opening this session.

Roll Call of Chapters - All were represented.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly opened for the transaction of such business as might properly come before it.

The Grand Conductress and the Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

The Opening Ode "He Keeps Me Singing" was sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

Roll Call of Grand Officers. All were present.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to our 54th Annual Session, known as the "Joy in the Heart" Session. Your presence here warms our hearts and is a tribute to our beautiful order.

Sister Euretta Schultheiss, Chairman, and Brother Carl Olliver, Co-Chairman, of our Sessions Committee, how can I ever express to you and your wonderful committee my joy in looking over this room. It is truly beautiful! We selected the two of you with full confidence in your ability to do your work well, but you have surpassed even our expectations. You are endowed with outstanding ability and have given so much of your time and talents—I can only say, please accept the gratitude and love of a very grateful heart.



## WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers, welcome to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. This is the 54th Annual Session of our Grand Chapter and we hope that it will be a memorable occasion for each and everyone. Let us all strive to do what is best for the Good of the Order these next two days. To our own members thank you so much for coming and to our visitors we thank you for being with us and we hope you enjoy your stay in Delaware. Sister Euretta and Brother Carl, the chapter room is beautiful. Thank you so much for all your careful planning. I have been looking forward to this morning and I assure you I am most pleased at what I see.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, made the following appointments:

Brother William Hall, Past Grand Patron, to fill the one year unexpired term of Brother Dave Wiberg as Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Sister Sylvia Knox, Past Grand Matron, to fill the two year unexpired term of Sister Reta Wilkinson on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We are truly sorry that Brother Dave's and Sister Reta's health would not permit them to serve.

Sister Ruth Betty, Past Grand Matron, to serve on the Hospitality Committee in place of our dear Brother J. Albert Kumpel, deceased.

Sister Emily Anderson to fill the two year unexpired term of Sister Madalyn Seymour who resigned from the Registration Committee.

Sister Hilda Downward is replacing Sister Betty McCrone as Page from St. John's Chapter No. 4; and Sister Maxine Pinson is replacing Sister Marlene Simpler as Page from Sussex Chapter No. 7.

The following were appointed on Nominations:

J. Baptist Milano, Chairman  
 Flo E. Rust  
 Kathryn R. Crompton

Please remember all nominations must be in the ballot box before 10 a.m. tomorrow morning. Names of nominees for an elected office must be presented by a member of the same chapter as the nominee and the nominee for said office, with the exception of Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel, and Grand Trustee, must hold an "A" certificate in proficiency.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked Sister Norma Armstrong, Sister Virginia Timmons, and Brother Joseph Allione to approach the West.



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Norma - You have been a really Grand Grand Marshal and a true friend. I know that you have not been able to visit the State of Nebraska during these past three years when you were Grand Representative there because you wanted to be here in Grand Chapter with me. It is now my happy privilege to be able to present you with the Grand Representative's commission to the State of Alabama.

Sister Virginia - You have performed many acts of kindness to me over the several years we have been friends, and I am especially grateful to you for taking care of the bus trips for me. We have all really enjoyed them. It is a JOY to be able to present you with the Grand Representative's Commission to the State of Louisiana.

Brother Joe - As Worthy Patron of my home chapter last year and a member of the Sessions Committee this year, you have really performed acts of kindness for me above and beyond the call of duty. You have also been the "Host with the Most" at all of our social functions and have truly brought Joy to my Heart. It is with love and appreciation that I present to you the Grand Representative Commission to the State of Arkansas.

They were escorted to the Grand East and presented with their respective Commissions.

Sister Leona Connor, Grand Representative in Delaware from Michigan asked to approach the Grand East and asked to tie the ribbon of the Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan on Sister Phyllis' gavel.

Brother William Hall, Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee presided over the following:

1. We disapprove the recommendation of the Printing Committee which recommends that we discontinue getting bids for the printing of the proceedings.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted. We will need a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow for this to become law.

2. On the recommendation of Constitution and Laws in 1973 that Kent and Sussex County join with New Castle County making the State of Delaware an open jurisdiction which was carried over to this committee, we disapprove.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Betty Lou Huffman, P.M. Motion adopted. We will need a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow for this to become law.



3. Recommendations of the Grand Trustees concerning the raising of Per Capita Tax and Registration Fee which read as follows: #1 We recommend that the Per Capita Tax be increased from \$1.75 to \$2.25. #2 We recommend that Credentials and Registration Fees be increased from \$2.00 to \$3.00, were adopted in 1974. Now we need a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote for final passage.

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M., seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. that this recommendation be adopted. Motion defeated on both counts.

4. On the recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron in 1974 that no one be permitted to hold the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer for a period exceeding five (5) years and referred to this committee, we disapprove.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. that the recommendation as submitted by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

5. We recommend a change in our By-Laws by deleting the second paragraph of Section 9, Article 4, which now reads "Any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron cannot be elected to an elective office."

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. made a motion that this change be made. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

6. In the new Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware (Amended to May, 1973), we submit the following changes: 1) On Page 10, Article VI, Section 1, Line 9 - the "Worthy Patron" has been dropped out—this should read, "The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Past Patron, Associate Matron, and Associate Patron".

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion adopted. Needs a  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow to become law.

The following announcements were made:

Grand Pages' Luncheon in the New Castle Room and the Grand Representatives' Luncheon in the DuBarry Room.

A motion was made by Sister Norma Armstrong, Grand Marshal, that all Distinguished Guests presented at the Altar along with all of Delaware's Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions who are visiting this Session, including Sister Vera Goodier, Past Grand Representative in Indiana to Delaware, be presented with Honorary Memberships. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.



The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 to resume labor at 1:30 p.m. promptly.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 P.M.

The Afternoon Session was called to order by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman.

#### SISTER EURETTA

Good afternoon my sisters and brothers. I do hope you are enjoying yourself here and are ready to go back to the business of the day. Grand Marshal, you will escort by way of the Labyrinth Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen E. Gregg and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Sweeny, who have been chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron to open this Monday afternoon session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, welcome to this your second "Joy in the Heart" session.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you both for your fine year of service. You have served Grand Chapter in a commendable manner just as you served as Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel for Brother Tom and me. I know you have labored and planned for this session, and I sincerely hope that all the dreams and plans you have made will be fulfilled. May you have a happy and harmonious session and may the "Joy in your Hearts" today be lasting and filled with beautiful memories.

In just a few short hours your "Sentimental Journey" will come to an end. However, I am sure when you have time to reminisce, you will find it was a beautiful journey and recall many joyous experiences.

Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate the kind courtesy you extended me to share the opening of this afternoon's session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom. It was a real pleasure to welcome you and your Grand Family with him by my side.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Good afternoon to all. I bid you a very cordial welcome to this second assembly of the "Joy In The Heart" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Phyllis, Brother Harry, I want to thank you for affording me the privilege of taking



part in the opening of this afternoon session with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, which makes this occasion even more meaningful and pleasurable.

Sister Phyllis, Brother Harry, I want to congratulate you on the completion of another Grand Chapter year. It has been a most successful and harmonious year, which I am sure will bring you many beautiful memories.

Sister Phyllis, your sincerity, your love for the Order and the manner in which you so untiringly performed your duties have won you many friends, not only in this Grand Chapter, but also in other Grand Jurisdictions, you have surely exemplified your motto of "Joy In The Heart" to all.

Brother Harry, you have been a perfect partner to our Worthy Grand Matron, and I am sure she is very appreciative of the part you have played in making this year the success it has been. Your leadership, your devotion and understanding has endeared you to the entire membership of this Grand Chapter, your efforts in performing the duties of your office have made us very proud to have had you as our Worthy Grand Patron this year.

Sister Phyllis, Brother Harry, you both have labored long and hard to make this year a joyous experience; soon the curtain will close upon another beautiful and inspiring year. May the Lord Bless you, as you proceed to bring this "Joy In The Heart" Session to a successful and rewarding conclusion. I Thank You.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, I am proud to have been one of your "Rambling Roses" and to have served as your Grand Conductress, my favorite station in the Grand Chapter and in the subordinate chapters.

*It takes all kinds of people to make  
this world it's true  
But what a nice world it would be  
If there were more like you.*

Thank you so much for opening this session for us.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Dear Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, thank you so much for opening this session of our "Joy in the Heart" Session. It was such a pleasure for me to be a part of your Grand Family and for my dear wife to serve as your Grand Ruth. Your "Five Points and Rose Session" was beautiful and Love, Harmony and Understanding prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction during your term of office. It is a pleasure to have you in the Grand East with us this afternoon and thank you again for opening this session.



The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It is with joy that I welcome each of you to this Afternoon's session. Some of you have travelled many miles to be with us, some have visited us before, some are here for the very first time. We hope each of you will find true hospitality in our midst.

### OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Will our 50 year members please approach the West as our Grand Secretary reads your names:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	.....	Mrs. Lorraine K. Peacock
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	.....	Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	.....	Mrs. Lillian H. Cabbage
		*Mrs. Helen R. Cleaver
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	.....	Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
Newark Chapter No. 10	.....	Mrs. Edna M. Chambers
		Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins
		Mrs. Irene Mote
		*Mrs. Anna Gallaher
		*Mrs. Lettie McMullen
		*Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	.....	Mrs. Rebecca S. Provan

\*Denotes those present.

In one's lifetime, there are some great moments of joy that are cherished forever. To you, I would say these are such moments for me to have the privilege to present these fifty year certificates. I can never adequately express our appreciation for the fifty golden years of service you have given to our beloved order.

*You have followed our Star in its splendor and light,  
And kept its principles shining bright.  
You have given in service and gained rich rewards,  
For you have reaped the fellowship it affords.  
You must have many memories, both happy and sad,  
I know the good times must have outweighed the bad,  
For the enthusiasm you have had in the past  
Has laid the foundation for our Order to last.  
The 50th year is a golden year, my friends it is true,  
And as 50 year members, we pay homage to you.*



## WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I am happy to welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session and honor you this afternoon with the presentation of your fifty year membership certificates. I am sure that each one of you have wonderful memories of your years of service to our beloved order. Congratulations on this magnificent achievement and may you have many more years of loving devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. May God Bless each and every one of you and I thank you for coming on this memorable day.

The Grand Choir sang "Memories".

Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws Committee continued with his report.

6. 2) Page 14, Section (2) (a) (1) regarding the contingent fund for the Chairman of the Summer Benefit. This should read ". . . returned within the same *calendar* year", as the Chairman gets the money about February, and it would then have to be returned by April 30 to be in the "same *Grand Chapter* year".

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this change be complied with. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow.

3) Page 14, Section (5)—It was stated that the Worthy Grand Matron could be incapacitated by reasons other than death. To protect the Grand Chapter, this should read: "In case of extreme emergency, two may sign the check, one of whom must be the Worthy Grand Matron or, in event of disability of Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron".

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Bess M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow.

4) Page 25, Section 8 (2), the following sentence has been left out—"She shall issue cards, listing the requirements of the different examinations to be taken, to those studying for Proficiency tests.", then go on with (2) as it presently appears.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Betsy Ann Connor, Grand Lecturer. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow.

5) Page 34 - first paragraph on the page. ". . . each committee to consist of three members . . ." ESTARL has 5 members, and the Summer Benefit Committee has many, many members. (Note: On page 246 of



the 1973 Proceedings, it states that ESTARL, Summer Benefit and Printing Committees are to be the same in number as they now compose; however, this did not carry over, as it should have, to the printing of the 1973 Constitution and By-Laws).

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  tomorrow.

Also, in the same paragraph, the last sentence beginning "All appointments . . ." should include ESTARL as a committee whose appointments do not cease at the close of the Grand Chapter Session, as members are appointed to this committee for five years.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  tomorrow.

6) Page 34, Section (3) Eligibility. What this says is not true, since only Past Grands may serve on the Jurisprudence or Constitution and By-Laws Committee—this should be corrected to read—"Any member of the Grand Chapter shall be eligible to appointment on any committee, except Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, and that an interested or aggrieved member shall be disqualified to act upon the committee on Grievances and Appeals, or Jurisprudence in her or his own particular case".

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

7) Pages 50-51, Section 30. Dues. Last sentence of the first paragraph on Page 51 must be corrected to read ". . . a member may petition a Chapter for reinstatement *by majority vote* by secret written ballot".

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Janet Nibblett, Grand Chaplain. Motion adopted.

8) Page 54, Section 45. Between Chapters. There is a deletion here—"New Castle County shall be an open Jurisdiction" has been left out.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

9) Page 57, Section 59. We do not Ballot on Demits. This first sentence should read, "The Ballot upon petitions for degrees, affiliation or *reinstatement* can only be taken at a stated meeting".



A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this change be made. Seconded by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow.

10) Page 20, Section 5 (1) (Change to read—after provided, “that the retiring Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall superintend and read the galleys of their Sessions before they are submitted to the printer”). This recommendation was withdrawn since a recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron covers this same matter.

Page 32, Article XV Amendments - Section 2. First Hearing. The amendment proposed must be presented in writing on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of votes present, it shall be entered on record as amended.

Changed to read: Section 2. First Hearing. The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at an annual meeting, and after being heard, discussed and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

Section 3. Second Hearing. Now reads: On the second day of the Annual Meeting, it shall be read in full and if so ordered, amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting, vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution. Changed to read: Section 3. Second Hearing. At the next Annual Meeting it shall be read in full and if so ordered, amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that this be adopted. Seconded by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M. Motion adopted. Needs  $\frac{2}{3}$  vote tomorrow.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG HOWELL

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

“Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee.” Deuteronomy 26:11

I do rejoice, my Sisters and Brothers, as I pause now, at the end of my travels, to look back over the path I have taken and see only the beautiful things along the road. I will remember that there were friends to help me across the rough places and how, whenever I asked, you gave so generously of your Love and Loyalty.

I make this accounting of my stewardship with a heart full of Love for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.



## WELCOME

We extend a joyous welcome to all who attend this 54th - "JOY IN THE HEART" - Session. The Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Officers and I will do everything we can to return to you some of the Love and Hospitality which you so generously bestowed upon us when we visited in your Chapters.

We rejoice to be together again to have these wonderful days of fellowship and legislate for the good of our Order. Let us remember that progress is the result of thought and inspiration and that we are each, individually, responsible for the success of this Session.

To our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, his lovely wife, Isabelle, and all other Distinguished Guests, we express our pleasure at your presence, and hope your visit with us will be a beautiful memory.

## DEDICATION

The "JOY IN THE HEART" Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my wonderful Mother, Sister Thelma Lehr Armstrong, who put love not into words but into deeds and made it real; and to the members of my Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, for the Love, Loyalty, and Laughter shared with me over the years.

## IN MEMORIAM

We pause in our joy of meeting together to pay loving tribute to those whom God has gathered unto Himself.

We are grateful that God in His infinite love and care has permitted us to assemble here with the Circle of Grand Officers unbroken.

It is with a feeling of great loss that we report the passing on

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| January 14, 1974   | of Frankland W. L. Miles<br>Most Worthy Grand Patron 1949-1952                                 |
| August 27, 1974    | of Juanita Killion<br>Most Worthy Grand Matron 1958-1961                                       |
| September 16, 1974 | of Lloyd K. MacRae<br>Most Worthy Grand Patron 1955-1958                                       |
| January 11, 1975   | of Mamie Lander<br>Most Worthy Grand Matron 1943-1946<br>& Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus |

and four of our own dear Past Grands  
on

April 14, 1974	of Anna Belle Sauter Worthy Grand Matron 1932-1933
November 28, 1974	of Edna P. Gifford Worthy Grand Matron 1950-1951
March 9, 1975	of J. Albert Kumpel Worthy Grand Patron 1949-1950
April 11, 1975	of Jay W. Miller Worthy Grand Patron 1934-1935

and my home chapter's (Caesar Rodney) last living Charter Member, Sister Willena Yetter, Past Matron, on November 7, 1974. Sister Willena and Brother J. Albert Kumpel were two of my Installing Officers last May, and I shall keep their memory ever in my heart.

Sorrow has also come to the homes of many in our Grand Jurisdiction as well as in Sister Jurisdictions. May the hand of God be laid in comfort on each aching heart.

*There is a bridge of memories from earth to Heaven above  
It keeps our dear ones near us - it's the bridge that we call LOVE*

*It takes us back to brighter years, to happier, sunlit days  
And to precious golden moments that will be with us always.*

*And these fond recollections are treasured in the heart  
To bring us always close to those from whom we've had to part.*

*There is a bridge of memories from earth to Heaven above  
It keeps our dear ones near us - it's the bridge that we call LOVE*

#### MY BIBLE

Man cannot live by bread alone. One of my most cherished possessions is my beautiful white Bible which rests upon our Altar. It was a gift of love from my two brothers, Charles & John Armstrong, their wives, "Teenie" and Olive; my two sisters, Signe A. Cox and Clair A. Philips, their husbands, William Cox and the Rev. Robert Philips; and all their children and grandchildren - better known in Delaware City as "The Armstrong Clan". It was first used for my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron and then rested upon the altar of every Subordinate Chapter in this state on the night of our Official Visit. It contains the signatures of our Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, and our "Joy Belles and Beaux", the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1974.

#### MY GAVEL

This lovely heart-shaped gavel and sounding block which were used in my Installation are gifts from two other Armstrongs—my Grand



Marshal, Norma, and her sister-in-law, Gladys Armstrong Kennedy, and their husbands, Clarence Armstrong and Howard Kennedy. At each Official Visit the gavel was used by a gracious and lovely Worthy Matron. It shall always have a deep meaning for me because of my love for the donors, and because it has been held in the hands of those who have been dear to my heart this year.

### MY BROKEN COLUMN

My beautiful silver Broken Column which rests upon Grand Martha's pedestal for this Session has rested upon Martha's pedestal in every Subordinate Chapter in this state on the night of our Official Visit. It is a gift from my home chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8 in New Castle, and is but one of many beautiful gifts they have bestowed upon me, commencing with the greatest gift of all—accepting my petition for membership in October of 1949.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the pleasant privileges and important responsibilities is that of selecting the appointive Grand Officers. This was a difficult task for there are so many deserving members; the Worthy Grand Patron and I sincerely tried to distribute these honors fairly. We have been very proud of each of them. Their Love, Loyalty, and sincere desire to be of service to the Order have endeared them to all. My heart has swelled with pride each time they were presented.

### GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

Grand Chaplain .....	Janet Niblett
Grand Marshal .....	Norma Armstrong
Grand Organist .....	Elizabeth Homan
Grand Adah .....	Annabelle Lutton
Grand Ruth .....	Dorothy James
Grand Esther .....	Mildred McDermott
Grand Martha .....	Joan Moore
Grand Electa .....	Marjorie Chris
Grand Warder .....	Ruth Bryan

### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS APPOINTED

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Emily Crossland
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	Frances McCrery
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Mary Hutchison
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Carolyn Wootten
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	Elzada Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Jacqueline Fooks
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	Emily Anderson

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Alyce Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Beulah Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Cynthia Lewis
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Virginia Timmons
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Hilda Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Judith Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Edna Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Beverly Wittenberg
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Mary Bristow

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

It was our happy privilege to recommend the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in the State of Delaware:

Alabama .....	Norma Armstrong
Arkansas .....	Joseph Allione
British Columbia .....	Myrtle Ellingsworth
Colorado .....	Richard Webb
*Georgia .....	Marjorie Chris
Idaho .....	Helen O'Neal
Illinois .....	Fred Thornett
Kansas .....	Mildred Hurlock
Kentucky .....	Doris Simmons
Louisiana .....	Virginia Timmons
Michigan .....	Lorraine Carver
Minnesota .....	Lyda Nibblett
Nebraska .....	Barbara Jones
New Brunswick .....	Phyllis Thomas
New Jersey .....	Gladys Kennedy
New Mexico .....	Judith Parrott
North Carolina .....	Eleanor Allione
Ohio .....	Betty LaPorte
Oklahoma .....	Rena Morgan
Oregon .....	Ralph Baker
Pennsylvania .....	Emily Anderson
Saskatchewan .....	Christine Cannon
South Dakota .....	Eleanor Cordrey
Virginia .....	Joan Moore
Washington .....	Celia Green
Wyoming .....	Salena Sherwood

\*To fill unexpired term of Evelyn Williams who resigned.



## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED TO REPRESENT DELAWARE IN SISTER JURISDICTIONS

It was with joy that I approved the names of those recommended by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent the State of Delaware. I treasure the letters and cards of appreciation which I have received from them.

British Columbia .....	Mrs. Ethel Shockey
Connecticut .....	Mrs. Genevieve Porter
Florida .....	Mrs. Marilu Baker
Idaho .....	Mrs. Ruth Steel
Indiana .....	Mrs. Mary Stanley
Louisiana .....	Mrs. Aline Lewis
Michigan .....	Mrs. Leone Conner
Minnesota .....	Mrs. Eva Seim
Missouri .....	Miss Audrey Alsop
Nebraska .....	Mrs. Dee Fries
New Brunswick .....	Mrs. Amy Haggerty
New Jersey .....	Mrs. Florence Calcott
North Carolina .....	Mrs. Dorothy Corey Brewer
Ohio .....	Mrs. Sybil Hadley
Oklahoma .....	Kenneth Fasken
Pennsylvania .....	Mrs. Edith Schoenagle
Scotland .....	Mrs. Isabelle McCulloch
South Dakota .....	Mrs. Ethel Faulstick
Virginia .....	Mrs. Frances F. Spears

## GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

It takes the help and cooperation of many Sisters and Brothers working together to have a smoothly functioning Grand Chapter. We thank you all for accepting your appointments and performing your tasks so well.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### CREDENTIALS

Gladys McBride, *Chairman*

Edith H. Keiser

Helen Ennis

#### JURISPRUDENCE

Bessie M. Warrington, *Chairman*

Thomas J. Berry

Mary H. Bevis

#### CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

William E. Hall, *Chairman*

Sylvia M. Knox

Euretta B. Schultheiss

## CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER &amp; DISPENSATION

Edith B. Chas, *Chairman*

George A. Parrott

Bette H. Macintire

## GRIEVANCES &amp; APPEALS

Cynthia Lewis, *Chairman*

John Ort

Josephine Moore

## REGISTRATION

Lewis Hutchison, *Chairman*

Levin Lowe

Emily M. Anderson

## ESTABL

Ruth M. Betty, *Chairman*

Marjorie D. Chris

Eunice Tull

Ross M. Lanius

Charles H. Schultheiss

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joyce M. Hoffman, *Chairman*

Ruth H. Roberts

Editha Hinchliffe

## NECROLOGY

Gladys A. Kennedy, *Chairman*Louise M. Hildebrand, *Co-Chairman*

Janet Nibblett

Perc Gardiner

Marion O. Milano

## SUMMER BENEFIT

Ellen E. Gregg, *Chairman*Edith H. Shinn, *Co-Chairman*Eliza L. Crossland, *Dining Room Chairman*Flo E. Rust, *Chairman, Sandwich Bar*Norma R. Armstrong, *Co-Chairman, Sandwich Bar*Perc Gardiner, *Decorations*

1974 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

All Grand Officers

All Grand Trustees

All Deputy Grand Lecturers

1974 Associate Patrons

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

E. Virginia Thomas

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M.

Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.

John Crossland III

Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.

Alexander Chris

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

Robert Davis



## PRINTED PROGRAM

June 29, 1974

Robert W. Larrimore, *Chairman Emeritus*  
 Norma R. Armstrong, *Chairman*  
 Fred R. Thornett, *Co-Chairman*

Beatrice S. Naery  
 Emily B. Crossland  
 Perc Gardiner  
 Ted Novak  
 Ross M. Smith  
 Esther Price  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Emily M. Anderson  
 Margarette Webb  
 Clayton H. Keith

Thomas C. Rodway  
 Louise B. Wilgus  
 Anna Bestpitch  
 Charlotte M. Outten  
 Elisabeth L. Tomlinson  
 A. E. Dorman  
 Edna C. Alfree  
 Janet C. Womach  
 John R. Crossland III  
 Mary E. Bristow

## SESSIONS

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., *Co-Chairman*  
 Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., *Drill Director*

Evelyn Williams  
 Margaret Wood  
 Perc Gardiner  
 Frances Novak  
 Betty Lloyd  
 Virginia Hambright  
 Norman Tull  
 Joseph Allione  
 Lydia Pride  
 Alyce Donnell

LaVon Smith  
 Grace Murray  
 Dolores Varell  
 Betty Schultz  
 Henry Lutton  
 George Green  
 Joseph Chas  
 Hazel Baker  
 Kathryn Hoey  
 Sheldon Edwards

## HOSPITALITY

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*  
 Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.  
 Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
 Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.  
 Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.  
 Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.  
 Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 Thomas Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 Alexander Chris

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Kathryn R. Crompton, *Chairman*  
E. Virginia Timmons, *Co-Chairman*

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## PRINTING

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., *Chairman*

Janet M. Day

Ruth W. Duncan

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Dorothy Russ, *Chairman*

Shirley MacDonald

E. Watson Day, Jr.

## EXAMINING

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

Margaret D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.

CANCER RESEARCH .....	Marjorie Jennings
PEACE GARDEN .....	Goldia M. Palmer
INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND .....	Hilda Downward
WELFARE .....	Leonard Timmons
RED CROSS .....	Pearl Austin
MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY .....	Norma R. Armstrong
MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE .....	Flo E. Rust
VETERANS HOSPITAL .....	Harry S. Bristow, Jr.
MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS .....	Mildred A. Wootten

## SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

On May 15, 1974, the Grand Lecturer and I met in my hotel room the day following my Installation and had a brief session in preparation for the School of Instructions—I gave Sister Betsy Ann a copy of my instructions to the Deputy Grand Lecturers at that time.

On May 18, 1974, we held School of Instructions in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's chapter room—All Grand Officers were in attendance, and all Deputy Grand Lecturers except Hilda Livingstone of Brandywine Chapter No. 14 who was on vacation, and Edna Alfree of Esther Chapter No. 17 as it was her parents' wedding anniversary.

Luncheon was served before the School. My most sincere thanks to Emily Anderson, Norma Armstrong, Gladys Kennedy, and Virginia Timmons who helped me with the preparation of the food, and the 1974 Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney, Eleanor Allione, for cleaning up so the School could start sooner.



The Grand Officers exemplified the Ritualistic Work in a very beautiful manner, and we then had a very rewarding question and answer period.

On March 8, 1975, attended School of Instructions for Subordinate Chapter Secretaries, held by the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, in Milford. I thank Margaret for doing this, as we have several new secretaries who were appreciative of this opportunity.

#### APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

Sister Sylvia Knox, P.G.M., was appointed to serve the 2-year unexpired term of Sister Reta Wilkinson on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., was appointed to serve on the Hospitality Committee in place of Brother J. Albert Kumpel, deceased.

Brother William Hall, P.G.P., was appointed to serve the 1-year unexpired term of Brother David Wiberg, as Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Sister Emily M. Anderson to replace Sister Madalyn Seymour (who resigned) on Registration Committee.

#### OFFICIAL VISITS

I looked forward to my Official Visits with great anticipation and I was never disappointed. The beauty of the Chapter rooms; the exemplification of the work; the beautiful corsages and warm welcomes; the generous donations to our projects (Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, ESTARL, and the Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart); the lovely floral and ceramic arrangements; the pictures; the tables heavily laden with delicious refreshments and, most especially, the warm hands of friendship, have painted a lovely picture in my book of memories.

The first Official Visit was held at Unity Chapter No. 16, the home chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron. My heart sang with joy and pride when I saw that all Grand Officers were present and two of the three Grand Trustees.

At Delaware Chapter No. 1's Official Visit, we were honored to share the East with Sister Helen Roquemore, Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee of General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Georgia. Sister Helen is very dear to the hearts of all in Delaware.

The last Official Visit was held at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, my home chapter, on the night of my 25th Anniversary as a member of the Order, and also marked my 100th Official Visit without a miss. I was overjoyed with the attendance and was honored by the presence of Brother Henry Snedeker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons



in Delaware, Sister Hilda Buck, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Maryland, and Brother Harold Bowers, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, along with many of their Grand Officers and members. I also had the joy of presenting Past Grand Matron Sister Lillian Larrimore with her Life Membership in Caesar Rodney Chapter. It was truly a night to remember.

Following are the dates of the Official Visits:

May 28, 1974	Unity No. 16
June 2, 1974	Adah No. 5
June 5, 1974	Naomi No. 20
June 6, 1974	Brandywine No. 14
June 19, 1974	Kent No. 11
June 25, 1974	Delaware No. 1
September 3, 1974	Radiant No. 6
September 5, 1974	Sussex No. 7
September 9, 1974	Victory No. 15
September 10, 1974	Laurel No. 18
September 13, 1974	Mizpah No. 2
September 18, 1974	Esther No. 17
September 20, 1974	Georgetown No. 9
September 23, 1974	Julia M. Story No. 3
September 25, 1974	Frankford No. 12
October 7, 1974	Ruth No. 19
October 10, 1974	Five Points No. 13
October 17, 1974	Newark No. 10
October 23, 1974	St. John's No. 4
October 24, 1974	Caesar Rodney No. 8

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

I was thrilled to receive many invitations to visit the Bethels but, due to conflicting dates, was able to attend only the following:

On July 13, 1974, attended installation of Sister Dorothy Russ (Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15) as Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D., in the Delmar Convention Center, Delmar, Delaware, at which time we were pleased and proud to hear our Worthy Grand Patron sing two solos.

On November 3, 1974, attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 7 in Dover.

On November 12, 1974, attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 3 in Newark. The Honored Queen, Cheryl Wonchoba, is the daughter of Walter & Virginia Wonchoba, and the granddaughter of Josephine & Harry Moore, all loyal members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.



On December 11, 1974, attended Installation of Bethel No. 11 in Talleyville.

On January 21, 1975, attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 8 in New Castle.

On March 5, 1975, attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 5 in Georgetown.

On March 26, 1975, attended Eastern Star and Master Masons' Night of Bethel No. 11 in Talleyville.

March 31, 1975, attended "Make Up" Night of Bethel No. 7 in Dover.

On April 9, 1975, attended Eastern Star and Master Masons' Night of Bethel No. 1 in Claymont.

I was most upset to have to miss the "Miss Job's Daughters Pageant" held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral on March 15; however, the Worthy Grand Patron and I donated a silver bowl for the second place winner; this was won by the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 10, Miss Dawn Hickman.

## INSTALLATIONS

Installations are such exciting and happy occasions. It was with great joy that we installed the officers of the following chapters; and my heart is full of gratitude for all who invited me:

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| January 3, 1975 .....  | Georgetown Chapter No. 9   |
| January 7, 1975 .....  | Radiant Chapter No. 6<br>We were assisted in the East by Sister Edith Todd, P.M., of Fort Collins, Colorado, cousin of the Worthy Matron.  |
| January 9, 1975 .....  | Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8<br>We were assisted in the East by Sister Pauline Ritter, P.M., of West Virginia, Mother of the Worthy Matron. |
| January 14, 1975 ..... | Laurel Chapter No. 18  |
| January 15, 1975 ..... | Kent Chapter No. 11  |
| January 28, 1975 ..... | Unity Chapter No. 16<br>Installed Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Star Point Electa.                                 |



I would like to sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder, and Grand Sentinel, who were present at all but Unity's installation. There, Sister Joan Moore, Grand Martha, substituted as Grand Chaplain; Sister Mildred McDermott, Grand Esther, substituted as Grand Marshal; and Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, substituted as Grand Warder. All other Installing Grand Officers were present.

### EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

On February 27, 1975, the Grand Officers were happy to confer the degrees in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. The candidates were Miss Claudia Beaston, daughter of our Associate Matron; and Mrs. Ida McConnell, sister of our Deputy Grand Lecturer. All Grand Officers participated except Grand Ruth who was in the hospital, and the Grand Treasurer. Grand Ruth's station was filled by Gladys Kennedy, P.M. of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and my Ruth when I was Worthy Matron. The Grand Treasurer's station was filled by Sister Betsy Ann Conner, Grand Lecturer.

We were delighted to have many visitors that evening, including 2 Worthy District Deputies and 5 Worthy Matrons from New Jersey and 1 Worthy Matron from Pennsylvania.

On April 11, 1975, the Grand Officers were happy to confer the degrees in Mizpah Chapter No. 2. The candidates were Mrs. Mary Seagraves, Miss Mary Ella Nixon, and Mr. Lee Clifford Cordle.

All Grand Officers participated except the Grand Chaplain, Sister Janet, who was in the hospital. Her station was filled by Sister Virginia Timmons, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

On May 14, 1974, after our Installation, the Worthy Grand Patron and I held a Reception for our Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Social Hall of First and Central Presbyterian Church. I thank two co-workers, Belle Cosby and Anita Derrick, and Anita's daughter-in-law, JoEllen, for all their help to me.

On May 19, 1974, a Reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers by my home chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, in the Dragon Run Park Building in Delaware City. Thanks a million, Caesar Rodney.

On May 19, 1974, a Reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers by his home chapter, Unity No. 16, in the Methodist Church in Lewes. Thanks a million to you, too, Unity.



On July 21, 1974, the Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for the Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Trustees, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Secretaries Emeritus, and Deputy Grand Lecturers at the Worthy Grand Patron's beautiful home in Mill Pond Acres, Lewes. We were overjoyed to have 91 share this affair with us.

On September 26, 1974, I was pleased and honored to be invited by the Bank of Delaware to attend our Grand Secretary's retirement party at the University Club in Wilmington. Sister Margaret had 31 years of service with the Bank. We wish you a most happy retirement, Margaret.

On December 15, 1974, held a Christmas Party at Dragon Run Park Building in Delaware City for Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Trustees, Grand Secretaries Emeritus, and Deputy Grand Lecturers. Everyone seemed to have a fine time. I know I did.

On March 16, 1975, Brother Tom White, Past Patron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, was kind enough to make arrangements for 39 of us to visit the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children in Philadelphia, where we could see first hand the good being accomplished for these unfortunate children. When we returned, most of us had dinner together at Howard Johnson's at Hare's Corner.

### MASONIC EVENTS

On June 1, 1974, the Worthy Grand Patron and I were proud to represent the Grand Chapter on Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. Our thanks to our Grand Conductress, Sister Thirza Hall, for acting as chairman of procuring the cookies; and our thanks to the Subordinate Chapters for providing the cookies.

On October 1, 1974, attended Banquet for Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, Brother John Fortner, in Gold Ballroom of Hotel DuPont.

On December 15, 1974, our Grand Marshal, Norma Armstrong, planned a lovely Christmas Party for the Guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was furnished by Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2. The guests seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment, the refreshments, and their gifts. Many thanks to you, Sister Norma.

On March 1, 1975, attended, as guest of Nur Temple, the Potentate's Ball, at which time I presented the Illustrious Potentate, H. P. (Jack) Ballard with \$2500 for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children in Philadelphia, and \$2000 for the Shriner's Burns Institute in Boston.



On April 18, 1975, was guest of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at their "Bring Your Ladies Night" at Nur Temple, at which time I presented Grand Tall Cedar, Brother Robert Nibblett, husband of our Grand Chaplain, Janet, with \$600 for use for children suffering from Muscular Dystrophy.

At this dinner a mink stole was awarded by the Delaware Roadrunners to Mr. Gil Hubbard. The Roadrunners had a profit in excess of \$1,455.00 from this project.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor that can be conferred upon a Worthy Grand Matron is that of being selected to Honorary Membership, since it is a gift of love, and requires unanimous vote of the chapter. These precious gifts will be cherished throughout the years—may I always be worthy of your trust. To each of the following I say, thank you, dear friends, for this honor true, for inviting me to be one of you.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Five Points Chapter No. 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Adah Chapter No. 5	Victory Chapter No. 15
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Unity Chapter No. 16
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Newark Chapter No. 10	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Kent Chapter No. 11	Naomi Chapter No. 20

I was thrilled to receive Honorary Memberships from the following Bethels of Job's Daughters:

- Bethel No. 1 — Claymont
- Bethel No. 3 — Newark
- Bethel No. 5 — Georgetown
- Bethel No. 7 — Dover
- Bethel No. 8 — New Castle (received in 1968)
- Bethel No. 11 — Talleyville

I also received Honorary Memberships from the following Grand Jurisdictions:

- Puerto Rico
- Georgia
- West Virginia
- Ohio

### OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

It was a great joy for me to be able to represent our First State and to extend greetings from our members. I really do appreciate all the hospitality extended, not only to me, but to all those who traveled with



me. On all trips, many of our Grand Officers, Past Grands, and Grand Representatives were my traveling companions, which made the trips more fun.

On every occasion when it was necessary for me to be out of our Grand Jurisdiction overnight, I notified our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Vada Lockerman, in writing, as required by our law.

- May 24 through 27, 1974 —Left Philadelphia Airport at 9 a.m. for the Grand Chapter Session of Puerto Rico. This was my very first flight! Sister Celia Green, Past Matron of Unity Chapter, is a native of Puerto Rico and she joined us for the Session.
- June 15 through 18, 1974 —Left Philadelphia Airport at 8 a.m. for the Grand Chapter Session of Georgia; believe me, the southern hospitality is all they claim it to be. We were so happy to be in the home state of our friend, Helen Roquemore, Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee.
- Sept. 19, 1974 —Attended Official Visit of Grand Officers of Maryland to Caroline Chapter No. 62 in Denton, Maryland.
- Oct. 1 through 4, 1974 —Left Grand Master's Banquet at Hotel duPont at 10 p.m. with Janet Nibblett and Virginia Timmons, and drove to Charleston, West Virginia, for their Grand Chapter Session. I was honored to be asked to give the response for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.
- Oct. 11 through 13, 1974 —Left home at 8 a.m. with Eurette Schultheiss and Emily Anderson and drove to Bristol, Rhode Island, for their Grand Chapter Session.
- Oct. 28 through 31, 1974 —Left home at 8:30 a.m. with Virginia Timmons and drove to Cleveland, Ohio, for their Grand Chapter Session. This is the home state of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell. Stopped en route and visited my sister, Clair Philips, in Rochester, Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 16 through 23, 1974 —Left home at 6 a.m. and met with 56 other nice people at Philadelphia Airport and departed for Miami, Florida, on the first leg of our Caribbean Cruise. Arriving in Miami, we boarded the "Mardi Gras" for 7 of the most wonderful days of my life. We stopped at Nassau, San Juan, and St. Thomas. The weather was delightful and the fellowship really great. In addition to all the fun, AITS presented me with a check for \$1100 which I have allocated as follows:



\$100 for Masonic Home Arts and Crafts  
 100 for Veterans Hospital Hobby Craft  
 264 for 500 Tote Bags for the Session  
 636 for ESTARL

My sincere thanks to all who supported me in this project.

- November 26, 1974 —Attended Official Visit of Grand Officers of Maryland to Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Maryland.
- December 19, 1974 —Attended Verner Memorial Chapter No. 415 in Prospect Park, Pennsylvania, at which time Louise Hildebrand's Mother was honored as a 50-year member. This is also the chapter in which Emily Anderson, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 was initiated.
- February 11, 1975 —Attended Master Masons' Night at Williamstown Chapter No. 149 at Williamstown, N.J.
- February 15, 1975 —Attended Official Visit of Grand Officers of Maryland to Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne, Maryland.
- February 17, 1975 —Attended Official Visit of Worthy District Deputy of District 17, Catherine Schnee, to her home chapter, Pitman No. 57, Pitman, N.J.
- February 20, 1975 —Attended Sideliners Night at Penns Grove Chapter No. 86. Penns Grove, New Jersey.
- March 17, 1975 —Attended Official Visit of Grand Officers of Pennsylvania to Radnor Chapter No. 527, Wayne, Pennsylvania.
- April 12 & 13, 1975 —63 Delawareans (61 adults and 2 children) traveled to Martinsburg, West Virginia by bus and by car to attend the Multistate Friendship Night with the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. It was simply delightful. 14 of the 19 Grand Officers attended. We thank Sister Euretta Schultheiss for acting as Delaware's Chairman.
- April 17, 1975 —Attended Installation of officers at Penns Grove, New Jersey, Chapter No. 86, at which time Past Matron Sister LaVon Smith's daughter, Frances Petrowski, was installed as Star Point Electa. We were happy to be able to visit with Past Grand Matrons Anna Belle Fenton and Marjorie Cheeseman.



## BLACK CUBE

Although this has been a year of joy, shadows have crossed my official path at the misuse of the Black Cube. It is placed in the ballot box for our protection, it is true; however, many times it is used unjustly. Please do keep in mind, my Sisters and Brothers, that we never know how soon we must present our petition to our Heavenly Father. I am sure you will want to find that His ballot is clear for you.

## PROJECTS

At our Installation on May 14, 1974, I requested support of the General Grand Chapter projects - Cancer Research, ESTARL, ESTARL Phase II, and the International Temple Fund.

My projects were Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, ESTARL, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, and the Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart. I am thrilled to report the following:

**SUMMER BENEFIT** — I can never adequately thank Sister Norma Armstrong, Chairman, and Brother Fred Thornett, Co-Chairman, and their wonderful committee for the many long months of hard work in completing such a successful printed program.

Nor can I adequately thank all those who are too numerous to mention who contributed in any way to help us clear a profit of \$13,761.77 on the Summer Benefit. Sister Ellen Gregg, Past Grand Matron, who was General Chairman, will give you a detailed report at tonight's Informal Opening.

**VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY CART** — I requested the contents of the cheer cup on Birthday Parties for the Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart. Since our Chairman, Past Grand Patron Brother Harry Bristow will give you a complete report, I will not make a listing of donations by chapter here. In addition to money contributed by the chapters, I have allocated \$100.00 for this project from the money received for the Caribbean Cruise.

**ESTARL** — I requested donations to ESTARL in lieu of flowers on Official Visits - I received both! My warmest thanks.

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	20.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	5.00
Caeser Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00



Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	15.00
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
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In addition, I received the following:

Donation in honor of Worthy Grand Patron .....	100.00
Donation from National Travelers from their Camp-Out August 23-25, 1974 .....	32.00
From Worthy Grand Matron's Caribbean Cruise ..	636.00
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Total turned in by W.G.M. .... \$1,028.00

Sister Ruth Betty will give you a more detailed report of ESTARL and ESTARL Phase II at the Informal Opening tonight.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS — I requested the contents of the cheer cup on Official Visits for Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. In addition to this, I have allocated \$100 from the Caribbean Cruise. Since Mildred Wootten, P.G.M., will be giving a full report on this later in the Session, I will not give amounts for individual chapters at this point.

#### CONTINGENT FUND

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

#### CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL ACCOUNT

During the year 1974-1975, I have signed checks No. 3346 to No. 3456, inclusive.

#### CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I was pleased to sign checks No. 188 to No. 220, inclusive to disperse the profit from the Summer Benefit.

#### AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS

On November 12, 1974, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Radiant Chapter No. 6:

Page 12 - Chapter By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 2, reads:

"Each member of this Chapter shall pay annually \$5.00 for dues, payable in December."

Amend to read: "Each member of this Chapter shall pay annually \$7.50 for dues, payable in December."



Page 14 - Article XI, Section 1, reads:

"The initiation fee shall be \$10.00"

Amend to read: "The initiation fee shall be \$15.00"

Page 10 - Article VI, Section 5 (Treasurer), reads:

"It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies paid into the Chapter from the hands of the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor, and keep a just and true account thereof."

Amend to read: "It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies paid into the Chapter from the hands of the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor, paying it out on proper authority, and keep a just and true account thereof."

On April 8, 1975, I approved the following amendments and additions to the By-Laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

#### ARTICLE VII - Membership

##### Add Section 3. Life Membership

Life membership may be granted if a member has belonged to a chapter for forty (40) years.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Fees and Dues

##### Section 1 (Now reads)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this chapter shall be Ten (10) Dollars and for affiliation Two (2) Dollars which must accompany the petition.

##### Section 1 (Change to read)

The fee for conferring the degrees in this chapter shall be Twenty (20) Dollars and for affiliation Five (5) Dollars which must accompany the petition.

##### Section 2 (Now reads)

Each member must pay the sum of Five (5) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December.

##### Section 2 (Change to read)

Each member must pay the sum of Eight (8) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December.

#### ARTICLE XII - Standing Committees

##### Section 4 (Now reads)

The Associate Matron shall be Chairman of the Banquet Committee and shall appoint her own Committee members.

## Section 4 (Change to read)

The Junior Past Matron shall be Chairman of the Banquet Committee with the Associate Matron as a member. The Committee Chairman shall appoint the other committee members.

## ADD Section 5

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a Chairman for the Birthday Party and one for the Official Visit.

## ADD Section 6

Each Standing Committee chairman shall present a written report semi-annually, including a full financial statement, which must be read to the chapter and spread upon the minutes.

I approved addition of the following, except for the third paragraph which I disapproved for the reason stated below the paragraph:

## ARTICLE VII - Membership

## ADD Section 2. Dual Membership

Dual membership shall be permitted except in concurrent jurisdictions. No petition for dual membership shall be received unless chapter in which the petitioner holds primary membership also permits dual membership. Approved.

The procedure for receiving and acting upon any petition for dual membership shall be the same as any other petition for affiliation. The fee for a dual membership shall be five (5) dollars. Approved.

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 an elected office (Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Sentinel or Trustee) in more than one chapter at the same time.

I cannot approve the above paragraph, since it is not in conformity with either Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter (Page 47) or Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters Under the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter (Page 51), both of which state:

“. . . 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. Approved.

No subordinate chapter shall receive petitions for dual membership for a member whose primary membership is held in a chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting dual membership. Approved.



### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

- October 22, 1974 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Nancy L. McIntyre (nee Cannon) of Snow Hill, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5. GRANTED
- March 24, 1975 —From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petitions of Mr. & Mrs. Marie A. and Thomas S. Barkett, Jr. of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19. Mr. Barkett's Masonic affiliation is with Washington Lodge No. 1 of Wilmington, Delaware. PENDING

### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

- May 20, 1974 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Mrs. Onnalee Sharon Silvestri (nee Manikas), 751-6 Montclair Drive, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335.
- June 26, 1974 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Miss Leslie Ann Maier of 41 Ramblewood Drive, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Lansdowne Chapter No. 441.
- October 23, 1974 —To the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Mrs. Sandra Lord (nee Kefauver) of RFD #1, Bridgeville, Delaware, in favor of Nanticoke Chapter No. 64.

### WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REFUSED

- October 21, 1974 —Advised the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania that I must refuse her request for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over the petition of Mrs. Susanne Elizabeth Gspann (nee Farrelly and, by former marriage, Scaran), of 211 North Woodlawn Avenue, Aldan, Penna. in favor of Lansdowne Chapter No. 441, due to the fact that petitioner is not a resident of the State of Delaware. I later received a letter from the Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania advising that the petitioner had withdrawn her petition.

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following were granted and the \$1.00 fee accompanying same turned over to the Grand Secretary.

- January 10, 1975 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Associate Conductress and Sentinel on January 17, 1975.
- January 13, 1975 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install Star Point Esther on February 6, 1975.
- January 13, 1975 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Treasurer and Associate Conductress on January 23, 1975.
- January 15, 1975 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to install Star Point Electa and Warder on February 6, 1975.
- January 17, 1975 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to install Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Star Points Esther and Martha and Warder on January 27, 1975.
- January 21, 1975 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to elect an Associate Patron and install the Assoc. Patron and Star Point Esther on January 28, 1975.
- January 22, 1975 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to install the Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and Star Point Electa on January 28, 1975.
- January 24, 1975 —Victory Chapter No. 15 to install Star Point Electa on February 10, 1975.
- January 30, 1975 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install the Associate Conductress on February 4, 1975.
- March 17, 1975 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to move their paraphernalia to Centenary Church for their Birthday Party on April 8, 1975.
- March 27, 1975 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to install Star Point Ruth on April 2, 1975.
- April 7, 1975 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to elect and install an Associate Conductress on April 25, 1975.
- April 9, 1975 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to move their paraphernalia to Grace Methodist Church for their stated meeting on 5/16/75. (Granted after consultation with Sister Vada who will be Worthy Grand Matron on that date.)



## SPECIAL DISPENSATION REFUSED

October 21, 1974 —Returned request and \$1.00 fee to Five Points Chapter No. 13 since you do not need a Special Dispensation to hold a special meeting.

## CORRESPONDENCE

It is said the Postman rings twice; however, in my case the "Post Person" is my sweet sister-in-law, Teenie, who has been kind enough to pick up the mail for me daily, since we do not have mail delivery in Delaware City.

This is one of the joys I will miss—the anticipation of receiving the correspondence that comes to a Worthy Grand Matron. Your letters and notes have given me the opportunity of sharing your joys and sorrows and, in some instances, assist in your problems. I have deeply appreciated and looked forward to the invitations, greetings, and notes of cheer and encouragement which I have received from so many of you.

## FIRST LETTER

June 1, 1974

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We extend to you our fraternal love and sincere thanks for the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective Chapters, Caesar Rodney No. 8 and Unity No. 16. We fully realize the great responsibility we have assumed, and we know that our hope of success in this undertaking depends upon the loyal support of our membership—this we earnestly solicit.

We request that in lieu of flowers on Official Visits the amount allocated for same be donated for ESTARL.

This year our projects will be ESTARL; Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children; Masonic Home Arts and Crafts; and the Hobby Cart at the Veterans Hospital. We ask that the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of Official Visits be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, and we hope that you will donate the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of Birthday Parties to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart.

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

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

Please remember the handicapped children who rely on our help and let's do all we can to make the Summer Benefit a really outstanding one.

We Joyful Roadrunners hope that we will be joined by our Loving Hearts, Heart Strings, Heartbeats, Sweethearts, Joy Belles and Beaux, and Pacemakers in sharing Love, Loyalty and Laughter, not only with each other but with all members of our wonderful Order everywhere, so that we will grow in attendance and in harmony. Let us strive in all our endeavors to put Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last.

With fraternal love,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY A. MOORE  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## SECOND LETTER

October 24, 1974

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we approach the Thanksgiving Season, let us give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow.

This is a time for sharing, and each year at Thanksgiving we have the opportunity to offer our gifts of jams, jellies, and canned goods to the Masonic Home. A card bearing the name of your chapter should be enclosed so that your gift may be acknowledged.

*Oh God of hope and harvest,  
Who gives our daily bread.  
Again at this Thanksgiving  
We bow a grateful head.  
Though corn and grain are gathered  
In quite a different way,  
We echo with our heart beats  
That first Thanksgiving Day.  
We thank Thee, God, for planting  
That little pilgrim band,  
And testing it with hardship  
In this untested land;  
For sowing with those seedlings  
Ideals both strong and just  
That caused an infant nation  
To breathe "In God We Trust".*



*We thank Thee, God, for giving  
The fruits of faith again,  
From fields of love and tillage,  
From trust in Thee and men.  
Of God of hope and harvest,  
Hear us who humbly pray  
And thank Thee for thy blessing  
On this Thanksgiving Day.*

May each heart overflow with the gift of His love as we continue our year of service in our Order.

With fraternal love,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY A. MOORE  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### THIRD LETTER

November 26, 1974

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am enclosing a letter sent to the Grand Secretary of Delaware by our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia M. Jones, concerning the International Temple Fund.

Will you please be guided accordingly when accepting members for affiliation. Thank you.

With fraternal love,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc: Mrs. Hilda Downward, Chairman  
International Eastern Star Temple Fund  
220 Hull Avenue  
Newark, Delaware 19711

Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks  
Grand Secretary  
28 Corbin Court  
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

## ATTACHMENT TO THIRD LETTER

November 12, 1974

Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks  
 Grand Secretary  
 28 Corbin Court  
 Wilmington, Delaware 19805

Dear Sister Margaret:

This is to confirm a statement I made at the Secretary's-Treasurer's Luncheon in Des Moines, Iowa on the occasion of the Grand Chapter Session of Iowa.

An affiliate should pay the \$1.00 to the chapter with which she or he affiliates, even though she or he may have paid \$1.00 to the Temple Fund in the chapter from which she or he demitted. The \$1.00 was paid in the first chapter to assist that chapter in becoming 100%, it should also be paid in the second chapter to assist that chapter in becoming 100%.

Consolidation of chapters is a different situation. The records of the chapters consolidating become as one, therefore the \$1.00 need not be paid again.

We trust we have made this clear, however, in reading it over - it appears to be rather "wordy".

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA M. JONES

*Right Worthy Grand Secretary*

cc: W.G.M.

## FOURTH LETTER

March 24, 1975

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

A few weeks ago, one of our subordinate chapters was unable to hold a stated meeting because they meet in a school, the teachers were on strike, and the school was closed.



I learned of this situation the evening before the scheduled meeting but was unable to act, since neither the Worthy Grand Matron nor the Worthy Matrons of the subordinate chapters has, at this time, authority to permit the use of the paraphernalia (including emblems) of a subordinate chapter without permission of the chapter.

Therefore, in order that every chapter may be in a position to show sisterly love to another chapter in adversity, I suggest that every subordinate chapter in this state place a standing motion on their books authorizing their Worthy Matron to permit use of the chapter room and paraphernalia in case of an emergency affecting another chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

It is understood, of course, that the chapter wishing to borrow the facilities of another chapter must have the original or a photostatic copy of their charter. It would also be necessary to obtain permission from the person or persons owning the building.

I have discussed this situation with the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Vada Lockerman, and she concurs.

With fraternal love,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
Worthy Grand Matron

#### FIFTH LETTER

March 24, 1975

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

*Life contains no greater joy  
Than friendship that endures,  
And our lives have been made richer  
Because they were shared with yours.*

Time passes quickly and another year of service to the Order is almost completed. We thank our Heavenly Father for His guidance and ask Him to lead us on to the end of our year in such a way as to reflect honor to His holy name. The friendships we have made in your chapters will, we hope, continue to grow, for they are the ties that bind us to you.

It gives us joy to extend to each and every one of you our personal invitation to attend the "Joy in the Heart" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware on May 12 and 13, 1975, in the Gold Ballroom of the Hotel DuPont, at which time we hope to be able to extend to you our hands in friendship and in love, just as yours were extended to us as we traveled the length and breadth of our beloved First State.

All members who have attained 50 years of continuous membership in our Order will be honored on Monday afternoon. Secretaries - will you please send their names and addresses to the Worthy Grand Matron as quickly as possible, please.

The report of the Grand Lecturer will close, by law, on April 15. Anyone wishing to take or complete an examination in this Grand Chapter year must do so before that date.

All those making a response or giving reports at this Session will furnish the Grand Secretary with 2 copies of same, typed double-space, on 8½ x 11 inch paper. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it to the Grand Secretary for you.

All committee chairmen are to be prepared to give their report at any time. If you will not be present at all sessions, please see that the Grand Secretary is furnished with your report in advance, so that she may read it for you.

*God bless you now and ever more,  
Your life with gladness crown,  
And from His own abundant store  
Send many a blessing down.*

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY A. MOORE  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### IRREGULARITIES

1. Letter sent out concerning a meeting in connection with a Grand Chapter Project without notifying the Worthy Grand Matron.
2. A member receiving a personal note from the Worthy Grand Matron causing same to be read by a Subordinate Chapter Secretary and spread upon the minutes as official correspondence.
3. A secretary of a Subordinate Chapter answering a "legal" letter (one bearing seal) from the Worthy Grand Matron on her Chapter's



stationery and affixing her Chapter's seal before the letter was read to the Chapter.

4. Secretary not using proper form when requesting a Special Dispensation.
5. Secretary sending request for Special Dispensation to Grand Secretary rather than Worthy Grand Matron.
6. Worthy Matron of Subordinate Chapter permitting use of her Chapter's paraphernalia (including altar Bible) by another organization without permission of her Chapter.
7. Officers carrying nosegays of flowers to the altar for obligation at their installation.
8. Officers wearing badges suspended from gold chains (rather than the required 5-color ribbon or cord) at their installation.
9. Chapter officers requesting instructions from a Grand Officer (other than the Grand Lecturer) rather than from their Deputy Grand Lecturer.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. The Conductress and Associate Conductress of my Chapter have decided that they are not ready to go on and have asked to remain in their present stations another year. Since we have no one to elect to their stations, are these Sisters to be re-elected or are we to go by the green book of instructions, Page 36, "I declare you elected to hold office until your successor is duly elected and installed"?

ANSWER: We cannot be sure no one else is interested in these offices without due process of election. (I then referred the questioner to Page 164 of the Ritual; Page 35 of the Green Book of Instructions; Page 44 of Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter; and Page 45 of the Constitution and By-Laws of General Grand Chapter, all of which said, in effect, that the first 8 officers must be elected annually by a majority vote.)

2. I had a letter from one of our members who is living in Texas who would like to know if she would still be able to hold her status as a Past Matron if she demitted to affiliate in the State of Texas. She further asked for data on dual membership.

ANSWER: If your member obtained a demit to affiliate in the State of Texas, she would lose her status as a Past Matron in Delaware—she would not be a member of a Subordinate Chapter in Delaware and, therefore, not a member of Grand Chapter. You will find the rules concerning dual membership on Pages 46 and 47, Section 12, of our Constitution and By-Laws.



3. My wife and I hope to be elected to the honor of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron this coming year. In the Ritual, Page 19, the last paragraph refers to a scarf which the Worthy Matron is entitled to wear. I would like to present aforementioned scarf to my wife at her installation to be worn during her year. Is there any reason this would not be permissible in the State of Delaware?

ANSWER: Although Page 19 of the Ritual does describe a scarf which the Worthy Matron may wear, the Grand Chapter of Delaware voted many years ago to use the shoulder ribbons as standard throughout the State of Delaware. Therefore, the Worthy Matron in Delaware may not wear the scarf to which you refer.

4. I have been told that I must complete my examination for an "A" Certificate by December 31—is this true?

ANSWER: No. The books of the Grand Lecturer do not close until April 15 and you have until that date to complete your "A" in this Grand Chapter year.

5. I am the Worthy Patron of ..... Chapter. The husband of the Worthy Matron would like to serve as her Worthy Patron for the balance of the year. I am willing to step aside. Is this permissible?

ANSWER: No. An installed Worthy Patron cannot resign. Even if he did not attend Chapter meetings, the Associate Patron would assume his station.

## DECISIONS

1. I was asked by a Deputy Grand Lecturer in Sussex County whether other Subordinate Chapter Secretaries need be notified in event of a black ball at her Chapter. I informed her that until a decision has been made by our Grand Chapter as to whether or not Sussex County is an open jurisdiction that no other Subordinate Chapter Secretaries need be notified.
2. The Associate Conductress of ..... Chapter declined to be elected Conductress, and a Conductress was elected from the "floor". I was asked to grant her a 30-day extension to take her examination, and it was my pleasure to do so.
3. I received letters from several members concerning proper attire for a chapter meeting, and I answered all to the effect that neither the Most Worthy Grand Matron nor I felt that pant suits were the proper attire for an Eastern Star chapter meeting.
4. The Deputy Grand Lecturer of ..... Chapter called and said their Associate Patron had been trying very hard but had not completed his examination on March 31. In view of the fact that



this Brother was just initiated in November, and has been trying to learn, I felt that I should cooperate, particularly since we are so badly in need of Brothers in our Chapters; I, therefore, gave him a 30 day extension to complete his examination. This does not set a precedent in our Grand Chapter as it has been done before.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the Junior Past Grand Matron be furnished with the galley proofs of the proceedings of her session *prior* to their being printed. This authority is granted to her on Page 20, Section 5 (1) of our Constitution and By-Laws. However, since it is my understanding that she now sees the galleys *after* printing, this needs to be clarified. I feel that many of the errors that creep into our proceedings could be avoided if this were done.
2. I was asked by one of our Subordinate Chapters the proper procedure to follow in event they would decide to try to consolidate with another Subordinate Chapter. I could find no such procedure, so contacted the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, and she was kind enough to have the Grand Secretaries of the District of Columbia and the State of Iowa send me their procedures. I pray that the time never comes when we will need to consolidate two Subordinate Chapters, but I do feel we should be prepared. I, therefore, recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee prepare such a procedure for acceptance by this grand body and incorporation thereafter into our Constitution and By-Laws. I will turn over to the committee for their information the procedures which have been furnished to me.
3. At General Grand Chapter in Florida in 1961, we voted to accept the Book of Instructions for all Grand Chapters under the jurisdiction of General Grand. I, therefore, recommend that we discontinue the unnecessary expense of issuing our own Book of Instructions, and use the Book issued by General Grand Chapter which is available in loose-leaf form from our Grand Secretary.
4. Since I can find no ruling concerning same, I recommend that the furniture and paraphernalia of the Subordinate Chapters be loaned only to another Subordinate Chapter or the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, or to either of our youth groups, Job's Daughters or DeMolay.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ITINERARY

- 1974
- May 14 —Elected and Installed as Worthy Grand Matron.
- May 15 —Met with Grand Lecturer to go over my instructions.
- May 18 —Held School of Instructions in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8's chapter room in New Castle.
- May 19 —My Reception which was held for me by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in the Dragon Run Park Building in Delaware City.
- May 23 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Birthday Party.
- May 24 thru  
May 27 —Attended Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico.
- May 28 —Attended Official Visit at Unity Chapter No. 16.
- June 1 —Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home in afternoon and Reception which was held for Worthy Grand Patron, Harry A. Moore, at his church in Lewes.
- June 3 —Attended Official Visit at Adah Chapter No. 5.
- June 5 —Attended Official Visit at Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- June 6 —Attended Official Visit at Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- June 10 —Attended Victory Chapter No. 15 Birthday Party.
- June 15 thru  
June 18 —Attended Grand Chapter of Georgia.
- June 19 —Attended Official Visit at Kent Chapter No. 11.
- June 21 —Unable to attend Georgetown No. 9 Birthday Party because of inner ear problems.
- June 24 —Unable to attend Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania because of inner ear problems.
- June 25 —Attended Official Visit at Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- June 28 —Spend evening at Nur Temple preparing for Summer Benefit.
- June 29 —Spend day at Nur Temple working on Summer Benefit.
- July 13 —Attended Installation of Dorothy Russ as Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D. at the Convention Center in Delmar.



- July 21 —Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for Grand Family at his home. We were thrilled to have 91 in attendance.
- September 3 —Attended Official Visit at Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- September 4 —Attended Birthday Party at Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- September 5 —Attended Official Visit at Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- September 7 —Attended Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 9 —Attended Official Visit at Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 10 —Attended Official Visit at Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- September 13 —Attended Official Visit at Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- September 14 —Attended Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- September 16 —Attended Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- September 18 —Attended Official Visit and Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- September 19 —Attended Official Visit of Caroline Chapter No. 62 in Denton, Maryland.
- September 20 —Attended Official Visit at Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- September 21 —Attended Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 23 —Attended Official Visit at Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- September 25 —Attended Official Visit at Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- September 26 —Attended retirement party at University Club for Grand Secretary, Margaret Wicks, who has had 31 years of service at Bank of Delaware.  
Went from there to stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- September 28 —Attended Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 1 —Attended Banquet of Most Worshipful Master of Masons, John Fortner, at Hotel DuPont.
- October 2 thru  
October 4 —Attended Grand Chapter of West Virginia at which time I gave response for visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons.

- October 5 —Attended Banquet at Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- October 7 —Attended Official Visit at Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 10 —Attended Official Visit of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 11 thru —Attended Grand Chapter of Rhode Island.  
October 13
- October 15 —Attended Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 17 —Attended Official Visit of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- October 19 —Attended Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- October 20 —Attended Banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- October 21 —Held rehearsal of Caesar Rodney officers since their Deputy Grand Lecturer was on vacation in Florida.
- October 23 —Attended Official Visit at St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- October 24 —Attended Official Visit at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- October 26 —Attended Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 27 —Attended Banquet of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- October 28 thru —Attended Grand Chapter of Ohio.  
October 31
- November 2 —Attended Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 4 —Attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D.
- November 6 —Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18 Banquet.
- November 8 —Attended Viewing and Eastern Star Services for Caesar Rodney's own beloved Willena Yetter. Sister Willena was our last Charter Member.
- November 9 —Attended funeral of Sister Willena Yetter, then went on to Newark Chapter room where I helped members of our Chapter prepare their banquet—I then changed clothes and attended Newark Chapter No. 10's Banquet.
- November 12 —Attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D.
- November 13 —Attended Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4.



- November 14 —Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, at which time initiation was held.
- November 16 thru —Caribbean Cruise sponsored by Worthy Grand  
November 23 Matron.
- November 26 —Attended Official Visit of Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Maryland.
- November 30 —Attended Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 7 —Attended Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- December 11 —Attended installation of Bethel No. 11.
- December 12 —Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- December 14 —Attended Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- December 15 —Gave Christmas Party at Dragon Run Park in Delaware City for Grand Family.
- December 16 —Attended Christmas Party at Masonic Home given by Grand Family for Masonic Home Guests.
- December 19 —Attended Verner Memorial Chapter in Prospect Park, Pa.
- December 21 —Attended Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- 1975
- January 2 —Attended Installation of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- January 3 —Grand Officers installed Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 7 —Grand Officers installed Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- January 9 —Grand Officers installed Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- January 14 —Grand Officers installed Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- January 15 —Grand Officers installed Kent Chapter No. 11.
- January 16 —Held rehearsal for new corps of Officers of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 at request of their Deputy Grand Lecturer who was in Florida.
- January 21 —Attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D.

- January 23 —Attended and substituted for Deputy at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 stated meeting.
- January 28 —Installed Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Cond., and Star Point Electa at Unity Chapter No. 16.
- February 11 —Attended Master Mason's Night at Williamstown, N. J., Chapter No. 149.
- February 13 —Attended Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- February 15 —Attended Official Visit of Manokin Chapter, Princess Anne, Maryland.
- February 17 —Attended Official Visit of Catharine Schnee, Worthy District Deputy, at Pitman Chapter No. 57 in N. J.
- February 20 —Attended Sideliners Night at Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, N. J.
- February 21 —Assisted Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in serving a dinner to the Boy Scouts of New Castle.
- February 22 —Attended Covered Dish Dinner at the home of Salena and Bob Sherwood in Dover.
- February 23 —Sent flowers to our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Elizabeth Fisher on her 96th birthday.
- February 26 —Assisted Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in serving a dinner to St. John's Lodge on the occasion of the Grand Master's Official Visit.
- February 27 —The Grand Officers initiated Miss Claudia Beaston and Mrs. Ida McConnell into Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- February 28 —Attended Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- March 1 —Attended the Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple.
- March 5 —Attended Official Visit of Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D.
- March 8 —Attended School for Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters in Milford, Delaware.
- March 9 —Received word of death of our beloved Past Grand Patron, J. Albert Kumpel.
- March 11 —Attended Viewing of Brother J. Albert Kumpel, and then went on to Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.



- March 12 —Attended funeral of Brother J. Albert Kumpel.
- March 13 —Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- March 16 —Made visit to Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children in Philadelphia with Brother Tom White and 39 other members.
- March 17 —Attended Official Visit of Radnor Chapter in Wayne, Pennsylvania.
- March 18 —Assisted Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in serving the Grand Master's Official Visit at Jackson Lodge No. 19.
- March 20 —Attended Covered Dish Dinner at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- March 22 —Attended Annual Dinner of "Gay 58's" in Dover.
- March 24 —Attended Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- March 25 —Attended Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 26 —Attended Eastern Star and Master Masons' Night at Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D.
- March 31 —Attended "Make Up" Night of Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D.
- April 3 —Attended 50th Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- April 5 —Attended dinner meeting of Joy Belles and Beaux of 1974 in Dover.
- April 6 —Grand Chapter's Masonic Home Church Services at Masonic Home at 3 P.M.
- April 7 —Attended 15th Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- April 8 —Attended 23rd Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- April 9 —Attended Eastern Star and Master Masons' Night at Bethel No. 1, Claymont.
- April 11 —The Grand Officers initiated Mrs. Mary Seagraves, Miss Mary Ella Nixon and Mr. Lee Clifford Cordle into Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

- April 12 and  
April 13 —A total of 63 Delawareans (61 adults and 2 children) traveled by bus (42) and by car to Martinsburg, West Virginia to attend the Multi-State Friendship Night. It was simply delightful and I hope will be repeated. I was delighted that all but 5 (Associate Grand Cond., Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist, and Grand Warder) Grand Officers were in attendance. Sister Euretta Schultheiss was Chairman for Delaware and did a fine job of planning for our comfort and convenience; she also made a beautiful sign depicting my theme. The entire Delaware group joined with the group from the District of Columbia to have a buffet dinner together in the Holiday Inn where we were staying; then on Sunday morning the Delaware group all had breakfast together before leaving for home.
- April 15 —Attended Radiant Chapter at which time they honored present and past Grand Representatives. 53 were in attendance.
- April 16 —Went to Memorial Division of Wilmington Medical Center and visited with three of our members who are patients; our Grand Chaplain, Janet Niblett; the Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter, Lena Lee; and a Past Matron, Thelma Johnson. In evening I attended the 49th Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11, at which time our Grand Organist, Betty Homan, substituted for the Worthy Matron.
- April 17 —Attended Installation of officers at Penns Grove Chapter No. 86 in New Jersey at which time Sister LaVon Smith's daughter, Frances Petrowski, was installed as Electa. Past Grand Matrons of N.J., Sisters Anna Belle Fenton and Marjorie Cheeseman were also present.
- April 18 —Attended Tall Cedars "Bring Your Ladies Night" at which time I presented Grand Tall, Bob Niblett, with \$600.00 for Muscular Dystrophy. Stole was awarded to Gil Hubbard.
- April 19 —Attended annual dinner meeting of Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association in Dover at which time most of the "Joy Belles and Beaux" were initiated.



## APPRECIATION

I have now come to the most difficult part of my report—to try to put into words my deep appreciation for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron.

My first and foremost appreciation goes to our Heavenly Father who has watched over me with loving care and has blessed me with the health, courage, and strength needed to perform my duties. I pray that my acts have been acceptable in the eyes of God and to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Whatever has been accomplished has been attained through the support and loving labor of every Chapter and every member. You have given me priceless memories and your friendship will be cherished forever.

*Worthy Grand Patron:*

Brother Harry, words cannot fully express my joy that we could share these past three years of service and preside in this Grand East together. You have been an understanding, cooperative and patient co-worker, always willing and ready to help at all times. I shall always be thankful to you and your wife, Joan, our Grand Martha, for the joy, happiness, and friendship you have given to me. I am sure that in the years that lie ahead our friendship will continue to grow.

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our Loving Hearts:*

My love and admiration for you has increased each day this past year as I walked where you have walked in days gone by, giving loyally and unselfishly of your time and talents. I appreciate your encouragement, your help and advice, and your presence at so many of our meetings. You are an inspiration to me and, when this Session is over, I hope you will feel that I merit a place at the end of your line.

*General Grand Chapter Committee Member:*

Sister Edith, your appointment has brought honor to our Grand Chapter. We wish for you success and happiness as you continue to serve our Order.

*Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:*

Sister Vada and Brother "Pete", I am grateful to both of you for your assistance, cooperation and understanding. In a few short hours the mantle of authority, carrying with it the joys and responsibilities of directing this Grand Chapter, will be placed on your shoulders. To see you in the Grand East will be a pleasure. May God bless you both, and may He keep you safe and guide you through the coming year. May all your hopes and plans succeed and all your dreams come true.



*Grand Secretary:*

Sister Margaret, I don't believe anyone except the Worthy Grand Matron can fully realize the amount of work the office of Grand Secretary demands. Your assistance at all times, your willingness to serve, and your kindness toward me are greatly appreciated. May God bless you with good health and happiness.

*Grand Treasurer:*

Sister Betty, you are a faithful guardian of our funds. Thank you for the service which you have given to this Grand Chapter. Our association these past few years has been a pleasant one.

*Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Lecturer: Sisters Thirza, Ethelene, and Betsy Ann,*

*You, as members of my Grand Family, have become very dear to me,  
In the future, as you progress toward the Grand East, I will be,  
Ready to give you a helping hand  
Wherever and whenever I can.*

*I shall be proud as a peacock when you are leaders of our Star,  
And shall travel as often as possible to be wherever you are,  
I wish you success and happiness in all you strive to do,  
And may the Heavenly Father always watch over you.*

*Grand Sentinel:*

Brother Jack, may your pathway to the Grand East be filled with sunshine and happiness all the way. Thank you for every courtesy extended, and for your willingness to be of service. Both my Grand Marshal, Sister Norma, and I are grateful for all your assistance to her this year.

*I thank you most sincerely,  
For all the things you've done.  
You've made me happy all this year,  
Our hearts you've truly won.*

*Grand Chaplain:*

Sister Janet, it has been a real joy having you as our Grand Chaplain. Your sincere prayers come from within and have been an inspiration to all who were privileged to hear them. I know this year has not been an easy one for you, and that you have traveled with us at times when you were in great physical pain. I pray those days of pain are now over.

*May love and peace and joy  
And all that makes life dear  
Abide with you each day  
And bless you, year after year.*



*Grand Marshal:*

Sister Norma, I am sure that neither of us ever dreamed when I signed your petition for membership in Caesar Rodney Chapter that we would be standing where we are today. Your capacity for making friends has endeared you to our membership wherever you have gone. I am grateful for your many hours of work so that my year might run smoothly, and your floor work has been a delight to watch. I am very proud to have had you for my Grand Marshal.

*When God designed this Universe, I'm glad He thought of you,  
My world has been much brighter for the lovely things you do.  
And there is no day that passes—no day that starts or ends,  
That I don't find my life richer, because we two are friends.*

*Grand Organist:*

Sister Betty, "Say it with Music" is what you have done so very beautifully this year. You have a wonderful, God-given talent, and I am truly appreciative of the beautiful background your music has provided for our work this year.

*In the Garden of Remembrance  
There's a little sheltered spot  
And a little flower that whispers  
"I'll forget you not".*

*Grand Warder:*

Sister Ruth, your duties are very important, particularly at this Grand Chapter Session. My life is richer in many ways because of my association with you, and I hope this has been a happy year for you.

*I've found life's sweetest joy to be  
The gift of friendship true,  
And your dear friendship will remain  
To bless my whole life through.*

*Grand Star Points:*

Sisters Betty, Dorothy, Mildred, Joan, and Marjorie, you are the ones who have exemplified the heroines of our Order this year, and you are truly Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely. In the days and months ahead

*As I sit at twilight and dream of those I've known  
And I see you again, your faces as familiar as my own,  
I'll turn my mind to fancy 'till in outline very clear  
I'll see the smiling faces of my Grand Star Points so dear,  
And I'll hear again the lessons which you have so finely done,  
And in my heart I'll whisper, "God Bless You Every One".*

*Grand Trustees, Our Heart Strings:*

We thank you for your efforts in behalf of our Grand Chapter. Thank you, too, for the assistance you have so readily given to us this year, and for traveling so faithfully up and down this state. I'm certain our friendship will keep growing through the years.

*Deputy Grand Lecturers, Our Heartbeats:*

Thanks to you for representing me in your respective chapters. Each of you was carefully chosen to serve and, by your service, have proven yourself worthy of the love and respect of the chapters you served. Sister Emily Anderson, Deputy Grand Lecturer of my home chapter, I want to thank you for all your kindnesses to me and particularly for driving me to meetings all over the state.

*A finer group I've never known  
So faithful, loyal and true.  
God did indeed bless my life  
When He sent me each of you.*

*Grand Representatives, Our Ambassadors of Joy:*

I am grateful to you for the good reports, greetings, and remembrances from your visits to the Grand Jurisdictions to which you were appointed, and I am pleased that you have represented your own Grand Jurisdiction in such a fine manner. May the friendships you have made be lasting and give you much joy.

*To All Sideliners, Our Pacemakers who keep the Heart beating:*

Getting to know you has been a joy and I trust our paths will cross often in the years to come as we all continue in service to our Order.

*I've searched through pages by the score  
For words that would sound new,  
And then I found them in my heart  
All singing, "I love you".*

*Unity Chapter No. '16:*

I know you are proud of the Worthy Grand Patron, and I am proud to have had him serving with me in the Grand East. I thank you for all the kindnesses and courtesies which all of you have extended to me this year and since I consider Unity Chapter my home away from home, you will be seeing me often through the coming years.

*Five Points Chapter No. '13:*

I want you to know that I have enjoyed your sponsoring bus trips throughout the years of my approach to the Grand East, and I do particularly appreciate Sister Virginia Timmons taking charge of the bus trips for this year. Thank you, Virginia.



*Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1974, our "Joy Belles and Beaux":*

You are now and always will be my special Sisters and Brothers. We have shared joys, problems, sorrows, and fun together and it has brought us into a close relationship for which we are truly grateful. We enjoyed the love and hospitality shown to us in so many ways when we made our Official Visits to your chapters.

*Memory's Lane is a clear path  
Where hearts are ever true  
A path I will travel again and again  
Because it will lead to you.*

*Grand Chapter Committees:*

Grand Chapter could not possibly function without the splendid work of all committees. With love in our heart, we thank you for responding so willingly to the call of service and for the effort put forth in preparing for this session.

*Memories of you I shall always keep  
Tied fast with the strings of my heart  
Thanking you all who have lightened my way  
By faithfully doing your part.*

*Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8:*

*You are the ones who know me best  
You are dearer to me than all the rest.*

I am grateful to you, my home folks, for the love, loyalty, and laughter we have shared not only this year but throughout the years I have been climbing the ladder to the office of Worthy Grand Matron. My deepest thanks to you not only for my lovely reception and for my beautiful Broken Column, but for all the gifts, acts of kindness, and encouragement over the years. Because you gave me the opportunity to be of service, this year has been made possible, and I have been proud to represent you.

*You have given me so much  
what can I say  
Except that I'll soon be back  
and try to repay.*

#### IN CONCLUSION

This year of service to our Grand Chapter has been one of the more treasured years of my life and I shall ever be grateful to you for having given this year to me. My efforts have been sincere, and I have tried at all times to do what seemed best for the good of our Order. I thank God for blessing me in so many ways and answering so many prayers in my behalf.

*Like the Mighty Mariner  
 who sailed the storm-tossed sea,  
 And used the Stars to chart his course  
 with skill and certainty,  
 I, too, have tried to chart a course  
 with high ideals and love,  
 For high ideals are like the stars  
 that light the sky above  
 You cannot ever reach them,  
 but we did so want to try  
 And make this year as shining  
 as the Stars up in the sky.*

Lovingly submitted,

PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the proceedings and be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1975

- April 22 —Grand Officers initiated Miss Grisselle Green, Mrs. Cathy Davis, and Mr. & Mrs. Cyril (Rosalie) Webb into Unity Chapter No. 16. All Grand Officers were present with the exception of the Grand Chaplain who is in the hospital—Sister Virginia Timmons of Five Points Chapter No. 13 substituted.
- April 23 —Issued Special Dispensation to Georgetown Chapter No. 9, O.E.S. to install Star Point Ruth on May 2, 1975.
- April 23 —Attended 47th Birthday of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- April 24 —Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8—Worthy Grand Patron was present and sang "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" in memory of Brother J. Albert Kumpel and Sister Willena Yetter, two of our Installing Officers who have passed to the Grand Chapter above.



- April 29 —Attended Grand Guardian Banquet in honor of Sister Dorothy Russ, Grand Guardian at Nur Temple.
- May 1 —Attended 55th Birthday of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- May 7 —Appointed Sister Emily Anderson to replace Sister Madalyn Seymour who resigned from the Registration Committee.
- May 8 —Approved change in By-Laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20 as follows:

### NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

At our stated meeting on April 16, 1975, the chapter voted to amend Paragraph 3 of Article VII - Membership - Section 2 Dual Membership to conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Chapter of Delaware, as stated in your letter of April 9, 1975.

Paragraph 3 will now read -

“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.”

With fraternal love,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for approval. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred McDermott, Grand Esther, and seconded by Sister Joyce Hoffman, P.M., that the Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that the Photographer would be in the Foyer immediately following this Session for pictures. He will be taking orders for pictures up until 8:00 p.m. this evening.

There will be a rehearsal for the informal opening immediately after pictures.

Sister Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., Chairman of Hospitality asked that all seats in the West be reserved for distinguished guests this evening.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to recess at 3:15 p.m. to reconvene at 8:00 p.m. for the Formal Opening.

The Informal Opening will open at 6:30 p.m.

## MONDAY EVENING

6:30 P.M.

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman opened this Evening Session.

### WELCOME BY SISTER EURETTA

Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen. The word welcome means to receive gladly into one's presence. That does indeed express our thoughts as we welcome each of you to our "JOY IN THE HEART" Session, the 54th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

This is the one time in our sessions that we are open to non-members, to our Civic and Fraternal Leaders, and to interested friends and relatives. We do hope you will feel it was a JOY to be here.

It is my great honor to present our Most Worthy Grand Patron D. LaVerne Courtney of the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan.

To you Brother LaVerne we of the First State Welcome you and your lovely wife Isabelle and hope you will have a cordial visit with us.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney and his wife Isabel were escorted to the Grand East.

Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., Sessions Co-Chairman made the following introductions of Grand Officers and their escorts:

General Grand Chapter Committee Member

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., escorted by George Bogart, W.P.

Grand Sentinel, Brother John B. Betty, escorted by wife, Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

Grand Warder, Sister Ruth J. Bryan, escorted by Sister Minna Lodge

Grand Electa, Sister Marjorie D. Chris, escorted by her husband, Alexander Chris, W.P.

Grand Esther, Sister Mildred A. McDermott escorted by her daughter, Joyce Hoffman, P.M.

Grand Ruth, Sister Dorothy P. James escorted by her husband, William James, P.P.



- Grand Adah, Sister Annabelle E. Lutton escorted by her husband,  
Henry Lutton, P.P.
- Grand Organist, Sister Elizabeth C. Homan escorted by her husband,  
James Homan
- Grand Marshal, Sister Norma R. Armstrong escorted by her husband,  
Clarence Armstrong
- Grand Chaplain, Sister Janet Nibblett escorted by her husband,  
Robert Nibblett
- Grand Trustee, Sister Pauline P. Davis escorted by her husband,  
Robert Davis
- Grand Lecturer, Sister Betsy Ann Conner escorted by Thomas J.  
Berry, P.G.P.
- Grand Trustee, Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke escorted by her husband,  
Earl Gutzke
- Grand Trustee, Brother J. Nelson Abbott escorted by his wife, Alice  
C. Abbott, P.G.M.
- Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss escorted  
by Brother Clifford Faircloth
- Grand Conductress, Sister Thirza P. Hall escorted by her husband,  
William Hall, P.G.P.
- Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffler escorted by George  
Seymour, P.P.
- Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks escorted by Brother  
E. Watson Day, P.P.
- Associate Grand Patron, Robert Howard C. Hall escorted by his wife,  
Iva Hall, P.M.
- Associate Grand Matron, Sister Vada L. Lockerman escorted by her  
husband, Eugene Lockerman, P.P.
- Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore escorted by his wife,  
Joan L. Moore, Grand Martha
- Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Armstrong Howell escorted  
by her two brothers, Charles and Jack Armstrong
- A large mechanical Heart opened in the East and on the inside was  
the Worthy Grand Matrons' Creed.
- Worthy Patron, Brother Alexander Chris carried the American  
Flag, escorted by Miss Linda Fortner, Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D. and  
Wayne M. Tarvin, Gunning Bedford Jr. Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Past Patron, Brother Preston Simmons carried the Christian Flag escorted by Miss Mary Jeffers, Grand Bethel Sr. Princess, I.O.J.D. and Mark Cassel, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Worthy Patron, Brother Walter Wonchoba carried the Delaware State Flag, escorted by Miss Cheryl Wonchoba, Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D. and Wayne M. Tarvin, Gunning Bedford, Jr. Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Past Patron, Brother Charles O'Neal carried the Eastern Star Flag, escorted by Miss Sue McKinley, Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D. and James W. Kettner, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Phyllis and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harry this is your session - we hope our presentation will please you.

JOY is defined in Webster's as "the emotion evoked by well-being, success or good fortune" or by the prospect of possessing what one desires: Heart is defined as an organ of the body - without which we cannot exist; a mark on a playing card or Love, affection.

To both of these definitions we each can add our own. JOY to each of us is a very personal thing - to each his own - may we ask that each of you search within yourselves - to find your "JOY IN THE HEART".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron we have traveled this state from top to bottom - from east to west - to other Grand Chapters all over the map. We have found JOY wherever you were - we have been inspired by your presence in words and in song. May we say to you it has been a JOY this year being with you.

Our tribute to you tonight begins with our Brothers forming a Pentagon which surrounds us with our Masonic Heritage. These are your Worthy Patrons and Jr. Past Patrons.

To this we add, your Jr. Past Matrons representing the station of Marshal - without which our ceremonies could not be as impressive.

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The station of Martha, with its eternal green, gives us hope for a life to come - a foundation on which to base our living, our hope, our joys, our comfort in time of sorrow. Your Worthy Matrons, form the Broken Column in honor of Martha.

To complete our tribute to you, your Pages and Associate Matrons present to you from all of us your "JOY IN THE HEART".

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Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Ode to Joy".



Tonight we are privileged to have one of our former ESTARL recipients and the son of one of my committee here with us tonight. It is a pleasure to introduce to you Rev. K. Richard Varell who will give the invocation.

The invocation was given by K. Richard Varell:

Most Heavenly Father, as we join together this evening to celebrate the opening of the Session celebrating Joy in the Heart, teach us anew what the joy means; teach us that joy means keeping You first, keeping others before ourselves. Teach us as we look at each other this evening to see Your Spirit in each other's faces and as we go home this evening teach us to see Your Spirit in those on the streets of this City and those faces we know at home in our communities. For this evening, open our hearts to the speakers, to the ritual that it may fill us with Thy Spirit, for You have taught us that worship is Spirit and Truth. Make our lives, our worship, fill our lives with Spirit and with Truth. In Christ's Holy Name. Amen.

It is a distinct honor for all of us to have so many distinguished guests from the state, education and our fraternal orders with us tonight.

I deem it an honor and privilege to present to you a man who has supported our efforts in the past. The first Governor, to care enough about our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children to have his letter included in our Printed Program - who has not said no to any of my requests this year.

May I present to you the Honorable Sherman W. Tribbitt, Governor of the State of Delaware - The State that Started this Nation - Governor Tribbitt.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Armstrong Howell, Worthy Grand Patron Harry Moore, all the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star; Most Worshipful Grand Master, Illustrious Potentate, all the past Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons present, just friends all.

First of all I am so pleased to have the opportunity 1. to be invited here again for the occasion of this 54th Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and very particularly rejoice and 2. it's indeed a pleasure to accept and be present because seldom do you ever see the ballroom, from wherever you sit, much prettier than it is this evening and I'm certainly not talking about the room itself.

This is the Joy Session - Jesus first, others second, yourself last. Just as I was coming here this evening, from Dover, I see where 125,000



people gathered at the Washington Monument last week to honor human kindness. Then I read where someone literally stabbed an aide to the Secretary of the Agriculture. Someone stabbed a young man in the eye and he wandered around among the crowd and nobody would give assistance. And the whole purpose of the gathering the way the news article was written, was that the people gathered to render human kindness. It was most flabbergasting to read that people could gather together for such a purpose as that and then couldn't aid someone who was in distress. It's nice to be here in the Ballroom and to see where Joy in the Heart Session, where people are dedicated together, indeed in my judgment offsets that article.

Finally, in my brief remarks I want to say, we're on eve of the Bicentennial Year, of which this Nation is going to celebrate it's 200th Anniversary of birth. Just one day last week I had the opportunity to participate in Washington on the Capitol steps in which this State as the First State was honored as all the states will be in the next few months and then in September, we will commence here in Delaware and go through the next thirteen months and many occasions in which our State will celebrate the Bicentennial year. I would hope that the Order of the Eastern Star will play its part next year. We'll have the opportunity to re-dedicate ourselves to Democracy and the system of government that we have here in this great Nation of ours.

I do indeed enjoy so much the opportunity to be here, so that I can witness and participate in a small way as I have been honored to do this evening as Governor. Thank you very much for having me.

Sister Euretta Schultheiss presented the Governor with a Blue Hen for his wife.

Our next guest is no stranger to the Order of the Eastern Star. He is our Brother, if you happen by the kitchen at a Summer Benefit he has his sleeves rolled up working with the fried chicken. He comes from our Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8. His work in the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Bodies is outstanding. I have the honor to present The Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware, Henry E. Snedeker.

**BROTHER HENRY SNEDEKER,  
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, His Excellency the Governor, Sherman Tribbitt, Illustrious Potentate and to all the Distinguished East and the Distinguished Visitors who are here.



You know, Governor, you remarked about the group in Washington, this is maybe a sign of the times, but I would have to say, that the fine Order of the Eastern Star have performed and will perform, that such an incident wouldn't happen in this group. I've never seen a group more dedicated to assisting others than the Eastern Star. Certainly having been active and knowing the work that the Star performs, not only for Masonic endeavors but also for Crippled Children everywhere. I know that Sister Vera and I have been personally involved in cases where someone needed help as far as their child had been born deaf and the Star came forth with their funds from the Summer Benefit and saw that this child was given a hearing aid. That's one of the many incidents I could refer to. This year Sister Phyllis has seen fit to distribute funds to various charities, one close to my heart - the Camp Barnes endeavor which is sponsored by the Delaware Association Chiefs of Police. This also is an endeavor whereby maybe the most children may not be of a crippled nature but it may save some child from becoming involved in the likes that later on could cripple them as far as their ability to perform as a normal citizen of this country. Also the endeavors that they assist with as far as our Masonic Home is concerned, where our guests there never want when the Eastern Star is called upon to assist out there.

It has been a privilege for me this year, as Grand Master, at the same time that Sister Phyllis would be serving as Grand Matron. We do both belong to the same Eastern Star Chapter and I also consider myself a native of the same community as Sister Phyllis. I notice sitting on the sidelines that almost half of that community may be sitting here with the Armstrong family that's present. I know that they are quite a large portion of Jackson Lodge and here again, the Armstrongs assisted Jackson Lodge as far as the completion of our temple.

I do want to thank you for recognizing me this evening and welcoming those guests that you have here and I am sure that I will be able to be with most of you later. I hope that you have a successful session, Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry. Thank you.

H. P. (JACK) BALLARD,  
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE OF NUR TEMPLE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Delaware, His Excellency The Governor, and Distinguished Guests all—

It's a terrible thing to follow two such wonderful speakers and then to have to listen to me, but I do bring you greetings and best wishes from the 2600 members of Nur Temple and wish you all a wonderful session and wonderful activities in the years to come. And for the things that you have done for the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia. We are



deeply grateful and indebted to you. I pledge our cooperation in any way we can do it.

I thank you for having me here, for recognizing me and thank you so very much.

ALBERT S. FINEMAN,  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, DELAWARE CONSISTORY

Most Worthy Grand Patron, LaVerne Courtney, General Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Grand Matron, Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Patron, Harry Moore, Most Worshipful Grand Master Snedeker, Governor Tribbitt, Sisters and Brothers all.

How good it is for Brothers and Sisters to join together in unity. I bring you the greetings of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware. It is our hope that your efforts in the next few days will be fruitful, your work will be harmonious, and to your Grand Matron and Patron, may the memories of this meeting be a joy forever.

Thank you for inviting me to represent the Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware.

ROBERT NIBBLETT,  
GRAND TALL CEDAR, BRANDYWINE FOREST NO. 20

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Illustrious Potentate, Governor Tribbitt, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers all.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here representing Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon as Grand Tall Cedar. It is also an honor to be in such distinguished company.

I am as most of you know a member of the Eastern Star and I have the good luck to be married to the Grand Chaplain. I know she has enjoyed her year in the Grand Family and I thank you for giving her assistance.

I also want to thank you on behalf of Brandywine Forest, Supreme Forest and especially myself, for the check you presented to Brandywine Forest to help our fight against Muscular Dystrophy. Things like that make it an honor to be a Mason, a Tall Cedar and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I thank you.

MISS ALICE HUGHES,  
GRAND BETHEL HONORED QUEEN

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for allowing me to give the welcome on behalf of the International Order of Job's Daughters of Delaware. Since our state is small and has only



13 Bethels, many girls are able to travel and make friends with Daughters from Delmar to Claymont. Our Order in Delaware is quite active, especially in spreading our friendship to other surrounding jurisdictions.

The Job's Daughters of Delaware are grateful to the Eastern Star for their continuous support of our Bethels. Your organization plays an important part by providing us with many devoted and conscientious leaders. We are honored, this year, to have as our Grand Guardian, Mrs. Dorothy Russ, who is a Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15. We wish for you and your officers much success during the remainder of your Grand Session.

STEVE QUILLEN,  
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR, ORDER OF DeMOLAY  
WHAT DeMOLAY MEANS TO ME

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, very much for giving me this opportunity to talk to you about the Order of DeMolay . . . a subject which I feel very strongly about. As a member, I would like to tell you what DeMolay tries to do and what its basic purposes are.

There are four main objectives of the Order of DeMolay. They are to provide a wholesome occupation for a young man's spare time; to surround him with worthwhile associates and the best kind of environment; and provide an interesting and complete program of all-around youth development. An organization with such laudable purpose and goal is, and should be, important to every right thinking and interested citizen of our country. DeMolay gives a young man the opportunity to develop leadership qualities and enables him to command respect from his peers and from the adult community.

There are other areas in which the young man can serve; he can help the Masons and Eastern Star in their activities, become involved in civic projects, and help those in need. Merit bars are awarded for hours of service, both Masonic and Civic.

There are seven cardinal virtues in the Order of DeMolay and when a boy is initiated into the Order, he takes a pledge . . . an oath . . . to uphold each of the virtues, no matter where he finds himself. The virtues he pledges to uphold are:

1. Filial love
2. Reverence for sacred things
3. Courtesy
4. Comradeship
5. Fidelity
6. Cleanness
7. Patriotism



As a boy is received into a chapter, he is instructed in these virtues because we of DeMolay believe that if you build your life upon such a foundation, you will be a better human being as you grow older. The theory behind this is that if you faithfully try to uphold each of these virtues every day of your life, these thoughts will become a basic pattern and soon be second nature.

In conclusion, I would like to leave you with this thought:

*If we work upon marble, it will perish;  
If we work upon brass, time will efface it;  
If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;  
But, if we work upon mortal souls,  
If we imbue them with principles,  
With the just fear of the Creator and love of fellowmen,  
We engrave on those tablets something which will brighten eternity.*

Thank you.

Thomas White, Chairman of O.E.S. Visit to the Shriner's Hospital and also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star was present and seated in the Grand East.

It is now my personal pleasure to present a leader in the field of deaf education who has done so much for our school to make it a show place of the nation in the field of Hearing impaired and deaf education.

The Administrative Assistant at the Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired, and my boss, Richard F. Gays.

RICHARD F. GAYS,  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, MARGARET C. STERCK  
SCHOOL

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Governor, folks in this room. It's indeed a pleasure to be here this evening on behalf of the Margaret S. Sterck School For Hearing Impaired, which is Delaware's School for the Deaf. And for the theme Joy, it's just fantastic; it's a joy for me just walking into this room, sitting up here and also an inspiration to be able to thank you from the bottom of my heart and for the 126 children at the Sterck School from 2½ years in age to 19, at the present time - children from all over the State, we might be small Governor, but an example right here - everybody has a big heart. And personally, in my family, I'm familiar with the work that you do and when I came here to Delaware and met a fantastic lady - your friend and mine - Eurette Schultheiss, it brought back a little tingle in my heart knowing how active in the work that you do.



And then with working with you over the past two years and working directly with Euretta, it's just been tremendous and the children have benefited tremendously. I want to extend an invitation to each and every one of you whenever you're in Newark to come and see us. We'd be happy to have you at any time. Again, thank you so much on behalf of the Sterck School and Euretta, now I know where you were when I was looking for you the other day. Working on the Governor's Blue Chick!

### PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, All Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors of this Grand Jurisdiction:

There are no words to express my gratitude for being given the privilege to have a part in the promotion of this most wonderful and worthwhile project since 1964 when Sister Josephine H. Browning, then the Most Worthy Grand Matron, appointed me one of the seven on her ESTARL committee, and now I have the opportunity of being so close to these students through their wonderful letters, but best of all, to have a part in awarding them their scholarships. I can only say "My Cup Runneth Over". These are things we do not accomplish alone; many thanks to everyone in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I am happy to report that from the generous efforts of the members of the Subordinate Chapters we have received \$2,151.95 plus \$1,347.50 from Memorials, a Cruise and other gifts, making a grand total of \$3,499.45. We, your ESTARL Committee are truly happy.

We have received applications for scholarships and are pleased to present awards to:

RAYMOND T. HOPKINS, 4th Award, entering Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. \$500.

CLAYTON J. HUNT, 4th Award, entering Temple Theological Seminary, Chattanooga, Tenn. \$500.

MARK A. SWEETING, 1st Award, student at Philadelphia College of the Bible, Phila., Pa. \$300.

MARY E. HANBY, 1st Award, working with "Campus Crusade for Christ" for the past three years wishes to continue working for her degree, \$300.

The ESTARL Committee met Saturday, May 10 and after reviewing the application of Paul Martin Sorcek, who has one year to finish "The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia", the Committee agreed to award him a \$500 scholarship.

We pray that these students will be given the courage to continue in the work of our Heavenly Father.

RUTH M. BETTY, *Chairman*



If I may, I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis for appointing me chairman of the Most Worthy Grand Matron's project "ESTARL, PHASE 2". We were to turn in \$1,000 this Triennium but I am happy to report that with the help from members throughout our "Mighty State of Delaware" in less than one year we sold 340 charms as well as music totaling \$35, making a total of \$1,035.00 This was sent directly to the Most Worthy Grand Matron's office; this was her project and we were to deal directly with her office. Many thanks to everyone.

### 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:

Saturday, June 29, 1974, was a beautiful, sunny day. Everything was just right for our annual Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. Surely God approved of our project and answered many prayers by giving us such a perfect day.

With the consent of our Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Wootten, a meeting of the committee was held at my home on May 6, 1974. Plans for the dinner and various assignments were made. A letter was sent to each Subordinate Chapter asking them to be responsible for a bazaar table, door prizes, waitresses and requesting the Worthy Patrons to take charge of parking.

We are most grateful to the Board of Nur Temple for granting us the use of their building and facilities; to Mr. Dave Cockran for frying our chicken, Bro. Ben Cohen, of Story Printing, for our posters and tickets; Bro. Robert Niblett for taking House Committee at the Shrine Club Friday night and all day Saturday; Bro. Perc and Sis. Natalie Gardiner for beautifully decorating the Shrine Club, and to all members and friends who helped make our project such a great success. We also had numerous donations from many of our members and for this we thank you all.

A big thank you to Brother Charles O'Neal, Mitchell O'Neal and Brother "Buck" Gregg for picking up the chickens.

Sis. Flo Rust and her committee had a very profitable day at the Sandwich Bar. Sis. Eliza Crossland was in charge of the Dining Room. With the assistance of the hostesses and waitresses she was able to keep a "full house" during dinner hours. Sis. Edith Shinn, my co-chairman, was in charge of a very capable kitchen crew. This was their biggest task ever; 2,450 dinners were served at \$1.00 each. Dessert of pie or ice cream was available for 25¢ extra. There were 3,446 dinner tickets purchased; thus 996 were not used.



Much of the profit realized for this project is from our Printed Program. We thank you Sis. Armstrong, chairman, Bro. Fred Thornett, co-chairman, and your committee for adding \$6,429 to our bank account.

It is with a grateful heart that I give you the following financial report:

Printed Program Profit .....	\$ 6,429.00
Summer Benefit Profit .....	6,972.56
Interest on Savings Account .....	360.21
<b>NET PROFIT .....</b>	<b>\$13,761.77</b>

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to serve as general chairman for this project. It was a most rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN E. GREGG  
*General Chairman*

#### LIST OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS HELPED BY SUMMER BENEFIT

Gov. Bacon Health Center Christmas Gifts .....	\$ 310.00
Roger Barry (7), New Castle Wheelchair and Tray .....	326.50
Stephen Russell (13), Wilmington Glasses and Headrest for Wheelchair .....	83.50
Melissa Grady (5), New Castle Wheelchair, Pad, and Tray .....	323.55
Sonja Durrell (12), Seaford Wheelchair .....	197.00
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Philadelphia .....	2,500.00
Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Burns Institute - Boston .....	2,000.00
Camp Barnes 20 Camperships .....	1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon Muscular Dystrophy .....	600.00

John G. Leach School Table and Library Books .....	330.00
Jerry Jackson (12), Harrington Digitizer .....	251.50
Evan G. Shortlidge School Listen and Do Cassette Kits, Cut-out Tables and Repairs to Eyeglasses .....	337.50
Charles W. Bush School Wallensak Cassette Recorder-Player .....	299.50
Delaware Diabetes Association 2 Camperships to Camp Firefly .....	420.00
Meadowood School 22" Black and White TV .....	175.00
National Hemophilia Foundation 2 Camperships .....	160.00
Audiology & Speech Center of Wilm. Medical Center Delaware Division - Aids for Hearing and Speech Handicapped Children .....	550.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School 1 Scholarship .....	405.00
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Cardiac Research 11-49 .....	500.00
Lake Forest South A Learning Center - Harrington Math & Reading Supplies .....	634.85
Delaware Association for the Blind Sunnybrook Day Camp for Blind Children .....	679.50
Joseph C. Bell, Felton Lift for Van for 2 sons 13 & 15 who have Multiple Sclerosis .....	800.00
Margaret C. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired Electric Typewriter and Other Equipment .....	778.37
Michael Acton (13), Newport Clothing .....	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u><u>\$13,761.77</u></u>



Sister Ethelene Krauss, Associate Grand Conductress, has 300 tickets with her this evening, for those intersted in purchasing them for the Summer Benefit.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron made a few remarks at this time.

The Benediction was given by Rev. K. Richard Varell:

Father we give You the praise for this evening, for the speakers wishing this group of persons well, we give thanks for the joy we do find in our hearts as we live our lives placing You first and others second before ourselves. Now may your benediction be upon this group and upon each one of us here. Amen.

#### SISTER EURETTA:

As we come to the end of this informal opening may I take this opportunity TO THANK EACH of you for coming; may you have found Joy in being with us as we have truly enjoyed your presence. Will the Hospitality Committee please come to the East to escort our distinguished guests from our Chapter Room. We will begin our Formal Opening as soon as possible. Thank you all for coming.

#### MONDAY EVENING

8:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

This is the night and time we all wait for when our hospitality goes out to all of our out-of-state guests and when our members can get together to renew friendships and good times. May I thank you all for coming and being so good about our reserved section.

Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M. and Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. were presented at the Altar and escorted to the Grand East to open this evening Session.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room, preceded by the Grand Pages.

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

A joyous good evening to you Sisters and Brothers. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have most graciously given me the honor to welcome you to the formal opening of this Monday Evening Session.



This evening will be filled with Joy since we have so many distinguished guests with us. We are so glad you came. Enjoy yourselves and keep a smile on your lips.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, you made me very happy when you invited me to open your Monday Evening Session. Our relationship dates back many years when we were elected to start our journey to the East in our respective chapters. Little did we think we would attain the highest office in this Grand Chapter.

The Gay 58's, as our Past Matrons and Patrons are known, are a very closely related group. We have had many, many good times together.

I think when you chose your watchwords you must have thought of the 58's. We do have love in our hearts for each other, loyalty to everyone and laughter—you better believe we have plenty.

I was so pleased when you told me I was to be assisted by a wonderful friend, a gracious gentleman and another Gay 58, Brother Carl Olliver.

You have had a wonderful year and I know you will relinquish your gavel with mixed emotions.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, in thinking what can I say to Brother Harry? There are so many nice things that one just does not know where to start or stop and since time is short let me say, from one Sussex Countian to another, how much we admire and love you for your devotion to your church, your family and your Eastern Star. God bless you and good luck in whatever you do.

Grand Officers, you are a good group. You have had two of the grandest people to travel with and you have done it with Love and Loyalty.

Thank you Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry for giving me this privilege with Brother Carl.

WELCOME BY CARL E. OLLIVER, PAST GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron - Worthy Grand Patron - Grand Officers and Distinguished Guests:

Good evening everyone.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, I am very grateful to you for asking me to open this Monday evening session with Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, who is one of our 58 group. It is also a



pleasure to be an assistant to Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta as co-chairman of your Joy in Heart Sessions. I am sure the two of you have enjoyed your year as the heads of our great Order, by the same token you shall be pleased to have it come to a close.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, stay calm in your heart at all times and you will find joy in your heart in doing so.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harry, if you get in a tight spot try singing your way out for everyone loves a good song.

Thank you both again for this pleasure.

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

Sister Phyllis, I present to you your gavel to be used this evening not only with authority but with great joy.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Carl, I just can't tell you how happy I am to have two of my group - The Gay 58's - open this evening's session for us. Thank you, Sister Elizabeth, for the beautiful job you are doing as Chairman of Hospitality and, Brothel Carl, thank you for serving as Co-Chairman of the Session, and for introducing our Grand Officers at the Banquet and tonight.

*Friendship is just a little word  
But it is also warm and glowing  
And I hope that through the years  
Ours will keep on growing.*

Thank you both so much.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Dear Sister S. Elizabeth Tull and Brother Carl Olliver it is such a pleasure to have you both open this evening session for our formal opening. It has been my personal privilege to come to know you more closely these past years. Many thanks to you Sister Elizabeth for the wonderful job you and your Hospitality Committee have done and to you Brother Carl for being Co-Chairman of our Sessions Committee and for the wonderful manner in which you gave the introductions at both the Grand Banquet and at this evening's Informal Opening. It is a pleasure to have you in the Grand East to help us welcome our distinguished guests. Thank you both so much.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.



The Grand Marshal proclaimed this session from recess to resume work.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. Each year at this time we happily anticipate the reunion of our Sisters and Brothers from near and far, and the coming of Distinguished Guests. It gives me joy to extend to each of you a most sincere welcome. We are honored by your presence and hope that you will have a wonderful time.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with extreme pleasure that I welcome each and every one to this our Formal Opening Session of the "Joy in the Heart" Sessions. We have looked forward to greeting our friends from near and far for many months and it is wonderful to see the room overflowing. Sister Phyllis and I have been made welcome and have received the very best of hospitality not only in every chapter in our own jurisdiction but in every other Grand Jurisdiction we have had the pleasure to visit as well. I can only hope that your visit with us will be as enjoyable and rewarding to you as we feel that our visits were with you. Thank you all so much for coming.

The Worthy Grand Matron was presented with a gavel of the Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana, Sister Gerry Walker.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

#### TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

It is customary and appropriate that as part of our Grand Chapter Sessions we pay tribute to four great symbols: The flag of the United States, the Christian flag, the Delaware State flag, and the Eastern Star flag. These are the symbols of our heritage, and our foundation. They should ever remind us of, and encourage our dedication to, the principles they represent.

#### OLD GLORY!

The flag of our nation. Symbol of home, of law and order, of peace and prosperity. From its beginning as the pennant of the thirteen colonies, its field of stars and stripes has grown to fifty states. Its history is the history of the American people; its spirit the spirit of our nation.

It is with humility that we pay tribute to the finest standard in the world, the friend of all, the needy, the hungry, and the depressed.



It stands today as it did in the beginning for the independence of a courageous people and for a nation dedicated to justice and to human rights, freedom of speech and freedom of worship. It carries a message of hope to all mankind guaranteeing freedom, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all who live beneath its folds. Stand proud when it passes by, for it is recognized the world over as a lasting symbol of your rights.

#### CHRISTIAN FLAG:

Our Christian flag is the banner of the Prince of Peace. As we pause to pay tribute and gaze upon this lovely flag, we recognize it as a symbol of Christianity that indicates no symbol of war, but stands as an emblem of one world, brotherhood of love and service. Its white field symbolizes the purity of our Lord's life. The blue of fidelity the principles of truth He taught. As the Cross reminds us that Christ died for us, the red color reminds us of the love He had for all mankind. Long may this flag wave over our nation and our Order, blessing the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love.

#### DELAWARE STATE FLAG:

It is with pride that we pay tribute to our Delaware State flag. The great events of the past and the hopes of the future are symbolized in our flag, a shining beacon of light.

The buff-colored diamond bearing the state seal stands in the center of a blue background. The sheaf of wheat, ear of corn, and ox on the shield symbolize the farming activities of early Delaware. The rifleman and farmer standing at the sides of the shield represent the duties of Delawareans both as productive workers and as defenders of their rights. A ship sails above the shield and a banner bearing the state motto waves beneath it: "Liberty and Independence". Below the diamond is the date "December 7, 1787" when Delaware became the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

We in Delaware are proud of our state flag as it stands in place among other loved and respected emblems of security.

#### EASTERN STAR FLAG:

The Eastern Star flag proudly presents the symbol of Him whose star we follow. The Star in the East led shepherds and wise men to the stable where a new life was beginning, and with that new life an unprecedented example of understanding and love. Remembering these virtues of the heroines of the Star Points, let us endeavor to live exemplary lives, that this flag may be an inspiration to all mankind. A fraternity of over three million members is represented by this flag reminding us that what we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God.



As we view this array of beautiful flags, may each of us pledge anew our determination to be true to each of them. To preserve our freedom by patriotic actions, to live a more Christian life, to be devoted to our state, and to become better Eastern Star members.

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

NORMA R. ARMSTRONG  
*Grand Marshal*

WELCOME BY WORTHY MATRON, THELMA SISSON,  
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8

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

It is a great honor and privilege to be able to welcome you to the Joy In The Heart Session.

I wish that each one of us could always live with Joy in our Hearts each and every day, by living for, Jesus First, Others Second and Yourself Last.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to greet everyone tonight.

RESPONSE BY VADA L. LOCKERMAN,  
ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON:

Sister Thelma, Worthy Matron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, we thank you most sincerely for your words of welcome. When the doors to our Grand Chapter are opened and once again we greet old friends and meet new ones, our room may be elaborately decorated with the beauty as it is tonight but, without an outstretched hand and a warm greeting, our guests and members may feel like strangers. As we partake of the hospitality which you have extended to us all, we know that this "Joy in the Heart Session" will always remain a happy memory.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the honor of responding to this welcome.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to Delaware - the first state - Brother LaVerne. It is truly a great honor and privilege to greet you. We know how busy you are



and it is simply grand that you took time to be with us. We look forward to seeing you at the Triennial next year in Cleveland, and wish for you God's protection in your travels.

*May Joy Bells ring out to welcome you  
As on your Star Trail you go  
And may God's blessings rest upon you  
Because we all love you so.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, it is such a privilege for me to welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Delaware this evening and to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. I congratulate you on the attainment of the office which you now hold. I have had the pleasure of meeting with you and your wonderful wife on several occasions this past year as we visited other Grand Jurisdictions together. We have anxiously waited for your visit to Delaware and are most happy to have you at this session. Enjoy your visit with us and I wish you the best of health and happiness as you continue your term of office. Thank you so much for coming.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, we would also like you to meet Brother LaVerne's Grand Wife, Isabelle. Let's give her a warm Delaware welcome. Sister Isabelle, would you please stand here with us.

Brother LaVerne, on behalf of the Grand Chapter, we would like to present you with this small token of appreciation—and we would also like you to take with you one of the sons of the Old Blue Hen from the Blue Hen State. Sister Isabelle, we would like to present you with this small token of our love.

#### MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER D. LAVERNE COURTNEY:

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

I am very happy that I could visit Delaware Grand Chapter for the first time as your Most Worthy Grand Patron and bring you greetings from the General Grand Chapter.

I am very proud to be in the Grand Chapter of Sister Edith H. Shinn, a Member of the Welfare Committee of the General Grand Chap-



ter and a member of our official General Grand Chapter Family. I know that the members of Delaware Grand Chapter are very proud of this Sister's great dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Isabelle and I have just returned from a three week trip to Germany, and had the opportunity of Constituting a German speaking Chapter in Hamburg. We also had the privilege of visiting many Chapters and we will always remember their many courtesies extended to us.

The challenge is very great for the future of our Order, but I know the teachings of our beautiful Order will prevail.

Our Order has helped make the world a better place to live in for many people, both old and young. This is the purpose of our Order. We should be an inspiration for those who follow us to continue to serve in the same way, and the Light from the Star in the East will become brighter and brighter.

The world soon forgets any organization that does not contribute to its welfare, and I am sure none of us wish the Eastern Star to be numbered in that group. We must all remember that any progress we have made has been accomplished by Courage, Clear Thinking and United Action.

We should remember to pay tribute to those who have labored to build our Order in the *Past*, to those who are serving faithfully and courageously in the *Present* and to those who will accept the *Future*.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for all the courtesies extended to Isabelle and me, and we shall always treasure the friends we have made in the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced at this time that Sister Virginia Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, who had planned to be with us this evening was suffering from food poisoning.

Sister Virginia Kemp, P.G.M., Member of Credentials Committee, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Member of the Welfare Committee and Brother Robert S. Moore, P.G.P., Member of the Payroll Committee of the General Grand Chapter were presented at the Altar.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How pleased we are to have you sharing this "Joy in the Heart" Session with us. Sister Edith, the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware are proud of the honor you have brought to us; you have always given your best efforts in the interest of our beloved Order. May this opportunity of service bring each of you great joy, many new friends and much happiness. Thank you.



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed a privilege to have the honor of welcoming such an important group as you. The duties you are performing for our General Grand Chapter projects are so important and I wish for you every success in your endeavors.

Sister Edith, our own General Grand Chapter Committee member, it is a special pleasure to welcome you this evening. I have enjoyed sharing the East with you this year and I wish you every success and happiness as you continue your term of office. Thank you all for being here.

RESPONSE BY—

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you very much for your most gracious welcome extended to us this evening. It was greatly appreciated.

May I extend to our Most Worthy Grand Patron and his wife a warm welcome and tell them how very happy we are that they took time from their busy schedule to be with us this year. May God walk close beside them as they continue their journey about our beautiful Eastern Star World. I am so very happy that Sister Kemp and Brother Moore were able to share this evening with us.

I am very humble but very proud to represent this wonderful Grand Jurisdiction and want you to know that I will always try to conduct myself in a manner that will bring honor to our State.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the courtesy of responding to your welcome tonight and for all the many courtesies that have come my way because of you.

My sincere wish for you as you continue your "Joy in the Heart Session" is that peace and harmony will prevail during your Session and that all things accomplished will be for the betterment of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Thank you again for this privilege.

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

Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, Sister Virginia L. Rouse; Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Rita B. Claus; Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Archina A. Smith; Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, Brother Herman A. Sigman and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Andrew Larkins, were presented at the Altar.



### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings my co-workers and dear friends. How happy I am that you have come to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. We know the busy lives you lead and the responsibilities you have left behind, and we do so appreciate the time you have taken to come and visit with us.

*May your stay in our midst  
Be worthwhile and bright  
Is the greeting from all  
Of us here tonight.*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with extreme pleasure that I welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. Many thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules to be with us this evening. I have had the pleasure of visiting with some of you during your own Grand Chapter Sessions and I truly hope your visit with us is as pleasant as the visits that I have had in other jurisdictions. I wish you all the best of success and may your term of office be everything that you have hoped for. Many thanks to you all for helping us make this a wonderful evening in our book of memories.

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

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

Sisters Mattie Pyle Horn, Bessie M. Warrington, Alice C. Abbott, Lillian L. Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Mary H. Bevis, Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, Margaret D. Tomlinson, S. Elizabeth Tull, Sylvia M. Knox, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Winifred H. Hulme, Ellen E. Gregg and Mildred A. Wootten.

Brothers Charles Cleaver, Robert W. Larrimore, Thomas C. Rodway, William Hall, Ross M. Lanius, Charles R. Schultheiss, Carl E. Olliver, Charles R. Sweeny, Thomas J. Berry, Harvey Bunting, Thomas B. Sweeny and Harry S. Bristow.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How wonderful to welcome so many of you to your own Grand Chapter which each of you have given a part of yourself in building. We do so appreciate the many times you have traveled with us this year, and the love, friendship, and encouragement you have given. Sister Bess, may you never run out of Lydia Pinkhams.

*Friendship is life's sunshine  
The reason that we know  
Is because you and your friendship  
Have brightened our lives so.*



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am happy to extend to you a most hearty and warm welcome this evening. This Grand Chapter owes you so much for the many years of cheerful service each of you has given. Many thanks for all the courtesies that you have extended to me these past few years and I want you to know that I will be so proud to become a member of your group tomorrow evening. Thank you all for coming this evening.

RESPONSE BY—

RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so much for giving me the honor and privilege of responding to your most gracious welcome. We are very happy to be called "Loving Hearts" and hope we are responsible for a few wonderful pages to be added to your book of memories.

We commend you for your loyalty to laws and principles of our beloved Order. It has been a joy to follow you and your "Road Runners" this year. May the remainder of your session be most successful and harmonious; and as you continue to serve and follow "His Star in the East" we will be happy to welcome you to our ranks of Past Grands.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor.

RESPONSE BY—

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - Your wisdom and gracious manners have made this a wonderful year which has brought you many golden pages in your book of memories. It has been a pleasure and an honor to travel with you. We wish you a happy and successful "Joy in the Heart" session.

Thank you for the honor of responding for the Past Grand Patrons and for your warm greetings.

In a few short hours we will welcome you into the ranks of Past Grands and to you, Worthy Grand Patron, I will surrender the title of Junior Past Grand Patron.

God bless you both.

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

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Anna A. Janney, Maryland; Lois R. Thomas, Maryland; Rosella G. Caswell, Massachusetts; Frances M. Ganong, Massachusetts; Cora Lee Hays, South Carolina and Ruth



Cameron, Tennessee and Past Grand Patrons; Brothers Louis Mesmer, District of Columbia; Elmer H. Borcharding, Maryland and Paul W. McConnell, West Virginia, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am so happy to welcome you. You have given years of service in your own Grand Jurisdictions and by your visit to us you express your continued love and interest in our Order.

*May the smiles that you see and the handclasps so firm  
Assure you of our welcome and hope you will return.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to Delaware and to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. We are happy that you have taken time to be with us this evening. We hope you enjoy your visit with us and please come back again. I hope we can visit each one of your Grand Chapter Sessions in the future that lies ahead. Thank you for coming.

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

Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Brother Henry E. Snedeker was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Hank, you are very special to me, and I want to extend a loving fraternal welcome to you and congratulate you on the high position to which your Brothers have seen fit to elect you. I am so very proud of the fact that you are a Past Patron of my own Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, and a Past Master of Jackson Lodge No. 19, A.F. and A.M., from whence cometh my Masonic Affiliation. To welcome you here tonight as Most Worshipful Grand Master is one of the highlights of my year. I am grateful for the close ties which have existed between our Orders and we will continue to do everything we can to cement the bond of friendship even stronger.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Henry, it is both an honor and a pleasure for me to welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session this evening. I congratulate you on your election to the office of Grand Master. We have shared the East on several occasions this year



and it has always been a happy event for me. I know that the Worthy Grand Matron is proud to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master as a member of her home Chapter. You have honored me by asking me to sing at your banquet next fall and I am looking forward to that occasion and to your Grand Lodge Session. May this year be everything that you have hoped for and thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to be here with us tonight.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master was escorted to the Grand East and given a fraternal hand of welcome. The Worthy Grand Matron acknowledged his wife, Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were:

#### WEST VIRGINIA:

Grand Chaplain, Joy Weekly  
 Grand Adah, Norma Simon  
 Grand Esther, Dorothy McDaniels  
 Grand Martha, Eula Farren  
 Grand Electa, Virginia L. Watson  
 Grand Warder, Genevieve Webb

#### ARIZONA:

Grand Conductress, Mabel Nolte

#### MARYLAND:

Associate Grand Matron, Pauline C. Falk  
 Grand Secretary, Florence K. McCubbin  
 Grand Conductress, Dorothy H. Streaker  
 Grand Chaplain, Alice E. Grim  
 Grand Marshal, Gay Hill  
 Grand Organist, Jane C. Wilson  
 Grand Adah, Janet Fisher  
 Grand Martha, Helen Abbott  
 Grand Electa, Gaye McGraw  
 Grand Warder, Theoda M. Klotzman  
 Associate Grand Patron, Frank W. Talley  
 Grand Sentinel, Howard Peterson

#### SOUTH DAKOTA:

Grand Esther, Opal L. Dick

#### NEW JERSEY:

Worthy Grand Bearer to the Christian Flag, Gertrude Stryker  
 Worthy Grand Color Bearer, Lucille Kirschbaum

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a sincere pleasure to welcome you to Delaware Grand Chapter. Your presence adds much to our happiness.

*We're glad you're at our meeting  
On this - our Opening Day  
We wish you Joy among us  
In the good old-fashioned way.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to extend a warm hand of friendship to you this evening. Welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware and to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. I have had the pleasure to be with a number of you on several occasions this year and it has been a rewarding experience for me always. Enjoy your visit with us and thank you for coming.

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

Sisters Jeanette Gutzke, Pauline Davis and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustees were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to your own Grand Chapter. Please accept my sincere thanks for all the courtesies you have extended to me, and for all the times you have traveled with me.

*You have proved that you are worthy  
Of the title that you bear  
Your faithful love and service show  
How very much you care.*

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with a feeling of gratitude that I welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. Many thanks to you all for the proficient manner in which you have discharged the duties of your office this past year. Your watchful eye and constant devotion to the internal affairs of this Grand Jurisdiction are greatly appreciated by all. Many thanks for being with us this evening.

RESPONSE BY—  
J. NELSON ABBOTT

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for your kind words of welcome.



The Grand Trustees are happy to be a part of your Grand Family and to have been of service to the Grand Chapter this year.

Our sincere wish is that the remainder of this Grand Session will be filled with harmony and happiness.

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

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West as follows:

Rubye S. Blankenship, Delaware in Georgia  
 Barbara Ryan, Delaware in Illinois  
 Mary E. Stanley, Delaware in Indiana  
 Helen M. Gross, Delaware in Maryland  
 Leona Conner, Delaware in Michigan  
 Maybelle Cots, Delaware in Quebec, Canada  
 Juanita P. Roberts, Delaware in South Carolina  
 Nelle R. Adams, Delaware in Tennessee  
 Frances F. Spears, Delaware in Virginia  
 Marion Barlen, Delaware in District of Columbia  
 Alma Jean Weitzel, Delaware in West Virginia  
 Sally J. Parker, Delaware in Wyoming  
 J. Kenneth Fasken, Delaware in Oklahoma  
 Ann Wilson, Tennessee  
 Ernestine Mays, District of Columbia in Arizona  
 Dorothy M. Wightman, Connecticut in District of Columbia  
 Sylvia Mesmer, New Brunswick in District of Columbia  
 Dorothy Moore, Arizona in District of Columbia  
 Beatrice P. Goldstien, Oregon in District of Columbia  
 Margaret D. Borcharding, Maryland in Louisiana  
 Regina M. Dietrich, Colorado in Maryland  
 Elizabeth Ann Streaker, Saskatchewan, Canada in Maryland  
 Donna Larkins, Puerto Rico in Maryland  
 Lottie F. Stern, Pennsylvania in Maryland  
 Joyce Holdredge, New Jersey in Tennessee  
 D. Louise Stotler, Iowa in West Virginia  
 C. Edgar Mahaffy, Maine in Maryland  
 Ralph D. Barlen, Mississippi in District of Columbia

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We appreciate the miles you have traveled to be with us tonight. Your work is international and as far reaching as Stardom itself. After



a few words from our Worthy Grand Patron you will receive your formal welcome from Sister Effie Marvonek, President of Delaware's Grand Representative Association.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You are a beautiful sight indeed and it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. I know that you are enjoying your important commissions or else you would not be here this evening. To those who represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions I hope you have had time to get to know your counterpart and that our representatives will have an opportunity to visit with you soon in your home states. Enjoy your visit with us and thank you so much for coming.

#### WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BY EFFIE MARVONEK:

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions, as President of the Grodel Association for 1975, it is with joy in my heart that I welcome you to our "Joy In The Heart Session". The reception planned on Sunday evening and the luncheon held in your honor Monday, we hope have put joy into your hearts. The purpose of the Grodel Association is to promote Friendship and Hospitality, this we hope is what you have found to be true. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, I want to thank you both for the honor and privilege of speaking on behalf of the Grodel Association. This is the first time we have been given this honor. We wish for all to have a "Joyous" time the remainder of our sessions, and look forward in greeting you again in our Delaware.

They were escorted to the Grand East by way of the Altar and given Grand Honors.

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were:

Alabama .....	Norma Armstrong
Arizona .....	Flo E. Rust
Arkansas .....	Joseph Allione
British Columbia .....	Myrtle Ellingsworth
California .....	Virginia Hambright
Colorado .....	Richard Webb
Connecticut .....	Dorothy W. James
Florida .....	Vera M. Ellis
Georgia .....	Marjorie D. Chris
Idaho .....	Helen O'Neal
Illinois .....	Fred Thornett



Indiana .....	Joyce Hoffman
Kansas .....	Mildred Hurlock
Kentucky .....	Doris Simmons
Louisiana .....	Virginia Timmons
Maine .....	Perc Gardiner
Manitoba .....	Annabelle Lutton
Maryland .....	Elinor W. Poole
Massachusetts .....	Marianne Millman
Michigan .....	Lorraine Carver
Minnesota .....	Lyda Nibblett
Nebraska .....	Barbara Jones
New Brunswick .....	Phyllis Thomas
New Hampshire .....	Margaret Myers
New Jersey .....	Gladys A. Kennedy
New Mexico .....	Judith Parrott
North Carolina .....	Eleanor Allione
North Dakota .....	Betty Hill
Nova Scotia .....	Ruth W. Duncan
Ohio .....	Betty LaPorte
Oklahoma .....	Rena Morgan
Ontario .....	Wanda Collins
Oregon .....	Ralph Baker
Pennsylvania .....	Emily M. Anderson
Puerto Rico .....	Janet Nibblett
South Carolina .....	Hazel Rhodes
South Dakota .....	Eleanor Cordrey
Texas .....	Evelyn Melton
Vermont .....	Joyce Quillen
Virginia .....	Joan Moore
Washington .....	Celia Green
West Virginia .....	Marguerite R. Davis
Wyoming .....	Salena Sherwood

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is with pride that I welcome our Ambassadors of Joy to this Session. The honor that is yours has come as a result of service to this order. I had the happy privilege of recommending 25 of you this year and it is a thrill to welcome you. By your acts of love and friendship you are uniting the Eastern Star of Delaware with our Sisters and Brothers throughout the World. Thank you for coming.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Our Ambassadors of Joy, we are proud to welcome our own Grand Representatives to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. What a wonderful group you are and it has been Sister Phyllis' and my pleasure to have been able to make some of your appointments during this past year. I know that many of you have had many wonderful visits and experi-



ences already during the time of your commission and I hope that each and every one of you will make this a rewarding part of your Eastern Star years of service. Thank you all so much for coming.

RESPONSE BY SISTER LORRAINE CARVER  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVE IN MICHIGAN

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the very cordial welcome extended to all the "Ambassadors of Joy". All of us consider it an honor to serve as Grand Representatives, helping to promote friendship, fellowship, harmony, and good will in our Sister Jurisdictions.

As we strive to achieve these aims, may our wonderful Order be strengthened to some extent by our efforts. Many of us have made new friends and will have many wonderful memories because of our appointments.

As Grand Representative of Michigan, I extend to you, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, a very special welcome to Delaware, and wish you much happiness in the remainder of your term.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your "Joy In The Heart" Session be all you have hoped and planned for. I thank you for the honor you have given me by allowing me to respond to your welcome on behalf of all the Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF  
DELAWARE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

BY MARION BARLEN, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF DELAWARE  
NEAR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Thank you, Sister Effie Marvonek. On behalf of the Grand Representatives here assembled may I extend our appreciation for your gracious and cordial welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, thank you for the privilege and honor afforded me to respond for the visiting Grand Representatives. It is a most treasured pleasure.

The Grand Representatives bring you greetings and best wishes for a wonderful "Joy in the Heart" session. As representatives of goodwill and a link in a long chain of fraternal friendship, we hope that through love and unity, we can maintain the principles of our beloved and beautiful Order all over the world.



As we travel and visit, we have the privilege of making new friends, sharing ideas and ideals, and, yet, we never forget that we are ambassadors of good will and have a great responsibility to the trust given us to promote the bond of fraternal love between our respective jurisdictions. Thank you for the courtesy extended to us, and for the privilege of participating in your beautiful "Joy in the Heart" session. May it be one of harmony and happiness which will afford you many pleasant memories in the years ahead.

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

Sister Margaret K. Laing, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland - Parkville Chapter No. 100; Leona F. Vincent, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland - Electa Chapter No. 22; Regina M. Dietrich, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland - Parkville; and Alyce M. Farram, Grand Instructor of Pinnacle Chapter No. 11, Sutton, Quebec were introduced in the West.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to Delaware - what a special group you are. We have often heard that happiness comes from serving others, so I am sure you are very happy people.

*It is your service to others  
Giving your best all ways  
That makes for golden memories  
You'll cherish all your days.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Welcome to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. Your duties in your home jurisdictions are of great importance to the success of our Order and your watchful care over the ritualistic work is greatly appreciated. Enjoy your visit with us and thank you so much for coming.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter #1, Miriam D. Ziegler  
Mizpah Chapter #2, Emily B. Crossland  
Julia M. Story Chapter #3, Frances C. McCrery  
St. John's Chapter #4, Mary P. Hutchison  
Radiant Chapter #6, Elzada H. Berry  
Sussex Chapter #7, Jacqueline Fooks  
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8, Emily M. Anderson  
Georgetown Chapter #9, Joyce Quillen  
Newark Chapter #10, Alyce I. Donnell  
Kent Chapter #11, Beulah H. Rodway



Frankford Chapter #12, Cynthia Lewis  
 Five Points Chapter #13, E. Virginia Timmons  
 Brandywine Chapter #14, Hilda D. Livingstone  
 Victory Chapter #15, Judith Parrott  
 Unity Chapter #16, Doris M. Downs  
 Laurel Chapter #18, Catherine D. Ruston  
 Ruth Chapter #19, Beverly A. Wittenberg  
 Naomi Chapter #20, Mary E. Bristow

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is with pride and joy that I welcome you to your Grand Chapter. As my representatives in your respective chapters you have worked diligently and performed your duties in a most satisfactory manner.

*When God sent friends from Heaven  
 Friends both kind and true  
 He let many cross my pathway  
 But none more sincere than you.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am happy to welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. Many thanks for accepting the responsibilities of your important appointments. It has been most evident that you have done a good job in your respective chapters by the work we have witnessed during our many visits. Many of you have also been faithful travelers all through the year and this has been greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure having you as part of our Grand Family. Thank you so much for everything and for being with us tonight.

RESPONSE BY ALYCE I. DONNELL

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURER, NEWARK #10

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

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, it is indeed a pleasure to respond on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, the "Heartbeats", to your gracious words of welcome. It has been a privilege to serve our respective Chapters and we sincerely hope that we have performed our duties in a manner that has pleased you. May your "Joy In The Heart" Session be a very happy and harmonious one.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, please accept my personal "Thank You" for extending to me the honor of giving this response. May God's Blessings be with you both, now and always.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.



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

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister May, we are so happy you could be with us this evening and we know Sister Elizabeth Fisher is here with us in thought. We sincerely appreciate all the years of service you have given to this Grand Chapter and we have been happy to see you whenever you could travel with us.

*May your every dream come true  
And each thing you strive to do  
Be a deed of love and light  
As you follow our star so bright*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister May, welcome to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. We thank you for your many years of past service to this Grand Chapter and hope you enjoy your evening with us. Thank you so much for coming.

### RESPONSE BY SISTER MAY M. WARRINGTON GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

Worthy Grand Matron, I just don't know how to thank you for such lovely words of welcome.

*My wish for each of you is good health, true friends and much  
happiness  
Smile - God loves you.*

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

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

No. 1	Edith E. DeLacy	Alexander Chris
No. 2	Stephanie S. Getz	
No. 3		Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
No. 4	Lucille Willis	Edward Willis
No. 5	Jeanette Taylor	
No. 6	Margaret M. Rugg	
No. 7	Anna May Marvel	Robert Glime
No. 8	Thelma Sisson	
No. 9	Marguette A. Webb	Richard M. Webb
No. 10	Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith
No. 11	Lena M. Lee	Granville D. Lee
No. 12	Mildred C. Carpenter	Sidney C. Hurley
No. 13	Jean Thornett	William Finkley
No. 14	Alverta Kandle	George Bogart

No. 15	Mary W. Weik	Edward J. Hall
No. 16	Louise V. Hanby	William J. Downs
No. 17	Frann Hutchison	
No. 18	Lyda Niblett	Ralph E. Baker
No. 19	Shirley V. Fleckinger	John R. Crossland, 3rd
No. 20	Alverta C. Bowman	Fred D. Bowman

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to your Grand Chapter. You were always so cordial when we came your way. It has been a pleasure to get to know each of you better and enjoy the hospitality you have shown in so many ways. One by one you have carved a link of love in my golden chain of memories.

*So many times you've shown me love and brought me joy no end  
How good God was in giving me the gift of you for friends.*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON

You are a beautiful sight standing there in the West. It is a pleasure for me to welcome you this evening and congratulate you on attaining the highest honor that your own chapter can award you. I thank you for all the gracious welcomes, your gifts and the hospitality given to me and all members of our Grand Family as we visited your chapters this year. I wish for you all the best of success as you continue on through your term of office and may your year be everything that you have worked and planned for. Thank you so much for coming.

RESPONSE BY LENA LEE, WORTHY MATRON OF KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

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

It is indeed an honor and my pleasure to be able to give this response to your warm welcome on behalf of the 1975 Worthy Matrons. I sincerely thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for selecting me for this honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, to me you are a JOY and very special. Your leadership and devotion given to us and to our beautiful Order has been an inspiration to all. We, the Worthy Matrons, wish that every desire in your heart be filled at this your "Joy in the Heart" Session and may you continue to have the trustful Faith of Martha, the Love of God, and the Loyalty to our beautiful Order.

May God bless you and keep you always.

RESPONSE BY

WILLIAM J. DOWNS, WORTHY PATRON OF UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16

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



Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it gives me great pleasure to respond on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1975 to your gracious words of welcome. I feel greatly honored since the Worthy Grand Patron is from my own Chapter.

It has been an honor and a privilege for each one of us to have been a part of your very successful year in the Grand East.

We wish for you a happy and harmonious "Joy in the Heart" Session.

I thank you for the privilege of responding to your welcome. May God be with you and Bless you both always.

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

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were introduced in the West as follows:

No. 1		E. Watson Day, Jr.
No. 2	Myrtle V. Ellingsworth	
No. 3	Iva C. Hall	Howard C. Hall
No. 4	Helen O'Neal	Charles O'Neal
No. 6	Betty La Porte	
No. 7	Dorothy Thomas	
No. 8	Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
No. 9	Rena M. Morgan	
No. 10	Nancy Ebbert	Spencer Palmer
No. 11	Elizabeth C. Homan	
No. 12	Eleanor Cordrey	
No. 13	Mildred Hurlock	Fred Thornett
No. 14	Phyllis A. Thomas	
No. 15	Salena Sherwood	Robert L. Sherwood
No. 16	Celia S. Green	George Green
No. 17	Barbara C. A. Jones	
No. 19	Lorraine H. Carver	Frank W. Carver
No. 20	Doris K. Simmons	Preston L. Simmons

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Truly my cup runneth over with love for you my Matrons and Patrons of 1974. What a wonderful year to remember, with all of you striving to the utmost to assist me in carrying love, loyalty, and laughter throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. No stone was left unturned when you prepared for our Official Visits to your chapters, and my heart always swelled with pride to see so many of you introduced as we traveled up and down this beautiful state of ours.

*Friendship lane is a shining path  
 Just right for friends to share  
 It leads to brightest happiness  
 And to pleasures everywhere  
 It leads to Joy and Laughter  
 To the land of dreams come true  
 And we're proud to walk on Friendship Path  
 With such dear friends as you.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome Joy Belles and Beaux you are a beautiful sight indeed. We have had many pleasant memories these past years together. I will never forget the welcomes and gifts that we received at each of your chapters and the good fellowship at each of your banquets. Surely we have had Love, Loyalty and Laughter together as we traveled up and down this state and I know there is a "Joy in my Heart" for each and every one of you. I wish you much success in future years of Eastern Star Service. Thank you so much for being such an important part of our year and for coming this evening.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER ELEANOR ALLIONE

JR. PAST MATRON, CAESAR RODNEY #8

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have given me many honors this year. Tonight you add one more by asking me to respond to your warm words of welcome to the Junior Past Matrons. For this I thank you. One year ago you named us the Joy Belles. I am sure that at that time you did not know how perfect a name you had chosen. We have traveled the state together this year and shared with you much love, loyalty and laughter. There has certainly been much joy among us and lots of laughter and hearts full of love. Worthy Grand Matron, at times you were unable to speak, your heart was so full. Worthy Grand Patron, your songs were a constant source of joy and inspiration to us. For Sister Celia and myself, may I say we were very proud to be the Worthy Matrons of your home chapters when you paid your official visits. On behalf of all the Junior Past Matrons, it was indeed a pleasure and an honor to greet you two very special people at any time you came to visit. We are proud to be your Joy Belles and when your Joy in the Heart Session comes to its end we hope that you, like us, will cherish the many memories of this past year.



## LIFE'S SUNSHINE

*Friendship is life's sunshine-  
It brightens gloomy days,  
It warms the heart and makes it glad  
In oh so many ways.*

*Friendship is life's Sunshine-  
The reason that we know  
Is because you and your friendship  
Have brightened our life so!*

by Emily R. Gray

Again I humbly thank you for the honor of responding.

RESPONSE - FRED R. THORNETT, P.P.  
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

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

You have extended to us a very warm and gracious welcome, and I truly want to say it's an honor for me to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons.

We hope we have pleased you. It has been a pleasure and privilege to have served under your leadership. Your love and devotion to our beautiful Order has been an inspiration not only to us, but to all members of our Order.

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

Grand Chapter Committee Members of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Grand Representatives Luncheon, Kathryn R. Crompton

Necrology, Janet Nibblett

Summer Benefit Jurisprudence, Hospitality, Bessie M. Warrington  
Estarl, Ruth M. Betty

Printing, Ruth Duncan

Estarl, Marjorie D. Chris

Sessions-Chairman, Constitution & Laws, Summer Benefit, Eurette  
B. Schultheiss

Summer Benefit, Constitution & Laws, Examining, Sylvia M. Knox

Hospitality, Adelaide L. Martin

Hospitality, Alice C. Abbott

Summer Benefit, Hospitality, Lillian Larrimore

Hospitality-Co-Chairman, Printing-Chairman, Summer Benefit,  
Eliza Crossland

Summer Benefit-Chairman, Ellen E. Gregg

Summer Benefit-Co-Chairman, Edith H. Shinn

Unfinished Business, Ruth Roberts

Jurisprudence, Mary Bevis

Unfinished Business-Chairman, Joyce Hoffman

Grievance and Appeals, Cynthia Lewis  
 International Temple Fund, Hilda Downward  
 Examining, Margaret D. Tomlinson  
 Printed Program, Elisabeth Tomlinson  
 Sessions, Hazel Baker  
 Sessions, Margaret Wood  
 Sessions, Alyce I. Donnell  
 Sessions, Frances Novak  
 Sessions, Kathryn Hoey  
 Sessions, Virginia Hambright  
 Job's Daughters, Dorothy Russ  
 Sessions, Dolores Varell  
 Necrology, Chairman, Gladys Kennedy  
 Peace Garden, Goldie Palmer  
 Printed Program-Chairman, Masonic Home Christmas Party, Norma  
 Armstrong  
 Printed Program, Edna Alfree  
 Nominations-Chairman, J. Baptist Milano  
 Veterans Hospital, Harry S. Bristow  
 Hospitality, Harry B. Sweeny  
 Estarl, Sessions, Charles Schultheiss  
 Constitution & Laws, Chairman, William Hall  
 Jurisprudence, Thomas J. Berry  
 Sessions-Co-Chairman, Carl E. Olliver  
 Sessions, Norman Tull

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The word "Welcome" adds notes of happiness, bringing to the lips a smile and to the heart a song. I am pleased to welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session.

*Committees are the workers who  
 Get small rewards, if any;  
 The chosen few who gladly do  
 The labor for the many.  
 Since every one we depend upon.  
 Our praise is sung about them.  
 A willing lot, I wonder what  
 We'd ever do without them.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to greet you and Welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. Without willing workers such as you we could not exist. Many thanks for accepting the responsibilities of your various committees and for all the careful planning and tireless effort that each of you has put into making this Grand Chapter Session a success.

Thank you so much for a job well done.



RESPONSE BY KATHRYN R. CROMPTON  
GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, it is with great pleasure that I give the response for the Grand Chapter Committee Members. Thank you for your gracious welcome to this, your "Joy in the Heart" Session. We have enjoyed serving you in your year of Love, Laughter and Loyalty. For me it has been a great joy to serve Sister Phyllis, a long time friend and member of my Chapter and Brother Harry, a new, but very good friend.

*"You traveled in all sorts of weather,  
You worked and found friends along the way,  
You visited and found each Chapter  
Growing better and better each day.  
You labored and truly were happy  
And with aid invoked from above  
You endeavored in all your dealings,  
To make each a 'Chapter of Love'."*

They were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of thanks. Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Janet M. Day  
Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Eliza L. Crossland  
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Mina Speck  
Radiant Chapter No. 6, Elizabeth Wisman  
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Kathryn R. Crompton  
Newark Chapter No. 10, Evelyn T. Melton  
Kent Chapter No. 11, Beulah Rodway  
Five Points Chapter No. 13, Shirley G. MacDonald  
Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Marion Townsend  
Victory Chapter No. 15, Elisabeth Tomlinson  
Laurel Chapter No. 18, Janet C. Womach  
Naomi Chapter No. 20, Henrietta McKelvey

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES BY  
MARGARET L. WICKS, GRAND SECRETARY

Welcome my co-workers.

This has been a very cooperative year and it has been my pleasure to work with all of you.

I was so glad the majority were able to attend my meeting in March and hope we all profit from it. I wish more of you would attend other Chapter meetings.

Again we have 3 new secretaries, Sisters Evelyn Melton, Newark Chapter #10, Shirley MacDonald, Five Points Chapter #13, Marion

Townsend, Brandywine Chapter #14 and a returnee, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Naomi Chapter #20. It is good to have you join us.

Worthy Grand Matron I thank you for the privilege of extending a welcome to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

RESPONSE BY JANET M. DAY

It is a pleasure for me to respond to this warm and gracious welcome from our Grand Secretary. The secretaries of the subordinate chapters thank you for your kind words. We are happy and honored to be here. Sister Margaret, you are an inspiration to us and we appreciate your patience and assistance as we strive to be faithful to the trust our Chapters have in us.

For the remainder of this Session, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish you much success and happiness. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor you have given to me for the privilege of responding to this welcome from our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret.

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

The Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Evelyn Stricklin	Mary Ann Campbell
Christine Trexler	Carol Jordan
Carol Hall	Agnes Hurley
Hilda Downward	Sandra Terranova
Wanda Collins	Charlotte Outten
Betty LaPorte	Joan Edwards
Maxine Pinson	Minna Lodge
Mary McMahan	Signa Souder
Gladys Kennedy	Dora Ford
Joyce Hoffman	Vickie Nicklas
Eleanor Allione	Isabel Turley
Judy Esham	Patricia Dillon

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Your duties have been and will be many, but I sincerely hope you enjoy the contact of those present and that you make hosts of friends.

*You will constantly be on the go  
Running here and there, to and fro  
Carrying messages from friend to friend  
You think the day will never end  
But I am sure all the fun will outweigh  
Any weariness you incur each day  
May many happy memories abide with you  
When all your busy duties are through.*

Thank you for serving us.



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I am happy to have this opportunity to greet you and officially welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. I hope you enjoy performing the service of your appointment to this Grand Session and we are thankful for having you. Enjoy yourselves and thank you for coming.

### RESPONSE BY CHARLOTTE OUTTEN

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

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome to the Grand Pages.

We the Grand Pages would like to extend our appreciation for being invited to serve and be of assistance to the Grand Officers and each and everyone here. Please feel free to call on us at any time, we are willing to perform any duty you ask of us.

Worthy Grand Matron, when I started to prepare this response I realized that it was in 1956 while we were serving then as a Grand Page that you and I first became acquainted. I personally have had the pleasure of watching you grow to be our Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thank you for giving me the honor to respond for the Grand Pages.

May God bless and watch over you during your Joy in the Heart Session.

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

Sister Dorothy A. Russ, Grand Guardian of the International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Dorothy, I have enjoyed being with you on many occasions this year—I thank you and the Grand Guardian Council for all courtesies you have extended to me, and I did so enjoy being a guest at your Grand Council Banquet on April 29th. It has been a joy to visit as many of the Bethels as I could, and an added joy to have four of them take part in our Informal Opening this evening.

*May the giver of all wisdom  
Guide you throughout this year  
Give you strength for all your duties  
Keep your vision bright and clear  
May the love of friends surround you  
Bringing joy and comfort too  
May the deeds you do for our youth  
Help your dreams to come true.*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Dorothy, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. The work of you and all members of the Guardian Council is so important in the lives of many young people. Many of these young ladies that you influence so greatly are our future Eastern Star members which are needed in all chapters. I know that you have had a wonderful year as Grand Guardian and it was my pleasure to sing for you at your installation last year. Thank you for being here this evening and for the part your girls had in our beautiful Informal Opening.

#### RESPONSE BY

DOROTHY A. RUSS, GRAND GUARDIAN, I.O.J.D.

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

It is a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your kind words of welcome this evening. I bring you greetings from the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware and our 620 Job's Daughters. I have been most happy to have both of you join me in the East of several of our Bethels this year. The girls are always happy to see you, and are very appreciative of your interest and support.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have put some Joy in the Hearts of many of our Daughters this year, by giving so many of them little remembrances of your Visits. Thank you very much.

On behalf of all our Daughters and adult workers, I wish for you both a most happy and harmonious Grand Session.

Thank you.

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

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

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are so happy to have you with us this evening as it gives us an opportunity to publicly thank both of you for the splendid joy you are doing at our Masonic Home. It has also been our pleasure to participate in the Arts and Crafts Program being conducted for the Guests there. May I just say,

*For your titles we honor you  
For your services we commend you  
For your continued success we cheer you  
For your love of our order, God bless you.*



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Claude and Sister Betty, it is a pleasure for me to welcome you to our "Joy in the Heart" Session. I have enjoyed my several visits with you and the guests of our Masonic Home this year and I compliment you on the wonderful joy you do there. Many thanks for your dedicated service and I wish you continued success and happiness. We are happy that you could be with us tonight.

RESPONSE BY

CLAUDE HUSTED, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC HOME  
OF DELAWARE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the high honor of responding to your introduction. Betty and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Eastern Star for their interest and help in maintaining the high level of care at the Masonic Home. The Bingo Parties, the Musical Entertainments, the Church Services, the Gifts, Cards and of course the delicious refreshments, all served to keep the morale high. Just the fact that you do have an interest also keeps the spirits of our elderly guests on the upswing.

The Arts and Crafts program continues to be an outstanding success . . . and provides highly effective therapy to keep hands and minds active.

God bless the Eastern Star for all they do for the Masonic Home and its guests.

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

A check in the amount of \$125.00 was presented - representing the balance of money for Arts and Crafts at the Masonic Home.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Another year has rolled away, and we have come again to this moment of remembrance. While we cannot help but mourn those who have passed on, we bow ourselves to the will of God, sure in the knowledge that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord and are sustained by an unfaltering trust in Him.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped our Altar in memory of our deceased members.

Grand Chapter of Delaware	Phyllis A. Howell, W.G.M.
Annabelle Sauter, P.G.M. ....	April 14
Edna Gifford, P.G.M. ....	November 28
General Grand Chapter	Harry A. Moore, W.G.P.
Frankland W. L. Miles - 1949-1952 .....	January 14
Juanita D. Killion - 1958-1961 .....	August 27
Lloyd K. McRae - 1955-1958 .....	September 16
Delaware Chapter No. 1	Edith D. DeLacy, W.M. Alexander Chris, W.P.
Sarah E. Stuck .....	January 11
Mabel L. Hooven .....	February 23
Elizabeth I. Bratton .....	March 8
Elma A. Owens .....	April 6
Grace E. Barnhill .....	April 23
Mary C. Van Fossen .....	August 15
Grace P. Watson .....	August 27
Naomi Naylor .....	November 22
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Stephanie Getz, W.M. John W. Paulson, W.P.
Minnie S. Faivre .....	February 5
Miriam M. Barrett .....	August 16
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Iva C. Hall, W.M. Ross M. Lanus, W.P.
Estella Rothschild .....	January 13
Mary E. Moore .....	April 15
Helen Yost .....	August 13
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Lucille Willis, W.M. Edward Willis, W.P.
E. Gertrude Fleming .....	February 1
Dorothy P. Farlow .....	August 18
Grace Allen .....	September 9
Adah Chapter No. 5	Jeanette Taylor, W.M. Charles Betts, W.P.
No Deaths — Flowers in Thankfulness	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Margaret Rugg, W.M. Thomas Harvey, W.P.
Adelaide Bennett .....	January 17
Edward Knisell .....	June 1
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Anna May Marvel, W.M. Robert E. Glime, W.P.
Grace Coulbourn .....	February 4
Edgar F. Bradley, Jr. ....	December 1
Louise M. Wright .....	December 14



## Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8

Grace Rickards .....	Thelma Sisson, W.M.
Ella Mae Betelle .....	Walter Wonchoba, W.P.
Bernard Berger .....	January 28
Mabel Davis .....	February 5
Willena Yetter .....	April 11
Edward Cordery .....	September 6
	November 6
	November 14

## Georgetown Chapter No. 9

Phyllis T. Lenhart .....	Margarette Webb, W.M.
Byrd L. Dodge .....	Richard M. Webb, W.P.
	May 22
	December 4

## Newark Chapter No. 10

Anna E. Bierlin .....	Margaret S. Keith, W.M.
George T. Bierlin .....	Clayton H. Keith, W.P.
Anna M. Whiteman .....	May 27
Lillian G. Nabb .....	June 13
	September 11
	September 11

## Kent Chapter No. 11

Pearl W. Prettyman .....	Lena M. Lee, W.M.
Florence E. Fleming .....	Granville D. Lee, W.P.
Lelia E. Hopkins .....	June 7
	July 18
	November 18

## Frankford Chapter No. 12

John Williams .....	Mildred C. Carpenter, W.M.
	Sidney C. Hurley, W.P.
	January 15

## Five Points Chapter No. 13

Lillian N. Hellen .....	Jean Thornett, W.M.
Emma D. Webb .....	William Finkley, W.P.
Richard A. Welsh .....	February 3
William V. Jackson .....	February 4
Henrietta E. Cordray .....	March 30
Mildred R. Cummings .....	April 1
Edward P. Sturgis .....	April 24
Marshall S. Smith .....	August 29
Della M. Spicer .....	September 15
Ralph Patterson .....	October 8
	October 11
	October 28

## Brandywine Chapter No. 14

Gilbert Barlow .....	Alverta Kandle, W.M.
	George Bogart, W.P.
	January 20

## Victory Chapter No. 15

Mary Miller .....	Mary W. Weik, W.M.
Frances S. Ougheltree .....	Edward J. Hall, W.P.
	March 1
	April 28

Alice P. Reed .....	June 10
James A. McWilliams .....	June 15
Sallie B. Ball .....	July 11
Clayton Jenkins .....	November 5
Unity Chapter No. 16	Louise V. Hanby, W.M. William J. Downs, W.P.
Helen S. Philips .....	April 11
Francis M. Maull .....	June 11
Lillie V. Atkins .....	June 20
Rozena P. Smack .....	August 16
Esther Chapter No. 17	Frann Hutchison, W.M. Milton C. Douglas, W.P.
Helen M. Keskemety .....	January 13
Betty Alston .....	April 16
James W. Hall .....	October 17
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Lyda Niblett, W.M. Ralph Baker, W.P.
Helen Lowe .....	September 3
Louise S. Womach .....	September 11
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Shirley V. Flickinger, W.M. John R. Crossland III, W.P.
Mabel E. Brown .....	February 22
Miriam Duhadaway .....	May 3
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Alverta Bowman, W.M. Frederick Bowman, W.P.
Martina M. Caldwell .....	August 11

The Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary placed flowers and a scroll upon the Altar.

The Grand Choir sang "He".

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 P.M. to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 13, 1975

9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. presenting Sister Mary Bevis, P.G.M. and Brother Joseph C. Galloway, P.G.P.



## SISTER EURETTA:

Good Morning my Sisters and Brothers. I trust you had a restful night and got caught up with all the happenings since last you met your friends. This is a very joyous day for me when I have the opportunity to invite the next two Past Grands to open this Tuesday Morning Session. They are both very special to me.

9:30 TUESDAY MORNING GRAND SESSION OPENING  
May 13, 1975

## WELCOME — SISTER MARY H. BEVIS, P.G.M.:

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

This is a very happy privilege for me to extend Greetings and a most sincere welcome to this Tuesday morning "Joy in the Heart" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, I have been an admirer of your ability for many years. You have lived your watchwords: Love, Loyalty, and Laughter, which has endeared you to the hearts of all. Serving our Order unselfishly of your time and personal welfare. May you have good health for many years to reflect upon the accomplishments of your labors.

Brother Harry, Worthy Grand Patron: "Our Harry" as I have called you this past year, you have served our order with great dignity and have given generously of your God given talent. It was an inspiration to all who were privileged to attend the Birthday Parties to hear your lovely voice. I know I speak for all members of Our Chapter, when I say we have been very proud this year for the service you, your lovely wife Joan, Grand Martha and Sister Bryan, Grand Warder have given to our order. It will be good to have another Past Grand in Unity Chapter No. 16, and I'm looking forward to sharing west of the ALTAR with you.

Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for allowing me to share the East with Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph Galloway, also for giving me this honor of having a part in your Grand Session. May each of you look back upon this year of Service with a deep sense of satisfaction and fond memories. May both receive God's Richest Blessings Always!

## WELCOME BY BROTHER JOSEPH H. GALLOWAY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for the privilege of serving our Grand Chapter once again in the Grand East. May your Session be all that you want it to be so that you will have many happy memories of a year well spent.



Brother Harry, I'm deeply grateful to you for all your concern during my hospital stay; it was so nice to be remembered.

Sister Mary, it is a pleasure and a privilege to open this second morning session with you. Our friendship is one of long standing and I'm glad to have you for my friend.

Sister Vada and Brother "Pete", I wish for you a most happy and safe year ahead. I hope, by the grace of God, to be able to travel and attend the meetings - this I have missed very much.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron once again my sincere thanks.

*"There is beauty in the sunlight  
And the soft blue heaven above  
Oh the world is full of beauty  
When the heart is full of love."*

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Mary and Brother Joe, I am so honored to have you open this Tuesday Morning Session.

Sister Mary, you have been an inspiration to me since first we met—for the way in which you were always able to explain our teachings to others impressed me very much and I have sincerely tried to follow our lessons every day. I know that our Worthy Grand Patron is so proud to have you here and we were both so happy to have you participate in our Installation last May.

Brother Joe, you were the first Worthy Grand Patron under whom I served on my way to this position, and I certainly did enjoy being part of your Rainbow Year. We are so very happy that your health has permitted you to be with us this morning—it just proves that God does answer prayer.

*What do I wish for both of you today  
God's light on your path every step of the way  
His joy in your heart and His love ever near  
To guide you and bless you and all you hold dear.*

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mary and Brother Joe I am so happy that you are opening this session of our "Joy in the Heart" Sessions and sharing the East with us this morning. Sister Mary how can I thank you for all that you have done for me over the past years? This year would not have been complete without you opening one of our sessions. All members of our Unity Chapter are indeed proud of you and your contributions to our beloved Order. Brother Joe, you don't know how pleased I am to have you here in the East with us today. I have admired you for your devotion and loyalty to our Order over the years. It is always



a pleasure to be in your company and share an evening together. Your "Pot of Gold" Session, the 50th, was an unforgettable milestone in the history of this Grand Chapter. Thank you so much for being here this morning.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain attended the Altar.  
Opening Ode - "Living for Jesus"

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., called from recess to work.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers. It was a short night, wasn't it? May the light of this new day find you ready to go into the business of your Grand Chapter Session, keeping in mind that whatever we do here we will do for the good of all members of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The Worthy Grand Matron asked that the Grand Secretary write a note of apology to Brother Thomas White.

Sister Vera Goodier, Past Grand Representative in Indiana to Delaware was presented an Honorary Membership.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

PSALM 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of my heart  
be acceptable in thy sight  
Oh Lord, my strength and my redeemer.*

I open my report with this verse from the Bible with this thought in mind, that the words I have spoken to you, my presence in each one of your chapters and the music that I have enjoyed bringing to you have been acceptable in your sight and mind and that you all have enjoyed this past year as much as I have.

It is with extreme pleasure that I welcome each and every one of you to our "JOY IN THE HEART SESSION", the 54th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I dedicated 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.



Just one short year ago I stood here and gave my acceptance speech. In this speech I stated that I love the principles and purposes of our Order and that I would be ever loyal to the duties of this office and to the members of this Grand Chapter. I also said that I would perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability.

I can assure you that my love for the principles and purposes of our Order has swelled over this past year. I have to the best of my ability performed the duties of this office and have been loyal to all members of the Order.

I hope that my service has met with your complete satisfaction. For in giving my service, loyalty, devotion to duty and coming to each chapter with a song in my heart I have been rewarded many times, by your cooperation, your loyalty and most of all by your friendships. Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

### APPRECIATIONS

Worthy Grand Matron, SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL:

Dear Sister Phyllis, how to find the words to say what I feel in my heart for you is most difficult. There are just not enough people in this world as kind, considerate, generous and thoughtful as you. I am so very fortunate to have the opportunity of being your Worthy Grand Patron. You have done so much for the good of the Order in your twenty-five years of service to this Grand Jurisdiction and I know you will continue to do the same in future years. I thank you for a lifetime of wonderful memories. May God watch over you and Bless you always.

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

Sister Edith, I thank you for the support that you have given the Worthy Grand Matron and me this year. Your faithful attendance and words of wisdom presented at all chapters were appreciated. I wish for you continued success as you travel on through your term of office.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Your continuous support of this Grand Chapter is truly evident as we assemble here today. You have worked for many years to make the Grand Chapter of Delaware a wonderful jurisdiction. I thank you for the many courtesies which you have extended to me throughout the year and for your continued devotion to our order. It will be a pleasure to become a member of your illustrious group.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron,  
SISTER VADA LOCKERMAN AND BROTHER HOWARD C. HALL:

It has been our pleasure to have you as members of this Grand Family and to travel together over the past few years. I know that you are eagerly waiting to be installed as our new Worthy Grand Matron



and Worthy Grand Patron. I wish for you every success and happiness and may your year be everything you have planned.

Grand Secretary, SISTER MARGARET L. WICKS:

Many thanks for the pleasant times we have shared together and for all the little things that you have so graciously done for me over these past three years. Your assistance and support will always be remembered.

Grand Martha, SISTER JOAN L. MOORE:

You are not only our Grand Martha but my Grand Wife. I owe you so much. Thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the past year and all the encouragement you have always given to me. The love I have for you and our wonderful family cannot be measured and I thank you for everything.

Grand Warder, SISTER RUTH BRYAN:

You have been a constant driving companion for me ever since I was elected as Grand Sentinel. We have driven many thousands of miles together and many a night you kept me awake by talking to me while I was driving home. Many thanks for all the things you have done for me. It has been a pleasure to have you as a member of our Grand Family.

All Other Members of the Grand Family Elected and Appointed:

Every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron has said that their Grand Officers were the best ever and I know that we have had the best. You have exemplified the teachings of our Order and the loyalty, faith and love shown in the performance of your various duties has made this an outstanding year in the history of this Grand Chapter. Many thanks for all the personal courtesies that you extended to me this year.

Committee Chairmen and Committee Members:

Many thanks for accepting your appointments to the various committees of this Grand Chapter. Each one of you is an important function and without you we would not survive. Many hours of work go into the planning and work of each committee and I thank you for the commendable and faithful job which you have done for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16:

You have always been wonderful to Joan and me. We have been members of Unity since March 1954 and have enjoyed many close friendships with so many members. I don't know how to thank you for the continuous support you have shown me these past few years. Your countless gifts and the wonderful reception given in my honor last June. I can only say from the bottom of my heart, Thanks!



## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8

I have had the opportunity to visit with you many times the past few years and I want you to know that I consider your Chapter my home away from home. I thank you for your continuous support, your gifts and for making it possible for me to have such a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron as Sister Phyllis A. Howell. I have started many close friendships with members of your chapter and I can assure that these will continue and that you will see me in your chapter many times in the future that lies ahead.

### IN MEMORIAM:

In my acceptance speech I asked our Lord to watch over us, guide us and bring us safely back to our JOY IN THE HEART SESSION. I am so thankful that the chain of our Grand Family has remained unbroken and that my prayer was answered.

I am sorry to say that the Golden Chain of Past Grands has been broken on April 15th, 1974 with the death of Sister Anna Belle Sauter, on November 28, 1974 with the death of Sister Edna Gifford and on March 9, 1975 with the passing of Brother J. Albert Kumpel.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the passing of Sister Willena Yetter, Past Matron and the last living Charter Member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Sister Willena Yetter and Brother Albert Kumpel were members of the Installing Officers that did such a beautiful job at our Installation last year.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of all members of the subordinate chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction and all other jurisdictions as well who have suffered losses this past year. May the Lord Bless You and Keep You and Make His Face to Shine Upon You and Grant You Peace.

### CONTINGENT FUND

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

### THE BALLOT

I did not necessarily want to include this in my report but I feel it a duty to call it to your attention. During this passing year we have heard several complaints about the alleged abuses of the ballot and the misuse of the black cube. We, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, are given a sacred privilege in the ballot. It is to be exercised with thought and prayer and utilized to protect our Order. Never should it be used to satisfy a personal grudge or to indulge in pettiness or give expression to jealousy. Jealousy is one of the greatest sins prevalent among us and causes more heartaches and pain than any-



one realizes. As we cast our ballot, with God only as our witness, let us remember the Golden Rule and truly "Do Unto Others As We Would Have Others Do Unto Us". Then with our consciences as our guides, let us refrain from doing the unjust and unkind thing and act only for the Good of the Order. Remember every woman who petitions is a Master Mason in good standing. Proper use of the black cube is justified but any member of the Order who misuses it is most unworthy of membership in our beloved Order.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

It was always a pleasure to make an Official Visit to one of our Subordinate Chapters. The warm friendship received and the hospitality extended to all members of the Grand Family is something that I will always remember. Many thanks for the gifts I received and the honors extended to our Grand Officers as they each visited their home chapters. It was with regret that I missed Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit due to a family obligation. It was an added pleasure to present P.G.P. Brother Robert Larrimore with his Life Membership at the Official Visit of Caesar Rodney No. 8. At the Official Visit of St. John's Chapter No. 4, I was so happy to have Brother Baptist Milano, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Delaware, present me with my Life Membership Card to my Home Chapter in Baldwin, New York.

May 28	Unity No. 16
June 3	Adah No. 5
June 5	Naomi No. 20
June 6	Brandywine No. 14
June 19	Kent No. 11
June 25	Delaware No. 1
Sept. 3	Radiant No. 6
Sept. 5	Sussex No. 7
Sept. 9	Victory No. 15
Sept. 10	Laurel No. 18
Sept. 13	Mizpah No. 2
Sept. 18	Esther No. 17 (Official Visit and Birthday Party)
Sept. 23	Julia M. Story No. 3
Sept. 25	Frankford No. 12
Oct. 7	Ruth No. 19
Oct. 10	Five Points No. 13
Oct. 17	Newark No. 10
Oct. 23	St. John's No. 4
Oct. 24	Caesar Rodney No. 8

At the Official Visit to Unity Chapter it was a special privilege to present our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Phyllis Howell with her Honorary Membership and for Sister Joan, Grand Martha and me to present Unity Chapter with a Broken Column as a memory of this year's service.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

One of the highlights of each subordinate chapter's year is its Birthday Party. These are festive occasions and it is an added pleasure when there are Charter Members present to be honored. I was happy to be able to attend the following with many of the Grand Officers and I can assure you that a good time was had by all. It was a special pleasure to be presented with my honorary membership to Caesar Rodney Chapter by our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Phyllis A. Howell at my first meeting as Worthy Grand Patron at Caesar Rodney's Birthday Party.

May 23	Caesar Rodney No. 8
June 10	Victory No. 15
June 21	Georgetown No. 9
Sept. 4	Naomi No. 20
Sept. 16	Adah No. 5
Sept. 18	Esther No. 17
Oct. 15	Radiant No. 6
Nov. 13	St. John's No. 4
Feb. 13	Five Points No. 13
Feb. 28	Mizpah No. 2
March 24	Julia M. Story No. 3
March 25	Unity No. 16
April 3	Newark No. 10
April 7	Ruth No. 19
April 8	Laurel No. 18
April 16	Kent No. 11
April 17	Brandywine No. 14

## BANQUETS

It was a pleasure to be present with the officers and members of each chapter as they honored their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron with a banquet. The sharing of good fellowship, good food and wonderful entertainment was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to each chapter for the complimentary ticket which I received and a special thanks to those chapters that included my wife, Joan.

Sept. 7	Unity No. 16
Sept. 14	Adah No. 5
Sept. 21	Victory No. 15
Sept. 28	Five Points No. 13
Oct. 5	Naomi No. 20
Oct. 12	Ruth No. 19
Oct. 19	Mizpah No. 2
Oct. 20	Georgetown No. 9
Oct. 26	Brandywine No. 14
Oct 27	Kent No. 11
Nov. 2	Esther No. 17



Nov. 6	Laurel No. 18
Nov. 9	Newark No. 10
Nov. 14	Sussex No. 7
Nov. 16	St. John's No. 4
Nov. 23	Frankford No. 12
Nov. 30	Delaware No. 1
Dec. 7	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Dec. 14	Julia M. Story No. 3
Dec. 21	Radiant No. 6

### INSTALLATIONS

I considered it an honor and a privilege to be invited to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the Installation of Officers in the following subordinate chapters. I was happy to give the Obligation and to install the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron on each occasion. At Unity Chapter No. 16, I also had the privilege of installing my Mother, Mabel L. Moore, as Treasurer. It was a pleasure to assist our Grand Conductress, Sister Thirza Hall in the Installation of Frankford Chapter's officers.

Jan. 3	Georgetown No. 9
Jan. 7	Radiant No. 6
Jan. 9	Caesar Rodney No. 8
Jan. 14	Laurel No. 18
Jan. 15	Kent No. 11
Jan. 28	Unity No. 16—Installed Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and Electa
Jan. 8	Frankford No. 12 with Thirza Hall, Grand Con- ductress acting as Installing Officer

### ATTENDED

Jan. 6	Ruth No. 19
Jan. 13	Victory No. 15

### INITIATIONS

It is a special privilege for the Grand Officers to have the honor of exemplifying the degrees of our Order upon candidates of a Subordinate Chapter.

On February 27 at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 we conferred the degrees on Sisters Claudia Beaston and Ida McConnell.

On April 11 at Mizpah Chapter No. 2 we conferred the degrees on Sisters Mary Ella Nixon and Mrs. Mary Seagraves and Brother Lee Clifford Cordle.

On April 22 at Unity Chapter No. 16 we conferred the degrees on Sisters Grisselle Green, Rosalie Webb, Cathy Davis and Brother Cyril Webb.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

To all the Chapters that honored me by adding my name to their rolls with an Honorary Membership, I am indeed grateful. I consider this the greatest gift a chapter can offer and I will endeavor to remain worthy of such. It will be my pleasure to continue visiting all my chapters through the following years.

The following Honorary Memberships are acknowledged with heartfelt thanks:

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Grand Chapter of Missouri
Adah No. 5	Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D.
Naomi No. 20	Georgetown No. 9
Brandywine No. 14	Mizpah No. 2
Kent No. 11	Esther No. 17
Radiant No. 6	Julia M. Story No. 3
Sussex No. 7	Frankford No. 12
Victory No. 15	Ruth No. 19
Laurel No. 18	Five Points No. 13
Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico	Newark No. 10
Grand Chapter of Georgia	St. John's No. 4

### OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

- May 24, 25,  
26 & 27 —Attended Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico at San Juan accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Martha and Grand Warder. Also joining us on the trip were several members of this Grand Jurisdiction.
- June 15, 16,  
17 & 18 —Attended Grand Chapter of Georgia "Laurel Session" at Macon, Georgia, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Electa, Grand Sentinel and a large group of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. There were also other members of this Grand Jurisdiction present. The hospitality was wonderful, the sessions were beautiful and a good time was enjoyed by all.
- June 24 —Attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania "Serenity of Stars Session" in Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by a bus load contingent from Delaware including most of our Grand Officers.



- Sept. 19 —Attended Caroline Chapter No. 62, Denton, Maryland for the Official Visit of Hilda Buck, Worthy Grand Matron and Harold Bowers, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Family of Maryland. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and a large contingent from Delaware.
- Oct. 13,  
14 & 15 —Attended Grand Chapter of Missouri "100th Star-  
tennial Session" in St. Louis. Also attending was Margaret Wicks our Grand Secretary. I enjoyed the wonderful friendship and hospitality extended to me by our sisters and brothers of Missouri.
- Oct. 29,  
30 & 31 —Attended Grand Chapter of Ohio "The Great Seal  
Session" held in Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and several other members of this Grand Jurisdiction. This was the homecoming of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell and we were privileged to be with most of the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members.
- Nov. 20 —Attended Centreville Chapter No. 69, Centreville,  
Md. for the Official Visit of Hilda Buck, Worthy Grand Matron and Harold Bowers, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Family of Maryland. I was accompanied by several Grand Officers and other members of this jurisdiction.
- Nov. 26 —Attended Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Mary-  
land for the Official Visit of Hilda Buck, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Harold Bowers and the members of the Grand Family of Maryland. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, several other Grand Officers and other members of this jurisdiction.
- Feb. 17 —Attended Verner Memorial Chapter No. 415, Pros-  
pect Park, Pennsylvania with the Worthy Grand Matron and other members from this jurisdiction. Sister Louise Hildebrand's Mother was honored with her 50 year membership at this communication.
- Dec. 19 —Attended Pitman Chapter No. 57, Pitman, New  
Jersey with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Gladys Kennedy, our Grand Representative to New Jersey and Sister Virginia Timmons, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Five Points No. 13.

- March 17 —Attended Radnor Chapter No. 527, Wayne, Pennsylvania, for the Official Visit of Agnes Eunson, Worthy Grand Matron and other members of the Grand Family of Pa. I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress and Grand Electa, along with several other members of this jurisdiction.
- April 12 & 13 —Attended Multi-State Friendship Night at Martinsburg, West Virginia. This was a get-together for the Grand Officers of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

## ITINERARY - HARRY A. MOORE

- May 13 —Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- May 18 —School of Instruction at Caesar Rodney Chapter Room
- May 19 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron Phyllis A. Howell
- May 23 —Caesar Rodney No. 8 Birthday Party
- May 24 through May 27 —Attended Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico
- May 28 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- June 1 —Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home  
Reception for Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers
- June 3 —Adah No. 5, Official Visit
- June 5 —Naomi No. 20, Official Visit
- June 6 —Brandywine No. 14, Official Visit
- June 8 —Attended 14th Annual Conclave Dinner at Avenue Restaurant in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Order of DeMolay
- June 10 —Victory No. 15, Birthday Party
- June 11 —Unity No. 16, Stated Meeting
- June 14 —Nur Temple Ceremonial at Nur Temple, Became a Shriner
- June 15 through June 18 —Attended Grand Chapter of Georgia



- June 19 —Kent No. 11, Official Visit
- June 21 —Georgetown No. 9, Birthday Party
- June 24 —Attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania at Convention Hall, Philadelphia
- June 25 —Delaware No. 1, Official Visit
- June 28 —Helped at Summer Benefit
- June 29 —Worked at Summer Benefit
- July 12 —Attended Job's Daughters Formal Opening at Grand Session, Delmar Convention Hall
- July 13 —Sang at Installation of Dorothy Russ as Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters of Delaware
- July 21 —Held Grand Officers Picnic at my home.
- August 4 —Attended Cascades Picnic at the home of Past Grand Matron Winifred Hulme (Bicky).
- Sept. 3 —Radiant No. 16, Official Visit
- Sept. 4 —Naomi No. 20, Birthday Party
- Sept. 5 —Sussex No. 7, Official Visit
- Sept. 7 —Unity No. 16, Banquet
- Sept. 9 —Victory No. 15, Official Visit
- Sept. 10 —Laurel No. 18, Official Visit
- Sept. 13 —Mizpah No. 2, Official Visit
- Sept. 14 —Adah No. 5, Banquet
- Sept. 16 —Adah No. 5, Birthday Party
- Sept. 18 —Esther No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- Sept. 19 —Caroline Chapter, Denton, Maryland, Official Visit by Grand Officers of Maryland, Sister Hilda Buck, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Harold Bowers, Worthy Grand Patron.
- Sept. 21 —Victory No. 15, Banquet
- Sept. 23 —Julia M. Story, Official Visit
- Sept. 24 —Unity No. 16, Regular Meeting
- Sept. 25 —Frankford No. 12, Official Visit
- Sept. 26 —Attended Grand Secretary Margaret Wicks retirement dinner and Caesar Rodney Chapter's Past Matrons and Past Patrons night.

- Sept. 28 —Five Points, Banquet
- Oct. 1 —Attended Grand Masters Banquet in Gold Ball Room of Hotel duPont as a guest of Most Worshipful John N. Fortner, Grand Master.
- Oct. 5 —Naomi No. 20, Banquet
- Oct. 7 —Ruth No. 19, Official Visit
- Oct. 8 —Unity No. 16, Regular Meeting
- Oct. 9 —Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters, Official Visit by Grand Guardian Council.
- Oct. 10 —Five Points No. 13, Official Visit
- Oct. 12 —Ruth No. 19, Banquet
- Oct. 13 through Oct. 15 —Grand Chapter of Missouri, Star-tennial Session, 100 years.
- Oct. 15 —Radiant No. 6, Birthday Party
- Oct. 17 —Newark No. 10, Official Visit
- Oct. 19 —Mizpah No. 2, Banquet
- Oct. 20 —Georgetown No. 9, Banquet
- Oct. 22 —Unity No. 16, Regular Meeting
- Oct. 23 —St. John's No. 4, Official Visit
- Oct. 24 —Caesar Rodney No. 8, Official Visit
- Oct. 26 —Brandywine No. 14, Banquet
- Oct. 27 —Kent No. 11, Banquet
- Oct. 29 through Oct. 31 —Grand Chapter of Ohio
- Nov. 2 —Esther No. 17, Banquet
- Nov. 4 —Bethel No. 7, Job's Daughters, Official Visit by Grand Guardian Council
- Nov. 6 —Laurel No. 18, Banquet
- Nov. 9 —Newark No. 10, Banquet
- Nov. 10 —Cascades Dinner, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1971 at Blue Coat Inn, Dover, Delaware
- Nov. 12 —Unity No. 16, Regular Meeting



- Nov. 13 —St. John's No. 4, Birthday Party
- Nov. 14 —Sussex No. 7, Banquet
- Nov. 16 —St. John's No. 4, Banquet
- Nov. 20 —Centreville Chapter, Centreville, Maryland, Official Visit by Grand Officers of Maryland
- Nov. 21 —Attended Temple Lodge No. 9, Milford, Del., with Brother Joseph Allione, Worthy Patron of Caesar Rodney No. 8
- Nov. 23 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- Nov. 24 —Attended Past Matrons and Patrons meeting of Unity Chapter at home of Grand Warder Sister Ruth Bryan
- Nov. 28 —Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Maryland, Official Visit by Grand Officers of Maryland
- Nov. 30 —Delaware No. 1, Banquet
- Dec. 6 —Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, Progressive Dinner
- Dec. 7 —Caesar Rodney No. 8, Banquet
- Dec. 8 —Attended dinner for 1972 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons at the Thomas England House in Smyrna
- Dec. 10 —Unity No. 16, Christmas Party and Election of Officers
- Dec. 11 —Attended Bethel No. 11 for Installation of Linda Fortner as Honored Queen
- Dec. 12 —Caesar Rodney No. 8, Election of Officers and Christmas Party
- Dec. 14 —Julia M. Story No. 3, Banquet
- Dec. 15 —Grand Officers, Christmas Party at Delaware City
- Dec. 16 —Grand Officers Christmas Party at Masonic Home
- Dec. 19 —Visited Verner Memorial Chapter No. 415, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania.
- Dec. 21 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
- Dec. 29 —Attended 50th Wedding Anniversary Party for Helen and Leighton Joseph, a Past Matron of Unity Chapter
- Jan. 3 —Installed Georgetown No. 9 Officers

- Jan. 6 —Attended Ruth No. 9 Installation
- Jan. 7 —Installed Radiant No. 6 Officers
- Jan. 8 —Installed Frankford No. 12 Officers
- Jan. 9 —Installed Caesar Rodney No. 8 Officers
- Jan. 13 —Attended Victory No. 15 Installation
- Jan. 14 —Installed Laurel No. 18 Officers
- Jan. 15 —Installed Kent County No. 11 Officers
- Jan. 21 —Bethel No. 8, Official Visit by Grand Guardian Council
- Jan. 28 —Installed Unity No. 16, Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress and Electa
- Feb. 5 —Attended Past Masters night at Jefferson Lodge No. 15
- Feb. 13 —Five Points No. 13, Birthday Party
- Feb. 17 —Visited Pitman, New Jersey Chapter No. 57
- Feb. 27 —Caesar Rodney No. 8, Initiation by Grand Officers
- Feb. 28 —Mizpah No. 2 Birthday Party
- March 1 —Potentates Ball, Nur Temple
- March 12 —Attended Funeral for Past Grand Patron J. Albert Kumpel
- March 16 —Visited Shriner Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. with O.E.S. group
- March 17 —Visited Wayne, Pennsylvania, Radnor Chapter No. 527, Official Visit
- March 19 —Attended Jefferson Lodge No. 15, Grand Master's Visitation
- March 22 —Attended Dinner Meeting "Gay 58's" at Sheraton Inn, Dover
- March 24 —Julia M. Story Birthday Party
- March 25 —Unity No. 16 Birthday Party
- March 31 —Bethel No. 7 Job's Daughters, Council Members Night
- April 3 —Newark No. 10 "Fiftieth Birthday Party"
- April 4 —Georgetown No. 10 Regular Meeting



- April 5 —Attended meeting of Joy Belles and Beaux at Gold Key Restaurant in Dover
- April 6 —Grand Chapter Services at Masonic Home - Sang solo.
- April 7 —Ruth No. 19 Birthday Party
- April 8 —Laurel No. 18 Birthday Party
- April 11 —Mizpah No. 2 Initiation by Grand Officers
- April 12 —Attended Multi-State Friendship Night in Martinsburg, West Virginia
- April 16 —Kent No. 11 Birthday Party
- April 17 —Brandywine No. 14 Birthday Party
- April 18 —Tall Cedars Ladies Night - Robert Nibblett, Grand Tall
- April 22 —Unity Chapter No. 16 Initiation by Grand Officers

### CONCLUSION

With humble gratitude, I again thank this Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware for the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. I would not exchange the true friendships I have made and the wonderful experiences that have been mine this year for anything in the world.

It is my hope that I have carried out my responsibilities and duties in every way expected. I am sure that I am a better person for having had this opportunity of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. As I pass into the ranks of the Past Grands of Delaware, I hope you will all still call me friend and feel like I, that I have done my best.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY A. MOORE

*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Motion adopted.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 23 —Frankford Chapter #12 Birthday Party  
 April 24 —Caesar Rodney #8 Regular Meeting  
 April 28 and 29 —Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland "Stars of Maryland Session" and sang at Tuesday afternoon session. After singing I was invited by The Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Marguerite L. Kernerdell to sing at General Grand Chapter Session in Ohio in 1976.
- May 1 —Sussex Chapter #7 Birthday Party  
 May 3 —Attended Grand Family Banquet at Holiday Inn in Dover with 70 in attendance.  
 May 8 —Attended Formal Opening Grand Chapter of Washington, D.C., "Genies and Aladdins Session".  
 May 10 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet at Nur Temple, Wilmington, Delaware  
 May 11 —Attended and sang at Grand Chapter Memorial Service at First and Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware.

### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Jay W. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron 1934-35

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Grand Chapter of Ohio  
 Grand Chapter of Maryland  
 Grand Chapter of District of Columbia

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. and seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We disapprove the recommendation of the Printing Committee which recommends that we discontinue getting bids for the printing of the proceedings. Carried on Monday morning. A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. and seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be adopted. Motion adopted. Bids will still be required for the printing of the proceedings.

On the recommendation of Constitution and Laws in 1973 that Kent and Sussex Counties join with New Castle County making the



State of Delaware an open jurisdiction which was carried over to this committee, we disapprove. A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be adopted. Seconded by Sister Betty Lou Huffman, P.M. Motion adopted.

We recommend a change in our By-Laws by deleting the second paragraph of Section 9, Article 4, which now reads "Any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron cannot be elected to an elective office". A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. and seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. that this recommendation be adopted. Motion adopted.

The following changes due to errors or omissions in the printing of our new Constitution and By-Laws were ordered adopted by a motion by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss. Motion adopted.

1. On Page 10, Article VI, Section 1, Line 9 - the "Worthy Patron" has been dropped out — this should read, "The same rule applies conversely to the Worthy Patron, Past Patron, Associate Matron, and Associate Patron".

2. Page 14, Section (2) (a) (1), regarding the contingent fund for the Chairman of the Summer Benefit. This should read ". . . returned within the same *calendar year*," as the Chairman gets the money about February, and it would then have to be returned by April 30 to be in the "same *Grand Chapter year*".

3. Page 14, Section (5) — It was stated that the Worthy Grand Matron could be incapacitated by reasons other than death. To protect the Grand Chapter, this should read: "In case of extreme emergency, two may sign the check, one of whom must be the Worthy Grand Matron or, in event of disability of Worthy Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Matron".

4. Page 25, Section 8 (2), the following sentence has been left out — "She shall issue cards, listing the requirements of the different examinations to be taken, to those studying for Proficiency tests.", then go on with (2) as it presently appears.

5. Page 34 - first paragraph on the page. ". . . each committee to consist of three members. . ." ESTARL has 5 members, and the Summer Benefit Committee has many, many members. (Note: On page 246 of the 1973 Proceedings, it states that ESTARL, Summer Benefit and Printing Committees are to be the same in number as they now compose; however, this did not carry over, as it should have, to the printing of the 1973 Constitution and By-Laws).

Also, in the same paragraph, the last sentence beginning "All appointments. . ." should include ESTARL as a committee whose appointments do not cease at the close of the Grand Chapter Session, as members are appointed to this committee for five years.



6. Page 34, Section (3) Eligibility. What this says is not true, since only Past Grands may serve on the Jurisprudence or Constitution and By-Laws Committee — this should be corrected to read — “Any member of the Grand Chapter shall be eligible to appointment on any committee, except Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws, and that an interested or aggrieved member shall be disqualified to act upon the committee on Grievances and Appeals, or Jurisprudence in her or his own particular case.”

7. Pages 50-51, Section 30. Dues. Last sentence of the first paragraph on Page 51 must be corrected to read “. . . a member may petition a Chapter for reinstatement *by majority vote* by secret written ballot.”

8. Page 54, Section 45. Between Chapters. There is a deletion here — “New Castle County shall be an open Jurisdiction” has been left out.

9. Page 57, Section 59. We do not Ballot on Demits. This first sentence should read, “The Ballot upon petitions for degrees, affiliation or *reinstatement* can only be taken at a stated meeting.”

Page 32, ARTICLE XV, Amendments - Section 2. First Hearing. The amendment proposed must be presented in writing on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and after being heard, discussed, and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of votes present, it shall be entered on record as amended. Changed to read: Section 2. First Hearing. The amendment proposed must be presented in writing at an annual meeting, and after being heard, discussed and if so ordered, amended, and if it is then approved by a majority of the votes present, it shall be entered on record and printed in the Proceedings as amended.

Section 3. Second Hearing. Now reads: On the second day of the Annual Meeting, it shall be read in full and if so ordered amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting, vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution. Changed to read: Section 3. Second Hearing. At the next Annual Meeting it shall be read in full and if so ordered amended, and if two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in its favor, the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. that these changes be adopted. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

We approve the changes in the By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Committee on Jurisprudence.



We approve the recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron as approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

SYLVIA M. KNOX

WILLIAM E. HALL, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M. that the Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., that the Registration Committee at next year's Session be told to charge *everybody* \$2.00. Seconded by Sister Janet Nibblett, Grand Chaplain. Motion adopted.

Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. was presented at the Altar, greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

This Grand Chapter year has been a very rewarding one for me.

I was privileged to attend the Grand Sessions of nine States, Puerto Rico and D.C. and enjoyed each one immensely.

As usual, cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the sessions last year, also Honorary Memberships were sent to those introduced at the Altar, who had not previously received them.

Officers lists, Christmas cards, proceedings and programs were sent to those entitled, also Fifty Year Membership Certificates to those unable to be present.

All bills were paid.

Memorials were received from the various States announcing the deaths of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Juanita Killion, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Brothers Frankland B. Miles and Lloyd K. McRae, also 37 Past Grand Matrons and 43 Past Grand Patrons and the Grand Secretary of Quebec, Sister Ann Fell.

Once again our Grand Family are all with us.

Our Subordinate Chapters lost a total of 69 members by death.

19 Grand Representative appointments were issued and 26 received.

15 A and 14 B Certificates were given to the Grand Lecturer, Sister Betsy Ann Conner.

The figures for Summer Benefit and Estarl are totals as the Chairmen of these Committees will report in detail.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in checking account April 30, 1974 ....

\$ 4,458.55

## RECEIPTS

Per Capita .....	\$ 6,245.75	
Initiation Fees .....	49.00	
Registration .....	261.00	
Credentials .....	540.00	
Past Grand's Dinner .....	424.50	
Pages Luncheon .....	119.25	
Breakfast .....	478.60	
Refunds:		
Sessions .....	88.38	
Hospitality .....	38.82	
Summer Benefit .....	1,010.00	
Bibles .....	327.40	
Rituals .....	199.00	
Supplies .....	1,019.23	
Pink & Blue Slips .....	15.00	
General Grand Chapter Books .....	189.00	
Receipt Books .....	155.45	
Surety Bond .....	102.50	
Proceedings .....	104.00	
Dispensations .....	14.00	
Peace Garden .....	175.00	
Estarl		
Transferred from savings .....	\$3,400.00	
Contributions .....	3,499.45	6,899.45
Constitution & Laws .....	208.00	
Instruction Books .....	27.00	
Masonic Home .....	678.72	
V.A. Hobby Fund .....	781.06	
Cancer .....	513.00	
International Eastern Star Temple Fund .....	94.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism .....	55.00	
Red Cross .....	20.00	
Phase #2 Estarl (Multi-State Friendship) .....	50.00	
Memory Ralph Kennerdell		
Delaware Road Runners .....	1,457.84	
Strawberry Jewelry (Cancer) .....	209.19	
A.I.T.S. (Amount allocated to Sessions) .....	264.00	
Misc. ....	23.73	22,845.87
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		\$27,304.42



## DISBURSEMENTS

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Phyllis A. Howell .....	\$ 150.00	
Harry A. Moore .....	50.00	
Betsy Ann Conner .....	75.00	
Margaret L. Wicks .....	250.00	
Harry S. Bristow, Jr. (V. A. Hospital) .....	10.00	
Janet M. Day (Storage) .....	125.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss (Sessions) .....	250.00	
Edith H. Shinn (Summer Benefit) .....	1,000.00	
S. Elizabeth Tull (Hospitality) .....	100.00	\$ 2,010.00

## SALARIES:

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

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

DeMolay Annual Conclave .....	10.00	
Delaware Lung Association .....	25.00	
March of Dimes .....	25.00	
Job's Daughters Pageant .....	25.00	
Grand Lodge Day .....	10.00	95.00

## NECROLOGY:

Lee Detra (Organist) .....	25.00	
Hilda Downward (Postage) .....	15.80	
Joseph W. Small (Programs) .....	49.00	
Belak (Flowers) .....	18.50	108.30

## ESTARL:

1973-74 Awards		
Raymond T. Hopkins III .....	400.00	
Alfred E. Taylor .....	500.00	
Clayton Jacob Hunt .....	400.00	
J. Cameron Yorkston .....	500.00	1,800.00
1974-1975 Awards		
Raymond T. Hopkins III .....	500.00	
Clayton Jacob Hunt .....	500.00	
Mary E. Hanby .....	300.00	
Mark S. Sweeting .....	300.00	1,600.00

## V. A. HOBBY FUND:

Summer Carnival .....	25.00	
Memorial Past Grands .....	100.00	
Received from Chapters .....	781.06	906.06

## MASONIC HOME — ARTS &amp; CRAFTS .....

678.72

## HOTEL DuPONT:

Harry S. Bristow, Jr. (3 Nights) .....	81.00	
Mildred A. Wootten (3 Nights) .....	81.00	

Margaret L. Wicks (3 Nights) .....	57.00	
Gold Ball Room .....	800.00	
Ice Water .....	30.00	
Labor .....	30.00	
Electrician .....	60.00	
Pages' Luncheon .....	119.25	
Breakfast .....	487.60	
Past Grand's Dinner .....	460.00	\$2,205.85
<b>LUNCHESES:</b>		
Carl Rust .....	4.49	
Levin Lowe .....	2.20	
Lewis Hutchison .....	4.90	
Florence Williams .....	3.65	15.24
<b>GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:</b>		
Peace Garden .....	175.00	
Cancer .....	513.00	
International Temple .....	94.00	
Arthritis & Rheumatism .....	55.00	
Estarl .....	3,524.45	
Red Cross .....	20.00	
Supplies .....	1,219.99	
Misc. ....	429.00	6,030.44
<b>C. L. STORY CO.</b>		
Memorials .....	135.50	
Letterheads (Vada Lockerman) .....	30.00	
Ribbon-Session .....	75.00	
Constitution & Laws .....	800.00	
Ballots .....	125.00	
Officers' Lists .....	250.00	
Christmas Cards .....	124.00	
Acknowledgement of Proceedings Cards .....	70.00	
Misc. envelopes .....	232.25	
Sessions invitations, dinner cards and envelopes .....	54.50	
Petition of Cards .....	32.50	
Proceedings .....	3,891.16	5,819.91
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
Margaret L. Wicks (extra office expense) .....	\$ 20.85	
Safe Deposit box (Wilmington Trust Co.) .....	5.00	
Herbert Rowland (C.P.A.) .....	60.00	
Surety Bond .....	110.00	
David Wright (Blue Hen Pins) .....	45.00	
Postage .....		
Christmas Cards, Sessions Invitations and Programs .....	135.00	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons (Supplies) .....	156.15	
Louis Jagielky (Jewels) .....	400.00	



Honorary Membership Cards .....	37.50	
Joy Trim (Ribbon) .....	46.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss (Caribbean Cruise) ..	264.00	
Mercantile Press (Sessions Programs) .....	627.00	
C. H. Wallbank Co. (Strawberry jewelry) ....	145.40	
Refund Brandywine Chapter #14 (Jewel cords) .....	39.92	
Marguerite L. Kennerdell (Estarl Phase 2) ....	50.00	
Gifts Edith H. Shinn & D. LaVerne Courtney .....	50.00	\$ 2,191.82

Check Book Balance as of April 30, 1975 ..... \$23,986.34  
\$ 3,318.08

## SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1974 .....	\$12,100.88
Interest 1974 .....	661.52
	<u>\$12,762.40</u>

## ESTARL ACCOUNT

Balance in Savings Account April 30, 1974 .....	\$12,050.06
Deposit .....	2,778.80
Interest .....	690.70
	<u>\$15,519.56</u>
4 Awards 1973-1974 .....	\$ 1,800.00
4 Awards 1974-1975 .....	1,600.00
	<u>3,400.00</u>
	\$12,119.56

## SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 4/30/74 ..... \$ 1.01

## RECEIPTS:

Money deposited 6/26/74 .....	\$ 8,165.63	
Refund - Ellen Gregg - Chairman .....	22.60	
Additional ticket money .....	34.25	
1974 Printed program .....	6,290.00	
Funds returned from General Grand Chapter ..	13,126.53	
Cash contributions .....	75.00	
Transferred from Savings account .....	13,570.24	41,284.25
		<u>\$41,285.26</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Expenses 6/26/74 .....	1,395.96
Amount forwarded to General Grand Chapter for credit .....	13,116.53

Refund to regular checking account .....	10.00	
Amount deposited in WSFS Savings account ..	13,000.00	
Contributions listed in Summer Benefit report .....	13,761.77	41,284.26
Balance 4/30/75 .....		\$ 1.00

### SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS:

Amount deposited .....		\$23,140.03
Interest .....		360.21
		\$23,500.24

#### DISBURSEMENTS:

Elder Printing Service .....	3,640.00	
Transferred to checking account .....	19,860.24	23,500.24
Balance 4/30/75 .....		0

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Motion adopted.

### 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, 1975.

Balance on hand April 30, 1974 .....		\$ 4,458.55
Received from the Grand Secretary:		
May 18, 1974 .....	\$ 1,168.60	
May 22, 1974 .....	2,751.93	
June 19, 1974 .....	284.38	
July 1, 1974 .....	310.45	
September 12, 1974 .....	128.05	
September 19, 1974 .....	1,421.96	
October 7, 1974 .....	220.76	
November 1, 1974 .....	393.73	
December 2, 1974 .....	252.18	
December 24, 1974 .....	466.43	
January 9, 1975 .....	274.20	
January 30, 1975 .....	4,994.73	
February 28, 1975 .....	2,421.73	
March 14, 1975 .....	1,778.33	
March 27, 1975 .....	934.90	



April 7, 1975 .....	936.58	
April 22, 1975 .....	2,316.80	
April 23, 1975 .....	1,457.84	
April, 30, 1975 .....	332.29	
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	22,845.87	22,845.87
Total Receipts .....		<hr/>
Disbursements May 1, 1974 - April 30, 1975 .....		\$27,304.42
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		23,986.34
Balance April 30, 1975 .....		<hr/>
Wilmington Trust Bank .....		\$ 3,318.08
Bank Balance April 30, 1975 .....		<hr/>
		\$ 9,668.93
Outstanding Checks:		
#3436 .....	\$ 25.00	
#3439 .....	25.00	
#3440 .....	50.00	
#3442 .....	500.00	
#3444 .....	300.00	
#3445 .....	300.00	
#3446 .....	100.00	
#3447 .....	175.00	
#3448 .....	513.00	
#3449 .....	94.00	
#3450 .....	55.00	
#3451 .....	3,524.45	
#3452 .....	125.00	
#3453 .....	365.00	
#3454 .....	20.00	
#3455 .....	34.00	
#3456 .....	145.40	
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	\$ 6,350.85	6,350.85
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Actual Balance April 30, 1975 .....		\$ 3,318.08

Respectfully,

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, 1975.

Balance on hand April 30, 1974 ..... \$ 1.01

## Received from Grand Secretary:

June 29, 1974 .....	\$ 8,165.63	
July 19, 1974 .....	22.60	
July 29, 1974 .....	34.25	
August 22, 1974 .....	6,290.00	
September 18, 1974 .....	13,126.53	
November 12, 1974 .....	1,000.00	
February 10, 1975 .....	60.00	
February 28, 1975 .....	12,585.24	
	41,284.25	41,284.25
Total Receipts .....		\$41,285.26
Total Disbursements 1 May 74 - April 30, 1975 .....		41,284.26
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Balance April 30, 1975 .....		\$ 1.00
Bank Statement April 30, 1974 .....	\$ 879.37	\$ 879.37
Outstanding Checks:		
#20 .....	600.00	
#218 .....	100.00	
#220 .....	178.37	
	878.37	878.37
Actual Balance April 30, 1975 .....		\$ 1.00

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL  
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Report of the Grand Treasurer having been approved by the Grand Trustees, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## 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 the year 1922 to date. One set in possession of the Worthy Grand Matron and one set in the Grand Secretary's Office.
  - Photostatic Copy of Charter
  - 2 Past Grand Matron's Jewels, (1 for a model and the late Edna Gifford's.)
  - 3 Past Grand Patron's Jewels, (John Frederick, C. Herbert Neutze, Joseph Ellis)
- These jewels are in the safe deposit box, plus the Photostatic Copy of the Charter, Wilmington Trust Company, 10th & Market Sts., Wilmington, Del.

A motion was made by Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1975-76

#### 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	\$1,010.00

#### SALARIES:

Grand Secretary .....	400.00		
Grand Treasurer .....	50.00		
Assistant to Grand Secretary .....	75.00		525.00

<b>HOTEL DUPONT:</b>		
Gold Ball Room (2 days) .....	800.00	
Worthy Grand Matron (Room-3 Nights) .....	60.00	
Worthy Grand Patron (Room-3 Nights) .....	60.00	
Grand Secretary (Room-3 Nights) .....	60.00	
Electrician, labor, ice water, etc. ....	125.00	1,105.00
<b>JEWELS:</b>		
Worthy Grand Matron .....	375.00	
Worthy Grand Patron .....	225.00	600.00
<b>NECROLOGY</b> .....		
		125.00
<b>PRINTING:</b>		
Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas cards, Memorials, etc. ....		5,400.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:</b>		
Surety Bond for Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer .....	7.50	
C.P.A. ....	75.00	
Safe Deposit Box .....	5.00	
Postage .....	200.00	287.50
<b>HOBBY FUND:</b>		
Memorial—Past Grands .....	100.00	
Summer Carnival .....	25.00	125.00
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>		
Delaware TB and 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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		\$9,262.50

### SCHEDULE OF APPROXIMATE INCOME

Per Capita 1975 @ \$2.25 .....	\$8,057.25	
Initiations 1974 .....	60.00	\$8,117.25
Registrations 1974 @ \$2.00 .....	380.00	
Credentials 1974 @ \$2.00 .....	540.00	
Dispensations 1974 .....	25.00	
Sale of Proceedings .....	74.00	1,019.00
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Expenses .....		\$9,136.25
4% cost of living .....	9,262.50	
	370.50	\$9,633.00
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<b>DEFICIT</b> .....		\$ 496.75

PAULINE P. DAVIS  
 JEANETTE H. GUTZKE  
 J. NELSON ABBOTT  
*Chairman*



REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully read and examined the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. This splendid report conveys to us that the good of our Order has been uppermost in her mind at all times and we feel sure its welfare has been greatly benefited by her untiring efforts.

We approve amendments to By-Laws of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction Granted.

We approve all dispensations granted.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve all Decisions.

We approve all Recommendations.

The recommendations have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The amendments have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approve the report as a whole.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS BERRY

MARY BEVIS

BESS WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as a whole and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

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  
 MARY BEVIS  
 BESS WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

We commend him for his fine report and wish to compliment him on his efforts and the work he has performed this last year.

We recommend that this Report be accepted as read and spread in the minutes.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS BERRY  
 MARY BEVIS  
 BESS WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### 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 this Supplemental Report be accepted as read and spread upon the minutes.

THOMAS BERRY  
 MARY BEVIS  
 BESS WARRINGTON, *Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report



of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:30 a.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

This afternoon is our busy one when you choose who will be governing this Grand body for the coming year. Choose well.

Sister Bess Warrington, P.G.M. and Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. were invited to open this Afternoon Session.

The Grand Officers and Pages entered the Grand Chapter Room.

The following announcements were made by Sister Eurette:

Be aware of the Exits and familiar with them.

Be very careful on the steps.

Dogwood will be for Sale following the Sessions for \$10.00. See Sister Margaret Wood.

Tote Bags will also be sold - \$2.00 and \$2.50 for Satin. See Sister Alyce I. Donnell.

WELCOME BY SISTER BESS M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.:

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

Welcome to this your JOY IN THE HEART SESSION. A short year ago it was my pleasure to witness your installation into the highest office within the gift of this Grand Chapter, and in my heart bade you Godspeed through your year of service. The duties and obligations of this office you have fulfilled with credit to yourselves and honor to this Grand Chapter.

Your year has been like the bright blue sky where shines the golden sun. You have scattered sunshine as you passed by and made friends with everyone. Now as the night of your year draws near and your race is almost run, look up, for still there is blue in the sky and stars of gold outshine the sun.

Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of opening this Session with Brother Bill, I am very happy to have him at my side.

*"But now the year is o'er,  
And the place you love the best  
You soon will cast your anchor,  
At Home—with you and rest".*

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, it is a privilege and a pleasure for me to welcome you both to the Tuesday afternoon Session of this Grand Chapter. Thank you very much for the honor of assisting Sister Bess, who just forty years ago stood where you are now standing and who since then has been a loyal hard-working and devoted Past Grand Matron, one I admire very much.

Sister Phyllis, I have known you for quite a long time. You were Worthy Matron of your Chapter when I was Worthy Grand Patron and you have said that when Sister Mildred Minner and I made the Official Visit that you were scared, however, it did not show and you did a wonderful job then and are still doing the same. You have indeed brought Joy to the Hearts of everyone up and down the State. Thank you for the Joy you have brought to me.

Brother Harry, I have not known you for quite as long, but you have brought Joy to my Heart also, with your singing and the many kindnesses that you and your lovely wife, Joan have shown me and my wife during your travels to the Grand East. I cannot say more than that you are a good friend and I hope our friendship will continue for many, many more years to come.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry, you have with all your Grand Officers (to whom I can only say two words that mean a lot "WELL DONE") made a great team. It is people like you who help others enjoy life a great deal more and I wish for all of you continued success in your lives. May you bring Joy to the Hearts of everyone you meet.

It will be a pleasure for me to move over to make room in the ranks of the Past Grands for two lovely people, Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry. Thank you both again for everything.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bess and Brother Bill, knowing you and working with you has been a joy to me, and we are very happy to have you open this session for us. You have both given many years of faithful service to our Order and have been very helpful to me in any number of ways this year.

*I wish you all the smiles of life  
Without a single frown  
I wish you all the ups of life  
Without a single down*



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Bess and Brother Bill, thank you both so much for opening this afternoon session for us. You have been faithful members of this Grand Chapter for many years and we all have so much to thank you for. We sincerely wish for you many more years of cheerful service. It is a pleasure to have you in the East with us this afternoon.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. and seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. that Sister Janet Nibblett and Brother and Sister Galloway be excused, if necessary, during elections. Motions adopted.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to this very important session, my Sisters and Brothers, this afternoon we will choose our future leaders. Let us each ask our Heavenly Father to guide us, so that our selections will be for the good of our Order.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, made a motion that the minutes of the 1974 Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the Proceedings and can be purchased through her. Seconded by Brother Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

The Grand Secretary announced receiving acceptances from the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, 6 Grand Jurisdictions; Best Wishes received from 19 Grand Jurisdictions and Regrets received.

Brother Henry Lutton made announcement of a lost raincoat belonging to Sister LaVon Smith. Other items found are on the Secretary's desk.

Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. presented the heart in the Grand East to the Worthy Grand Matron. He thanked Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.P. for all his help in putting it together.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M. and seconded by Brother Charles A. Schultheiss, P.G.P. that a First Aid Kit be replenished by the Nurses on duty during Grand Chapter and that it be kept at the Credentials Table. This First Aid Kit to be kept with the supplies of this Grand Chapter. Motion adopted.

It was announced that Sister Evelyn Melton was resting in her room.

A motion was made that the Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron be brought before this Grand Chapter at the next annual meeting.



## REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER — 1974-1975

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, whose report I have read, has said how busy, exciting, and rewarding this year was for her. I feel exactly the same way. It has been a year filled with studying, traveling, searching for answers to questions, fellowshipping with members, encouraging those taking examinations, and learning to know the Order and our members so much better.

Last May when I was elected to this Office, I felt it was an "impossible dream" come true. I want to express my appreciation for the confidence shown in me. My constant prayer has been that I would be worthy of it. I trust that I have come close to performing up to the high standards of my predecessors. At her Installation last May our Worthy Grand Matron said she hoped that this would be the happiest year of our lives for the Grand Officers. I can truly say it has been one of the happiest and most fulfilling of my Eastern Star life.

The first important meeting after Grand Sessions was the School of Instruction held at Caesar Rodney Chapter Room. The work of the Order was exemplified and Sister Phyllis shared with us her goals and desired procedures for the work during this year.

I am very thankful that during the year I was able to attend all twenty Official Visits; nineteen Birthday Parties; eight Installations; twelve Banquets; fifteen Initiations; and twelve Special Events, the most exciting of which was the Caribbean Cruise sponsored by our Worthy Grand Matron. I substituted for the Deputy Grand Lecturers in four Chapters, and for the Marshal in an Initiation in another Chapter. Pennsylvania's Grand Sessions was the only Out-of-State meeting I attended.

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

Giving examinations was a most interesting part of my responsibilities. This gives the Grand Lecturer opportunity to re-learn all the Ritualistic Work, and to acquire a much more detailed knowledge of the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Order. You also develop a much closer relationship with the Officers taking the examinations. I want to express my admiration of the sincerity with which the candidates studied and their genuine desire to be proficient in the Work.

I was delighted that so many members were so eager to work for an "A" Certificate. Some of them did it simply because they love the work and wanted to know it better. There is one situation that may be unique, but even if it is not a "first", it was a great thrill for me. I issued "A" Certificates to three people in the same family. Two of



them had started under other Grand Lecturers. The three were Richard Webb, Margarete Webb, and their daughter, Judith Esham, all of Georgetown Chapter. I also had the pleasure of giving Judy her "Conductress" work, and her "B" Certificate, for Worthy Matron's Work.

May I say that I feel certain that these Officers who have taken their "A" Certificates before going into the East will find them, or rather, their increased knowledge gained in taking them, most helpful.

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

Minna H Lodge	Unity No. 15	September 7, 1974
Margaret M. Rugg	Radiant No. 6	September 13, 1974
Dorothy P. James	Naomi No. 20	October 25, 1974
Esther C. Carre	Naomi No. 20	December 3, 1974
Elizabeth C. Homan	Kent No. 11	December 11, 1974
Frann Hutchinson	Esther No. 17	March 6, 1975
Judith Esham	Georgetown No. 9	March 8, 1975
Janet Nibblett	Five Points No. 13	March 10, 1975
Richard M. Webb	Georgetown No. 9	<b>March 29, 1975</b>
Lena M. Lee	Kent No. 11	April 3, 1975
Margarete A. Webb	Georgetown No. 9	April 8, 1975
Myrtle Ellingsworth	Mizpah No. 2	April 15, 1975

On September 15, 1974, I gave the Grand Sentinel, Brother Jack Betty, his examination on the Twenty Questions for the Worthy Grand Patron's Work.

I have examined in Worthy Matron's Work and issued Class "B" Certificates to:

Eleanor R. Lenhart	Georgetown No. 9	October 19, 1974
Irma King	Delaware No. 1	November 8, 1974
Dora Ford	Esther No. 17	December 2, 1974
Lois B. Faircloth	Victory No. 15	December 2, 1974
Barbara Shenton	Sussex No. 7	December 7, 1974
Joann Keenan	Five Points No. 13	December 13, 1974
Mary E. Franks	Mizpah No. 2	December 30, 1974
Mary Beaston	Caesar Rodney No. 8	December 30, 1974

Martha L. Little	Unity No. 16	January 4, 1975
Judith Esham	Georgetown No. 9	March 8, 1975
Elsie W. Kemery	Mizpah No. 2	April 14, 1975
I have examined in Worthy Patron's Work and issued Class "B"		
Certificates to:		
J. Norman Nicklas	Laurel No. 18	November 6, 1974
Victor J. Carre	Naomi No. 20	November 25, 1974
Clifford W. Faircloth	Victory No. 15	January 11, 1975
John Shenton	Sussex No. 7	March 8, 1975
Walter T. Mills	Brandywine No. 14	March 23, 1975
Richard W. Benson	Ruth No. 19	April 7, 1975
Elmer Harris	Five Points No. 13	April 26, 1975 (Worthy Grand Matron granted ex- tension)

I have examined the following in Conductress Work:

Mary Ann Campbell	Newark No. 10	October 30, 1974
Vicki Nicklas	Laurel No. 18	November 6, 1974
Irma King	Delaware No. 1	November 8, 1974
Patricia Dillon	Naomi No. 20	December 10, 1974
Sandra D. Terranova	Five Points No. 13	December 13, 1974
Betty McCrone	St. John's No. 4	December 30, 1974
Joan Edwards	Victory No. 15	December 2, 1974
Marlene Simpler	Sussex No. 7	December 7, 1974
Judith Esham	Georgetown No. 9	December 7, 1974
Christine Trexler	Mizpah No. 2	January 2, 1975
Mary McMahan	Caesar Rodney No. 8	February 5, 1975
Caroline G. Jordan	Kent No. 11	February 15, 1975
Elsie W. Kemery	Mizpah No. 2	April 14, 1975

I am happy to report that all those requiring examinations have taken them, so I have no names to pass on to my successor.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, I want to thank you for your cooperation and the speed with which you prepared the Certificates, and your kindness in bringing them to me.



May I express my deepest gratitude to those who offered me the use of their homes for examining and for sojourning overnight when I had to make a trip down State alone - especially to Sister Bessie Warrington, Sister Thirza Hall, Sister Minna Lodge, and Sister Martha Little. All offers were not taken, because my loyal Chapter members, my "traveling buddies" saw to it that my lonely trips were very few. A special thanks also to Laurel Chapter which offered me the use of their Chapter room on two occasions, and to Odd Fellows Hall Company which permitted me to use their Chapter Meeting room several times for examinations.

My very special thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, who contributed greatly to my Eastern Star education this year by patiently answering my questions and giving me the benefit of her great understanding of the work of our beautiful Order.

I want to express my very deepest appreciation to the Deputy Grand Lecturers for their efforts in working for perfection of the Work in their respective Chapters, for helping to prepare their officers for their examinations, and for being so cooperative and friendly to me this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, being one of your "Road Runners" this year has been a great joy to me. I pray that my efforts have met with your approval, and that my work has pleased this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

BETSY ANN CONNER  
*Grand Lecturer*

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, the undersigned committee, report that there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

EDITHA HINCHLIFFE  
RUTH H. ROBERTS  
JOYCE HOFFMAN, P.M.  
*Chairman*

I wish to thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, for all the honors you have bestowed on me in your Joy in the Heart Session.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred McDermott, P.M. and seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. that the Report of the Unfinished Business Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MAY 13, 1975

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

The container for receiving nominations was closed at 10 a.m. this day, after which it was unlocked and the following nominations found therein, for:

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Vada L. Lockerman
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Howard C. Hall
Associate Grand Matron .....	Thirza P. Hall
Associate Grand Patron .....	John B. Betty
Grand Secretary .....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Betty Lou Huffman Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Ethelene F. Krauss
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Betsy Ann Conner
Grand Lecturer .....	Jacqueline Collier Cynthia Lewis Henrietta McKelvey Phyllis Stewart E. Virginia Timmons
Grand Sentinel .....	George D. Bogart E. Watson Day Richard Webb
Grand Trustee .....	J. Nelson Abbott Clayton Keith J. Baptist Milano

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAPTIST MILANO, *Chairman*

FLO E. RUST

KATHRYN R. CROMPTON



A motion was made by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., that the Report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted after it was seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies:

Detailed as follows:

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 .....	12
PAST MATRONS .....	144
PAST PATRONS .....	22
WORTHY MATRONS .....	20
WORTHY PATRONS .....	16
ASSOCIATE MATRONS .....	14
ASSOCIATE PATRONS .....	12
PROXIES FOR WORTHY MATRONS .....	1
PROXIES FOR WORTHY PATRONS .....	5
Cash received from registration of delegates .....	\$560.00

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. McBRIDE  
EDITH H. KEISER  
HELEN F. ENNIS

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Credentials Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of Officers.

He appointed Brothers Harry S. Bristow and Charles R. Sweeny as Judges and Sisters Doris Simmons, Mildred Hurlock, Ruth Roberts and Eleanor Lenhart as Tellers.

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Vada L. Lockerman to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Howard C. Hall to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Thirza P. Hall to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother John B. Betty to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Ethelene F. Krauss to be Grand Conductress and Sister Betsy Ann Conner to be Associate Grand Conductress, for the ensuing year.



Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary, for the ensuing year.

Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel was elected Grand Treasurer; Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, Grand Lecturer, Brother George Bogart, Grand Sentinel and Brother J. Baptist Milano as Grand Trustee.

Prior to the election of officers, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee, withdrew his name for the office of Grand Trustee. A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M., that Brother Nelson be made Grand Trustee Emeritus for all his years of service to this Grand Chapter. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

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

Everyone, climb aboard, for our Grand Secretary has made our reservations in the form of various Grand Chapter Proceedings and we are about to take you on a sentimental journey.

There are so many places of interest to go and to see, but we could hardly start this fantastic trip without going back into the past, so step into our imaginary time capsule and we shall turn the dial back to the year of 1849. Here we will find our founder, Dr. Robert Morris, a principal in a little red school house in Jackson, Mississippi, writing our Ritual and conferring the degrees of our beloved Order on his wife and a few of his friends.

Turning our dial to the year of 1869, we find that New York is busily forming their own Grand Chapter. They shall hold their Grand Sessions annually in October in celebration of the birthday of their founder, Robert McCoy and use the McCoy Ritual. Their requirements for membership and admission to meetings differ from ours and they display the Emblematic Star with the white point up.

Setting it again forward, our imaginary time capsule takes us to the year of 1870, New Jersey's Grand Chapter is founded and also meets annually in May. They use a modified Robert Morris Ritual and their requirements for membership and admission to meetings also differ from that of ours.

Moving on to the year of 1876, we find our own General Grand Chapter being formed and later when we arrive back to the present, we will find that we meet triennially and are the largest sovereign body with over 14,000 Chapters strong. Our General Grand Chapter of which we are a member has jurisdiction over 57 Grand Chapters in the United States, District of Columbia, Canada and Puerto Rico and has direct supervision of over 80 Subordinate Chapters around the world.



As we continue on our imaginary journey, we arrive in Scotland in the year of 1904, where the Scots are forming their Grand Chapter. We find that they are meeting twice a year. Most of their business is handled through committees. They now have 600 Chapters scattered over Scotland, England, Ireland, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India and New South Wales.

As our time capsule brings us back into the now time, and we enter the Grand Sessions of our Jurisdictions around the world, we enjoy welcomes extended by such guests as Governors, Mayors, Masonic and Youth Leaders. When our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are present, we feel a special happiness with their inspiring messages. All Grand Sessions have Memorial Services and many are preceded by Church Services. We find that through the years, our Cabalistic Word, Colors, Emblems, Passes and Signs remain unchanged. That our open Holy Bible is always upon the altar and that our flag is an honored guest.

We shall learn much about each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron through their aims, mottos, scriptures and projects. The myriad of beautiful color, pageantry, music and inspirational thoughts are carried out in Civic Auditoriums, Masonic Temples, Hotel Ballrooms, Armories, Scottish Rite Cathedrals and School Gymnasiums.

The Sessions vary from one to five days in length with October being the most popular month when 17 Jurisdictions meet. May and June run a close second with 10 Jurisdictions meeting, followed closely by April with 9. The rest of the Grand Sessions are scattered throughout the year.

When we visit the largest Jurisdiction, Ohio, which is the home of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, we find 10 Chapters with over 1,000 members each. Continuing to the oldest Jurisdiction of Michigan, we will find this is the home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney. Texas lays claim to the most Chapters and Nova Scotia is the youngest Jurisdiction.

Traveling north between the United States and Canada, is the International Peace Garden situated on twenty-three acres between North Dakota and Manitoba. It was dedicated in July of 1932 and is the first garden of its kind in the world. Every year in August these two Jurisdictions hold a "Hand Across the Border" picnic at the Peace Garden, with each Jurisdiction alternating as hosts. The Chapel in the Peace Garden was dedicated in 1970.

As we travel in the other direction towards our Nation's Capitol, we shall find the International Temple in Washington, D. C., of which we are all part owners through our once in a lifetime dollar. It is the headquarters for our General Grand Chapter and as this is international



no flags are flown, but a lighted star within a pentagon within a circle is displayed. In this beautiful building valued at over three million dollars and filled with rare antiques and priceless treasures, may be found the complete history of every Chapter. It is a triangular building with fifty-four rooms, twenty of which are open to the public. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary lives here and maintains the General Grand Chapter Office from which all business is transacted.

Last but not least, the greatest sense of accomplishment comes from the millions of dollars given to worthy projects each year in the name of the Order. These include among others the support and maintenance of Homes for the Elderly and for Children, Youth Organizations, ESTARL, Educational Funds, Cancer Research, Veterans Hospitals and maintaining the International Temple.

Sister Margaret, we thank you for delivering the proceedings so promptly and making our journey available.

We send fraternal greetings and love to our sister Grand Jurisdictions and a special "Hello" to their Fraternal Correspondents.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters Thirza Hall, Ethelene Krauss and myself, your chaperones for this journey hope we put some Joy in your Heart and thank you most sincerely for the opportunity of taking you on this Sentimental Journey.

Fraternally submitted,

ETHELENE F. KRAUSS  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

THIRZA P. HALL  
*Grand Conductress*

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Associate Grand Matron*

#### ALABAMA

#### "Key to Ole Mobile" Session

The 73rd Annual Session was held in Municipal Auditorium, Mobile, on October 14, 15, 16, 17, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Helen B. Hoiles
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Phil R. Hugel, Jr.

On the stage, in the background, was a gazebo surrounded with huge magnolia trees. Nearby was a beautiful large rose tree amassed with pink blooms from the very newest buds to full blossoms, with long graceful pendants of Spanish Moss interspersed. On either side of the entrance of the gazebo were massive urns filled with pink roses. The backdrop was shades of pink and rose. A large treasure chest, with lid opened, was placed in front of the speaker's stand. On either side



of the steps from the stage to the floor, were ornate iron work with rails which were covered with greenery.

Projects & Charities: Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL, Masonic Home, O.E.S. Relief, Wonderful Youth.

Number of Chapters: 304

Membership: 31,861

Gain in Membership: 42

The 74th Annual Session will be held in Mobile, Alabama on October 21, 22, 23, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Mary M. Salter
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Charles Korner

#### ALABAMA

#### "Love, Harmony and Forget-Me-Not" Session

The 74th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Mobile, Alabama on October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Mary M. Salter
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Charles Korner

On a blue satin backdrop in the East appeared the session name in large silver sequined letters. An arrangement of wheat and roses, fashioned from rice paper, in an antique white milk can and gold cushioned chairs for the distinguished guests, completed the stage decorations. Floor level, a replica of the Holy Bible bearing the Worthy Grand Matron's Scripture rested on a satin draped stand flanked by baskets of fresh flowers containing Forget-Me-Nots and Tropicana roses.

Projects & Charities: Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL, O.E.S. Relief Fund, Cancer Research, Masonic Homes' Sunshine, Jewelry Project for Ways and Means.

Number of Chapters: 302

Membership: 31,592

Loss in Membership: 226

The 75th Annual Session will be held in Huntsville, Alabama on October 20, 21, 22, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Myrtis Waller
Worthy Grand Patron .....	James Lucas

## ALBERTA

## "Temple of Time" Session

The 63rd Annual Session was held in the Kinex Building, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada on June 4, 5, 6, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Lillian French
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Ernest H. J. Williams

The shaded blue backdrop in the East depicted a night scene of the Holy City above which hung the Emblematic Star. Life size figures portrayed the Birth of Christ on the north side of the stage while the three wise men and camels could be seen to the left. A large hourglass adorned the center of the dais tastefully decorated with flowers in shades of pink, mauve, yellow, pale blue and silver.

Projects & Charities: Eastern Star Home Fund, International Peace Garden, Autistic Children's Association.

Number of Chapters: 102

Membership: 8,853

Loss in Membership: 28

The 64th Annual Session will be held in Lethbridge on June 3, 4, 5, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Irma Fenton
Worthy Grand Patron .....	C. Ray Barker

## ARIZONA

## "The Cinderella" Session

The 74th Annual Session was held at the Thunderbird Room in the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona on March 28, 29, 30, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Ammie Marlow
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Jessie Williams

Silver-glittered letters trimmed in green were strung across the top of the stage proclaiming the "Cinderella Session". On the back drop was a glittering green four-leaf clover and Cinderella's Silver Slipper.

Projects & Charities: O.E.S. Home, ESTARL, Cancer Research

More than \$2,500.00 was collected for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Number of Chapters: 57

Membership: 12,220

Gain in Membership: 12



The Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project was the furnishings for the Care Center at the new Arizona Eastern Star Home. This project realized \$22,378.42.

The 75th Annual Session will be held March 20, 21, 22, 1975 in Tucson, Arizona.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Doris T. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... G. Kenneth Reiblich

#### ARKANSAS

##### "The Eternal Life" Session

The 98th Annual Session was held in the New Little Rock Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas on December 5, 6, 7, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lynnette Collums  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Arthur E. Leath

Leading to the stage were curved ramps with hand rails which seemed to symbolize open arms of welcome to all who entered. These ramps were also flanked on either side by the white columns holding pots of green fern and yellow roses. Between these ramps, below the podium in the East, were beautiful decorations representing a garden. In this garden was a fountain of water which flowed constantly during the Session.

Projects & Charities: Cancer Research, Educational Loan, ESTARL, International Eastern Star Temple, Masonic Education, Nursing Scholarships for Cardiac Care.

Number of Chapters: 213

Membership: 24,547

Gain in Membership: 99

99th Annual Session will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas on December 4, 5, 6, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Louise Henderson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert Tolson

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

##### "Evangeline" Session

The 63rd Annual Session was held in the Peach Bowl, Penticton, British Columbia on May 27, 28, 29, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Evelyn Tomashewsky  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lewis G. Adair

Immediately in front of the Grand East was a beautiful Star made of jewels of the five colors, with the Open Bible in the center and lit so that it was continually flashing. Below was a green carpeted scene with a water wheel turning in the center and surrounded by pink begonias and little elves. Lilac bushes in shades of pink, mauve and purple were placed around in front of the ramp, flanked by two bird houses set atop posts hung with pink begonias. On the wall back of the Grand East was a beautiful painting of a lake. Lilac and lily of the valley were placed around the Grand East and the labyrinth.

Projects & Charities: Save the Children Fund, Scholarship Fund, International Temple Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Fund

Number of Chapters: 90

Membership: 11,467

Loss in Membership: 187

The 64th Annual Session will be held in Penticton, British Columbia on May 26, 27, 28, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mildred Hill-Tout  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... James Brown

#### CALIFORNIA

#### "The Showers of Sunshine" Session

The 101st Annual Session was held in Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, California on October 7, 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Zoe Harris  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... James B. Craven

The stage was beautifully decorated with three parasols on a green back-drop and edged with green ferns. A circular stairway with an approach of yellow net parasol and top hat and cane gave access to the colorful stage decorated with chrysanthemums of orange and yellow. Around the Arena floor were placed five large, ruffled parasols which revolved, sending out their lighted rays for "Showers of Sunshine" Session. A topaz and amber colored bench was placed by each of the parasols.

Projects & Charities: Benevolent Fund, Cancer, Endowment Fund, Scholarship, Eastern Star Homes.

Number of Chapters: 538

Membership: 138,045

Loss in Membership: 1,550

The 102nd Annual Session will be held in Sacramento, California on October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Eleanor M. Marsh  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... W. Gordon Gilbert



## COLORADO

## "Circles of Life"

The 82nd Annual Session was held in the Colorado Consistory on September 18, 19, 20, 21, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Mary Williams
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Claude K. Hinshaw

In the background were three Circles of Life, each measuring four feet in diameter, and interlaced to form a triangle. The Circle of Faith, in green, formed the apex of the triangle. The Circle of Love, in red and the Circle of Light, in orange, formed the base of the triangle. At the joining of the Circles was attached a three foot silver edged Shamrock, God's living example of the Interlaced Circles. This was projected against a background of green, enhanced by amber flood lights. At the left was suspended a three and a half foot silver star, inset with numeral "40" which denoted the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter.

Projects & Charities: American Medical Center in Denver, Cancer, ESTARL, International Temple, Heart.

Number of Chapters: 134

Membership: 31,543

Loss in Membership: 590

The 83rd Annual Session will be held in Denver, Colorado on September 17, 18, 19, 20, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Dorothy J. Selders
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Stewart R. Couper

## CONNECTICUT

## "Golden Reflections of Happiness" Session

The 100th Annual Session was held in Hartford-Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut on April 25, 26, 27, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Rebecca H. Schoeck
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Milton B. Christman

A backdrop of white satin beheld a large white star within the pentagon in the center of which was an open Holy Bible. Accent was placed on the blue point with a raised sword and veil thus depicting the station of Adah. A large golden triangle containing a sword and viel rested against the podium while two small like triangles were set on each side of the top of the stand.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Cancer, O.E.S. Endowment, Eastern Star Charity Foundation, Robert Morris Relief Fund.

\$500 award was given from all of the Adahs in the Chapters in Connecticut for the purpose of studying Medical Technology.

The Worthy Grand Matron used a gavel that was fifty years old.

The Holy Bible on the altar was used at the first Grand Chapter Session in Connecticut.

Number of Chapters: 95

Membership: 20,610

Loss in Membership: 1,426

The 101st Annual Session will be held in the Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut on April 24, 25, 26, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Shirley W. Thomas  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert E. Seaburg

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### "Forget-Me-Not" Session

The 78th Annual Session was held in the Empire Room of the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C., on May 2, 3, 4, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Edith W. Dowden  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert S. Moore

An ivy covered lattice surrounded the Grand East forming a beautiful frame for the session motto "Life Is The Gift - Love Unwraps It" proclaimed in red lettering against the white backdrop. Red roses, white roses and blue forget-me-not flower filled Grecian urns rested upon red draped pedestals. The session emblem in a lighted shadow box stood in front of the podium.

Project & Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, National Children's Center for Mental Retardation, Amy J. Rule Endowment Fund, Infirmary of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home.

Number of Chapters: 28

Membership: 7,652

Loss in Membership: 331

The 79th Annual Session will be held in Washington, D. C. on May 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Jeanne A. Craft  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Donald S. Woodburn



Delawareans Attending:

Adelaide Martin, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Margaret L. Wicks, *Grand Secretary*

FLORIDA

"The Harbor of Peace" Session

The 69th Annual Session was held in the Coliseum in Jacksonville, Florida on April 9, 10, 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lucille Taunton  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Percy Dillard

The entire East was covered in a sky blue backdrop forming the background for a replica of the bridge of a freighter on the stack of which hung the Star within the Pentagon insignia. Suspended above was the name of the Session. A wheel, a Dove and the word "Peace" decorated the front of the podium. A replica of a Lighthouse standing on a rocky cliff with blue waters below guarding the entrance to the harbor dominated the West. A large white Dove bearing an olive branch stood out against the dark blue backdrop. Anchors, rope attached were placed at various positions about the room.

Projects & Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL, Student Loan Fund, Special Care Now Fund.

Number of Chapters: 257

Membership: 46,569

Gain in Membership: 353

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Tampa, Florida on April 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Val Ledbetter  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... David T. Woodruff

GEORGIA

"The Laurel" Session

The 73rd Annual Session held at the Coliseum in Macon, Georgia on June 17, 18, 19, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Beatrice M. McJunkins  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Roy Satterfield

Spacious setting depicting the North Georgia mountains, the country home of both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. A realistic scene of mountains and valleys extending to the horizon with a sparkling waterfall in the foreground, formed a backdrop extending

upward from the greenery of the live pines forming the back wall of the entire East, a large pale green circular plaque bearing the name "Laurel" and framed a laurel wreath attached to the lectern, centered the stage. On the floor level by the access steps to stage, exactly detailed mountain cabins nestled among pink blossoms of the laurels in front of mountain and meadow painting covering the stage risers.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home Maintenance & Operations Fund Day for Gracewood (Retarded Center).

Number of Chapters: 278

Membership: 32,400

Gain in Membership: 178

The 74th Annual Session will be held in Macon, Georgia on June 16, 17, 18, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Virginia Hutchinson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... William J. McLaughlin

Delawareans attending:

Phyllis A. Howell, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
Harry A. Moore, *Worthy Grand Patron*  
Edith H. Shinn, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member*  
Ruth Betty, *Past Grand Matron*  
Eliza Crossland, *Past Grand Matron*  
Euretta Schultheiss, *Past Grand Matron*  
Harry Bristow, *Past Grand Patron*  
Charles Schultheiss, *Past Grand Patron*  
Howard C. Hall, *Associate Grand Patron*  
Jack Betty, *Grand Sentinel*  
Marjorie Chris, *Grand Electa*

## IDAHO

### "Radiant Rays" Session

The 72nd Annual Session was held at the Student Union Bldg. on the ISU Campus, Pocatello, Idaho on June 10, 11, 12, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ina B. Wilson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Fred Currie

Ballroom was a true rose garden; roses bloomed in profusion on trellises, white picket fences and the roped off area of the Labyrinth. In the East, the center panel depicted our glorious Star glowing with radiance for: Ray of Light - Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Ray of Hope - Ella Maude Brady Cancer Research, Ray of Light of the World - ESTARL, Ray of Loving Kindness - Our Shut-ins, Ray of Togetherness - Our Youth, and enfolding within its radiance "The



Holy Bible". Another panel displayed the chosen flower: coral rose & rose bud. The third panel showed a Bluebird in flight and hovering over Grand Sessions.

Projects & Charities: Noted in "Rays"

Number of Chapters: 78

Membership: 11,557

Loss in Membership: 161

The 73rd Annual Session will be held in Boise, Idaho on June 8, 9, 10, 11, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Trudy Weber  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Rex Benson

## ILLINOIS

### "Crowning A Century" Session

The 100th Annual Session was held at Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois on October 1, 2, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Eleanor E. Tomlin  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Roy H. Kallas

An eighteen foot star, symbolic of our Order, stood in the Grand East; the Crown of Eternal, Everlasting Truth, shone bright with Faith, Hope and Charity, creating a true reflection between God and our Order.

Projects & Charities: Cancer, ESTARL, International Temple, O.E.S. Homes Funds.

Number of Chapters: 605

Membership: 109,754

Loss in Membership: 2,878

The 101st Annual Session will be held in Chicago, Illinois on October 7, 8, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Kathryn W. Gorecki  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Harold F. Stanfield

## INDIANA

### "The Century of Stars" Session

The 100th Annual Session was held at Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Indiana on April 22, 23, 24, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Madonna Meyerrose  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Fred Holdcraft

In the background was a beautiful velvet backdrop in dark blue sprinkled with silver stars. Suspended in front of the curtain was a huge Eastern Star emblem in color with the number "100" in the center. The outer and inner pentagon were outlined in sparkling lights; to the right of the Star and also suspended were glittering letters "Century of Stars".

Projects & Charities: Educational Scholarship, Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple Fund.

Number of Chapters: 478

Membership: 121,563

Loss in Membership: 1,472

651 Children were dedicated to the principles of our Order.  
 1 - 75 year member and 899 - 50 year members

The 101st Annual Session will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana on April 28, 29, 30, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Barbara Terry  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Warren Mitchell

## IOWA

### "Autumn Harvest" Session

The 96th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Sioux City, Iowa on October 23, 24, 25, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Grace Countryman  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... John Vasey

A backdrop depicting far off hills and wheat fields formed the background for a country church with a tall steeple flanked by a maple tree and green bushes. The lighting in the stained glass windows changed to give the feeling of morning, afternoon and evening. Yellow and rust mums graced a farm bell mounted in a wagon wheel and the golden draped podium while overhead hung the words "Autumn Harvest". Flanking the approaches to the stage were shocks of corn and vine entwined wagon wheels with overflowing golden cornucopias between the stairs.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Masonic Home, Educational Fund, Youth.

Number of Chapters: 407

Membership: 63,925



Loss in Membership: 1,963

In one Chapter a Worthy Patron is serving his 20th year.

One Chapter has a 90 year old Chaplain.

One Worthy Patron is 84 years old, also a Rainbow Dad.

The 97th Annual Session will be held in Des Moines, Iowa on October 22, 23, 24, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Leona P. Paschal
Worthy Grand Patron .....	L. Doyle Champion

#### KANSAS

##### "God's Wonderful World" Session

The 98th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Topeka, Kansas on April 16, 17, 18, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Marilyn Jensen
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Robert M. Nease

"God's Wonderful World" hung in sequined letters over the Grand East. Rising from the floor was a panoramic scene depicting "God's Tomorrow". The backdrop completed the scene below by displaying a beautiful painted scene of snow covered mountains with a blue sky and the foreground blending in with the prairie scene below the stage.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, carpeting for the Masonic Home.

Number of Chapters: 351

Membership: 71,460

Loss in Membership: 1,501

The 99th Annual Session will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Topeka, Kansas on April 22, 23, 24, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Beverly Rowe
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Thurman Miller

#### KENTUCKY

##### "Light The Way For Youth" Session

The 71st Annual Session was held in Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky on October 21, 22, 23, 24, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Ruth W. Bumpus
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Charles E. Burton

The Theme, "Light The Way For Youth" was projected across the front of the stage. A huge globe of the world hung in the background

with the crossed torch and United States Flag. The globe rotated during the entire session. Arbor of roses was at each stage entrance. Floral arrangements were behind each star point stations. A huge backdrop was of rolling hills, a river and trees. A rainbow was seen across the right side of the picture portraying hope and the anticipation of the future.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Cancer, Recreation Therapy for the ladies of Eastern Star Home, Rob Morris Land Purchase Project, Promoting Wonderful Youth Programs.

Number of Chapters: 300

Membership: 43,870

Gain in Membership: 235

The 72nd Annual Session will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 20, 21, 22, 23, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Willetta King  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Melvin Freeman

## MAINE

### "Tapestry of Life" Session

The 82nd Annual Session was held at the Bangor Auditorium, Bangor, Maine on May 20, 21, 22, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ruth E. Buck  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Roger I. White

In the East hung a central curtain of blue and on each side were alternating panels of green, purple and blue. In front of these panels were branches of apple blossoms. Across the central blue curtain were the words "Tapestry of Life", lettered in silver. Centered below this was a simulated open Holy Bible and violets, these were superimposed over the Sword and Veil.

Projects & Charities: International Temple Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Youth Education.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Stamp project - stamps were sent to each member as the project realized \$18,180.73.

Number of Chapters: 171

Membership: 29,473

Loss in Membership: 570

The 83rd Annual Session will be held in Bangor, Maine on May 19, 20, 21, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances R. Wakefield  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Fulton B. Weed



## MANITOBA, CANADA

## "The "Chapel Bells" Session

The 52nd Annual Session was held in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 27, 28, 29, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Jeanette Moss
Worthy Grand Patron .....	John Hodgson

On the maroon backdrop was a large star, made of mirrors, and to the right of large silver letters of "Chapel Bells Session", was a replica of a stained glass window. A beautiful arrangement of white mums and pink carnations stood in front of the Worthy Grand Matron's station. The East was decorated with silver bells and the words "Be Kind, Be Sincere".

Projects & Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL

Number of Chapters: 58

Membership: 5,371

Loss in Membership: 46

The 53rd Annual Session will be held in the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, on May 26, 27, 28, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Amy L. Perepeluk
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Ben C. Swensen

## MARYLAND

## "Holly" Session

The 76th Annual Session was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland on April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Lois R. Thomas
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Leslie C. Miller

The Grand East was transformed into a peaceful scene with ever-green trees and animals of the forest against a white backdrop. Suspended above the stage on the right was the pentagon and to the left was a painting of a deer with a Holly twig in his mouth. Spotlights reflected the glittering green lettered motto "If We Love and Believe, We Will Live In Peace". At floor level, between the steps, was a garden in which stood miniature Holly trees and shrubs, a mounted fawn, pheasants and other small animals.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Arthritis Foundation, Bonnie Blink Eastern Star Home.

Number of Chapters: 107

Membership: 24,684

Loss in Membership: 201

The 77th Annual Session will be held in Baltimore, Maryland on April 27, 28, 29, 30, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Hilda E. Buck  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Harold L. Bowers

Delawareans attending:

Edith H. Shinn, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member*  
Mildred A. Wootten, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
Harry S. Bristow, Jr., *Worthy Grand Patron*  
Eliza L. Crossland, *Past Grand Matron*  
Adelaide L. Martin, *Past Grand Matron*  
Robert T. Marshall, *Past Grand Patron*  
Margaret L. Wicks, *Grand Secretary*  
Mary E. Bristow, *Grand Chaplain*  
Ethelene F. Krauss, *Grand Lecturer*  
Betty Lloyd, *Grand Marshal*  
Mary Nichols, *Grand Organist*  
Elizabeth L. Tomlinson, *Grand Adah*  
Judith J. Parrott, *Grand Esther*  
LaVon Smith, *Grand Warder*

## MICHIGAN

### "Temple of Angels" Session

The 107th Annual Session was held in Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 9, 10, 11, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances Strand  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Thomas Weeks

Glistening columns surrounded the Grand Chapter room floor, stained glass windows in the Grand East and the glistening blue angels hovered from the ceiling. In the Grand East, was a large white Bible, its title lettered in glittering gold, and beside it stood a large golden sheaf.

Projects & Charities: Educational Loan Fund, Educational Scholarship Fund, ESTARL, Relief Emergency Fund, Cancer Fund, Care for the Aged Fund.

Number of Chapters: 447



Membership: 94,806

Loss in Membership: 2,050

Gave to Masonic Home: \$15,000.

The 108th Annual Session will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Carolyn Everett  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert Marple

Delawareans attending:

Geraldine Edwards, *Grand Representative of Michigan in Delaware.*

## MINNESOTA

### "This Is Your Land" Session

The 96th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium, St. Paul, Minnesota on May 1, 2, 3, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Jean Anderson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... George N. Roope

Patriotic theme was evident by the stage setting of a small town and countryside, with our country's flag waving high in the background. The emblematic Eastern Star sending forth its radiant beams from the Grand East was centered with a golden eagle. Many fern and pots of red, white and blue flowers edged the stage and decorated the white carpeted floor below. The colonnades were alternately topped with golden eagles and pots of red, white and blue flowers.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, HELP and PEP.

Number of Chapters: 243

Membership: 41,800

Loss in Membership: 1,231

The 97th Annual Session will be held in Duluth, Minnesota on May 5, 6, 7, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lucene Enos  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... James Tomlinson

## MISSISSIPPI

### "The Cup of Love" Session

The 68th Annual Session was held in the auditorium of Wahabi Shrine Temple, Jackson, Mississippi on April 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Maude F. Faires  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... J. Melvin Putt

Planters of green fern and a large dogwood tree stood on each side of the stage. As though announcing the arrival of spring, red birds perched on the blossoming branches of the trees. Red carpet covered the ramps leading to the stage centered with a mammoth bouquet of red roses. Suspended above the stage a banner bore the session name with a gold cup at each end. A regal setting was created in the auditorium by the use of white trellises with trailing greenery and red roses, sprays of blossoming dogwood branches, bouquets and topiary trees of red roses. In the West was a banner bearing the theme "Service In Love". The watchwords were prominently displayed with the Holy Bible, the Cross and the Cup.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Youth, Veterans Administration, Masonic Home Fund, Little Red Schoolhouse O.E.S. Shrine.

Number of Chapters: 228

Membership: 23,772

Gain in Membership: 114

The 69th Annual Session will be held in Jackson, Mississippi on April 14, 15, 16, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marie V. Dunn  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Homer Sebren

## MISSOURI

### "Chimes of Memory" Session

The 99th Annual Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri on October 22, 23, 24, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Virginia Roberson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Henry J. Andrews

In the center of the Grand East against the backdrop of blue was a replica of the home of the Worthy Grand Matron, on the right lower level was a replica of her church and on the left, a scale of the Rob Morris Little Red School House - all having bells displayed in their proper places. In front of the dais there was a sunken garden with two large urns of pink roses on either side of a fountain and a white wrought iron bench and chair adding a touch of elegance to the setting.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 505



Membership: 78,003

Loss in Membership: 1,068

The 100th Annual Session will be held in St. Louis, Missouri on October 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lorraine Akins  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert G. Bird

MONTANA

“The Rising Sun” Session

The 85th Annual Session was held at the Civic Center in Helena, Montana on June 20, 21, 22, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Blanche Feeler  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... William D. Cummings

A painting depicting the rising sun behind the mountains in the Big Sky Country hung on the backdrop in the Grand East as a fitting inspiration for the Rising Sun Session. Wagon wheels entwined with artificial roses and floral arrangements completed the setting for the Grand East.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer, Ruth Ping Memorial School, Rocky Mountain College's Center Christian Thought.

Number of Chapters: 117

Membership: 21,213

Loss in Membership: 485

The 86th Annual Session will be held at Billings, Montana on June 19, 20, 21, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marjorie Johnson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Peter A. Capp

NEVADA

“Sound of Music Session”

The 68th Annual Session was held in the Nugget Convention Center, Sparks, Nevada on October 4, 5, 6, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Hazelmae Tipton  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Hobart Breshears

The stage in the East was decorated with white, yellow and orange daisies, clefts, happy faces and a large golden lyre under which were the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's watch-

words "Smiles, Laughter and Service". At floor level directly in front of the stage and to the left side was a rock garden and cross made of tree limbs, and at floor level on the right side a rock garden and four tier fountain.

Projects & Charities: Cancer, ESTARL, Knights Templar Eye Fund, O.E.S. Home Fund.

Number of Chapters: 29

Membership: 5,676

Loss in Membership: 46

The 69th Annual Session will be held in Nevada in October, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Evelyn Sager  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Joe Eads

#### NEVADA

#### "Sunrise Serenade" Session

The 69th Annual Session held at the Stardust Hotel Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 3, 4, and 5, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Evelyn Sager  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Joe L. Eads

A quiet morning desert scene, flooded with the warm red glow of the sunrise, evoking the feeling of peace, was created in the Grand East. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, emblems and the colors of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Their watchwords, "Faith, Hope and Love" were displayed across the front of the podium.

Projects and Charities: Shriners Hospitals, ESTARL, Cancer

Number of Chapters: 29

Membership: 5,672

Loss in Membership: 6

The 70th Annual Session will be held at the Nugget in Sparks, Nevada, October 2, 3, 4, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mary R. Oldham (Mrs. John)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Hughes B. Hanchett

Delawareans Attending:

Editha Hinchliffe, *Grand Representative*



## NEW JERSEY

## "Tapestry of Time" Session

The 104th Annual Session was held in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on May 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Shirley J. Gill  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert T. Schulze

Center stage in the Grand East on a ten foot backdrop was a replica of the Sampler Cover of the Year depicting the thought for the day. Atop the backdrop was a Tartan Sash in the colors of the year with gold letters announcing "Tapestry Of Time". Below the replica was a flower covered arch flanked by banked ferns. To the right and left was four baskets of flowers each arranged with flowers to represent the four seasons. Yellow pom-pom plants bordered the front of the stage. A replica of Bagpipes graced the front of the Podium.

Projects & Charities: State School for the Retarded, Eastern Star Home, Educational Loans, Sewing at Fort Dix.

Number of Chapters: 209

Membership: 48,635

Loss in Membership: 1,083

The 105th Annual Session will be held in the Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey on May 13, 14, 15, 1975.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Elinor Prahst  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... John DeBruin, Jr.

Delawareans attending:

Hilda Downward, *Grand Representative to New Jersey*

## NEW MEXICO

## "The Sipirt of America" Session

The 71st Annual Session was held in the Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 17, 18, 19, 20, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Jean C. Boswell  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Clifford T. Skeen

In the East, shimmering draperies covered the backdrop. At either side of the platform were huge baskets of gold and russet chrysanthemums, while before the lectern stood a tall lighted candle within a gold triangle.

Projects & Charities: Benevolent Fund, Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Wonderful Youth.

Number of Chapters: 60

Membership: 10,983

Loss in Membership: 51

72nd Annual Session will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Harriet C. Richardson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Elmon Cataline

## NEW MEXICO

### "Enchanted Heritage" Session

72nd Annual Session convened in the Masonic Temple in Albuquerque, New Mexico on October 16-19, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Harriet C. Richardson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Elmon Cataline

The mural backdrop in the Grand East brought indoors much beauty of actual state scenes of mountains, plains and a mountain stream. Live native trees stood in front of the mural. The session name in golden script, fashioned of rope on a sage green background, hung from the balcony and a replica of the Holy Bible rested upon an attractive stand in front of the lectern. Baskets of golden chrysanthemums graced the stations in the north, south and west.

Projects & Charities ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Benevolent, Educational Loan and O.E.S. Home Funds, Cancer "Loan Closet", Youth.

Number of Chapters: 60

Membership: 11,003

Gain in Membership: 20

The 73rd Annual Session will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 15-18, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Hope McClure (Mrs. Frank)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John L. Maynor

Delawareans Attending:

Margaret L. Wicks, *Grand Secretary*

The Cancer "Loan Closet" project, initiated to aid needy cancer patients in their homes with medical equipment, dressings, lotions, etc., realized \$5006.



## NEW YORK

The 104th Annual Session was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City, New York on October 9, 10, 11, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lois J. McVicker  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Nelson J. Swarts

Projects & Charities: Home and Infirmary Fund, VA Hospital, Social Service Foundation Fund, Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund.

The results of a Bazaar, known as Pilgrimage Day, netted the sum of \$17,681.22.

Number of Chapters: 875

Membership: 111,405

Loss in Membership: 1,774

The 105th Annual Session will be held in Niagara Falls, New York on October 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Agnes Enlund  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles Van Etten

Delawareans attending:

Ruth Stiggins, *Grand Representative of New York in Delaware*

## NEW YORK

"Active Service Enhances Chances for Victory"

The 105th Annual Session was convened at the International Convention Center at the beautiful setting of Niagara Falls, on October 8, 9, 10, 1974. This is first time that the Session has been held outside of Metropolitan, New York City.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Agnes S. Enlund  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles F. VanEtten

Projects & Charities: Oriskany Home Building Fund, Emergency Relief Fund, Veterans Hospital Fund, Educational Assistance Fund, Social Services Foundation Fund.

Following the theme of the year "Initiate More in 74" the Educational Assistance program was initiated and approximately 50 young people were granted aid.

Number of Chapters: 666

Membership: 108,089

Loss in Membership: 2,284

The 106th Annual Session will convene October 14, 1975 at New York City.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ida G. Parker (Mrs. James)  
Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... Norman R. Eaton

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### "The Cup of Hospitality" Session

The 69th Annual Session was held in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina on June 10, 11, 12, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Dorothy Blair Booth  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles Thomas Denham

A beautiful rose garden was the predominant theme. The background in the East was symbolic of a rose garden with rose bushes and rose trees in shades of pink and red. White Grecian Columns with running roses added to the garden scene as did the white garden swing.

Projects & Charities: Camp Rainbow Operations, International Temple Fund, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 285

Membership: 26,963

Gain in Membership: 107

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on June 9, 10, 11, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Kathyne McPhaul McRacken  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... William Calvin Hilton

#### NORTH DAKOTA

##### "The Triangle" Session

The 80th Session was held in the Thompson Auditorium of the Jamestown High School, Jamestown, North Dakota on June 3, 4, 5, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Margaret Vyzralek  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Leonard F. Kretschmer

An oil painting of a gold triangle with pink prairie roses in the left lower angle was centered on the backdrop on the stage. Bees of varying size surrounded the painting. Across the front of the stage in gold letters on white background and held in place by gold triangles were the watchwords, Peace, Harmony, Unity and the motto, Be Alive, Be Active. Bee hives with bees hovering over them marked the edge of the stage.



Projects & Charities: Educational Loan Fund and ESTARL, International Peace Garden, Maude Storaker Cheer Fund, Wonderful Youth

Number of Chapters: 93

Membership: 8,430

Loss in Membership: 176

The 81st Annual Session will be held in Dickinson, North Dakota, on June 4, 5, 6, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Eileen M. Herman  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Raymond Trosen

#### NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

##### "Garden of Love" Session

27th Annual Session held in the Riverview Rural High School in Coxheath, Nova Scotia on July 9, 10, & 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Ethel Lovett  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... William Ross

A large map of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island on a blue sea background on the back wall . . . with the location of each Chapter shown by a red, gold or green light. Above the map were the words: "Garden of Love". The whole was on a background of Cape Breton tartan. The seven Flags were mounted at the back of the East. In front of the Worthy Grand Matron's pedestal was a white Heart outlined in red roses and centered by the five-pointed Star. Baskets of red roses, mums and gladioli graced the front of the East with a low white fence and a grass green covering below it.

Projects & Charities: Canadian Cancer Society Research - donated \$2,148.00, ESTARL - gave 19 awards totaling \$5,450.00. Special Project: Held a Secretary's Sale at Grand Chapter to help boost the balance of the general account of the Grand Chapter.

Number of Chapters: 62

Membership: 5,178

Gain in Membership: 26

The 28th Annual Session "The Ladder of Loyalty and Prayer" will be held in Truro on July 8, 9, & 10, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Dorothy Hill  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Royce Hefler

Note of interest: Committee on Cancer Education & Research requested each Chapter to hold a fund raising affair for this project and \$951.80 was realized. A friend sold "Roadrunner" pins and realized a profit of \$25.00 which she also donated.

## OHIO

## "Hourglass" Session

The 84th Annual Session was held at the Convention Center, Cleveland, Ohio on October 23, 24, 25, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Wroena Dusthimer  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Dr. Dominic Brue

Emphasizing the theme of "Time" gold block lettering on a black velvet backdrop centered with an hourglass superimposed on the emblematic star proclaimed this the "Hourglass" Session. On each side of the podium stood large baskets of chrysanthemums and fujii mums. In the semicircle, created by the white railing bordering the curved red carpeted ramp to the stage, a formal garden scene was portrayed using a lighted fountain in the center surrounded by evergreens and flowers. Stone benches and a sundial completed the setting.

Projects & Charities: Ohio Eastern Star Home and Fire Safety Funds, Educational Loan Fund, Occupational Therapy at Masonic Home, Cancer Research, ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 553

Membership: 171,799

Loss in Membership: 1,722

The 85th Annual Session will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on October 29, 30, 31, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Vera L. Thornton  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Walter E. Ellenberger

Delawareans attending:

Irene Hocker, *Grand Representative of Ohio in Delaware*

Ohio is the home state of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell.

## OKLAHOMA

## "Keep A Song In Your Heart" Session

The 65th Annual Session was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie, Oklahoma on October 15, 16, 17, 18, 1973.



Worthy Grand Matron ..... Billie Baker  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles Harpool

No description of Grand Chapter room.

Projects & Charities: Cancer Relief, ESTARL, International Temple, Bountiful Eastern Star Tables, Masonic Hospital Service.

Number of Chapters: 329

Membership: 44,538

Gain in Membership: 849

The 66th Annual Session will be held in Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma on October 20, 21, 22, 24, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Bobbie Dillahunty  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Travis Goggans

#### ONTARIO

##### "Golden Keys to a Happy Heart" Session

The 58th Annual Session was held in Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, Ontario, Canada on September 19, 20, 21, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Shirley Thrasher  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Arnold Henry

Soft blue lights shining on a silhouette of the Three Wisemen, the hills and Town of Bethlehem, with a silver star shining overhead. Low arrangements of pink roses, bluebells and heather were at the front and center of the stage with tall white standards of pink gladioli with green satin streamers at each side of the stage.

Projects & Charities: International Eastern Star Temple, Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, ESTARL.

Number of Chapters: 227

Membership: 35,901

Loss in Membership: 461

59th Annual Session will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on September 18, 19, 20, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Edna Dobbs  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Eldon Matches

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### "Serenity of Stars" Session

The 80th Annual Session was held in the Civic Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on June 24, 25, 26, 27, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Margaret M. Finley  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... L. Wayne Miller

From the balcony above the Grand East hung a banner of glittering letters in the name of the session. A nighttime scene of the city was revealed against a dark blue back drape. A revolving ball of dancing light shone on the tinsel stars hung overhead. Especially impressive was the on-stage fountain that changed colors as the water ascended and descended. Flower box arrangements of white, pink and purple petunias with greens bordered the stage.

Projects & Charities: Eastern Star Homes, Cancer Research, ESTARL, Rehabilitation, International Temple Fund, Youth Programs, Education Scholarships.

Number of Chapters: 466

Membership: 109,643

Loss in Membership: 1,359

The 81st Annual Session will be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 23, 24, 25, 26, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Agnes L. Eunson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Vincent P. Grubbe

Delawareans attending:

Edith H. Shinn, *General Grand Chapter Committee Member*  
 Harry A. Moore, *Worthy Grand Patron*  
 Adelaide L. Martin, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Winifred H. Hulme, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Eliza L. Crossland, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Eurette B. Schultheiss, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Sylvia M. Knox, *Past Grand Matron*  
 Charles R. Sweeny, *Past Grand Patron*  
 William E. Hall, *Past Grand Patron*  
 Thomas B. Sweeny, *Past Grand Patron*  
 Harry S. Bristow, *Past Grand Patron*  
 Vada L. Lockerman, *Associate Grand Matron*  
 Margaret L. Wicks, *Grand Secretary*  
 Thirza P. Hall, *Grand Conductress*  
 Ethelene F. Krauss, *Associate Grand Conductress*  
 Betsy Ann Conner, *Grand Lecturer*  
 Janet Nibblett, *Grand Chaplain*  
 Norma R. Armstrong, *Grand Marshal*  
 Annabelle E. Lutton, *Grand Adah*  
 Dorothy P. James, *Grand Ruth*  
 Mildred A. McDermott, *Grand Esther*



Marjorie D. Chris, *Grand Electa*  
 Ruth J. Bryan, *Grand Warder*  
 Howard C. Hall, *Associate Grand Patron*  
 Emily B. Crossland, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Mary Bristow, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Mary Hutchison, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Emily B. Anderson, *Deputy Grand Lecturer*  
 Effie Marvonek, *Grand Representative of Pennsylvania*  
 Joyce Hoffman, *Grand Representative of Indiana*  
 Kathryn Hoey, *Grand Representative of Louisiana*  
 Margaret Myers, *Grand Representative of New Hampshire*  
 Gladys Fetterolf, *Grand Representative of Rhode Island*

### QUEBEC

#### "The Garden of Love" Session

The 51st Annual Session was held at the Windsor Hotel,  
 Montreal on October 10, 11, 12, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Claire Winkley  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... John Barnett

The magnificent backdrop was in dark blue with the words "The Garden of Love Session" in gold lettering, under which was a lovely Eastern Star with golden rays to an open Bible and large red rose.

Projects & Charities: Heart Fund, ESTARL, Arthritis & Rheumatism, Association for the Blind, International Temple Fund, Peace Garden, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy.

Number of Chapters: 40

Membership: 2,830

Loss in Membership: 10

The 52nd Annual Session will be held in Montreal, Quebec on October 9, 10, 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Helen Ramsay  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... William E. Shaw

### RHODE ISLAND

#### "Key-Note" Session

The 78th Annual Session was held at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxent,  
 Cranston, Rhode Island on October 13, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Alice J. O'Brien  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Peter D. Frageorgia

Projects & Charities: Cancer, Educational & ESTARL, O.E.S.  
Home, International Temple.

Number of Chapters: 26

Membership: 6,583

Loss in Membership: 155

The 79th Annual Session will be held at the Bristol Motor Lodge,  
Bristol, on October 12, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marion G. Weaver  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert B. Green

Delawareans attending:

Margaret Wood, *Grand Representative of Rhode Island in  
Delaware*

#### SCOTLAND

The 69th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Chapter of  
Scotland was held in The Church of Scotland Assembly Hall  
on April 14, 1973.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Chris S. McBean (Miss)  
Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... James R. Holder

The Supreme Grand Chapter holds bi-annual meeting for one day.  
Most business is taken care of in committees and reported at the general  
meeting. All officers are elected for two year terms, Star Points appointed  
each year.

Number of Chapters: 650

Membership: 300,115

Gain in Membership: 4,136

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Nan McMahan (Miss)  
Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles R. Bell

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

##### "Joyful Hearts" Session

The 67th Annual Session was held in the Columbia Township  
Auditorium, Columbia, South Carolina on June 17, 18, 19, 1974

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances L. Burgess  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lucius A. Todd

In the East as though reigning over the "Joyful Hearts" Session,  
beautifully robed manikins representing the heroines of our Order, rested



upon pedestals at the bases of which was a bowl of flowers in the color of the dress and symbolic of the station. A banner bearing the name of orchid flowers carried out the color scheme. Throughout the garden of pines and evergreens, in front of the East, rested lacy hearts, fans and joybells. Enjoying the focal point of decoration was the Bible within the heart, the emblem of the year.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home, Cancer Research and Education.

Number of Chapters: 192

Membership: 17,945

Gain in Membership: 434

One new Chapter constituted.

Smallest Chapter in Jurisdiction has membership of 19.

The 68th Annual Session will be held in Columbia, South Carolina on June 16, 17, 18, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Hannah Lee Malphrus
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Donald R. Titus

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

##### "Guiding Star" Session"

The 85th Annual Session was held in the Aberdeen Civic Arena in Aberdeen, South Dakota on October 9, 10, 11, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Elsie Kohlhoff
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Richard Buechler

High in the East shone a huge silver star and script lettered "The Guiding Star" against a sky blue backdrop. Beneath was "Bethlehem" in silhouette. In the Northeast silver letters proclaimed, "For we walk by faith, not by sight". At the southeast, lettering declared "Together We Can Make It Happen". Directly above the Grand East were the words, "Together We Did", in red and silver.

Projects & Charities: Wonderful Youth, ESTARL, Black Hills Flood Fund, Cancer Research, Educational Loan.

Number of Chapters: 100

Membership: 14,923

Loss in Membership: 259

The 86th Annual Session will be held in Pierre, South Dakota on October 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances McDelvey  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lloyd Claussen

## TENNESSEE

## "Heart of Spring" Session

The 73rd Annual Session was held in the Grand Lodge Building in Nashville, Tennessee on April 23, 24, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Blair W. Batey  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... James H. Brewer

The Grand East was transformed into a beautiful garden enclosed with a rose decorated white picket fence in the center of which hung a heart shaped gate from a wrought-iron arch. Soft mint green drapery formed the background for artistically arranged rose trees, song birds and greenery. In the foreground, symbolizing the "Living Water" was a waterfall flanked by flower carts laden with red azaleas. The session theme "Heart of Spring" in silver letters was suspended above.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Student Loan, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Home Maintenance, Youth Activities.

Number of Chapters: 275

Membership: 47,400

Gain in Membership: 354

The 74th Annual Session will be held in Memphis, Tennessee on April 22, 23, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Bonnie Poindexter  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... J. D. Tisdale

## TEXAS

## "Drama of Excellence" Session

The 91st Annual Session was held in the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas on October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Katherine Harbour  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... C. A. "Bill" Holmes

Breaking through clouds in the mist blue sky, the sun cast its rays down over the emerald green hills onto the ageless white ruins of Grecian Architecture, captured by the artist on the backdrop, transforming the East into a Grecian Amphitheatre. The steps from the stage to the floor swept across the front and sides of the stage in irregular



Greek design. Ionic, Doric and Corinthian columns, Grecian urns filled with greenery and life sized marble statues added to the simplicity of the setting for the "Drama of Excellence" Session.

Projects & Charities: Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund, ESTARL, Maintenance Fund, Cancer Research.

Number of Chapters: 765

Membership: 120,796

Loss in Membership: 1,042

The 92nd Annual Session will be held in Houston, Texas on October 28, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Paul Huffhiness

Delawareans attending:

LaVon Smith, *Grand Warder, also Grand Representative of Delaware.*

## UTAH

### "Peace in the Valley" Session

69th Annual Session held in the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah on October 9, 10, & 11, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Tess H. Neuber (Mrs. Fred)  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... William D. Sheppard

Across large stage hung words, "Peace in the Valley" in silver letters on purple background - to the left hung an inflated sphere of the world, revolving slowly, representing Peace in the World. A tall white tree with silver leaves was adorned with tiny bluebirds and carried twinkling lights. To the right hung a huge silver cup - the emblem of Hospitality was on a pedestal. There was also a large bowl of Segoe lilies - the State flower.

Projects & Charities: Cancer Research, Educational Loan Fund, Stamps for Church World Service and O.E.S. Home Fund.

Gave 8 ESTARL scholarships @ \$375.00 totaling \$3000.00.

Number of Chapters: 23

Membership: 3,886 Members

Loss in Membership: 43

The 70th Annual Session to be held at the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah on Oct. 8, 9 & 10, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Grace L. Morrison  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Philip R. Allen

## VERMONT

## "Faith In Our Youth" Session

The 102nd Annual Session was held in Convention Hall, Killington, Vermont on June 5, 6, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Leona M. Flint  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Cedric L. Smith

In the East against a blue backdrop was centered the American Flag and across the top in large silver letters were the words "Faith In Our Youth". There were several silver head shaped silhouettes on either side of the flag.

Projects & Charities: Educational Loan, ESTARL, Eastern Star Home.

Number of Chapters: 85

Membership: 10,055

Loss in Membership: 258

The 103rd Annual Session will be held at Killington, Vermont on June 4, 5, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Velma M. Stillson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Carl E. Harris

## VIRGINIA

## "Bluebird of Happiness" Session

The 70th Annual Session was held in the Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Virginia on May 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Betty R. Conley  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Allen L. Frye

The backdrop of the Grand East was topped with large blue letters, sprinkled with silver flitter, "The Bluebird of Happiness Session". The ramp-like walkway leading to each side of the podium formed the background of a lovely garden of dogwood trees, bluebirds, a lovely white statue of the Woman at the Well, white bird baths and green shrubbery. At the foot of each side of this walkway ramp stood a very tall white bird cage with a wide silver metal band, tied with a huge light blue ribbon bow, with branches of dogwood and bluebirds in the cage. A reflecting globe of crystal, suspended from the ceiling, hung directly above the altar.



Projects & Charities: Eastern Star Home, Cancer Research, ESTARL, George Washington Educational Loan Fund, International Loan Fund, International Temple Fund.

Number of Chapters: 185

Membership: 28,502

Gain in Membership: 29

The 71st Annual Session will be held in Richmond, Virginia on May 13, 14, 15, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Helen P. Tayloe  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Clinton J. Horst

#### WASHINGTON

#### "God and Country" Session

The 86th Annual Session was held in the University of Puget Sound Fieldhouse, Tacoma, Washington, on June 27, 28, 29, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mary Oraker  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Karl Blechschmidt

A mural of the Olympic Mountains with fir trees and Hood's Canal overlooked a garden scene enhanced by real flowers. On the floor in the East was a Chapel surrounded by red and white flowers and green ferns. White columns topped by huge baskets of red and white fuchsia and pots of geraniums lined the sides of the Grand Chapter room. In the West was a large red and blue board centered with a white star above which was gold "crossed pens" the symbol of the office of the Grand Secretary to whom the session was dedicated.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, International Temple, Cancer, Youth Groups, Emma P. Chadwick O.E.S. Nursing Home.

Number of Chapters: 236

Membership: 47,970

Loss in Membership: 883

The 87th Annual Session will be held in Spokane, Washington on June 26, 27, 28, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Alexandra Schencking  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Luther (Jim) Cummings

## WYOMING

## "Joy of Living" Session

The 76th Annual Session was held in the Sweitzer Gymnasium, Cody, Wyoming, on August 23, 24, 25, 1973.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Romaine Harding  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... John H. Seyfang

The backdrop of the stage was red, white and blue bunting, with the white bunting drapery in the center, with red on either side of the white, then blue - shading to a darker blue - on either side of the red. Across the top of the draperies was painted in large, black letters "Joy of Living". Around the edge of the stage was blue crepe paper, decorated with white daisies around the top. In front of the dais was a large red velvet Treasure Chest, which overflowed with pearls, rubies, flowers and jewels of all sorts. The labyrinth was outlined with huge coral rose trees in blue pots, and these rose trees were connected with streamers. By the Secretary's desk was a huge basket of deep coral, yellow and white gladiolus and in front of the piano was a large basket of red gladiolus sent from the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

Projects & Charities: ESTARL, Wonderful Youth, Cancer Research

Number of Chapters: 47

Membership: 10,270

Loss in Membership: 89

The 77th Annual Session will be held in Laramie, Wyoming on August 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Alice Elaine Blatt  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lowell J. Davis

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

## NECROLOGY REPORT

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

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 11, 1975, in First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, Delaware in memory of the members of our Order who were called to their Eternal Home during the past year.

The Reverend Thomas L. Thorne, Jr. most graciously delivered the Sermon, "Opening Your Life to Christ".



Sister Louise Hildebrand presented a beautiful tribute, and a prayer was given by Sister Janet Nibblett, Grand Chaplain, in memory of our deceased Sisters and Brothers.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore, sang the lovely hymn "I'll Walk With God".

With a quiet musical background played by the Church Organist, the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, and the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters, placed carnations around the edge of a large pink heart held by a broken column pedestal portraying the symbol and emblem of our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a heart and the lights were lowered in the Church and our Worthy Grand Patron sang "Beyond the Sunset" while four flashlights shone on our Emblematic Heart. The Reverend Thorne then pronounced the benediction.

There were 66 deaths in the Subordinate Chapters, 2 in the Grand Chapter and 3 in the General Grand Chapter, and letters sent to 80 relatives of the deceased inviting them to the Memorial Service.

Joseph W. Small Associates will bill the Grand Chapter for the Church Programs as will Jamison Florists for the flowers. I recommend Mr. Lee Dettra, organist of the Church, received a remuneration of \$25.00 for his beautiful music and assistance, also that Perc Gardiner be reimbursed \$14.38 for the materials used in our Emblematic heart, and that I be reimbursed \$20.50 for other expenses incurred for our Memorial Service.

A letter of thanks will be sent to the Reverend Thorne. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may I at this time express my thanks to you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of Necrology, and for the congenial committee you appointed to work with me; we hope everything has been satisfactory to you.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS O. KENNEDY  
*Chairman*

LOUISE HILDEBRAND  
*Co-Chairman*

JANET NIBBLETT  
*Grand Chaplain*

MARIAN MILANO  
PERC GARDINER

A motion was made by Sister Norma Armstrong, Grand Marshal, that the Report of the Necrology Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and that the Recommendations therein be complied with. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## PRINTING COMMITTEE

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

On May 14, 1974 the Printing Committee and the Grand Trustees met to open the bids for printing the proceedings. The lowest bidder was Story Printing and they were given the job.

The new Constitution and Laws were printed immediately after the Grand Session in May 1974.

The Officers' Lists and committees for 1974 and 1975 were printed and distributed to the proper persons.

Memorials were printed for Past Grand Matrons Sisters Anna Belle Sauter and Edna L. Gifford, and Past Grand Patrons Brothers J. Albert Kumpel and Dr. Jay W. Miller.

Invitations for the Joy of the Heart Session and Dinner Cards were printed and sent to the other Grand Jurisdictions.

The programs for our Joy in the Heart Session were printed and mailed.

The printer was late getting the proceedings of the Harbor Lights Session printed and were not mailed until February.

Bids this year were received and the low bidder was Baker Printing in Denton, Maryland. We recommend this printer be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.  
*Chairman*

RUTH T. DUNCAN  
JANET DAY

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis Stewart, seconded by Sister Bess M. Warrington, P.G.M., that the Report of the Printing Committee be accepted and the recommendation be complied with and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.



COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS  
UNDER CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS  
STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapter Numbers & Names	No. Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	207	1	—	—	8	4	2
Mizpah No. 2	160	3	—	—	2	—	1
Julia M. Story No. 3	101	2	—	—	5	—	1
St. John's No. 4	170	11	—	1	3	1	2
Adah No. 5	135	1	—	—	—	1	—
Radiant No. 6	139	2	—	—	2	2	—
Sussex No. 7	180	7	1	—	3	3	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8	231	9	—	—	6	—	—
Georgetown No. 9	163	3	—	1	2	2	1
Newark No. 10	186	3	—	—	4	1	2
Kent No. 11	153	8	—	3	3	13	—
Frankford No. 12	225	4	—	2	1	5	1
Five Points No. 13	430	14	—	1	10	—	—
Brandywine No. 14	156	2	1	—	2	1	2
Victory No. 15	238	8	1	2	6	1	1
Unity No. 16	200	5	—	2	4	1	2
Esther No. 17	72	5	—	—	3	—	—
Laurel No. 18	109	3	—	—	2	1	—
Ruth No. 19	162	4	—	1	2	—	1
Naomi No. 20	152	3	1	—	1	—	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3569</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>

Gained by Initiation .....	98	Lost by Death .....	69
Gained by Reinstatement .....	4	Lost by Demit .....	36
Gained by Affiliation .....	13	Lost by Suspension .....	22
<b>Total Gained .....</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>Total Lost .....</b>	<b>127</b>

Membership December 31, 1973 .....	3581
Membership December 31, 1974 .....	3569
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NET LOSS .....	12

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., that the Report of the Committee on Chapters under Charters and Dispensations be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

The Committee for Grievances and Appeals is happy to report that Harmony has prevailed throughout this Grand Jurisdiction this year, 1974-75, and no action was required by this committee.

JOSEPHINE MOORE  
JOHN ORT  
CYNTHIA LEWIS  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that the Report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Henry Lutton, P.P. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Registration Committee reports 125 out-of-state visitors and 93 registered Delaware Members. Visitors from 17 states, D.C. and Quebec, Canada.

Maryland, 38; Pennsylvania, 10; New Jersey, 5; Illinois, 1; Michigan, 4; West Virginia, 13; Oklahoma, 4; Virginia, 2; Indiana, 3; Tennessee, 1; South Carolina, 2; Wyoming, 2; Arizona, 2; D.C., 12; Massachusetts, 4; Georgia, 1; South Dakota, 2; New York, 1; and 2 Unknown. Money turned in - \$188.00.

LEWIS W. HUTCHISON  
*Chairman*

LEVIN R. LOWE  
EMILY ANDERSON

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, Grand Conductress, that the Report of the Registration Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph Allione, P.P. Motion adopted.

### PEACE GARDEN REPORT

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



I wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee, and after contacting the subordinate Chapters in February, requesting financial aid for the maintenance of the Chapel built by the Order of the Eastern Star, I submit the following report:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Reply - No Donation
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	\$ 5.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	\$ 25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	\$ 15.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Reply - No Donation
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	\$ 10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	\$ 10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	\$ 5.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	\$ 5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Reply - No Donation
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	\$ 5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Reply - No Donation
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	\$ 50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	\$ 10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	\$ 5.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	\$ 15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	No Reply
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	No Reply
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	\$ 10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	\$ 5.00
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Total Donations .....	\$175.00

My sincere thanks to the Chapters for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

GOLDIA M. PALMER, P.M.  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Peace Garden Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF PRINTED PROGRAM FOR SUMMER BENEFIT

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

It is with great pleasure that we submit the final report of the 1974 Summer Benefit Printed Program.

In compliance with the recommendation made in 1971, an account was opened on January 14, 1974, in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society (004-159918). The net profit indicated in the attached tabulation does not include whatever interest was realized from January 14, 1974 to March of 1975.

There are four outstanding bills:

- ¼ Page Nationwide Insurance — St. John's Chapter No. 4
- ¼ Page Vernon Oil — Five Points Chapter No. 13
- ¼ Page Edelback Real Estate — Five Points Chapter No. 13
- ½ Page Shirley's Fashions — Unity Chapter No. 16

We would like to thank each and every member of our Order for doing such a great job. Our labor of love will not only bring joy to our hearts, but needed assistance for many handicapped children.

A special "Thanks" to the Chairman of each Subordinate Chapter. It was a pleasure working with you on the 1974 Printed Program.

Happily submitted,

NORMA R. ARMSTRONG  
*Chairman*

FRED R. THORNETT  
*Co-Chairman*

*1974 Printed Program*

### 1974 PRINTED PROGRAM

CHAPTER	ADS	BOOSTERS	Do- NATIONS	BILLS	TOTAL
Delaware	\$ 165.00	\$ 181.00	\$ 2.00		\$ 348.00
Mizpah	40.00	42.00	2.00		84.00
Julia M. Story	25.00	122.00	5.00		152.00
St. John's	220.00	187.00	56.00	\$ 5.00	463.00
Adah	125.00	21.00			146.00
Radiant	325.00	174.00			499.00
Sussex	40.00	27.00			67.00
Caesar Rodney	1,058.00	417.00	102.00		1,577.00
Georgetown	625.00	94.00			719.00
Newark	325.00	133.00	15.00		473.00
Kent	140.00	35.00			175.00
Frankford	80.00	45.00			125.00
Five Points	890.00	628.00	47.00	10.00	1,565.00
Brandywine	100.00	45.00			145.00
Victory	520.00	220.00	11.00		751.00
Unity	840.00	287.00	13.00	10.00	1,140.00
Esther	530.00	26.00	15.00		571.00
Laurel	215.00	176.00			391.00
Ruth	85.00	82.00	3.00		170.00
Naomi	180.00	92.00	3.00		275.00
Grand Chapter	228.00		5.00		233.00
	\$6,756.00	\$3,034.00	\$279.00	\$25.00	\$10,069.00



Total Receipts .....	\$10,069.00
Total Printing Bill .....	3,640.00
Net Profit .....	<u>\$ 6,429.00</u>

A motion was made by Sister Norma Armstrong, Grand Marshal, that the Report of the Printed Program be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion adopted.

### INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron it is my pleasure to report that all Eastern Star Chapters of Delaware are 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the secretaries for their cooperation.

Thank You, Worthy Grand Matron for the honor of serving on this committee.

Fraternally,

HILDA DOWNWARD, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that the Report of the International Eastern Star Temple Fund be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Hazel Rhoads, P.M. Motion adopted.

The Grand Choir sang "He Keeps Me Singing".

### MULTI-STATE FRIENDSHIP NIGHT REPORT WILD WONDERFUL WEST VIRGINIA

Wild Wonderful West Virginia was a challenge to say the least. When I was asked by our Worthy Grand Matron to be Chairman of Multi-State Friendship Night to be held in Martinsburg, W. Va. on April 12, 1975 I was delighted.

We had our first meeting on Sunday, January 18, 1975 in Martinsburg, W. Va. and each 3rd Sunday of the month thereafter. Sister Pauline Fauver, P.M. of Golden Rule Chapter of Martinsburg was chairman; she called the meeting to order. Those present were representatives of Va., Md. and Delaware. Pennsylvania declined to join us in this event. The District of Columbia could not attend that day.

Plans were instituted for the "Multi-State Friendship Night." Each state would have their Worthy Grand Matron's colors and emblems. West Va. hospitality and refreshments were the obligation of the 5 Chapters in

the panhandle of West Va. Each state was requested to supply 2 for their hospitality table. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry was asked to sing. We were also asked to supply a Conductress. The Worthy Grand Matron chose Sister Alyce Donnell, my Grand Marshal as Conductress and Brother and Sister Bristow as hospitality.

A dinner was planned for the Delaware delegation and as the District of Columbia had no place to have dinner were invited to be with us. The Holiday Inn served a very nice Buffet. Breakfast was also planned for Sunday morning just for our own group.

We had a bus from Delaware together with 6 carloads and a Mobile home. Altogether we had 63, a wonderful representation.

I thank all who went to West Va. and helped make this such a success.

We had 1700 people from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia, North Carolina, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Florida and Maine, as well as West Va.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving.

Fraternally,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, *P.G.M.*  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Howard C. Hall, Associate Grand Patron, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Brother J. Nelson Abbott who will celebrate tomorrow.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We are pleased to submit the following report on the I.O.J.D. in Delaware. At the present time we have 13 active Bethels with about 520 members. All Bethels are in good financial condition. The Daughters participate in various charitable projects, with much emphasis on the A. I. DuPont Hospital where several Bethels take regular parties. This year they have contributed quite a bit of money to the Grand Guardian's Charity which is the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.

The elected officers of all the Bethels formed their beautiful ritualistic closing cross on the lawn of the Masonic Home, on Grand Lodge Day last June. Other Daughters helped to serve the refreshments. Several Bethels have performed various ceremonies for Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic Lodges and Commandery.



The Grand Bethel is increasing in size, and has very enthusiastic members. Their Grand Sessions and Installation were held in June. Their present Grand Bethel Honored Queen is Miss Alice Hughes, P.H.Q., of Bethel 8, New Castle. She was welcomed at our Informal opening last evening where she made remarks. Four of our Honored Queens also participated in the Flag Ceremony last evening.

In March, the 5th Annual Miss Job's Daughters of Delaware Pageant was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Miss Sharon Kay Robinson of Bethel 4, Wilmington was chosen to represent all the Job's Daughters of Delaware. She will compete in the International Supreme Pageant at Supreme Sessions in Indianapolis in August.

We have had Daughters represent Delaware at the Grand Guardian Council sessions of D. C., and Maryland, and will take others to Virginia and Pennsylvania as well as to Indianapolis.

Several of our Grand Officers are members of our Eastern Star Chapters. Many other Star members work actively with the girls on Bethel Councils. Most Chapters have given willingly and generously to the support of our Bethels. They have contributed prizes for our Pageant, and have been boosters. They support our dinners and Ways and Means Projects. We appreciate all the help and encouragement that we have received from all Sisters and Brothers.

We have been most happy to welcome Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry into most of our Bethels this year. Several Bethels have made them Honorary members. We appreciate the fact that they could find time in their busy schedules to show the Daughters their interest and support.

If we expect our Youth of today to be the leaders of tomorrow, we must continue to give our time and support to them. Then we can hope that the girls that we call the "Fairest in the Land" will someday become our Eastern Star Sisters.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all of our Sisters and Brothers to visit with us and our Daughters in any Bethel at any time. If you have never witnessed any of the Job's Daughters ritualistic work, I'm sure you would be very impressed and would become enthusiastic supporters of our Job's Daughters.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving us the privilege of serving on this committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 SHIRLEY MACDONALD, P.M.  
 E. WATSON DAY, P.P.  
 DOROTHY A. RUSS, P.M.  
*Grand Guardian of Delaware,*  
 I.O.J.D.

A motion was made by Sister Emily Crossland, P.M., that the Report of the Committee on Job's Daughters be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M. Motion adopted.

## WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The following is a report of the activities for relief by our Subordinate Chapters for the past year.

### DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Members collected notions, clothing, etc. and took them to the Christian Alliance Church and St. John's Church.

Old Glasses and lens collected for The Eyes for the Needy.

Christmas Time - Members fixed 25 cheer baskets for needy families.

### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

\$25.00 Needy Family.

Clothing collected for Needy families.

### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

\$50.00 to Salvation Army at Christmas.

Canceled Stamps sent to Sheperd's, Inc., Union Grove, Wisconsin  
Value - \$100.00.

Betty Crocker coupons sent to Sheperd's.

\$50.00 to Family home burned.

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

No Report

### ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

No calls for welfare this year.

### RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Donation given to Salvation Army \$10.00.

Donation given to Sunday Breakfast Mission - \$35.00.

Clothing sent to Puerto Rico - value at \$25.00.

Clothing sent by two of Members, to Hospital of Mentally Retarded at Stockley, Delaware - valued at \$100.00.

Help given to needy family - husband unemployed (Food & Money).



## SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

10 Boxes of clothing to Salvation Army.

## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8

\$95.00 - Food and clothing for needy family.

\$635.00 - Clothing and canned goods for the flood people in South America.

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

\$25.00 - Needy Family.

25.00 - Shelly Carmean Bunting Fund.

25.00 - Oil for needy family.

10.00 CARE packages.

100 pairs eye glasses for needy.

\$10.00 - CARE'S African Draught Famine Fund.

One member donated 60 garments to Salvation Army.

Other members also donated clothing to Salvation Army.

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

\$25.00 - Needy Family.

## KENT CHAPTER No. 11

5 lbs. Canceled postage stamps.

100 Betty Crocker coupons - all sent to Sheperd's Home and School, Union Grove, Wis.

\$25.00 - To family whose home was burned.

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12

5 Pairs eye glasses donated to Lions Club for reuse.

11 Members reported donating clothing to Salvation Army.

6 Members gave items of household and clothing to their Churches for needy area families.

750 Betty Crocker coupons donated to local fire department to purchase additional equipment and reserve wagon.

Easter Baskets for shut-ins and/or needy persons of fruit and groceries (21).

Thanksgiving baskets of fruit and groceries to 21 shut-ins & needy.

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

\$50.00 given to aid a member.

15.00 - Medicine for a Member.

- 42.83 - Shoes for Children.
- 50.15 - Heating Oil for needy family.
- 50.00 - 4 Baskets for Thanksgiving.
- Clothing donated to family whose home was burned.

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

- \$25.00 - Meadowood School Mother's Club.
- 25.00 - Salvation Army.
- 50.00 - J. Todd - (Artificial Limb for son)

## VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

- Clothes for family whose trailer burned.
- Food for Thanksgiving baskets for needy families.
- Food and clothing for Christmas baskets for needy families.
- Six packages of canceled stamps and Betty Crocker coupons to Sheperd's, Inc., Union Grove, Wis.

## UNITY CHAPTER No. 16

- \$25.00 - Rehoboth School Nurse Welfare Fund.
- 25.00 - Lewes School Nurse Welfare Fund.
- 10.00 - Hospital for Mentally Retarded.

## ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

- 8 pairs knitted slippers to Veterans Hospital.
- 144 pieces of clothing to Goodwill Industries.

## LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18

- \$50.00 - Helping family of young man who lost his leg.  
(Helped with his rehabilitation.)

## RUTH CHAPTER No. 19

- \$ 30.00 - Masonic Home - Arts & Crafts.
- 30.00 - Masonic Home - Thanksgiving.
- 25.00 - Masonic Home - Grand Lodge Day.
- 100.00 - Delaware Association Retarded Children.
- 20.00 - Summer Benefit Ad.
- 10.00 - Claymont School District (R.I.F.).
- 30.76 - Claymont High School Band Uniform.
- 16.45 - Bibles for Veterans Hospital.
- 20.00 - Nur Temple.



## NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20

Money contributed to needy family for food (Mother & children).  
Stockings and sewing materials collected for the dispensary of RCS,  
Camden, New Jersey.

Used mercury and silver oxide batteries collected for the Margaret  
Sterck School.

Eye Glasses collected and given to Lions Club.

Money given to family to purchase food for Thanksgiving.

Food collected from members and food purchased for a Mother and  
three children for Christmas Dinner.

A sum of money was also given to the family to assist them when  
Father was hospitalized.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD E. TIMMONS  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M., that the Welfare  
Committee Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded  
by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

Notices were sent to each Chapter inviting them to the Masonic  
Home on April 6th at 3:00 P.M. to attend the Religious Service.

The Service was called to order by the Chairman quoting John 3:16.  
Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis A. Howell brought greetings  
and introduced her Grand Officers.

Solo by Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore.

Accompanist, Sister Elizabeth C. Homan.

Our Grand Chaplain, Sister Janet Nibblett led us in prayer. Scripture  
was read and a wonderful inspiring message was delivered by Rev.  
William Garrett, minister of Eastlake United Methodist Church; also  
gave the benediction.

I am sure everyone who attended the Service felt it was worthwhile.  
Many thanks for all who took part in the Grand Chapter's Religious  
Service.

FLO E. RUST  
*Chairman,*

Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Masonic Home Church Service be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON REPORT

Sister Kathryn Crompton reported that 128 guests, 19 Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the Most Worthy Grand Patron and his wife and 2 General Grand Chapter Committee Members attended the Grand Representatives Luncheon.

The Grand Choir sang "Smiles".

## 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 — 1 member does volunteer work at John Leach School. Some members donated.

Mizpah No. 2 — 221 hours for Red Cross

Julia M. Story No. 3—No Report

St. John's No. 4 — 1 member worked 48 hours at John Leach School.

Adah No. 5 — 2 members worked 440 hours at Deers Head Hospital.

Radiant No. 6 — 120 volunteer hours by Chapter Members  
2 members gave \$30.00

Sussex No. 7 — No Report

Caesar Rodney No. 8 — \$10.00 - 156 hours at John Leach School

Georgetown No. 9 — 15 hours Nurse Chairman  
315 hours Ambulance Service, some members donated.

Newark No. 10 — 1 member 530½ hours volunteer for Red Cross.

Kent No. 11 — No Report

Frankford No. 12 — 75% of members contributed.

Five Points No. 13 — No Report

Brandywine No. 14 — 4 hours for Red Cross

Victory No. 15 — No Report

Unity No. 16 — No Report

Esther No. 17 — No Report

Laurel No. 18 — 150 hours ambulance service, 66 injections, 21 days change bandages after surgery - after discharge from hospital. Some members donated.



Ruth No. 19 — \$10.00  
Naomi No. 20 — \$10.00

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL AUSTIN  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, Grand Conductress, that the Report of Red Cross be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., informed us that there was no report to be given on Examining.

### REPORT OF MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

The Grand Officers had the pleasure of giving their annual Christmas party for the guests at the Masonic Home on December 16, 1974.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by Sister Mildred Bryan and "her children". The songs, dances, and acrobatics were wonderful, especially the tiny tots.

A Christmas gift was presented to each guest, and refreshments were served to all by the Grand Family.

I would like to thank Sister Betty and Brother Claude Husted for their warm hospitality and many kindnesses. The joy at Christmas is ever present when shared with others, especially with our senior citizens at the Masonic Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, it was my pleasure to have a part in this affair. Thank you for the privilege of serving as Grand Marshal during your wonderful "JOY IN THE HEART" year.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMA R. ARMSTRONG  
*Grand Marshal*

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn Hoey, P.M., that the Report of the Masonic Home Christmas Party be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

### REPORT ON ARTS AND CRAFTS AT THE MASONIC HOME

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It gives me great pleasure to report on the progress of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. This was my project last year and I am pleased that every Chapter but one made a contribution to this wonderful project. I thank each and every Chapter for their gift.

To the Conductress, Sister Judy Esham of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, a great big "Thanks" for dressing her little daughter as Peter Cotton Tail and taking a gift to each guest at Easter. Many, many thanks.

Thanks to the Sisters who gave their time to help on Thursday morning at the Arts and Craft classes.

I would personally like to thank my Jr. Past Grand Patron for the Arts and Craft Kits, that he gave to the guests at the Masonic Home. These kits had been given to the Veterans Hospital and could not be used.

The financial report has been filed with the Grand Secretary and will be printed in the Proceedings.

The amount contributed from the Chapters and the Caribbean Cruise was \$678.72.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for appointing me chairman of this very worthy project. I congratulate you and the Worthy Grand Patron on a very successful year. Sorry I could not follow you this year due to ill health, but my thoughts were with you.

May God Bless You Both.

Fraternally submitted,  
MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
*Chairman*

#### INCOME

Cash on hand 5/31/74 .....	\$ 391.91
Sales at Summer Benefit 6/29/74 .....	80.11
Check from Grand Secretary 7/1/74 .....	136.06
Check from Grand Secretary 10/1/74 .....	318.72
Check from Grand Secretary 12/16/74 .....	98.94
Check from Ruth Chapter 3/24/75 .....	6.04
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	\$1,031.78

#### DISBURSEMENTS

5/31/74 — Program Helper .....	\$ 80.00
6/ 6/74 — Supplies .....	16.72
6/ 6/74 — Supplies .....	30.00
6/28/74 — Program Helper .....	80.00
8/ 1/74 — Supplies .....	4.86
8/ 1/74 — Program Helper .....	32.00
8/15/74 — Supplies .....	40.00



8/29/74	— Program Helper	40.00
10/ 4/74	— Program Helper	32.00
11/26/74	— Program Helper	40.00
1/30/75	— Program Helper	32.00
2/13/75	— Supplies	40.00
2/27/75	— Program Helper	32.00
3/27/75	— Program Helper	32.00
4/30/75	— Program Helper	32.00

Cash on hand ..... 563.58  
468.20

\$1,031.78

The participation in the program continues good with an average of between 7 and 10 guests. We lost our original program leader Mrs. Shirley Spatz, but we were able to replace her with another dedicated lady, Mrs. Thelma Searles. The program continues to be a great success. We plan to have sales of the products here at the home on Grand Lodge Day, Saturday, June 7, 1975.

Fraternally submitted,  
CLAUDE A. HUSTED  
*Superintendent*

### MASONIC HOME ARTS & CRAFTS

Contributions from the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:

Delaware No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah No. 2	25.00
Julia M. Story No. 3	25.00
St. John's No. 4	25.06
Adah No. 5	25.00
Radiant No. 6	48.75
Sussex No. 7	50.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	66.00
Georgetown No. 9	25.00
Newark No. 10	30.00
Frankford No. 12	25.00
Five Points No. 13	17.25
Brandywine No. 14	50.00
Victory No. 15	25.00
Unity No. 16	10.00
Esther No. 17	18.66
Laurel No. 18	45.00
Ruth No. 19	18.00
Naomi No. 20	100.00
Caribbean Cruise	

\$678.72

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report on Arts and Crafts at the Masonic Home be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS HOSPITAL

To Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members:

We thank you for the honor and responsibility of serving on the Veterans Administration Hospital Committee for the period from May 1974 to May 1975. The support and cooperation of each of you and your Chapters is very much appreciated and has enabled this worthwhile program to continue and survive during this period of economic difficulties. In addition to the patients' hours and days of pain and suffering, they become lonely and unsettled. Our services give them something to occupy their hands, minds, and time, relieve their tensions, and let them know that someone does really care for them. We wish you each could see the expressions shining on the patients' faces as they await and welcome the coming of the Eastern Star.

**ORGANIZATION:** Our system of Organization has been functioning splendidly. The Deputy Representative, Sister Rose Wright (13), served regularly on the Hobby Cart, prepared load lists and patient records and supervised our operations in an outstanding and commendable manner. She also schedules our workers. Sister Lila Heinel (13) has charge of the Lap Robe and Slipper projects and keeps these records. Also she served regularly on the Hobby Cart. She does a splendid job. Our O.E.S. Bingo parties are in the capable hands of Sister Hilda Downward (4) who has done a fine job making arrangements and supervising the parties. We also thank all those who have served faithfully on the Hobby Cart, at Bingo parties, at special events, in making Lap Robes and Slippers, in donating and preparing of materials. Your Chairman supervises and directs all operations of the program.

**PARTICIPATION:** There were 74 different members participating physically in the program representing 11 Chapters. Eleven members from 4 Chapters served on the Hobby Cart. Six of these (from 3 Chapters) served regularly. The Lap Robe team had 9 members from 6 Chapters. The Slipper Team had 4 members from 4 Chapters. Many long hours were spent outside the Hospital preparing for Bingos, for the Hobby Cart, for other activities, and in making Lap Robes and Slippers.

**HOBBY CART:** On Wednesdays your Hobby Cart visited the patients in the Hospital. We distributed 7,660 items free of charge to the patients.



These had a retail value of \$8,460.00. We served 3,937 patients and contacted 1,805 others who did not take anything for a total of 5,742 patient contacts. We visited with various patients and rendered services to them as required.

**LAP ROBES:** We received during this period 233 Lap Robes each of which represented many hours of devoted service.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 — 4 lap robes  
 Radiant Chapter No. 6 — 8 lap robes  
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9 — 6 lap robes  
 Kent Chapter No. 11 — 77 lap robes  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13 — 43 lap robes  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 — 95 lap robes  
 Total received — 233 lap robes

Sister Lila reports that 200 lap robes were distributed and that there is an inventory of 33 lap robes on hand April 30, 1975 for distribution during the next period.

**BINGO PARTIES:** Five Chapters gave a total of 6 bingo parties entertaining 307 patients. A total of 110 hours was served in the Hospital by 53 Eastern Star members. All prizes and refreshments were donated by the Chapters involved. Five Points Chapter No. 13 held 2 Bingos; Delaware No. 1, Caesar Rodney No. 8, St. John's No. 4, and Naomi No. 20 each held one bingo.

**PATIENTS' CARNIVAL:** We participated in the Annual Patients' Carnival on June 27, 1974 entertaining 69 patients. There were 88 prizes awarded with a retail value of \$74.00. Five workers from two Chapters (Five Points No. 13 - 3 and Naomi No. 20 - 2) served 15 hours.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Detailed report attached.

Summary as follows:

Opening Balance - May 10, 1974 (includes \$280.00 deposited May 10, 1974) .....	\$297.61
Total Receipts - May 11, 1974 to April 30, 1975 .....	596.06
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Total Available Funds .....	893.67
Disbursements - May 1974 to April 30, 1975 .....	885.94
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Balance in Delaware Trust Co. - April 30, 1975 .....	7.73
Grand Chapter Check #3453 of April 30, 1975, received May 1, 1975 and deposited May 2, 1975 would have made receipts \$596.06 plus 365.00 = \$961.06. Included as it covered contributions during period. ....	365.00
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Balance in Delaware Trust Co. - May 2, 1975 .....	\$372.73

To each Chapter and all members, we give heartfelt thanks on behalf of the patients for their devotion and generosity which has made this program possible.

SLIPPERS: There were 31 pairs of badly needed slippers distributed. Sister Lila controls this operation very capably.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 — 15 pairs  
 Five Points Chapter No. 13 — 2 pairs  
 Esther Chapter No. 17 — 6 pairs  
 Naomi Chapter No. 20 — 8 pairs  
 Total — 31 pairs

CANTEEN BOOKS: Five Points Chapter No. 13 contributed \$25.00 for Canteen Books for indigent patients. These were purchased and are being distributed to the needy direct from the Hobby Cart as approved.

BIBLES: Ruth Chapter No. 19 contributed 26 new, beautiful, full-sized, white Bibles. In lieu of exchanging Christmas presents, they collected the money and purchased these Bibles which were distributed from the Hobby Cart direct to the patients desiring them. This gift coming from the hearts of Ruth Chapter (each was marked as coming from Ruth Chapter No. 19) touched the very souls of the patients.

REMARKS: Our system of organization is functioning very well and the records are open to any member to examine. We would welcome any who would like to volunteer for a part in this program. Rising costs, shortages and economic conditions have made this a difficult year and we give special thanks to each member and Chapter for their financial contributions and donations of material items. We extend our sincere thanks to the Hospital authorities for their splendid support and co-operation and for their deep appreciation of our services to the patients. We have indeed welcomed with heartfelt thanks the items from "Help Hospitalized Veterans" program. To each of you and your Chapters, we give not only our hearty thanks, but ask that God's Blessing will rest upon you all.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.,  
*Past Grand Patron*  
*Chairman, O.E.S.*  
 V.A.H. Committee



O. E. S. — VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL FUND  
(Delaware Trust Co.)

OPENING BALANCE		
Delaware Chapter No. 1		\$ 297.61
Mizpah Chapter No. 2		\$ 25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3		25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	(1)	90.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	(2)	40.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		12.56
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	(1)	78.50
Kent Chapter No. 11		25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	(3)	115.00
Victory Chapter No. 15		50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16		25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17		25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18		25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19		25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	(7)	25.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware	(4)	65.00
W.G.M. Phyllis Howell from Caribbean Cruise	(5) (6)	135.00 100.00

Total Receipts ..... 961.06

Total Available Funds ..... \$1,258.67

- (1) Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month plus \$5.00 individual contribution.
- (2) Cheer Cup plus \$15.00.
- (3) Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month plus \$25.00 for Coupon Books.
- (4) Cheer Cup plus \$5.00 per month.
- (5) \$100.00 in memory of Past Grands deceased plus \$25.00 for Carnival special expenses plus \$10.00 for Contingencies of Committee.  
(This has been used entirely in operations of Program.)
- (6) Thanks to the support and generosity of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell this \$100.00 resulted from the operations of the Caribbean Cruise.
- (7) In addition to cash Ruth Chapter contributed 26 beautiful Bibles.

NOTE: Check for \$365.00 received May 2, 1975 was included because it covered contributions for the period, actual closing balance on April 30, 1975 was \$7.73.

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Grants .....	\$263.07
Dess Discount .....	7.57
Thrift Drug .....	91.08
Gaylords .....	38.54
Delaware Candy and Tobacco Service .....	437.20
Almarts .....	2.14
Penney's .....	5.50
Eckerds Drug Store .....	15.84
V.A.H. Canteen Service for Canteen Books ..	25.00
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Total Disbursements .....	\$885.94
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Balance April 30, 1975 (including \$365.00 item)	372.73

A motion was made by Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P., that the Report on the Veterans Hospital be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Sister Kathryn Hoey, P.M. Motion adopted.

## ESTARL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Your Estarl Committee feels that the consideration of applications for scholarships a most gratifying task. It has been our pleasure to present the following awards;

Raymond T. Hopkins, 4th award, entering Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D. C. \$500

Clayton J. Hunt, 4th award, entering Temple Theological Seminary, Chattanooga, Tenn. \$500

Mark A. Sweeting, 1st award, student at Philadelphia College of the Bible, Phila., Pa. \$300

Mary E. Hanby, continuing work for Campus Crusade of Christ, \$300

Our total awards amounted to \$1,600.00 for 1975, and after a meeting with our Committee we approved an award to Paul M. Sorcek, who has one more year in Seminary, a scholarship of \$500.00.

Our Grand Secretary has received a total of \$3,499.45.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
 ROSE M. LANIUS  
 EUNICE K. TULL  
 MARJORIE D. CHRIS  
 RUTH M. BETTY, *Chairman*



## CHAPTER DONATIONS

Delaware No. 1	
Mizpah No. 2	\$ 100.00
Julia M. Story No. 3	125.00
St. John's No. 4	60.00
Adah No. 5	71.00
Radiant No. 6	25.00
Sussex No. 7	50.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	52.80
Georgetown No. 9	138.00
Newark No. 10	120.00
Kent No. 11	400.00
Frankford No. 12	—
Five Points No. 13	50.00
Brandywine No. 14	337.55
Victory No. 15	55.00
Unity No. 16	226.00
Esther No. 17	50.00
Laurel No. 18	25.00
Ruth No. 19	116.60
Naomi No. 20	100.00
	50.00
Total	<u>\$2,151.95</u>

## MEMORIALS

Julia M. Story No. 3, in memory of Anna Belle Sauter and Roy Stauffer	\$ 40.00
St. John's No. 4, in memory of Isabelle Minto	30.00
Radiant No. 6, in memory of Helen O'Day Bell	25.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8, in memory of J. Albert Kumpel	35.00
Georgetown No. 9, in memory of Phyllis Lenhart	10.00
Five Points No. 13	10.00
Brandywine No. 14, in memory of Edna Gifford	10.00
Unity No. 16, in memory of Lillie Atkins, Francis Maull and Helen Phillips	75.00
Walter Beattie in memory of Helen Beattie	25.00
Nifty Fifties in memory of deceased member of Harmonious 57's	9.50
Total	<u>\$ 269.50</u>

## OTHER DONATIONS

G. A. Bowers, jewelers .....	\$ 50.00
Honor of W.G.P. ....	100.00
National Travel Club .....	32.00
W.G.M.'s Official visits .....	260.00
Caribbean Cruise .....	636.00

Total .....	\$1,078.00
Estarl for 1975 Grand Total .....	\$3,499.45

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Estarl Committee Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Seconded by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that we transfer \$6,000 of the \$18,000 in the ESTARL Fund to our General Fund in Grand Chapter to help financially. Seconded by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P.

## CANCER REPORT FOR GRAND CHAPTER

Delaware No. 1 .....	\$ 25.00	
Mizpah No. 2 .....	25.00	
Julia M. Story No. 3 .....	20.00	
St. John's No. 4 .....	15.00	25 hours
Adah No. 5 .....	15.00	
Radiant No. 6 .....	25.00	
Sussex No. 7 .....	23.00	
Caesar Rodney No. 8 .....	69.00	2 hours
Georgetown No. 9 .....	20.00	
Newark No. 10 .....	10.00	
Kent No. 11 .....	5.00	9½ hours
Frankford No. 12 .....		20 hours
Five Points No. 13 .....	50.00	
Brandywine No. 14 .....	25.00	
Victory No. 15 .....	25.00	
Unity No. 16 .....		10 hours
Esther No. 17 .....		
Laurel No. 18 .....	26.00	
Ruth No. 19 .....	110.00	
Naomi No. 20 .....	25.00	
Total .....	\$513.00	66½ hours
Sale of Jewelry from General Grand Chapter .....		\$209.19
Total turned in for Cancer .....		\$722.19

MARJORIE B. JENNINGS  
Chairman



A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Report of the Cancer Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed Grand Chapter to recess at 4:25 to reconvene at 7:00 P.M. tonight.

## TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Co-Chairman, Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., presenting Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., to open the evening session.

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harry, may I welcome you to this your final meeting of your "Joy in the Heart" Session.

Sister Phyllis your year has been a full one of service to others. You have truly lived your motto this year. You were my wonderful Grand Lecturer. I could not have accomplished some of my duties without your efficient help. May your year have been all you wanted, your dreams all come true, may the love you have for others come back fourfold to you. May your future hold much Love and Laughter for you.

Worthy Grand Patron Brother Harry you have been an outstanding Worthy Grand Patron. You have represented Delaware in a superb way in this and many other Grand Jurisdictions. When I was installed in 1970 you sang "My Impossible Dream". Nothing pleased me more. My sincere thanks. And to think you thought so much of me to come and again sing it this year at my own Chapter's 50th Birthday Party. My only regret was that I was unable to be there to hear you. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness. To you a most gracious person, a man who serves so well, his star, his scouts, his school board and family, we are indeed privileged to have you as our Worthy Grand Patron. May you have enjoyed this session and remember it for years to come.

Thank you for allowing me to open this Grand Session with my beloved Charles. I do appreciate it.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry, it is with pleasure that I welcome you to your final meeting of your "Joy in the Heart" Session.

Sister Phyllis, we have known you many years through your Eastern Star journey. Your work in Eastern Star has been outstanding. You have had a very successful session in legislative action and you have had joy and laughter along with your serious time. We are proud of you and your officers and the manner in which you have presided.

Brother Harry, I heard of your singing long before I met you and upon these good words I asked you to sing "The Impossible Dream" for Eurette at her Rainbow Session. That was our first meeting, as we have traveled and been in each other's company over these past few years. I have appreciated your many acts of kindness to Eurette and me and others that I observed. You are well known in church, educational circles and Boy Scouts and what I appreciate most in a man is his attitude towards his wife and family. On the outside of the home many people only let us see the public side of their character. We seldom see the home character of them. Those of us that were in West Virginia accidentally were able to see this side of your family life when we were waiting for breakfast and you and Joan were framed in the privacy of your picture window. May I compliment you on your family devotion.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of opening this session with my wife Eurette and wish your remaining minutes be rewarding and enjoyable.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eurette and Brother Charles, we are so happy to have you open our final session for us. Sister Eurette, I began this journey to the East with you, as your Grand Lecturer, so it seemed most appropriate to have you be the one to open my last session. I do appreciate all the nice things both of you have done for me over the past five years and for all the work you have done, not only for this session, but also for all your help in making the Multi-State Friendship Night such a tremendous success.

*Now your task is nearly ended  
How thankful you must be  
That your labor has been successful  
And your time will soon be free  
Hours of love you each have given  
You have seen the hard work through  
As you lay aside your duties  
My heartfelt thanks to both of you.*



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Good evening and welcome to the last session of our "Joy in the Heart" communication. The time has come for a change of command and although it seems hardly possible, our wonderful year in the Grand East is almost over.

Sister Euretta, Brother Charles and Brother Carl, it is fitting that you three are here in the East to open this session. I cannot find the words to say what I feel in my heart this evening for this has been a beautiful Grand Chapter Session indeed. Many thanks for all your efforts and a job well done.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Grand Chapter from recess to resume work.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this final session of our Joy in the Heart Session. In just a little while our year of Love, Loyalty, and Laughter will be ended. It is filled with happy memories and priceless moments which you have given me.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Arthur Kempston, was introduced at the Altar, greeted, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Representative, Sister Eunice Easton, from Wyoming to Oklahoma, was presented in the West, escorted East by way of the Labyrinth after being greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and accorded Grand Honors.

The following Grand Chapter Committee Members from Pennsylvania were introduced in the West, greeted and escorted to the Grand East and given a warm hand of welcome:

Sister Dorothy M. Bain, Appointed Grand Chapter Committee Member, District 16A

Sister Alice L. Ressel, Appointed Grand Chapter Member - Share our Substance.

### REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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

Worthy Grand Matron, we are told that with privileges come responsibilities. Your Hospitality Committee has had both. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve you even though there have been many responsibilities.

I have made 45 room reservations, also reservations for the Grand Banquet and the Grand Representatives' Luncheon. Transportation was arranged for the guests from the Hotel to Nur Temple. 262 were served at Sunday Dinner. Thanks, Brother Alex. Monday Noon, along with the committee, we entertained 14 guests for lunch in the Green Room.

At the Tuesday Morning Breakfast we hosted 28 guests and a total of 105 sisters and brothers.

The chairman of the Grand Banquet, the Grodel Luncheon and the Past Grands Dinner have been kept informed of expected guests. They were lovely to work with. I have been in close contact with our guests and do hope they are enjoying our Session.

I want to thank Sister Mary Bristow for the violets and to Sister Mildred Wootten for a special purchase she made for me.

May I say, Sister Phyllis, you gave your Hospitality Chairman a wonderful Committee. Thanks a lot gang.

I do hope we have pleased you and extended the hospitality you desired for your Joy In The Heart Session.

S. ELIZABETH TULL, *Chairman*  
ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that the Report on Hospitality be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M. Motion carried.

Sister Euretta asked the Grand Secretary to write a letter of thanks for the use of the Organ for this Grand Session. She made this a motion which was seconded by Brother Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

### SESSIONS REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, my sisters and brothers:

This is a hard report to give, where to start. Well it really started back when I was Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Phyllis and others joined me in traveling to West Virginia's Grand Session. That year they gave us all tote bags and right there Phyllis wanted them for her year. It might have been better if I had not taken Phyllis to West Virginia but I am sure she would have seen them some place else. We have had a good time making them; many have helped. I sincerely hope you all are going to enjoy them for a long time to come after this session. I



felt like the child who missed the word on the spelling test and had to write it 500 times. When we went to the Grand Chapter of Georgia last June we were not there 12 hours when Charles and I were presented with a Granddaughter and we were both shocked to find our new little girl had been named Joy Maretta.

I think that made the Joy's I wrote a little more personal. As we were not sure how much time we would have, we had to do things that took the least amount of effort in arranging at the last minute.

My first committee meeting at our home was a little of a shock for some. They came to work with needle, thread and scissors. But I had planned a different meeting. We, the whole committee that came, planned the session together. I had some of the ideas but we all had our input and came up with this.

The first thing we discussed was the white rug. After much discussion we voted unanimously not to put it down as it is a hazard to some people. The men who were present took over the big stuff and to them I am very grateful. Brother Carl and his committee Sheldon Edwards, Joe Allione my sincere thanks. The heart, made by Sheldon, the furniture taken care of by Joe and the many other things are just lovely. Brother Perc Gardiner made the Broken Column in the West for the Memorial and at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron we used it. To Brother Charles who designed and carried out the drills they were really beautiful and to all who were in them my sincere thanks.

To the girls, Margaret Wood, Frances Novak, Lydia Pride, Alyce Donnell, LaVon Smith, Dolores Varell, Betty Schultz and Kathryn Hoey, you all were just wonderful. An added thanks to George Green for the sand, shells and weeds and to two who were not on my committee but did a fabulous job, Edna Alfree and Francis Hutcherson both from Esther Chapter, my sincere thanks.

After the plans were laid we all got working. The hardest thing was trying to fill the 500 tote bags after we got them done. Years ago we could have gotten anything from any company but times have changed. I sent out many letters to many places asking for help. You would be surprised the reply, just 2; one could not afford anything and the other had run over their budget. So what you have in the bags the committee got one way or other. My thanks to Sister Margaret and Betty Tomlinson for their help in getting things; they too were not on my committee. And to Sister Lydia Pride who although she could not attend sent 700 items for the bags. We had a wonderful time filling them with what we had.

The heart pins were another project that was solely a success because of Charles. He made the molds, poured and fired all 600. We girls helped paint them. I hope you liked them. We felt that you would get a little more use and pleasure out of them than a regular badge.



I hope you all took notice of our seashore scene in the Lower Foyer. The picture was painted at my request in Nashville, Tenn. by our daughter Euretta Louise.

To my beautiful Pages, thank you so much for consenting to be a Page, going along with my selection of material and pattern and making your gowns. They are all very beautiful. I appreciate all that you did to make this session so very nice for so many. My thanks to Sister Maxine Pinson from Sussex Chapter, who consented to be a Page when their Page became unable to serve.

My sincere thanks to Sister Gloria for the beautiful music the choir has rendered under her direction.

My thanks to Sister and Brother Melton for obtaining the dogwoods for us.

To Sister Varell for obtaining the Lilies of the Valley and for making the Pages' jewelry for them.

My thanks to Sister Betty Homan for taking care of obtaining the Organ.

To Sister Phyllis Stewart for the wonderful music at our informal opening my sincere thanks.

My thanks to Sisters Margaret and Betty Tomlinson for their help in getting things for our Tote bags.

To my Co-Chairman Brother Carl Olliver, you were wonderful, your help at all times was greatly appreciated. I have to agree with your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn when she says you are the greatest. My sincere thanks.

To all of the committee who came in on Monday morning to help put together this session, and those who took care of the tote bag table and the many other things, my sincere thanks.

To my own Brother Charles, it could not have been done without you dear. You did what I couldn't finish, you made all my day time calls, you were my transportation, you kept me glued together when things didn't go just right. And as I have said so many times this year I will be free come May 14th, well at least 24 hours till another good project comes along. My humble thanks to you for just being you.

To our two daughters Sister Euretta L. and Diane May who although they are members are unable because of business to attend meetings my thanks for the many things you did for me.

And now Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron my sincere thanks for allowing me to serve as your Sessions Chairman. If we have pleased you in this session then it was all worth doing.



## SESSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

Heart .....	
Picture .....	\$ 51.71
In Flight .....	50.00
Sea Gulls .....	20.94
Material (Felt & Braid) .....	18.00
Misc. ....	23.61
	90.13
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	\$254.39

Misc. included, ribbon, paint, wood, postage, etc.; many things, too many to list alone.

I am sorry there is nothing to return only glad it is not more. The tote bags cost \$268.00. This came from the Worthy Grand Matron's project. We sold \$21.50 worth of bags tonight. If I had not received a donation of material from Brother Thomas Rousseau of my Chapter they would have run much higher.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, *Chairman*  
CARL E. OLLIVER, *Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M. that the Sessions Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Howard C. Hall, Associate Grand Patron. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked those on the Sessions Committee and the Worthy Grand Patron sang in appreciation to Sister Eurette, her song, "The Impossible Dream".

A motion to pay all bills incurred in this Grand Chapter Session was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M. Motion adopted.

The Grand Secretary was asked to send cards to all Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and the Grand Secretary Emeritus who were unable to attend this Grand Chapter Session.

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., thanked all who participated in the Drill.

The Grand Conductress, and the Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar. The Grand Choir sang "How Great Thou Art".

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*As I leave the East this evening  
And my work here is done  
It fills my heart with joy  
To have loved you, everyone  
I appreciate sincerely  
Every kindly act and smile  
I'll remember all the good things  
That have made my year worthwhile.*

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished guests, my sisters and brothers:

As I said in my acceptance speech one year ago, I stand here tonight with mixed emotions, those of gratitude, love and appreciation. In gratitude, that I am indeed grateful to the wonderful members of this Grand Chapter for the honor of serving this past year as your Worthy Grand Patron. In love, the love you have shown and extended to all members of our Grand Family with your gifts, your gracious welcomes and the friendships we have made that will last a lifetime. In appreciation, that I do appreciate being a part of this wonderful Order, this special Grand Family and for the honor of helping to represent Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions throughout this past year.

Sister Phyllis, we have had a wonderful year together and I know that our friendship will continue to grow in the future years. You have always been considerate of me in all your Official and Unofficial acts and made me feel that this indeed was *our* year together. It has been a "Joy in My Heart" to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron.

Last year when you were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and still standing at the Altar I had the pleasure of singing for you "O Jesus I Have Promised". Tonight I will conclude our year together with the same song but with words that I have written for you.

### SONG FOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*Grand Matron, you did promise to serve us through this year.  
For this we are grateful, to us you are so dear  
You've traveled every highway, by bus, by plane and car  
We've shared your joy and laughter, in our old Eastern Star.  
It's been my happy pleasure, to serve with you this year  
You've been so kind and thoughtful, for this you have no peer  
The pink, the green and silver your colors we were told  
But we who came to love you, know your heart is pure as gold.  
And now our year is over, it's coming to an end  
Our Memories ever linger, we have our countless friends  
But now I want to tell you, and to all of Delaware  
Our friendship lasting always throughout the coming years.*



Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M., was invited to preside as the Grand Officers retired as the Grand Choir sang "Now Is The Hour". All Grand Officers held sprigs of Dogwood and formed an archway for the retiring of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Assisting Sister Mattie in the installation of new officers were Brother Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P., Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., Sister Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M., as Grand Chaplain; Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal; Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., as Grand Organist; Sister Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M., as Grand Warder and Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., as Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1975-1976 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Vada L. Lockerman
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Howard C. Hall
Associate Grand Matron .....	Thirza P. Hall
Associate Grand Patron .....	John B. Betty
Grand Secretary .....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Ethelene F. Krauss
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Betsy Ann Conner
Grand Trustee .....	J. Baptist Milano
Grand Lecturer .....	Phyllis Ann Stewart
Grand Chaplain .....	Iva C. Hall
Grand Marshal .....	Elizabeth B. Crosby
Grand Organist .....	Frances Nowakowski
Grand Adah .....	Doris Simmons
Grand Ruth .....	Salena Sherwood
Grand Esther .....	Mildred Hurlock
Grand Martha .....	Eleanor Allione
Grand Electa .....	Lorraine Carver
Grand Warder .....	Rena Morgan
Grand Sentinel .....	George Bogart

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the Worthy Grand Matron was being installed and Sister Carol Hall, the Worthy Grand Patron's daughter sang a medley of "Heather of the Hill", "Getting To Know You", "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Climb Every Mountain" as the Worthy Grand Patron was installed.

### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

VADA L. LOCKERMAN, Worthy Grand Matron

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

Tonight we close the door on another successful Grand Chapter year, only to re-open it to new adventures in our "Emerald Year".

My heart is filled with gratitude that you, my Sisters and Brothers, have advanced me, step by step, until tonight when you have entrusted me with the leadership of our beautiful Order in Delaware.

I accept this honor with deep humility fully aware of the fact that with privileges come responsibilities, but also with honor comes opportunity, the opportunity for service to you, our members.

I cannot promise great things but only my sincere desire to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability, with devotion and dedication to our beautiful Order. My prayer is that God will grant me continuance of good health and wisdom to meet each problem with understanding so that I may be fair in all my decisions. With the Bible on the altar as my source of faith and trust, I ask that each of you will walk with me every step of the way this coming year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother Pete, Congratulations! How very fortunate I was when this Grand Chapter elected you as my partner for this coming year and I know you are looking forward to it as much as I am. During the past two years you and your wife, Sister Iva, have become very dear friends to Gene and me and I am sure that we will enjoy the coming year together.

INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS, each of you were chosen for very special reasons:

SISTER MATTIE:

You were the first Worthy Matron and the first Worthy Grand Matron from my Chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4. You have been an inspiration to all of your members and I thank you for installing my Grand Family.

BROTHER TOM SWEENY:

I am sure you know why you were chosen because to everyone else you are brother but to me you are my Dad. I thank you so much for installing me.



BROTHER TOM BERRY:

You are a very good friend of my Worthy Grand Patron and it has made me very happy to see how pleased he was to have you install him.

SISTER ADELAIDE:

You gave me my first Grand Chapter Committee Appointment and you were my Uncle Charlie's Worthy Grand Matron. I enjoyed your music and I thank you so much for taking an active part in my Installation.

SISTERS WINIFRED, ELLEN, MILDRED AND BROTHER BOB:

I served under you in the Grand Chapter and enjoyed your friendship and the many courtesies you extended to me. Thank you for participating.

SISTER EFFIE:

I certainly enjoyed your wonderful selection this evening and as you know your beautiful voice is enjoyed and loved by all, thank you so very much.

SISTER CAROL:

I am sure your dad has enjoyed your singing tonight as well as all of us have and he must feel very proud of you, thank you so much.

SISTER BETTY:

Thank you for accompanying our soloist. I have enjoyed your music throughout this whole Session.

JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON AND JUNIOR PAST GRAND PATRON:

Sister Phyllis, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry, Congratulations on your "Joy in the Heart" Session and your year of service to the Grand Chapter. Under your leadership you have both been a credit to the Grand Chapter and to your respective Chapters.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Sister Edith, I have enjoyed our association and am looking forward to traveling with you and having you share the East with us.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

Throughout your many years of service you have spread love to all of us so we shall like to call you our "Melodies of Love". You, more than anyone here tonight, know my feelings for you have walked this path before me. You know the task and the problems that are ahead and I pray for your wisdom and strength to uphold the high standards that you have given.

To OUR "MUSICAL STAFF", OUR GRAND OFFICERS:

Congratulations to those elected and my sincerest thanks to the appointed ones. May "A Smile Be Your Umbrella" throughout this year.

To OUR DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

Thank you for accepting your appointments and I shall address you just a little later when your names will be announced.

DISTINGUISHED GRAND EAST:

I thank each of you for being here and sharing this special evening with us.

To OUR "TRAVELING TROUBADOURS":

Our Grand Representatives, near and far. I thank each of you for being here and may your correspondence continue to be an enjoyable one.

To THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1975:

You shall be called our "Sharps and Flats". We hope that you will wear miles of smiles all the while you serve your Chapters.

WILL THE HUSBANDS AND WIVES of our Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers please rise. You shall be known as our "Partners in Harmony". I hope that you will travel with us and share in our many happy miles and hours .

To JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3:

I thank you for loaning to me one of your most devoted members and I thank you for all your courtesies.

To MY VERY OWN, ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 (please stand):

The honors that I receive tonight are not only mine but ours. This evening belongs to you for helping me and encouraging me along my way to the Grand East. I thank you ever so much for being here and sharing this evening with me and my Worthy Grand Patron.

To OUR COMMITTEES AND SIDELINERS:

Our "Happy Notes", I thank each of the committees for accepting your appointments. Where would we be without you? We have much to accomplish this year if our year is to take its place with the fine years of the past. Sideliners, members all, you are the strength. Each of you possess special talents and we will need them all.

I am privileged of having so many of my family here with me. I know that you all know them but, may I introduce them once again to you?



My Mother, Past Matron, Sister Elsie Sweeny

My Dad, Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Sweeny

My Sister, Florence Calloway (we call here Babe)

My Sister and our Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski and her husband, Brother Ted. Sister Francis, it is through you that I have chosen to honor the Organists this year.

My Uncle, Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Sweeny and his wife, my Aunt, Past Matron, Sister Millie Sweeny.

Last but not least, my husband, Gene, who has made possible all that I have achieved in Eastern Star, whose affiliation with Masonry made possible my membership and whose love and encouragement has spurred me on.

MY YEAR IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED to my husband Gene, our children, Linda, Bruce and Robin and to my Chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4, for if it were not for all their love, understanding and assistance, I would not be standing in this honored station tonight.

OUR SESSION shall be called "The Emerald" Session since we are now in our fifty-fifth Grand Chapter year and the emerald is appropriate.

WATCHWORDS, Smile, Sing, Serve - may these three S's bring you satisfaction.

MOTTO, Be happy in service and sing as you serve.

SYMBOLS, Musical Note and Happy Face.

COLORS, Emerald Green, Silver and white.

SONG, With A Song In My Heart

SCRIPTURE, Matthew 6: 9-13, The Lords' Prayer

HYMNS, All hymns, we could not choose one because we like them all.

HONORED STATION, Organist. Will the organists of the Subordinate Chapters please rise? You are our honored station and I extend to each of you a personal invitation to travel with us and be a part of our year.

PROJECTS, we shall continue to support the General Grand Chapter Projects, ESTARL and Cancer.

OUR SPECIAL PROJECTS, Our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Arts and Crafts at the Masonic Home, Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart.

In September, we shall have a trip to the Canary Islands; the proceeds from this will go to a very Special Project of mine, Cardiac Research 11-49. This research program is for children's cardiac research headed by Dr. William Rashkind of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



I hope that each of you will come to the Worthy Grand Patron's and my reception on May 24th and meet this wonderful man and friend.

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, in our Ritual we read that some must rule and govern, others submit and obey, and even though all cannot serve as officers, we can serve our Order by being a living example of its teachings.

Worthy Grand Patron, I feel sure that our members would like to hear from you.

### ACCEPTANCE BY WORTHY GRAND PATRON HOWARD C. HALL

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

To be standing before you in the office which you have just bestowed upon me is still hard to believe. Words are inadequate to express my sincere gratitude for the tremendous honor you have conferred on me this evening.

Just a few short years ago I would not have believed or thought it possible for me to be elected to such a high office among you wonderful Sisters and Brothers, and I thank you most sincerely.

I will endeavor to perform the duties and handle the responsibilities of the office of Worthy Grand Patron to the best of my ability and ask for your cooperation. I pray that the good Lord will watch over me and bless me with good health to fulfill the duties and share with you the pleasures of our beautiful Order.

To the Installing Grand Officers, I extend my heartfelt thanks for such a beautiful ceremony. To you Brother Tom, special thanks for installing me as Worthy Grand Patron. I have always cherished your friendship and counsel and may it continue to grow.

Sister Carol - thank you for your beautiful solo. It is an added pleasure to have our very own daughter perform this evening.

Sister Vada - may I have the pleasure of being one of the first to congratulate you as Worthy Grand Matron. It is an honor to be at your side for the ensuing year - "The Emerald Year". I pledge my wholehearted support and cooperation as we travel with our Grand Family throughout our wonderful Delaware.

May this year be one of joy and pride of accomplishments to you and all of us in reaching every goal you so justly deserve.

This evening would not have been possible if my own Chapter, Julia M. Story No. 3, had not accepted me as a member. (Will you please stand?) I want to thank you for all courtesies shown me . . . any honor conferred upon me is yours to share as well. I trust I shall be worthy of your faith and confidence in me.



Now my proudest moment, that of introducing our Grand Chaplain, my wife Iva. You have shared my life and met every need with love and understanding. You are my inspiration, and I pray this year may be another highlight in our lives.

To each of you, I promise to be short on talk but long in enthusiasm. As you depart for your respective homes, may God be with you today, tomorrow and always.

Again thank you.

Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., presented the Jr. Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Armstrong Howell, with her Past Grand Matron's jewel.

Sister Joan Moore and Sister Mary Nichols presented Brother Harry A. Moore, Jr. Past Grand Patron, with Brother Ralph Nichols' Past Grand Patron's jewel.

Sister Phyllis presented the traveling jewel and the Worthy Grand Matron's Seal to the Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Harry presented the Worthy Grand Patron with the travelling jewel, seal, gavel and ballot box.

Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M., suggested to Sister Vada, that upon her retirement as Worthy Grand Matron, she would be honored if Sister Vada would accept her jewel.

Brother Eugene Lockerman presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel from him and their children.

The Grand Marshal presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary Emeritus, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Deputy Grand Lecturers.

Sister Norma Armstrong presented Sister Phyllis with her Scrapbook.

Sister Mary Beaston presented Sister Phyllis with a gift from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Sister Salena Sherwood and Brother Joseph Allione presented Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry with gifts from the Joy Belles and Beaux.

A ceremony for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was given by members of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 and St. John's Chapter No. 4 and both were presented with gifts from their respective Chapters. Also a gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Patron from his daughter, Sister Carol, son and grandchildren.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Marshall gave Brother Pete a telegram from his son and family. A gift was given from the Joy Belles and Beaux by Sister Iva Hall.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Florence Haines
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Katherine Devenney
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	Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10	Arlene DiStefano
Kent Chapter No. 11	Elizabeth C. Homan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Eleanor Cordrey
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Janet Nibblett
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
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Dorothy P. James

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a pleasure it is for me to welcome you our "Rhythm Makers", in your gowns of green and what a beautiful sight to behold. Thank you for accepting this appointment. May you receive much joy and happiness as we work together in service for our Order. I'll be looking forward to seeing you on Saturday at our School of Instruction.

They were also greeted by the Worthy Grand Patron and escorted East and given a warm hand of appreciation.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

As you all know Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell, has conducted a program concerning the mink stole to raise money in support of our Grand Chapter. I, too, have a program that I will initiate in the near future for the same purpose. It will concern distributing stamps to the membership depicting our Emerald Session in 1976. I am hopeful to have the full cooperation of the membership to make this a successful program for our Grand Chapter and our beautiful Order. Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell assisted by Brother Lewis W. Hutchison will administer this program and I would



like to take this opportunity to thank them for accepting this most important task.

### 1975 DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 22** —Official Visit - Caesar Rodney No. 8  
 Birthday Party - Caesar Rodney No. 8
- May 24** —Reception for W.G.M. & W.G.P. at Concord Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 1800 Fairfax Blvd. 6:30 P.M.
- May 26** —Grand Officers Initiation at Victory No. 15
- June 3** —Official Visit - Radiant No. 6
- June 4** —Official Visit - Esther No. 17
- June 7** —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home 3:00 P.M.
- June 9** —Birthday - Victory No. 15
- June 10** —Official Visit - Delaware No. 1
- June 20** —Birthday - Georgetown No. 9
- June 26** —Official Visit - Five Points No. 13
- June 28** —Summer Benefit
- Aug. 16** —O.E.S. Campout
- Sept. 3** —Birthday - Naomi No. 20
- Sept. 4** —Official Visit - Sussex No. 7
- Sept. 6** —Banquet - Unity No. 16
- Sept. 8** —Official Visit - Victory No. 15
- Sept. 9** —Official Visit - Laurel No. 18
- Sept. 13** —Banquet - Adah No. 5
- Sept. 15** —Birthday - Adah No. 5
- Sept. 17** —Birthday - Esther No. 17
- Sept. 18** —Official Visit - Brandywine No. 14
- Sept. 20** —Banquet - Victory No. 15
- Sept. 23** —Official Visit - Unity No. 16
- Sept. 27** —Banquet - Frankford No. 12

- Sept. 25  
thru Oct. 3 —Canary Islands
- Oct. 4 —Banquet - Naomi No. 20
- Oct. 6 —Official Visit - Ruth No. 19
- Oct. 8 —Official Visit - Frankford No. 12
- Oct. 10 —Official Visit - Mizpah No. 2
- Oct. 11 —Banquet - Ruth No. 19
- Oct. 15 —Official Visit - Naomi No. 20
- Oct. 17 —Official Visit - Georgetown No. 9
- Oct. 18 —Banquet - Mizpah No. 2
- Oct. 19 —Banquet - Georgetown No. 9
- Oct. 20 —Official Visit - Adah No. 5
- Oct. 21 —Birthday - Radiant No. 6
- Oct. 24 —Banquet - Five Points No. 13
- Oct. 25 —Banquet - Brandywine No. 14
- Oct. 26 —Banquet - Kent No. 11
- Oct. 30 —Banquet - Sussex No. 7
- Nov. 1 —Banquet - Esther No. 17
- Nov. 2 —Banquet - Laurel No. 18
- Nov. 5 —Official Visit - Kent No. 11
- Nov. 6 —Official Visit - Newark No. 10
- Nov. 8 —Banquet - Newark No. 10
- Nov. 10 —Official Visit - Julia M. Story No. 3
- Nov. 12 —Official Visit - St. John's No. 4  
 Birthday Party - St. John's No. 4
- Nov. 15 —Banquet - St. John's No. 4
- Nov. 22 —Banquet - Radiant No. 6
- Nov. 29 —Banquet - Delaware No. 1
- Dec. 6 —Banquet - Caesar Rodney No. 8
- Dec. 13 —Banquet - Julia M. Story No. 3
- Dec. 22 —Christmas Party - Masonic Home



We will run busses to the Chapters down state this year. Anyone interested should contact Virginia Timmons.

There will be a Reception following the Grand Chapter in the Social Hall at the Church across the street.

Closing of Grand Chapter.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### CREDENTIALS

Margaret Keith (3 years) ..... ( 4)

### JURISPRUDENCE

Phyllis A. Howell (3 years) ..... ( 8)

### CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

Arthur R. Kempston (3 years) ..... (12)

### CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION

Phyllis A. Thomas (3 years) ..... (14)

### GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Sylvia Johnson (3 years) ..... (18)

### REGISTRATION

Esther Melvin (3 years) ..... ( 7)

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Margaret Meyers, Chairman ..... ( 2)

Elsie Sweeny ..... ( 4)

George Seymour ..... ( 2)

### NECROLOGY

Jacqueline Collier, Chairman ..... (15)

Thelma Johnson, Co-Chairman ..... ( 2)

Iva Hall, Grand Chaplain ..... ( 3)

Myrtle Ellingsworth ..... ( 2)

Frank Carver ..... (19)

### ESTABL

Celia Green (5 years) ..... (16)

### PRINTING

Margaret Wicks, Chairman ..... ( 1)

Mary Ziegler ..... (20)

Thomas Harvey ..... ( 6)

### SUMMER BENEFIT

Edith H. Shinn, Chairman ..... (14)

Mildred A. Wootten, Co-Chairman ..... ( 5)

Eliza L. Crossland, Dining Room Chairman ..... ( 2)

## Hostesses:

Ellen E. Gregg .....	(13)
Sylvia M. Knox .....	( 3)
Winifred H. Hulme .....	(19)

## Bazaar Tables:

1975 Worthy Matrons

## Parking Chairman:

Edward Willis .....	( 4)
Assisted by 1975 Worthy Patrons	

## Sandwich Bar:

Marjorie Chris, Chairman .....	( 1)
Mary Hutchison, Co-Chairman .....	( 4)
Alexander Chris .....	( 1)

All Grand Officers

All Grand Trustees

All Deputy Grand Lecturers

## Clean-Up

Assisted by 1975 Associate Patrons

Bessie Warrington .....	( 9)
John Crossland .....	(19)
Janet Day .....	( 1)
Watson Day .....	( 1)
Adelaide L. Martin .....	( 1)
Ruth L. Betty .....	(13)
Fred Thornett .....	(13)

## PRINTED PROGRAM

E. Virginia Timmons, Chairman .....	(13)
Janet Nibblett, Co-Chairman .....	(13)
New Castle County Chairman:	
Edward Willis .....	( 4)
Kent County Chairman:	
Granville Lee .....	(11)
Sussex County Chairman:	
Janet Marshall .....	( 7)
Subordinate Chapter Chairman:	
Florence Haines .....	( 1)
Margaret Wood .....	( 2)
Katherine Devenney .....	( 3)
Edward Willis .....	( 4)
Christine Cannon .....	( 5)



Edward LaPorte .....	( 6)
Janet Marshall .....	( 7)
Joseph Allione .....	( 8)
Margarette Webb .....	( 9)
Nancy Ebbert .....	(10)
Granville Lee .....	(11)
Sidney Hurley .....	(12)
Janet Nibblett .....	(13)
Ruth Duncan .....	(14)
Robert Sherwood .....	(15)
Elizabeth Hill .....	(16)
Frann Hutchison .....	(17)
Pearl Austin .....	(18)
Paul Walbridge .....	(19)
William James .....	(20)

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

CANCER RESEARCH	
Edith Galloway .....	( 2)
PEACE GARDEN	
Sylvia M. Knox .....	( 3)
INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE	
Helen O'Neal .....	( 4)
JOB'S DAUGHTERS	
Janet Day, Chairman .....	( 1)
Lois Baker .....	( 4)
William James .....	(20)
WELFARE	
Barbara Hearn .....	( 1)
RED CROSS	
Katherine Chas .....	(17)
MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY	
Elizabeth B. Crosby, Grand Marshal .....	( 4)
MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE	
Harry A. Moore .....	(16)
EXAMINING COMMITTEE	
Ross Lanius, Chairman .....	( 3)
Reta Wilkinson .....	( 5)
Robert T. Marshall .....	( 7)
VETERANS HOSPITAL	
Harry S. Bristow, Jr. ....	(20)

## MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

Mildred A. Wootten ..... ( 5)

## O.E.S. CAMPOUT

Clayton Keith, Chairman ..... (10)

Richard Lloyd, Co-Chairman ..... ( 5)

## O.E.S. STAMP PROJECT

Phyllis Howell, Chairman ..... ( 8)

Lewis Hutchison, Co-Chairman ..... ( 4)

## SESSIONS

Winifred H. Hulme, Chairman ..... (19)

Thomas J. Berry, Co-Chairman ..... ( 6)

E. Watson Day ..... ( 1)

Effie Marvonek ..... ( 2)

Frances McCrery ..... ( 3)

Charles O'Neal ..... ( 4)

Wanda Collins ..... ( 5)

Betty LaPorte ..... ( 6)

Estelle Hoopes ..... ( 7)

Helen Ennis ..... ( 8)

Warren Wheatley ..... ( 9)

Spencer Palmer ..... (10)

Ira Huffman ..... (11)

Viola Jackson ..... (12)

Fred Thornett ..... (13)

Margaret Bogart ..... (14)

Phyllis Saxton ..... (15)

George Green ..... (16)

Barbara Jones ..... (17)

Lyda Nibblett ..... (18)

Kathryn Hoey ..... (19)

Preston Simmons ..... (20)

## HOSPITALITY

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman ..... (10)

Carl Olliver, Co-Chairman ..... (13)

Edith C. Galloway ..... ( 2)

Bessie Warrington ..... ( 9)

S. Elizabeth Tull ..... ( 7)

Ellen E. Gregg ..... (13)

Joseph C. Galloway ..... (19)

Thomas B. Sweeny ..... ( 4)

William E. Hall ..... (18)

Harvey J. Bunting ..... ( 9)

Thomas C. Rodway ..... (11)

Eugene A. Lockerman ..... ( 4)

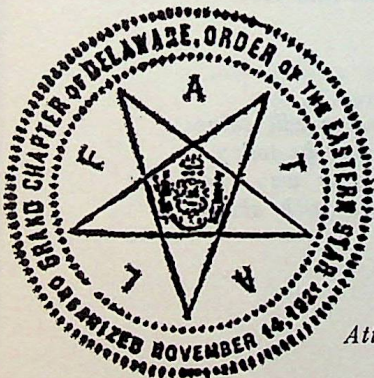


GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

- Hilda Downward, Chairman ..... ( 4)
- Norma Armstrong, Co-Chairman ..... ( 8)

A Closing Ode was sung and the Grand Chaplain led us in Prayer.  
 The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., duly closed at 10:50 P.M. to reconvene on May 10, 1976.



PHYLLIS ARMSTRONG HOWELL  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HARRY A. MOORE  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attest: MARGARET L. WICKS  
*Grand Secretary*

IN MEMORIAM

This Page is Dedicated

**To The Memory**

of the

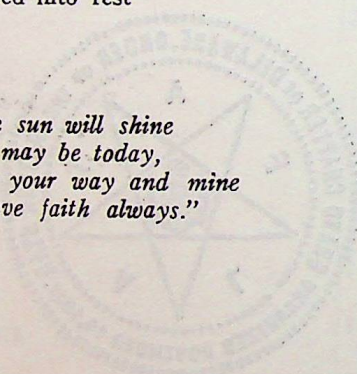
HONORED DEAD

of

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Who have entered into rest

*"Have faith in God, the sun will shine  
Though dark the clouds may be today,  
His heart hath planned your way and mine  
Have faith in God - have faith always."*





This Page is Dedicated to

# The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*Long after a beautiful life has gone  
To a fairer world on high  
Our lives are bright with a lingering light  
For a true life cannot die.*

IN MEMORIAM

**To The Memory**

of the

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

of

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Who have passed to the  
Grand Chapter Above

*"Above the cloud with its shadow  
is the Star with its light."*



## DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 10, 1914  
 Date of Charter April 18, 1914  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy, 1403 Harrison St., Wilm., Del. 19809 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Alexander Chris, P. O. Box 31, Hockessin, Del. 19707 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Janet M. Day, 412 Maple Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 ..... Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

\*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
 \*Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
 \*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh  
 \*Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
 \*Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette L. White  
 \*Mrs. Estelle Holt  
 \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter  
 \*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle  
 \*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones  
 Mrs. Bertha B. Williams  
 Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer  
 \*Mrs. Edna Watson  
 \*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis  
 \*Mrs. Hallie Coleman  
 \*Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn  
 Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Innea I. Escott  
 \*Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver  
 \*Mrs. Mildred S. Martin  
 Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn  
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Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter #8

## MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Feb. 5, 1918

Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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### JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (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 Ave., Wilmington

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## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Stanton



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## ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918  
 Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md.

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### RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919  
 Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

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### 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

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 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
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### CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 308 Delaware St., New Castle

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 Joseph Allione, 23 Warder St., New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Assoc. Patron  
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## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church,  
 S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown

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## NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark

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### KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926  
 Date of Charter April 15, 1927  
 Meets in Century Club Bldg., Dorman Street, Harrington

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## FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928

Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville

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*Albert Derrickson
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 Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper  
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 Mrs. Lucille Richards  
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 Mrs. Grace Murray  
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### FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930  
 Date of Charter May 21, 1930  
 Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport

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 \*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.

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Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall	Edward H. Livermore, Jr.
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***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle	***Gordon E. Kyle
Mrs. Helen D. Weldie	C. Maurice Weldie
Mrs. Jane C. Livermore	*Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
Mrs. Vera M. Ellis	Edward A. Pelham
Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham	*Robert R. Wyatt
Mrs. Dolores S. Varell	C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
Mrs. Jean V. Lutton	*Thomas J. Waters
Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt	T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
Mrs. Gladys W. McBride	James E. Lynch
Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg	*R. Edwin Wilkinson
Mrs. Edna L. Allen	*Charles O. Bratton
Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.	*Lawrence F. Donahoe
Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole	*Lawrence F. Donahoe
Miss Phyllis A. Stewart	Fred G. Smith
Mrs. Lucille Morris Hopley	Fred G. Smith
Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald	Henry W. Boys II
Mrs. Margaret H. Boys	John B. Betty
Mrs. Gloria Pierrgalline	John B. Betty
Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons	Leonard E. Timmons
Mrs. Mary D. Taylor	Henry W. Boys II
Mrs. Janet Niblett	Henry W. Boys II
Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock	Fred Thornett

## 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. Alverta W. Kandle, 4 Rodman Road, Wilm., Del. 19809	Worthy Matron
George D. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805	Asso. Matron
Walter T. Mills, 115 Hunn Road, New Castle, Del. 19720	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Marion P. Townsend, 800 Euclid Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809	Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

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***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
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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

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***Andrew Nowell
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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



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 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  
 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 S. Richardson  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart  
 Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan  
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas

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 \*Harold R. Harding  
 Lee R. Hawkins  
 \*Lousell S. Juell  
 \*G. Lloyd Frederick  
 \*Harold R. Harding  
 \*\*William T. Semple  
 Raymond S. Borders  
 \*Harold R. Harding  
 Raymond S. Borders  
 Lee R. Hawkins  
 \*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
 George D. Bogart  
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 Theodore E. Schultz  
 George D. Bogart  
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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. Mary W. Weik, 228 Railroad Ave., Wyoming, Del. 19934 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Edward J. Hall, R. D. 1, Box 640, Dover, Del. 19901 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth, R. D. 1, Box 283, Wyoming, Del. 19934 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Clifford W. Faircloth, R. D. 1, Box 283, Wyoming, Del. 19934 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Miss Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, Del. 19901 ..... Secretary

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 Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Florence Williams  
 \*Mrs. Lenora 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

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 \*James A. McWilliams  
 Robert Slaughter  
 John J. Saxton  
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.  
 \*Earl D. Smith  
 \*Robert E. Chambers  
 Joseph P. Miller  
 \*\*Richard E. Chambers  
 \*\*William R. Chambers  
 \*\*Paul Coverdale  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 Victor Jost  
 \*Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Vernon Morton  
 \*\*James W. Nunnery  
 Jimmie Calder

Mrs. Dorothy Russ	Ralph L. Russ
Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton	John J. Saxton
Mrs. Catherine Cassey	Joseph Cassey
Mrs. Janet Brown	*Harry Decker
Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson	Frank Furr
Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier	James A. McWilliams, Jr.
Mrs. Judith Parrott	George A. Parrott
Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton	Henry Y. Lutton
Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood	Robert L. Sherwood

### 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. Louise V. Hanby, R. D. 1, Box 223, Lewes, Del. 19958	Worthy Matron
William J. Downs, 16 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth, Del. 19971	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Martha L. Little, 21 Scarborough Ave. Ext., Rehoboth, Del. 19971	Asso. Matron
George F. Green, 116 Rodney Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958	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. Andress
*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan
Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
Mrs. Grace J. Hall
*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
*Miss Sarah M. Tikiob
*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
Mrs. Susan E. Volk
Mrs. Doris M. Downs
Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson
Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
Mrs. Signa M. Souder
Mrs. Martha E. Pratt
Mrs. Meta Mae Harper
Mrs. Joan L. Moore
Mrs. Bette H. Macintire
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill
Mrs. Celia S. Green

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*Wilbert E. Schmierer
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Rupert O. Hall
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William J. Downs
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John W. Souder
Archilaus A. Pratt
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John W. Souder
George Green

Mrs. Marion H. Wright, demitted from Radiant Chapter #6



## 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. Frann Hutchison, 14 Carla Road, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Matron
Milton C. Douglas, 707 S. Board St., Middletown, Del. 19709	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Dora Ford, St. Andrews Farm, Middletown, Del. 19709	Asso. Matron
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
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Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
**Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
Mrs. Helen Baker
Mrs. Melita Knotts
Mrs. Edna S. Riffin
Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
Mrs. Evelyn Holland
Mrs. Edith B. Chas
Mrs. Dorohy A. Englert
Mrs. Kathryn Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfsee
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
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Jones

## PAST PATRONS

*Oscar G. Biddle
*Samuel Carpenter
Winfield I. Cochran
**Groome Mears
C. Martin Mitchell
*Howard L. Donovan
**John W. Guessford
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James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
*Howard L. Donovan
George I. Schrader
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Elton Holland
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Dr. Fred A. Englert
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## LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Lyda Niblett, 209 E. 6th St., Laurel, Del. 19956	Worthy Matron
Ralph Baker, P. O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Pearl Austin, R. D. #2, Box 30, Seaford, Del. 19973	Asso. Matron
Edwin Bailey, 761 Millsboro Road, Laurel, Del. 19956	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Janet C. Womach, R. D. #2, Box 320, Laurel, Del. 19956	Secretary

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Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
Mrs. Thirza Hall
Mrs. Catherine Ruston
Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper

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**Albert E. Quillen
*E. Pratt Ingersoll

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 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson  
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham  
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Pauline White  
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach  
 Mrs. Etta Marine  
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff  
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten  
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters  
 Mrs. Gail Henderson  
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey  
 Mrs. Hazel Baker  
 Mrs. Sylvia Johnson  
 Mrs. Pearl Austin  
 Mrs. Lyda Niblett

\*\*\*Lawrence Tulloch  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 \*\*James W. Flood  
 \*\*James W. Flood  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 \*William Womach  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 \*William Womach  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 Glenn Lowe  
 Edwin Bailey  
 Ralph Baker  
 Ralph Baker  
 Calvin Jones  
 Ralph Baker

### RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19—CLAYMONT

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 30, 1960

Date of Charter January 16, 1961

Meets in Maple Lane Elementary School, Claymont

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Shirley V. Flickinger, R. D. #2, Landenberg, Pa. 19350 . . . . Worthy Matron  
 John R. Crossland III, 45 Lawson Ave., Claymont, Del. 19703 . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Faith P. Benson, 1025 Tweedbrook Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Richard Benson, 1025 Tweedbrook Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Helen A. Oliver, 56 Osage Road, Claymont, Del. 19703 . . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Ruth Russell  
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian  
 Mrs. Helen Oliver  
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Louise M. Hildebrand  
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss  
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey  
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland  
 Mrs. Doris H. Latta  
 Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg  
 Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall  
 Mrs. Melba L. Minshall  
 Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe  
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver

#### PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland III  
 Gregory H. Nazarian  
 \*\*\*George G. Patterson  
 Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.  
 James G. Moore  
 \*\*\*Albert H. Westerside  
 \*Wilmer H. Reburn  
 Elmer K. Roush  
 John R. Crossland III  
 John R. Crossland III  
 Paul L. Walbridge  
 Ralph P. Hall  
 William Minshall  
 James W. Hinchliffe  
 Frank W. Carver



## NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20—MARSHALLTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Sept. 27, 1961

Date of Charter June 20, 1962

Meets in Anna P. Mote School, Marshallton

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman, R. R. #2, Box 732, Woodstown, N. J. 08098	Worthy Matron
Frederick D. Bowman, R. R. #2, Box 732, Woodstown, N. J. 08098	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Esther C. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilm., Del. 19808	Asso. Matron
Victor J. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilm., Del. 19808	Asso. Patron
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey 7 Rockford Road, Apt. F22, Wilm., Del. 19806	Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg  
Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber  
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick  
Mrs. Dee W. Hook  
Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh  
Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett  
Mrs. Mary E. Bristow  
Mrs. Joan M. Hontz  
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey  
Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards  
Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler  
Mrs. Dorothy P. James  
Mrs. Doris K. Simmons

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Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.  
\*\*Alfred L. Bundick  
William E. James  
\*Elias D. Hontz  
Vernon F. Huber  
Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.  
\*Elias D. Hontz  
Stanley McKelvey  
Sheldon L. Edwards  
Garvie W. Greer  
William E. James  
Preston L. Simmons

Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13

Gordon E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter #13

## PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22— MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
HARRY F. NEWLIN\*
- 1922-23— MRS. AMY E. MEYER\*  
HARRY T. HICKEY\*
- 1923-24— MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
ALFRED M. CLOWER\*
- 1924-25— MRS. CORINNE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,  
Seaford, Del. 19973  
WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*
- 1925-26— MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN\*  
ELHANNON BURTON WILSON\*
- 1926-27— MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
WALTER WOOD\*
- 1927-28— MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
THOMAS B. PEPPER\*
- 1928-29— MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
H. RAYMOND FOSTER\*
- 1929-30— MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 437 W. Durham St., Phila., Pa. 19119  
ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*
- 1930-31— MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
WALTER E. SAWDON\*
- 1931-32— MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
FRANK L. HOWARD\*
- 1932-33— MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER\*  
GROVER C. MacNAMEE\*
- 1933-34— MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
C. HERBERT NEUTZE\*
- 1934-35— MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
DR. JAY W. MILLER\*
- 1935-36— MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 222 Delaware Ave.,  
Harrington, Del. 19952  
VICTOR J. CARMINE\*
- 1936-37— MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
JAMES DUNCAN\*
- 1937-38— MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN\*  
JOHN FREDERICK\*
- 1938-39— MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF\*  
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE\*
- 1939-40— MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
FRANK L. HARRA\*
- 1940-41— MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY\*  
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON\*



- 1941-42— MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, 410 Main St., Bridgeville, Del. 19933  
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 100 Hayden Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804
- 1942-43— MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT\*  
FREDERICK STOUT\*\*
- 1943-44— MRS. CLARA A. REUTER, National Lutheran Home,  
18th & Douglas Sts., N.E.  
Washington, D. C. 20018  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,  
New Castle, Del. 19720
- 1944-45— MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE\*  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK
- 1945-46— MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del. 19939  
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Fla. 35609
- 1946-47— MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N. J. 07208  
PERCY C. COTTY\*
- 1947-48— MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE\*  
HORACE K. FULMER\*
- 1948-49— MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS, 300 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del. 19952  
HARLAN L. CLOUD\*
- 1949-50— MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD\*  
J. ALBERT KUMPEL\*
- 1950-51— MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD\*  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON\*
- 1951-52— MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE, R. D. 2, Box 161E, Lewes, Del. 19958  
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901
- 1952-53— MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON\*  
HENRY T. MILLER\*
- 1953-54— MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER\*  
I. KENDALL GIBBS, P. O. Box 522, Dover, Del. 19901
- 1954-55— MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,  
New Castle, Del. 19720  
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP\*
- 1955-56— MRS. RUTH LAWS BETTY, 2300 Riddle Ave., Apt. 205,  
Wilmington, Del. 19806  
NORRIS TULL\*
- 1956-57— MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 301 Hickman St., Rehoboth, Del. 19971  
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor Gardens,  
New Castle, Del. 19720
- 1957-58— MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN, 900 Rosedale Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809  
JOHN CONLEY, 3001 Pennsylvania Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19807
- 1958-59— MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER\*  
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956
- 1959-60— MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 Claymont Garden Apts.,  
Claymont, Del. 19703  
JOSEPH H. ELLIS\*

- 1960-61— MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, Del. 19940  
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Road, Wilmington, Del. 19809
- 1961-62— MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL\*  
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,  
Newark, Del. 19711
- 1962-63— MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, Del. 19703  
CARL E. OLLIVER, 20 W. 41st St., Wilmington, Del. 19802
- 1963-64— MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Ave., Midvale,  
New Castle, Del. 19720  
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Ocean View, Del. 19970
- 1964-65— MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON\*  
C. DAVID WIBERG, 407 Garland Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1965-66— MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809  
CHARLES R. SWEENEY, 173 Capt. John Smith Loop, Old Bridge Park,  
N. Ft. Myers, Fla. 33900
- 1966-67— MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 543 S. State St., Dover, Del. 19901  
JAMES R. TRUITT, 17 E. Clark St., Milford, Del. 19963
- 1967-68— MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R. D. 3. Box 346, Seaford, Del. 19973  
THOMAS J. BERRY, 113 Waverly Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803
- 1968-69— MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods,  
Wilmington, Del. 19810  
RALPH E. NICHOLS\*
- 1969-70— MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX, 1900 Green Road, Montclare,  
Wilm., Del. 19808  
HARVEY J. BUNTING, Harbeson, Del. 19951
- 1970-71— MRS. EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,  
Newark, Del. 19711  
JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR., 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods,  
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- 1971-72— MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME, 705 Severn Road, Tavistock,  
Wilm., Del. 19803  
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, 806 West Ivy Drive, Seaford, Del. 19973
- 1972-73— MRS. ELLEN E. GREGG, 412 Maryann Drive, Middleboro Manor,  
Wilmington, Del. 19804  
THOMAS B. SWEENEY, 3 Allendale Drive, Apt. C-15, Newark, Del. 19711
- 1973-74— MRS. MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Line Road, Delmar, Del. 19940  
HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR., 210 Washington Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19808
- 1974-75— MRS. PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, 101 Clinton St., Delaware City, Del. 19706  
HARRY A. MOORE, R. D. No. 1, Mill Pond Acres, Lewes, Del. 19958

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- Right Worthy  
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CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dorothy W. James .....	Dec.	31, 1976
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Pearl Austin .....	Dec.	31, 1975
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GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris .....	Dec.	31, 1977
IDAHO: Mrs. Helen O'Neal .....	Dec.	31, 1976
ILLINOIS: Fred Thornett .....	Dec.	31, 1976
INDIANA: Mrs. Joyce Hoffman .....	Jan.	1, 1976
IOWA: Mrs. Betty Lloyd .....	Apr.	1, 1976
KANSAS: Mrs. Mildred Hurlock .....	Jan.	1, 1978
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Doris K. Simmons .....	Dec.	31, 1976
LOUISIANA: Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons .....	May	1, 1977
MAINE: Perc Gardiner .....	Mar.	1, 1976
MANITOBA: Mrs. Annabelle Lutton .....	Dec.	31, 1976
MARYLAND: Mrs. Mary Hutchison .....	May	15, 1978
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Marianne Millman .....	Dec.	31, 1976
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Lorraine Carver .....	Jan.	1, 1978
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MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Edith Chas .....	Dec.	31, 1975
MISSOURI: Miss Eleanor O'Day .....	Dec.	31, 1975
MONTANA: John Ort .....	Dec.	31, 1975
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Barbara C. A. Jones .....	Oct.	1, 1977
NEVADA: Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe .....	Dec.	31, 1976
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas .....	Dec.	31, 1977
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Margaret Myers .....	Dec.	31, 1975
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Gladys Kennedy .....	Dec.	31, 1977
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Judith Parrott .....	Jan.	1, 1978
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ONTARIO: Mrs. Wanda Collins .....	Dec.	31, 1975



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PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Janet Nibblett	Dec. 31, 1976
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KANSAS: Mrs. Mamie Manhofer	Dec. 31, 1975
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret Allen	Dec. 31, 1976
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MICHIGAN: Mrs. Leona Conner	Dec. 31, 1977
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Eva Seim	Dec. 31, 1977
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MISSOURI: Miss Audrey Alsop	Dec. 31, 1977
MONTANA: Mrs. Lillian Steig	Dec. 31, 1975
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- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901—Nov.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver V6N-2Y4—Oct.
- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, 720 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102—Oct.
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- CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Eleanor G. Nickel, P. O. Box 659, Branford 06405—April
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