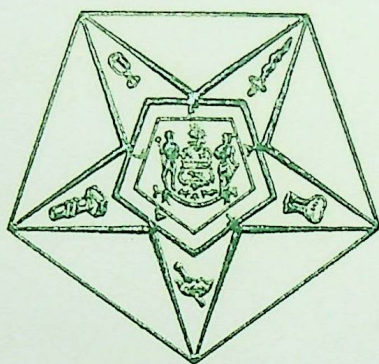


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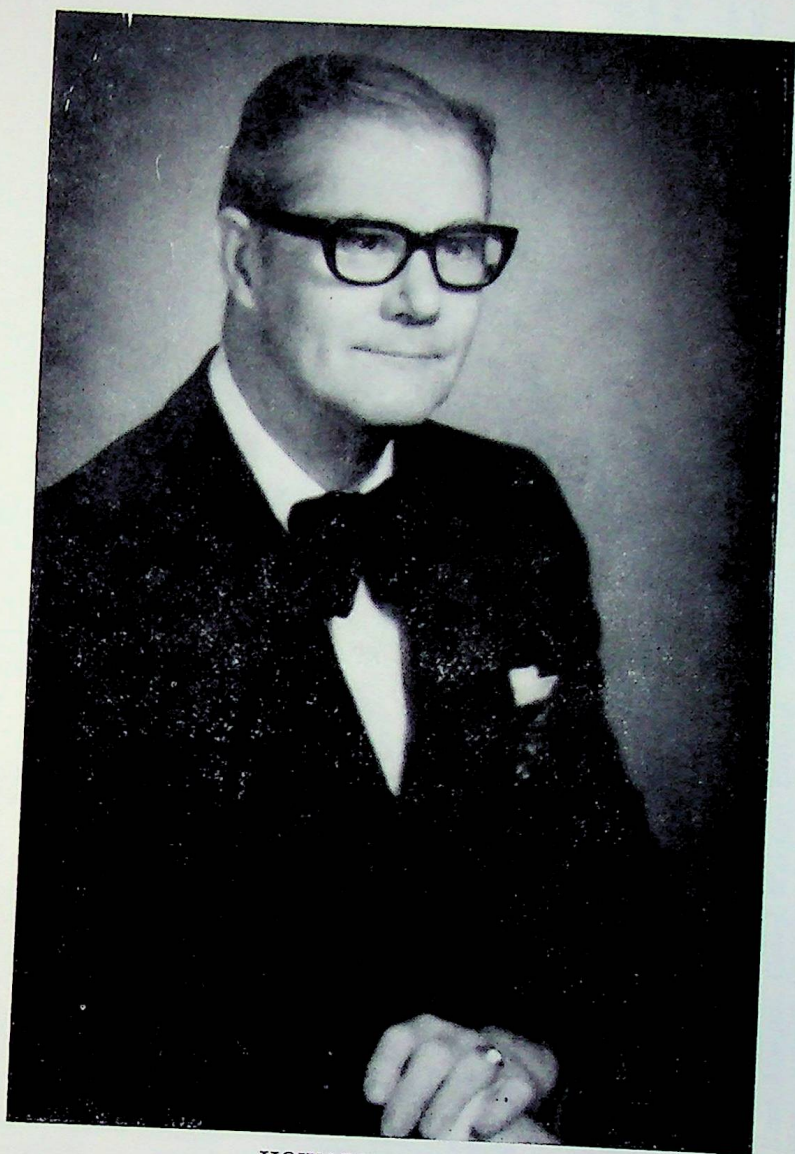
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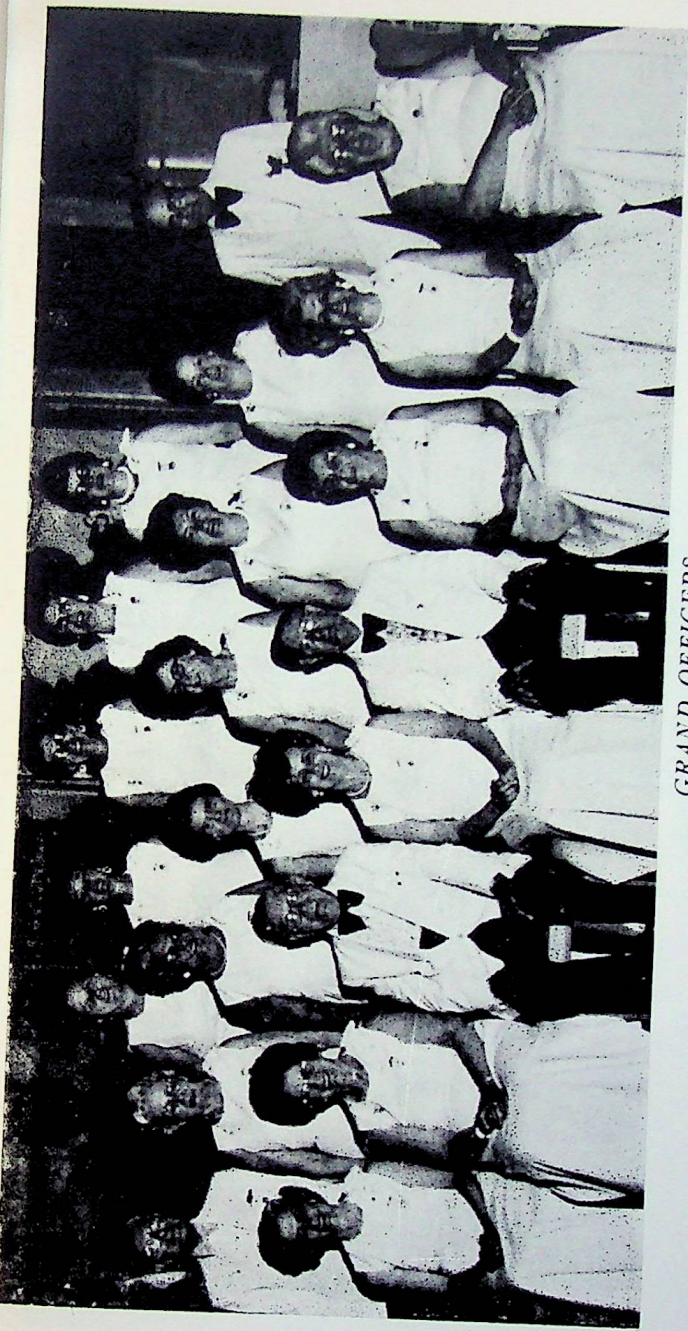


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1975-1976





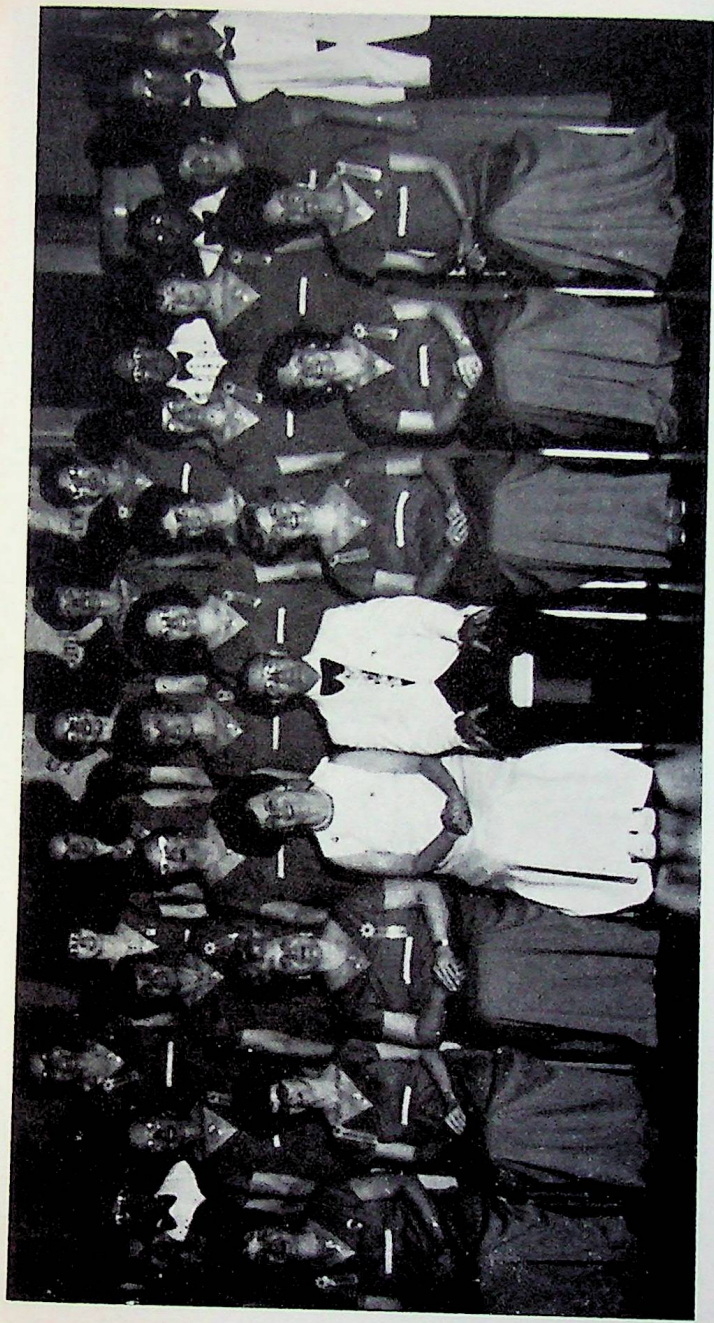
### GRAND OFFICERS

*First Row: Elizabeth K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; Betsy Ann Conner, Associate Grand Conductress; John B. Betty, Associate Grand Patron; Vada L. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Matron; Howard C. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron; Thirza P. Hall, Associate Grand Matron; Ethelene F. Krauss, Grand Conductress; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary.*

*Second Row: J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee; Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee; Pauline P. Davis, Grand Trustee; Phyllis Ann Stewart, Grand Lecturer; Iva C. Hall, Grand Chaplain; Hilda Downward, Grand Marshal (Acting); Frances Nowakowski, Grand Organist; George D. Bogart, Grand Sentinel.*

*Third Row: Rena Morgan, Grand Warder; Doris K. Simmons, Grand Adah; Salena Sherwood, Grand Ruth; Eleanor G. Allione, Grand Martha; Lorraine H. Carver, Grand Electa.*





*GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS*

*First Row: Lois Baker, Thelma Sisson, Patricia DeBonaventura, Vada L. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Matron, Howard C. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron; Carol Hall, Marlene Cooke, Lena Lee.*  
*Second Row: Frann Hutchison, June Wright, Joanne Baker, Helen Johnson, Maxine Pinson, Marjorie Homiller, Vicki Nicklas, Claire Supernaw, Joy Hopkins, Pauline McPhee.*  
*Third Row: James Johnson, Fred Thornett, Richard Webb, John Campbell, Norman Tull.*  
*Fourth Row: Margaret Rugg, Christine Cannon, Phyllis Morganstern, Nancy Heintzeman, Judith Harrison, Bella Marasaglow.*





### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

*First Row: Helen O'Neal, Hazel Rhodes, Lucille Willis, Vada L. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Matron, Howard C. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron; Thelma Sisson, Alverta Bosman, Gladys Fetterolf.*  
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*Third Row: Marjorie Jennings, Emily Forestieri, Gladys Kennedy, Myrtle Ellingsworth, Rena Morgan, Christine Cannon, Mildred Carpenter, William Finkley.*  
*Fourth Row: Shirley McShane, Marjorie Chris, Norma Armstrongs, Anna Mae Marvel, Phyllis Thomas, Mary Weik, Kathleen Hall, Lorraine Carver, Elizabeth Homan.*





DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Elzada Berry, Mary Hutchison, Vada L. Lockerman, Worthy Grand Matron; Howard C. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron; Katherine Devenney, Florence Haines.  
Second Row: Janet Nibblett, Catherine Ruston, Arlene DiStefano, Edna Alfree, Jacqueline Fooks, Hilda Livingstone, Dorothy James.  
Third Row: Judith Parrott, Doris Downs, Beverly Wittenberg, Joyce Quillen, Helen Berger, Effie Maronk, Elizabeth Homan.



PROCEEDINGS

of the

*Fifty-Fifth Annual Session*

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

of

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

*Emerald Session*

May 10 and 11, 1976

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:9-13, The Lord's Prayer

MOTTO: Be happy in service and sing as you serve.

WATCHWORDS: Smile, Sing, Serve—May these three S's bring you satisfaction.

SYMBOLS: Musical note and Happy face.

HONORED STATION: Organist

FLOWERS: Daisy

COLORS: Silver, White, Green

### 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 9, 1976.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Saturday, May 1, at 6:30 P.M. in the Maple Dale Country Club, Dover, Del.

GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 8, 1976, 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, Anne Richter, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4; Co-Chairman, Carol Hall, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.

RECEPTION - In the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's suite on Sunday evening, May 9, immediately following the Necrology Service, in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell.

CAFETERIA STYLE DINNER in the Grill of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday, May 9, from 3:00 until 6:00 P.M.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES - Tuesday, May 11, at 12:00 Noon in the New Castle Room of the Hotel DuPont.



LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 10, at 12:00 Noon in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont. Chairman, Hilda Downward; Co-Chairman, Norma Armstrong.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS, and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 10, at 5:00 P.M. in the DuBarry Room.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 11, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Edith H. Shinn.

EMERALD SESSION  
FORMAL OPENING  
MONDAY MORNING

May 10, 1976

10 A.M.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.

SISTER WINIFRED H. HULME, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman:

Sisters and Brothers, good morning! What a pleasure and a thrill it is for me to be the first to officially welcome you to the 55th annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware—the Emerald Session. As you look around the room, you will see that we have tried to employ all the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron, except one. You will see the “carousel” in the north and south; you will see the “musical note” above you. The Sessions Committee decided we would let each of you provide the third emblem—the “happy face.” Thank you for completing our decorations!

In our hearts we sadly miss from this Session several very special faces that were always “Happy faces.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the fire exits.

2. Please be very careful when using the stairs as you descend to the foyer.
3. There is a special first-aid station set up in the foyer at your right as you leave the Gold Ballroom.
4. Only the Pages and the Nurses are to use the unguarded door.
5. The Hotel management requests that we recess for lunch at 11:30 a.m.
6. There is one bad spot in the South on the floor—Please use caution.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you now escort to the Grand East, by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, and Past Grand Patron, Brother William E. Hall, to formally open the Emerald Session.

The Grand Officers, preceded by the Grand Pages, entered the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Officers formed a Pentagon around the Altar followed by the Hollow Square.

The Pages, dressed in Emerald Green dresses, carrying Silver Bags, formed an honor guard for the Grand Officers.

#### WELCOME BY SISTER MATTIE PYLE HORN, P.G.M.:

To our honored guests, visitors from other jurisdictions and our faithful members, GREETINGS and a hearty WELCOME from the Grand East.

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

It is with a "SMILE" and a "HAPPY FACE" that I greet you and welcome you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard and Grand Officers. The "SONG" and the "SERVICE" will come later.

Sister Vada, a year ago I placed in your hand the Gavel, the Emblem of Authority. You have used it with dignity and decorum with the aid and cooperation of Brother Howard. This year has been one of devoted service to our Order. There has been joy and sadness, there has been laughter and tears, but our Heavenly Father has kept His promise and upheld you by the right hand of His power.



It has been a special honor to have been invited to open this FIFTY-FIFTH Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, which means more than just another Session. We are celebrating the TWO HUNDREDTH Anniversary of the "First State of the Union," lovingly known as the "Diamond on the Breast of Uncle Sam." When you examine the ideals and plans of the Founders of our Country, you will find they were based on the fundamentals and precepts of the Masonic Fraternity, with which we are so closely associated through family ties. So we have a profound obligation for the future of our country, to exemplify the high standards and moral virtues of those precepts, and the teaching of our Order of the Eastern Star. To do so we will individually contribute to the eternal Fiat of our country and remain the Cup of Light to the rest of the world.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, it is indeed an honor and a privilege for me to assist Sister Mattie in the opening of this, the first of your Emerald Sessions and I thank you both very much. I hope the entire sessions may be all that you have wished for.

At sometime in our lives, we all have troubles and adversities come to us. On how well we meet them, to a great extent, depends our future happiness and usefulness. You both have had your share in this past year and have met them with courage and determination. You well deserve the high esteem in which you are held by all of us.

It might be said that this is the beginning of the end for you, but I say that it is only the beginning of the beginning. Tomorrow night may well mark the end of your year in the Grand East, but we all know, not the end of your service and dedication to our Wonderful Order.

The Past Grands will be more than happy to welcome to our ranks, two Grand People. Again I thank you and will add just two more words, WELL DONE.

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

SISTER MATTIE:

Sister Vada, I am deeply grateful to you for the honor you have given me to open your "Emerald Session" and to present to you, for the

second time, the Emblem of your authority, the Gavel! May this Session exceed your fondest hopes.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

SISTER MATTIE AND BROTHER BILL - My heart overflows with appreciation and gratitude to you for opening this our "Emerald" Session.

SISTER MATTIE - I was so very thrilled to have you, the first Worthy Matron of my home chapter, install our Grand Officers last year and I am equally happy to have you here today. As you have placed this gavel in my hand, I pray that I may use it wisely and justly and that all I may say and do will bring you only happiness and pride.

BROTHER BILL - knowing you is loving you. You are a true friend to those who seek it and I am glad to be your friend.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mattie and Brother Bill, I am indeed happy to have you open this First Session of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the "Emerald Session."

I thank our Heavenly Father for all His blessings to me this year and for friends such as you two fine people. Thank you for your gracious welcome this morning.

Roll Call of Chapters - All were represented.

The Grand Chapter opened in ritualistic form.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, 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 "Let There Be Peace On Earth" 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 with Sister Hilda Downward as Acting Grand Marshal and Sister Jean Thornett as Acting Grand Esther.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*It is with a "Song in my Heart,"* that I bid you all a very good morning.

SISTER BICKY AND BROTHER TOM - A Grand Session requires serious thought, careful planning and a great deal of labor. Everything is just beautiful and I commend you and your committee.

TO ALL OUR VISITORS - we welcome you and wish for you a happy visit with us.

TO OUR DELEGATES - you are the Grand Chapter, you are the legislative body that makes the Grand Chapter. I earnestly ask that you remember that this Session is yours. May I remind you that in the next two days we have important issues to decide. Let us approach our deliberations with an open mind, working together for the good of our Grand Chapter, making every act full of the spirit of charity and loving kindness towards one another.

TO THOSE WHO COME to Grand Chapter and sit on the side lines. You are an important part of our Order. I am reminded of a poem I once read, it may sound a little too much on the light side, but I say it in all seriousness.

Just like a hamburger needs a bun,  
 Just like Eddie Cantor needed a son,  
 Just like a baby needs its doll  
 And just like a gangster needs his Moll;  
 Just like Boulder needs its dam,  
 And just like mustard must have some ham,  
 Just like an onion needs a stew—  
 That's how our Chapters need all of you!

Welcome ONE AND ALL

The Worthy Grand Patron also greeted everyone present.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Hospitality Committee be allowed to use the unguarded door. Seconded by Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Sister Mary Stanley, Grand Representative in Indiana to Delaware, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a traveling gavel from Indiana.

Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M., gave a partial report of the Credentials Committee with 178 voting delegates registered thus far.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, made a motion to accept the minutes of the 1975 Grand Chapter Session as printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus. Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. questioned the omission of the words "Motion adopted" on Page 210 of these proceedings. Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., stated that this had also happened on Page 143. The above motion was amended by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., that a notation of these omissions be included as corrections in the Minutes of this Grand Chapter Session. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron made special welcomes to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Past Grand Matron of Ohio.

The following appointments were made:

Sister Hilda Downward appointed in January to serve the unexpired term of Grand Marshal for Sister Elizabeth B. Crosby, deceased.

Sister Jean Thornett to serve the Grand Chapter Session as Grand Esther for Sister Mildred Hurlock due to illness.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., to fill the one year unexpired term of Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., as Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws, due to illness.

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., to serve on the Hospitality Committee in place of our dear Brother Joseph C. Galloway, P.G.P., deceased.



Sister Margaret Wood to serve as a Session Nurse in place of Sister Emily Crossland due to illness.

The following were appointed on Nominations: Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson, Chairman, Sister Betty LaPorte and Brother A. Warren Wheatley.

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

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

The chimes of time ring out anew and another year is almost through, and what a wonderful year it has been. I have gathered a lifetime of rich and rewarding experiences and I now present, for your approval, a detailed report of this busy year in which I have served as your Worthy Grand Matron. As I place it before you I trust that you will receive it with kindness. I have been ever mindful of my obligations and responsibilities of my office. I have not tried to do great things but have endeavored to hold high the ideals of our Order, always remembering our watchwords, to sing, smile, and serve. Whatever accomplishments have been made has been due to your fine support, and knowing that our Eternal Friend has walked beside us, guiding and supporting us through all the problems we might have encountered.

### WELCOME

As I stand here this morning looking into your friendly faces, I am reminded of how graciously and warmly you welcomed me into your Chapter rooms, so it is with much love that I extend to each of you a sincere and warm welcome to our "Emerald Session".

To have had the privilege of greeting many of you personally since you have arrived here has been a real pleasure. To those whose hands I have not yet clasped, may I say a special "Hello". I hope that before you leave, your shoulder will have touched mine and that you will know that I am glad you came.

I am pleased to see so many present and every Chapter represented. To our distinguished guests who have traveled so far to be with us, we express joy for your coming and the hope that you will enjoy your stay.

To our Past Grands, we are pleased to have each of you here. To all those who have attended Grand Chapter before, welcome back and to those who are attending for the first time, welcome and do come back again.

The members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware have gathered for their 55th Annual Session and we are here together to renew the past and plan for the future.

### DEDICATION

This past year has been lovingly dedicated to those who have always meant the most to me and without their love, patience and understanding, I would not be in this honored station. With much love to my wonderful husband, Gene and our family, Linda, Bruce, and Robin and to my home Chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4, I have dedicated this year.

### IN MEMORIAM

This year has brought many joyous occasions and many other affairs that have culminated in warm friendships. It also has brought some sad occasions as we might expect, even some sadder ones we did not expect. I cannot express my feelings on how deeply moved I was when I lost my Grand Marshal and close friend, Sister Elizabeth B. Crosby. She was not only a much loved friend but an inspiration to me and many of our Eastern Star members. As the Grand Marshal, she was truly my right arm and as "Betti", she was warmth, love and friendship wrapped up in a smile.

Fate struck close to home a second time with the passing of my mother, Sister Elsie I. Sweeny, whom most of you knew. It is certainly needless for me to tell you what this loss meant to me and my family. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the Sisters and Brothers throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and others for the many, many cards and messages which were a source of comfort and gratefully received.

Our Grand Chapter suffered yet another loss in the passing of Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway. Brother Joe exhibited his courage and fortitude in his struggle against the dreaded disease of cancer. To his lovely wife, Edith and their family, my sincerest sympathy.

I wish to express my sympathy to all of the subordinate chapters who lost members and to the families and friends of these members.



Fraternal love and sympathy is extended to our General Grand Chapter and Sister Jurisdictions whose devoted members have been called to their Eternal Home.

It has been said that, "Life works in mysterious and marvelous ways."—so may it be.

#### MY BIBLE

My Bible was a gift from the members of my home Chapter, St. John's No. 4. It has traveled with me up and down the state and I have been honored to have had it upon every altar of the subordinate chapters at my Official Visit.

#### MY GAVEL

My gavel was presented to me by my husband on behalf of himself and our family. It has special significance to me because it is made of an unusual high temperature plastic of which my husband has played a part in its development over the past fourteen years. The gavel itself was constructed by a friend especially for me. I have been honored that each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presided with my gavel when I attended their Chapter on my Official Visit.

#### MY CHAPTER

St. John's Chapter No. 4, you're the most. You've played a very important part in my life and I shall never forget any of you. All of you have made many sacrifices over the last five years preparing for when I would become the Worthy Grand Matron. I hope that I have fulfilled all of your expectations.

Your love and friendship goes back to the day I was initiated and it's this love that has made our chapter the great one it is.

Your enthusiasm and cooperation couldn't have been better and it was reflected in my and Brother Pete's reception last May. It's a credit to you and Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to have prepared and carried off so beautifully this joint venture. I wish to thank Julia M. Story Chapter for their part in my year.

Again, St. John's, my honors are yours and I am anxiously awaiting to come home to you.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

The choosing of Grand Officers is a very difficult task because of the wealth of talent in our organization. Brother Pete and I have been especially proud and happy with our choice. Our "Musical Staff" has done an exceptional job with their friendly smiles and faithful traveling.

## GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

Grand Chaplain .....	Iva C. Hall (3)
Grand Marshal .....	Elizabeth B. Crosby (4)
Acting Grand Marshal .....	Hilda Downward (4)
Grand Organist .....	Frances Nowakowski (4)
Grand Adah .....	Doris K. Simmons (20)
Grand Ruth .....	Salena Sherwood (15)
Grand Esther .....	Mildred Hurlock (13)
Grand Martha .....	Eleanor G. Allione (8)
Grand Electa .....	Lorraine H. Carver (19)
Grand Warder .....	Rena Morgan (9)

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "Rhythm Makers", have the task of putting it all together so that we have the harmony needed for sweet music.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Florence L. 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 A. 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

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

An enjoyable task for the Worthy Grand Matron was to recommend the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware. These appointments are inner relationships needed to further our fraternal ties with Sister Jurisdictions.

Alberta .....	Anna Mae Marvel (7)
Arizona .....	Gloria Piergalline (13)
Florida .....	Lucille Willis (4)
Indiana .....	Shirley Flickinger McShane (19)
Iowa .....	Kathleen Hall (19)
Maine .....	Elizabeth C. Homan (11)
Maryland .....	Mary P. Hutchison (4)
Mississippi .....	Margarette A. Webb (9)
Missouri .....	Thelma Sisson (8)
Montana .....	William Finkley (13)
New Hampshire .....	Mary W. Weik (15)
North Dakota .....	Granville D. Lee (11)
Nova Scotia .....	Louise V. Hanby (16)
Ontario .....	Alverta W. Kandle (14)
Scotland .....	Jeanette Taylor (5)
Tennessee .....	Dorothy Russ (15)
Texas .....	Marjorie Jennings (8)
Utah .....	Stephanie Getz (2)
Vermont .....	Alverta C. Bowman (20)
West Virginia .....	Iva C. Hall (3)
Wisconsin .....	Mildred Carpenter (12)

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

It was a happy task for me to commission the following recommended by the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to represent Delaware. I do appreciate the letters I received from many of these sisters.

Alabama .....	Hazel Gresham
Alberta .....	Laurine Janes

Arizona	Marcia Ersland
Arkansas	Nellie Noble
Colorado	Harriet Curtis
Iowa	Arlene Owens
Kansas	Alma Fuller
Maine	Marie E. Wood
Manitoba	Eva Pederson
Maryland	Susan Baker
Massachusetts	Dorothy A. Mueller
Mississippi	Mozelle Stone
Montana	Gudrun Udem
New Hampshire	Rosie C. Howe
Oklahoma	Mary Fasken
Ontario	Jean Cole
Quebec	Elizabeth Stark
Rhode Island	Flórence C. Payne
Tennessee	Iuela Key
Utah	Marie Caron
Vermont	Rachel S. Fuller
Washington	Gertrude Pournarus
West Virginia	Gloria Bonar
Wisconsin	Opal Papke
Wyoming	Erma Hill

### GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

The progress of our Grand Chapter depends greatly upon the Committees. It is with sincerity that I thank each one of you for accepting these important positions that you have carried out so well.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### CREDENTIALS

Edith H. Keiser, *Chairman*

Helen Ennis

Margaret Keith

#### JURISPRUDENCE

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

Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.



## CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

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

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.

## CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION

George A. Parrott, *Chairman*

Bette H. Macintire

Phyllis A. Thomas

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

John Ort, *Chairman*

Josephine Moore

Sylvia Johnson

## REGISTRATION

Levin Lowe, *Chairman*

Emily Forestieri

Esther Melvin

## ESTABL

Marjorie D. Chris, *Chairman*

Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.

Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Eunice Tull

Celia Green

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Margaret Myers, *Chairman*

Elsie I. Sweeny

George Seymour

## NECROLOGY

Jacqueline Collier, *Chairman*Thelma Johnson, *Co-Chairman*

Iva Hall

Frank Carver

Myrtle Ellingsworth

## SUMMER BENEFIT

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., *Chairman*Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., *Dining Room Chairman*Marjorie D. Chris, *Chairman, Sandwich Bar*Mary Hutchison, *Co-Chairman, Sandwich Bar*

1975 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

## 1975 Associate Patrons

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

Ruth L. Betty, P.G.M.

Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.

Janet M. Day

Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.

Alexander Chris

Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.

John R. Crossland, III

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

E. Watson Day, Jr.

Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.

Fred Thornett

## PRINTED PROGRAM

June 28, 1975

E. Virginia Timmons, *Chairman*Janet Nibblett, *Co-Chairman*

Florence Haines  
 Margaret Wood  
 Katherine Devenney  
 Edward Willis  
 Christine Cannon  
 Edward LaPorte  
 Janet Marshall  
 Joseph Allione  
 Margarette Webb  
 Nancy Ebbert

Granville Lee  
 Sidney Hurley  
 Janet Nibblett  
 Ruth Duncan  
 Robert Sherwood  
 Elizabeth Hill  
 Frann Hutchison  
 Pearl Austin  
 Paul Walbridge  
 William James

## SESSIONS

Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., *Chairman*Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., *Co-Chairman*

E. Watson Day, Jr.  
 Effie Marvonek  
 Frances McCrery  
 Charles O'Neal  
 Wanda Collins  
 Betty LaPorte  
 Estelle Hoopes  
 Helen Ennis  
 A. Warren Wheatley  
 Spencer Palmer

Ira Huffman  
 Viola Jackson  
 Fred Thornett  
 Margaret Bogart  
 Phyllis Saxton  
 George Green  
 Barbara Jones  
 Lyda Niblett  
 Kathryn Hoey  
 Preston Simmons



## HOSPITALITY

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P., *Co-Chairman*  
 Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.  
 Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
 S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
 Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.  
 Joseph C. Galloway, P.G.P.  
 Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Charles M. Schultheiss, P.G.P.  
 Eugene A. Lockerman

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Hilda Downward, *Chairman*  
 Norma Armstrong, *Co-Chairman*

## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## PRINTING

Margaret L. Wicks, *Chairman*

Mary Zeigler

Thomas Harvey

## JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Janet Day, *Chairman*

Lois Baker

William James

## EXAMINING

Ross Lanus, P.G.P., *Chairman*

Reta Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.

## EMERALD STAMP PROJECT

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., *Chairman*

Lewis W. Hutchison, *Co-Chairman*

## O.E.S. CAMPOUT

Clayton Keith, *Chairman*

Richard Lloyd, *Co-Chairman*

CANCER RESEARCH .....	Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
PEACE GARDEN .....	Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.
WELFARE .....	Barbara Hearn
INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE .....	Helen O'Neal
RED CROSS .....	Katherine Chas
MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY .....	Elizabeth B. Crosby
MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE .....	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS .....	Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M.
VETERANS HOSPITAL .....	Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.

### APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

Sister Hilda Downward to serve the remainder of the Grand Chapter year as Acting Grand Marshal in place of our beloved Sister Elizabeth B. Crosby.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., to serve the 1-year unexpired term of Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., who resigned as Chairman of the Constitution and Laws Committee.

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., was appointed to serve on the Hospitality Committee in place of Brother Joseph C. Galloway, P.G.P., deceased.

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

On May 16, 1975, I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Phyllis A. Stewart, at my home to review the Ritualistic work and my instructions in preparation for the School of Instruction.

On May 17, 1975, our School of Instruction for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers was held in the Masonic Temple in Newport in Five Points Chapter No. 13's Chapter room. The Worthy Grand Patron and I are most grateful to Five Points Chapter for obtaining the Hall and for the use of their room, paraphernalia and dining room.

On March 2, 1976, I was very happy to attend the School of Instructions for the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters given in Harrington by our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret.



## OFFICIAL VISITS

No greater pleasure has come to me this year than that which I received through my Official Visits to the subordinate chapters. I had looked forward to these visits with eager anticipation. I am not unmindful of the time and effort that was spent in planning for these meetings. The hospitality, the gifts, the flowers and all of the wonderful welcomes were greatly appreciated.

It was always a thrill to have so many of our "Happy Notes" travel with us and to look about the rooms and see so many of our Past Grands, our "Melodies of Love", present made me very happy.

To Sister Virginia Timmons, I thank you so much for arranging the transportation to our down state chapters.

The friendships I have formed this year with the members of this "First State" are priceless.

May 22, 1975	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 3, 1975	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 4, 1975	Esther Chapter No. 17
June 10, 1975	Delaware Chapter No. 1
June 26, 1975	Five Points Chapter No. 13
September 4, 1975	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 8, 1975	Victory Chapter No. 15
September 9, 1975	Laurel Chapter No. 18
September 18, 1975	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 23, 1975	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 6, 1975	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 8, 1975	Frankford Chapter No. 12
October 10, 1975	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 15, 1975	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 17, 1975	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
October 20, 1975	Adah Chapter No. 5
November 5, 1975	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 6, 1975	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 10, 1975	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
November 12, 1975	St. John's Chapter No. 4

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary memberships are the most highly prized gifts which I have received. These can be neither bought or sold and I deeply appreciate these tributes of love. I hope that I will always merit the love and friendship that prompted the giving of this most cherished gift.

Honorary memberships were received from the following chapters:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Adah Chapter No. 5	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Victory Chapter No. 15
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Unity Chapter No. 16
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	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 am also very proud to have been voted an Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Ohio and of Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters.

## INSTALLATIONS

To have installed the officers of some of our subordinate chapters was an honor and privilege. This is a very happy time and a new beginning for them. I thank the Worthy Matrons for inviting the Grand Officers to perform such a pleasurable task.

I was proud to have our Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Acting Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder and my devoted husband, Gene, to act as Grand Sentinel in Brother George's absence due to illness. Thank you to Sister Mary Hutchison for substituting for Grand Warder at Newark Chapter.

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

January 6, 1976	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 7, 1976	Naomi Chapter No. 20
January 9, 1976	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
January 12, 1976	Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
January 13, 1976	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 14, 1976	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 15, 1976	Newark Chapter No. 10



## EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

This was one of the most enjoyable tasks for me and the Grand Officers to be invited to perform the initiatory ceremony on two occasions. The first was the initiation of my niece, Mrs. Barbara Carter and the second was even a greater thrill when we had the privilege to initiate my daughter, Mrs. Linda Payne in my home chapter, St. John's Chapter No. 4.

I wish to thank my Grand Officers for the splendid job and the Worthy Matrons of the two chapters for the invitation to preside.

- May 26, 1975 ..... Victory Chapter No. 15 (my niece)  
 May 28, 1975 ..... St. John's Chapter No. 4 (my daughter)

## TO THE YOUTH GROUPS

The future star members—with each and every visit I made I continually came to the same conclusion, that is that we can be very proud of our youth and should endeavor to support them more in the future than in the past.

- May 31, 1975—I attended Conclave for the Order of DeMolay in Rehoboth. I was very happy to be a guest at their banquet that same evening.
- June 6, 1975—Attended the Installation of Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Talleyville.
- July 11-12, 1975—I attended the Grand Session of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters in Dover.
- October 12, 1975—Attended the Grand Visitation and Parents Day at Bethel No. 4 in Wilmington.
- December 3, 1975—I attended the Supreme Visitation and Installation of Bethel No. 1 in Claymont.
- March 10, 1976—Attended Eastern Star and Master Mason Night at Bethel No. 11 in Talleyville.
- March 12, 1976—I was invited to be a judge for the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant and met with the contestants at the home of the Grand Guardian, Sister Janet Day.

- March 12, 1976**—Attended the Miss Job's Daughters Pageant and helped along with four other judges, to pick the Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware. I might add that this was one of the most difficult jobs I have ever done, because they were all equally qualified.
- March 17, 1976**—Attended Eastern Star and Master Mason Night at Bethel No. 1 in Claymont. I was extremely thrilled to receive an Honorary Membership.
- March 29, 1976**—I was invited to be a guest at the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian's banquet, at which time I was a judge for the centerpieces. I was also very happy to bring greetings to them on your behalf.
- March 28, 1976**—Attended the roast beef dinner given by the Order of DeMolay at Nur Temple.
- April 2, 1976**—I attended the Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls in Maryland and took greetings to them on your behalf. This was very exciting for me because it was my first visit to an assembly.

#### OUT OF STATE VISITS

To be able to visit other Grand Jurisdictions and bring greetings to them from Delaware was an honor and privilege. No matter where I went the hospitality was warm with fraternal love and I appreciate all the courtesies that were extended to me.

During my absence from our state, overnight, I notified our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Thirza Hall, as is required by law.

- May 21, 1975**—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, Grand Chaplain, Sister Iva, Grand Marshal, Sister Betti and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Mary Hutchison; I attended the Birthday Party at Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, in Port Deposit, Maryland.
- June 15-18, 1975**—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, Grand Chaplain, Sister Iva, Grand Marshal, Sister Betti and her husband, Bill, and the Grand Representative to South Carolina in Delaware, Sister Hazel Rhodes, I attended the Grand Session of South Carolina in Columbus.
- October 27-30, 1975**—Accompanied by the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Betsy Ann Conner and the Grand Representative to Ohio in



Delaware, Sister Betty LaPorte, I attended the Grand Sessions of Ohio in Cleveland.

November 14, 1975—Accompanied by my husband, Gene, Deputy Grand Lecturer and Grand Representative to Maryland in Delaware, Sister Mary Hutchison, and her husband, Lewis, I attended a Grand Visitation in Caroline Chapter No. 62 in Denton, Maryland.

November 19, 1975—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, many Grand Officers and members, I attended a Grand Visitation to Victory Chapter No. 40 in Aberdeen, Maryland.

December 5, 1975—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, many Grand Officers and members, I attended a District Meeting of District 25 in Kulpville, Pennsylvania.

March 11, 1976—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, many Grand Officers and members, I attended a Grand Visitation to Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, in Port Deposit, Maryland.

#### MASONIC EVENTS

June 6, 1975—It was my pleasure to attend Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. My thanks to Sister Ethelene Krauss for procuring the cookies and to all those who provided them.

August 22, 1975—It was an extreme privilege for me to address the Masonic Club of Delaware and speak to them about the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware. I deemed it a great honor and was especially pleased to have my Worthy Grand Patron and several other members present.

September 30, 1975—Much to my disappointment, I could not attend the Grand Lodge Banquet honoring the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Henry Snedeker, who is also a Past Patron of our Order, because I was on our Canary Island Holiday, however, our Associate Grand Matron was invited to take my place.

October 11, 1975—Attended with my husband, Gene, the banquet of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, honoring Grand Tall Cedar, Brother Robert Niblett who is also a member in our Order. I was very pleased to have my Grand Marshal, Sister Betti and her husband, Bill, accompany us. Many of our members were also present.

- December 12, 1975—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, Grand Chaplain, Sister Iva and Grand Organist, Sister Frances, I attended a Christmas Party at the Hotel DuPont given by the Masonic Club of Delaware.
- December 22, 1975—A Christmas Party was given by our Grand Marshal, Sister Betti, to the guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was furnished by Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2. The guests seemed very pleased with the entertainment, the gifts and the refreshments. It was a lovely affair.
- March 6, 1976—My husband, Gene, and I were honored to be guests at the Potentate's Ball. At this time I presented on your behalf a check for \$2,500.00 to the Illustrious Potentate, Paul Spencer, to be used for the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia and a check for \$2,000.00 to be used for the Burns Hospital in Boston. I also took this opportunity to thank all of the members of the Shrine for their cooperation in allowing us the use of their room to hold our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.
- March 28, 1976—Our Grand Chapter took religious services to the guests at the Masonic Home. We had a very good attendance and my special thanks to Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore for making all the arrangements.
- April 9, 1976—My husband, Gene, and I were guests of Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at Bring Your Ladies Night at Nur Temple, at which time I presented Grand Tall Cedar McElwee with a check for \$600.00 for the use of children suffering from Muscular Dystrophy. This check was presented in your behalf from the Summer Benefit. I was very pleased to have the Worthy Grand Patron, many Grand Officers and members present.

#### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 13, 1975—Following our Installation, the Worthy Grand Patron and I held a Reception in the Social Hall of the First and Central Presbyterian Church. Everyone was invited.
- May 24, 1975—A beautiful combined reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers in the Social Hall of the Concord Presbyterian Church. Many thanks to both of our Chapters for an outstanding evening.



June 22, 1975—A surprise 25th Wedding Anniversary Open House was given for the Worthy Grand Matron and her husband at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife. This honor was given by the Grand Marshal, Sister Betti, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Chaplain, Sister Iva, Sister Carol Hall and members of St. John's Chapter No. 4. Many guests attended and my sincerest thanks for all the gifts and best wishes.

July 20, 1975—The Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for the Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and their spouses at the summer home of the Worthy Grand Patron in Hollywood Beach. Special thanks to Sister Carol Hall for all her help.

November 22, 1975—Attended Open House at the Governor Bacon Health Center in Delaware City accompanied by Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell. We were very pleased to accept on your behalf, a certificate for the donations we have given to them from our Summer Benefit.

December 20, 1975—Christmas party for Grand Family given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in my home.

January 25, 1976—A surprise birthday party was given for the Worthy Grand Patron by our Acting Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda Downward at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron.

## PROJECTS

The response to our Projects this year has been outstanding and I thank each and every one of you.

SUMMER BENEFIT—Words are inadequate for me to try to express my gratitude for the full cooperation of everyone for this Grand Chapter Project. To our Printed Program Chairman, Sister Virginia Timmons, my sincerest thanks for a difficult and much time consuming job—well done. Our General Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn will give a detailed report this evening at our Informal Opening. How very rewarding it has been for the three of us to spend this money for handicapped children. I wish to thank Stephanie and Noah Getz for the music furnished by their Steam Caliope. To one and all, thank you.

On April 14, 1976 it became necessary for me to encourage a meeting between the Illustrious Potentate, Paul Spencer and myself to discuss two points of issue that have continually come to the forefront over several months.

1. The obtaining of ads for a Nur Temple Ad book using our Printed Program book clippings.
2. Concern expressed on several occasions by Shrine members as to the Eastern Star usage of their Temple for our Summer Benefit without payment.

The meeting resulted in the following:

The Illustrious Potentate disapproved of his members using our ad book clippings for their own way of obtaining their ads and agreed to discuss it with the parties involved. This effort is aimed at curtailing future re-occurrences of the same. When discussing the Eastern Star's usage of their room for our Summer Benefit, the Illustrious Potentate promised to discuss this with the Divan but felt that they would request us to pay for the room. His reaction to my initial comments had led me to believe that this had been discussed by them in the past. At this writing I am awaiting a reply to the decision of the Divan.

**MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS**—At our Official Visits, I asked that the cheer cup be given to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. A total of \$558.12 was contributed. Our up-state chapters have been asked to give their time each Friday helping the guests on their projects. This has been greatly received and each chapter has taken a month at a time. Thank you for your cooperation, I am sure you are bringing much cheer to the guests just being there.

**VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY CART**—On our visits to the chapters birthday parties, the contents of the cheer cup have been donated to this worthwhile project. Our Chairman, Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Bristow will give a detailed report later. I thank you Brother Harry and your committee for the many hours you spend in making our veterans stay a little brighter.

**CARDIAC RESEARCH 11-49**—At our Installation on May 13, 1975, I requested that in lieu of flowers on the Official Visits, a donation be given to my own very special project, Cardiac Research 11-49.



This is a research program to correct defective hearts of small babies and children without surgery. It fills my "heart" with joy to know that we in the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware have helped in this project. All of you have been very generous and believe me it makes me proud to be in your ranks. I can assure you from firsthand experience that helping to further research in this field has a profound impact on the parents of these children. Most of these parents as well as the children themselves, live from day to day waiting for some new technique or method. Every child that is helped is a new life. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 10.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	10.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	75.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	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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	\$ 350.00

In addition, I received the following:

Donation—Tom and Alice White .....	5.00
Donation—friend .....	10.00
Donation—friend .....	10.00
Donation—Alverta and Fred Bowman .....	25.00
Donation—Margaret Rugg .....	10.00
Donation—Betsy Ann Conner .....	20.00
Donation—Betty LaPorte .....	10.00
Donation—Edward and Lucille Willis .....	25.00
Donation—O.E.S. Campout .....	30.00





## EMERALD STAMP PROJECT

The Emerald Stamp Project was initiated by me as an effort to raise funds for the operating expenses of the Grand Chapter and to defray hospitality expenses. The project was funded privately and a chairman and co-chairman appointed to administer the project independently of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter.

The plan was to send a sheet of stamps to each member of the Order in this jurisdiction and request a donation in return. This program was carried out and much to my happiness was very successful.

You will receive the details later in the Emerald Stamp Project Report.

## CONTINGENT FUND

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

### CHECKS SIGNED—GENERAL ACCOUNT

During the year 1975-1976, I have signed checks No. 3457 to No. 3557 inclusive.

### CHECKS SIGNED—SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I was very happy to sign our Summer Benefit checks No. 222 to No. 254, inclusive.

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

On January 9, 1976, I disapproved the addition to the By-laws of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

### ARTICLE IV, Section 2

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

On February 2, 1976, I approved the following amendments to the By-laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

## ARTICLE IV, Section 1

Membership—Add “stepdaughters”. This is to bring our By-laws up-to-date with the Ritual.

## ARTICLE VII, Section 1 (Now reads)

Trustees—The Trustees shall have a general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first stated meeting in January before Installation and at such other times as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

## ARTICLE VII, Section 1 (Amended to read)

Trustees—The Trustees shall have a general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter. Such valuable documents as bonds, savings fund books, insurance policies, photostatic copy of the Charter, et cetera, shall be kept in a Safety Deposit Box rented by the Chapter and removed only for the period of time necessary to transact business. Access to same shall be granted to at least one (1) Trustee and one (1) authorized (bonded) officer of the Chapter. The Trustees shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first stated meeting in January before Installation and at such other times as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

## WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

- June 16, 1975 —From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petitions of Marie A. and Thomas S. Barkett, Jr., of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19. GRANTED
- December 16, 1975—From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petitions of Ginger P. and Howard T. Culver, of Delmar, Maryland, in favor of Adah Chapter No. 5. GRANTED
- January 2, 1976 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of John B. Sidwell, of Rising Sun, Maryland, in favor of Five Points Chapter No. 13. GRANTED



- March 19, 1976 —From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Arthur D. Chambers, of Earleville, Maryland, in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20.  
GRANTED
- April 14, 1976 —From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Elsie V. Bethard of Linwood, Pennsylvania, in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19.  
GRANTED

#### WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

- October 6, 1975 —To the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Margaret D. Clausen (nee Dale), 733 Colgate Lane, Newark, Delaware, in favor of Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27.
- December 11, 1975—To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Ann Rachael Davis (nee Ricks), 5-A Tahoe Court, Newark, Delaware, in favor of West Chester Chapter No. 274.
- April 15, 1976 —To the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Dorothy Louise Lilley (nee Steward), 815 Parkside Blvd., Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335.
- April 15, 1976 —To the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Lula Irene Rogers, 18 Argyle Rd., Newark, Delaware, in favor of Elkton Chapter No. 84.

#### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- June 24, 1975 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to move Charter and paraphernalia to the new high school on September 9, 1975, for Official Visit.
- December 16, 1975—Adah Chapter No. 5 to elect a Trustee on January 5, 1976.

- January 7, 1976 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 to install treasurer on February 2, 1976.
- January 8, 1976 —Five Points Chapter No. 13 to install Star Point Electa on January 22, 1976.
- January 9, 1976 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to install Star Point Martha on January 16, 1976.
- January 15, 1976 —Frankford Chapter No. 12 to install Associate Matron on January 28, 1976.
- January 20, 1976 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to elect and install Conductress, Associate Conductress and to install Star Point Esther on February 5, 1976.
- January 21, 1976 —Delaware Chapter No. 1 to install Chaplain on January 27, 1976.
- January 22, 1976 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to elect Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Conductress on February 19, 1976.
- January 29, 1976 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to install Marshal, Star Point Electa and Sentinel on February 10, 1976.
- January 31, 1976 —St. John's Chapter No. 4 to elect a Trustee on February 11, 1976.
- February 3, 1976 —Ruth Chapter No. 19 to install Treasurer on February 16, 1976.
- February 6, 1976 —Kent Chapter No. 11 to install Star Points Ruth and Esther on February 18, 1976.
- February 10, 1976 —Esther Chapter No. 17 to install Secretary, Star Point Ruth, Chaplain and Sentinel on February 18, 1976.
- February 11, 1976 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 to install Star Points Esther and Martha on February 23, 1976.
- February 11, 1976 —Unity Chapter No. 16 to install Marshal, Star Point Electa and Sentinel on February 24, 1976.
- February 18, 1976 —Radiant Chapter No. 6 to install Star Point Adah on March 2, 1976.



- February 20, 1976 —Sussex Chapter No. 7 to install Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Star Point Adah and Sentinel on March 18, 1976.
- February 28, 1976 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to install Associate Patron, Marshal and Star Point Martha on March 12, 1976.
- March 10, 1976 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Laurel Senior High School for their birthday party on April 13, 1976.
- March 10, 1976 —Laurel Chapter No. 18 to install Star Points Adah and Martha on March 23, 1976.

### CORRESPONDENCE

One of the heaviest, but most interesting duties of the Worthy Grand Matron is her correspondence, which indeed does run into many letters. Not all were business letters and it was a great joy to me to receive so many cards and messages on special occasions and I cannot find the words to tell you how much I have appreciated the many loving thoughts expressed, giving me great encouragement along the way.

### FIRST LETTER

June 2, 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:

As we have stepped upon the threshold of a new Grand Chapter year, it is with great pride and gratitude that we greet you as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and extend warm fraternal greetings to all.

We sincerely thank you for the high honor that you have conferred upon us and our respective chapters, St. John's No. 4 and Julia M. Story No. 3. We are fully aware of the responsibilities and deeply appreciate the confidence and good will which prompted you to entrust us with the leadership of our Order in Delaware.

Our desire this year is for increased attendance at our Chapter meetings and your striving to create an atmosphere of friendliness within your Chapter rooms.

Let us work at this time for our Summer Benefit on June 28th, a project that shall benefit the children that are so dependent upon us for our help. In lieu of flowers at our Official Visits we are asking that a donation be given to our project, Cardiac Research 11-49 and the contents of the Cheer Cup be given to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. On Birthdays, if the Chapter so desires the contents of the Cheer Cup may be given to the Veterans Hobby Cart.

Please remember our trip to the Canary Islands in September. We invite each of you to come and go with us and bring your friends.

We shall continue to carry on with the General Grand Chapter Projects, ESTARL Phase II and Cancer Research. We ask that each one of your members give their wholehearted support to these projects.

May we wish much success for your Chapter this coming year and hope to visit with you as often as possible.

Sincerely and fraternally,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HOWARD C. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## SECOND LETTER

October 23, 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:

The Thanksgiving season is approaching, so let us pause and give thanks to Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength. Let us be truly thankful for each other, for the fellowship we enjoy and for the spirit of helpfulness.



As we enjoy our homes and loved ones, let us not forget the guests at the Masonic Home. May we share material gifts with them by forwarding our contributions of jellies, jams and canned goods. Let us consider this a labor of love. No greater opportunity is given to us than to Serve others and prove our love, by providing cheer, comfort and protection to the guests who are enjoying their sunset years together.

May our devotion to God and to each other be no less than of those who celebrated that first Thanksgiving Day.

When giving, please enclose your Chapter name so that your gift may be acknowledged.

With fraternal love,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HOWARD C. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

### THIRD LETTER

January 26, 1976

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 a new Chapter year begins there are congratulations in order, several announcements and points of interest to be made known.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I wish to congratulate all of the new Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their corps of Officers. We wish for you a very harmonious and successful year. We wish also at this time to congratulate the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons on their successful term in office. We thank them and the Chapters for all the support they gave to us this past year.

It grieves all of us to have to make this next announcement because of the reasons for it, however, the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. It is with great pride that we have appointed Sister Hilda Downward, Acting Grand Marshal, for the remainder of this Grand Chapter year. I am

sure you will all give her your love and support as you did our departed Sister Betti.

Another announcement we wish to make is the appointment of Sister Eliza Crossland, Past Grand Matron, as Chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee.

In the future please forward all questions you may have through your Deputy Grand Lecturer or present them to me in writing. This will eliminate a great deal of confusion and speed up the replies.

I am happy to report that the Emerald Stamp Program has been very successful to date, but there are still many members we haven't heard from. Remember, it takes the support of the entire membership to be a unanimous success. Please consider your part and respond accordingly. We have several hundreds of sheets of stamps left if anyone desires more. Please contact Sister Phyllis Howell, Past Grand Matron, if you want more.

As this new Bicentennial year begins, we in the Grand Chapter wish to extend a warm greeting and a very happy year for all of you and may God bless you and this wonderful Country.

With fraternal love,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HOWARD C. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

#### FOURTH LETTER

March 23, 1976

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Time has passed so quickly that we can hardly realize our year as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is fast drawing to a close. We are truly mindful of the many deeds of kindness and goodwill extended to us this past year and we would like to reciprocate by having



you attend the 55th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware—the “Emerald Session”—on May 10 and 11, 1976. We will deem it an honor and pleasure to welcome each of you.

We would be most appreciative if everyone staying in the Hotel will please register with the Hospitality Committee so that you can be easily located if needed.

A special invitation is extended to all fifty-year members and we will honor them on Monday afternoon. Secretaries, will you please send their names and addresses to the Worthy Grand Matron as soon as possible.

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.

If you will be making a response or report at Grand Chapter, please send two copies of it (typed, double-spaced, on paper 8½ by 11 inches) to the Grand Secretary immediately after it is given. Any Grand Page will be pleased to deliver it for you.

The Grand Officers join us in this, our final official correspondence to you, to express our love and appreciation for the rich experiences we have all shared together.

*Easter brings a song of cheer,  
And hope for peace throughout the year,  
So may this Easter season find  
A bright new dawn for all mankind.*

With fraternal love,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN

*Worthy Grand Matron*

HOWARD C. HALL

*Worthy Grand Patron*

### IRREGULARITIES

1. Members walking through the Labyrinth while the Bible is open.
2. Warder giving raps when the Bible is closed.

3. Officers not taking their stations.
4. Walking in and out of the Chapter room during the meeting.
5. Ritual work being written.
6. Conductress not making sign before Bible is closed and making it after the Bible is closed.
7. Reports given other than the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees at the Installations.
8. Minutes not being read at Installations.
9. Secretaries not using proper stationery and forms.
10. Dispensing the reading of the minutes instead of postponing them.
11. Talk outside the chapter room of chapter business by both members of the chapter and visitors.
12. A chapter accepted a letter from a non-member bringing charges against a member. A motion was made and a vote taken favoring a trial. The Worthy Matron set a trial date. As per the Penal Code of this Grand Jurisdiction only a member can bring charges against another member and the charges must be submitted in a prescribed written form. It is not necessary to have a motion to have a trial. If the presiding officer determines there is enough evidence, she sets a trial date.
13. Bible being carried into room and placed upon the Altar after the Worthy Patron has assumed his station to open the chapter.

### DECISIONS

1. The Worthy Patron of . . . . . Chapter was elected from the floor. I was happy to grant him a 90-day extension providing he does not do an initiation until after he has passed his examination.
2. Our Chapter is having an initiation and one of our members would like to give a lecture about our Order afterwards. I advised that if the Worthy Matron approved, the member should do this under the Good of the Order so it will not be mistaken as part of the initiation.
3. Our Chapter may be requested that we do not drape our Charter for a deceased member. I advised that they decline the request, this is a



privilege of the Chapter to pay their respect to a deceased member and no one has the right to deny them of it.

4. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of . . . . . Chapter would like to leave the East at the same time for a ceremony of obligation. I advised the Worthy Matron to remain in the East.
5. The Deputy Grand Lecturer of . . . . . Chapter said that she was criticized for not allowing the Sentinel to vote in the chapter elections last year because he is supposed to be on the outside of the door. Does the Sentinel vote and how? I advised that every member has the right to vote and suggested that the Worthy Matron grant permission for the door to be ajar so that he can hear what is going on and can slip his vote to the collector. The Grand Sentinel and Assistant Grand Sentinels vote in Grand Chapter.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. We have been asked to perform a funeral service for a member from another jurisdiction, does this need the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron?

Answer: No, this is a courtesy handled between the two chapters involved.

2. There is an officer in our chapter who does not want to take her station but would like to attend the meetings, is this permissible?

Answer: No, if she is physically able to take her station then she must.

3. A suspended member for non-payment of dues, who now lives in California would like to be reinstated to affiliate with a chapter there. How can we investigate her character with her living so far away?

Answer: Request the Worthy Grand Matron to write to the Worthy Grand Matron of California and ask for a courtesy investigation.

4. A member has requested re-instatement. What if she is not favorably voted for re-instatement, are the back dues she paid returned?

Answer: I refer you to Decisions of the General Grand Chapter, Page 14, Decision 2 under Dues. If a member suspended for non-

payment of dues, pays back dues and petitions for re-instatement, there is no reason for return of dues if petition is rejected. In the payment of these dues the petitioner was only discharging their legal liability.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is essential for the Secretary and Presiding Officer of a Chapter to be knowledgeable concerning the prescribed manner set down in the Penal Code as to the various steps concerning the trial procedure. I therefore recommend that each Secretary of the Subordinate Chapters be required to have a copy of the 1926 Penal Code and that the contents of the Penal Code be incorporated in the Proficiency Test of the B Certificate.
2. I recommend that the shoulder ribbons worn in the Subordinate Chapters no longer be required since the Grand Secretary is having a difficult time trying to purchase the wide ribbon.
3. The year as Associate Grand Matron is a very busy one for her. She is busy writing letters of appointments and making plans for her year as Worthy Grand Matron. I therefore, recommend that she be taken off of the Fraternal Correspondence Report and it be given to the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the Grand Conductress as Chairman.

### COMPLETE ITINERARY

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| May 14 | —Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.                            |
| May 16 | —Met with the Grand Lecturer to review the work for the year.           |
| May 17 | —School of Instruction, Newport.  |
| May 21 | —Birthday Party at Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, Maryland. |
| May 22 | —Birthday Party and Official Visit at Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.      |



- May 24 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- May 26 —Victory Chapter No. 15—Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work for the Worthy Grand Matron's niece, Mrs. Barbara Carter.
- May 28 —St. John's Chapter No. 4—Grand Officers exemplified the initiatory work for the Worthy Grand Matron's daughter, Mrs. Linda Payne.
- May 31 —Attended the Conclave banquet and installation of the State Officers of Order of DeMolay in Delaware at Rehoboth.
- June 3 —Official Visit to Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- June 4 —Official Visit to Esther Chapter No. 17.
- June 5 —Met with Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell and Past Patron, Brother Lewis Hutchison to discuss the Emerald Stamp Project.
- June 6 —Attended the Installation of Officers at Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Talleyville.
- June 7 —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home of Delaware.
- June 7 —Strawberry Festival of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- June 9 —Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- June 10 —Official Visit to Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- June 11 —Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- June 15-18 —Grand Sessions of South Carolina.
- June 19 —Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- June 22 —Surprise anniversary open house for me and my husband at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete and Grand Chaplain, Sister Iva.

- June 25 —Covered dish and stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- June 26 —Official Visit to Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- June 27 —Picked up chicken in Harrington and set up for Summer Benefit at Nur Temple.
- June 28 —Summer Benefit.
- July 11-12 —Grand Session of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters in Dover.
- July 20 —Grand family picnic at the summer home of the Worthy Grand Patron at Hollywood Beach.
- July 23 —Met with Sessions Chairman, Past Grand Matron, Sister Winifred Hulme at her home.
- July 28 —Met with Hospitality Chairman, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eurette Schultheiss at my home.
- August 10 —Attended a picnic at the summer home of Sister Norma Armstrong given for the Grand Officers of 1974-75 at Pot Nets.
- August 15-17 —Eastern Star Family Camping weekend.
- August 22 —Spoke to the Masonic Club of Delaware in Wilmington.
- August 24 —Attended a picnic of the Golden Corps of 64's at the summer home of Sister Etta Marine.
- September 3 —Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- September 4 —Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- September 6 —Peach Festival given by St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- September 6 —Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 8 —Official Visit to Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 9 —Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- September 10 —Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- September 13 —Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5.



- September 15 — Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- September 17 — Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- September 18 — Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- September 20 — Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 23 — Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 24 — Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4 and honoring Grand Representatives.
- September 25-  
October 3 — Canary Island Holiday.
- October 4 — Banquet of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- October 5 — Birthday Party for Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway.
- October 6 — Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 8 — Official Visit to Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- October 10 — Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- October 11 — Banquet for Grand Tall Cedar, Brother Robert Nibblett.
- October 12 — Grand Visitation of Bethel No. 4 International Order of Job's Daughters in Wilmington.
- October 15 — Official Visit to Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- October 17 — Official Visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- October 18 — Banquet of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- October 19 — Banquet of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- October 20 — Official Visit to Adah Chapter No. 5.
- October 21 — Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- October 22 — Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- October 24 — Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- October 25 — Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 26 — Banquet of Kent Chapter No. 11.

- October 27-30 — Attended Grand Sessions of Ohio in Cleveland.
- October 30 — Banquet of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- November 1 — Banquet of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 2 — Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- November 4 — Met with Grand Lecturer in my home.
- November 5 — Official Visit to Kent Chapter No. 11.
- November 6 — Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10.
- November 8 — Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- November 9 — Met with Associate Grand Matron in her home.
- November 9 — Visited Deputy Grand Lecturer of Kent Chapter No. 11, Sister Betty Homan in her home.
- November 10 — Official Visit to Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- November 12 — Official Visit to St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 14 — Grand Visitation of Caroline Chapter No. 62 in Denton, Maryland.
- November 15 — Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 19 — Grand Visitation of Victory Chapter No. 40 in Aberdeen, Maryland.
- November 20 — Attended Open House at the Governor Bacon Health Center.
- November 22 — Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- November 26 — Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 28 — Attended funeral of Past Patron, James Moore, of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- November 29 — Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 2 — Met with Deputy Grand Lecturer of Frankford Chapter No. 12, Sister Eleanor Cordrey in my home.
- December 3 — Supreme Visitation and Installation of Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters.



- December 5 —District meeting of District No. 25 in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania.
- December 6 —Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- December 7 —Christmas Party of Golden Corps of 64 in Dover.
- December 10 —Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- December 13 —Banquet of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- December 14 —Open house at the home of Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19, Sister Shirley Flickinger.
- December 19 —Christmas Party of Masonic Club of Delaware in Gold Ballroom.
- December 20 —Christmas Party for Grand Family given by the Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron in my home.
- December 21 —Christmas Party at the home of the Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15, Sister Mary Weik.
- December 22 —Christmas Party of the Grand Chapter for the guests at the Masonic Home.
- December 25 —Received word of the death of our Grand Marshal, Sister Elizabeth B. Crosby.
- December 28 —Attended viewing of our Grand Marshal, Sister Betti.
- December 29 —Attended funeral for Sister Betti.
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- January 3 —A get-together at our Grand Ruth's home for the Grand Star Points, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Organist.
- January 6 —Installation of Officers of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- January 7 —Installation of Officers of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- January 9 —Installation of Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- January 12 —Installation of Officers of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- January 13 —Installation of Officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

- January 14 — Installation of Officers of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- January 18 — Attended Memorial Service for Sister Betti Crosby at Gracelawn Memorial Park.
- January 18 — Attended ways and means meeting at the home of the Worthy Matron, Sister Anne Richter of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- January 25 — Birthday Party for the Worthy Grand Patron at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron given by the Acting Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda Downward.
- January 27 — Visited Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway in the hospital.
- January 31 — Received word of Brother Joe Galloway's death.
- February 1 — Visited Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Galloway.
- February 2 — Attended viewing for Brother Joe.
- February 3 — Attended funeral for Brother Joe.
- February 10 — Met with Sister Edith H. Shinn, Past Grand Matron, Chairman of the Summer Benefit in my home to discuss the disbursements of Summer Benefit money.
- February 11 — Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- February 12 — Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- February 13 — Stated meeting of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- February 17 — Received word of the death of my mother, Past Matron, Sister Elsie I. Sweeny.
- February 19 — Attended viewing for Sister Elsie.
- February 20 — Attended funeral for Sister Elsie.
- February 25 — Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- February 26 — Attended stated meeting of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to present a Commission to Past Matron, Sister Marjorie Jennings to the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.



- February 27 — Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.
- March 3 — Met with Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, Chairman of the Summer Benefit and Past Matron, Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Chairman of the Printed Program to discuss the disbursement of the Summer Benefit money, in my home.
- March 4 — Met with Chairman, Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell and Co-Chairman, Past Patron, Brother Lewis Hutchison, of the Emerald Stamp Project.
- March 6 — Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple.
- March 10 — Eastern Star and Master Mason Night at Bethel No. 11 in Talleyville.
- March 11 — Grand Visitation of Port Deposit Chapter No. 78 in Port Deposit, Maryland.
- March 12 — Miss Job's Daughter Pageant judging at the home of the Grand Guardian, Sister Janet Day.
- March 13 — Silver wedding anniversary party for Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen Gregg and her husband, Buck in New Castle.
- March 13 — Miss Job's Daughters Pageant.
- March 14 — Grand Representative meeting in Dover.
- March 14 — Dinner given by Victory Chapter No. 15 for ways and means.
- March 17 — Eastern Star and Master Mason Night at Bethel No. 1 in Claymont.
- March 20 — Secretaries School of Instruction in Harrington.
- March 22 — Birthday Party of Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3.
- March 23 — Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 24 — Stated meeting and initiation of our Worthy Matron, Anne Richter's triplet sisters.
- March 27 — Spaghetti dinner given by St. John's Chapter No. 4.

- March 28 —Grand Chapter religious service at the Masonic Home.
- March 28 —Golden wedding anniversary party for Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Larrimore.
- March 28 —Roast beef dinner at Nur Temple given by De-Molay.
- March 29 —Annual banquet of the Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters of Delaware in Wilmington.
- April 1 —Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- April 2 —Attended funeral for Past Patron, Brother Alvin Miles of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- April 2 —Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Maryland in Hunt Valley, Maryland.
- April 4 —Religious service given by the ESTARL Committee at Barretts Chapel.
- April 5 —Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- April 9 —Tall Cedars, "Bring Your Ladies Night" at Nur Temple.
- April 10 —St. John's Chapter's trip to New York City.
- April 12 —Stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15 to present a Commission to Past Matron Dorothy Russ to the Grand Jurisdiction of Tennessee.
- April 13 —Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- April 14 —Stated meeting of St. John's Chapter honoring our Acting Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda Downward.
- April 15 —Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- April 21 —50th Birthday Party at Kent Chapter No. 11.
- April 24 —Annual dinner and initiation of the Past Matron and Past Patron's Association of Delaware in Dover.



## APPRECIATION

### *To My Worthy Grand Patron:*

Brother Pete, I just don't know what to say to you. You have been a gem. You have very graciously consented to my every wish and its been a real pleasure sharing this year with you and your lovely wife, Iva. May God grant you good health and long life.

### *To the General Grand Chapter Committee Member:*

Sister Edith, I believe that we attended just about every affair together this year and I might say it's been a real pleasure to me.

### *Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:*

To you who have traveled the path to our Grand East before me, I humbly express my sincere appreciation for all the kind things you have done for me, for your attendance at the meetings, your words of encouragement and wise counsel when I asked for it. I thank you.

### *To Our Musical Staff:*

### *Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:*

Sister Thirza and Brother Jack, very soon the responsibility of this Grand Chapter will rest upon your shoulders. May success crown each of your efforts and may happiness be yours all the way. I am truly grateful for your friendship during the past years and our working together has given me nothing but joy. With you will go my love and best wishes throughout your year as the highest officers in this Grand Jurisdiction.

### *Grand Secretary:*

Sister Margaret, for your wonderful assistance and cooperation, at all times, I can never adequately express my thanks and sincere appreciation.

### *Grand Treasurer:*

Sister Betty, you have been a faithful guardian of our funds. Only words of praise do I have for your service.

### *Grand Trustees:*

I have appreciated your consideration, cooperation, your presence at the Official Visits and your friendship. Thanks for everything.

*Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:*

Sisters Ethelene and Betsy Ann, my life is richer that our paths have crossed in this field of service to our Order. Throughout this year you have been loyal, faithful Officers and I am happy each of you were members of our Grand Family. My love and good wishes will follow you as you advance step by step to positions of greater responsibilities. I wish for you both success and happiness in your journey to the Grand East. May you enjoy the same loyalty from others that you have given me.

*Grand Lecturer:*

Sister Phyllis, every Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware begins in the position of Grand Lecturer, consequently, we are totally aware of the responsibilities and the devotion to duty needed to perform this task. It is evident by the caliber of Officers in our Subordinate Chapters that you have done a remarkable job. Teacher, I give you an "A".

*Grand Chaplain:*

Sister Iva, I am indebted to you on several counts, first, your friendship and kindness throughout this year have been exceptional. Secondly, your performance as Grand Chaplain and a traveling companion have not gone unnoticed. Last but not least, thank you ever so much for sharing your husband, Brother Pete, with me this year as my Worthy Grand Patron.

*Acting Grand Marshal:*

Sister Hilda, this greeting is one of the most difficult greetings for me to give. At a time when things looked very grim to me and I'm sure to you, I called upon you to fulfill the duties of the Grand Marshal. I know it wasn't easy for you at the outset but you came through as the proverbial saying says, "with flying colors". You have done an excellent job and I thank you from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you.

*Grand Organist:*

My own Sister Frances, on the night of Installation I told you that it was through you that I have chosen to honor the station of Organist this year. I did this to express my love for you as my sister and your wonderful talent. I am certain I speak for all of us when I say we have enjoyed your music this year.



*Grand Star Points:*

No finer tribute has been paid to me by anyone this year than the love and loyalty extended to me by each of you. For the fine way you have traveled with me over the state I can never express enough thanks. I sincerely hope that our close association may continue through the years to come and that each of you will look back with pleasure on this year of service.

*Grand Warder:*

Sister Rena, my life is richer because I have known you. Your untiring efforts and devotion to our Order and your church merits all good things in life. I shall always treasure your friendship and the joy of having you as a Grand Officer.

*Grand Sentinel:*

Brother George, it was my pleasure to have you share this year with me. Your election to the position of Grand Sentinel made me most happy for you and your wife Peg. I certainly enjoyed your traveling with us this year and wish for you a very happy, healthy and successful journey to the Grand East.

*Deputy Grand Lecturers:*

Our "Rhythm Makers", I give a big thank you. Only those who have served as Deputies realize the hours of service you give to the Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters so that our Ritual work can be done as fine as it is. Thank you for your spendid cooperation.

*Grand Chapter Committees:*

The Grand Chapter could not possibly function without the splendid work of the various committees. I am grateful to all of you and appreciate your willingness to serve.

*Sessions Committee:*

I certainly found a four leaf clover when you, Sister Bicky, and you, Brother Tom, accepted to serve as Chairman and Co-Chairman of our "Emerald Session". To you both and your efficient committee who have worked diligently and faithfully, I extend my sincere thanks. I am indeed happy with the results of your labor.

*Hospitality Committee:*

Making our guests feel welcome is a very important task and I thank you Sister Euretta, Brother Carl and your committee for doing just that. Sister Edith Galloway, a special thanks for taking such good care of our most distinguished guest, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite.

*Grand Pages:*

My sincere thanks for accepting the duties of a Grand Page. You represent all parts of our "First State" and I hope that you will form a friendship that will be lasting.

*Grand Choir:*

Your melodies have added to our Session. Sister Gloria, I appreciate the many hours you have spent in planning for the Grand Choir and the music. To all of you—your lovely songs provide the joyous interludes we need. My sincere thanks to all of you.

*Grand Soloist:*

Sister Effie, it has been my pleasure to have you sing for us throughout the year. You have been blessed with a wonderful talent and I am sure that I speak for all of us when I say thank you for your generous gift to us.

*Grand Officers' Spouses:*

Our "Partners in Harmony", you are almost as important to the Grand Chapter as the Grand Officers themselves, because without your cooperation and thoughtfulness, they would not be able to fulfill their obligations. Always the day was brighter when you could be with us because you have helped to make this year full of happy memories.

*Session Nurses:*

Thank you so very much for accepting, I hope that your chores will be no more than an aspirin but it is comforting for us to know that you are near if we should need you.

*Sister Carol Hall:*

Your friendship this year has been greatly appreciated, no one knows how much help you have been to me in helping with our Grand Family picnic, my anniversary party and the many other times, too



countless to name. To you and your family, I thank you, it has been a pleasure getting to know you for both Brother Gene and me.

*Sideliners:*

Our "Happy Notes". To each of you I am forever indebted, having you travel with us this year and getting to know each of you a little better has been my joy. You have been truly faithful travelers and it has always been a happy occasion for me to be with you.

*Brother Tom Sweeny:*

My Dad, I know that this has been a trying year for you but I hope an enjoyable one at least in part. The visits we made together and the times we have shared in the East have been most enjoyable to me. I'm sure there aren't many Worthy Grand Matrons that have had the pleasure of having their Mother and Dad share the East with them. I'm just sorry that our loved one isn't here with us to share this happy time with me but I know that she is watching over us with love. Daddy, thank you for standing by my side this year and may God grant you many more happy years in the Eastern Star.

*To My Children:*

Linda, Marvin and Kim, Bruce and Robin, you have been truly patient and understanding this year, your willingness to step aside has made it much easier for me. Robin honey, our youngest, you have been a good little girl and I'll be home very soon. Kim, your Mom-Mom is looking forward to baby-sitting you.

*To My Husband:*

Gene, the love of my life, last to be thanked but first in my heart. You have made it possible for me to enjoy the pleasures and perform the duties of my Office. You better than anyone have understood the responsibilities which have been mine. My happiness has been your happiness, my worries have been your worries and in my sorrows we have shared. You have always given me that extra inspiration to do my best and you have never failed me when I needed you. I will forever be grateful to you for your love and understanding and for all of the thoughtful things you have done to make my years in the Grand Chapter happy years. I thank you.

## CONCLUSION

My Sisters and Brothers, my record is before you, my tasks are all recorded, my decisions are known. I hope that in some small way I have been able to enrich this Grand Chapter by Singing, Smiling, and Serving. I know that my life has been made the richer for having served as your Worthy Grand Matron.

*If a little loving kindness  
has brought sunshine to you,  
Then I feel that I've accomplished  
what I set out to do.*

*If a kind word made you joyous  
and a handshake made you glad,  
Then I tell you, friends, I'm happy  
for the privilege I've had.*

*If a smile brought you gladness,  
made your days a bit more bright,  
Then I'm thankful I kept smiling,  
if it made your burdens light.*

*If by word or action  
I've relieved your heart of fear,  
Then I'm thankful for the privilege  
of serving you this year.*

With fraternal love,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Brother Howard C. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

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



## MONDAY AFTERNOON

1:30 P.M.

This afternoon session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.

## SISTER WINIFRED H. HULME:

Sisters and Brothers, welcome back. I hope those of you who attended the Grand Representatives luncheon had a very pleasant time.

We would like to request that the sections in front be reserved for the families of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this evening at the Informal Opening.

It is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you, Grand Marshal, now escort to the Grand East, by way of the labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia M. Knox, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, to formally open this afternoon session.

## WELCOME BY SISTER SYLVIA M. KNOX, P.G.M.:

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers. How nice it is to look out there and see your smiling faces.

Very special privileges come to each of us at times—privileges for which we are deeply grateful. Such an occasion is mine this afternoon as I join with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, to greet you and welcome you to this our 55th Annual Grand Chapter Session.

The presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, has brought honor and dignity to our small but beautiful State of Delaware. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite, all distinguished guests, visitors, delegates and members, a very warm and cordial welcome is extended to each of you. May you all have fond memories of our Emerald Session and want to return again to be with us.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers, a happy and sincere welcome awaits you as you prepare for the duties that lie before you as you preside over your Monday afternoon Emerald Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, one year ago the gavel of authority was placed in your hand as you were installed as our Worthy Grand Matron. You are one who loves the Order of the Eastern Star, one who has done her best to promote the Principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth; one who has brought honor to the Office because her life is coexistent by her faith in God and devoted service to others. Many decisions had to be made, questions answered, and problems solved which you have done in a loving fraternal spirit, for the Good of the Order being uppermost in your mind. You have indeed rendered outstanding Service to our Order.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Pete" as we all know you, your devotion to your Church, your family, and the Order of the Eastern Star, having served our Chapter 5 times as Worthy Patron, are proof enough that you are worthy of the Office you now hold as our Worthy Grand Patron. The prompt attention to your duties, your kindness and your willingness to serve, merit our confidence, appreciation and lasting love. No man was ever honored for what he received. Honor is the reward for that which he gave. You have given much to the Grand Chapter of Delaware; much honor is your reward. Happiness is not perfected until it is shared. We are happy to share this honor you have brought to our Chapter, Julia M. Story, to which we both belong.

To both of you is due the praise your work so well deserves. May your Emerald Session be the climax to a memorable year.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for this honor.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Vada and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Pete.

It is an honor and a pleasure to stand again in the Grand East with my own favorite Worthy Grand Matron and welcome you and your Grand Family to this afternoon's meeting of your Emerald Session.

Sister Vada, I know that you have become a part of Julia M. Story Chapter. The time I became Sister Sylvia's Grand Patron, I was accepted as one of their own and I am sure they have treated you the same.

You both have had a successful year serving this jurisdiction. The manner in which you've overcome the tragedies of the year in carrying



on your tasks reflects your Christian background and teachings. I am sure I speak for all of the Grand jurisdiction when I say that you have served us well as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We wish for your success in the future and the hope that this session is all that you desired in completing your year serving in the Grand East.

Thank you both for this privilege and may the Good Lord Bless you in all your undertakings.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey - Thank you for opening this Afternoon Session. I remember you both so well for your thoughtfulness to your members. When you were needed you were there. You have carved a large place in the hearts of all of us and I am so happy for both of you that your health has permitted you to be here.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Sylvia and Brother Harvey, thank you very much for opening this Afternoon Session—the Fifty-Fifth Session of our Grand Chapter, “The Emerald Session”.

Sister Sylvia, how nice to have you from my own Chapter. You have always been a guiding light to me and I wish to thank you for your love and devotion to our beloved Order.

Brother Harvey, I always enjoyed your interest and zeal in our Order. Your year in the Grand East has always been an inspiration to me.

Thank you for being a part of our Grand Sessions.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

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

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good afternoon—I trust that you all had a relaxing and delicious lunch and are now prepared to return to our deliberations with love and understanding for each other.

### 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. We congratulate them on the excellence of their books.

Furniture and paraphernalia of the Grand Chapter:

Grand Officers Badges

2 Traveling Badges in possession of the presiding Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

1 Steel Safe

1 Steel Filing Cabinet

3 Utility Cabinets

2-drawer File Cabinet

1 Brief Case

2 O.E.S. Seals of Delaware

1 Typewriter

1 Adding Machine

1 Wooden Gavel

1 Metal Gavel (in possession of Presiding Worthy Grand Matron)

1 Charter

1 Altar Bible

2 Small Bibles

Altar Drape

1 American Flag

1 Christian Flag

1 State Flag

1 O.E.S. Flag

Subordinate Chapter Supplies

1 "307" Copier

2 Sets Bound Proceedings from year 1922 to date. One set in possession of Worthy Grand Matron and one set in the Grand Secretary's Office.

Photostatic Copy of the Charter.

3 Past Grand Matron's Jewels (1 from Mattie Pyle Horn, 1 from the late Edna Gifford and 1 for a model).

4 Past Grand Patron's Jewels (John Frederick, C. Herbert Neutze, Joseph Ellis and 1 in the form of a ring from Jay Miller).

These Jewels are in the Safety Deposit Box, plus the Photostatic Copy of the Charter, Wilmington Trust Company, 10th and Market Sts., Wilmington, Delaware.



## RECOMMENDATION

It has come to the attention of the Grand Trustees that our Grand Secretary is in dire need of a new typewriter. The one now in use is more than 25 years old, has been repaired twice and is no longer repairable. After a great deal of searching we feel that the typewriter most suited to our need and the best as far as construction and price are concerned is the FACIT 1780. The Board of Directors of the Masonic Home has purchased one and Brother Husted is most pleased with it. This machine is sold by Howard Way—a Master Mason. The list price is \$414.00 and Mr. Way will sell it to the Grand Chapter for \$275.00.

We recommend that the Grand Chapter authorize the purchase of this machine.

J. BAPTIST MILANO  
 PAULINE P. DAVIS  
 JEANETTE H. GUTZKE  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted together with the Recommendations and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the Sisters and Brothers who visited me last year when I was in the hospital, plus all who sent cards and called me. I felt like a celebrity.

I was glad for the opportunity to attend the Grand Sessions of Maryland and South Carolina.

Cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1975 Session.

Fifty-Year Membership Certificates were prepared and presented on Monday, May 12.

Honorary Membership Certificates were presented to all visiting guests who were presented at the Altar.

All bills were paid.

Christmas cards were mailed.

Memorials were received from other Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of 42 Past Grand Matrons and 46 Past Grand Patrons, Chairman of Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter, two Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, one Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron of New Hampshire, Associate Grand Matron of Manitoba, Grand Secretary of Mississippi, Grand Secretary Emeritus of Nevada, Grand Sentinel of Minnesota, Grand Ruth of Iowa and Ralph E. Kennerdell, husband of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened at the deaths of our Grand Marshal, Sister Betti Crosby and Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a gain of 21 members in 1975.

Twenty-five Grand Representative appointments were issued and 21 received.

One A and 21 B Certificates were given to Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart for those who had taken the examinations.

The amounts for Summer Benefit, Estarl, Cancer, Peace Garden, Temple Fund, Cardiac Research, V. A. Hospital and Masonic Home Arts and Crafts will be reported in detail by the Chairmen of those committees.

The seal on Page 233 of 1975 Proceedings does not conform with the signet. The letters should be moved one space to the right. Therefore, I request permission to have new seals and a new logo made to correct this.

It seems that Delaware is about the only Grand Chapter whose Subordinate Chapter Officers wear shoulder ribbons. As ribbon is very difficult to secure and as a savings for the Chapters, as they have to be replaced almost yearly to look neat, I recommend we discontinue wearing these shoulder ribbons, both narrow and wide.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS  
*Grand Secretary*

My Contingent Fund was used in its entirety for supplies, postage, copies, phone, etc.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in checking account April 30, 1975 . . . .

\$ 3,318.08

## RECEIPTS

Per Capita . . . . .	\$ 6,282.50	
Initiation Fees . . . . .	51.00	
Registration . . . . .	188.00	
Credentials . . . . .	560.00	
Past Grand's Dinner . . . . .	417.42	
Surety Bond . . . . .	102.50	
Receipt Books . . . . .	155.75	
Bibles . . . . .	342.60	
Rituals . . . . .	425.00	
Supplies . . . . .	522.70	
General Grand Chapter Books . . . . .	168.00	
Proceedings . . . . .	74.00	
Dispensations . . . . .	22.00	
Instruction Books . . . . .	31.50	
Constitution and Laws . . . . .	34.00	
Estarl		
Transferred from savings for awards . . . . .	6,450.00	
Contributions . . . . .	2,475.84	
Peace Garden . . . . .	135.00	
Cancer . . . . .	1,850.50	
Temple Fund . . . . .	104.00	
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts . . . . .	558.12	
V.A. Hobby Fund . . . . .	770.21	
Cardiac Research 11-49 . . . . .	2,305.23	
Emerald Stamps . . . . .	2,000.00	
Two Copies of 1928 General Grand Proceedings	9.82	
Shriners Hospital Unit No. 2		
Memory Grace Moore . . . . .	15.00	
Multiple Sclerosis		
Memory of Bart Milano . . . . .	10.00	
Sale of Tote Bags . . . . .	21.50	
Refund from Summer Benefit . . . . .	1,010.00	
Phyllis Howell . . . . .	21.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1.00	
Transferred from Estarl Savings Account . . . . .	6,000.00	
Cancelled check 3436 . . . . .	25.00	
		33,139.19
		<u>\$36,457.27</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Vada L. Lockerman .....	\$ 150.00	
Howard C. Hall .....	50.00	
Phyllis A. Stewart .....	75.00	
Margaret L. Wicks .....	250.00	
Harry S. Bristow, Jr. (V.A. Hospital) .....	10.00	
Janet M. Day (Storage) .....	125.00	
Winifred H. Hulme (Sessions) .....	250.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss (Hospitality) .....	100.00	
Phyllis A. Howell (Advance for Summer Benefit) .....	1,000.00	\$ 2,010.00

## SALARIES:

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

## CONTRIBUTIONS:

Multiple Sclerosis Society (Bart Milano) .....	10.00	
Shriners Hospital Unit No. 2 (Grace Moore) .....	15.00	
Delaware Lung Association .....	25.00	
Job's Daughters Pageant .....	25.00	
DeMolay Annual Conclave .....	25.00	
Grand Lodge Day .....	10.00	
Cardiac Research 11-49 .....	2,305.23	
Sent to General Grand Chapter		
Estarl .....	2,475.84	
Peace Garden .....	135.00	
Cancer .....	1,850.50	
Temple Fund .....	104.00	6,980.57

## NECROLOGY:

Lee Dettra (Organist) .....	25.00	
Gladys Kennedy (Postage) .....	20.50	
Perc Gardiner (Heart) .....	14.38	
Joseph W. Small (Programs) .....	98.50	
Jamison (Flowers) .....	33.85	192.23

## ESTARL:

1974-75 .....	2,050.00	
1975-76 .....	4,400.00	6,450.00



## V.A. HOBBY FUND

Memorial for Past Grands . . . . .	100.00	
Summer Carnival . . . . .	25.00	
Received from Subordinate Chapters . . . . .	770.21	895.21

## MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS . . . . . 558.12

## HOTEL DuPONT:

Phyllis A. Howell (3 Nights) . . . . .	90.00	
Harry A. Moore (3 Nights) . . . . .	90.00	
Margaret L. Wicks (3 Nights) . . . . .	67.20	
D. La Verne Courtney (3 Nights) . . . . .	111.30	
Past Grands' Dinner . . . . .	534.30	
Ballroom . . . . .	800.00	
Ice Water . . . . .	30.00	
Labor . . . . .	30.00	
Electricians . . . . .	50.00	1,802.80

## LUNCHESES:

Lewis Hutchison . . . . .	4.60	
Emily Anderson . . . . .	3.35	
Gladys McBride . . . . .	1.65	
Helen Ennis . . . . .	5.20	14.80

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Supplies . . . . .		1,386.17
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## C. L. STORY CO.

Gummed Labels . . . . .	32.00	
Grand Officers' Folders . . . . .	275.00	
Miscellaneous Envelopes . . . . .	73.50	
Dues Bills and Billheads . . . . .	65.00	
Memorials and Envelopes		
Betti Crosby and Joseph C. Galloway . . . . .	74.25	
Letterheads and Envelopes		
Thirza P. Hall and Margaret L. Wicks . . . . .	177.00	
Grand Chapter Invitations and Dinner Cards . . . . .	51.00	
Sessions Programs . . . . .	721.00	
Delegate and Visitor Ribbons . . . . .	85.00	1,553.75

## ADDITIONAL POSTAGE

Officers' Lists . . . . .	15.00
Christmas Cards . . . . .	35.00

Memorials Betti Crosby and Joseph C. Galloway .....	28.60	
Sessions Invitations .....	23.80	
Sessions Programs .....	90.60	193.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
Wilmington Trust Co. (Box Rent) .....	10.00	
Rowland and Cannon, C.P.A. ....	60.00	
David Wright (Blue Hen Pins) .....	55.50	
Insurance and Financial Services (Surety Bond) .....	110.00	
Summer Benefit Checking Account .....	10.00	
Lorraine Carver (Balance from Sale of Strawberry Pins—Marjorie Jennings) .....	63.79	
Baker Printing (Proceedings) .....	\$ 2,914.96	
Rose Cohen (Christmas Cards) .....	124.00	
Chappel Jewelers (Re-engraving Jewels) .....	14.00	
Gift—Marguerite Kennerdell .....	25.00	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons .....	58.81	
Edith H. Shinn—to replace check 3436—stale date .....	25.00	
Delegates' Pins 1975 .....	60.80	
Barratt's Chapel (Estarl Service) .....	25.00	
Joseph W. Small Associates (Programs Estarl Service Barratt's Chapel) .....	16.10	\$3,572.96
		<u>\$26,134.61</u>
Check Book Balance as of April 30, 1976 .....		\$10,322.66
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>		
Balance April 30, 1975 .....		\$12,762.40
Interest 1975 .....		697.68
		<u>\$13,460.08</u>
<b>ESTARL ACCOUNT</b>		
Balance in Savings Account April 30, 1975 .....		\$12,119.56
Deposit .....		3,524.45
Interest .....		583.19
		<u>\$16,227.20</u>
Four Awards 1974-1975 .....	\$ 2,050.00	
Seven Awards 1975-1976 .....	4,400.00	
Transferred to Checking Account .....	6,000.00	12,450.00
		<u>\$ 3,777.20</u>



## SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance May 1, 1975 .....		\$	1.50
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Money Deposited June 28, 1975 .....	\$ 8,668.86		
Ticket Money (Additional) .....	32.00		
Frankford Chapter No. 12 Table .....	14.25		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 Donation .....	10.25		
Vada L. Lockerman—Tablecloth .....	10.00		
Louise V. Hanby .....	1.00		
Printed Program .....	5,641.15		
Vada Lockerman—Contribution .....	10.00		
Eureka Lodge No. 23 A.F.&A.M.			
Printed Program .....	7.00		
Betty Hill .....	52.00		
<b>Refunds:</b>			
Pie Plates .....	45.75		
Summer Benefit Savings Account .....	10.00		
Returned from General Grand Chapter ....	12,135.81		
Transferred from Summer Benefit			
Savings Account .....	12,490.15		
			39,128.22
			<u>\$39,129.72</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Expenses June 28, 1975 .....	2,112.20		
Amount Forwarded to General Grand			
Chapter for Credit .....	12,135.81		
Refund to Regular Checking Account .....	10.00		
Amount Deposited in WSFS Savings Account	12,178.56		
Contributions Listed in Summer			
Benefit Report .....	12,692.15		
			39,128.72
Balance April 30, 1976 .....		\$	<u>1.00</u>

## SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS:

Amount Deposited .....		
Interest .....		\$21,929.71
		302.59
		<u>\$22,232.30</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Printed Program .....	\$ 4,100.00	
Transferred to Checking Account .....	18,131.30	22,231.30
Balance February 12, 1976 .....		<u>\$ 1.00</u>

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

## 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. Clara V. Clower *Mrs. Irene Spurry
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Mrs. Olive M. Porter
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mrs. Mildred Bradley Mrs. Frances E. Hastings Mrs. Elsie Nelson Mrs. Lydia Price
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	Mrs. Ethel M. Reed
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Mrs. Marion C. Rosland Mrs. Anna R. Slack
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Mrs. M. Elizabeth Berry *Mrs. Mary Dalby *Mrs. Anna Tucker *Mrs. Henrietta Williams
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	*Mrs. Helen West, P.G.M.
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Mrs. Martha M. Mackey
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Mrs. Edna R. Hare

\*Denotes those present.



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I consider it an honor to welcome you to our "Emerald Session". You are a very select group. You have been demonstrating your love and interest to our Order for 50 years. Much of our progress is due to your loyalty and we acknowledge your many years of service. We trust that your devotion has been rewarded with much pleasure, friendship and satisfaction. May each of your memories remain with you always.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Down The River Of Golden Dreams".

Those 50-year members present were escorted to the Grand East and presented with Certificates.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1976

- April 25 —Visited Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Eleanor Cordrey at her home.
- April 26 —Attended the Grand Sessions of Maryland in Baltimore.
- April 28 —Our Grand Family was deeply saddened upon learning about the death of our Grand Warder's husband, Douglas Morgan. Sister Rena, to you and your family, I wish to extend our sincerest sympathy.
- April 28 —Visited our Grand Warder, Sister Rena Morgan.
- April 28 —Attended the 48th Birthday of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- May 1 —Attended the Grand Officers dinner in Dover.
- May 2 —Attended the funeral of Douglas Morgan, our Grand Warder, Sister Rena Morgan's husband.
- May 6 —Attended 56th Birthday of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- May 7 —Issued a Special Dispensation to Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S. to install Star Point Electa on May 18, 1976.

With fraternal love,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Thirza Hall, Associate Grand Matron. Motion adopted.

### CANCER REPORT—1975-1976

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

It is with mixed emotions I submit the following Cancer Report for 1975-1976. First—sadly that the need exists for such necessary funds for cancer research. Secondly—happy that such wonderful response was given to my plea.

Worthy Grand Matron, when you asked me to serve as your Cancer Chairman my first inclination was to decline, since I knew what was ahead of me and was not sure I would be able to perform and withstand the duties this entailed but then I was asked “why” was I declining by my husband and since I did not want him to know how seriously ill he was I decided to accept—so I thank God he never realized his was a terminal illness. Now I thank you for two reasons—first because as I just stated I felt it kept him hoping and planning all would be well and secondly for the fact that in answering all the contributions, as soon as received, I was able to spend many, many lonely hours in communication with all our friends.

At the time of my husband's death, the Sunday paper of February 1st stated in lieu of flowers contributions to cancer be sent to Ruth Chapter No. 19. This was an erroneous statement and was corrected in the next evening's paper that all contributions were to be sent to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, in care of the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks. On February 11th a letter (copy of which is attached, but will not be read at this time) was sent to all subordinate chapters in the form of a plea for contributions to our Cancer Fund.

I am now most happy and thrilled to submit to you the 1975-1976 Cancer Report as follows. These are listed in the order in which I received them in each category.



IN MEMORY TO PAST GRAND PATRON  
BROTHER JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.

James J. Corcoran .....	\$ 25.00
Addie and Thorpe Martin .....	10.00
Anne and Cliff Ellis .....	25.00
Lucille and Edward Willis .....	10.00
Bernadine and Hank Sipple .....	10.00
Samuel Swift .....	5.00
Marion and Bap Milano .....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	25.00
Edith H. Keiser .....	10.00
Phyllis Ann Stewart .....	10.00
David H. Reese Insurance Agency .....	25.00
Sylvia and Tom Knox .....	5.00
Edith C. Galloway .....	100.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 (Phyllis Howell) .....	15.00
Frances McCrery .....	10.00
Traffic Club of Wilmington .....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	25.00
Gunning Bedford Council No. 1 Royal and Select Masons .....	10.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	10.00
Paul E. Crossan .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fillingame .....	10.00
Marjorie and Alex Chris .....	10.00
Ann Lester .....	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
Helen Lund, Dorothy Gamble, Alice Killbery, Irene Quinn, Ann Kelly, Our Friends from Manitoba, Canada .....	50.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	25.00
Edna Alfree .....	5.00
Anne Richter .....	10.00
Brandywine Forest No. 20 Tall Cedars .....	15.00
Margaret L. Wicks .....	10.00
William J. Crosby .....	25.00
Ellen E. Gregg .....	15.00
Eunice E. Hall .....	10.00

1963 Matrons and Patrons .....	10.00
Amanda Stewart .....	10.00
Edith H. Shinn .....	10.00
Alice and Jack Paulson .....	5.00
Joseph III and John Galloway (Our Sons) .....	100.00
Herbert Jervis .....	25.00
Nora Waters .....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	25.00
Margaret D. Baganz .....	5.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00
Flora Holmes .....	5.00
George A. Crossan .....	5.00
Gold Diggers 1970 .....	15.00
Louis Effinger, Eagle Transport Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Wooleyhan Transport .....	20.00
Henrietta McKelvey .....	10.00
Millie and Charles Sweeny .....	10.00
Euretta B. Schultheiss, His Worthy Grand Matron ..	50.00
Officers and Employees, Galloway Bros. Transportation Co. ....	150.00
Stephen C. Galloway (Our Grandson) .....	50.00
Leona and Richard Yeh (Our Adopted Chinese Daughter from California) .....	50.00

## OTHER MEMORIAMS

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to Betti Crosby .....	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 to Carol Page's Father .....	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to Homer Jenning's Father .....	10.00
Edna Riggan to Margaret Riggan .....	5.00
Deborah Chas to Mildred Day, Clayton Rigbee and Hazel Cochran .....	5.00

## OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to Helen Berger .....	50.00



Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Donation .....	11.75
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 Donations on Easter Egg and Lamp .....	28.75
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19—Jr. Past Matron, Shirley Flickinger's Project .....	100.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	50.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	5.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16—Covered Dish Supper .....	78.00
Unity Chapter No. 16—Mary Bevis .....	3.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	9.00
Mary and James Truitt .....	5.00
Evelyn Reynolds .....	10.00
Dorothy Wilson .....	5.00
Helen Baker .....	5.00
Frann Hutchison .....	25.00
The last five are all members of Esther Chapter No. 17	

### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In Memory to Past Grand Patron Joseph C. Galloway, Jr. ....	\$1,280.00
Other Memoriams .....	55.00
Other Contributions—Chapter Contributions and Friends .....	415.50
Jr. Past Matron's Project .....	100.00
Making Our Total Contributions to the Cancer Fund .	\$1,850.50

Needless to say that I am humbly grateful to each and everyone of you for your support and to you, Sister Margaret Wicks, our Grand Secretary, I can never thank you enough for all your assistance and cooperation in sending me the lists so promptly so that I could acknowledge each one. Thanks a million—you have been wonderful.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, we are a small jurisdiction but as you can see we are mighty when called upon in any cause. We hope you are as pleased as we are.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron—I hope you are as thrilled as I am with this report and I know another who is too.

May I close with this prayer:

*Thank you God this is my prayer  
Knowing that others really do care  
By sharing and giving in some small way  
So the afflicted will have a brighter day  
So from a most grateful heart  
Bless all who have had a part  
Enrich their lives and give them peace  
May our "service to others" never cease.  
Thank You our Heavenly Father.*

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY  
Cancer Chairman

February 11, 1976

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This is indeed a hard letter for me to write to all of you but I do so in the form of a plea, asking for contributions to our Cancer Fund of the Grand Chapter.

Research has made great strides in this field but oh it still has far to go to prevent the suffering and agony that my dear husband Joe went through and which I had to stand by and witness and not able to help.

Many of you have already lost loved ones, and some will still, because of this dread disease, so any contribution, no matter how great or how small, will help so that our children and their children will not have to suffer.

Please send all contributions to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., marked for Cancer, and send to our Grand Secretary, Sister



Margaret Wicks, 8 West Street, Harrington, Delaware 19952. Will you please do so before April as the Grand Chapter books close in April.

Thank you with a very sad and lonely but very grateful heart.

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY  
*Cancer Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer and seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that the Report on Cancer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT ON JEWELRY

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

I submit the following report on the sale of jewelry for the General Grand Chapter Cancer Research Fund:

Total Income .....	\$622.17
Less Re-order Expense .....	207.00
Cash Balance .....	<u>\$415.17</u>

I have on hand jewelry valued at \$95.00 to sell, and one damaged pin valued at \$2.50.

I sincerely thank each member for their support of this worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE H. CARVER

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Report on the Sale of Jewelry be accepted as revised and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Doris Simmons, Grand Adah. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Another year in the history of our Grand Chapter will come to a close in a very short time. My final message to you is brief. As you know by now, I am short on talk but long in enthusiasm. However, I do hope

my service along other lines has been acceptable and beneficial. The 12 months I served this Grand Chapter have passed so quickly I can scarcely realize they are at an end. Among my cherished memories will be the friends I've made and the rich experiences for which I am most grateful.

First, my thanks to our Heavenly Father who has given me health and strength to carry out the duties of my office, and for His all-seeing eye that has constantly watched over me.

For the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Brother, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I shall be eternally grateful to you for the privilege of having served this Grand Chapter. I hope that I have never let you down in any way as I have endeavored to be worthy of the office I hold.

Worthy Grand Matron, I'm deeply grateful to this Grand Chapter for serving with such a gracious and fine person. You have been a wonderful leader; most considerate in every way; keeping me informed of all functions and letting me share in all decisions made and actions taken. It has been my privilege and enjoyment to share with you and Brother Gene all journeys to Chapter Visitations and Birthdays. I went home every evening with a grateful heart because it was with you, whom I knew so very well, I was able to share the honor that was mine as Worthy Grand Patron. My thanks to you for the appointment given my wife Iva as Grand Chaplain and also as Grand Representative to West Virginia.

#### IN MEMORIAM

With loving hearts and tender thoughts we pause to think and pay tribute to those who are now in the City not built with hands.

The circle of our Grand Family has been broken this year by the loss of our beloved Sister Elizabeth (Betti) Crosby, our Grand Marshal. She was a most faithful and devoted member and has been sadly missed, but her memory will linger forever in our hearts.

We were saddened also by the loss of Brother Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., Past Grand Patron. His love and devotion to the Order will greatly be missed. To his loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.



### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

I attended a School of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers on Saturday, May 17, 1975, in the Chapter Room of Five Points Chapter No. 13, Newport, Delaware. The work was exemplified by the Grand Officers under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron.

### INITIATIONS

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

May 26, 1975—Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover, Delaware.

May 28, 1975—St. John's Chapter No. 4, Stanton, Delaware.

This was an added pleasure since both initiations were the Worthy Grand Matron's Niece and Daughter respectively.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

It was an honor and a pleasure to attend, with the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers, the Official Visits. I am sorry to have missed two, due to illness.

November 5, 1975—Kent Chapter No. 11

November 6, 1975—Newark Chapter No. 10

I hope these Chapters will forgive me.

The Official Visits attended, we were always welcomed in a most sincere manner.

1975

- May 22 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- June 3 —Radiant Chapter No. 6
- June 4 —Esther Chapter No. 17
- June 10 —Delaware Chapter No. 1
- June 26 —Five Points Chapter No. 13
- September 4 —Sussex Chapter No. 7
- September 8 —Victory Chapter No. 15
- September 9 —Laurel Chapter No. 18
- September 18—Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- September 23—Unity Chapter No. 16
- October 6 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
- October 8 —Frankford Chapter No. 12

- October 10 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 October 15 —Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 October 17 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9  
 October 20 —Adah Chapter No. 5  
 November 10—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 November 12—St. John's Chapter No. 4

#### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I am grateful for the many Honorary Memberships that have been given me this year. They will be cherished and remain close to my heart.

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| Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 | Laurel Chapter No. 18     |
| Radiant Chapter No. 6       | Brandywine Chapter No. 14 |
| Esther Chapter No. 17       | Unity Chapter No. 16      |
| Five Points Chapter No. 13  | Ruth Chapter No. 19       |
| Sussex Chapter No. 7        | Frankford Chapter No. 12  |
| Victory Chapter No. 15      | Mizpah Chapter No. 2      |
| Naomi Chapter No. 20        | St. John's Chapter No. 4  |
| Georgetown Chapter No. 9    | Newark Chapter No. 10     |
| Adah Chapter No. 5          | Kent Chapter No. 11       |

Bethel No. 1, Claymont—International Order of Job's Daughters

#### BIRTHDAY PARTIES

It was my pleasure to have been present at the Birthday Parties of each of the Subordinate Chapters. These festive occasions are always a happy time. They are as follows:

1975

- May 22 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 June 9 —Victory Chapter No. 15  
 September 3 —Naomi Chapter No. 20  
 September 15—Adah Chapter No. 5  
 September 17—Esther Chapter No. 17  
 October 21 —Radiant Chapter No. 6  
 November 12—St. John's Chapter No. 4

1976

- February 12 —Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 February 27 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2



- March 9 —Delaware Chapter No. 1
- March 22 —Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- March 23 —Unity Chapter No. 16
- April 1 —Newark Chapter No. 10
- April 5 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
- April 13 —Laurel Chapter No. 18
- April 15 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- April 21 —Kent Chapter No. 11

I was very sorry to miss Georgetown Chapter No. 9 as I was out of State.

#### BANQUETS

It was a pleasure to attend all Banquets when the Chapters honored the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. I wish to thank the Chapters for their kind invitation and all courtesies shown the Grand Officers. The Banquets attended are as follows:

1975

- September 6 —Unity Chapter No. 16
- September 13—Adah Chapter No. 5
- September 20—Victory Chapter No. 15
- September 27—Frankford Chapter No. 12
- October 4 —Naomi Chapter No. 20
- October 11 —Ruth Chapter No. 19
- October 18 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- October 19 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- October 24 —Five Points Chapter No. 13
- October 25 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- October 26 —Kent Chapter No. 11
- October 30 —Sussex Chapter No. 7
- November 1 —Esther Chapter No. 17
- November 2 —Laurel Chapter No. 18
- November 8 —Newark Chapter No. 10
- November 15—St. John's Chapter No. 4
- November 22—Radiant Chapter No. 6
- November 29—Delaware Chapter No. 1
- December 6 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- December 13—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

## INSTALLATIONS

Installations are an important event in the History of a Chapter and I deemed it an honor to be invited to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Officers in the installations of the following Subordinate Chapters.

1976

- January 6 —Radiant Chapter No. 6
- January 7 —Naomi Chapter No. 20
- January 9 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- January 12—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
- January 13—Delaware Chapter No. 1
- January 14—St. John's Chapter No. 4
- January 15—Newark Chapter No. 10

## GIFTS

I wish to thank all the Chapters and Members for all the wonderful gifts and deeds of kindness shown me. They have contributed much to make my year in the Grand East such a memorable one.

## CONTINGENT FUND

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

May 24, 1975—St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 united and gave the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron a beautiful reception, delicious food and dancing was enjoyed by all.

June 6, 1975—Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home.

June 14 through June 18, 1975—Attended Grand Sessions of South Carolina, accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Representative to South Carolina, and Brother Bill Crosby.

June 28, 1975—Summer Benefit for crippled children at Nur Temple.

July 20, 1975—Grand Chapter Picnic at our cottage in Hollywood Beach, Maryland.



August 3, 1975—Attended 1974 Joybells and Beaux Picnic at P.G.P. Harry Moore's home in Lewes, Delaware.

August 15, 16, 17, 1975—Sorry I could not attend the Summer Campout at Steamboat Landing due to conflicting dates.

September 25 through October 3, 1975—Sorry I could not make the Worthy Grand Matron's trip to Canary Islands, due to business. I know every one had a most enjoyable time.

October 16, 1975—Attended Washington Lodge No. 1 A.F.&A.M. They were celebrating Blue Lodge Night.

November 19, 1975—Attended Grand Visitation of Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Maryland. We had a chartered bus from Delaware who were cordially welcomed.

December 3, 1975—Installation of officers of Bethel No. 1, International Order of Job's Daughters. It was an extreme pleasure to meet The Supreme Guardian, Idakatherine Schenk. This was held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

December 5, 1975—A chartered bus to visit District 25 at Kulpville, Pennsylvania, for their Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers of Pennsylvania.

December 20, 1975—Grand Chapter Christmas Party at the home of the Worthy Grand Matron. It was enjoyed by all.

January 25, 1976—A surprise Birthday Party for the Worthy Grand Patron given by the Grand Officers at the Worthy Grand Matron's home.

February 14, 1976—Dinner Meeting of 1974 Bells and Beaux in Dover.

February 21, 1976—Dinner Meeting and Election of Officers of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1975, held in Dover.

March 6, 1976—Potentate of Nur Temple Reception in the DuBarry Room, Hotel DuPont. Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple.

March 10, 1976—Bethel No. 11 Job's Daughters, Talleyville, Delaware, when they honored Master Masons and Order of the Eastern Star.

March 11, 1976—Port Deposit Chapter No. 78 Grand Visitation held at Perryville, Maryland.

March 13, 1976—Job's Pageant at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

March 14, 1976—Grand Representatives meeting at home of Past Grand Patron, Tom Rodway in Dover.

March 17, 1976—Bethel No. 1 Job's Daughters, Claymont, Delaware, when they honored Master Masons and Order of the Eastern Star.

March 28, 1976—Grand Chapter Church Service at Masonic Home.

March 29, 1976—Grand Guardian Council of Delaware International Order of Job's Daughters Grand Banquet, Honoring Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, held at Brandywine Hilton Hotel.

April 2, 1976—Grand Assembly Rainbow Girls in Baltimore, Maryland, accompanied by Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chaplain.

April 9, 1976—Tall Cedars Ladies Night when Worthy Grand Matron presented a gift to Grand Tall for their project.

#### APPRECIATIONS

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Edith:

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is very proud to have you represent us in the General Grand Chapter. I wish to thank you for your loyal support and for traveling with our Grand Family.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

You have made my duties easier because of your advice and encouragement. I appreciated knowing that you were beside me.

Grand Officers Elected and Appointed:

I have thoroughly enjoyed our year together. Thanks for your loyal support and the many kindnesses you have shown. Our pleasant association will never be forgotten. You are the greatest!

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

I wish for you every success and happiness in the coming year, and pledge to you my full cooperation and support.

To Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3:

I am pleased to share with you this honor which is mine.

Thank you for every courtesy shown, for every gift and the encourag-



ing words of love and loyalty. The combined Reception was a thrill and will be a lasting memory.

St. John's Chapter No. 4:

I am grateful for the courtesy and kindness extended to me in the past years while serving with your very distinguished and devoted member. I would also thank you for your part in our Reception. The idea certainly proved to be a huge success.

Grand Chaplain, Sister Iva:

You are last in my report but first in my life. You have made many sacrifices that I might be better enabled to carry on my work as Worthy Grand Patron and together we have shared the honor that has come to me. Without you I could never have made it and I thank the Good Lord for giving me you.

In concluding my Report to you, my Sisters and Brothers, it is my earnest desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the many wonderful and rich experiences I have had in serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you.

HOWARD C. HALL

*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, Associate Grand Matron, that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

April 26, 1976—Attended Formal Opening of Maryland Grand Session.

April 28, 1976—Attended Birthday Party of Frankford No. 12.

May 1, 1976—Grand Family Banquet at Mapledale Country Club at Dover. This was a wonderful time for all to get together for fellowship.

May 2, 1976—Attended funeral of our Grand Warder's husband Douglas Morgan in Milford.

May 6, 1976—Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7 Birthday Party.

HOWARD C. HALL

*Worthy Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Hilda Downward, Acting Grand Marshal, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., that all distinguished guests presented at the Altar and all Grand Representatives to Delaware who have not previously received Honorary Memberships, be presented with Honorary Membership Certificates in Delaware. Seconded by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Informal Opening will begin at 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY EVENING  
INFORMAL OPENING

6:30 P.M.

SISTER WINIFRED H. HULME, P.G.M., Sessions' Chairman

Ladies and Gentlemen, good evening. We especially welcome our civic leaders, fraternal leaders, friends and relatives to the Informal Opening of the 55th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. We are delighted to have each one of you here sharing in this happy event.

It is with great personal honor and pleasure that I present to you the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, of the Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio.

Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Delaware—the first state—welcomes the first lady of the Eastern Star. Your presence here adds a special song as you smile and serve our Order.

The Grand Officers were escorted to the Grand East as follows:



Worthy Grand Matron, Vada L. Lockerman by her son, Bruce.

Eugene Lockerman, husband, by his daughter, Robin.

Worthy Grand Patron, Howard C. Hall by his grandsons, Kevin and Tommy.

Associate Grand Matron, Thirza Hall by her husband, William E. Hall, P.G.P.

Associate Grand Patron, John B. Betty by his wife, Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

Grand Secretary, Margaret L. Wicks by William Crosby.

Grand Treasurer, Betty K. Loeffel by James Johnson, P.P.

Grand Conductress, Ethelene Krauss by her brother, Clifford Faircloth, W.P.

Associate Grand Conductress, Betsy Ann Conner by her husband, Harry Conner.

Grand Lecturer, Phyllis Ann Stewart by Henry MacDonald.

Grand Chaplain, Iva C. Hall by her grandson, Dennis.

Acting Grand Marshal, Hilda Downward by Herb Lawrence.

Grand Organist, Frances Nowakowski by her husband, Ted Nowakowski.

Grand Adah, Doris Simmons by her husband, Preston Simmons, P.P.

Grand Ruth, Salena Sherwood by her husband, Robert Sherwood, P.P.

Acting Grand Esther, Jean Thornett by her husband, Fred Thornett, P.P.

Grand Martha, Eleanor Allione by her husband, Joseph Allione, P.P.

Grand Electa, Lorraine Carver by Helen Shutt, her mother.

Grand Warder, Rena Morgan by Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

Grand Sentinel, George Bogart by his wife, Margaret Bogart, P.M.

Grand Trustee, Jeanette Gutzke by Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

Grand Trustee, Pauline Davis by her husband, Robert Davis.

Grand Trustee, J. Baptist Milano.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Welfare, Edith H. Shinn by Charles Sweeny, P.G.P.

SISTER WINIFRED H. HULME, P.G.M.

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are all aware that this year is our country's 200th birthday. In honor of this special event, we have invited some very special members of the Masonic fraternity to present our flags tonight.

Our first guest was Worshipful Master of his Masonic Lodge in the colony of Virginia. In 1785 he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. In 1787 he was chosen as President of the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia which labored for 87 days and nights to provide us with the supremely unique document—the Constitution of the United States. He later became our country's first President.

Escorted by Michele Chambers, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 1, and Ronald Pena, Master Councilor Newport Chapter, the American flag will be presented by *Worshipful Brother George Washington*.

The name of our next guest is intertwined constantly in the annals of our fight for liberty as well as within the growth of Freemasonry in the colonies. He published the first Masonic book printed in America. In 1765 he was called upon to present the position of the colonies before the English House of Commons. Later he was sent to France to enlist and solicit their support for our fight for Independence. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

Escorted by Judy Smith, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 9, and Mark Krauss, Past Master Councilor, Newport Chapter, our country's bicentennial flag will be presented by the first native-born Provincial Grand Master, and Past Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, *Most Worshipful Benjamin Franklin*.

Our next guest was a talented 19-year-old Frenchman who joined our ranks from overseas. His name lives on today in the hearts of all Americans for his Dedication at Brandywine, Valley Forge, and other battlefields. His last visit to this jurisdiction was on July 25, 1825, at a special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.



Escorted by Pam Collins, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 2, and Mark Krauss, Past Master Councilor, Newport Chapter, the Delaware flag is presented by Past Grand Master Honorarius of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, the *Marquis de Lafayette*.

Our next guest was a young Scotsman who engaged the British upon the sea in their own waters. His battles were many, but we best recall him for a fight along the coast of the British Isles with the Bonhomme Richard when he said the immortal words, "I have not yet begun to fight."

Escorted by Pam Cole, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 8, and Paul Baich, Master Councilor of Wilmington Chapter, the Christian flag will be presented by *Brother John Paul Jones*.

Our final guest was one of the earliest to speak out and take action against the aggressions that led to the war for Independence. He helped to found "The Sons of Liberty". He used his skill and talent as a pamphleteer and political caricaturist to bring to the public the tyranny of the Crown. A nonsubstantiated, but accepted, historical fact is his participation in the Boston Tea Party. In addition to his serving in the military, he also manufactured gunpowder and cannons.

Escorted by Judy Smith, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 9, and David Quillen, Acting Master Councilor of Gunning Bedford Jr. Chapter, our Eastern Star flag is presented by Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, *Most Worshipful Brother Paul Revere*.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to the Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware for sharing its members and costumes with us tonight in the presentation of these flags. Special thanks to Donald Thomas, Grand Lodge Historian, for his information and facts. And to Solomon Lodge No. 36, of Newark—they will know what I mean when I thank them for their willingness to help if needed.

#### TRIBUTE

With the help of the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons, and Junior Past Patrons of each of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware and the Pages of the Emerald Session, we now pay tribute to the Emerald Session. Our Worthy Grand Matron this year has honored the station of organist. One of her emblems is the musical note; one of her watchwords is "sing"; and one of her songs is "Music, Music, Music". Therefore, we decided that Sister Vada would be pleased with a musical

tribute. We also felt she would be happy to share this tribute in a salute to our beloved country with American music written through the years to the present time.

A Flag was formed by the Matrons and Patrons and the Pages held up stars to complete the tribute.

INVOCATION—Raymond Hopkins, III, an ESTARL recipient.

Please join me in the spirit of prayer.

Father God, in the midst of human triumph, success and happiness, we tend to look for the source of that happiness in ourselves or in others rather than giving glory and praise to You—our Creator. Let us, Father God, always try to mend our brokenness with You, so that love, which is implanted in each of us may come to our heavy armor of self-gratification. Father God, we give You thanksgiving for the fruits of the labors of the Eastern Star, that they illuminate Your goodness and love for people-kind. Father, bless this fellowship of people gathered, so that they will remember that it is because of Your creation of man and woman, in Your image, that we are able to love and exist as we are. Amen.

SISTER WINIFRED HULME:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am pleased to present the Honorable Sherman W. Tribbitt, Governor of the State of Delaware.

THE HONORABLE SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, Governor of the State of Delaware:

Thank you very much, Past Grand Matron, Winifred Hulme and the Sessions Chairman along with Past Grand Patron, Thomas J. Berry, Co-Chairman and to the Worthy Grand Matron, Vada Lockerman, Worthy Grand Patron, Howard Hall and to the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Marguerite Kennerdell, to all the very distinguished guests and very specifically, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, Raymond W. Savage and to the Illustrious Potentate, Paul Spencer and all other guests seated here this evening.

Ladies and Gentlemen, first of all, let me say, that as Governor of the State of Delaware and the Bicentennial Governor, I am indeed honored this evening to have been invited to the Informal Opening of this 55th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the



Eastern Star. I have had the opportunity many times to be here in the Gold Ball Room, on many occasions, and tonight like the other times I've had the opportunity to attend the Annual Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, but tonight it appears to me that it is unusually beautiful. Everybody seems to be properly attired and the women, especially, look tremendously beautiful this evening. This is not an election year is it? And certainly, that tribute to the Emerald Session, that I just witnessed, was outstanding and it came all the way up to my time with "Stardust". "Stardust", all of my married life, ever since I've known and married my wife, has been our favorite piece, and I enjoyed so very much just those few bars of it as it was in part of that tribute.

You know and it has already been referred to, that this is the Bicentennial year. Naturally because we're the first State, we're pleased to participate as we will through this year in the observance of the 200th Anniversary of this great nation of ours. And I also notice that among the things that were mailed to me in respect to this night, that this is the Centennial Year of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which was formed on November 16, 1876.

I think that this year 1976, as we go through and celebrate the Bicentennial of this great nation of ours, gives all of us the opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the rich, historical origin that this nation has enjoyed all these years. So that tonight we can assemble here at the Hotel DuPont in the Gold Ball Room and as free citizens to enjoy the heritage of this great nation of ours. And to those who will be living to celebrate the Tricentennial, a hundred years from now, and people congregated on this occasion of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, whoever these people are, hopefully we'll be able to hand on to them the same thing that our forefathers handed on to us, two hundred years ago, one hundred years ago, so that they can enjoy what we have been able to enjoy on the occasion of this 200th Anniversary. So I salute you and I'm pleased and proud, as I said earlier, to be here, briefly, on this occasion of the Informal Opening tonight. Past Grand Matron, Sessions Chairman, Winifred Hulme, if I may be permitted, I would like to invite to the podium, your Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, so I may make a small presentation. Is that in order?

I would like on this occasion, Most Worthy Grand Matron, to present to you this Honorary Document which reads something like this: "State

of Delaware—Be It Known To All Men that our Distinguished Friend, Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is here and hereafter shall be declared an Honorary Citizen of the State of Delaware. In witness whereof I hereto set my hand and have caused the great seal of the State of Delaware to be hereto affixed this tenth day of May 1976. Under the signature of Sherman W. Tribbitt, Governor of the State of Delaware.” Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is certainly my honor to welcome you to Delaware tonight, the First State, on the occasion of this 55th Session of the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in the State of Delaware. I welcome you here and hope that your stay is indeed enjoyable. The benefits that come to you by being the distinguished and Honorary Citizen are very few. So you must conduct yourself accordingly.

MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL, Most Worthy Grand Matron:

Governor Tribbitt, I have had the extreme pleasure of receiving many documents such as this one, but not one will be cherished to any greater extent than will this one. I have been in Wilmington since last Saturday. I've had every opportunity to find out the characters and quality I've been told over and over again what a small State this is, but I keep telling our members not to say small—very large in quality and I'm going to be very, very pleased to place this among my very cherished possessions and remember this very important moment. It is a very kind gesture on your part and I deeply appreciate it and I want you to know that MARGUERITE and KENNERDELL are both spelled correctly and that's an accomplishment.

GOVERNOR TRIBBITT:

Before I conclude my remarks, I just want to tell one brief story. Just a couple of weeks ago, we held the 17th Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast at Caesar Rodney High School and our guest speaker at that occasion was one Peter Mills who was a member of Parliament from England and very specifically a member of the House of Commons. He told this brief story and I want to tell it to you. I think it's fitting for this occasion. Peter Mills said: "He had a constituent who was raising a family, like a lot of us are, and this constituent, and particularly the father, was going through the period of time where this generation liked the long hair and the beard. It seems as if the father had a son who was coming of age to drive an automobile and very much wanted a car. So the father decided that he'd make an agreement with the son. So he



said, 'Son, if you'll agree to have your hair cut and have your beard shaved off I'll participate in buying you an automobile.' Reluctantly, the son agreed. So a day or two later, the father came into the house and his son was reading the Bible, the son looked up and said, 'Dad, I'm sitting here reading the Bible and I believe that you made a pretty strong agreement requiring me to have my hair cut and my beard shaved off in order that you would participate with me to buy an automobile, because I'm reading here that the good Lord Jesus Christ had long hair and he had a beard.' The father said, 'Keep on reading, son, because if you read far enough you'll see where Jesus Christ walked everywhere He went.'"

Once again I thank you so much for the invitation to be here in this Informal Opening and 10 minutes after I leave this podium, I expect to be in a helicopter to fill another commitment that I had this evening. Thank you so very much for allowing me to speak.

SISTER WINIFRED HULME:

May I now present Most Worshipful Raymond M. Savage, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F.&A.M.

RAYMOND M. SAVAGE, Grand Master:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen. It is indeed a pleasure and an honor for me to be here this evening to bring fraternal greetings from the 9,400 Masons in Delaware. To some of you from out-of-state, that may sound like a small amount, but this year in Delaware we say as we go through the Grand Lodge visits throughout the State, we may be small in number, but we do carry a lot of weight.

I would like to welcome, especially, our out-of-state guests who are here for the Grand Sessions of the Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We welcome you to Delaware. If at anytime while you are here, you need any help from the Masonic Fraternity, please feel free to contact any of us and we will see that we can help the Eastern Star or help in any way to make your visit an enjoyable one.

I would like also to thank the Eastern Star on behalf of all the Masons in Delaware for a fine fellowship and fraternal relationship which exists here in Delaware between our Eastern Star and our Masonic Organization. We're proud of our Eastern Star, we're proud of each and

every one of you here this evening. So at this time I would like to wish, on behalf of all the Masons, a very wonderful and glorious Session and God Bless each and every one of you. Thank you.

**SISTER WINIFRED:**

It is a pleasure to present Illustrious Paul A. Spencer, Potentate of Nur Temple.

**PAUL A. SPENCER, Potentate of Nur Temple:**

What an assignment, following those two gentlemen!

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Marguerite Kennerdell, Worthy Grand Matron, Vada Lockerman and Worthy Grand Patron, Howard Hall and our great Raymond Savage, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware, thank you wonderful ladies of the Eastern Star for the opportunity to be here with you at this Emerald Session, this 55th Annual Grand Chapter Meeting. The spirit that pervades this assembly is something wonderful to behold and I am delighted to be a participant entered with you into this same intoxicating spirit.

Being Potentate of Nur Temple, this great organization of ours, is not only an honor, but carries with it tremendous responsibilities, to uphold our great philanthropy—Crippled Children's Orthopedic Hospitals and Burns' Institutes.

You might be interested to know that Nur Temple is 167th of the 180 Shrine Temples that are chartered in North America. So we're relatively young, but we are amazed at our Mosque, being a very useful facility, having had the pleasure of having you there Saturday night, and you will agree with me, is valued in dollars probably at about a million dollars. Much of this is represented by labor donated by our dedicated members, otherwise it would not have been possible.

We are proud to be a part of the First State of Delaware, especially in this Bicentennial Year. Caesar Rodney's horseback ride from Dover to Philadelphia, will be re-enacted with assistance of our Nur Temple Horse Patrol, in which your speaker will participate on July 1, 1976.

Yes, Delaware had another second to none in 1776, the Delaware Blue Hen Chickens won fame during the war through it's actions in the Battle of Long Island. In Nur Temple, we now in 1976, have a first in Shrinedom with two live camels. We believe them to be the only two



camels in existence in the 180 temples in North America. (Since of course, the unfortunate death of our Shiek, who just died not long ago.)

Now, just a few parting remarks on our Hospitals. You might be interested to know that there are 19 Crippled Children's Orthopedic Hospitals and 3 Burns' Institutes. It costs over \$30 million dollars a year, in fact it was close to \$35 million a year, to operate. This is where your generous yearly contributions go. Eighty percent of the operating expense comes from our endowment funds which have been accumulating over many years. The balance comes from contributions like yours plus the assessment from nearly one million Shriners each year when they pay their yearly dues.

Now I was given two minutes to talk. I could keep on talking for hours enthusiastically on Shrinedom. We do want to thank you so much for all you have done and are doing so that these wonderful crippled and burned children can once again walk and lead a normal life. Thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$15.00 in memory of Sister Grace Moore, to Mr. Spencer for the Shriner's Hospital.

#### SISTER WINIFRED:

Grand Tall, Fred McElwee is unable to be with us this evening. However, we are delighted that he has sent in his place our own Brother Robert C. Nibblett, Past Grand Tall Cedar, and also Tall Cedar Foundation Trustee for Muscular Dystrophy, District 2.

ROBERT C. NIBBLETT, Past Grand Tall Cedar:

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

It is a privilege and a pleasure to be addressing you again this year in the absence of our Grand Tall Cedar Fred McElwee, since he couldn't make it—he asked me to fill in for him.

I look forward to helping the Eastern Star in the kitchen at their Summer Benefit each year, because I know that each and every dollar goes to help handicapped children. I only wish more people in Masonry would remember what we are here for, like the Eastern Star does. Some people only worry about their own little problems, not thinking of the problems of those unfortunate children that really need the help that you give, through your Summer Benefit, and the ads and boosters in your Printed Program.

I thank you for the time allotted to me, and on behalf of the Supreme Forest, Brandywine Forest, Grand Tall Cedar Fred McElwee, and myself, we again thank you for the check you gave through Brandywine Forest to Muscular Dystrophy. I know it is being put to good use.

SISTER WINIFRED:

I am especially happy to present to you our next guest, a special friend of mine—Miss Mary Jeffers, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters.

MARY JEFFERS, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D.:

Distinguished Guests and Friends:

It is indeed a pleasure to address you this evening on behalf of the Job's Daughters of Delaware. Our 13 Bethels, from Claymont to Delmar have thoroughly enjoyed offering assistance to our Eastern Star Chapters whenever possible. They have enjoyed performing ceremonies, entertaining various chapters, and serving at various functions. We have also been particularly honored to have as our Grand Guardian this year, Janet M. Day, a most active member of one of the chapters, who has acted as an inspiration to the girls to work with the Eastern Star Chapters. Her dual membership I feel has aided in the relationship between the Orders.

As this Session marks the end of one year, and the beginning of another, so our Bethels are beginning new terms. We cordially invite you to attend our installations.

For your Emerald Session the Job's Daughters strive to continue to serve the Order of the Eastern Star with:

E—their eagerness always to serve

M—their members ever ready

E—their energy unbounding

R—their radiance glowing

A—their allegiance to God and country

L—their love for all the world and

D—their devotion and thanks for *your* support.

In closing many of you have heard our meaning of Job's Daughters, but I have another that I would like to leave with you.



J—Judge others, as you would have them judge yourself

O—Others, always remember other people for you are no better than anyone else

B—Be yourself

S—Stand up for what you believe in

D—Don't ever turn from God

A—Abilities are our God-given gifts, use them wisely

U—Upward strive

G—Good deeds are not counted in numbers

H—He alone knows the way

T—Truth in all walks of life is the way

E—Express yourself for God through your talents

R—Reach toward your highest dream

S—Sincerity in all people is a super virtue.

May this be the beginning of a most prosperous term. And a cordial thank you to all, particularly, Mrs. Lockerman and Mr. Hall.

SISTER WINIFRED:

Another pleasure is to introduce to you Mr. James W. Kettner, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

JAMES W. KETTNER, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay:

Distinguished Guests and Friends:

I bring greetings from the Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters. It is indeed a pleasure to be present at this, the 55th Annual Session and Informal Opening of the Emerald Session, of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, in this Bicentennial Year.

I would at this time, like to thank the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and all the other Eastern Star Chapters here in Delaware for your never ending support of DeMolay. It has been . . . and still is . . . greatly and deeply appreciated.

In closing, I would like to extend DeMolay's best wishes to the

Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, for a very productive and joyful Session.

SISTER WINIFRED:

It is an honor for me to present to you a man whom we all enjoy listening to—Brother Claude Husted, Superintendent of the Masonic Home. Thank you for again helping us tonight, Brother Claude.

CLAUDE HUSTED, Superintendent of the Masonic Home:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Honored Guests, Brothers and Sisters.

It is with great pleasure that I respond to introductions this evening. Speaking on behalf of the Masonic Home guests and the Masonic Home Board of Managers, I would like to express our thanks for the many generous gifts received from our Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star. Of course I cannot begin to mention each gift and donor on an individual basis. . . . I can only say thank you all for the parties, Church Services, gifts to the guests, the endowments of furnishings for residential rooms and the general outpouring of love and concern for the welfare of aged brothers and sisters.

The Eastern Star Arts and Crafts program, established by Past Grand Matron Mildred Wootten and continued by each succeeding Worthy Grand Matron, continues to be a brilliant success. Also, deserving commendation are the volunteer Stars from the various chapters, who come to the home on Fridays to help guide trembling and faltering hands.

I would also like to invite everyone to attend Grand Lodge Day at the Home on Saturday, June 12th at 2 P.M.

I can only say again, "THANK YOU" and "GOD BLESS YOU ALL."

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Brother Claude with a check in the amount of \$45.00.

SISTER WINIFRED:

I am pleased to introduce Dr. Charles Cuaso, Chief Fellow in Cardiology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Vada Lockerman, would like to address Dr. Cuaso.



### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Dr. Cuaso, I've never had the privilege of meeting you but Dr. Rashkin and I are very good friends and I'm so happy that you are able to be here to accept this monetary gift for Cardiac Research 11-49. As you have heard, every year the Grand Chapter of Delaware holds a Summer Benefit to aid the Handicapped Children. I'm very happy to present to you a check for \$1,095.15 from our Summer Benefit.

From the Subordinate Chapters, in memory of many of our loved ones and several other fund raising projects which we had, I'm happy to present you \$2,305.23 giving you a grand total of \$3,400.38 for Cardiac Research 11-49.

DR. CHARLES CUASO, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia:

On behalf of Dr. William K. Rashkin and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, I would like to express my deep appreciation for this generous contribution for Cardiac Research. It will be worth your while to know that our present Cardiac Research focuses on closure of abnormal complications inside the heart with the use of a catheter. This means that if we perfect this technique, a lot of children will not need open heart surgery for repair of these defects. So this money will be put to very good use.

### SISTER WINIFRED:

May I present Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris, P.M., chairman of our ESTARL Committee. It is a special thrill to introduce you, Marjorie, since you were my appointment to this committee five years ago.

### PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of Eastern Star:

A well known British writer said, "You are a part of all that you have met." Chairmanship of this Estarl Committee has given me an opportunity to become part of some very wonderful people—it has been a real education, both spiritually and intellectually.

When I accepted the appointment to this committee five years ago, I did not know that fate had destined that I would have the added honor of serving as chairman of the Estarl, Phase II program this year. Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite, your General Grand Chapter

Estarl Chairman, Sister Cathryn Wilson, was very helpful when I phoned her regarding the Phase II applications and was most cooperative in supplying guideline material for our use in updating our Estarl application forms. I am extremely grateful to her.

It was a pleasant coincidence that we were able to submit an application for the Estarl Phase II award from the Chaplain of the V.A. Hospital in Delaware, who grew up and was educated in Akron, Ohio.

The manner in which our members have responded to the fund raising projects in each chapter is gratifying, for without their efforts the rest of this report would not be possible. I thank each of you for the \$2,500.84 that was contributed this year.

Each communication with any one of the recipients of the Estarl awards showed that the generation gap really is very insignificant when you share a common goal. A few of those contacts were so spiritually gratifying that they deserve special mention. I am thinking of the ordination ceremony of Mr. Cameron Yorkston and the Estarl Church Service in which a past and current award recipient participated.

I would be remiss in my responsibility if I did not also share with you the deep spiritual hope of a recipient, Ms. Catherine McElroy, which she expressed in describing the course on "Women in the Ministry". She said in part, ". . . the course will comprise an investigation of ways in which women will function as clergy, as well as concrete programs which can be implemented to assist other women to come to the fullness of their own humanity in Christ and in Society." This recipient is a world renowned concert organist and I was privileged to attend one of her concerts.

I now wish to congratulate those young persons who have dedicated their lives to Christian Service and have been granted awards for the 1976-77 school term. They will share in the \$5,200 which has been awarded during this Grand Chapter year.

Mr. Raymond Hopkins—5th Award . . . . .	\$600
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Mr. Clayton Jacob Hunt—5th Award . . . . .	600
Temple Theological Seminary	
Ms. Catherine McElroy—2nd Award . . . . .	750
Union Theological Seminary	



Mr. John Valentine—2nd Award .....	600
Eastern Baptist College (Entering Seminary in January)	
Miss Linda Louise Spicer—1st Award .....	500
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Miss Carolyn Ruth Swift—1st Award .....	600
Entering Wesley Theological Seminary	

We are pleased to have Mr. Raymond Hopkins, Miss Carolyn Ruth Swift and Miss Linda Louise Spicer with us to receive their awards in person.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, I thank you for the privilege of making these presentations at this time.

MARJORIE D. CHRIS (Mrs. Alex)  
*Chairman, Estarl Committee*  
 Grand Chapter of Delaware  
 Order of the Eastern Star

#### SISTER WINIFRED:

The report of our 1975 Summer Benefit will be given by Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., a very busy, efficient, and enthusiastic member of our Order. She has brought great honor to Delaware by her appointment as a General Grand Chapter Committee member this triennium.

#### SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

*Let us ever be doing the deeds that are kind,  
 Eager to help, to heal and to bind,  
 Let our feet never tire, by night or by day,  
 Of helping God's weaker ones over Life's way.*

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

It is with pride and a very humble heart that I bring to you the report on our Summer Benefit for the Handicappd Children held on Saturday, June 28, 1975, in the Shrine Temple on the DuPont Highway.

We are most grateful to the Board of Nur Temple for granting us the use of their building and facilities for our Summer Benefit; to Mr. Ben Cohen of the Story Printing Company for printing and donating our

tickets and posters; to Stephanie Getz and her husband for transporting the original bells and securing someone to play them for our entertainment and enjoyment; and to the many others and most of all to each member and friend who helped to make our day a success.

A committee meeting was held at my home where plans were made for the dinner. A letter was sent to each subordinate chapter asking them to be responsible for articles on the various bazaar tables, for a door prize, waitresses and requesting the Worthy Patrons to report to Edward Willis for parking lot assignments. The clean up committee of the Grand Sentinel George Bogart and the Associate Patrons did a very good job.

Eliza Crossland ably handled the Dining Room. The kitchen was under the supervision of my Co-Chairman, Mildred Wootten, who had the full cooperation of a most capable Kitchen Crew. A very big thank you to Dave Cochran, a member of Nur Temple, who fried all the chicken for us. 1,628 dinners were served.

A very big thank you goes to Virginia Timmons and her committee for the Printed Program's success.

It is only through the help and cooperation of our members and friends that I am privileged to bring the following financial report:

Profit from Dinners .....	\$ 6,681.41
Profit from Printed Program .....	5,710.15
Bank Interest .....	302.59
Total Profit .....	<u>\$12,694.15</u>
Total Amount to Spend .....	\$12,692.15

We have left Phyllis Howell, our 1976 General Chairman, \$1.00 each in the Savings Account and the Checking Account. We earnestly hope you will give Phyllis and her committee your full support for this worthy cause. You know if we come up short, we are not the ones who are hurt; it is the handicapped children.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me chairman of a most rewarding committee.

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.  
*General Chairman*

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, P.G.M.  
*Co-Chairman*



The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Cardiac Research 11-49)	\$1,095.15
Gov. Bacon Health Center (Christmas Gifts)	350.00
Sonja Dorrell (13) Seaford (Campership Camp Fairlee)	150.00
Margaret Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired (Camperships)	540.00
Lake Forest South A Learning Center, Harrington (Target Reading Skill Program)	600.00
Charles W. Bush School (Standard Opaque Projector)	300.00
John G. Leach School (Hand Skill Saw—Small Radial Arm Saw)	359.00
Delaware Association for the Blind (Large Type Typewriter)	275.00
Audiology and Speech Center, Wilmington Medical Center (Hearing Aid Fund for Children, Language Master Kit, Goldman-Fristoe-Woodcock Auditory Battery)	493.00
Delaware Diabetes Association (Campership)	275.00
Camp Barnes (Camperships)	1,000.00
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (Philadelphia)	2,500.00
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children (Burns Institute—Boston)	2,000.00
Evan G. Shortlidge School (Tiny-Tot Wheelchair)	350.00
Meadowood School (Three Cassette Tape Recorders)	150.00

National Hemophilia Foundation (Three Week Campership)	300.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Forest No. 20 (Muscular Dystrophy)	600.00
Wilmington Special Pre-School (Tuition)	450.00
John T. Russell for Son, Stephen (14) (Eye Lenses—Partial Payment on Bubble for Station Wagon)	395.00
Terry Brassure (8) Georgetown (Special Wheelchair)	510.00

SISTER WINIFRED:

Again we thank those of you who are not members of our Order for being here tonight. We hope you are glad you came.

Mr. Hopkins will now pronounce the benediction.

BENEDICTION

Please rise.

And now may the God of peace who brought us again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the Sheep, by the blood of the eternal subjects, equip you with every good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

SISTER WINIFRED:

I must now ask those to leave the Grand Chapter room who are not members of the Order.

MONDAY EVENING  
FORMAL OPENING

8:00 P.M.

The Formal Opening of this Emerald Session was called to order by Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman.



## SISTER WINIFRED:

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you now escort to the Grand East, by way of the labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ellen E. Gregg, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas B. Sweeny, to formally open this evening's session.

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

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

What a distinct pleasure to have been granted the privilege and honor of sharing the East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, and to extend to each of you a warm and sincere greeting. It is gratifying to know that an assembly such as this can meet together in friendship and in the spirit of Fraternity. We trust that the warmth of our greeting will convey our appreciation of your presence.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete and Grand Officers:

Welcome to this the Formal Opening of your "Emerald Session". Your devotion to the principles of our Order has been an inspiration to all our members. Through your efforts in selecting competent members, your projects have been most successful and again our Grand Chapter has prospered. We congratulate you upon a wonderful year of harmonious service to our Order.

Sister Vada, in 1964 we had the pleasure of serving our respective chapters as Worthy Matron. This was the 50th anniversary of Eastern Star in Delaware and our group very proudly acclaimed the title of "The Golden Corps of '64". In 1972-73, your Dad and I were pleased to have you serve as our Associate Grand Conductress, and now we proudly observe as you preside over the 55th Session of this Grand Chapter.

Brother Pete, just can't remember when our acquaintance begun, but I do remember a very enjoyable year as we both served in the Grand Family for Sister Addie and Brother Charlie's Rainbow Session.

Sister Vada and Brother Pete, your year of service is nearly over and we hope your dreams for this year have become a reality. To you

both my sincere wish for a happy and satisfying session, and I hope that at the close you will be able to relax and reflect in the knowledge that the members of this jurisdiction have received the best in your accomplishments and leadership as you demonstrated to us your watchwords "Smile, Sing and Serve". These you have certainly used in your unselfish service to our members.

Thanks so much for the honor of opening this Session.

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

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

It is a precious experience for me to accompany my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ellen, in opening this evening's Session and to extend to all a very joyous welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Vada and Brother Howard, greetings and a joyous welcome to you, as you prepare to assume the duties of this evening's Emerald Session, an evening filled with mixed emotions, but one that will be filled with memories of a happy, successful and harmonious year. I am sure you will look upon your Session as one of the most important and happy periods of your fraternal life.

Sister Vada, it is not the pleasure of many to have the honor of welcoming their daughter to the East as Worthy Grand Matron. It will surely be a jewel, an emerald, that will follow me through times priceless memories.

Sister Vada, you have made me exceedingly happy this year. You have served this Grand Chapter and performed your duties extremely well. In your travels at home and abroad, you have always left behind, that feeling of friendship and love. You have planned well and put into practice those plans for the good of our wonderful Order and for the betterment of mankind.

Brother Howard, many times you have addressed me as your Worshipful Master, and now I have the happy privilege of addressing you, Worthy Grand Patron. I want to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for the part you have played in making this year the success it has been and for the assistance and cooperation you have given to our Worthy Grand Matron. You have indeed been faithful in all her under-



takings and you have surely justified the confidence we have placed in you.

Sister Vada, Brother Pete, I want to thank you again for this privilege and compliment you for the manner in which you have performed your duties this past year.

May the Lord bless you both as you continue to bring this, your Emerald Session, to a successful and joyous conclusion. Thank you.

SISTER ELLEN:

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

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure and honor to present to you your gavel that you may preside over the opening of this Session and the reception of your distinguished guests.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

SISTER ELLEN AND BROTHER TOM—My heart is overwhelmed with joy to have you open the Formal Opening of our "Emerald Session".

SISTER ELLEN—Our friendship goes back to 1964 when we were Worthy Matrons together and it has continued to grow throughout the years. I have a very special place in my heart for you as my Dad's Worthy Grand Matron.

BROTHER TOM, DADDY—I can only say, I love you, I appreciate you, I am thankful to God for you and I am extremely happy and honored having you open this Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ellen and Brother Tom, how appropriate that you should open tonight's Session when we greet and welcome our Distinguished Guests.

Sister Ellen, your year of leadership in our Grand Chapter and your beautiful "Five Points and Rose" Session impressed me very much.

Brother Tom, how nice to have the "Dad" of our Worthy Grand Matron and also Past Master of my Blue Lodge, assist us in our Grand Sessions. Your words of wisdom have been appreciated.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening, my heart sings a sweet tune of welcome to the Formal Opening of our 55th Annual Session, Our "Emerald Session". May you enjoy the melodies as we extend our chords of friendship to each of you.

The Worthy Grand Patron led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the singing of the first verse of our National Anthem.

### TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

HILDA DOWNWARD, Acting Grand Marshal:

#### OUR NATIONAL FLAG

The first Continental Colors were hoisted on the Liberty Pole at Prospect Hill in Charlestown, Massachusetts, on January 1, 1776, by the order of General George Washington. The flag honored the creation of the Continental Army, a step toward the union of the American Colonies. The thirteen red and white stripes symbolized the new-found unity of the Colonies in seeking redress for their grievances against the British.

The Star Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key when he was detained aboard a British warship for two days during the British attack on Baltimore in September of 1814. Key watched the fierce battle for two days until, on the morning of September 14, he saw the gallant flag still waving over Ft. McHenry. The original flag, with eleven holes shot in it is now on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

Our flag today has grown to 50 stars. From the original 13 Colonies our country has grown to include a diversity of cultures, races, languages and customs. In spite of this diversity, however, all Americans are united in a common belief in the freedom and dignity of man.

In this Bicentennial Year our National Flag waves proudly.

#### OUR CHRISTIAN FLAG

Our Christian flag is a symbol of Love and Faith, of our obligation to show kindness toward our fellowman. It is also a banner of red, white



and blue. The white a symbol of our Lord's purity, the blue a symbol of Fidelity, and the red a symbol of the blood that was shed so that we could be free to worship in the church and manner of our choice. May it ever wave proudly as a symbol of our Christian Heritage.

#### DELAWARE STATE FLAG

Delaware has much to be proud of in this Bicentennial Year. As the first state that started a nation, we have come forward in the 200 years and our flag still waves proudly over the farmland and industry that has helped our people to prosper and grow. The rifleman reminds us of our men who have fought over the years to protect us and we should be ever mindful of the sacrifices given by our forefathers.

#### EASTERN STAR FLAG

Our Eastern Star flag has the colors of our heroines and as we gaze upon the Blue of Fidelity, the Yellow of Constancy, the White of Purity, the Green of Faith, and the Red of Love, the important moral and spiritual lessons should help us as we go about our daily lives. The Bible is a symbol of the Word of God and reminds us that we should be ever mindful of our responsibilities toward our sisters and brothers.

We pay humble tribute to all our flags and hope we can find a way to serve and better mankind through our Order. May we remember our obligation and guide our lives accordingly.

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

#### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

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

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given me the very special privilege of welcoming you to this Session. I hope that this Emerald Session will place a song in your heart, a smile on your face while you serve our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Pete", thank you for the honor you have given me in allowing me to greet everyone.

ANNE P. RICHTER

*Worthy Matron*

St. John's Chapter No. 4

RESPONSE BY THIRZA P. HALL, Associate Grand Matron:

Sister Anne, Worthy Matron of St. John's Chapter No. 4, through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, the privilege and pleasure is mine to respond to and to thank you for your most cordial, heart warming words of welcome.

Great milestones will be reached in this year of 1976, in the history of our Nation and in our beautiful Order. As we begin a new century in General Grand Chapter and a new year in our Grand Jurisdiction, at a time when all Nature's Life and Beauty is awakening, may we, at this Emerald Session, be inspired by your warm hospitality and fraternal love; to be true to our Obligation, Faithful to convictions of Right and Duty; Obedient to the demands of Honor and Justice, always exercising the commendable virtue of Fidelity to Kindred and Friends, ever cherishing a trustful Faith and Hope of Immortal Life and doing everything with that fervency which should actuate all who are engaged in the service of Truth.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, may the harmony of your musical staff cause the memory of this Emerald Session to always remain a "Song in Your Heart". Thank you for this honor.

MARGARETT E. ALLEN, Grand Representative of Delaware in Kentucky:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers of the General Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with very great pleasure that I bring greetings to your Grand Chapter from the Honorable Julian M. Carroll, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which greetings read as follows:

"Dear Friends:

As Governor, I would like to extend warm greetings from the Commonwealth of Kentucky to the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Yours is certainly a distinguished organization, and may your Chapter enjoy continued success in future endeavors.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,  
JULIAN M. CARROLL"



Also it is with much happiness that I have the privilege on behalf of Governor Carroll to commission Sister Vada L. Lockerman, Brother Howard C. Hall, Sister Frances Novak and Sister Doris Simmons, Kentucky Colonels.

Sister Frances was my first Grand Representative and Sister Doris is my present Grand Representative.

The title of a Kentucky Colonel is now an honorary one and in this present day carries no responsibilities, only privileges. Years ago when travel and communication were difficult, Kentucky Colonels were the ambassadors of the Governor of Kentucky.

Again, it is my great privilege to present these Kentucky Colonel Commissions to you, Sister Vada, Brother Howard, Sister Frances and Sister Doris.

#### PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, was presented at the Altar.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"In My Heart There Rings a Melody", a melody of a sincere and cordial welcome to you and to our "Emerald Session". In this our Bicentennial year, we are happy that you have chosen to visit the "First State" and we are extremely honored with your presence. When we meet again in September at the Triennial, may music and harmony reign throughout and may God keep you in His tender, loving care always. Thank you so very much for being here with us, we are honored.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite, welcome to Delaware. Welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware, the Fifty-Fifth Annual Session, our "Emerald Session". It is indeed an honor to have you visit us. We have been looking forward to your coming and I sincerely trust your visit with us will be a most enjoyable and memorable one. I am looking forward to September and your Triennium.

May the good Lord watch over you as you travel.

Thank you again for coming.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Marguerite with A Blue Hen "Chick" after she was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Virginia M. Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Sister Marjorie F. Bean, Worthy Grand Martha of the General Grand Chapter were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We share our "Smiles" with you and tell you how very pleased we are that you have taken from your busy lives, time to be with us. We hope that the hours you are here with us will bring as much happiness to you as it has brought to us having you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are most grateful to have you visit with us in Delaware at our "Emerald Session". May you find the true spirit of hospitality in our midst and take with you our fraternal love.

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

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., General Grand Chapter Committee Member of the Welfare Committee and our own Past Grand Matron, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

*To your Maytime Session, we have gone  
So we could present you with this poem.  
Through a beautiful garden you've traveled  
And the flowers that have bloomed there  
You picked each day of your journey.  
The flowers of Loving Kindness so fair  
They were nurtured by Love and Service  
And the sunshine of your smiles.  
Each day a fresh new blossom  
As you traveled many miles  
And you've bound them all together  
Into Your Memory bouquet  
That will live in the garden of your heart  
For ever and ever a day.*



**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Sister Edith, what a pleasure for me to greet you from the Grand East. In the past you have been my Chapter's Deputy Grand Lecturer, gave me my examination, been a wonderful inspiration. I could go on and on. I have enjoyed sharing the East with you this year. Just knowing you is to love you. May the remainder of your appointment be all you have hoped for.

Sisters Catherine Ruston, Marjorie Chidester, Hilda Livingstone, Elzada Berry, Betty Loeffel and Iva Hall, all Grand Officers when Sister Edith was Worthy Grand Matron, formed an Honor Guard, holding flowers as she approached the Grand East.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

Sister Edith was accorded Grand Honors.

The following General Grand Chapter Committee members were presented at the Altar: Sisters Ada M. Frey, P.G.M., Committee Member on Registration, Myrtle M. Jackson, P.G.M., Committee Member, Chart-ers; Emilie K. Keener, P.G.M., Committee Member on Peace Garden Chapel; Brothers Robert B. Riley, Jr., P.G.P., Administrator, Temple Property; Harold F. Koch, P.G.P., Education; Kenneth Wiseman, P.G.P., Unfinished Business; Robert S. Moore, P.G.P., Payroll and Grover C. Tayloe, P.G.P., Chairman of Distributions Committee.

SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M., Committee on Welfare, General Grand Chapter:

**WELCOME TO THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Welcome fellow committee members of the General Grand Chapter. Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I have been given the privilege of extending to you warm fraternal greetings and a most hearty welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware's Fifty-Fifth Emerald Session.

I congratulate each of you for giving so much of your time and yourself to further the success of each of your respective committees during this 1973-76 Triennium.

Our term of service is fast growing to a close but I sincerely hope that the ties of friendships we have made will continue to grow.

I know that each of you join with me in thanking our Most Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege and honor she has bestowed upon us. May I just add a personal note of thanks to Sister Marguerite for the honor she has permitted me to share with the members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware these three years. Sister Marguerite, I am most happy you are with us and as you continue towards and through the climax of your Triennium may our Lord walk close beside you.

Welcome again fellow co-workers to the First State—the State that started a Nation.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pauline A. Falk of Maryland; Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Nancy J. Acker of Pennsylvania and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank W. Talley of Maryland, were presented at the Altar.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How delighted I am to see you here this evening. Together, we "Climb Every Mountain"; enjoying the same experiences in our Grand Jurisdictions and our lives are being enriched every step of the way with the friendships and heart warming achievements. It is my desire that your stay with us be as pleasant as possible, so that when you think of Delaware you will remember our "Emerald Session".

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patron of Other Jurisdictions, how thoughtful of you to take time from your busy schedules to be with us this evening. I extend to you a most sincere welcome and hope you will take with you happy memories of our Grand Chapter.

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, Helen West, Alice C. Abbott, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth Betty, Mary Bevis, Eliza L. Crossland, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, Bess Miles, Adelaide L. Martin,



Margaret D. Tomlinson, S. Elizabeth Tull, Edith C. Galloway, Sylvia M. Knox, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Winifred H. Hulme, Ellen E. Gregg, Mildred A. Wootten and Phyllis A. Howell; Brothers Robert Larrimore, Charles Cleaver, Thomas C. Rodway, Ross M. Lanus, Charles Schultheiss, Arthur Kempston, Charles R. Sweeny, William Hall, Thomas J. Berry, Harvey J. Bunting, Thomas B. Sweeny, Harry S. Bristow, and Harry A. Moore.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

With a "Melody of Love" I welcome you. You are a wonderful sight and how proud we are of each of you. You bring to this Session the welcome and friendly voice of experience, which comes from many years of service in our Order. The history of this Grand Chapter could be written by recounting your many activities. As each of you has finished your year of service, you have not rested, but have continued to serve that our Order might grow and prosper.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to your own Grand Chapter. You have all served this Grand Body well and the dignity of our Order reflects the results of your labors. I bid you welcome to this "Emerald Session".

RESPONSE—PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Your warm words of welcome, so beautifully expressed, are sincerely appreciated by each Past Grand Matron present. I am sure that this lovely formal opening brings back pleasant memories of our own Session to each of us.

Our hearts have been saddened this year by the loss of three very loving and very lovable people—Sister Betti, Sister Elsie, and Brother Joe—yet the faith you have displayed and the happiness you have shown in your service to our Grand Chapter have brought personal admiration and honor to you. You both have truly lived up to your Motto—"Be Happy in Service and Sing as You Serve".

There is an old Hebrew legend which says that after God created the world He called the Angels to Him and asked what they thought of it. One said, "There is something missing—the sound of praise to the

Creator." So God created music, and it is heard in the whisper of the wind, the twitter of the birds, the beating of the surf, and the song of man.

Soon it will be our privilege to welcome you into our circle of Past Grands. Sister Vada, I do hate to relinquish my title of JUNIOR Past Grand Matron—that word JUNIOR made me feel so young!

Thank you for giving me the honor of responding for the Past Grand Matrons, who are happy to be known as your "Melodies of Love". May God bless you and guide you as you preside over your own "Emerald Session".

RESPONSE—BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.:

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

It is both a pleasure and a privilege for me to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons and I thank you both for this kind invitation and for your kind words and warm welcome at the Altar.

We wish you the best of success for your "Emerald Session" and I know it will be the crowning glory to your year of devoted service to this Grand Jurisdiction. It has been a personal pleasure for me to know you and travel with you during the past several years. I hope that the remainder of your Session will be harmonious and joyful to you and the results of which will be beneficial to all members of the Order.

We, as Past Grands, will be happy to welcome you into our ranks and then you, Brother Pete, can be Junior Past Grand Patron of Delaware. Again I thank you for the privilege of responding on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

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

Sisters Rita B. Claus, Maryland; Lois Thomas, Maryland; Anna Janney, Maryland; Fran H. Palmer, Maryland; Pauline W. Baker, Maryland; Hilda E. Buck, Maryland; Ruth L. Whitmore, Maryland; Edith E. Care, Pennsylvania; Minnie C. Naylor, District of Columbia; Edythe G. Hepner, District of Columbia; Doris E. Riley, District of Columbia



and Brothers Harold L. Bowers, Maryland; Elmer H. Borcharding, Maryland and William J. Claus, Maryland.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our "Emerald Session". We do hope that your presence here will bring you so much joy that you'll be happy you came, sorry to leave, eager to return and glad to say "I'll See You Again".

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is with pleasure I welcome you to our Sessions. You have served your own Grand Chapter well and I hope you will find it was good to be here in Delaware at our Emerald Session.

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

#### MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my associates in the General Grand Chapter, Sister Edith Shinn, especially, Worthy Grand Macons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and especially of this Grand Chapter of Delaware. This has been a great joy for me because this is my first visit to the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, since we arrived on Saturday, Sister Virginia Jones and her husband, drove us here from Washington, we have had a song in our hearts, because almost from the moment we walked into the hall outside, Sister Euretta Schultheiss was there waiting to greet us and we have had true red carpet treatment ever since. Sister Edith Galloway took us under her wing. We haven't walked through the halls one time—she has come to our room to pick us up and take us where we're supposed to be and has become a very, very dear and kind friend. I'm most grateful to her for all the kind things she has done for us, knowing that this has been a very difficult Session for her.

On Saturday night we were privileged to attend the delightful banquet honoring the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. The dinner was delicious and those that were present know what delightful entertainment there was and the music was just delightful. It made you wish that you were about 40 years younger (I don't think it bothered some of you). It was a beautiful party.

I have sort of a part-time Secretary, who is Executive Secretary in the office of the Shrine in Cleveland and when I am visiting any of the Shrine Temples, I try to pick up a box of matches or a napkin or something to take back to her. You may be sure she has quite a collection. In my remarks, I said that we hadn't been able to find a box of matches or napkins and if I could have gotten the glass in my pocket with the Shrine emblem on it from Nur Temple, I would have taken it but the Potentate was there. I have a very good friend named Joe (Allione), who brought me a stack and I was assured by the Potentate that I needn't worry about taking them because if Joe hadn't gotten them, he was going to give them to me himself. However, he did tell me he was on the program tonight and threatened to take them away from me—so I wouldn't bring them downstairs with me. I'm most grateful to you, Joe; I'm sure I have enough glasses to give each member of the Divan one of them when I get home. I know they'll be pleased because this is the oldest Shrine Club in the world. It's a prize position and I know they'll appreciate it.

On Sunday morning, we had a delightful breakfast with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and several others which we thoroughly enjoyed and the inspirational Church Service in the evening. It surely gave us a great deal to think about. I thought the Minister's message was a very fine one and probably the subject had never come to our minds before, but I'm sure, you like I, have been thinking about it ever since.

I'm grateful for the reception that was given for me later in the evening. I thoroughly enjoyed every moment of that and being able to shake hands with those of you who were there and I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for planning this very special occasion.

Mother's Day, Sunday, was a big day because in the afternoon before church, Sister Edith Galloway had driven us out to Longwood Gardens. I had never been there, this being my first visit to Delaware, the flowers were magnificent. I just can't comprehend the time and effort that must go into the planning and caring for these beautiful, beautiful gardens. You're privileged to have them so near Wilmington, yet in Pennsylvania. I thoroughly enjoyed the time we were there and I'm so grateful to Sister Edith that she could take the time to drive us there and to allow us to take what time we had to see what we could see. I will not forget that Sunday afternoon on Mother's Day of 1976 in it's entirety because it was a beautiful day.



There are many things that I shall remember about this Assembly or this Session. I've heard so many things about "little Delaware" and no one can ever say it to me again because I have found you're not little in any way; oh, perhaps in the mileage or distance from one side to the other and from the top to the bottom, but you certainly rate very highly so far as loving kindness, friendliness, and generosity are concerned. I think that your Summer Benefit must benefit each one of you just as it does the many charities, because it's a great privilege to work together and to spend so much time together preparing for this Benefit and then to know that you can do so much good with all the money that you have earned.

I was very much interested in your Worthy Grand Matron's project and you have supported her wholeheartedly in this Cardiac Research project. She has a very personal interest in it, but because of her personal interest, you're going to help many others. And then, I was deeply interested in Sister Edith Galloway's report on Cancer. You say that you're a small jurisdiction, but again, such a tremendous amount of money that you collected for Cardiac Research—\$3,400; Cancer Research, \$1,850 in contributions and \$406 in sale of jewelry—making a total of \$2,256. Now that takes a big Grand Chapter to accomplish so much—not a small one. Certainly your hearts and the quality of your members—generosity of your members—cannot be equaled anywhere. The projects of the General Grand Chapter are important. You have been for a long time 100% in your giving to the International Eastern Star Temple and I will tell you that if you haven't been there in the last six or seven months, make an effort to go because it has been beautified from the top to the first floor and it is perfectly beautiful and as much as you have given your \$1.00 to the maintenance of it, you can look at it proudly and say "I have a part in this beautiful building."

Estarl, of course, is our No. 1 project. No. 1 before anything else. Tonight you have shown how generous you can be with this project giving six scholarships and there again displaying tremendous generosity. During this Triennium, we have an extension of Estarl called Estarl Phase II. If you were in Denver, you heard me say that we would make an effort to sell 50,000 of these little Estarl Charms, with the Cross attached on the center of which are the letters E S T A R L. My ambition was to sell 50,000 of them before the end of this Triennium and to give a gift of a scholarship of at least \$1,000 to each of our 56 Grand Chapters and one in each country where Chapters are sponsored. Someone interested in



continuing education in theology or a post graduate study. When I said I hoped we could do this, I said it thinking positively and with a great hope in my heart that such a thing would be possible. So you must know how grateful I am to each one who is wearing one of these Estarl Charms or singing one of the songs written by Sister Peggy Patrick of Ohio, where we sold her songs and every penny of the dollar for them or any money paid for them has gone into Estarl Phase II. Last Thursday, when I left home our Mail Order Chairman and Secretary of this project showed me our bankbook and the total amount in it was \$108,000 plus and we have ordered the last of our quota of 50,000 charms. We still have charms on hand—we'll be selling them up to and through our Assembly, but week before last, our Estarl Committee of the General Grand Chapter met at the International Eastern Star Temple and I know you'll be pleased to hear that the Committee granted, or approved 64 applications for post graduate study. Delaware gave us one application. Because of the amount of money we have in our fund, the amount instead of \$1,000 was \$1,500 for each one. We're in a unique position of having more money than applications. I know there are many young men in all of our Grand Jurisdictions who are hoping for help with their advanced education, in all the provinces and we're hoping in all the countries. Unfortunately, we were not able to make it plain to our Grand Jurisdictions, or some of them, that unless they sold a \$1,000 worth of music and charms, they were not entitled to an application but they are, and we want each one of them to know that if they can find other applicants, we will take care of them. Just as I have told your Chairman of Estarl here in Delaware—that if she finds more, we have the money and want to take care of them.

I would like to extend my personal invitation to each one of you to come to Cleveland the last week in September and attend the "Art of Living" Centennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. We'd like you to come and help us celebrate our 100th Birthday as our Country celebrates its 200th Birthday. I know many of you are coming to take part in the Assembly and I'm grateful to each one who accepted my invitation to take part. We're looking forward to having many of you in Delaware in Cleveland at that time.

Again I say, No. 1 in the First State, the First State in the Country and the first in many, many other directions, because certainly you have proved to be loving and friendly and extremely kind to your guests. I'm delighted to have been here. We'll leave in the morning to go to Rich-



mond for the Grand Chapter Sessions of Virginia and we'll go to Massachusetts for two days and then home for 24 hours.

Thank you very much. It's such a joy to be with you and I've appreciated every moment, every kindness directed my way.

The following Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were introduced in the West. Delaware Chapter No. 1, Janet M. Day; Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.; Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Elizabeth Millar; St. John's Chapter No. 4, Bernadine Sipple; Newark Chapter No. 10, Evelyn Melton; Kent Chapter No. 11, Beulah Rodway; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Shirley G. MacDonald; Victory Chapter No. 15, Mary Weik; Unity Chapter No. 16, Ruth Bryan; Laurel Chapter No. 18, Marilyn Cooper and Naomi Chapter No. 20, Henrietta McKelvey.

WELCOME—Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary:

It is always a great pleasure for me to greet the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters.

Once again we have five new Secretaries and I was very happy to have them attend my meeting on March 20.

I appreciate the cooperation you all give me and I am glad to reciprocate when called upon to do so.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia, I am most happy to have you in our Grand Chapter at last. You are my inspiration and a good friend.

I am also happy to greet Sister Mildred Helwig, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania.

Worthy Grand Matron I wish to thank you for allowing me the privilege of greeting my co-workers.

RESPONSE—Sister Bernadine Sipple, P.M., Secretary, St. John's Chapter No. 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary:

We thank you for your most gracious welcome.

Sister Margaret, it has been a pleasure working with you and we wish to thank you for your patience, understanding and cooperation.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of responding to the Grand Secretary and we wish for you a harmonious "Emerald Session".

Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions present with us and introduced in the West were:

FROM PENNSYLVANIA:

Sisters Mildred G. Helwig, Grand Secretary; Emma L. Gazdeck, Grand Chaplain; Anita M. Knoblauch, Grand Marshal; Louise M. Johns, Grand Ruth; Joanne R. Henderson, Grand Esther; Bette M. Singisie, Grand Martha; Joy M. Laube, Grand Electa.

FROM MARYLAND:

Sisters Dorothy H. Streaker, Associate Grand Matron; Juanita J. Bowers, Associate Grand Conductress; Elaine C. Neff, Grand Marshal; Lois Marily Gosnell, Grand Organist; Elouise C. Smith, Grand Adah; Ruth J. Crouse, Grand Ruth; V. Ruth Beall, Grand Martha; Joan M. Hurley, Grand Electa; Virginia Iren Schildt, Grand Warder; and Brother Russell W. Gross, Grand Chaplain.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I bid you a warm welcome. We appreciate your coming to spend a little while with us. May every day be a "Good Day" this year, as you hold an honored position in your jurisdiction.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are happy to have you with us and hope your visit will be another joyful memory in your year of service. Enjoy yourself and stay as long as you can.

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

Sisters Jeanette H. Gutzke, Pauline P. Davis and Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Pennies from Heaven" is what you are and with each little penny is a song of love for your faithful work and attention you give to the internal affairs of our Grand Chapter. Thank you for your continued service and for your presence here tonight.



### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this, the "Emerald Session". You all have traveled with us this year and we have appreciated it. Yours is a responsible position and we know your interest in the Order will keep our Grand Chapter in good condition.

RESPONSE—Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your most gracious welcome. Your Grand Trustees are happy to have been a part of your Grand Family and we have enjoyed your "Sing, Smile and Serve" Year. We hope that our labors in behalf of the Grand Chapter have met with your approval. We wish for you a Session filled with the joy and friendship which you have spread throughout your year.

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

Grand Representatives in Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives to other Grand Jurisdictions from other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West as follows:

Margarett E. Allen, Delaware in Kentucky  
 Audrey Alsop, Delaware in Missouri  
 Marilu Baker, Delaware in Florida  
 Gloria Bonar, Delaware in West Virginia  
 Florence E. Calcott, Delaware in New Jersey  
 Carol J. Cooper, Delaware in Nevada  
 Mary A. Fasken, Delaware in Oklahoma  
 Lenor Grant, Delaware in California  
 Hazel Gresham, Delaware in Alabama  
 Sybil Hadley, Delaware in Ohio  
 Rosie C. Howe, Delaware in New Hampshire  
 H. Marion Julian, Delaware in New York  
 Lettie MacIntyre, Texas in New York  
 Dorothy A. Mueller, Delaware in Massachusetts  
 Juanita P. Roberts, Delaware in South Carolina  
 Barbara Ryan, Delaware in Illinois  
 Mary E. Stanley, Delaware in Indiana  
 Hattie D. Davis, D.C. in California  
 Agnes C. Bonde, Vermont in California  
 Donna Larkins, Arkansas in Maryland  
 Helen Burcham, Texas in Maryland  
 Margaret D. Borcharding, South Carolina in Maryland

Connie Gregg Midwell, Wisconsin in Missouri  
 Joanne Parsels, Washington in New Jersey  
 Elva D. Messerschmidt, D.C. in New Jersey  
 Amy H. Handy, South Carolina in New Jersey  
 Anna Marie Skolski, Arkansas in New Jersey  
 Lorraine Morton, California in New Jersey  
 Margaret A. Talley, West Virginia in New Jersey  
 Joan Carslake, Manitoba in New Jersey  
 Evelyn B. Cubberley, Kansas in New Jersey  
 Anne H. Dawley, Missouri in New Jersey  
 Doris K. Cronk, Virginia in New Jersey  
 Ruth H. Hyer, Kentucky in New Jersey  
 Martha C. Piper, Mississippi in New Jersey  
 Naomi M. Perks, Oregon in Pennsylvania  
 Verel J. Evans, South Dakota in Pennsylvania  
 Florence A. Rabena, Michigan in Pennsylvania  
 Sarah Jane Vogel, D.C. in Pennsylvania

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Getting To Know You" has been a pleasure for all of us. You are a symbol of the unity that cements the bonds of friendship in our Great Order. We are grateful for your coming and may every moment you spend in our midst be filled with happiness and pleasant memories of our "Emerald Session".

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I hope that your stay with us will be most pleasant and you will find our hospitality warm and sincere so that you can make a favorable report to your respective jurisdictions. Thank you for traveling many miles to visit us.

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

Grand Representatives in Delaware to other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West. Those present were:

Alabama	Norma Armstrong
Alberta	Anne Mae Marvel
Arizona	Gloria Piergalline
Arkansas	Joseph Allione
British Columbia and Yukon	Myrtle Ellingsworth
California	Virginia Hambright



Colorado	Richard H. Webb
Connecticut	Dorothy W. James
District of Columbia	Pearl Austin
Florida	Lucille Willis
Georgia	Marjorie D. Chris
Idaho	Helen O'Neal
Illinois	Fred Thornett
Indiana	Shirley Flickinger McShane
Iowa	Kathleen Hall
Kentucky	Doris K. Simmons
Louisiana	E. Virginia Timmons
Maine	Elizabeth C. Homan
Maryland	Mary P. Hutchison
Michigan	Lorraine Carver
Minnesota	Lyda Niblett
Missouri	Thelma Sisson
Montana	William Finkley
New Brunswick	Phyllis A. Thomas
New Hampshire	Mary W. Weik
New Jersey	Gladys Kennedy
New Mexico	Judith Parrott
North Carolina	Eleanor Allione
North Dakota	Granville D. Lee
Ohio	Betty LaPorte
Oklahoma	Rena Morgan
Ontario	Alverta W. Kandle
Oregon	Ralph Baker
Pennsylvania	Emily Forestieri
Puerto Rico	Janet Niblett
Rhode Island	Gladys Fetterolf
Saskatchewan	Christine Cannon
South Carolina	Hazel Rhodes
Tennessee	Dorothy Russ
Texas	Marjorie Jennings
Utah	Stephanie Getz
Vermont	Alverta C. Bowman
Virginia	Joan L. Moore
West Virginia	Iva C. Hall
Wisconsin	Mildred Carpenter
Wyoming	Selena Sherwood

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome "Traveling Troubadours", we are pleased to have you with us. Your presence is a reminder that in our "Small World", our Order knows no bounds of land or sea, and we hope that the feeling of fraternal love between Grand Jurisdictions will be even stronger because of your associations with members all over Eastern Stardom.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Our Traveling Troubadours—Fraternal ties are drawn closer by the ministrations of our Grand Representatives and since our world is growing increasingly smaller this is a very important duty. Friendships established by these contacts strengthen our Order and make us more keenly aware of our greater obligations to each other. I hope each of you are enjoying your appointment.

RESPONSE—Sister Mary P. Hutchison, Grand Representative in Delaware to Maryland:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the wonderful welcome to us. It is a privilege and honor for us to serve as Grand Representatives and to be the links in the chain of fraternal friendship to other jurisdictions. We do hope we, your traveling troubadours, have represented you with honor and dignity: with a smile on our face and a song in our heart. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we wish for you the very best during your Emerald Session.

Thank you so much for the honor you have given me by responding on behalf of the Grand Representatives.

Our own Grand Representatives were escorted to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Matilda H. Gross, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Victory Chapter No. 40 in Aberdeen, Maryland; Sister Marianne Lilley, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Port Deposit, Maryland; Sister Mae R. Simmons, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 25A in Pennsylvania; Sister Elizabeth I. Beckel, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 15B in Pennsylvania; Sister Barbara A. Kinsey, District



Deputy Grand Matron of District 25C in Pennsylvania; Sister Joyce S. Casale, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 27B in Pennsylvania; Sister Katherine V. Stiles, Worthy District Deputy of District No. 9 in New Jersey; Sister Janice D. Fugee, Worthy District Deputy of District No. 10 in New Jersey; Sister Dorothy E. D. Gardner, Worthy District Deputy of District No. 14 in New Jersey, and Sister Joanna M. Mathis, Worthy District Deputy of District No. 18 in New Jersey were introduced in the West.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Hey, Look Me Over" is what your Chapter Officers say to you—look me over to see that the Ritualistic work of our Order is done in the manner it should be. You are deeply appreciated for the work that you do and it is with great pleasure that I welcome you here this evening.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to the First State. We are very happy you came and congratulate you on the appointments you hold. I hope you enjoy your stay with us and visit again next year. May God give you wisdom and patience as you perform your important duties.

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 No. 1, Florence L. Haines
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Effie Marvonek
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, Katherine Devenney
- St. John's Chapter No. 4, Mary P. Hutchison
- Radiant Chapter No. 6, Elzada H. Berry
- Sussex Chapter No. 7, Jacqueline Fooks
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Helen Berger
- Newark Chapter No. 10, Arlene DiStefano
- Kent Chapter No. 11, Elizabeth C. Homan
- 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:

Our "Rhythm Makers". The "Music" you have made this year in teaching the Ritualistic work of our Order has been greatly appreciated. I appreciate your acceptance of this very important duty more than I can say. You have been loyal in your traveling and have brought smiles of friendship everywhere. Thank you for the patience and understanding you gave the Officers of our Subordinate Chapters.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware—our Rhythm Makers—you have been our representatives in each of your own Chapters and have proven yourself worthy of this honor. Thank you for the work you have accomplished with your Chapters. Your loyalty and service to the Order is greatly appreciated.

RESPONSE—Sister Elzada H. Berry, Deputy Grand Lecturer, Radiant Chapter No. 6

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

To respond on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, your "Rhythm Makers", to your most gracious welcome is indeed a distinct honor and a pleasure.

It has been our privilege to serve you this Grand Chapter year and one I am sure none of us shall ever forget. Under your leadership and guidance we have learned much, and hopefully we have passed along to our respective Chapters some of the knowledge we have gleaned from you.

Your gracious ways and understanding have endeared you to all of us. It has truly been a wonderful year. There have been times of sadness but always you have come smiling through, singing and serving and have been an inspiration to each of us.

We sincerely hope that we, your deputies, have pleased you with our endeavors and in some measure have lived up to your expectations. I speak for each of my fellow "rhythm makers" when I say, it has been a real joy to work and travel with you and we thank you for appointing us to serve as deputies this year.

Thank you so very much, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for extending to me this honor of responding to your welcome and may I extend to each of you from each of us a wish for a lifetime



of health, happiness, wonderful memories and God's richest blessings. Thank you.

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

Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee Emeritus were introduced in the West.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Sister May and Brother Nelson, "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing" and it is with our love that I welcome you to our "Emerald Session". We are very proud and happy for the service you have given to the Grand Chapter and hope that you will be with us as often as possible. Thank you for being here.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers Emeritus—It is with much pleasure I welcome you both this evening. You have given many years of service to this Grand Chapter. We thank you for your continued interest in our Order.

RESPONSE—Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Committee Member:

It gives me great pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome to us. We thank both of you for all the courtesies extended this year.

We know you have had some sad days in the past year, we hope the glad days outnumber them.

*"Kind hearts are the gardens  
Kind thoughts are the roots  
Kind words are the flowers  
Kind deeds are the fruits."*

May your Emerald Session be happy.

The Grand Officers Emeritus were escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

The husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Eugene Lockerman, and the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Iva C. Hall were introduced in the West, escorted to the Grand East and given a very warm hand of welcome.

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Iva and Brother Gene, yes "Somewhere My Love" we will be together again, and what a song of joy and contentment that will be. You've both been everything a Grand Matron and Grand Patron could desire in the way of loyal devotion, helpfulness, understanding and loving kindness. Words of mine fall short in expressing my deep love and devotion.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Somewhere My Love".

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons introduced in the West were:

Delaware No. 1	Edith E. DeLacy	Alexander Chris
Mizaph No. 2	Mary E. Franks	
Julia M. Story No. 3		Ross M. Lanius, PGP
St. John's No. 4	Anne P. Richter	Lewis W. Hutchison
Adah No. 5	Mona Mae Maitha	
Radiant No. 6	Mary A. King	Thomas J. Berry, PGP
Sussex No. 7	Barbara Shenton	John Shenton
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Mary Beaston	Joseph Allione
Georgetown No. 9	Eleanor R. Lenhart	Harvey J. Bunting, PGP
Newark No. 10	Mary Ann Campbell	Clayton Keith
Kent No. 11		Thomas C. Rodway, PGP
Frankford No. 12	Dorris M. Wahl	
Five Points No. 13	Joanne Keenan	Elmer Harris
Brandywine No. 14	Margaret E. Bogart	Walter T. Mills
Victory No. 15	Lois B. Faircloth	Clifford W. Faircloth
Unity No. 16	Martha L. Little	
Esther No. 17	Dora Ford	
Laurel No. 18	Pearl E. Austin	Ralph E. Baker
Ruth No. 19	Faith P. Benson	Richard W. Benson
Naomi No. 20	Esther Carre	Victor J. Carre

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

"Catch A Falling Star" and put it in your pocket is just what each of the Subordinate Chapters have done—through you a star they have caught. May your year be enriched with happiness to you and success to our Order. Thank you for being here.



**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

A most cordial welcome to each of you. It has been a wonderful experience to be welcomed in your respective Chapter Rooms. We thank you for traveling with us throughout the State.

RESPONSE—Sister Esther Carre, Worthy Matron,  
Naomi Chapter No. 20

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1976 thank you for your gracious words of welcome. We are proud to have shared part of our year with you. You served, smiled and sang at times I'm sure when it was difficult. You served with dignity and we hope your year has been rewarding and we wish God's blessings on you both.

Thank you for giving me the honor of responding for the Worthy Matrons of 1976.

RESPONSE—Brother Alexander Chris, Worthy Patron, Delaware Chapter No. 1

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

It is my privilege to respond on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we congratulate you on a successful and harmonious year, and on the accomplishment of your goals. Worthy Grand Matron, I'm sure there were times when there really was no "Song in your Heart", but you "Smiled" as you traveled up and down the state to "Serve" in your high office.

Worthy Grand Patron, you said that you planned to enjoy your year, and I'm happy that you have.

We wish both of you every success as these Grand Sessions continue and wish for you a beautiful summer, a long life, and a good digestion.

Thank you for the privilege of responding to your most gracious welcome.

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

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

Delaware No. 1	Edith E. DeLacy	Alexander Chris
Mizpah No. 2	Stephanie Getz	
St. John's No. 4	Lucille Willis	Edward Willis
Radiant No. 6	Margaret Rugg	
Sussex No. 7	Anna Mae Marvel	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Thelma Sisson	
Georgetown No. 9		Richard M. Webb
Newark No. 10	Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith
Kent No. 11	Lena M. Lee	Granville D. Lee
Frankford No. 12	Mildred Carpenter	
Five Points No. 13		William Finkley
Brandywine No. 14	Alverta W. Kandle	
Victory No. 15	Mary W. Weik	
Unity No. 16		William J. Downs
Esther No. 17	Frann Hutchison	
Laurel No. 18	Lyda Niblett	
Ruth No. 19	Shirley Flickinger McShane	John R. Crossland, III
Naomi No. 20	Alverta C. Bowman	

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To our "Sharps and Flats", one of my greatest joys was my association with you. Your loyalty and cooperation has been greatly appreciated. I shall treasure your friendship and your many kindnesses. Welcome here this evening and may the "Blue Bird of Happiness" continue to fly with you.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to the "Emerald Session". I wish to thank you for all the courtesies extended to the Grand Family while visiting your respective Chapters. I congratulate you on your year of leadership. Again, thanks for everything.

RESPONSE—Sister Shirley Flickinger McShane, Junior Past Matron,  
Ruth Chapter No. 19



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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete; In behalf of the Junior Past Matrons I want to extend to you our deepest wish for a glorious Emerald Session. May you derive the greatest satisfaction and joy as you close a year that was indeed filled with songs, smiles and service. Your smiles as you visited our Chapters were warm and gracious and the messages you conveyed were meaningful and enlightening. You instilled in our hearts a sense of purpose and a feeling of harmony. You truly served your Chapter with dignity, honor and glory. It has been a great pleasure to come to know you this year and though it was a sad year for you both and your hearts were filled with grief yet you maintained your poise with peace and tranquility. You impressed all who served with you with your loyalty, thoughtfulness and dedication to our Grand Order. We give you our love, our respect and our sincere admiration for the manner in which you upheld the principles of our Order and for the many accomplishments you achieved. We are honored to have been a part of your year and shall remember it always with deep affection and cherished memories. May you ever know that whatsoever you desire, it shall be given you by your most loyal and faithful Junior Past Matrons.

The response for Junior Past Patrons was to be given by Brother Edward Hall of Victory Chapter No. 15, but since he was ill, was given by Brother Edward R. Willis.

RESPONSE—Brother Edward R. Willis, Junior Past Patron, St. John's Chapter No. 4

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

I deem this an honor and privilege to respond on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons. We have enjoyed serving under your Grand leadership this past year as you smiled, sang and served with all you encountered.

We, the Junior Past Patrons, are grateful and proud to have been a part of your year, and as you turn down memory lane we hope to be in your thoughts as it has been just great "Getting To Know You".

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

The following Grand Chapter Committee Members were introduced in the West:

Sisters S. Elizabeth Tull, Hospitality; Virginia Timmons, Chairman, Printed Program; Viola Jackson, Sessions; Margaret Myers, Chairman, Unfinished Business; Margaret Keith, Credentials; Edith H. Keiser, Chairman, Credentials; Kathryn Hoey, Sessions; Mildred A. Wootten, Co-Chairman, Summer Benefit; Edith C. Galloway, Summer Benefit and Hospitality; Eurette B. Schultheiss, Constitution and By-Laws and Chairman, Hospitality; Sylvia M. Knox, Summer Benefit; Hilda Downward, Chairman, Grand Representatives Luncheon; Elisabeth Tomlinson, Nominations; Jacqueline Collier, Chairman, Necrology.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My "Daisy" is each one of you. Each petal was picked for a specific joy and to all of you a job well done. Our Grand Chapter could not possibly function without the splendid work of the various committees. Never have I felt so grateful to so many for so much. Thank you and welcome here this evening.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I thank each of you for your earnest efforts in making our year a most memorable one. The success and accomplishments of this Grand Chapter is due to your willing and efficient work. Thank you for a job well done.

RESPONSE: Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Chapter Printed Program Chairman

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

Sister Vada and Brother Pete, it is with pleasure that on behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members, I thank you for your most gracious welcome at this your "Emerald Session". On behalf of the Committee Members, may I say that we were honored to have been able to serve you. As true happiness comes by service to others, we have been most happy to serve you and our Grand Chapter.

Our wish for you is that the understanding of Him, whose Star we follow, will guide you through the important duties that are yours to perform and that His wisdom will carry you through a happy and successful "Emerald Session".

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



The Grand Pages were introduced:

Bella Marasoglou	Claire Supernaw
Carol Hall	Phyllis Morgenstern
Patricia DeBonaventura	Joanne Baker
Christine Cannon	Pauline McPhee
Margaret Rugg	Joy Hopkins
Maxine Pinson	Frann Hutchison
Thelma Sisson	Vicky Nicklas
Judith Harrison	Nancy Heintzelman
Marjorie Homiller	June Enright
Lena Lee	Helen Johnson
Lois Baker	Marlene Cooke

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You are a beautiful picture and how pleased I am that you accepted your appointments to serve our "Emerald" Session as Grand Pages. We promise to keep you busy for the two days that we convene. Although I cannot promise that we'll always remember to say thank you for each errand you run and each thoughtful task you undertake. If we neglect to tell you, I hope that you know we appreciate your every kindness and to you I say, "Thou Swell, Thou Witty, Thou Sweet, Thou Grand".

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, you look so beautiful. I wish to thank you for being here and accepting your appointments. I hope you have made new friends and will always remember your part in this the "Emerald" Session.

RESPONSE — Sister Carol L. Hall, Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

We, the Grand Pages of Your Emerald Session, are honored and happy to serve you and your Grand Officers. We thank you for your most gracious and warm welcome.

*We sing, smile and serve  
Each one doing our part  
To keep your goals in mind;  
Using both our hands and hearts.*

Thank you so much, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of responding in behalf of the Grand Pages. As you know, this year has been very meaningful to me, as the Worthy Grand Patron holds a very special place in my heart.

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

The Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters was introduced in the West — Sister Janet M. Day.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Janet, "A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes", when you're fast asleep, but your dreams have become reality. You have given your love and understanding to our young ladies and I know that they all love you as equal. Thank you for being here and for the part that your girls played in our Informal Opening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend to you a very cordial welcome. Thank you for leading and directing our young girls into ways of right and good. May your year be all you have hoped for.

RESPONSE—Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Guardian of Delaware, I.O.J.D.

It is indeed a privilege for me to be here this evening to represent the International Order of Job's Daughters, doubly so because of my friendship, a very pleasant one with you both. It has been some twelve years or more we've been friends, Sister Vada. Little did I realize when we first met way back then, that some night we would share the honor of being in the Grand East of two great orders, at the same time. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to be here. There are a great many familiar faces on the sidelines and round about of our own Job's Daughters workers. Thank you Sister Vada, for the pleasure of being here and responding to your most gracious welcome.



*To each one God gives some talent,  
 More to some than the rest,  
 But He expects each of His children  
 To make His talents do their best.  
 You may think you have no talent,  
 Not a trace of what was His,  
 Try your hand at helping our Job's Daughters—  
 Perhaps, that is where your talent is.*

Sister Janet was escorted to the Grand East and given a hand of welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Let us pause a moment to pay tribute to those who have gone before.

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
 The hills were hard to climb;  
 He gently closed their weary eyes,  
 And whispered, "Peace be thine".  
 For awhile, dear friends,  
 In God's care we leave thee,  
 Knowing that when our lives are done  
 We will again greet thee in the great beyond."*

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

Tribute .....	Thelma Johnson
Prayer .....	Iva C. Hall, Grand Chaplain
"How Great Thou Art" .....	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Memorial Service .....	Jacqueline Collier

#### In Memoriam

*When I must leave you for a little while  
 Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
 And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
 But start out bravely with a gallant smile,  
 And for my sake and in my name,  
 Live on and do all things the same,  
 Feed not your loneliness on empty days,*

*But fill each waking hour in useful ways.  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

- Grand Chapter of Delaware ..... Vada L. Lockerman, W.G.M.  
 J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P. .... March 9, 1975  
 J. W. Miller, P.G.P. .... April 11, 1975  
 Elizabeth B. Crosby, Grand Marshal, December 25, 1975
- General Grand Chapter ..... Howard C. Hall, W.G.P.  
 Mamie S. Lander, P.M.W.G.M. .... January 11, 1975  
 Wilbur H. Cramblet, P.M.W.G.P. .... November 9, 1975  
 Florence A. Plummer, P.M.W.G.M. .... November 23, 1975
- Delaware Chapter No. 1 ..... Edith De Lacy, W.M.  
 Alex Chris, W.P.  
 Emma H. Neutz ..... March 26, 1975  
 Beatrice S. Naery, P.M. .... April 11, 1975  
 Carlotta Beatty ..... May 9, 1975  
 Tillie Williams ..... June 7, 1975  
 John H. Mandik ..... September 24, 1975  
 Elsie A. Brown ..... October 7, 1975
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2 ..... Mary E. Franks, W.M.  
 John W. Paulson, W.P.  
 Laura G. Fulmer, P.M. .... March 19, 1975  
 Mabel M. Gibney, P.M. .... March 21, 1975  
 Virginia E. Houpt ..... September 17, 1975  
 John E. King, P.P. .... September 21, 1975
- Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 ..... Iva C. Hall, W.M.  
 Ross M. Lanus, W.P.  
 Irene W. Matthews ..... February 15, 1975  
 Jay W. Miller, P.G.P. .... April 11, 1975  
 William H. Warburton ..... April 23, 1975  
 Beulah A. Backus, P.M. .... August 8, 1975
- St. John's Chapter No. 4 ..... Anne Richter, W.M.  
 Lewis Hutchison, W.P.  
 Isabelle Minto, P.M. .... March 16, 1975  
 Nellie Miller ..... August 18, 1975  
 Elizabeth B. Crosby, P.M. .... December 25, 1975



- Adah Chapter No. 5 ..... Mona Maitha, W.M.  
Charles Betts, W.P.  
Etta Ellis Wright ..... December 31, 1975
- Radiant Chapter No. 6 ..... Mary A. King, W.M.  
Thomas J. Berry, W.P.  
Boyd M. Hambright, P.P. .... March 7, 1975  
Helen O'Day Bell ..... March 10, 1975
- Sussex Chapter No. 7 ..... Barbara Shenton, W.M.  
John Shenton, W.P.  
Sallie B. Stewart ..... February 1, 1975
- Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 ..... Mary Beaston, W.M.  
Joseph Allione, W.P.  
Mary Frances Hudson ..... February 6, 1975  
Lillian Lewis ..... March 1, 1975  
J. Albert Kumpel P.G.P. .... March 6, 1975  
Harry Bartley Cross ..... March 19, 1975  
Grace Moore, P.M. .... July 30, 1975
- Georgetown Chapter No. 9 ..... Eleanor R. Lenhart, W.M.  
Harvey J. Bunting, W.P.  
Gladys A. Palmer, P.M. .... March 1, 1975  
Mabel Jennings ..... April 11, 1975  
Ida Carmean ..... May 26, 1975
- Newark Chapter No. 10 ..... Mary Ann Campbell, W.M.  
Clayton Keith, W.P.  
Ruth M. Futcher ..... January 5, 1975  
Robert Miller ..... June 20, 1975  
Emil C. Reess ..... September 22, 1975
- Kent Chapter No. 11 ..... Louise Emory, W.M.  
Thomas C. Rodway, W.P.  
Marguerite G. Cooper, P.M. ... December 14, 1975
- Frankford Chapter No. 12 ..... Dorris Wahl, W.M.  
Arthur Kempston, W.P.  
Zale D. Lynch ..... March 25, 1975  
Hilda Baker ..... March 27, 1975  
Allie May Phillips ..... June 1, 1975

Five Points Chapter No. 13	Joanne Keenan, W.M. Elmer Harris, W.P.
Gertrude P. Simpers	October 4, 1975
Inez Hoefler	December 8, 1975
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Margaret E. Bogart, W.M. Walter T. Mills, W.P.
Francis N. Hawkins	February 13, 1975
Victory Chapter No. 15	Lois Faircloth, W.M. Clifford Faircloth, W.P.
Arlene Retting	March 22, 1975
Emma Stevens	April 3, 1975
Elinor Davis	April 10, 1975
Unity Chapter No. 16	Martha Little, W.M. George F. Green, W.P.
Minnie E. Sinclair	July 24, 1975
Anna Mae Wilson	December 11, 1975
Esther Chapter No. 17	Dora Ford, W.M. John Wilson, W.P.
Dora C. Biddle, P.M.	April 26, 1975
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Pearl Austin, W.M. Ralph Baker, W.P.
Frances Tulloch, P.M.	February 18, 1975
Mattie Lowe	February 24, 1975
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Faith P. Benson, W.M. Richard W. Benson, W.P.
Elmer K. Roush, P.P.	May 12, 1975
Florence I. Bennett	May 27, 1975
James G. Moore, P.P.	November 25, 1975
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Esther C. Carre, W.M. Victor J. Carre, W.P.

No deaths. Flowers in thankfulness.

The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll containing the names of our deceased members.

The Grand Choir sang "There is A Balance in Gilead".



The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 11:55 P.M. to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

May 11, 1976

9:30 a.m.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Winifred Hulme, P.G.M.

### SISTER WINIFRED:

Sisters and Brothers, good morning, and again we bid you welcome. May our faces shine with a smile and our hearts sing as we serve our Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you now escort to the Grand East by way of the labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Ross M. Lanius, to formally open this morning's session.

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

Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we are privileged to open this Tuesday Morning Session and bid you "Welcome."

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, Worthy Grand Patron Brother Pete, it is a real privilege and pleasure to welcome you to this morning session and thank you for this honor.

Another Eastern Star year is quickly drawing to a close, a year of work well done. You both are a credit to our beautiful Order. You have filled your stations in a most dignified manner and I am sure that your memory book is filled from cover to cover with priceless memories of 1975-1976. May the remainder of your Emerald Session be all that you had planned it to be.

Past Grand Patron Brother Ross —

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron.

It is a real pleasure for me to assist Sister Reta in welcoming you to your Emerald Session on this bright and beautiful day in May. This State and Grand Jurisdiction of the Order of the Eastern Star is small but mighty and from the number of distinguished visitors which we had last night, they must be of the same opinion.

I wish to congratulate both of you on your dedication to our Order, your intense interest in our Order and to your timely and well-chosen messages that you gave as you went on your many visits. I know that these sessions added to your other achievements will be a crowning highlight to your most successful year in the Grand East.

Thank you for permitting me to assist Sister Reta.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross—I thank you most sincerely for your words of welcome and for opening this morning Session. You both have been kind and considerate, not only to me, but to everyone. Your love for our Order and your good works are evidenced in your continued interest and service and we love you for it.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Reta and Brother Ross — to each of you my sincere thanks for opening this Tuesday morning session. I enjoyed traveling with you when you were in the Grand East, as I was one of your Worthy Patrons. Brother Ross, it is an added pleasure to have you assist in opening this Grand Chapter Session, for you are a Past Grand Patron from my own Chapter, and I wish to thank you for all your help and advice. May God add His richest blessings and keep you in good health.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer.

Opening Ode — America

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



## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" it is to be here to greet each of you again. I hope you are all well rested. I trust that you are having an enjoyable time making new friends and seeing old ones. Remember, friends are the gifts we give to ourselves.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. The following is the report of my official transactions for the year 1 May 75 — 30 April 76.

#### Received from the Grand Secretary

12 May 75 .....	\$ 779.50
28 June 75 .....	7,496.40
11 July 75 .....	1,152.55
11 November 75 .....	2,820.36
22 December 75 .....	450.80
12 January 76 .....	520.35
23 January 76 .....	4,048.74
26 February 76 .....	1,392.82
15 March 76 .....	2,002.24
8 April 76 .....	4,699.18
22 April 76 .....	7,426.50
Returned check #3436 .....	25.00
29 April 76 .....	47.00
30 April 76 .....	277.75

Total .....

\$33,139.19

Balance forward from 1975 .....

3,318.08

Grand Total .....

\$36,457.27

Disbursements 1 May 75 - 30 April 76 .....

26,134.61

Balance 30 April 76 .....

\$10,322.66

Check book balance 30 April 76 .....

\$10,322.66

Bank Statement 30 April 76 .....

\$22,079.41

## Outstanding checks

#3534 .....	\$ 25.00
#3541 .....	750.00
#3542 .....	600.00
#3543 .....	500.00
#3544 .....	750.00
#3545 .....	600.00
#3546 .....	600.00
#3547 .....	600.00
#3548 .....	45.00
#3549 .....	316.18
#3550 .....	2,475.84
#3551 .....	135.00
#3552 .....	1,850.50
#3553 .....	104.00
#3554 .....	2,305.23
#3555 .....	15.00
#3557 .....	85.00

Total ..... \$11,756.75 - 11,756.75

\$10,322.66

Submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL

*Grand Treasurer*

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. The following is a report of the financial transactions of the Summer Benefit Checking Account, for the year May 1, 1975 - 30 April 1976.

## Received from the Grand Secretary

3 June 75 .....	\$ 8,668.86
25 August 75 .....	66.50
6 September .....	5,662.15
10 October 75 .....	12,188.56
20 October 75 .....	52.00



10 December 75 .....	350.00
16 February 76 .....	12,140.15
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Total .....	\$39,128.22
Balance forward from 1975 .....	1.50
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Grand Total .....	\$39,129.72
Disbursement 1 May 75 - 30 April 1976 .....	39,128.72
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Balance .....	\$ 1.00
Check book balance 30 April 76 .....	\$ 1.00
Bank Statement 30 April 76 .....	\$ 2,096.15
Outstanding checks	
#248 .... \$1,000.00	
#253 .... 1,095.15	
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Balance	\$ 1.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL

*Grand Treasurer*

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this Report be accepted having been approved by the Grand Trustees, and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

It has indeed been a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your Grand Lecturer this year, and I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to this Grand Chapter for their confidence shown in me by electing me to this position. Little did I know, when I accepted this office, what an exciting, busy, and rewarding year lay ahead for me. It has been a year dedicated to learning more about our Order and for making new friends.

My first meeting as the Grand Lecturer was on May 15, 1975, when I met with the Worthy Grand Matron at her home to review the ritualistic work and her instructions in preparation for the School of Instruction which was held in Newport on Saturday, May 17, 1975. I wish to thank

Five Points Chapter Number 13 for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

I attended all of the Official Visits, eighteen Birthday Parties, nine Installations and several of the banquets. It has been my pleasure to witness the degrees conferred nineteen times, two in which I participated when the Grand Officers presided. At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have substituted in Subordinate Chapters and have held rehearsals when the Deputy Grand Lecturer was unable to be present. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Aberdeen, Maryland, at which time the Grand Officers were making an Official Visit. In all my visits to our Chapters, I was greeted with friendliness and courtesy and have found the officers striving to perform our ritualistic work in an efficient and uniform manner.

I have been most fortunate to have worked with a wonderful group of Deputy Grand Lecturers. To each of you a big "thank you" for a job well done. I sincerely appreciate your cooperation, your dedication to your duty and especially your friendship.

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

It has been a real pleasure for me to give examinations and issue Proficiency Certificates.

On March 19, 1976, our Grand Sentinel, Brother George Bogart, passed a very successful examination on the twenty (20) questions.

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

Alverta Bowman, Naomi Chapter No. 20, February 27, 1976

Sister Agnes Hurley completed all the Opening, Closing and Balloting work towards an "A" Certificate.

I have examined in Worthy Matron's work and issued "B" Certificates to:

Vickie Nicklas, Laurel No. 18, October 4, 1975

Agnes Hurley, Frankford No. 12, November 8, 1975

Mary McMahan, Caesar Rodney No. 8, November 15, 1975

Mary Ann Campbell, Newark No. 10, November 17, 1975

Patricia Dillin, Naomi No. 20, December 6, 1975

Helen Johnson, St. John's No. 4, December 6, 1975



Joan Edwards, Victory No. 15, December 14, 1975  
 Sandra Terranova, Five Points No. 13, December 29, 1975  
 Carol Jordan, Kent No. 11, December 31, 1975  
 June Enright, Naomi No. 20, April 10, 1976  
 Marjorie Homiller, Newark No. 10, April 10, 1976  
 Patricia DeBonaventura, St. John's No. 4, April 12, 1976  
 Carol Hall, Julia M. Story No. 3, April 20, 1976 (given with Worthy  
 Grand Matron's knowledge)

I have examined in Worthy Patron's work and issued "B"Certificates to:

Eugene Edwards, Victory No. 15, December 14, 1975  
 Owen Hopley, Five Points No. 13, January 20, 1976  
 Joseph Turley, Ruth No. 19, March 4, 1976  
 Griffith Leroy Jordan, Kent No. 11, April 3, 1976  
 Arnold McMahan, Caesar Rodney No. 8, April 3, 1976  
 Robert Homiller, Newark No. 10, April 10, 1976  
 Milton Johnson, St. John's No. 4, April 12, 1976  
 John P. Wilson, Esther No. 17, April 12, 1976

I have examined the following in Conductress work:

Phyllis Morganstern, Five Points No. 13, August 25, 1975  
 June Enright, Naomi No. 20, August 29, 1975  
 Judith Harrison, Georgetown No. 9, October 21, 1975  
 Joy Hopkins, Unity No. 16, November 8, 1975  
 Claire Supernaw, Frankford No. 12, November 8, 1975  
 Sue Beachboard, Ruth No. 19, November 9, 1975  
 Nancy Heintzelman, Ruth No. 19, November 9, 1975  
 Helen Johnson, St. John's No. 4, November 9, 1975  
 Carol Hall, Julia M. Story No. 3, December 8, 1975  
 Pauline McPhee, Victory No. 15, January 10, 1976  
 Marjorie Homiller, Newark No. 10, January 17, 1976  
 Joanna McKee, Kent No. 11, January 17, 1976  
 Patricia DeBonaventura, St. John's No. 4, February 4, 1976  
 Alice Hoeflinger, Caesar Rodney No. 8, February 20, 1976  
 Joanne Baker, Brandywine No. 14, April 6, 1976

With regret I must report that there is one Associate Patron who has not completed the requirements for his examination. His name shall be given to my successor.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, thank you for your cooperation and promptness in issuing the certificates.

A very special thank you to Frankford Chapter and Five Points Chapter for the courtesy of permitting me to use their rooms for the purpose of giving proficiency examinations and to Sister Beulah and Brother Thomas Rodway for opening their home to me for the same reason.

Sister Vada, words will never be able to express my sincere appreciation to you for all your wonderful help and guidance this year. I am thankful to have worked with such a patient, kind and understanding Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being a member of your "Musical Staff" and traveling with you during this year has been a great pleasure for me. I'm proud to have been part of your Grand Family and hope my work has been acceptable to you and to this Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS ANN STEWART  
*Grand Lecturer*

A motion was made by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

#### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

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

"All aboard" smilingly called out our Grand Secretary as she handed us the credentials for the Emerald Armchair tour of 52 Grand Jurisdictions throughout our Eastern Star World.

Filled with enthusiasm and inspired by our Worthy Grand Matron's program to Smile, Sing and Serve, Sisters Ethelene, Betsy Ann and I began a most rewarding experience of travel; where we shared in the excitement, beauty, inspiration and achievements of each Grand Chapter Session.

The assignment of Fraternal Correspondent is very much like being given a magic carpet and an all expense paid vacation for one year, and



we thank you, Sister Margaret, for your prompt delivery of the proceedings which were the eyes and ears of our armchair travels. The reward for me has been an enrichment of my knowledge, understanding and joy in the privilege of membership.

We owe much of our heritage to Dr. Rob Morris, the Master Builder of our Order in 1850. International in scope, it is the oldest and largest fraternal organization in the world, to which both men and women belong, comprised of over 14,000 Chapters and some three million members. The Order is governed by four sovereign bodies; the General Grand Chapter, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey.

The General Grand Chapter, of which we are a part, was organized in 1876 in Indiana, convenes triennially; has jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and 80 Subordinate Chapters in Alaska, Hawaii and countries around the world. September 26th through the 30th, Cleveland, Ohio, will host "The Art of Living Centennial" Assembly, under the leadership of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney. Journey with us and partake of the generous hospitality and fraternal love that exists among members everywhere.

Grand Chapter Sessions of one to five days duration, are held in Masonic or Eastern Star Temples, Civic Centers, Hotel ballrooms, City Auditoriums or School gymnasiums, each distinctive in its own right and beautifully decorated in the theme of the year. Many sessions open with elaborate drills and pageantry, accompanied by Choral music.

Heritage in our Order goes beyond the Order. Each Grand and Subordinate Chapter displays their country's Flag as a guest and a tribute to the Flag is given. Upon every Altar rests the Holy Bible—Source of all Wisdom and Strength. Meetings begin and close with prayer and all Jurisdictions hold impressive memorial services in memory of departed Sisters and Brothers.

Revealed to us was the Unity of our beautiful Order—Eastern Stars all over the world are led by the Light of the Star of the East, assume the same Obligation, are taught by the Ritual, are dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness and are united in purpose. We are an organization of men and women striving for the same goals in life—to love

one another, to be kind to each other and to have faith in God are essential to obtain happiness.

Our Order is one of the greatest beneficent organizations in the world, raising and spending millions of dollars each year on worthy projects among which are the maintenance of Homes for Children and the elderly; Children's and Veterans' Hospitals; Eye and Blood Banks; Educational Funds; Youth Organizations; Emergency Relief; International Temple; Cancer Research and other worthwhile organizations, too numerous to mention.

ESTARL has become a way of life and the effect of this program can be seen throughout the universe as young men and women, assisted by this project, dedicate themselves to a life of religious leadership. What better way to insure a brighter tomorrow than to invest in the youth of today; to encourage them, to guide them and to assist them in reaching their goals. More than 1,375 Eastern Star Training Awards were granted last year. What a tremendous force for good. Are you, as I am, proud to belong to the Order?

Of great concern is the continuing decline in our membership. Very few, ten to be exact, of the jurisdictions reporting showed gains, though many programs are conceived to inspire interest and growth.

Grand Representatives, we thank you. Your endeavors to strengthen the bonds of fraternal love among members in this and other jurisdictions, through travel and correspondence, we trust have been most rewarding. We were proud to learn that 15 of our ambassadors of good will were able to attend the Sessions in the state they represent. May you find joy and happiness in your endeavors.

We extend greetings and fraternal love is sent to our Sister Grand Jurisdictions with a warm "hello" to their Fraternal Correspondents.

It has been said that Gratitude is three-fold; it blesses those who give, those who receive and those who behold. So with these words on our lips and a song in our hearts, we can only say "Blest be the tie



that binds our hearts in Christian Love" and thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to serve as your Fraternal Correspondents.

Fraternally submitted,

BETSY ANN CONNOR  
*Associate Grand Conductress*

ETHELENE F. KRAUSS  
*Grand Conductress*

THIRZA P. HALL  
*Associate Grand Matron*

A detailed report of all Grand Jurisdictions is included in my report but because of time, will not be read.

#### ALABAMA

#### "SPACE AND SATELLITE" SESSION

Seventy-Fifth Annual Session was held in Von Braun Civic Center, Huntsville, Alabama, October 19-22, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Myrtis Waller
Worthy Grand Patron .....	James Lucas

Session name in golden letters appeared across top of red velvet backdrop in Grand East. Large models of Saturn III Missile and the Skylab flanked each side of stage and suspended overhead was a model of the Space Shuttle. At floor level was a large white cross on one side and the open Holy Bible on the other.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research and Education, International Temple Fund

296 Chapters	31,476 Members	Loss 116
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The 76th Annual Session will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, October 18, 19, 20, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Ruth Allison
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Horace O. Burdette

#### ALBERTA

#### "THE CANDLELIGHT" SESSION

Sixty-Fourth Annual Session was held at the Civic Centre, Lethbridge, Alberta, on June 3, 4, 5, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Irma Fenton  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... C. Ray Barker

The backdrop in Grand East featured a large painting of a lighted golden candle and holder on a blue background, with the session name in gold above. In front of backdrop stood two tall candleabra. The front of the dais was decorated with baskets of flowers, interspersed with large candles in the Star Point colors and along the edge, white daisies and blue cornflowers. At each side of dais was a painting of a gold candle and holder. Decorations were simple, yet impressive, in accord with watch-words—Understanding, Simplicity and Sincerity.

Projects and Charities: Heart Fund, ESTARL, ESTARL Phase II, Eastern Star Home Fund.

98 Chapters ..... Members 8,710 ..... Loss 47

Sixty-Fifth Annual Session to be held in Calgary, Alberta, on June 1, 2, 3, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Irene Hendrickson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... H. E. Ray Roberts

#### ARIZONA

#### "DIAMOND" SESSION

Seventy-Fifth Annual Session held at the Ramada Inn in Tucson, Arizona, on March 20, 21, 22, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Doris T. Smith  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... G. Kenneth Reiblich

Hanging baskets of pink carnations, in the East, flanked a large "faceted" silver glittered diamond, depicting the 75th anniversary of Grand Chapter. In front of the podium at floor level stood an old rugged cross, the arms of which were entwined with Dogwood blossoms. The setting was a garden complete with bubbling fountains, waterfalls, white pom-poms, doves and butterflies. Little "Italian" lights and revolving color wheels cast beautiful reflections from the session name in silver glittered letters high above the stage.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Scholarship and Student Loans, Eastern Star Home Fund.

59 Chapters ..... 12,406 Members ..... Gain 95





"Ode to Joy" on a large blue banner was suspended from the ceiling. Grand East had a backdrop of multi-colored flowers on a sunny yellow background. Just below the Grand East there was a garden setting, complete with cages of singing birds, baskets of flowers, guitars, musical scrolls and musical symbols.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Elizabeth Bentley Scholarships, Cancer, Save the Children Fund, Retarded Children's Association.

90 Chapters

11,444 Members

Loss 47

Sixty-Fifth Annual Session will convene in the Garden Auditorium, P.N.E., Vancouver, B.C., on May 31, June 1, 2, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Donna M. Galpin  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... William R. Thomas

#### CALIFORNIA

#### "LET THERE BE LIGHT" SESSION

One Hundred and Second Session was held on October 20-23, 1975, in the Memorial Auditorium, Sacramento, California.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Eleanor M. Marsh  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... W. Gordon Gilbert

The Theme was depicted on the backdrop with a beautifully decorated open Bible, showing the Motto and a lone talisman rose, flanked by three very tall lighted candles, and arrangements of white mums and gladiolas. Between the circular ramps leading to the East was a garden setting with an open Bible on a fern decorated stand.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, International Temple Fund, O.E.S. Homes Endowment Fund, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Special Cancer Fund, Cancer Dressing Fund.

535 Chapters

136,262 Members

Loss 1,783

One hundred and Third Annual Session will be held in Anaheim, on October 24 to 28, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Donna M. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Stanley M. Love

The Memorial Cancer Fund assisted 159 of their members to the extent of \$171,706.

Home of the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey.





lamp. Rough hewn boards carried the name and motto of the session while the Emblem, the open Bible and Lighted Candle rested in a shadow box at the base and center front of the raised platform.

Projects and Charities: The Infirmary of the Masonic and Eastern Home, Educational Loan Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, National Children's Center, International Temple Fund.

25 Chapters

7,369 Members

Loss 283

The 80th Annual Session will be held in Washington, D.C., on May 6, 7, 8, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Archina A. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Herman A. Sigman

Delawareans attending: Harry A. Moore, W.G.P.; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Ruth Bryan, Grand Warder; Judith Parrott, Grand Representative New Mexico in Delaware; Salena Sherwood, Grand Representative Wyoming in Delaware.

FLORIDA

#### THE "PALACE GARDEN" SESSION

Seventieth Annual Session held in the Curtis Hixon Convention Center in Tampa, Florida, on April 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Val Ledbetter  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... David T. Woodruff

The auditorium depicted a palace garden. In the East was a stone covered castle with turrets and lighted stained glass windows, against lighted blue backdrop representing the sky. Topiary trees with red roses and red birds nestled against a base of the castle. Overhead, close to the castle, hovered a large cloud with a silver crown resting on it. Lights embedded in the crown twinkled throughout the sessions. Between the gold carpeted steps which curved up to the East was a miniature garden surrounding a turntable, covered with purple satin, on which rested a crown and scepter, sparkling and turning continuously.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Library Fund, Masonic Home Fund.

257 Chapters

2 U.D.

46,777 Members

Gain 208

The 71st Annual Session will be held in Tampa, Florida, on April 6, 1976.



Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Norma Cope  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Carl R. Bowen

Delawareans attending: Charles V. Cleaver, P.G.P.; Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.

#### GEORGIA

#### "KEYS TO THE TREASURES OF LIFE" SESSION

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session held in the coliseum in Macon, Georgia, June 16, 17, 18, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Virginia Hutchinson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... William J. McLaughlin

The five virtues of our Order "Faith, Constancy, Loyalty, Fidelity and Love" lettered on red velvet banners was draped over the front edge of a gold plexiglass treasure chest suspended from the ceiling in front of a crushed velvet backdrop. Above the chest, was the theme written in gold English letters, while gold keys attached to the curtain flanked the chest. At floor level a replica of the Open Bible bearing the Scripture and a huge Broken Column banked with ferns, stood in front of the red velvet draped stage while baskets of red velvet roses rested at stage edge.

Projects and Charities: O.E.S. Home Maintenance and Operation Fund, Cancer Aid Fund, ESTARL, Benevolence.

278 Chapters                      32,609 Members                      Gain 209

This is the 11th consecutive year Georgia has shown an increase in membership.

The 75th Annual Session will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 7, 8, 9, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Agnes N. Ray  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... David J. Roberts

#### IDAHO

#### THE "GOLDEN HARVEST" SESSION

Seventy-Third Annual Session was held at the Rodeway Inn, Boise, Idaho, on June 9, 10, 11, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Gertrude I. Webber  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Rex Benson





## IOWA

## "OUR HERITAGE" SESSION

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session held in the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium, Des Moines, Iowa, on October 22, 23, 24, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Leona P. Paschal  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. L. Doyle Champion

A large glistening silver Crown and Scepter shadowed on the rich backdrop curtain. Watchwords (Wisdom, Gratitude, Loyalty) were on one side and a picture frame was stationed on the opposite side. Honored ladies representing Queen Esther sat in the green and gold frame during the sessions. A large antique white and silver treasure chest overflowing with jewels and treasures stood open in front of the dais on a gold carpet. This held the Bible when it was not placed on the Altar.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, International Temple, Cancer, O.E.S. Homes.

400 Chapters                      61,908 Members                      Loss 2,017

The 98th Annual Session will be held in Davenport, Iowa, on October 28, 29, 30, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Dorothy Messinger  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... F. Gilbert Mote

Delawareans attending: Mildred W. Wootten, P.G.M.; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Betty Lloyd, Grand Representative; Richard Lloyd, P.P.; Bennie Wootten.

## KANSAS

## "HARMONY AND RITUAL" SESSION

Ninety-ninth Annual Session held in Topeka, Kansas, on April 22, 23, 24, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Beverly Rowe  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Thurmon D. Miller

"Harmony And Ritual Session" in large gold letters was across the back of the Grand East. Against a black velvet backdrop, from a scrolled musical staff, hung pictures of the five heroines of our Order. Below each was depicted the flower, symbol and emblem of that Star Point. Ivy entwined white drapes framed a Grand Chapter Jewel.





## KENTUCKY

## "ROB MORRIS HERITAGE SESSION"

Seventy-Third Annual Session, was held in the Memorial Auditorium, Louisville, Kentucky, October 12, 13, 14, 15, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Helen B. Rutledge
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Oscar R. Wren

On a backdrop in the Grand East was a painting depicting the Rob Morris Home at La Grange, Kentucky, the sky filled with twinkling stars. The stage was arranged as the lawn and garden surrounding the Home, encircled by a picket fence with a gate at the center. A central stairway made the area of the Orchestra Pit a continuation of the garden setting. An artistic array of butterflies graced the flowers in the garden.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Home and the purchase of new badges for the Grand Officers.

296 Chapters	44,362 Members	Gain 317
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The 74th Annual Session will be held in the Memorial Auditorium in Louisville, October 24 through 27, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Ermaline Ford
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Omar Marchall

## LOUISIANA

## "TRIANGLE OF LIFE" SESSION

Seventy-Sixth Annual Session held in Monroe, Louisiana, March 24, 25, and 26, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Willie Mae Painich
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Thomas H. Morgan

Across the backdrop of the Stage, above a row of evergreens, appeared the name "Triangle of Life Session" in large green letters. At the north and south ends of the stage were ramps covered with greenery and white azaleas. At floor level was a three-tier green Sea-urchin fountain in a moss covered rock garden. A huge 8 foot tall Open Bible adorned with Bluebirds of Happiness, stood in front and to the left of the ramp in the south.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Masonic Home, Temple Fund, Eastern Star Home, Educational Loan Fund, Update office equipment for the Grand Secretary.

198 Chapters — 2 U.D.                      26,938 Members                      Loss 77

The 77th Annual Session will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, beginning March 22 through 24, 1976

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ruth P. Keen  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Charles A. Abbott

#### MAINE

#### "CROWN OF LIFE" SESSION

Eighty-third Annual Session held in the Memorial Gymnasium, University of Maine at Orono, May 19, 20, 21, 1975

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances R. Wakefield  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Fulton B. Weed

The Grand East was a beautiful and inspiring picture. A three dimensional silver crown was suspended upon a skyblue backdrop, white satin curtains at each side. Spotlights cast rays from the Crown on to a white satin draped pedestal which held the open Holy Bible, displaying an illuminated beautifully adorned "C", denoting the "Crown Of Life". Across the page lay a red satin marker bearing the Eastern Star emblem. In the northeast, ferns atop gold and blue pedestals surrounded a parchment scroll of the Scriptural Guide.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, ESTARL, International Temple Fund, Special Stamp Project for Charity Fund.

167 Chapters                      28,836 Members                      Loss 637

The 84th Annual Session will convene in Augusta on May 18, 1976. Informal opening, Monday evening May 17, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Frances M. Smith  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Rev. Wesley G. Woodman

#### MANITOBA

#### "ROAD OF LIFE" SESSION

Fifty-third Annual Session was held at the Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 26, 27, & 28th, 1975.





The 78th Annual Session will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, April 25 through 28, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Rita B. Clauss  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Andrew J. Larkins

Delawareans attending: Harry A. Moore, W.G.P.; Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.; Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.; Vada L. Lockerman, A.G.M.; Howard C. Hall, A.G.P.; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Ethelene F. Krauss, A.G.C.

#### MICHIGAN

#### "CROWN OF LIFE" SESSION

One Hundred Eighth Annual Session held in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 8, 9, 10, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Carolyn Everett  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert Marple

In the Grand East, "Praying Hands" flanked a beautiful backdrop painting depicting a life-like impression of a lake with distant mountains, a stark pine tree in one section and an island with buildings in another. Predominant in the top left corner was a silver glittering crown with a sparkling Star in the center of its filigree. Silver streamers extending from the crown radiated from a silver edged white cross, creating a three dimensional effect above which were the words "Crown of Life". The Grand Chapter Room was a panorama of purple, silver and shades of pink infused into all decorations. On the front of the white satin covered podium was a Cross of white, lavender and pink net with scattered tiny lights throughout.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL Educational Scholarships, Masonic Home Beauty Parlor, Youth Groups, Cancer Research, Relief.

440 Chapters                      92,961 Members                      Loss 1845

The 109th Annual Session will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 14, 15, 16, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marjorie B. Barton  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert H. Hayes



## MINNESOTA

## "NATURE'S WONDERLAND" SESSION

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session held in the Arena Auditorium, in Duluth, Minnesota, May 5, 6, 7, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lucene Enos  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... James L. Tomlinson

The backdrop of the stage depicted a magnificent outdoor scene, showing Lake Sarah and the surrounding area—the home of the Worthy Grand Matron. At the upper left on the skyblue backdrop was the Emblematic Star casting forth strong beams, the colors of the degrees of the Order. Collonades and terrarium filled with replicas of the Solar System decorated the sides of the Grand Chapter floor, along with large satin bows on candelabra.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL and ESTARL Phase II, International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, "HELP" — Help Elderly Live Pleasantly — at the Masonic Home.

239 Chapters                      40,771 Members                      Loss 1,015

The 98th Grand Session will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 12, 13, 14, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Harriet Skinner  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Dean Borchardt

## MISSISSIPPI

## "THE HAPPINESS SESSION"

Sixty-ninth Annual Session was held April 14, 15, & 16, 1975 in Jackson, Mississippi.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marie Varnado Dunn  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Homer Sebren

Backdrop of flowing sheer, soft pink material, depicted the breath of Spring. Large rainbow stretched across the heaven and a myriad of white clouds floated above, while large sparkling butterflies fluttered in the air. Green palms stood at points of entrance and emphasis. Large baskets of iris and roses flanked the podium complemented by red carpeting on runways and stage. At floor level, the emblem for the year, "The Star Within the Pentagon", was displayed.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL (goal \$1.00/member, \$16,741 raised); International Temple Fund; Cancer Research; Maintenance and preservation of O.E.S. Shrine, The Little Red Schoolhouse and completion of the project of building a caretaker's cottage.

228 Chapters    23,803 Members    Gain 150

Reporting an increase in membership for the fourth consecutive year.

The 70th Annual Session will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 12, 13, 14, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Gladys Shows  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Dr. E. F. Simmons

MISSOURI

“THE STAR-TENNIAL SESSIONS”

One Hundredth Session, held Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, October 14, 15, 16, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Lorraine Akins  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Robert Bird

In the East, fleecy clouds appeared over a semi-circle of white columns, each topped with an angel holding a lighted star. Greenery and yellow lighted roses entwined and cascaded down the columns. Below “Star-Tennial Sessions” center stage was suspended a blue Star and mirrors hanging from the ceiling sparkled like stars, all enhanced by the blue backdrop. Yellow rose-filled urns rested on each side of stage and, as though ready to ascend the steps, angels stood at floor level.

Projects and Charities: “Art of Caring” — bought a van for the Masonic Home to transport the elderly. ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund.

499 Chapters    76,767 Members    Loss 1,236

The 101st Annual Session will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 20, 21, 22, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Viola Lowry  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Wilbert Beauchamp

















## NEW YORK

## "STRIVE AND THRIVE IN '75" SESSION

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session held in New York City, New York, on October 14, 15, 16, 1975.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Ida G. Parker  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... Norman E. Eaton

Projects and Charities: Cheer Fund—used for flowers and other remembrances on special occasions, to Sisters in the Eastern Star Home and others; Building Fund for Eastern Star Home; Social Service Fund; Emergency Relief Fund; Veterans Service Fund.

652 Chapters                                      105,471 Members                                      Loss 1,989

The 107th Annual Session will be held in New York City, New York, October 12-15, 1976.

Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marian G. Kopke  
 Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... James R. Huntington

## NORTH CAROLINA

## "THE CROWN OF BEAUTY" SESSION

Seventieth Annual Session held in the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, June 9, 10, 11, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Kathyne McPhaul McRacken  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... William C. Hilton

Symbolic of an ancient Persian Court, a three section mural presented the King in his Council Chambers, flanked by a colonade with swags of gold velvet framing towering arches, each column topped with green ferns. Queen Esther, attired in white velvet, stood with outstretched hand toward the King. Baskets of pink begonias and greenery hung from the ceiling, while palms, greenery and caladiums graced the background and front edge of stage. A purple velvet banner bearing the session name was stretched above. Fronting the podium stood a Cherub container filled with pink lilies, roses and pastel flowers. Suspended above the pink satin covered Altar was a huge sparkling silver Crown, the "Butterfly" symbol evident in its delicate design.

Projects and Charities: Eastern Star and Masonic Home Maintenance, ESTARL, Scholarship Fund, International Temple Fund, Red Scissor Coupons, Oxford Orphanage.



283 Chapters

27,099 Members

Gain 134

The 71st Annual Session will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, June 8, 9, 10, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Rebecca Ferree Brown  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Earl Cecil Warren

## NORTH DAKOTA

## "GOLDEN RAYS OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

Eighty-First Annual Session held in the National Guard Armory in Dickinson, North Dakota, June 4, 5, 6, 1975.

A large white Broken Column, entwined with yellow roses, was placed on the right side of the dais in the East. On the back wall hung a painting of a glorious sunrise sending forth golden rays from behind clouds of blue and orchid, and in the foreground meadowlarks hovered around a broken column. Nearby a wall hanging proclaimed the session name. In front of the lectern, on a blue satin draped easel was a large open book to symbolize the emblem—the "Open Bible". A tall blue vase filled with yellow roses stood at the base.

Projects and Charities: Cancer Research, International Peace Garden Overlook Shelter, International Temple Fund, ESTARL, Eastern Star Home Fund.

90 Chapters

8,164 Members

Loss 264

The 82nd Annual Session will be held in Williston, North Dakota, June 7, 8, 9, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Janet M. Culpepper  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... R. Earl Green

## NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

## "LADDER OF LOYALTY AND PRAYER" SESSION

Twenty-Eighth Annual Session held in Nova Scotia's Teachers' College, Truro, Nova Scotia, on July 8, 9, 10, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Dorothy Hill  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Royce Hefler

Highlighting the background of the Grand East was the "Ladder of Loyalty and Prayer" ascending to a firmament brightly lighted with a





Worthy Grand Matron ..... Elizabeth Whitehouse  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Raymond E. Belfrage

Delawareans attending: Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Matron; Harry A. Moore, Worthy Grand Patron; Edith Shinn, G.G.C.M.; P.G.M. Adelaide Martin; P.G.M. Eliza Crossland; Grand Secretary Margaret L. Wicks and Grand Representative Virginia Timmons.

#### OKLAHOMA

#### "INDIAN SUMMER" SESSION

Sixty-Sixth Annual Session held in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Guthrie, Oklahoma, October 21, 22, 23, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Bobbie Dillahunty  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Travis Goggans

Sister Bobbie, whose father was a full blood Creek Indian, presided over the session where all of God's Handiwork of nature's life and beauty was reflected throughout the Grand Chapter room and session in the theme, pageantry, color and songs of the magnificent Oklahoma "Indian Summer".

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund, Masonic Home Fund.

329 Chapters                      44,130 Members                      Loss 444

The 67th Annual Session will be held in the Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, on October 19-23, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mayme Ann Adams  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... John W. Marshall

Delawareans attending: Grand Secretary, Margaret L. Wicks; Grand Representative, George Parrott and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Judith Parrott.

#### ONTARIO

#### "THE YEAR OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD" SESSION

Fifty-Ninth Annual Session convened in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on September 18, 19, 20, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Edna Dobbs  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Eldon Matches





Worthy Grand Matron ..... Marjorie Wilson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Richard Skiles

Delawareans attending: E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Representative  
 and Bertha Wiberg, Past Matron.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### "BLUE RAY" SESSION

Eighty-First Annual Session convened in Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh,  
 Pa., on June 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Agnes L. Eunson  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Vincent P. Grubbe

Huge mural depicting "Story of Adah"—center of background  
 loomed Mt. Sinai. Surrounding Mt. Sinai were numerous picturesque  
 mountains and rolling hills and at Adah's feet stretched a huge expanse  
 of desert land extending through the Holy Land to the City of Palestine.  
 Nestled among the rocks and ferns in the Grand East were just a few of  
 the numerous flowers which grow in the Holy Land today. Special lighting  
 effects complemented the mood of reverence which was emanated through  
 the bravery and fidelity portrayed by Adah in her final journey through  
 the beauty of the Holy Land.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer, Stamp Project, Eastern  
 Star Home Maintenance, Educational Loan Fund.

461 Chapters                      107,282 Members                      Loss 2,361

The 82nd Annual Session will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on June 22,  
 23, 24, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Nancy J. Acker  
 Worthy Grand Patron ..... Joseph Williams

Delawareans attending: Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Helen  
 Berger, Deputy Grand Lecturer.

## QUEBEC

### "STAR DUST TRAIL" SESSION

Fifty-Second Annual Session held in the ballroom of the Sheraton-  
 Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Canada, on October 9, 10, 11, 1974.





Delawareans attending: Phyllis A. Howell, W.G.M.; Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Grand Representative Gladys E. Fetterolf; Grand Representative of Pennsylvania in Delaware, Emily M. Anderson and Margaret Woods.

#### SASKATCHEWAN

##### "HAPPY HEART SESSION"

Fifty-Ninth Annual Session held in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, April 28, 29, 30, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Georgina Ambler
Worthy Grand Patron .....	George H. Taylor

Following the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, a large red "Happy Heart Session" sign greeted the eye. Other red hearts inscribed with the Scripture, Motto, and Watchwords, decorated the backdrop and walls. A framed archway graced the West. The Labyrinth was enclosed with a flower entwined white picket fence and baskets of colored flowers stood behind Star Point chairs.

Projects and Charities: O.E.S. Home Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund.

101 Chapters	8,157 Members	Loss 53
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The 60th Annual Session will be held in the City of Saskatoon, Monday, April 26, 1976.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Dorothy Allan
Worthy Grand Patron .....	E. A. Welch (Win)

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

##### "NATURE'S LIFE AND BEAUTY" SESSION

Eighty-Sixth Annual Session held at Columbia, S.C., on June 16, 17, 18, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Hannah Lee Malphrus
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Donald R. Titus

High in the East was a painting of Jesus' meeting with Martha. To the front of the platform a huge banner bore name of Session. Across the front and interspersed to the back of the gold curtain were rose trees,





The 87th Annual Session will be held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on October 7, 8, 9, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Edith Rowe  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Lester Kopplin

Delawarean attending: Grand Representative, Margaret E. Bogart.

## TENNESSEE

### "SHEPHERD OF LIGHT" SESSION

Seventy-Fourth Annual Session held in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 22, 23, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Bonnie Poindexter  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... J. D. Tisdale

Below the session name, the Grand East was enhanced by a mural depicting a flowing river between majestic mountains rising each side of the stage. Quiet beauty was created from the reflection of white light held by a Shepherd on the mountain pass, from light on pink walls, the lighted Star and large Bible lighted from within in front of the podium, and the lighted Broken Columns gracing the north and southeast. The green carpeted East and Labyrinth, symbolized Eternal Life. Pink dogwood trees bloomed everywhere and pink potted geraniums were on the wall encasing the Labyrinth.

Projects nad Charities: ESTARL, Heart Fund, Cancer Research, Student Loan Fund, Rainbow Camp.

275 Chapters                      47,529 Members                      Gain 129

The 75th Annual Session will be held April 27, 28, 1976, in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Valerie Ferguson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Jennings Shearin

## TEXAS

### "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" SESSION

Ninety-Second Annual Session was held in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas, on October 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Paul Huffhines





## VERMONT

## "STAR WITHIN THE HEART" SESSION

One Hundred and Third Annual Session held in Convention Hall, Killington, Vermont, on June 4, 5, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Velma M. Stillson  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Carl E. Harris

On a blue backdrop was centered the name of the session in large letters, with silver musical notes scattered around it. On one side was a huge Bible inscribed with the Scripture—"Be Ye Kind, One To Another" and on the other side a large pink carnation bearing the words "Sing, Smile, and Serve". The pedestals surrounding the Labyrinth were topped with blue hearts filled with pink carnations. In back of each Star Point stood a basket of carnations in the appropriate colors. A handmade hooked rug was used to decorate the West.

Projects and Charities: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Home Fund (purchased an automatic electric generator).

84 Chapters                      9,871 Members                      Loss 165

The 104th Annual Session will be held on June 2, 3, 1976, in the Convention Hall in Killington, Vermont.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Donna M. Norton  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Clarence J. Button

## VIRGINIA

## "OUR GARDEN OF LOVE" SESSION

Seventy-First Annual Session held in Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Virginia, May 13, 14, 15, 1975.

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Helen P. Taylor  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Clinton J. Horst

White picket-fences with a profusion of red roses enclosed gardens filled with flowers, dogwood trees, cardinals, bird baths and evergreens. Fenced ramps to the Grand East drew attention to the red backdrop on which was displayed a jeweled Golden Crown and Scepter within a large red heart edged in white. High above green glitter on shiny white letters proclaimed "Our Garden of Love Session". The Grand Choir, in red robes and white collars, entered the Chapter room in the West from a











## REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her, not only for the care she has exercised in preparing her report but for the earnest and conscientious manner in which she has performed her duties.

### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

We do not approve the disapproval of Ruth Chapter No. 19 Amendment to By-Laws, Article IV, Section 2. We question why the Worthy Grand Matron disapproved the addition. We can not find any law in either the Grand Chapter nor the General Grand Chapter which prohibits a Subordinate Chapter from imposing restrictions as to whom they will accept as Life Members.

In the 1974 Sessions, Grand Chapter approved the By-Laws of Adah Chapter No. 5 in which they require 50 years membership. (Page 29 in 1974 Proceedings.)

We approve the Amendments to the By-Laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested.

We approve all Special Dispensations granted.

We approve all Irregularities except No. 7. This is not an irregularity according to the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Page 54, Section 43.

### DECISIONS

We approve Decisions No. 1 and No. 2.

We approve Decision No. 3 but would recommend the wording "privilege" be changed to "Ruling of Grand Chapter".

We approve Decision No. 4.

We disapprove Decision No. 4. We agree the Sentinel should vote. According to the 1953 Ruling approved by this Grand Body, the Sentinel is

invited into the Chapter Room by the Presiding Officer after securing the outer door, and permitted to vote.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We approve No. 1.

We approve No. 2 but suggest the word "should" instead of "Must".

We do not feel qualified to rule on No. 3. We find no precedent or ruling by either our Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter to cover such a situation and feel it should be clarified by General Grand Chapter.

We approve No. 4.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

We approve No. 1 recommendation that each Secretary of Subordinate Chapters be required to have a copy of the Penal Code but disapprove that the contents of the Penal Code be incorporated in the proficiency test of the "B" Certificate.

We disapprove No. 2. We feel that the wearing of ribbons sets the officers apart.

We do not approve No. 3 as it must be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee since it requires an amendment to the Associate Grand Matron's duties.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Past Grand Matron*

MARY H. BEVIS  
*Past Grand Matron*

THOMAS J. BERRY  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., that these items in the Jurisprudence Committee Report be taken up seriatim. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion adopted.



*Amendments to By-Laws*

## Ruth Chapter No. 19—

Sister Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., made a motion that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee on this disapproval be approved. Seconded by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

## Delaware Chapter No. 1—

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

*Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

*Special Dispensations*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion adopted.

*Irregularities*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee be approved. Seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

*Decisions*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee on Decisions No. 1 and No. 2 be approved. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Decision No. 3 be approved. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee on Decision No. 4 be approved. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Decision No. 5 be approved. Seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### *Questions and Answers*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Question and Answer No. 1 be approved. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Question and Answer No. 2 be approved. Seconded by Sister Ann Richter, W.M. Motion defeated.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, made a motion that Question and Answer No. 3 be tabled until further information could be obtained. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Question and Answer No. 4 be approved. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. 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 Session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.

SISTER WINIFRED:

Sisters and Brothers, good afternoon. We are about to begin an especially important session—one at which much legislation will be decided and at which our future leaders are chosen. May all we do and say, be for the good of the order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you now escort to the Grand East, by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie M. Warrington, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Arthur R. Kempston, to formally open this afternoon's session.



## WELCOME BY SISTER BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard:

Welcome to this your Emerald Session. Another year in our Grand Chapter has almost reached a wonderful conclusion.

We are indeed grateful for such noble leaders. By your charming personality, beautiful smiles and your many kindnesses, you have won a place in the hearts of all Eastern Stars. You have given generously of your time and strength to benefiting our Order and for all these we express our deep appreciation.

We are all deeply desirous that the Order of the Eastern Star shall flourish in our little State of Delaware. You know Kipling once said "It is not the individual or the army as a whole, but the everlasting teamwork of every bloomin' soul."

Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of opening this session with Brother Art. I am very happy to have him at my side.

*May our Star protect you ever  
From all trials here below,  
From all temptations fast besetting  
As through life's labyrinth you go,  
May each link that binds us together  
Eastern Stars from every clime,  
Never weaken or tarnish in the ravages of time,  
And thus bless the lives of old age and youth  
By teaching these virtues, Relief, Love and Truth.*

Again thanking you for this honor.

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

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

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

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

Having reached the summit of your journey, you have the satisfaction of realizing that all through the year you have done unto others as you would have them do unto you.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, I want to say "Thank you" for extending me this honor of assisting Sister Bessie, Past Grand Matron, in opening this Afternoon Session. I have appreciated her friendship through the many years we have known each other.

I trust God's richest blessings will rest upon you both throughout your lives and may Peace abound with you in this troubled world.

*There is nothing too good to wish for you;  
But this wish I hope may come true  
That all the sunshine that you have scattered  
Reflected, shine back upon you.*

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bessie and Brother Art—I have looked upon you both as good friends.

SISTER BESSIE—I have come to regard you with a great deal of admiration and respect. Your interest and love for our Order is never ending. You are kind, understanding and always willing to give of yourself for others.

BROTHER ART—Your gentle manner and kindly words have endeared you to all of us.

I am extremely pleased to have you open this Afternoon Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a pleasure to thank both of you for opening this important session. Sister Bess, you have been a guiding light in this Grand Chapter



for many years. Brother Art you have served this Grand Chapter well. May your light so shine. Again, thanks to each of you for opening this Session.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, welcome to this Session. This afternoon is of most importance to all of us for we will soon be electing those who will govern over our Grand Chapter for future years. Let us pray that our selections will be for the best of our Order.

Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., reminded everyone that Ads and Boosters for our Summer Benefit Program would close as of the end of the Grand Session today.

Continuation of the Report of the Jurisprudence on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

#### *Recommendations*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Recommendation No. 1 be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis Stewart, Grand Lecturer. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Recommendation No. 2 be adopted. Seconded by Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M. Motion not adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on Recommendation No. 3 be adopted. Seconded by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion adopted. This Recommendation will be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it with the exception of the Special Dispensation of May 7 to Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S. This

should be done only with the consent of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, since this is within her term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Past Grand Matron*

MARY H. BEVIS  
*Past Grand Matron*

THOMAS J. BERRY, *Chairman*  
*Past Grand Patron*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as a whole as amended and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. 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 the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him for his sincere effort in promoting the principles of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. He has faithfully fulfilled his duties.

We approve his report in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Past Grand Matron*

MARY H. BEVIS  
*Past Grand Matron*

THOMAS J. BERRY  
*Chairman*



A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron in its entirety be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

Your Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Past Grand Matron*

MARY H. BEVIS  
*Past Grand Matron*

THOMAS J. BERRY  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., 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 Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, the undersigned committee, report that there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE S. SEYMOUR  
MARGARET R. MYERS  
*Chairman*

A motion was made by Brother Joseph Allione, P.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that the Recommendation of the Grand Secretary concerning the Seal be complied with. Seconded by Sister Vera Snedecker, P.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS  
AND DISPENSATIONS  
STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapter Numbers and Names	No Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	203	7	1	—	6	5	1
Mizpah No. 2	162	3	1	2	4	—	—
Julia M. Story No. 3	96	—	—	1	4	1	1
St. John's No. 4	169	2	1	—	3	1	—
Adah No. 5	135	—	—	1	1	—	—
Radiant No. 6	138	2	—	—	2	1	—
Sussex No. 7	183	5	1	—	1	—	2
Caesar Rodney No. 8	230	7	—	—	5	—	3
Georgetown No. 9	173	12	—	1	3	—	—
Newark No. 10	187	10	—	—	3	1	5
Kent No. 11	155	4	—	2	1	1	2
Frankford No. 12	221	1	—	—	3	2	—
Five Points No. 13	438	11	—	1	2	1	1
Brandywine No. 14	153	3	1	—	1	2	4
Victory No. 15	233	8	—	1	3	5	6
Unity No. 16	204	9	—	2	2	5	—
Esther No. 17	73	2	—	—	1	—	—
Laurel No. 18	110	3	—	1	2	—	1
Ruth No. 19	163	4	—	1	3	—	1
Naomi No. 20	164	9	—	4	—	—	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3590</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>

Gained by Initiation . . . . .	102	Lost by Death . . . . .	50
Gained by Reinstatement . . . . .	5	Lost by Demit . . . . .	25
Gained by Affiliation . . . . .	17	Lost by Suspension . . . . .	28
Total Gained . . . . .	124	Total Lost . . . . .	103



Membership December 31, 1974 .....	3,569
Membership December 31, 1975 .....	3,590
NET GAIN .....	21

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph Allione, P.P. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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 .....	Thirza P. Hall
Worthy Grand Patron .....	John B. Betty
Associate Grand Matron .....	Ethelene F. Krauss
Associate Grand Patron .....	George D. Bogart
Grand Secretary .....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Elizabeth Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Betsy Ann Conner
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Lecturer .....	Helen Berger
	Marjorie D. Chris
	Jacqueline Collier
	Cynthia Lewis
	Effie Marvonek
	Henrietta McKelvey
Grand Sentinel .....	Clayton Keith
	Granville "Tom" Lee
	Robert L. Sherwood
	Richard Webb
	A. Warren Wheatley
Grand Trustee .....	Jeanette H. Gutzke

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELISABETH L. TOMLINSON  
*Chairman*  
 BETTY P. LAPORTE  
 A. WARREN WHEATLEY

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the Election of Officers.

He appointed Brothers Fred Thornett, P.P. and Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., as Judges and Sisters Frances McCreary, P.M., Louise Bunting, P.M., Betty Lutton, P.M. and Kathleen Hall, P.M., as Tellers.

### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies:

Detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters represented	20
Grand Officers	17
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Officers Emeritus	2
Past Grand Matrons	21
Past Grand Patrons	8
Past Matrons	132
Past Patrons	25
Worthy Matrons	19
Worthy Patrons	17
Associate Matrons	14
Associate Patrons	10
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	3
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	5
Cash received from registration of delegates	\$538.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. KEISER, *Chairman*  
*Past Matron*

HELEN ENNIS  
*Past Matron*

MARGARET KEITH  
*Past Matron*



The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Thirza P. Hall to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother John B. Betty to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Ethelene F. Krauss to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother George D. Bogart to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Betsy Ann Conner to be Grand Conductress; Sister Phyllis A. Stewart to be Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke to be Grand Trustee and Sister Betty K. Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer, for the ensuing year (Grand Trustee—3 year term). Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sister Cynthia Lewis was elected Grand Lecturer and Brother A. Warren Wheatley was elected Grand Sentinel.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Acknowledgements were received from 18 Grand Jurisdictions for our invitation to our Grand Session.

Regrets were received from:

Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, *Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron*  
 Brother William E. George, *Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron*  
 Sister M. Josephine Ruhsam, *Right Worthy Grand Trustee*  
 Sister Ruth Angrave Jones, *Past Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
 Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, *Past Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
 Sister Barbara E. Adams, *Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania*  
 Sister Geraldine Molander, *Past Grand Matron of Missouri*  
 Sister Anna Massey Marshall, *Past Grand Matron of Virginia*  
 Brother Norman Brous, *Past Grand Patron of New Jersey*  
 Brother Leonard Truman, *Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island*  
 Sister Laurine Jones, *Grand Representative to Delaware from Alberta*

### PEACE GARDEN REPORT

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

As Chairman of the Peace Garden Committee for the State of Delaware, I submit the following report:

All subordinate Chapters were mailed letters requesting their report be sent to me, to be compiled for this report.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	no contribution
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	\$ 5.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	no contribution
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	no contribution
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	no contribution
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	5.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	no contribution
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	no contribution
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	5.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	5.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	no contribution
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	no contribution
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	no contribution
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Total donations	\$ 135.00

My sincere thanks to each Secretary for replying so promptly to my request.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as chairman of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA M. KNOX, P.G.M.

*Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Edith Galloway, P.G.M., that the Report of the Peace Garden be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Arthur Kempston, P.G.P. 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,

HELEN O'NEAL, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Hazel Rhodes, P.M. that the Report of the Temple Fund be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Anne Richter, W.M. Motion adopted.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS REPORT

Job's Daughters in Delaware is doing well. We have 13 active Bethels throughout the state with a total membership in December of 1975 of 504 daughters. All Bethels are holding their own, membership-wise and financially. Various service projects are carried out in our Bethels with most Honored Queens choosing a particular project or charitable organization to give donations to. The Grand Guardian's Charity this year has been the John G. Leach School with Bethels also contributing to this project.

During the year various Bethels have exemplified their ritualistic work for Masonic Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, Tall Cedars, etc.

The Informal Opening included our Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Mary Jeffers, PHQ No. 9 bringing greetings to the Grand Chapter and 5 of our Honored Queens or Past Honored Queens escorting the Flags.

Our Bethels are very active with Ways and Means Projects, some being Smorgasbord dinners, Sub Sales, Car Washes, Stationery sales, Pancake Breakfasts, etc. We appreciate the help many of you here give by supporting these functions. Each Honored Queen has a go-to-Church Sunday and most often, if permitted, performs the Closing Cross.

Our 6th Annual Miss Job's Daughters Pageant was held in March and Miss Karen Palmer of Bethel No. 3 was chosen to represent Delaware at the Miss International Job's Daughter Pageant to be held in August

in St. Louis, Missouri. We thank this Grand Chapter for their donation to this Pageant and also for your W.G.M. who took time from her very busy schedule to be one of our judges. Miss Gayle Rutter, PHQ No. 9 was chosen Miss Congeniality.

Our Daughters have represented Delaware in Washington, D.C. and will be taken to Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania to participate in Grand Sessions there. In June, 15 of our daughters will be going to New Hampshire performing in a choir at the Masonic Grand Lodge there to promote our Order in the area where there are no Job's Daughters.

We have again been invited to the Masonic Home on June 12 to perform the closing cross and help with refreshments at Grand Lodge Day.

We have had a very active group of girls and they have certainly been traveling as have our Grand Officers, many of whom belong to this Grand Chapter. We thank them for their loyal support.

This has been a first this year — Initiating 11 year olds — and hopefully will increase our membership and give us a gain in June of this year.

And now for the plea for help of each and every one of you — our Bethels need help — not only for membership, there is a great need for adult workers with our girls. Our Councils need you! If you have any questions concerning the Order, or are interested, willing and eligible to be of any help to any of our Bethels, please don't hesitate to call or see me any time.

Let us remember — these girls are our future members in the Order of the Eastern Star.

A motion was made by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., that the Report on Job's Daughters be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Florence L. Haines, P.M. Motion adopted.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S. WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT

1975 — 1976

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1:

Lap Robes — Veteran's Hospital  
Cancelled stamps to Good Shepherd's



Cards, materials — Alliance Church  
 Donation of lenses — Eyes for Needy

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2:

\$20.00—to Salvation Army for Christmas

\$20.00—to Sunday Breakfast Mission for Christmas clothing for a  
 needy family

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3:

\$50.00—to the Salvation Army at Christmas

\$10.00—to the Diabetes Foundation

\$ 5.00—to the Lions Club

Canceled stamps sent to Shepherd's, Inc., Union Grove, Wis., by  
 Katherine C. Devenney, P.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4:

No Report

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5:

No Report

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6:

Clothing to Salvation Army valued at \$725.00

Clothing to Goodwill Industries by Virginia Hambricht valued at  
 \$110.00.

Clothing to Goodwill Industries by Mabel and Tom Harvey valued  
 at \$176.00

Clothing to Goodwill Industries by Anna and Lee Krauss valued  
 at \$50.00

Clothing to Salvation Army by Harry and Betsy Ann Conner valued  
 at \$50.00

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7:

Christmas gifts to the Stockley Hospital for the Mentally Retarded  
 100 cans of food to Associated Charities

\$100.00 — to Nanticoke Memorial Hospital for heart monitor

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8:

\$80.00 — for food and clothing

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9:

- \$25.00 — to a needy person
- \$25.00 — to a needy family
- \$10.00 — care packages (2)
- Clothing to Salvation Army

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10:

\$50.00

## KENT CHAPTER No. 11:

- 4 packages of canceled stamps and Betty Crocker coupons to Shepherd's Inc., Union Grove, Wis.
- 5 boxes of clothing to Salvation Army
- Bed linens, blankets, kitchenware, clothing, etc., to churches for 10 needy families.

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12:

No Report

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13:

- \$100.00 — to needy family
- \$100.00 — Barry Trust Fund
- \$ 50.00 — member in need

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14:

- \$75.00 — needy family at Christmas
- \$58.28 — oil for needy family
- \$25.00 — to Victory Chapter No. 40, Aberdeen, Md. — fire destruction

## VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15:

- Food for Thanksgiving baskets for needy families
- Food and clothing for Christmas baskets for needy families
- 4 packages of canceled stamps and Betty Crocker coupons to Shepherd's Inc., Union Grove, Wis., for items for retarded children

## UNITY CHAPTER No. 16:

- \$25.00 — to Lewes School Nurses Welfare Fund
- \$25.00 — to Rehoboth School Nurses Welfare Fund
- \$10.00 — to Stockley Hospital for Mentally Retarded



## ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17:

- \$20.00 — to Governor Bacon Health Center
- \$20.00 — to Stockley Hospital for the Mentally Retarded for Christmas
- 4 sheets, 4 pillowcases, 4 bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 4 dish towels, 4 dish cloths to a needy family
- 15 coats, 1 dress to Goodwill Industries

## LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18:

- \$75.00 — and clothing to needy family by 2 members
- \$30.00 — 3 needy members

## RUTH CHAPTER No. 19:

- \$31.04 — Masonic Home, arts and crafts
- \$30.00 — Masonic Home, Thanksgiving
- \$10.00 — Masonic Home, Grand Lodge Day
- \$50.00 — Claymont Community Christmas
- \$45.00 — Summer Benefit Ad and Donation/Prizes
- \$25.00 — V.A. Hobby Cart
- \$50.77 — needy family, News Journal, in lieu of Christmas exchange gifts
- \$20.00 — Thanksgiving Basket and donations of canned goods

## NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20:

- Paid electric and water bill for needy family
- Food basket at Easter for needy family
- \$25.00 — to needy family for food
- Food and money for needy member
- Clothing and food for needy family

Respectfully submitted by

BARBARA HEARN, P.M.

*Welfare Committee*

May 7, 1976

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Welfare Report be accepted as amended to include Frankford Chapter No. 12 report. Seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M. Motion adopted.

The Grand Choir sang "It's Time To Pray".

Sister Edith Galloway told us about the beauty of our International Peace Garden and mentioned the need for more donations for its upkeep.

MAY 10, 1976

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

I submit the following report of Red Cross for the year 1975-1976:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Pete, I wish to thank you for the honor of serving as Chairman of Red Cross this year. I'm sorry things have been such that I have been unable to travel with you but my thoughts have been there. I wish for you a happy session and the best of everything for the rest of your life.

KATHERINE CHAS  
*Chairman*

RED CROSS YEARLY REPORT  
1975-1976

Delaware Chapter No. 1.....	No Reply
Mizpah Chapter No. 2.....	78 hours
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3....	No Report
St. John's Chapter No. 4.....	No Reply
Adah Chapter No. 5.....	300 hours, Deers Head Center Sister Marie Betts
Radiant Chapter No. 6.....	100 hours, Teaching Handicapped Children Swimming
Sussex Chapter No. 7.....	No Report
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8....	156 hours, John G. Leach School Sister Rebecca Fols. \$10.00 Cash
Georgetown Chapter No. 9.....	10 hours Nurse of Area 8 355 hours Ambulance Service
Newark Chapter No. 10.....	500 hours
Kent Chapter No. 11.....	No demands in Harrington this year
Five Points Chapter No. 13.....	No Report
Brandywine Chapter No. 14....	No Reply
Victory Chapter No. 15.....	No place to serve in this vicinity.
Unity Chapter No. 16.....	No Report
Esther Chapter No. 17.....	\$5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18.....	75 injections of medicine
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	No Report
Naomi Chapter No. 20.....	\$10.00



A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that the Red Cross Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

We, your Constitution and By-Laws Committee, approve the amendments to the By-Laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1 as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The amendment to the By-Laws of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

### ARTICLE IV SECTION 2.

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

We approve the Worthy Grand Matron's discussion to read "Life membership may be presented, etc."

We disapprove the discussion of the Worthy Grand Matron on deleting "which the last five (5) years are in Ruth Chapter."

Our reason for disapproving this discussion is that in our proceeding of 1974 this Grand Chapter approved a change in By-Laws of a chapter allowing them 50 consecutive years in that Chapter for Life Membership.

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron referred to the Constitution and By-Laws by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Reads:

The year as Associate Grand Matron is a very busy one for her. She is busy writing letters of appointments and making plans for her year as Worthy Grand Matron. I therefore, recommend that she be taken off the Fraternal Correspondence Report and it be given to the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the Grand Conductress as Chairman.

We disapprove this Recommendation. This would change our By-Laws Page 19 Section 3 (1) second paragraph.

Letter received from the Grand Trustees suggesting the following addition to our By-Laws.

Section 9 (1) Board of Grand Trustees Page 26 and 27. Add the following sentence to the last paragraph.

The Chairman of the Printing Committee will report to this Grand Chapter Session the Bids received and who in the opinion of the Printing Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees shall receive the contract. The Grand Secretary to notify the printer receiving said contract.

We approve of this addition.

This change will make it necessary to change

Article II Section II, Page 40 Printing Committee.

Reads: Printing Committee: To open bids for proceeding with Board of Grand Trustees and to proofread galleys of proceedings with Grand Secretary.

Change to Read: Printing Committee: To open bids for proceeding with Board of Grand Trustees and make a report listing the bid and choice made by the joint committee and report to this Grand Chapter. The Committee will proofread galleys of proceeding with Grand Secretary.

We approve this change.

A letter received from the Estarl Committee regarding the money taken from the Estarl account and to be put in General Account.

We recommend that the following amendment be added to our By-Laws.

All contribution for Special Accounts and programs shall be used for designated account only.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.M.

ARTHUR R. KEMPSON, P.G.P.

ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.

*Chairman*



A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M. that the Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint a Parliamentarian. Seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

The Second Reading of these amendments will be heard next year.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

When our Constitution and By-Laws were amended in 1973 on Page 26, Duties of Grand Lecturer, the following was omitted:

The Grand Lecturer shall receive a contingent fund of \$75.00.

I make a motion that this be added as Section 8 (5) to our Constitution and By-Laws, without the second reading as it was omitted.

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. that the above omission be accepted without the second reading. Seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn. P.G.M. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

Notices were sent to each secretary of the twenty subordinate chapters in Delaware.

Our religious service was held on Sunday, March 28, 1976 at 3:00 P.M. at the Masonic Home, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware. The service was opened by the chairman reading from the scripture. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada Lockerman, extended greetings and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Howard Hall, introduced the Grand Officers who were present.

A quartet consisting of Howard Hall, Worthy Grand Patron, Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron, Joan Moore, Past Matron and Louise Hanby, Past Matron, sang "Shepherd of Love", accompanied by our Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski.

Sister Iva Hall, Grand Chaplain, offered a prayer which was followed by an inspiring message delivered by our minister of the afternoon, the Reverend Edwin C. Thomas, Jr., District Superintendent for Wilmington, United Methodist Church.

This service was very well attended by the members of the Grand family and the guests of the Masonic Home.

I thank all who participated and thank you for the privilege of serving as chairman this year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. MOORE

*Past Grand Patron*

*Chairman*

*Masonic Home Church Service*

A motion was made by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Joseph Allione, P.P. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

It was with great pleasure the Grand Officers gave a party at the Masonic Home, to share good cheer and warm fellowship at Christmas Time with our friends, the Guests at the Masonic Home.

Once again, to everyone's enjoyment, Sister Mildred Bryan, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter, entertained us with songs and dances and acrobatics by "her children".

A Christmas gift was given to each guest and refreshments were served to all by the Grand Family.

We appreciate the warm hospitality shared with us by Sister Betty and Brother Claude Husted.

Fraternally submitted,

HILDA DOWNWARD

for

SISTER ELIZABETH CROSBY

*Grand Marshal*

A motion was made by Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Tom Lee, P.P. Motion adopted.

#### PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Delaware 76 and 175 from 19 other states represented.

LEVIN R. LOWE

ESTHER MELVIN

EMILY FORESTIERI



A motion was made by Brother Levin R. Lowe, P.P., that this partial Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

Our Memorial Service was held on May 9, 1976, in the First and Central Presbyterian Church in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to rest during the year 1975.

The Reverend Thomas L. Thorne, Jr., delivered an appropriate message. Thelma Johnson gave a tribute to our departed members and Iva Hall, Grand Chaplain, led us in prayer. "How Great Thou Art" was sung by Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron.

With a quiet musical background by the Organist, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters placed carnations on the pages of the open Holy Bible which rested on a pentagon of emerald green. The Worthy Matrons formed a star enclosed within a pentagon formed by the Worthy Patrons.

Brother Harry A. Moore sang "I'll Walk With God" and our benediction was given by the Reverend Thomas L. Thorne, Jr.

There were 50 deaths and 67 letters were sent.

The Milford Chronicle will bill the Grand Chapter for printing of the programs. I submit a bill for supplies for the Bible and pentagon. Thelma Johnson will submit a bill for flowers.

I recommend that Mr. Lee Dettra, organist of the First and Central Presbyterian Church, receive a remuneration of \$25 for his most valuable assistance and beautiful music.

I will send a letter of thanks to Reverend Thorne for his assistance and for the use of the church for the Memorial Service.

My special thanks go to the Committee for their assistance and cooperation, to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their cooperation and participation, and most especially to Brother Harry Moore for his beautiful music.

It has been an honor and my great privilege to have served as Chairman of Necrology and I thank you both for having given me this opportunity for service.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE COLLIER  
*Past Matron*  
*Chairman*

THELMA JOHNSON  
*Past Matron*  
*Co-Chairman*

IVA C. HALL  
*Grand Chaplain*

MYRTLE ELLINGSWORTH  
*Past Matron*

FRANK CARVER  
*Past Patron*

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.M., that the Necrology Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings and that the recommendations be complied with. Seconded by Sister Flo E. Rust, P.M. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINTED PROGRAM

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

It is with pleasure that I submit the final report of the 1975 Summer Benefit Printed Program.

In compliance with the recommendation made in 1971, an account was opened on March 3, 1975, in the Wilmington Savings Fund Society No. 004-185978. The net profit indicated by the following tabulation does not include the interest that was realized from March 3, 1975 to February 12, 1976. There remains three outstanding bills for \$27.00 on ads obtained by Unity Chapter.

We would like to especially thank the Chairman of each Subordinate Chapter for all their "labor of love".



We added a smile with our "thank you" and a song was in our hearts for the "handicapped" and hope this Grand Chapter of Delaware will always be able to serve these "children".

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA TIMMONS

*Chairman*

JANET NIBBLETT

*Co-Chairman*

O.E.S. 1975 PRINTED PROGRAM

CHAPTERS	Do-				TOTAL
	ADS	BOOSTERS	NATIONS	BILLS	
Delaware	\$ 174.00	\$ 101.00			\$ 275.00
Mizpah	57.00	71.00			128.00
Julia M. Story	101.00	204.00			305.00
St. John's	516.00	493.00			1,009.00
Adah	208.50	42.50			251.00
Radiant	186.00	110.00			296.00
Sussex	168.00	78.00			246.00
Caesar Rodney	735.50	207.00	\$ 5.00		947.00
Georgetown	366.00	41.00			407.00
Newark	121.00	66.00			187.00
Kent	257.50	103.00			306.50
Frankford	104.00	25.00			129.00
Five Points	1,021.00	491.00	35.05		1,547.35
Brandywine	161.00	86.00	15.00		262.00
Victory	749.00	77.00			826.00
Unity	611.00	114.00		\$27.00	725.00
Esther	516.80	100.00			616.80
Laurel	387.00	99.00			486.00
Ruth	226.75	54.25			281.00
Naomi	129.00	127.00			256.00
Grand Chapter	269.00				269.00
	\$7,065.35	\$2,693.75	\$55.05	*\$27.00	\$9,810.16

\*Not included in total.

Total Receipts	\$9,810.15
Total Printing Bill	4,100.00
Net Profit	\$5,710.15

A motion was made by Sister Virginia Timmons, P.M., that the Report of the Printed Program be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

### ESTARL REPORT—1975-1976

We are pleased to present the ESTARL Report for the Grand Chapter year 1975-1976.

We acknowledge the following contributions from the chapters, with thanks:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 175.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	71.84
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	125.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	80.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	50.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	200.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	50.00
Thelma Sisson .....	10.00
Susan Hopkins .....	5.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	180.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	250.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	28.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	300.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	50.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	228.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	130.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	73.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	150.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	50.00
Total contributions from Chapters .....	<u>\$2,260.84</u>

With grateful hearts we acknowledge the following Memorials:

Robert Morris Club in memory of J. Albert Kumpel ..	\$ 10.00
1972 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in memory of Dora Biddle .....	5.00



Ruth Chapter No. 19 in memory of Marion Crossland's Mother .....	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 in memory of Sharon Morgan .....	15.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 in memory of Elizabeth Crosby .....	10.00
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in memory of Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., Past Grand Patron ..	10.00
Grand Chapter of Delaware in memory of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons ...	25.00
Thomas and Elzada Berry in memory of Margaret Rugg's Daughter .....	10.00
The Golden Corps of '64 in memory of James Moore	5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 in memory of Bessie Penuel ..	10.00
The following, in memory of John E. King:	
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	35.00
Mary A. King .....	10.00
Margaret L. Wicks .....	5.00
Eunice Hall .....	10.00
R. W. McKelvey .....	10.00
Harold G. Shaub .....	10.00
Edith H. Shinn .....	10.00
Callista M. Barwick .....	10.00
Stephanie E. Getz .....	5.00
Paul and Frances Adams .....	10.00
Eunice L. Falco .....	10.00
Camilla J. Bailey .....	5.00
Total contributions from memorials .....	\$ 240.00
Total contributions—May 1975-May 1976 ...	\$2,500.84

The committee has carefully studied each application for an ESTARL award and has chosen recipients on the basis of need, academic standing, and sincerity.

In September, 1975, the following received 1st awards to be used for the 1975-1976 school term:

Ms. Catherine McElroy ..... \$ 750.00  
 527 Riverside Drive  
 New York, N.Y. 10027  
 Student Union Theological Seminary

Mr. John Valentine ..... 400.00  
 28 Cheswald Blvd., Apt. 3-D  
 Newark, Delaware 19713  
 Junior, Eastern College

Mr. Ellis Carpenter ..... 400.00  
 Atlantic Avenue  
 Ocean View, Delaware 19970  
 Sophomore, Asbury College

Total for 1975-1976 School Term ..... \$1,550.00

The following have been granted awards for the  
 1976-1977 school term:

*1st Awards:*

Miss Carolyn Ruth Swift ..... \$ 600.00  
 155 American Avenue  
 Dover, Delaware 19901  
 (Entering Wesley Theological Seminary)

Miss Linda Louise Spicer ..... 500.00  
 Route 4, Box 197  
 Seaford, Delaware 19973  
 (Student at Wesley Theological Seminary)

*2nd Awards:*

Ms. Catherine McElroy ..... 750.00  
 527 Riverside Drive  
 New York, N.Y. 10027  
 (Student Union Theological Seminary)

Mr. John Valentine ..... 600.00  
 28 Cheswald Blvd., Apt. 3-D  
 Newark, Delaware 19713  
 (Student Eastern College—Entering Seminary Jan. '77)



*5th Awards:*

Mr. Raymond Hopkins ..... 600.00  
 4400 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
 Carroll Hall—13  
 Washington, D.C. 20016

Mr. Clayton Jacob Hunt ..... 600.00  
 Box T 498  
 Tennessee Temple Schools  
 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404  
 (Student Temple Theological Seminary)

Total for the 1976-1977 School Term ..... \$3,650.00

Total from May 1975 to May 1976 ..... \$5,200.00

The ESTARL Church Service was held on April 4, 1976 at Barratt's Chapel in Frederica, Delaware. Rev. Charles Walz, assisted by Mr. John Valentine, with music by Mrs. Laura Taylor and Mr. Harry Moore gave us a very beautiful afternoon.

Donation to Barratt's Chapel for Maintenance .....	\$25.00
Printed Program .....	16.10
Flowers (Walker's Greenhouses) .....	-0-
Total Cost .....	<u>\$41.10</u>

The committee has carefully reviewed the ESTARL application forms and has updated the format to seek pertinent information and answer questions relevant to the student of today.

Cost of printing 200 application forms was \$31.75.

The original has been stored, so that future printings can be made from the original without paying for the type set again. The printing was done by Small's Associates.

During the year we put forth a great deal of effort on behalf of ESTARL Phase II. We sent a letter to each chapter and I made many personal contacts to churches and ministers seeking applicants for the Phase II award. I am very proud of the credentials of our applicant, the Reverend Daniel MacDonald, chaplain at the V.A. Hospital.

We sold 35 charms as a continuing effort to fund raising for the Phase II program.

Worthy Grand Matron, I make a recommendation that stationery be printed with simply the Grand Chapter of Delaware heading, without a name, to be used by any committee chairman who is conducting business for the Grand Chapter. I can account for 107 pieces of mail which I sent out this year and I truly believe that we could have greatly improved the image of Eastern Star and added prestige to our labors by using official stationery.

This concludes the report of the ESTARL Committee. It has been my pleasure to serve as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE D. CHRIS  
*Chairman*

ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P.

EUNICE K. TULL

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

CELIA S. GREEN

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., that the Report on ESTARL be accepted, recommendations be complied with and the money returned. Seconded by Brother Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

#### MOTION REGARDING ESTARL ACCOUNT

The accumulated monies in the ESTARL fund have come from direct gifts, wills, memorials and specific ESTARL trips and projects in the subordinate chapters. In addition, many of the Past Grand Matrons have contributed money which they received in lieu of flowers as well as money from their projects and trips. In all such cases the money has been received by the Grand Secretary and recorded in the proceedings as ESTARL money.

In the pamphlet, "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership", put out by the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter, on page 2, paragraph (c), it reads, "The money raised for this project (ESTARL) in each jurisdiction is to be used to benefit applicants in that jurisdiction. It is suggested that each Grand Chapter forward *all funds collected* to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary so that proper credit may appear in the records of the General Grand Chapter. This money will



be returned immediately to the Grand Chapter for support of the ESTARL program in their own jurisdiction", end quote.

According to the proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, 1975, page 310, a motion was made and seconded that \$6,000 be transferred from the ESTARL fund to the General Fund of the Grand Chapter of Delaware for operating expenses. The same proceedings, page 133, shows only \$12,119 in the ESTARL fund.

Aside from the fact that transfer of this money is probably illegal under civil law, the ESTARL Committee believes that the transfer of any monies from the ESTARL fund is against the ruling of the General Grand Chapter as stated above.

In 1975-1975, \$3,499 was contributed to ESTARL; in 1975-1976, \$2,500 was contributed. The committee has heard rumblings that this decrease in ESTARL support can be partly attributed to concern over the \$6,000. To support the students that we have in school today through graduation, at the present rate of support, we will need \$6,150. That figure does not take care of any additional students.

Because of membership concern over the ESTARL account, I make a recommendation that the Grand Trustees audit the ESTARL account and explain what appears to be a discrepancy in the figures shown on pages 132-133 and 209-210 of the 1975 proceedings, and that a copy of the audit be supplied to members of the ESTARL Committee.

To make sure that all money collected for this purpose is available for ESTARL awards, I make a motion that the total \$6,000 as discussed on page 210 of the 1975 proceedings along with all other ESTARL money be reassigned to the ESTARL account.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE D. CHRIS  
*Chairman*

ROSS LANIUS  
*Past Grand Patron*

EUNICE TULL

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS  
*Past Grand Patron*

CELIA GREEN

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., that \$6,000 be borrowed from the ESTARL Fund and the Grand Trustees report at our next annual meeting how it will be paid back and give an audit of such. Seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. Motion defeated.

Much discussion followed.

An amendment to the above motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., that the amount needed be withdrawn from the Savings Account and that the Grand Trustees report back next year with an accounting of such funds. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion withdrawn.

Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., read our Constitution and By-Laws concerning unexpected expenses, etc., which could be paid by authority of our Grand Trustees with a report at our next annual session and felt no further motions or discussion was necessary.

#### REPORT OF EMERALD STAMP PROGRAM

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

When I received a letter from Sister Vada in February of 1975 asking me to be Chairman of her Emerald Stamp program, I really had no conception of how many long hours would be involved in this project. However, since the program was to raise money to assist our Grand Chapter financially, and to enable us to extend more hospitality at our 55th "Emerald Session", the labor became a labor of love.

A total of 2,964 envelopes were addressed to our members, and then stuffed with sheets of Emerald Stamps, a two-page letter explaining our goals, and a return envelope addressed to Brother Lewis Hutchison, Co-Chairman, who had kindly consented to receive the money and do the banking.

These letters went to Zip Codes 19701 through 19734; 19801 through 19810; 19901 through 19980; and to 39 other states where some of our members are now residing.

We would like at this time to publicly thank the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters who sent in the names and addresses of their members. Since some of them had to be handwritten, we know this took of their spare time, and we appreciate it.



We also thank Brother J. Baptist Milano who secured the envelopes at a special price and who addressographed all 3,500 return envelopes, as well as addressing the envelopes for St. John's Chapter No. 4 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14. We thank Sister Virginia Timmons for addressing the envelopes for Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Sister Virginia and Brother Leonard Timmons spent one entire Saturday with me helping to stuff the envelopes. I thank both of them most sincerely.

We are happy to report that our prayers were answered and this program was very successful. The gross receipts as of May 5 are \$3,753.50.

Expenditures have been as follows:

To Sister Vada to reimburse her for the Emerald Stamps and the envelopes .....	\$ 692.04
To Brother Pete for postage .....	114.05
Net Profit .....	<u>\$2,947.41</u>

Disbursed as follows:

To Sister Euretta Schultheiss, Hospitality Chairman, for tote bags .....	\$ 175.00
To Sister Vada for Hospitality .....	300.00
To the General Fund of Grand Chapter .....	2,000.00
Leaving a Balance on Hand as of May 5, 1976 ..	472.41

Brother Lew has compiled a list of those who have contributed to this program, and this list will be turned over to the Worthy Grand Matron, since this was her project. We extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who contributed—you have truly brought joy to our hearts.

Souvenir sheets of Emerald Stamps are available in the lobby at a price of \$1.00 per sheet.

All monies on hand at the close of this session will be turned over to the Grand Secretary for the General Fund of Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Lew and I were very happy to serve you in this capacity. We thank you for appointing us.

Submitted with Fraternal Love,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
*Past Grand Matron*  
*Chairman*

LEWIS W. HUTCHISON  
*Worthy Patron*  
*Co-Chairman*  
Emerald Stamp Program

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

#### PRINTING COMMITTEE

Officers' lists were printed immediately following Grand Session, and mailed.

Proceedings were printed and mailed, as directed. We ran into some difficulty due to the postal strike in Canada and had to re-mail their copies when the strike was over. Most of the packages were in sad shape when returned to me. I also had numerous complaints from other States about the torn wrapping, and the lack of an index.

The name of Mary W. Waller was omitted on page 244, thus making the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Radiant Chapter out of order.

Memorials were printed and sent for our Grand Marshal, Sister Betti Crosby and Past Grand Patron, Brother Joseph C. Galloway.

Invitations for our Emerald Session were printed and mailed to other Jurisdictions and Programs to the voting delegates of Delaware.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ZIEGLER

THOMAS W. HARVEY

MARGARET L. WICKS  
*Chairman*



A motion was made by Sister Lorraine Carver, Grand Electa, that the Printing Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Stewart, Grand Lecturer. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 4:50 p.m. to reconvene at 7:00 p.m.

## TUESDAY EVENING

7:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.

### SISTER BICKY:

Sisters and Brothers, good evening and welcome. A special welcome goes to any who are here for the first time at this evening's session. Tonight's greeting is given with pleasure anticipating things yet to come, but tinted slightly with sadness, because it is the last meeting of the Emerald Session. May you have many pleasant memories of this session.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you now escort to the Grand East, by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide L. Martin, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles R. Sweeny, who will formally open this last session.

WELCOME BY SISTER ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, Past Grand Matron  
Distinguished and Honored Guests, Brother Charlie, Sisters and Brothers:

In the spirit of fraternal love, I welcome all of you to this last evening of the Emerald Session. There is nothing more beautiful than human friendship, it makes life worth living, it makes the dark places light and the rough places smooth. To increase and strengthen this friendship is one of the purposes of our Order.

I can conceive of no greater privilege than this of being asked to call to order this last session and to share the East with one of your favorite and my own favorite Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Sweeny. Standing here beside you, Charlie, brings back many fond memories of our year together in this Grand East, I cherish every one of those moments.

Tonight is both an ending and a beginning of the work in the Grand

Chapter of Delaware. As we complete the business of this session we can look backward and evaluate what we have accomplished. As the new officers are installed, we can look forward to a new year, a new theme and new goals for which to strive. My Sisters and Brothers, you and I are the stockholders of this beautiful organization and its value is determined by the things we do and say.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the W.G.M., the W.G.P. and other Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter room.

W.G.M. and W.G.P., Sister Vada and Brother Pete, you have accomplished everything you have been called upon to do and have done it wisely, efficiently and kindly. Your ability to temper your official action with justice and understanding has exerted a great influence for peace, order and good will. You have exchanged a year of your lives for the treasures which are yours forever. All dreams are never realized but years do bring their treasured memories. True memory is a treasure chest in which we store each day, the good and lovely things we collect along life's way. It holds a lot of memories both old and new, we share with you now, the memory of this Emerald Session.

Sister Vada, you and your family have been one of the pleasurable forces of my Eastern Star life. It all began when I was Grand Lecturer in 1963 and gave to you and to your husband Gene, the examinations necessary for you to serve St. John's Chapter as its W.M. and W.P. Your Uncle Charlie became my partner and we presided over this Grand Chapter and were privileged to give you and Gene your first committee appointments, how well we recall the perfect Rainbow that Gene and Watson made for our Session. Your wonderful mother and my cherished friend was our Grand Chaplain, your Dad in traveling with us became a part of our Grand Family. I have followed your progress these last ten years with pride, love and interest. You have presided over this Grand Chapter with graciousness and beauty and you leave the office with the respect and admiration of all who know you.

Brother Pete, our friendship goes back even a little further, about 20 years ago, you and Iva brought your daughter, Carol, to Bethel No. 1 for her initiation into Job's Daughters and I was serving as Guardian. A short time later I was appointed Deputy Grand Lecturer to Julia M. Story Chapter and spent two very pleasant years working with you. When Charlie and I began to select our appointed officers there was a definite place for you as our Grand Organist. I have enjoyed watching your



progress, first in your home chapter then here, the achievements of your year have been planned well and wisely administered.

To Sister Thirza and Brother Jack, the gateway of tomorrow will very soon open to the touch of your hands. As you walk through and begin your journey down the fraternal highway of happiness along the pathway to the Stars as our leaders, may God bless and keep you in His loving care.

W.G.M. and W.G.P., thank you for this opportunity to again stand in the East with my special W.G.P. Now, at the close of your year, two more links will be added to our ever lengthening chain as we invite you to take a new place with the finest and best group of Past Grands anywhere in our Star World.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES R. SWEENEY, Past Grand Patron:

Good evening Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, Grand Officers and all members of our beautiful Order.

The clock has ticked off the hours and we are now ready to call to order the last meeting of this Emerald Session, which has been beautiful and all of us know, will be a memorable and cherished possession to you both.

I want to congratulate our most gracious Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on their year of service and on a harmonious and pleasant Emerald Session. Sister Vada, I have watched your work ever since you started through the different stations and you surely strived for knowledge and perfection in every one which you acquired, plus poise and dignity. Your initiatorial work was always outstanding. We are very proud of you. Aunt Millie and I are so happy and honored to call you not only Worthy Grand Matron but our very "own niece".

Brother Pete, all of us were very pleased and happy that Sister Vada had the privilege of having you as her Worthy Grand Patron. Your pleasant smile and warm handclasp, have won for you many friends in our State and elsewhere, other than those who had already been entwined in your heart. Sister Adelaide and I shall never forget your help and beautiful music as our organist in our Rainbow Session.

To both of you, your cooperation, thoughtfulness and sincerity is only surpassed by your honesty and love.

I am deeply indebted to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for according me this honor and especially so with Sister Addie, when just 10 years ago we stood in this same position, at the Altar where you now stand. We know the results of your heartbeats and anxiety.

I also wanted to congratulate you, on the selection of your lovely organist Sister Frannie and your "honored station". No one lovelier could be more so justly honored.

Our wish for you is to enjoy this your last session and, "There is nothing too good to wish you. But this wish we hope may come true.

That all of the music notes you've scattered,  
Reflected, may be sung back to you."

Thank you and God Bless you both.

There is a seven letter word called "Welcome",  
It is as old as Heavens own blue,  
It is one of the sweetest words ever spoken,  
And it comes from my heart to both of you.

I want to welcome you and say thank you and God Bless you both.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Adelaide and Brother Charles—You are more than Past Grands to me.

Sister Adelaide—you are love, understanding and many more beautiful adjectives.

Brother Charles, my Uncle Charlie, you are all that a niece could ask for.

My sincerest love to you both. Thank you for honoring me by opening this part of our "Emerald Session".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

How appropriate to have you two wonderful folks open this final Session of Grand Chapter. It was my pleasure to be your Grand Organist, yours is a labor of love. I hope you both will have many more years of good health and happiness. Thanks for being a part of our "Emerald Session".

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.



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

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers, you are most welcome to this, the final Session of our 55th "Emerald Session". I hope that you have gained much knowledge of the working of our Grand Chapter and as we start a new year this evening, may continue to "Be happy in service and sing as you serve."

Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Rose T. Dorsheimer and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Llewellyn H. Campbell, Jr. and Sister Cecelia L. Padduck, Private Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey were greeted, introduced and escorted to the Grand East.

#### REPORT OF MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

Again it gives me great pleasure to report on the progress of the "Masonic Home Arts and Crafts" program. I'm happy to report that all Chapters responded to the Worthy Grand Matron's request.

A big "Thanks" to Georgetown Chapter No. 9. They have contributed \$5.00 each month. Sister Judy Esham continued to go to the Masonic Home with her daughter to see the guests. Mrs. Stewart, Chaplain of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, and her husband go on each of the guests' Birthday to present them personally with a gift.

Our Worthy Grand Matron asked all Chapters up-state if the members would volunteer to go to the Masonic Home on Friday mornings and assist the teachers. I think the volunteers had as much fun as the guests.

The financial report has been filed with the Grand Secretary and will be printed in the Proceedings. The amount contributed from the Chapters was \$558.12.

I would like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Vada and our Worthy Grand Patron Brother Howard for selecting me to serve as Chairman of the Arts and Crafts program at the Masonic Home this year. I wish for both of you a very harmonious "Emerald Session".

*Small service is true service while it lasts; of friends,  
however humble, scorn not one;  
The daisy, by the shadow that it casts, protects the  
lingering dewdrop from the sun.*

Fraternally submitted,  
MILDRED A. WOOTTEN  
Past Grand Matron  
Chairman

Current financial status of the O.E.S. Arts and Craft Program at the Masonic Home.

Cash on Hand, April 30, 1975 .....	\$ 469.30
Funds Received from O.E.S. April 30, 1975 through April 30, 1976	
May 12, 1975 .....	125.00
July 1, 1975 .....	95.00
September 30, 1975 .....	160.12
December 24, 1975 .....	258.00
Proceeds from Sale on Grand Lodge Day, June 7, 1975 .....	233.75
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	1,341.17
Items Sold, October 31, 1975 .....	5.50
Items Sold, March 19, 1976 .....	5.00
Donation, March 26, 1976 .....	5.00
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	\$1,356.67
Disbursed: April 30, 1975 through April 30, 1976	
For Program Helper and Supplies .....	596.92
Cash on Hand, April 30, 1976 .....	\$ 759.75
Net Gain for Year .....	\$ 290.45

The program continues to be a great success. Our weekly attendance has held up well despite the increasing average age of our guests. On a weekly basis we have an attendance of between ten and twelve and each session is eagerly awaited. We have successfully weathered the loss of our first program leader and have found our new leader very dedicated and extremely competent. We believe that she has contributed greatly in moving and improving our program. We would like to express our thanks to all who have contributed their time every Friday morning. Their reward



we're sure, comes from joy of helping our guests with their various projects.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLAUDE HUSTED  
*Superintendent*

### MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

Contributions from the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 (Official Visits) .....	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	25.00
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	28.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	30.00
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	18.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	27.12
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (\$5.00 Monthly) .....	55.00
<b>Total Contributions .....</b>	<b>\$558.12</b>

The guests at the Masonic Home are going to have a table with everything nice on Grand Lodge Day—June 12. Please visit with the guests.

A motion was made by Brother John Betty, A.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M. Motion adopted.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S LUNCHEON REPORT

The Grand Representative's Luncheon, held in the DuBarry Room, Hotel DuPont, was shared by 134 guests, including the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Martha, 4 General Grand Chapter Committee Members, 8 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, 1 Grand Committee Member, 15 Visiting Grand Representatives to Delaware from other Jurisdictions, 4 Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions to other Jurisdictions, 9 Grand Officers, 29 Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions in Delaware.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed by Sister Iva Hall, President of GRODEL, and Grand Representative to West Virginia in Delaware.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Getting to Know You".

Sister Juanita Roberts, Grand Representative of Delaware in South Carolina gave the response.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the pleasure of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

HILDA DOWNWARD  
*Chairman*

NORMA ARMSTRONG  
*Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M., and seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Delaware, 103; Visitors, 192, from 19 States (including Alabama, California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Missouri, Colorado, West Virginia, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Florida, Maryland, Rhode Island, and New Jersey).

A motion was made by Brother Levin Lowe, P.P., and seconded by Brother John Betty, A.G.P., that this Report on Registration be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.



## REPORT OF THE VETERANS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members:

We thank you for the appointment, honor and responsibility of serving on the Veterans Administration Hospital Committee for the period from May, 1975, to May, 1976. This program has been able to continue only through the material and financial support and cooperation of all the Eastern Star Members and Chapters of Delaware. Our beautiful Star has been a vision of hope and a bright light shining into these unfortunate lives. Each week we contact the patients and distribute free of charge to all certain hobby items to relieve their tensions and give them things to do. Nowhere does our Star shine brighter than in these long, lonely and pain filled rooms.

**ORGANIZATION:** Our system of organization was severely tested during this past year by the illness of the Chairman. Your Deputy Representative Rose Wright (13), immediately took charge and the Hobby Cart and other activities continued each week to serve the patients regularly. It has been the responsibility of Rose to maintain hospital relationships, serve on the Hobby Cart, schedule workers, prepare load lists and patients records, and to supervise all our operations. She has been ably assisted by Lila Heinel (13) who serves on the Hobby Cart and also has charge of our Lap Robe and Slipper Program. It is in the hands of these two great ladies that the future of our project rests. Our bingo and special parties are controlled by Hilda Downward (4), Chairman, assisted by Virginia Harris (13). They are doing a splendid job arranging and supervising these parties. All members of our group are trained in their duties. The following are specially trained as supervisors on the Hobby Cart: Rose Wright (13), Lila Heinel (13), Virginia Harris (13), and Helen Johnson (4). Our workers include also Gail Reilly (13), Elmer Harris (13), Dolores Hamilton (13) and Ann Burkhard (13). The chairman has general supervision over all the affairs of the program, controls finances, does purchasing and maintains public relations with the Hospital authorities, suppliers and Chapters.

**LAP ROBES:** We received during this period 108 lap robes each of which represented many hours of devoted service: Five Points Chapter No. 13—38, Naomi Chapter No. 20—70, making a total of 108 robes. Sister Lila reports that 128 lap robes were distributed. Twenty of these came from our previous inventory.

**SLIPPERS:** There were 29 pairs of slippers received and distributed: Delaware Chapter No. 1—20 pairs, Five Points Chapter No. 13—9 pairs, making a total of 29 pairs of slippers.

**BINGO AND SPECIAL PARTIES:** Five Bingo Parties were held and one Square Dance program was presented for the patients' enjoyment. There were 270 patients entertained. A total of 132 hours was served in the hospital by 66 Eastern Star Members. All prizes and refreshments were donated by the Chapters involved which were Five Points Chapter No. 13—2 parties, and 1 each for Delaware Chapter No. 1, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Radiant Chapter No. 6, and Naomi Chapter No. 20. Special thanks to the Heritage Square Dancers secured by Fred Bowman of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

**CONTINGENCY FUND:** The \$10.00 we received for this was not used personally but was put in the Hobby Fund and used for the patients.

**PATIENTS CARNIVAL:** The format of the Carnival has been changed with new directors of Volunteers. However, we participated in such activity as planned.

**CANTEEN BOOKS:** Twenty-seven canteen books were distributed to Nursing for patients' use only.

**PURCHASING:** Through personal contacts we were able to secure items to advantage. We give heartfelt thanks for the many free items we distributed from the "Help Hospitalized Veterans" program in California. The many material contributions we have received from individual Delaware Eastern Star Members have been appreciated. We were able to secure from Grants many items at a minimum of cost. We received a carton of paperback books from New York free of charge. A local supplier gave us a discount of 40 percent to 70 percent on a volume order. Another local supplier gave us free of charge 2 (as new) 20-inch TV sets and 1 (as new) Stereo Radio and these were delivered to the Hospital for use by the patients.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** (Detailed report attached).

Summary as follows:

Opening Balance—May 2, 1975 .....	\$372.73
Total Receipts—May 2, 1975 to April 30, 1976 .....	619.03
Total Available Funds .....	991.76
Disbursements—May 1975 to April 30, 1976 .....	894.05



Balance in Delaware Trust Co.—April 30, 1976 . . . . .	97.71
Grand Chapter Check No. 3549 as of April 30, 1976, received Saturday, May 1, 1976 and deposited May 3, 1976, would have made receipts \$619.03 plus \$316.18 = \$935.21. This is included as it covered contributions during the period even though received too late for report. Actual Balance April 30 was \$97.71 . . . . .	316.18
Balance in Delaware Trust Company, May 3, 1976 . . . . .	\$413.89

**SUMMER FESTIVAL:** The Patients Carnival was renamed the Summer Festival and held on June 26, 1975. Five members of Naomi Chapter made refreshments for the auditorium group. Five other members of Naomi Chapter served 33 patients in the hospital. Cost expended was \$29.64.

**HOBBY CART:** Each Wednesday, the Hobby Cart visited all the patients in the hospital. We distributed 6,391 items free of charge to the patients. These had a retail value of \$6,552.99. We served 2,821 patients and contacted 1,828 others who did not take anything for a total of 4,649 patient contacts. We visited with various patients and rendered services to them as required. We distributed various items to the Speech Therapist for his use with the patients.

**PARTICIPATION:** There were 94 members participating physically in the program representing 6 chapters. Nine members from 3 Chapters served on the Hobby Cart. The Lap Robe team had 7 members from 2 Chapters. The Slipper team had 2 members from 2 Chapters. Many long hours of service were given outside the Hospital preparing for Bingos, Special Events, Hobby Cart, making lap robes and slippers and also other projects. Different items were donated by members of various Chapters.

**REMARKS:** Under crucial conditions our system of organization functioned extremely well. Any member is welcome to examine our records. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Rising costs, shortages, economic conditions and illness have all helped make this a very difficult year. We are grateful to each member and Chapter for their financial contributions and donations of material items. We thank the Hospital authorities for their support and cooperation. Thanks also to the Help Hospitalized Veterans program and the various suppliers who have given

us items or discounts. 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

### DETAILED REPORT OF RECEIPTS

Opening Balance .....		\$ 372.73
Grand Chapter (4) .....	\$135.00	
Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	25.00	
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	25.00	
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3 (2) .....	85.00	
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00	
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	10.60	
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	25.00	
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	33.43	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	25.00	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (2) .....	85.00	
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	20.00	
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	25.00	
Five Points Chapter No. 13 (1) .....	155.00	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	25.00	
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	25.00	
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	25.72	
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.00	
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	25.46	
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	25.00	
Naomi Chapter No. 20 (3) .....	110.00	
Total Receipts .....		<u>935.21</u>
Total Available .....		<u>\$1,307.94</u>

- (1) \$10.00 per month plus \$25.00 Cheer Cup Birthday Party.
- (2) Cheer Cup Birthday Party plus \$5.00 per month.
- (3) Cheer Cup \$25.00 plus \$5.00 per month plus \$25.00 from Joan Hontz in memory of her father.



- (4) \$100.00 in memory of Past Grands deceased plus \$25.00 for Carnival special expenses plus \$10.00 for Contingencies of Committee. This contingency has been used entirely in operation of the Hobby Cart Program.

NOTE: All others without footnote references are from the Birthday Parties.

NOTE: Check for \$316.18 received May 1, 1976, was included because it covered contributions for the period—actual closing balance was \$97.71.

### DISBURSEMENTS

Delaware Candy and Tobacco Service .....	\$316.53	
Grants .....	447.17	
Cash Purchases .....	15.41	
Hobby House .....	1.58	
Thrift Drug .....	83.96	
Dess Discount .....	17.60	
Hoy's .....	11.80	
Total Disbursements .....		<u>\$894.05</u>
Balance May 3, 1976 (Including \$316.18 Item) .....		\$413.89

A motion was made by Brother Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings along with its schedules. Seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, P.P., Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all my Sisters and Brothers, we, your Hospitality Committee, wish to thank you for the privilege of serving you and this grand body this year.

As this was a first for me I hope I have not made too many mistakes or forgot to do something I should have done. However, you all know now I cannot add. I have enjoyed the letters from many places, for the very friendly way each of our out-of-state guests have written and expressed their hopes of coming and looking forward to a Grand Session. I tried to welcome each of you personally.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada, I purchased material for the green tote bags, cut all and sewed some.

To my committee, you all have been wonderful and my sincere thanks to each of you.

To Sister Edith Galloway for your help during all the planning and preparing, for the superb way you took care of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and the many other things you have done for me this year, my humble thanks.

To Charles, my ever loving husband, who has lived through this with bags to the left of him, bags to the right of him and who has filled every one of the 500, my sincere thanks. (I am finished dear, you can relax and as your daughters both have said "Yes Dad, till next time".)

There is another group I call "CAN I". They are the ones through the years who, when they know I have work to do, do not wait to be asked but call and say, "Can I help?". Margaret Wood, Betty Tomilson, Edna Alfree, Betty Lou Hoffman, Alyce Donnell, Sylvia Knox, Fran Hutchison, Dorrie Varrell, Edith Kaiser, to you girls I am always in your debt. Thanks again for so many things.

We, the committee, greeted the guests as they came, we saw that they had ways to the Grand Banquet, on Saturday night. Those who wanted to go see Longwood, ways were found. To those Grand Representatives and others who took our guests places, my sincere thanks.

We were happy to have 263 at our supper on Sunday evening. On Sunday morning, we entertained the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Martha at Brunch in the Green Room.

A breakfast honoring our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Edith H. Shinn, was planned and held in the DuBarry Room on Tuesday morning. I was delighted to see so many of our members there to honor Sister Edith. One hundred forty-three attended.

The committee is most grateful to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the \$200 donation given to help the entertainment of our guests.

Each guest had a sign put on her door as well as signs on all of the Grand Officers doors. To Sister Elizabeth Tull and her delightful husband who between them made all the signs and put them on all the doors, thanks so very much.

To the Hotel DuPont for their wonderful FULL Service in all ways, my sincere thanks.



Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, we, your committee, thank you for appointing us to your Hospitality Committee. We have tried and we hope you both are pleased. If we have done that, it was all very worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

EURETTA B. SCHULTEISS  
*Chairman*

EDITH C. GALLOWAY  
*Acting Co-Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the Hospitality Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Joanne Keenan, W.M. Motion adopted.

### 1976 SESSION REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our aim was to please you. We sincerely hope that we accomplished that goal.

As we thought about the Emerald Session, it held double meaning. First, it would be the 55th session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Second, it would be the only session that would ever take place during our country's bicentennial year. We felt it important to honor both events.

As I mentioned earlier, we attempted to use all of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblems except one — the happy face. We counted on all those in attendance to fill the room with happy faces.

The spun-glass carousels in the North and South are a gift to each of you, Sister Vada and Brother Pete. The treble-clef vases in the West and on the Grand Secretary and Treasurer's desks are gifts for each of you, Sister Thirza, Ethelene, and Betsy Ann. The daisy pins are a gift to each Sister and Brother who attended the Emerald Session.

I dislike long reports—especially when you can see for yourself the results of our labors. However, when it takes so much help to accomplish this job, one must pay thanks to those who helped. Everything was done with love for you, Sister Vada, and for you, Brother Pete, and with love for all of the sisters and brothers and our beautiful Order.

I personally thank you for the honor of being chosen as your Session

Chairman. It was a pleasure working with my co-chairman, Brother Tom Berry. In addition to many other things, he made the "music" that you see behind each Star Point pedestal. There is one for each of you, Sister Vada and Brother Pete, and one for you, Grand Organist, Sister Frannie, because you serve in this year's honored station.

To each member of the Session Committee, I extend a very grateful thank you. I appreciate whatever you did—whether it was a big assignment or a little one. And wasn't it a true blessing to have been able to begin our decorating on Sunday evening? We are thankful to the Hotel DuPont for granting us this privilege. Sister Kate and Sister Effie, from a grateful heart, thank you for taking complete charge of the focal point of the foyer. What a lovely setting for a beautiful emerald. Thank you, too, for your extra help with the Pages. I thought I was grateful to both of you in 1972. Now I know how much you really did!

The Session Chairman works closely with the Pages. It was a pleasure getting to know you and working with you. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you for adding so much beauty—as well as energy—to the Grand Chapter room.

I owe a special thank you to Sister Gloria Piergalline, not only for playing for the Informal Opening, but also for her special help in planning the tribute, choosing the music, and writing the poetry to accompany the music. She is a very talented person. To those of you in the Tribute formation last evening, whether assigned or substituting—thank you for an "interesting" rehearsal and a beautiful flag. You did the hard part!

Sister Adelaide Martin, thank you for sharing your daisies with us.

Brother Claude Husted, thank you for introducing the Grand Officers at the Informal Opening. It is a pleasure to listen to you.

Sister Elzada Berry, you are not listed as a member of this committee. However, you have been a big help to me. You have had good ideas, you have worked hard, you have been enthusiastic, you have listened to me moan when plans didn't go so smoothly as I hoped they would. I shall always be grateful to you.

I must acknowledge the help of my family—in so many ways. For not being members of the Order, they have each done a lot of work for Eastern Star through the years. After this session, they are all classified as expert "daisy cutters".



To the members and non-members not assigned to the Session Committee, but who have helped out just the same—thank you. We could never have done it without you!

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Grand Secretary, will you please send letters of appreciation to:

1. St. John's Chapter No. 4 for the use of their furniture and paraphernalia.
2. Scottish Rite Bodies of Delaware for their participation in presenting our flags and making it such a special event in 1976.
3. The Lanning Music Company for lending us an organ.

My financial report has been filed with the Grand Secretary. I feel I must re-emphasize to the Grand Chapter that the price of everything has gone up and that it becomes more and more difficult to keep expenses within the present contingent fund.

Finally, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Berry and I again thank you for the opportunity of serving you and our Grand Chapter.

WINIFRED H. HULME, P.G.M.  
*Session Chairman*

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

##### 1976 Session Committee

Postage and envelopes .....	\$ 20.00
Phone Calls .....	15.00
Spun-glass carousels (2) .....	21.91
Trebel clef vases (3) .....	3.00
Daisy pins .....	58.54
Crepe Paper .....	16.50
Cartage for organ .....	80.00
Silver bags for Pages (partial cost) .....	31.64

Foyer decorations .....	18.00
Glitter .....	9.00
Poster board .....	4.80
Miscellaneous .....	15.11

Total Cost	\$293.50
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Advanced from Grand Chapter	250.00
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Due to chairman — but

NOT TO BE REIMBURSED	\$43.50
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WINIFRED H. HULME, P.G.M.  
*Session Chairman*

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, Associate Grand Matron that the Report of the Session Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer made a mation that all bills incurred by this Grand Chapter be paid. Seconded by Brother Howard C. Hall, Worthy Grand Patron. Motion adopted.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Bicky, "Three Coins in the Fountain" you have given to me with your smiles, singing and serving on this very important Session Committee. To you and your Committee, I am most appreciative, everything has been more than I could have ever dreamed it could be.

Sister Eurette, as Chairman of the Hospitality Committee you made the "Impossible Dream" become a reality. Sister Edith, your "Bluebird of Happiness" flew over our Most Worthy Grand Matron while she was in your care. To both of you and your Committee, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you.

The Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar. The Grand Choir sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., reported that the flowers presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron were to be taken to Sister Elizabeth Fisher, our Grand Secretary Emeritus.



### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers—before leaving this Office I would once again wish to express my gratitude to you. You have given me a truly wonderful year and were I to search diligently through any dictionary I doubt that I would find the right words to tell you just how wonderful it has been to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. I do hope that through the year you have come to know me well enough to accept my simple thank you.

Tonight I relinquish this office with only the happiest of memories gathered from my association with each of you and my heart is filled with gratitude for the opportunities that the past year has afforded me. Whatever problems I may have encountered, they were all erased in a brief second by the memory of the love and kindness, the understanding and loyal cooperation which have been so freely given me by you.

I do hope you have enjoyed this "Emerald" Session. I wish you all a safe journey back to your homes and now as we anticipate with pride the installation of a new slate of officers, I bid you all a fond farewell.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Giving a Swan Song isn't my specialty, but I do want to thank each of you for making this year as Worthy Grand Patron a memorable one.

*We found our enthusiasm this year,  
In membership, action, and cheer —  
We found it in greetings and smiles,  
Visiting Chapters, traveling miles.  
Thank you for allowing me to Serve.  
As Worthy Grand Patron, it really took nerve.  
You helped me daily a great deal  
My thanks to all — it's been REAL!!*

Thank you.

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., was invited to preside as the Grand Officers retired.

Assisting Sister Ruth in the installation of new officers were: Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P.; Sister Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M., as Grand Chaplain; Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., as Grand Marshal; Brother Howard C. Hall, J.P.G.P., as Grand Organist; Sister Vada L. Lockerman, J.P.G.M., as Grand Warder; and Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., as Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Marshal escorted the Grand Officers for 1976-1977 into the Grand Chapter Room for Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron	Thirza P. Hall
Worthy Grand Patron	John B. Betty
Associate Grand Matron	Ethelene F. Krauss
Associate Grand Patron	George D. Bogart
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Betty K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Betsy Ann Connor
Associate Grand Conductress	Phyllis A. Stewart
Grand Trustee	Jeanette H. Gutzke
Grand Lecturer	Cynthia Lewis
Grand Chaplain	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Marshal	Catherine D. Ruston
Grand Organist	Rena Morgan
Grand Adah	Margaret S. Keith
Grand Ruth	Lena M. Lee
Grand Esther	Etta Marine
Grand Martha	Phyllis A. Thomas
Grand Electa	Margaret M. Rugg
Grand Warder	Frann Hutchison
Grand Sentinel	A. Warren Wheatley

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

As the Worthy Grand Matron was installed, Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "I Believe". Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "My Task" as the Worthy Grand Patron was installed.

The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the Grand East by her husband, Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., and the Worthy Grand Patron by his wife, Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

Jr. Past Grand Matron and Jr. Past Grand Patron, Sister Vada L. Lockerman and Brother Howard C. Hall, were escorted to the Grand East.

WELCOME: Sister Vada and Brother Pete, many times in the past year I watched, with pride, when you were presented at the Altar and greeted from the East, but the privilege was never mine. Another successful year has been recorded in the history of our Grand Chapter and I am honored to welcome you as our J.P.G.M. and J.P.G.P.



Although your year has now passed into the shadows, reflections from your "Emerald" achievements will not fade from view for the impressions you have made in this Grand Jurisdiction are deep and lasting. Through joys and sorrows you have served this Grand Chapter well with courage and dignity. I have enjoyed walking with both of you these past years and hope that when I look over my shoulder you will be traveling the Pathway with us.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH  
THIRZA P. HALL, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Suddenly that which I dreamed of for many years became a reality when I climbed those steps to this exalted position in the East. At no time have I been more keenly aware of my initiatory vows than at this moment. There is within my heart an indescribable feeling of joy and gratitude for the precious gift that you have given me today, the gift of love and trust. In placing in my keeping the welfare of this Grand Chapter, I am deeply appreciative of the high honor that has been bestowed upon me and my Chapter, Laurel No. 18. One cannot receive an honor such as this without a corresponding sense of its meanings and obligations. I accept this sacred trust and humbly pray for strength, wisdom and divine guidance that I may serve this Grand Chapter and our Order in a manner worthy of your confidence. Brilliant deeds I cannot promise, nor do I promise things beyond any power but I assume the responsibilities of office with a humbleness of spirit and pledge to you my best efforts, always.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER JACK — CONGRATULATIONS! Two years ago when the members of this Grand Chapter elected you to travel with me on our "Pathway To The Stars", I couldn't have been more pleased, for we have shared and will share the responsibilities, joys and achievements of this office. Whatever the need, where or whenever the call, you are always Johnny on the spot. I'm assured that you will serve this Grand Jurisdiction with Love, enthusiasm and determination to protect its ideals and principles. Thanks for being such a grand guy to work with.

INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS, every important event in a person's life is made sweeter when shared with loved ones. This may not be a first but it is unusual that our husband and wife are both Past Grand Patron and Past Grand Matron of Delaware.

SISTER RUTH, how thrilled I was when in 1955 you honored me with the Star Point Esther appointment to your Grand Family. Your devotion to the Order all these years has been an inspiration to me. Thanks for installing our Grand Family and doing such a beautiful job.

BROTHER BILL, my love, you have walked by my side through happiness, sorrow, sickness and good health and on the eve of our 48th wedding anniversary have made this another unforgettable night in my life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for installing me in this high office, for all your patience, help, understanding and love, and please just keep on traveling this Eastern Star pathway with me.

SISTER BESS, I have known you all of my Eastern Star life, and to know you is to love you. Thank you for participating in our installation by invoking the blessings of Him from whom cometh all wisdom and strength.

SISTER RETA, when I was led into Adah Chapter to receive the degrees of the Order, I felt as though I had walked into a divine presence. You were Worthy Matron then and in 1954 you installed me as Worthy Matron of my Chapter, Laurel No. 18. Then through your encouragement, I obtained my A certificate. Thank you for Marshaling our ceremony and conducting me to the Grand East.

SISTER VADA, BROTHER PETE, this Emerald child has known much joy and pleasure being a member of your Grand Family during your "Emerald" year. We thank you both for taking an active part in directing our footsteps on the "Pathway To The Stars", and Brother Pete the music was beautiful.

BROTHER TOM, you instituted Laurel Chapter in 1952, and I shall never forget that after you were presented, I tried to conduct you across the East to your seat, but you kept me straight. Many thanks for then and for participating in our Installation, now.

SISTER GLORIA AND BROTHER HARRY, I certainly enjoyed both solos as, I'm sure, everyone did. The selections were most appropriate for realizing our "Task" and using the Bible as our guide, "I Believe" with Him all things are possible. Thank you for making our ceremony more impressive.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS, VISITORS, ALL, I want to add my welcome to that of the Junior Past Grand Matron and thank you for sharing this evening with



us. Sister Pauline Falk, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Frank Talley, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland having been so recently installed, we are pleased that with your busy schedule you could be here tonight. We have become very good friends over the past year and this evening would not have been complete without you. During this year of service may the lives of those whom you represent be made richer through your endeavors and bring much joy and happiness to both of you. Thank you for coming.

SISTER EDITH, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, yours is indeed a service of love and it will be a privilege and honor to have you share the East with us. You have traveled many miles since November, 1973, promoting the Welfare of our Order. I hope the happiness you have brought to others will be returned 100-fold to you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS, our Trail Blazers, you bring to us the voice of experience which comes from years of faithful service. I appreciate your encouragement and solicit your wise council that we may accomplish that which we all desire, the Good of our Order.

TO OUR GRAND OFFICERS, BOTH ELECTED AND APPOINTED:

Precious in our sight, you will be our Crown Jewels. As we Care and Share this year together, may the reflections of your love bring honor to you, your Chapter and the Order. I hope this will be one of the happiest years of your life. Our fun badge will be the "Knight Owl".

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

We should like to call you our Star Rays. May you gain many new friends through correspondence and traveling, as you go about strengthening the bonds of fraternal love in this and other jurisdictions.

I am convinced that the success of our Order depends upon all members — those who follow as well as those who lead. We are most appreciative and thank all who have accepted appointments as DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS and GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS. And what would we do without the SIDELINERS our Precious Gems. We need you, we cannot function without you.

THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS of 1976 will be known as our Happy Sprites and Merry Knights. We are looking

forward to our visits in your Chapters. May God's blessings flow through unified efforts for a prosperous and joyous year for each of you.

MEMBERS OF LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18. I have been looking forward to this moment. Will the members of my Chapter please rise. What a heart warming sight you are. I want each of you to know how grateful I am for your confidence, loyal support and love. Any honors that may come my way, I gladly share with you and I thank you most sincerely for all your kindnesses and for sharing this evening with me.

It's a real joy to have two dear members of my family with me this evening. Some of you know her, but may I present to you my sister, Georgiana Pyle from Camden, N.J., and my brother's wife, Anne, from Media, Pa. Thank you both for your encouragement and for being here tonight. And of course, you all know my husband, Brother Bill, who traveled this same road in '58 and '59 with Sister Mildred Minner. Thank you Bill for making all this possible. Our son, Bill, Jr., his wife, Barbara and our Granddaughter, Debra, are not members of the Order and could not be here, but are loyal supporters of all my Star endeavors. You will meet them a little later.

#### DEDICATION:

That any of us reach whatever heights we are privileged to reach in life is due to the influence and training of a loving mother.

I am dedicating my year to the memory of my mother, Mary A. Pyle; to Master Masons, who gave us our Heritage; to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who labored to build our Order, and to the Subordinate Chapter Members who are serving so faithfully and courageously and to those who will accept the challenge for the future.

OUR SESSION will be known as the "Pathway to the Stars" Session.

CREED: Care and Share

*Thoughtfulness Promotes Happiness*

*Joyous Benevolence Builds*

SYMBOL: Extended Open Hand and Star

WATCHWORDS: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, Love

GUIDE: Open Holy Bible

SCRIPTURE: Rev. 2-10

*"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a Crown of Life".*

EMBLEM: Crown and Scepter

HONORED STATION: Esther



FLOWER: Red Rose

COLORS: Red—for Love

White—for Purity and Joy

Blue—for Serenity when all clouds have vanished

Silver Accents

SONGS: There's A Long Long Trail A-Winding

Stars and Stripes Forever

Put Your Hand in the Hand

HYMNS: Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Help Somebody Today

We request your continued support of General Grand Chapter projects—ESTARL, Cancer Research and Education, International Temple Fund and Peace Garden.

Our Special Projects are the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart and our emphasis project, "Cancer".

Join us on a fun ten-day vacation to the beautiful State of Hawaii, leaving Philadelphia on October 29. Proceeds from the trip will be used to help fight this dread disease that has touched the lives of so many loved ones.

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, as we go forth into the everyday world, let us put into practice the principles portrayed by the heroines of our Order—let us abide by the highest moral standards, unselfishly reaching out to serve God and Man—with Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. These are truly the steps which form the "Pathway to the Stars".

Now it is my pleasure to present your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother John B. Betty, better known as "Jack".

#### ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a most humble and grateful heart that I accept the highest honor this Grand Chapter can bestow upon a Brother. I am mindful of the trust you have reposed in me, I shall do my best to prove that this trust has not been misplaced.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, it has been a joy traveling with you this past year, I thank you so much for the many courtesies extended to me by both of you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thirza, I deem it an honor to have the privilege of serving with you this year, I promise you my full support. Congratulations to all our Officers, both elected and appointed, we are looking forward to a happy and prosperous year together.

To my own Five Points Chapter, I am happy and proud to share the honors of this high office with you. A special thanks for your faith in me.

May I never falter in the Service of Him whose Star we follow and may my every act reflect only credit on you. Thank you.

### INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3	Katherine G. Devenney
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Marion O. Milano
Adah Chapter No. 5	Wanda Collins
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Elzada H. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Jacqueline Fooks
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Norma R. Armstrong
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10	Alyce I. Donnell
Kent Chapter No. 11	Elizabeth C. Homan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Elizabeth Wharton
Five Points Chapter No. 13	E. Virginia Timmons
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Hilda D. Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15	Judith J. Parrott
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris M. Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Janet C. Womach
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Kathryn R. Hoey
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary C. Ziegler

### WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It's a real pleasure to welcome you, our "Jewels of Wisdom". What a picture you make standing there in your gowns of red. Your acceptance to serve as Deputy in your respective Chapters brought us great happiness and we are proud to have you on our team. Your pathway in the year ahead is a most challenging road of endeavor. It is filled with opportunity and responsibility and it has its rewards. As you impart your knowledge of the Ritualistic work in the spirit of helpfulness, love and in an understanding way, may you be blessed with much joy and happiness.



## STANDING COMMITTEES

## CREDENTIALS

Evelyn Melton (2 years) unexpired term M. Keith	(10)
Mildred Carpenter (3 years)	(12)

## JURISPRUDENCE

Harvey J. Bunting (3 years)	( 9)
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## CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

S. Elizabeth Tull (3 years)	( 7)
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## CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION

Laura Taylor (2 years) unexpired term P. Thomas	(14)
William Finkley (3 years)	(13)

## GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

Frederick Bowman (3 years)	(20)
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## REGISTRATION

Levin Lowe (3 years)	( 5)
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## ESTABL

Ruth L. Betty (2 years) unexpired term Eunice Tull	(13)
Rev. John Ed. Jones (5 years)	( 2)

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Edith DeLacy, Chairman	( 1)
Barbara Jones	(17)
Eleanor O'Day	( 7)

## NECROLOGY

Marilyn Cooper, Chairman	(18)
Mary Weik, Co-Chairman	(15)
Jean Thornett	(13)
Effie Marvonek	( 2)
Henry Snedeker	( 8)

## PRINTING

Margaret Wicks, Chairman	( 1)
Eugene Lockerman	( 4)
Betty LaPorte	( 6)

## SUMMER BENEFIT

Phyllis A. Howell, Chairman	( 8)
E. Virginia Timmons, Co-Chairman	(13)
Mildred A. Wootten, Dining Room Chairman	( 5)

## Hostesses:

Eliza L. Crossland .....	( 2)
Vada L. Lockerman .....	( 4)
Ellen E. Gregg .....	(13)
Edith H. Shinn .....	(14)

## Bazaar Tables:

1976 Worthy Matrons

Parking Chairman: Ralph Baker .....	(18)
Assisted by 1976 Worthy Patrons	

## Sandwich Bar:

Marjorie D. Chris, Chairman .....	( 1)
Alexander Chris, Co-Chairman .....	( 1)
Janet C. Womach .....	(18)
Mary Hutchison .....	( 4)

All Grand Officers

All Grand Trustees

All Deputy Grand Lecturers

Clean-Up: A. Warren Wheatley .....	( 9)
Assisted by 1976 Associate Patrons	

Adelaide L. Martin .....	( 1)
Janet M. Day .....	( 1)
E. Watson Day, Jr. ....	( 1)
Emily Forestieri .....	( 8)
Robert Nibblett .....	(13)
Fred Thornett .....	(13)
John Crossland .....	(19)
Bessie M. Warrington .....	( 9)
Ruth L. Betty .....	(13)
William E. Hall .....	(18)

## PRINTED PROGRAM

Phyllis A. Howell, Chairman .....	( 8)
E. Virginia Timmons, Co-Chairman .....	(13)
Subordinate Chapter Chairman:	
Edith DeLacy .....	( 1)
Margaret Wood .....	( 2)



Florence Schroeder .....	( 3 )
Edward Willis .....	( 4 )
Charles Betts .....	( 5 )
Edward LaPorte .....	( 6 )
Robert Glime .....	( 7 )
Kathryn R. Crompton .....	( 8 )
Margarette Webb .....	( 9 )
Euretta Schultheiss .....	(10)
Carol Jordon .....	(11)
Calvin Wahl .....	(12)
Fred Thornett .....	(13)
Margaret Bogart .....	(14)
Robert Sherwood .....	(15)
Harry A. Moore .....	(16)
Frann Hutchison .....	(17)
William E. Hall .....	(18)
Editha Hinchliffe .....	(19)
Sheldon Edwards .....	(20)

### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### CANCER RESEARCH

Helen Berger .....	( 8 )
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#### PEACE GARDEN

Thomas J. Berry .....	( 6 )
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#### INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE

Thelma Sisson .....	( 8 )
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#### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Gertrude Grubb, Chairman .....	(13)
Betty Lloyd .....	( 5 )
Nancy Burbage .....	(16)

#### WELFARE

Shirley Flickinger .....	(19)
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#### RED CROSS

Granville Lee .....	(11)
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#### MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

Catherine D. Ruston, Grand Marshal .....	(18)
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## MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

Howard C. Hall ..... ( 3 )

## EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Thomas B. Sweeny ..... ( 4 )

Sylvia M. Knox ..... ( 3 )

Alice C. Abbott ..... (10)

## VETERANS HOSPITAL

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

## MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

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## O.E.S. CAMPOUT

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Richard Lloyd, Co-Chairman ..... ( 5 )

## O.E.S. SPECIAL PROJECTS

## "Knight Owls" TV:

William E. Hall, Chairman ..... (18)

Ruth L. Betty, Co-Chairman ..... (13)

## Upstate Dinner:

Edith H. Shinn, Chairman ..... (14)

Eliza L. Crossland, Co-Chairman ..... ( 2 )

## Downstate Dinner:

Ralph Baker, Chairman ..... (18)

Pearl Austin, Co-Chairman ..... (18)

## SESSIONS

Ellen E. Gregg, Chairman ..... (13)

Flo E. Rust, Co-Chairman ..... ( 1 )

Edith H. Keiser ..... ( 1 )

Gladys E. Fetterolf ..... ( 2 )

Perc W. Gardiner ..... ( 3 )

Hilda Downward ..... ( 4 )

Christine Cannon ..... ( 5 )

Virginia E. Hambright ..... ( 6 )

Esther Melvin ..... ( 7 )

Gladys A. Kennedy ..... ( 8 )

Harvey J. Bunting ..... ( 9 )

Leah F. Cameron ..... (10)

LaVon Smith ..... (11)



Viola Jackson .....	(12)
Mildred Hurlock .....	(13)
Ruth C. Layton .....	(14)
Phyllis M. Saxton .....	(15)
Joan L. Moore .....	(16)
Dora Ford .....	(17)
J. Norman Nicklas .....	(18)
Louise M. Hildebrand .....	(19)
Sheldon L. Edwards .....	(20)

#### Paraphernalia:

Carl H. Rust .....	( 1)
Charles O'Neal .....	( 4)
Joseph Allione .....	( 8)
Fred Thornett .....	(13)
Henry Y. Lutton .....	(15)

#### HOSPITALITY

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Carl E. Olliver, Co-Chairman .....	( 1)
Phyllis A. Howell .....	( 8)
Bessie M. Warrington .....	( 9)
Adelaide L. Martin .....	( 1)
Harry A. Moore .....	(16)
Edith H. Shinn .....	(14)
Eliza L. Crossland .....	( 2)
Vada L. Lockerman .....	( 4)
Howard C. Hall .....	( 3)
Thomas C. Rodway .....	(11)
Alexander Chris .....	( 1)

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

Sylvia M. Knox, Chairman .....	( 3)
Elisabeth Tomlinson, Co-Chairman .....	(15)

#### DATES TO REMEMBER IN MAY AND JUNE

- May 13—Birthday Party—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- 15—School of Instructions for Grand Officers and Deputies at Victory Chapter in Dover.
- 16—Reception for Worthy Grand Matron—Laurel Senior High School, Laurel—3:00 P.M.

- 19—Reception for W.G.P. of Maryland—Perryville, Md., Firehouse—7:30 P.M.
- 23—Reception for Worthy Grand Patron—Masonic Temple, Newport.
- 25—Official Visit—Unity Chapter No. 16
- 28—Official Visit—Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- June 3—Official Visit—Newark Chapter No. 10
- 7—Official Visit—Adah Chapter No. 5
- 12—Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home—2:00 P.M.
- 14—Birthday Party—Victory Chapter No. 15
- 16—Official Visit—Kent Chapter No. 11
- 18—Birthday Party—Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- 23—Grand Chapter Session—South Carolina
- 26—Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children
- 28—Official Visit—Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

Busses will run to the downstate Chapters again this year. Anyone interested should contact Virginia Timmons.

A bus has been chartered for the "Art of Living Centennial" Assembly of the General Grand Chapter, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 26 through 30, 1976. Travel arrangements on the bus should be made through Ruth Betty, banquet reservations through Edith H. Shinn. We trust that many of you will attend to help legislate for the good of our beautiful Order.

Brochures have been sent out, with the approval of the Junior Past Grand Matron, and we hope that many of you will fly with us to Hawaii, leaving Philadelphia October 29 and returning November 7, 1976.

Sisters and Brothers, due to the economy, it has been necessary for the past several years to supplement our income with the proceeds from varied special projects, if we are to keep our Grand Chapter solvent. Again this year we will take a giant step in this direction by sponsoring two dinners, one upstate and one down. The dates will be announced later. There will also be a 25-inch color TV project sponsored by the Knight



Owls. We must eat to live and we all enjoy entertainment. So we ask for your full cooperation and support of these endeavors.

There will be a reception following the close of Grand Chapter in the Social Hall at the Church across the street.

The Closing Ode—"Abide With Me" was sung by all.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

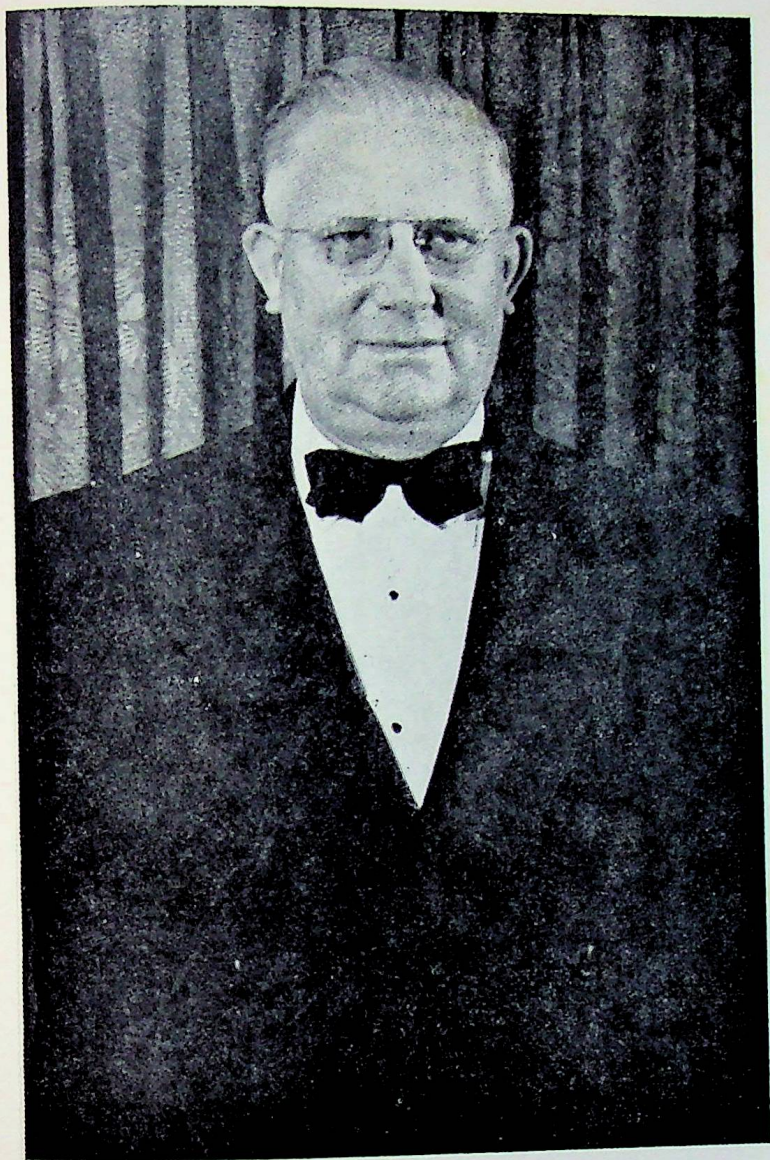
The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly closed to reconvene on May 9, 1977.



VADA L. LOCKERMAN  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

HOWARD C. HALL  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

*Attest:* MARGARET L. WICKS  
*Grand Secretary*

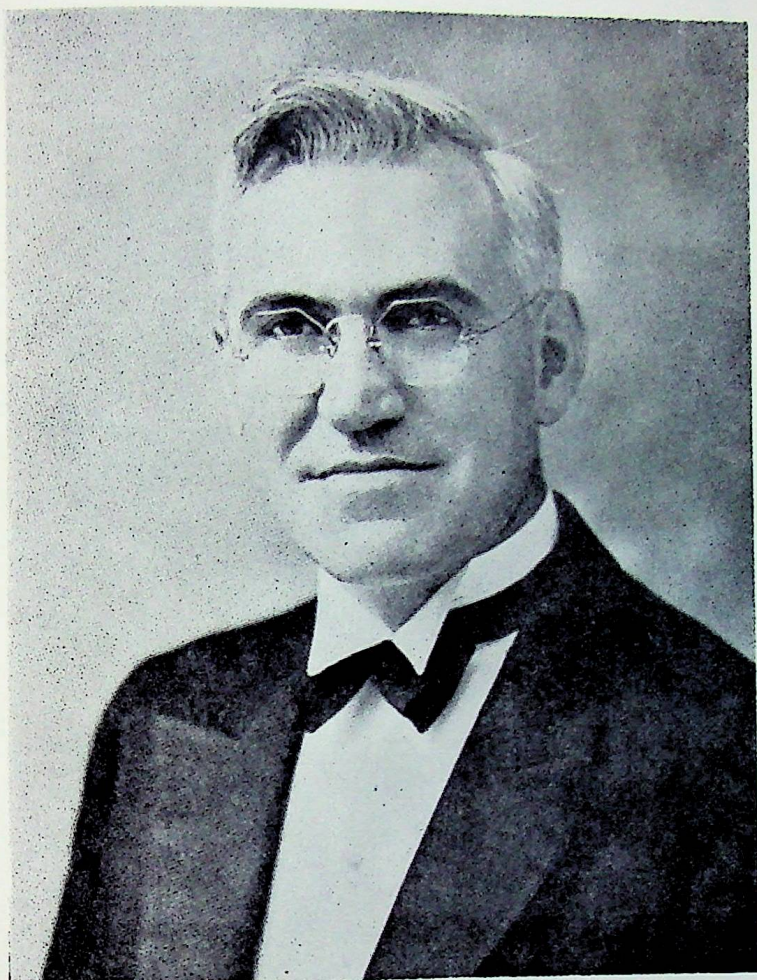


J. ALBERT KUMPEL

*Worthy Grand Patron*  
1949-1950

Entered into rest March 9, 1975





DR. JAY W. MILLER

*Worthy Grand Patron*  
1934-1935

Entered into rest April 11, 1975

IN MEMORIAM

This Page is Dedicated

**To The Memory**

of the

HONORED DEAD

of

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Who have entered into rest

*To a beautiful garden these friends have gone  
To the land of perfect rest  
Their work is done, and the setting sun  
Has sealed their life's long quest.  
They have left this earthly garden  
For a home beyond the sea.  
Though they have gone, they will live on  
In the Garden of Memory.*



This Page is Dedicated to

## The Memory of

OUR BELOVED DEAD

of the

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,  
And for my sake and in my name,  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

IN MEMORIAM

**To The Memory**

of the

SISTERS AND BROTHERS

of

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Who have passed to the  
Grand Chapter Above

*There's an open gate at the end of the road,  
Through which each must go alone  
And there is a light we cannot see  
Our Father claims His own;  
Beyond the gate your loved ones  
Find happiness and rest.  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best.*



## 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 Hillcrest Methodist Church, Hillcrest Ave. and Marsh Road, Wilmington

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 Mrs. Janet M. Day, 412 Maple Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 ..... Secretary

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 Alexander Chris

\*Deceased

\*\*Suspended

\*\*\*Demitted

\*\*\*James K. Shinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5

\*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 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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 New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery, 710 W. 39th St., Wilm., Del. 19802 ..... Asso. Matron  
 George J. Seymour, 309 Jefferson Ave., Wilm. Manor,  
 New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Miss Eliza L. Crossland, 200 Garden Apts., Claymont, Del. 19703 ..... Secretary

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 John W. Paulson

### 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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 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons  
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 Mrs. Helen Coyle  
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 Mrs. Eleanor T. Reynolds  
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 Mrs. Katherine G. Devenney  
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 Mrs. Frances C. McCrery  
 Mrs. Natalie Gardiner  
 Mrs. Florence Schroeder  
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 \*\*William L. Nixon  
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 \*Joseph E. Nesbitt  
 \*\*Joseph N. Borglin  
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 \*Charles E. Sharpley  
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## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Stanton

## OFFICERS

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 Milton Johnson, 402 W. 38th St., Wilm. Del. 19802 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
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 \*\*Mrs. Anne Stout  
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 \*\*Mrs. Ella V. Smack  
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 \*Mrs. Maude G. Ames  
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 \*Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway  
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 \*George E. Hirlinger  
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 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Herbert D. Peters  
 \*\*J. Paul Adams  
 \*Charles T. Wainwright  
 \*Edward H. Livermore  
 \*Elmer D. Howell  
 \*\*Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Joseph T. Maxwell  
 \*Alfred T. Crossland  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*\*Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \*Harry B. Murdock  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 William D. Ayres  
 \*Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.  
 \*Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
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 \*\*\*John R. Crossland III  
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 Thomas White, Jr.  
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| Mrs. Lucille Willis            | Edward Willis             |

### ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918  
 Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md.

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Mona Maitha, 502 Jewel St., Delmar, Del. 19940 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Charles Betts, Rt. No. 1, Delmar, Del. 19940 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, Del. 19940 ..... Secretary

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- \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker
- \*Mrs. Lelah H. Freaney
- \*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Charlotte Lear
- \*Mrs. Flora Culver
- \*Mrs. Ella Carmine
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- \*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
- \*Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
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- Mrs. Blanche L. Melson
- \*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
- \*Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn
- Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie
- \*Mrs. Maria Lobdell
- Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
- \*Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
- \*\*Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden
- Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
- \*Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
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- Mrs. Hettie F. Hall
- Mrs. Paris B. Ewart
- Mrs. Clemmie C. West
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- \*Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.
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- \*James H. Conway
- \*\*Ira F. Hearn
- \*Thomas H. Esham
- \*\*\*William F. Hickey
- \*Carroll S. Barr
- \*Samuel M. Ellis
- \*Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.
- \*\*James K. Shinn
- \*\*Paul K. Ellis
- \*Walter H. Whayland
- \*Ralph A. Baker
- \*Paul K. Ellis
- \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- Levin R. Lowe
- \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \*Ralph A. Baker
- \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
- \*David J. Snowden
- \*Ralph A. Baker
- \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
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- \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
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| Mrs. Marian L. Hearn            | **Paul R. Lowe, Jr.       |
| Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell           | *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Doris E. Truitt            | *Ralph A. Baker           |
| *Mrs. Anna C. Hudson            | *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P. |
| *Mrs. Ethel Hudson              | *Ralph A. Baker           |
| Mrs. Louise B. Truitt           | ***Joseph J. Maitha       |
| Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates           | *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Doris V. Hearn             | Luther Mitchell           |
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| Mrs. Alma Lee Smith             | Ross M. Smith             |
| Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M. | *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Mona M. Maitha             | ***Joseph J. Maitha       |
| Mrs. Sara D. Simms              | *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd             | Richard E. Lloyd          |
| Mrs. Virginia Sparrow           | John L. Sparrow           |
| Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin             | *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow          | John L. Sparrow           |
| Mrs. Ann Orrell                 | Ross Smith                |
| Mrs. Clara C. Ford              | Richard E. Lloyd          |
| Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams          | Charles T. Williams       |
| Mrs. Wanda Collins              | Robert W. Collins         |
| Mrs. Carolyn Wootten            | James Orrell              |
| Mrs. Christine Cannon           | Billy J. Cannon           |
| Mrs. Jeanette Taylor            | Charles Betts             |

### RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919

Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Mary A. King,  
314 Shipley Road, Apt. 216B, No. 2, Wilm. Del. . . . . Worthy Matron
- Thomas J. Berry, 113 Waverly Road, Wilmington, Del. 19803 . . . Worthy Patron
- Thomas W. Harvey, 1502 Harvey Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810 . . . Asso. Patron
- Mrs. Anna E. Krauss, 201 W. Jefferson Ave., New Castle, Del. 19720 . . Secretary

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- \*Mrs. Lillie S. Riley, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Anna L. Stausebach
- \*\*Mrs. Mary A. Woodus
- \*\*Mrs. Mabel P. Wood
- \*Mrs. Myrtle L. Sawdon
- \*\*Mrs. Gladys E. Sidel
- \*Mrs. Edith B. Harmstead
- \*Mrs. Gertrude E. Vincent
- \*Mrs. Jane C. Zebley, P.G.M.
- \*Miss Essie J. Dempsey
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth S. Burkins
- \*Mrs. Elva R. Curry
- \*Mrs. M. Agnes Strickland
- \*Mrs. Bertha B. Lee
- \*Mrs. Anna M. Cavender
- \*Miss Helen R. Wilson
- \*Mrs. Sadie C. Beatty
- Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright

#### PAST PATRONS

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- \*\*Harry J. Beckerle
- \*\*\*Walter R. Wood, P.G.P.
- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*\*Joseph A. Jackson
- \*\*Joseph A. Jackson
- \*John P. Zebley
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- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*\*Carroll I. Lloyd
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- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*William J. Beatty
- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
- \*Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.

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 \*\*\*Mrs. Helen C. Taft  
 \*Mrs. Hannah C. Corkadel  
 Mrs. Mary Vannort  
 \*Mrs. Eva Casper  
 Mrs. Ann C. Leonard  
 Mrs. Mary A. King  
 \*\*Mrs. Anna Lloyd  
 \*Mrs. Louise G. Pusey  
 Mrs. M. Louise Marshall  
 \*\*Mrs. Eleanor W. Smith  
 Mrs. Mary W. Waller  
 \*Mrs. Katherine P. Marshall, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Beda H. Lentz  
 Mrs. Sarah M. Cordrey  
 Mrs. Edith A. McLennan  
 \*Mrs. Callie S. Wood  
 \*Miss Eunice Wood  
 Mrs. Mary Ellison  
 Mrs. Miriam L. Williams  
 Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty  
 Mrs. M. Jane Jester  
 Mrs. Mary E. Seymour  
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry  
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto  
 Mrs. Marion Place  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marion Jenkins Wright  
 Mrs. Catherine Caldwell  
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner  
 Mrs. Anna E. Krauss  
 Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey  
 Mrs. Rebecca J. Meyers  
 Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marion Jenkins Wright  
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner  
 Mrs. Virginia Hambricht  
 Mrs. Betty LaPorte  
 Mrs. Margaret Rugg  
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 \*Edgar E. Mortlock  
 \*\*\*Ira S. Cordrey  
 \*Boyd N. Hambricht  
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 \*Edgar E. Mortlock  
 \*Elwood T. Marshall  
 George N. Williams  
 \*Paul W. Jenkins  
 \*Edward E. Knisell  
 Frederick E. Otto  
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.  
 Frederick E. Otto  
 Harry B. Marshall  
 \*Paul W. Jenkins  
 Thomas W. Harvey  
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.  
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 Thomas W. Harvey  
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 \*Boyd Hambricht  
 Edward LaPorte  
 Thomas W. Harvey

### SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920

Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920

Meets at 7 N. Pine St., Ext., Seaford

#### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Barbara Shenton,  
 R. D. No. 1, Box 474, Bridgeville, Del. 19933 ..... Worthy Matron  
 John Shenton, R. D. No. 1, Box 474, Bridgeville, Del. 19933 ... Worthy Patron  
 Miss Esther Melvin, Rt. No. 1, Box 208, Seaford, Del. 19973 ... Asso. Matron  
 William J. Bryant, 506 Arbutus Ave., Seaford, Del. 19973 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Bea M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973 ... Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

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#### PAST PATRONS

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 \*\*Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty  
 \*\*Mrs. Fannie D. Stein  
 Mrs. Arabella Gerker  
 \*\*Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley  
 \*Mrs. Grace Coulbourn  
 Mrs. Esther Willin Parham  
 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Mary T. King  
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 Mrs. Evelyn T. Holden  
 Mrs. Katherine Bradley  
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 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall  
 Mrs. Grace Glime  
 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton  
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford  
 Mrs. Esther Dunkel  
 Miss Eleanor O'Day  
 Mrs. Mildred O'Day  
 \*Mrs. Addie J. Lankford  
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 Mrs. Maxine Pinson  
 Miss Esther Melvin  
 Mrs. Estelle Hoopes  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks  
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 Mrs. Dorothy Thomas  
 Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel  
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 \*T. Scott Purse  
 \*\*Samuel J. Stein  
 \*Ezekial G. Coulbourn  
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 Charles F. Welch  
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 Norman M. West  
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 \*C. Roland Garton  
 Wilbur Fryling  
 \*Elwood Coulbourn  
 \*Edgar F. Bradley  
 Robert Gilbert  
 Joseph Bostick  
 Norman H. Tull  
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
 Robert Glime  
 Robert Gilbert  
 Norman M. West  
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 William J. O'Day  
 Norman H. Tull  
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 Robert Glime

### CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920  
 Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, 408 Delaware St., New Castle

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary Beaston, Delaware City, Del. 19706 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Joseph Allione, 23 Warder St., New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Mary McMahan, 8 Juniper St., New Castle, Del. 19720 ... Asso. Matron  
 Arnold E. McMahan, 8 Juniper St., New Castle, Del. 19720 ... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Crompton, 208 Main St., St. Georges, Del. 19733 ... Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 \*Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 \*Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 \*Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 \*Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 \*Mrs. Catherine Ellison  
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 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 \*Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 Mrs. Lillian I. Arters  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.  
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 \*Miss Laura Porter  
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 \*Mrs. Anna Hirzel  
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 \*Mrs. Marian Kumpel  
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 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis  
 Mrs. Mary N. Banks  
 Mrs. Esther Clymer  
 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Odell Guy  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle  
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 Mrs. Betty Swain  
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 Mrs. Helen V. Berger  
 Mrs. Mollie Revels  
 Mrs. Helen Ennis  
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 Mrs. Norma Armstrong  
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 \*J. Ralph Duling  
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 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
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 Harley E. Clymer  
 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
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 \*William Tubbs  
 \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle  
 \*\*Alfred Mills  
 Alvin L. Miles  
 William L. Myers  
 \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle  
 Henry E. Snedeker  
 George Swain  
 Alvin L. Miles  
 \*Charles L. Wade  
 William B. Short, Sr.  
 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 \*George Austin  
 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 \*Charles L. Wade  
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 Mrs. Joyce Hoffman  
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione  
 Mrs. Thelma Sisson

Homer Jennings  
 Robert Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 Joseph Allione  
 Walter Wonchoba

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church,  
 S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown

### OFFICERS

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 Harvey J. Bunting, P. O. Box 6, Harbeson, Del. 19951 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Judith L. Esham, Rt. 1, Box 13301, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 ... Asso. Matron  
 Richard M. Webb, Rt. 2, Box 35G, Millsboro, Del. 19966 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947 ..... Secretary

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 Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
 \*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
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 Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens  
 \*Mrs. Mlired H. Minner, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 \*Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
 Mrs. Helen E. Calhoun  
 \*Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins  
 Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 \*Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 \*Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel  
 \*Mrs. Florence Pusey  
 \*Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples  
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler  
 Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain  
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 \*Mrs. Eva M. Hudson  
 Mrs. C. Linda Sammons  
 Mrs. Frances Warren  
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson  
 \*Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruth M. Porter  
 \*Miss Phyllis Lenhart  
 Mrs. Edna Lynch  
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson  
 Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin

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### NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925  
 Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell, 102 N. Brownleaf Road, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Matron
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Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
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Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
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Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
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*W. Harman Money
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*Wilmer E. Pusey
**Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.



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| **Mrs. Marian V. Moore              | Robert P. Major                    |
| Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley            | Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. |
| **Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer          | Michael D'Angelo                   |
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| Mrs. Marie Palmer                   | Spencer Palmer                     |
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| Mrs. Mollie Zappo                   | Joseph Zappo, Jr.                  |
| Mrs. Evelyn Francisco               | Roy E. Francisco                   |
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| Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton               | Clayton H. Keith                   |
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| Mrs. Margaret S. Keith              | Clayton H. Keith                   |

### 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

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Louise S. Emory, Rt. 4, Box 224B, Milford, Del. 19963 .... Worthy Matron  
 Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. .... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan, 111 Chapel Drive, Camden, Del. 19934 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Griffith L. Jordan, 111 Chapel Drive, Camden, Del. 19934 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Lockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 .... Secretary

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- \*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
- Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
- \*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
- \*Mrs. Hester F. Reed
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- \*Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
- \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
- Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
- \*Mrs. Helen B. Legar
- \*Mrs. Alice N. Martin
- \*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
- Mrs. Louise S. Emory
- \*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
- Mrs. Henrietta Williams
- Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester  
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 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
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 Archie C. Ford  
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 Rev. John Edward Jones  
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 Granville D. Lee

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928  
 Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Dorris Wahl, Millsboro, Del. 19966	Worthy Matron
Arthur Kempston, Ocean View, Del. 19970	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Agnes Hurley, Dagsboro, Del. 19939	Asso. Matron
Sidney C. Hurley, Dagsboro, Del. 19939	Asso. Patron
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 \*Gardner L. Thomas  
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 \*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell  
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott  
 Mrs. Irene Watson  
 \*Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen  
 \*Mrs. Adella Holt  
 Mrs. Hilda Wood  
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 Mrs. Laura Hickman  
 Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Lula E. Kempston  
 Mrs. Delthia Hickman  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton  
 Mrs. Evelyn Bunting  
 Mrs. Cynthia Lewis  
 Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper  
 Mrs. Jean Turner  
 Mrs. Lucille Richards  
 Mrs. Edna Murray  
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 George Mitchell  
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 Ebe C. Quillen  
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 \*Frank Johnson  
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 \*Tilghman Johnson  
 George A. Wharton  
 \*James Flood  
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 Ebe C. Quillen  
 \*Tilghman Johnson  
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 Oliver J. Foskey  
 Paul Jackson  
 Ebe Quillen  
 Jesse Murray  
 Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
 Sidney C. Hurley

#### FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930  
 Date of Charter May 21, 1930  
 Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Joann Keenan, R. D. No. 3, Newark, Del. 19711 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Elmer Harris, 2814 Bexley Court, Wilm., Del. 19808 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Sandra Terranova, 259 Birch Ave., Wilm., Del. 19805 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Owen Hopley, 31 Harbor Drive, Claymont, Del. 19760 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Shirley MacDonald, 3826 Nancy Ave., Wilm., Del. 19808 ..... Secretary

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 Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mae P. Smith  
 \*Mrs. Josephine Wright  
 \*Mrs. Edith M. Work  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb

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 \*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
 \*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
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 \*\*\*George R. Walker  
 \*\*Frederick K. Smith  
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 Mrs. Emma W. Thompson  
 Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin  
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 \*\*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
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 Mrs. Sadie C. Conly  
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb  
 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier  
 Mrs. Ruth Laws Betty, P.G.M.  
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 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes  
 Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson  
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 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore  
 Mrs. Vera M. Ellis  
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham  
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton  
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt  
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride  
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 Mrs. Mary D. Taylor  
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 \*Robert R. Wyatt  
 C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas J. Waters  
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.  
 James E. Lynch  
 \*R. Edwin Wilkinson  
 \*Charles O. Bratton  
 \*Lawrence F. Donahoe  
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 Fred G. Smith  
 Fred G. Smith  
 Henry W. Boys II  
 John B. Betty  
 John B. Betty  
 Leonard E. Timmons  
 Henry W. Boys II  
 Henry W. Boys II  
 Fred Thornett  
 William Finkley

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937  
 Date of Charter Dec. 7, 1937  
 Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret Bogart, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilm., Del. 19805 ... Worthy Matron  
 Walter Mills, 115 Hunn Road, New Castle, Del. 19720 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Charlotte Outten, 7 Orchard Lane, Wilm., Del. 19809 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Lee R. Hawkins, 126 N. Franklin St., Wilm., Del. 19805 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend, 800 Euclid Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 ... Secretary

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 \*Mrs. Mildred Hickey  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby D. Porter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Thelma Dickerson  
 \*Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.

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 Mrs. Florence E. Gilbert  
 \*\*\*Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser  
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 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward  
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
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 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell  
 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  
 Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle

\*\*\*Andrew Nowell  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 Paul W. Hughes  
 \*G. Lloyd Frederick  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
 \*\*James H. Fulks  
 \*James W. Keenan  
 \*Walter A. Gehret  
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 \*Lousell S. Jeuell  
 \*G. Lloyd Frederick  
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 \*\*William T. Semple  
 Raymond S. Borders  
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 \*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
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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. Lois B. Faircloth, R. D. 1, Box 283, Wyoming, Del. 19934 .. Worthy Matron  
 Clifford W. Faircloth, R. D. 1, Box 283, Wyoming, Del. 19934 ... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Joan K. Edwards, 380 David Hall Road, Dover, Del. 19901 .. Asso. Matron  
 Eugene L. Edwards, 380 David Hall Road, Dover, Del. 19901 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Mary W. Weik, 22 S. Railroad Ave., Wyoming, Del. 19934 ..... Secretary

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 Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
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 \*Mrs. Lenora Watson  
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
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 \*John A. Kennedy, Jr.  
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 \*James A. McWilliams  
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Mrs. Adelle Gibbs	*Robert E. Chambers
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*Mrs. Jennie Thompson	*Richard E. Chambers
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**Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers	*Clayton Jenkins
Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester	*Russell W. Chidester
*Mrs. Lillian Jost	Victor Jost
Mrs. Mildred Ney	*Clayton Jenkins
Mrs. Alberta Warren	*Russell W. Chidester
Mrs. Nancy L. Morton	*Vernon Morton
***Mrs. Wilma Pitts	**James W. Nunnery
Mrs. Alice Calder	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
Mrs. Mary W. Weik	Edward J. Hall

### 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. Martha L. Little, 21 Scarborough St., Rehoboth, Del. 19971 . Worthy Matron  
 George Green, 116 Rodney Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Minna H. Lodge, 346 Savannah Road, Lewes, Del. 19958 .... Asso. Matron  
 Harry A. Moore, R. D. 1, Mill Pond Acres, Lewes, Del. 19958 .... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958 ..... Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

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 \*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

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 E. Elwood Lynch  
 H. Edward Maull  
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 Rupert O. Hall



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  
 Mrs. Louise V. Hanby

William J. Downs  
 Rupert O. Hall  
 Charles R. Powell  
 Rupert O. Hall  
 John W. Souder  
 Archilaus A. Pratt  
 John W. Souder  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 John W. Souder  
 George Green  
 William J. Downs

Mrs. Marion H. Wright, demitted from Radiant Chapter No. 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. Dora W. Ford, St. Andrews Farm, Middletown, Del. 19709 . Worthy Matron  
 John Wilson, Townsend, Del. 19734 . . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, 107 S. Broad St.,  
 Middletown, Del. 19709 . . . . . Asso. Matron  
 Milton C. Douglas, 107 S. Broad St., Middletown, Del. 19709 . . . . . Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977 . . . . . Secretary

#### PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall  
 \*Mrs. Florence Mannering  
 Mrs. Grace Cochran  
 \*\*Mrs. Patricia Mears  
 Mrs. Edith Labour  
 Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
 \*\*Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes  
 Mrs. Helen Baker  
 Mrs. Melita Knotts  
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggan  
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland  
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas  
 Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert  
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas  
 Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 \*Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety  
 \*Mrs. Dora C. Biddle  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse  
 Mrs. Frann Hutchison

#### PAST PATRONS

\*Oscar G. Biddle  
 \*Samuel Carpenter  
 Winfield I. Cochran  
 \*\*Groome Mears  
 \*C. Martin Mitchell  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*John W. Guessford  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 George I. Schrader  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Elton Holland  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Dr. Fred A. Englert  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Milton C. Douglas  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 Milton C. Douglas

## LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter Jan. 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Pearl Austin, R. D. 2, Box 30, Seaford, Del. 19973 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Ralph Baker, P. O. Box 445, Laurel, Del. 19956 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Vickie Nicklas, 131 Bethel Road, Laurel, Del. 19956 ..... Asso. Matron  
 J. Norman Nicklas, 131 Bethel Road, Laurel, Del. 19956 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper, R. D. 3, Box 294, Laurel, Del. 19956 ..... Secretary

## PAST MATRONS

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte  
 \*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
 Mrs. Thirza Hall  
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper  
 \*Mrs. Frances Tulloch  
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson  
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham  
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Pauline White  
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach  
 Mrs. Etta Marine  
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff  
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wootten  
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters  
 Mrs. Gail Henderson  
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey  
 Mrs. Hazel Baker  
 Mrs. Sylvia Johnson  
 Mrs. Pearl Austin  
 Mrs. Lyda Niblett

## PAST PATRONS

William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Albert E. Quillen  
 \*E. Pratt Ingersoll  
 Lawrence Tulloch  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 \*\*James W. Flood  
 \*\*James W. Flood  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 \*William Womach  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 \*William Womach  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 Glenn Lowe  
 Edwin Bailey  
 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. Faith P. Benson, 1025 Tweedbrook Rd., Wilm., Del. 19810 . Worthy Matron  
 Richard W. Benson, 1025 Tweedbrook Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 .. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Isabel E. Turley, 2612 Bittersweet Drive, Wilm., Del. 19810 .. Asso. Matron  
 Joseph Turley, 2612 Bittersweet Drive, 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

## PAST PATRONS

John R. Crossland III  
 Gregory H. Nazarian  
 \*\*\*George G. Patterson  
 \*Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.  
 \*James G. Moore



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  
 Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane

\*\*\*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  
 John R. Crossland III

### 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. Esther C. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilm., Del. 19808 ... Worthy Patron  
 Victor J. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilm., Del. 19808 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon, 2714 N. Robino Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808 . Asso. Matron  
 Lonnie D. Dillon, 2714 N. Robino Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808 ..... Asso. Patron  
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, 7 Rockford Road, Apt. F-22,  
 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  
 Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman

#### PAST PATRONS

Vernon F. Huber  
 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  
 Frederick D. Bowman

Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13  
 Gordon E. Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 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. Lookerman 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 M. 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.\*
- 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., Wilm., 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
- 1975-76—MRS. VADA L. LOCKERMAN, Old Cooch's Bridge Road,  
Newark, Del. 19711  
HOWARD C. HALL, 903 Butler Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19803

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

- Most Worthy Grand Matron . . . . MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL (Mrs.  
Ralph E.)\* 22717 Mastick Road, Fairview Park  
Cleveland, Ohio 44126
- Most Worthy Grand Patron . . . . D. LaVERNE COURTNEY (Isabelle)  
1855 Dorchester N., Apt. 201  
Troy, Michigan 48084



- Right Worthy  
Associate Grand Matron ..... MABEL L. MACKERETH (Mrs. Edward J.)\*  
Huntingwood Place, Ste. 1414  
120 Widdicombe Hill Blvd., Weston  
Ontario, Canada M9R 4A6
- Right Worthy  
Associate Grand Patron ..... WILLIAM E. GEORGE  
104 West Scenic Drive  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary ... VIRGINIA M. JONES (Mrs. Ed. Y., Jr.)  
1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer .. LOUISE S. DODGE (Mrs. W. Ernest)\*  
715 Braxton Place  
Alexandria, Virginia 22301
- Right Worthy  
Grand Conductress ..... THELMA R. BAILEY (Mrs. George)\*  
3845 Lavell Drive  
Los Angeles, California 90065
- Right Worthy  
Associate Grand Conductress .. CAROL STRIZEK (Mrs. Otto)\*  
949 Tenth Avenue East  
Seattle, Washington 98102
- Right Worthy Grand Trustees ... M. JOSEPHINE RUHSAM (Mrs. Erwin H.)  
P. O. Box 646  
115 Lee Place  
Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007
- MARCUS V. NICHOLS (Ruth)  
Box 185  
Lakeside, Montana 59922
- HELEN ROQUEMORE (Mrs. Robert L.)  
P. O. Box 425  
Forest Park, Georgia 30050
- Worthy Grand Chaplain ..... LUCILLE KOKEN (Mrs. Paul)  
548 South Main Street  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
- Worthy Grand Marshal ..... GRACE W. GREYER (Mrs. Ernest)\*  
1024 Brown Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45409
- Worthy Grand Organist ..... IRENE M. McKINLEY (Mrs. William G.)  
P. O. Box 487  
Cannon Beach, Oregon 97110
- Worthy Grand Adah ..... LOIS H. SUMMERS (Mrs. Virgil S.)  
20 Manor Road  
Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648
- Worthy Grand Ruth ..... BARBARA J. DOHERTY (Miss)  
23 Clark Hill Road  
Prospect, Connecticut 06712
- Worthy Grand Esther ..... DELAINE R. ABLE (Mrs. John W.)\*  
5703 Valley Forge St.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

- Worthy Grand Martha .....MARJORIE F. BEAN (Mrs. J. Russell)  
237 N. College Street  
Newcomerstown, Ohio 43832
- Worthy Grand Electa .....MARY ANN WATCHORN (Dr. Merle G.)  
P. O. Box 52  
Hooper, Nebraska 68031
- Worthy Grand Warder .....MARGARET IRVINE (Mrs. Frederick)  
4116 Madison Avenue  
Montreal 261, Quebec, Canada
- Right Worthy Grand Sentinel ....EVERETT H. NEWMAN  
Box 86  
Houma, Louisiana 70360

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES  
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Mrs. Norma Armstrong .....	May 1, 1978
ALBERTA: Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel .....	Dec. 31, 1977
ARIZONA Mrs. Gloria Piergalline .....	Feb. 1, 1978
ARKANSAS: Joseph Allione .....	Apr. 1, 1977
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Myrtle Ellingsworth .....	Dec. 31, 1976
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Virginia Hambright .....	Dec. 31, 1976
COLORADO: Richard H. Webb .....	Oct. 10, 1976
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Dorothy W. James .....	Dec. 31, 1976
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Pearl Austin .....	Dec. 31, 1976
FLORIDA: Mrs. Lucille Willis .....	Dec. 31, 1978
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris .....	Dec. 31, 1976
IDAHO: Mrs. Helen O'Neal .....	Dec. 31, 1977
ILLINOIS: Fred Thornett .....	Dec. 31, 1976
INDIANA: Mrs. Shirley McShane .....	Jan. 1, 1978
IOWA: Mrs. Kathleen Hall .....	Apr. 1, 1979
KANSAS: Mrs. Mildred Hurlock .....	Jan. 1, 1978
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Doris K. Simmons .....	Dec. 31, 1976
LOUISIANA: Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons .....	May 1, 1977
MAINE: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan .....	Mar. 1, 1979
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
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Lyda Niblett .....	Dec. 31, 1977
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Margarette A. Webb .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MISSOURI: Mrs. Thelma Sisson .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MONTANA: William Finkley .....	Dec. 31, 1978
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse .....	Oct. 1, 1977
NEVADA: Mrs. Edith Hinchliffe .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas .....	Dec. 31, 1977
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Mary W. Weik .....	Dec. 31, 1978
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Gladys Kennedy .....	Dec. 31, 1977
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Judith Parrott .....	Jan. 1, 1978
NEW YORK: Rev. John Edward Jones .....	Mar. 15, 1977
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Eleanor Allione .....	Jan. 1, 1978
NORTH DAKOTA: Granville D. Lee .....	Jan. 1, 1978
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Louise V. Hanby .....	Dec. 31, 1977
OHIO: Mrs. Betty LaPorte .....	Dec. 31, 1977
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Rena Morgan .....	Dec. 31, 1976
ONTARIO: Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle .....	Dec. 31, 1978
OREGON: Ralph Baker .....	Dec. 31, 1976



PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Emily Forestieri .....	July 15, 1977
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Janet Nibblett .....	Dec. 31, 1976
QUEBEC: Mr. Jesse Murray .....	Dec. 31, 1976
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf .....	Dec. 31, 1976
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Christine Cannon .....	Dec. 31, 1977
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Jeanette Taylor .....	Dec. 31, 1978
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Hazel Rhodes .....	Feb. 1, 1977
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Eleanor Cordrey .....	Dec. 31, 1976
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Dorothy Russ .....	Mar. 1, 1978
TEXAS: Mrs. Marjorie Jennings .....	Feb. 26, 1978
UTAH: Mrs. Stephanie Getz .....	Dec. 31, 1978
VERMONT: Mrs. Alverta Bowman .....	Dec. 31, 1977
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Joan L. Moore .....	Dec. 31, 1976
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Celia Green .....	Dec. 31, 1976
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Iva C. Hall .....	Dec. 31, 1978
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mildred Carpenter .....	Dec. 31, 1977
WYOMING: Mrs. Salena Sherwood .....	Dec. 31, 1976

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Mrs. Hazel Gresham .....	Dec. 31, 1978
ALBERTA: Mrs. Laurine Jones .....	Dec. 31, 1978
ARIZONA: Mrs. Marcia Ersland .....	Dec. 31, 1978
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Nellie Noble .....	Dec. 31, 1978
BRITISH COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ethel Shockey .....	Dec. 31, 1977
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Lenore Grant .....	Dec. 31, 1976
COLORADO: Mrs. Harriet Curtis .....	Dec. 31, 1978
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Genevieve Porter .....	Dec. 31, 1977
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Marian W. Barlen .....	Dec. 31, 1976
FLORIDA: Mrs. Marilu Baker .....	Dec. 31, 1977
GEORGIA: Mrs. Rubye Blankenship .....	Dec. 31, 1976
IDAHO: Mrs. Ruth Steele .....	Dec. 31, 1977
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Barbara Ryan .....	Dec. 31, 1976
INDIANA: Mrs. Mary Stanley .....	Dec. 31, 1977
IOWA: Mrs. Arlene Owens .....	Dec. 31, 1978
KANSAS: Mrs. Alma Fuller .....	Dec. 31, 1978
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret Allen .....	Dec. 31, 1976
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Aline Lewis .....	Dec. 31, 1977
MAINE: Mrs. Marie E. Wood .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MANITOBA: Mrs. Eva Pederson .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MARYLAND: Miss Susan Baker .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Dorothy A. Mueller .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Leona Conner .....	Dec. 31, 1977
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Eva Seim .....	Dec. 31, 1977
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Mozelle Stone .....	Dec. 31, 1978
MISSOURI: Miss Audrey Alsop .....	Dec. 31, 1977
MONTANA: Mrs. Gudrun Udem .....	Dec. 31, 1978
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Dee Fries .....	Dec. 31, 1977
NEVADA: Mrs. Carol J. Cooper .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Amy Haggerty .....	Dec. 31, 1977
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Rosie C. Howe .....	Dec. 31, 1978
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Florence Calcott .....	Dec. 31, 1977
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Ila Corean Berger .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NEW YORK: Mrs. Marion Julian .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Dorothy C. Brewer .....	Dec. 31, 1977
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Therese Antonson .....	Dec. 31, 1976
NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Kathryn Charlton .....	Dec. 31, 1976
OHIO: Mrs. Sybil Hadley .....	Dec. 31, 1977



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LEGISLATION ACTED UPON AT  
GRAND CHAPTER MAY 1976

*Worthy Grand Matron's Report:*

Amendments to By-Laws—Ruth Chapter No. 19—disapproved by Worthy Grand Matron. Article IV, Section 7—Life membership shall be presented to any member having forty (40) consecutive years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star of which the last five (5) are in Ruth Chapter and in good standing.

The Jurisprudence Committee did not approve this disapproval by the Worthy Grand Matron and a motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Amendments to By-Laws—Delaware Chapter No. 1—approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. Article IV, Section 1—Membership—Add “stepdaughters”. This is to bring our By-Laws up-to-date with the Ritual.

Article VII, Section 1 (now reads) Trustees—The Trustees shall have a general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter and shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first stated meeting in January before Installation and at such other times as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

Article VII, Section 1 (Amended to read)—Trustees—The Trustees shall have a general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter. Such valuable documents as bonds, saving fund books, insurance policies, photostatic copy of the Charter, et cetera, shall be kept in a Safety Deposit Box rented by the Chapter and removed only for the period of time necessary to transact business. Access to same shall be granted to at least one (1) Trustee and one (1) authorized (bonded) officer of the Chapter. The Trustees shall examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer from time to time and make an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first stated meeting in January before Installation and at such other times as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved these amendments and a motion was made, seconded and adopted.

*Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction*

The Jurisprudence Committee approved all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction granted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

### *Special Dispensations*

The Jurisprudence Committee approved all Special Dispensations granted by the Worthy Grand Matron.

### *Irregularities*

1. Members walking through the Labyrinth while the Bible is open.
2. Warder giving raps when the Bible is closed.
3. Officers not taking their stations.
4. Walking in and out of the Chapter room during the meeting.
5. Ritual work being written.
6. Conductress not making sign before Bible is closed and making it after the Bible is closed.
7. Reports given other than the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees at the Installation.
8. Minutes not being read at Installations.
9. Secretaries not using proper stationery and forms.
10. Dispensing the reading of the minutes instead of postponing them.
11. Talk outside the Chapter room of Chapter business by both members of the Chapter and visitors.
12. A Chapter accepted a letter from a non-member bringing charges against a member. A motion was made and a vote taken favoring a trial. The Worthy Matron set a trial date. As per the Penal Code of this Grand Jurisdiction only a member can bring charges against another member and the charges must be submitted in a prescribed written form. It is not necessary to have a motion to have a trial. If the presiding officer determines there is enough evidence, she sets a trial date.
13. Bible being carried into room and placed upon the Altar after the Worthy Patron has assumed his station to open the Chapter.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved all Irregularities except No. 7. This is not an irregularity according to the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware. Page 54, Section



43. A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the above.

### *Decisions*

1. The Worthy Patron of . . . . . Chapter was elected from the floor. I was happy to grant him a 90-day extension providing he does not do an initiation until after he has passed his examination.
2. Our Chapter is having an initiation and one of our members would like to give a lecture about our Order afterwards. I advised that if the Worthy Matron approved, the member should do this under the Good of the Order so it will not be mistaken as part of the initiation.
3. Our Chapter may be requested that we do not drape our Charter for a deceased member. I advised that they decline the request, this is a privilege of the Chapter to pay their respect to a deceased member and no one has the right to deny them of it.
4. The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of . . . . . Chapter would like to leave the East at the same time for a ceremony of obligation. I advised the Worthy Matron to remain in the East.
5. The Deputy Grand Lecturer of . . . . . Chapter said that she was criticized for not allowing the Sentinel to vote in the Chapter elections last year because he is supposed to be on the outside of the door. Does the Sentinel vote and how? I advised that every member has the right to vote and suggested that the Worthy Matron grant permission for the door to be ajar so that he can hear what is going on and can slip his vote to the collector. The Grand Sentinel and Assistant Grand Sentinels vote in Grand Chapter.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved Decisions 1, 2 and 4 and a motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the Jurisprudence Committee's Report on these decisions. A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the Jurisprudence Report on changing the word "privilege" in Decision No. 3 to "Ruling of Grand Chapter". The Jurisprudence Committee disapproved Decision No. 5. They agreed the Sentinel should vote and according to the 1953 Ruling approved by this Grand Body, the Sentinel is invited into the Chapter Room by the Presiding Officer after

securing the outer door, and permitted to vote. A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee.

### *Questions and Answers*

1. We have been asked to perform a funeral service for a member from another jurisdiction, does this need the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron?

Answer: No, this is a courtesy handled between the two Chapters involved.

2. There is an officer in our Chapter who does not want to take her station but would like to attend the meetings, is this permissible?

Answer: No, if she is physically able to take her station then she must.

3. A suspended member for non-payment of dues, who now lives in California would like to be reinstated to affiliate with a chapter there. How can we investigate her character with her living so far away?

Answer: Request the Worthy Grand Matron to write to the Worthy Grand Matron of California and ask for a courtesy investigation.

4. A member has requested re-instatement. What if she is not favorably voted for re-instatement, are the back dues she paid returned?

Answer: I refer you to Decisions of the General Grand Chapter, Page 14, Decision 2, under Dues. If a member suspended for non-payment of dues, pays back dues and petitions for re-instatement, there is no reason for return of dues if petition is rejected. In the payment of these dues the petitioner was only discharging their legal liability.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved No. 1. They approved No. 2 but suggest the word "should" instead of "must". They do not feel qualified to rule on No. 3. Find no precedent or ruling by either our Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter to cover such a situation and feel it should be clarified by General Grand Chapter. They approve No. 4.

A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee on Questions and Answers No. 1 and No. 4.



A motion was made, seconded and defeated to accept the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee on Question and Answer No. 2 and Question and Answer No. 3 was tabled until further information could be obtained on a motion which was seconded and adopted.

### *Recommendations*

1. It is essential for the Secretary and Presiding Officer of a Chapter to be knowledgeable concerning the prescribed manner set down in the Penal Code as to the various steps concerning the trial procedure. I, therefore, recommend that each Secretary of the Subordinate Chapters be required to have a copy of the 1926 Penal Code and that the contents of the Penal Code be incorporated in the Proficiency Test of the B Certificate.
2. I recommend that the shoulder ribbons worn in the Subordinate Chapters no longer be required since the Grand Secretary is having a difficult time trying to purchase the wide ribbon.
3. The year as Associate Grand Matron is a very busy one for her. She is busy writing letters of appointments and making plans for her year as Worthy Grand Matron. I, therefore, recommend that she be taken off of the Fraternal Correspondence Report and it be given to the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the Grand Conductress as Chairman.

The Jurisprudence Committee approved Recommendation No. 1 that each Secretary of Subordinate Chapters be required to have a copy of the Penal Code but disapprove that the contents of the Penal Code be incorporated in the proficiency test of the "B" Certificate.

A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee on this recommendation.

Recommendation No. 2 was disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee and their report was accepted by a motion which was seconded and adopted.

Recommendation No. 3 was referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, since it would require an amendment to the Associate Grand Matron's duties.

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