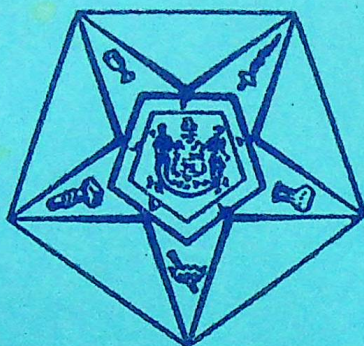


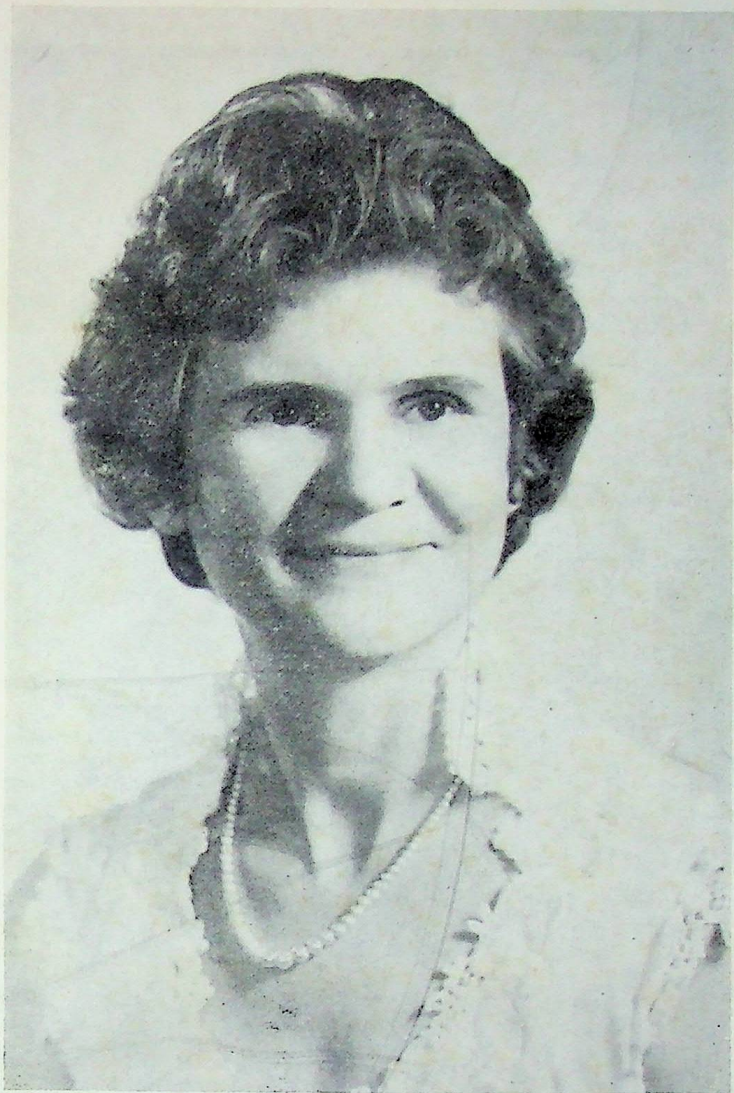
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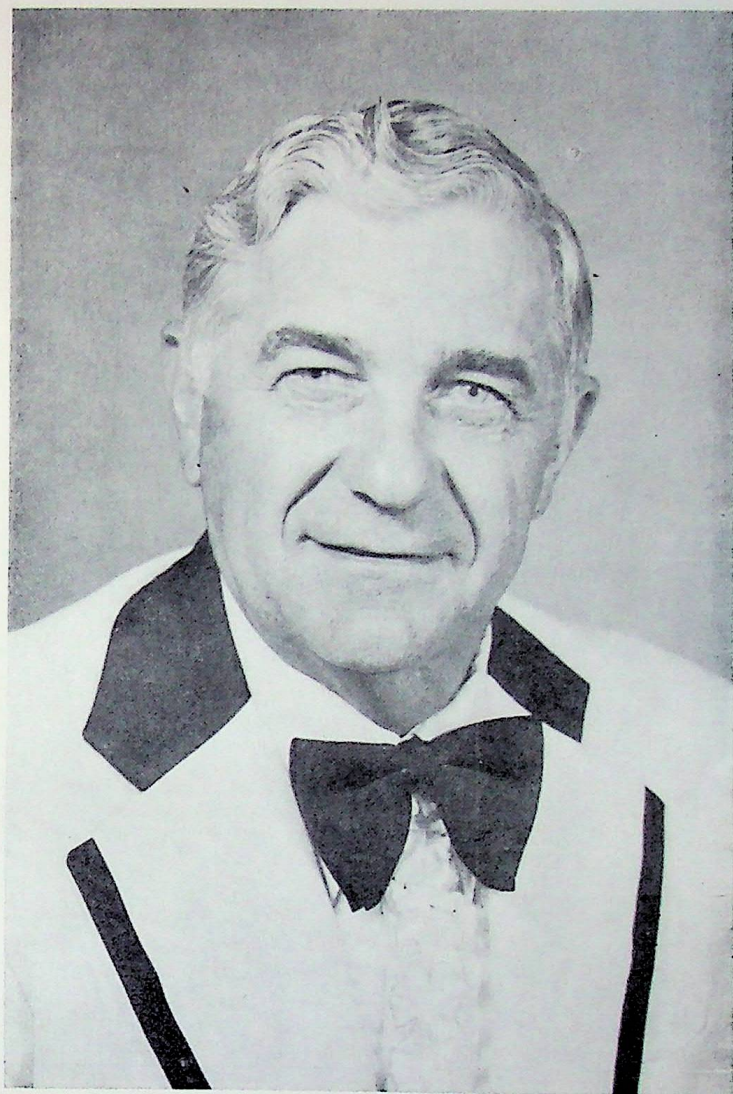
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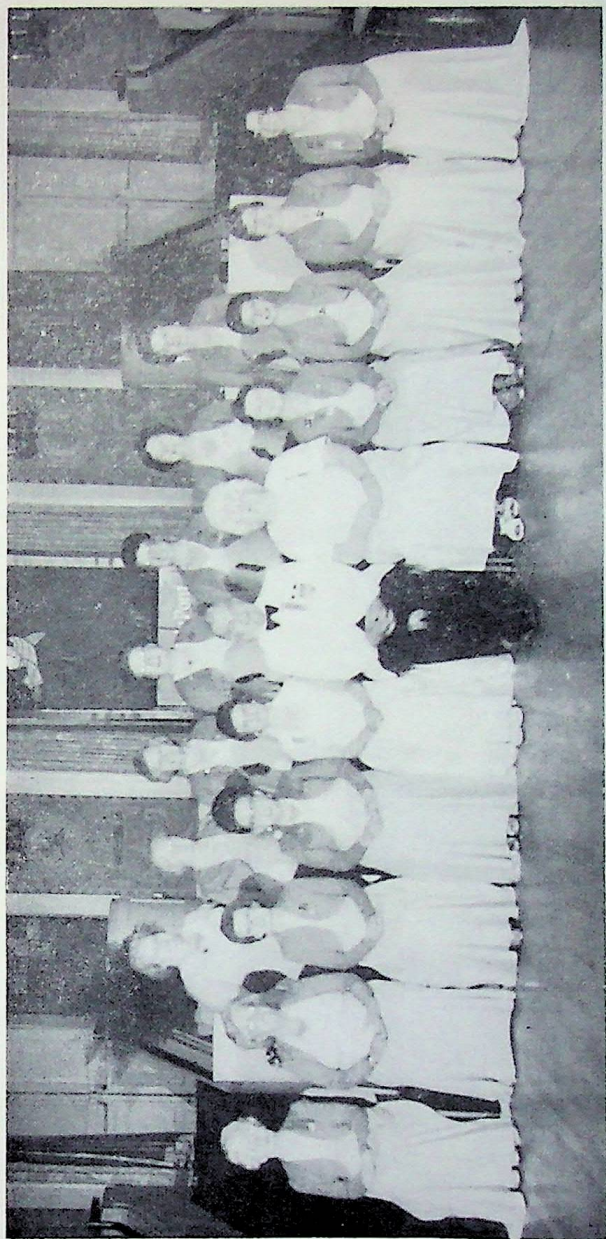


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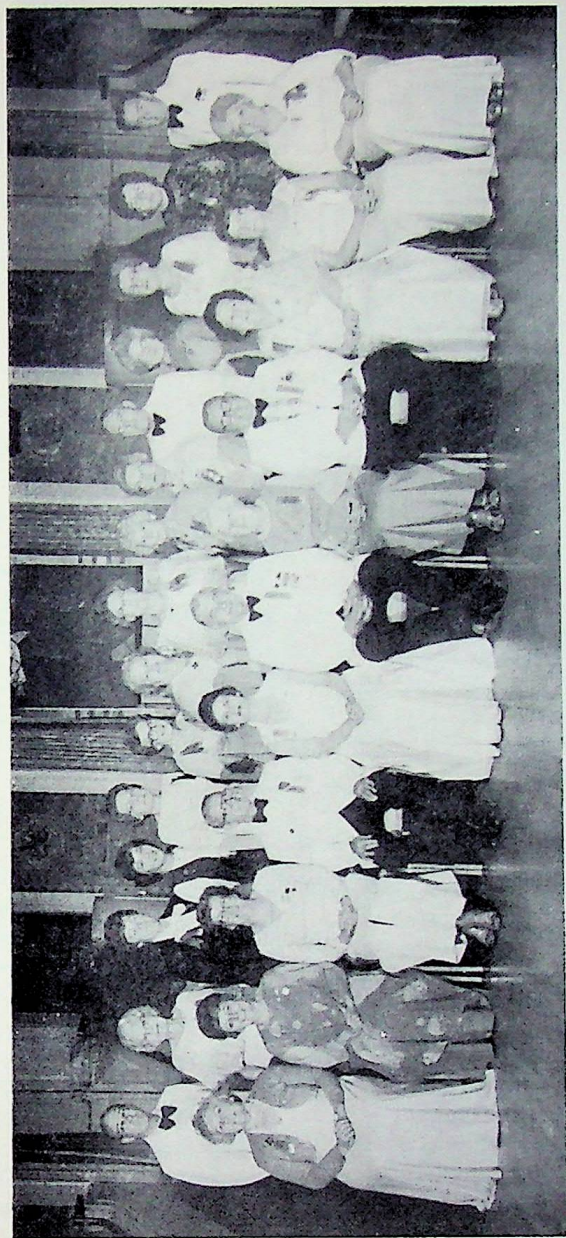
GRAND OFFICERS

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 fel, Grand Treasurer; Griffith L. Jordan, Associate Grand Patron; Phyllis Ann Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron;
 E. Watson Day, Worthy Grand Patron; Cynthia Lewis, Associate Grand Matron; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secre-
 tary; Jacqueline W. Collier, Grand Conductress; Joan L. Moore, Grand Lecturer; E. Jean Thornett, Grand Marshal.
 Second Row: Sheldon L. Edwards, Grand Organist; Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee; J. Baptist Milano, Grand
 Trustee; E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee; Clayton H. Keith, Grand Sentinel; Nancy L. Heintzeman, Grand
 Adah; Pauline McPhee, Grand Ruth; Mary D. Taylor, Grand Esther; Agnes G. Hurley, Grand Martha; Lucille
 Willis, Grand Electa; Carol L. Hall, Grand Warder.*



DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Elizabeth Wharton; Helen Berger; Eleanor O'Day, Gloria Piergalline; Phyllis Ann Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron; E. Watson Day, Worthy Grand Patron; Marjorie Chris; Alberta Bowman; Effie Marvonek; Isabel Turley; Vickie Nicklas.
Second Row: Edna Alfrec; Edna Lynch; Leah Cameron; Carol Jordan; Joan Edwards; Hilda Sauer; Hilda Livingstonstone.



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

First Row: Leah Cameron; Geraldine Harman; Joyce Quillen; John Hoefler; Phyllis Ann Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron; E. Watson Day, Worthy Grand Patron; Florence Haines; George McPhee; Margaret Bogart; Sara Mitchell; Patricia DeVonaventura.
Second Row: Gordon Winegar; Minna Lodge; Joy Hopkins; Carole Noble; Shirley MacDonald; Esther Melvin; Edna Allree; Helen Healey; Natalie Gardiner; June Enright; Fred Thornett; Maxine Pinson; Rebecca Welsh; Jacqueline Fooks, James Carmean.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Fifty-Ninth Annual Session

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

of

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

“Melody of Faith” Session

May 12 and 13, 1980

MOTTO:	Harmony Through Faith and Prayer
WATCHWORDS:	Faith, Fidelity, and Fellowship
SCRIPTURE:	"Live in Harmony with one another" - Romans 12:16—"And all things whatsoever Ye shall ask in prayer - believing - Ye shall receive." - St. Matthew 21-22
EMBLEM:	All Musical Symbols and The Four-Leaf Clover
SYMBOL:	The Cross
HONORED STATION:	Organist
FLOWERS:	Yellow Rose and any Blue Flower
COLORS:	Blue with Green and Gold

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 11, 1980.

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 3, at 6:30 P.M. in the DuPont Country Club, Wilmington, Delaware.

"RHAPSODY IN BLUE" GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 10, 1980, 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. EVERYONE WELCOME. Chairman, Margaret Morris, Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Co-Chairman, Marjorie Chris, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1.

CAFETERIA-STYLE DINNER in the Grill of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday, May 11, from 3:00 until 6:00 P.M. Tickets must be purchased in advance from members of the Hospitality Committee. No tickets will be sold at the door.

RECEPTION - In Sister Maxine Pinson's suite on Sunday evening, May 11, immediately following the Necrology Service, for visiting Grand Representatives, given by the GRODEL ASSOCIATION. EVERYONE WELCOME.

LUNCHEON FOR THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 12, at 12:00 Noon in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont. Make reservations with the Chairman, Maxine Pinson, or the Co-Chairman, Esther Melvin.

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

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 13, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring our GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SISTER THIRZA P. HALL. Everyone Welcome. Make reservations with the Hospitality Committee.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES - Tuesday, May 13, at 12:00 Noon.

"MELODY OF FAITH" SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING

MAY 12, 1980

10:00 A.M.

The Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Sessions Chairman:

Good Morning My Sisters and Brothers. How wonderful to see so many here at the beginning of another Grand Session, our "Melody of Faith" Session. Webster defines "Melody" as a sweet or agreeable successor of sound and Faith as allegiance to duty. What a wonderful combination of words and thoughts. For if we follow these definitions we will accomplish much in the way of good fellowship, legislation and the betterment of our Order. Is not this what it is all about?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Our Nurses are on duty to help anyone at anytime. Please avail yourself of their services if necessary.
2. The entrance to our Ballroom has many steps, please be very careful. We would like to keep this an accident free session.
3. At the informal opening the West will be reserved for our distinguished guests. Please do not put anything on the chairs as it will be removed at the close of our afternoon session. Thank you for your cooperation.
4. The unguarded door is to be used only by the Grand Pages, Hospitality and Session Committees. All others must use the guarded door where our Warder and Sentinel are stationed. Signs must be given before leaving the Chapter Room.

The gavel that has opened each Grand Session was presented to me by Sister Fannie Belle Neal, Grand Representative of Delaware in Mississippi. The gavel was made by her husband who has great difficulty seeing. It is an honor to use it.

Our thanks to Five Points Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia. And to the Paraphernalia Committee for all of their extra work they did to help the Sessions Committee. We do appreciate it.

We are in hopes the morning session will close early enough to allow you time to get to the Cafeteria before the working people get out for lunch.

As none should go forth on any important venture without asking God our Father for His guidance, let us unite in prayer.

Dear Father we ask Thy help in the days to come to guide us in all our business. Watch over our members as they travel here and on their return home. Comfort those who are absent from our sessions for any reason, especially Bro. Thorpe Martin who so very much wanted to be here at this session. We ask a special blessing for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they assume their duties of guiding this our "Melody of Faith" Session. Amen.

Grand Marshal you will escort to the Grand East Past Grand Matron Sister S. Elizabeth Tull and Past Grand Patron Brother Thomas J. Perry.

It is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you open our first "Melody of Faith" Session.

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

For this first session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware to be in formal order, I must ask all who are not members of the Order to retire.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to the first of the "Melody of Faith" Sessions.

As we legislate for the future success of our beautiful Order may Peace and Harmony be kept uppermost in mind.

I extend our fraternal love and warm hospitality to our distinguished guests.

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, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers I welcome you sincerely to this your "Melody of Faith" Session. The path may have seemed long at times but through your Faith in God and your Sisters and Brothers you have come to the end of a successful journey.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyl, since I started you on your journey to the Grand East as my Grand Adah, it is a real pleasure for me to open your first session of Grand Chapter.

You will always be an Angel of the Pathway of Loving Kindness year. How many times has a question about that been answered? Your smile and winning ways have endeared you to all of us. I trust this Grand Chapter body will be as kind to you as you have been kind to us and that harmony, goodwill and success will prevail throughout this Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, I am proud to call you my fraternal Brother. It was through the Order of the Eastern Star that you and yours and me and mine have acquired a beautiful friendship which I shall always cherish.

Many years have passed and much water has flowed over the dam but as we pause and count our many blessings we are thankful we have the love of the members of the wonderful Order.

May the future hold all good things for you.

Sister Phyl and Brother Watson, thank you for the honor of sharing the Grand East with my ever devoted Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom. He is always around when I need him.

Let me be first to extend to you both a special invitation into our grand circle of Past Grands.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Grif, we do not know what the future holds for us but if it is God's will, I hope you will have a year filled with harmony and success.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson. Thank you most sincerely for allowing me to assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, in opening the first session of our

Annual Grand Chapter Sessions, your own "Melody of Faith" Session. I extend fraternal greetings and a sincere and hearty welcome to you and your Grand Officers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis; we were very pleased when you accepted the station of Grand Adah in our year. Truly the Lord has been your strength, like Adah you remained true. Now time has completed a full cycle and you have become our Worthy Grand Matron.

God has blessed you with health and strength to perform your many duties. Your outstanding ability and the dignity of your office have endeared you to all and we have been proud of your leadership.

You are approaching the termination of a year which has been good for our Order in this State. Your accomplishments, day by day, have brought happiness and courage to us. May all of this be returned to you in pictures of glorious hues, in harmonious melodies; all indelibly imprinted on memory's wall, there to remain forever a sea of happiness and satisfaction to you. Sister Phyllis, we are very proud to be able to say that you are the second of our "Star Point Angels" who has gone on to become Worthy Grand Matron; last year Sister Betsy Ann and now you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson; your wise counsel, cooperation and kindness has been ever encouraging to Sister Phyllis. You have extended the keys of Love, Kindness and Friendship—the true signs of a wonderful Worthy Grand Patron. Our years of friendship go back for a number of years, we have enjoyed many happy hours of fun and fellowship throughout these years, especially with the 58's. I am happy that our paths have crossed so often.

I am sorry that my health has not permitted me to travel with you and Sister Phyllis this year, it was my loss, but my thoughts and best wishes were with you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your "Melody of Faith" Session begin with God's blessing, continue in harmony and end in good fellowship. I wish it to be a most successful Session, one that will complete your plans and hopes, a fitting climax to your year of "Loving and Giving".

He has not served who gathers gold,
Nor has he served whose life is told
In selfish battles he has won,
Or deeds of skill that he has done.
But he has served who now and then
Has helped along the way his fellowmen.

Thank you again for the privilege of sharing the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth, and the honor of welcoming you to your first Session. Welcome to the ranks of the Past Grands.

SISTER ELIZABETH:

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, behold your sisters and brothers. Sisters and brothers, behold your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and salute them with the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, the gavel is the emblem of your authority, I know you will use it wisely.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom, it was very important to me that you should have a part in opening our first session, because it was in your Grand Family that I first served as a Grand Officer. How very proud I was to be appointed your Grand Adah! That was a wonderful experience in 1967-68, and I am grateful for the confidence you had in me by making me one of your "Angels of Love". For your friendships, love and best wishes through the years, I'm most appreciative.

I sincerely thank you both for opening this session and adding your special notes of love to our "Melody of Faith".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth and Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom - it is indeed a real honor for me to have you open this first session.

Sister Elizabeth, our relationship goes back over 20 years with the 58's and it is a real honor for me to be greeted west of the Altar by two such fine people.

I thank you for your words, I thank you for your support this year.

Brother Tom, I know that you have not been in the best of health, but the Good Lord has seen to it that you could be here with us today to help open this Session and that is what is important to Sister Phyl and me.

I thank you for this opportunity and it is a real pleasure for me to be sharing the East with you right now. Thank you.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic form with all Chapters represented.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

The Opening Ode, "In My Heart There Rings A Melody" was sung after which the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given and the first stanza of the National Anthem was sung.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Morning, My Sisters and Brothers -

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to our "Melody of Faith" Session. In extending this greeting I do so with the wish that our meeting together will be one of happiness and harmony, and that it will strengthen the bonds of fraternal love and fellowship.

To all our Distinguished Guests, a most hearty welcome and may your stay with us be a pleasant one.

I bid each and every one of you WELCOME!

Sister Euretta and Sister Dory, the room is just beautiful! I do not believe I could have found a better, more efficient Chairman or Co-Chairman anywhere. You knew what a strenuous job this was and yet you accepted most graciously. You have provided us with a lovely setting for our "Melody

of Faith" Session. I am very appreciative of all the work that you and your capable committee did in order to see that our Session would be a success as well as being one to remember always. Thank you most sincerely!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It's a real honor for me to be able to stand here and greet so many of our Sisters and Brothers - and especially our individuals from out-of-state. We certainly do hope you will enjoy yourselves with us - we hope that our hospitality is outstanding and that when you go back home to your own jurisdiction, you will be proud to say that you had the opportunity of visiting Delaware and that you liked our little State.

Sister Euretta, what can I say - but a job well done. If you remember the words I told you Saturday night at the Banquet - I sincerely meant it then - and I sincerely mean it now. I think you and Dory have done a tremendous job. I appreciate all of your hard work, your diligence and everything that goes along with this job. I have been on Sessions quite a few times, as you know, and I know that there is an awful lot of work. This year I really am enjoying and do appreciate everything that has been done. I hope I can get through and say how much, especially the picture of my church, means to me. I thank you for this - it is a very important part of Sister Janet's and my life. Thank the good Lord, we do believe in our Heavenly Father.

I thank you for everything you have done and to help make this a tremendous year for the Worthy Grand Matron and me. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The following are changes in Committees for this Grand Session:

Sister Frann Hutchison will replace Sister Helen Ennis, whose husband is ill and Brother Frank Carver will replace Sister Lorraine Carver, who had to work, on the Credentials Committee; Sister Selena Sherwood will replace Sister Elisabeth Tomlinson who regrets she had to resign as Chairman of Registration. The following Nominating Committee was appointed: Brother William James, Chairman; Sister Gay Huston and Sister Helen Healey.

Please remember all nominations must be in the Ballot Box before 10 a.m. tomorrow. Names for nominees for elected offices must be presented by a member of the same chapter and nominees for elected offices with the exception of Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee must hold an "A" Certificate.

The following letter was read by the Worthy Grand Matron:

As required by the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter, I hereby notify you I will not be a candidate for re-election of Grand Trustee upon the completion of my term which expires May 1980.

Fraternally,

E. Virginia Timmons

The Worthy Grand Matron invited the Worthy Grand Patron to preside for the reading of her report.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

What a busy, happy year I have had as your Worthy Grand Matron! It is difficult to realize that a whole year has passed since I was entrusted with

the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter, and that in a few short hours the "Melody of Faith" year will be one of history.

My first thought as I bring you an account of this busy, happy and rewarding year is to thank our Heavenly Father who has watched over me and given me the strength and wisdom to perform my duties. I am grateful, too, for His promise of comfort and hope so that when sorrow's finger touched, I could remember the lesson of our parting hour - Our Heavenly Father's promise to strengthen and uphold us.

As I look back over this year of service, it has been a rewarding one because everyone seemed to enjoy our work together. Our aim was to "live each day in tune with God and with each other", and through the love, devotion, cooperation and friendliness of all the members, I feel we have accomplished this.

"God gave me a beautiful year,
It's been a joy to give my best;
To toil, to gladden, to serve, to pray,
Until the evening brought me rest.

Into it I put my All
For I've tried to play an honest part,
Now I come to the quiet eventide
With a truly grateful heart."

WELCOME

A happy melody is indeed in my heart as I welcome each of you to this Fifty-Ninth Annual Grand Chapter Session. We have gathered here for the "Melody of Faith" Session not only to legislate and plan for the future, but to enjoy the fellowship of our Sisters and Brothers. To each of you I return the hospitality and love so graciously shown to me and the Grand Family this year.

We are honored with the presence of many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. I bid you a hearty welcome and extend to you the hand of friendship. We do hope you enjoy this "Melody of Faith" Session and take with you the fraternal love and good wishes of the State of Delaware when you return home.

DEDICATION

The "Melody of Faith" Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my mother, Sister Amanda Stewart, whose absence was greatly felt this year, and my father, Brother George Stewart, who gave me my Masonic Heritage; to the honor of the Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Sister Janet M. Day, our Grand Chaplain; to all Organists who help make our ceremonies so impressive; and to all members of Five Points Chapter No. 13, and Delaware Chapter No. 1 for their love and support.

IN MEMORIAM

"He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." I'm sure these words of Jesus have been a comfort to all members who have experienced a loss of a loved one this year. Our prayers shall ever be that they may have the trustful faith of Martha.

"In God's great garden of our lives,
Some rain is sure to fall,
But after that He sends the sun
To triumph over all.

And so when sorrow comes to us,
And tear-drops cloud the day,
He sends us strength to bear the load
And light to guide the way."

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over the Grand Family that we were permitted this year of service with our golden chain unbroken.

However, there is one golden link gone from my personal chain, my Mother, Sister Amanda M. Stewart, who was called to her Heavenly Home on July 21, 1979. I do not need to tell you what this loss meant to my sister, Dolores, and to me. I am grateful to my Sisters and Brothers for their many cards, calls, visits, and other acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy which were a great source of comfort. For all the compassion shown, I thank you!

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of Past Grand Patron, Brother James Truitt. Our sympathy is extended to members of his family.

Sorrow entered the hearts and homes of many of our members and we grieve for each family where God deemed it wise to remove one who was dear. Fraternal sympathy is extended to our General Grand Chapter and Sister Jurisdictions in the loss of loved ones.

MY BIBLE

A constant companion on my travels this year was the beautiful white Bible presented to me by my Chapter, Five Points Chapter No. 13. It was on the Altar the night I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and I'm very proud that it has rested upon the altar of each Subordinate Chapter at our Official Visit. In the days to come I will review the signatures of our Grand Family, the Past Grands, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979 on its pages and be reminded of a truly wonderful year.

MY GAVEL

The gavel I am using at this "Melody of Faith" Session was first used by Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M., and Brother John Betty, P.G.P., to install me as Worthy Grand Matron and my Grand Officers. It was a pleasure to share my lovely gavel with the 1979 presiding officers, and I thank each of them for using it at our Official Visit. My gavel will always be precious and priceless to me because it was the last gift I received from my dear Mother, Sister Amanda Stewart, who was unexpectedly called to the Grand Chapter above in July.

MY HOME CHAPTER

How very proud I am to be a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13. You are just great, and it's difficult to truly find words to express how much I appreciate everything you have done for me.

I am indebted to you in many ways - for receiving me into the Chapter, for allowing me to serve as your Worthy Matron, and for teaching me the lessons of our Eastern Star. Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Your love, loyalty and encouragement were shown in the combined reception given last June in Watson's and my honor. It was a beautiful affair and I sincerely thank you and Delaware Chapter No. 1 for this

joint venture. The reception was a great beginning for a truly wonderful year.

To all the members of Five Points, I gladly share all the honors of this office with you and will be happy to again be able to serve you.

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the nicest responsibilities of any Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is the appointment of the Grand Officers. While this first official act is a pleasant one, it is also a most difficult task for there are so many qualified Sisters and Brothers throughout our State. The feeling of pride and joy that was experienced every time our Officers were introduced has grown through this year of happy association and made us realize that they have been everything we desired - loving, friendly, and faithful. They have given us a year of devoted service and kept our aim ever before us for they have indeed lived each day in tune with one another.

Grand Chaplain	Janet M. Day
Grand Marshal	E. Jean Thornett
Grand Organist	Sheldon Edwards
Grand Adah	Nancy Heintzelman
Grand Ruth	Pauline McPhee
Grand Esther	Mary D. Taylor
Grand Martha	Agnes G. Hurley
Grand Electa	Lucille Willis
Grand Warder	Carol L. Hall

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, "Our Melody Girls", have a most difficult task. I am grateful for all the time and effort you have given to bring uniformity to our ritualistic work. I do hope this has been a rewarding year for you.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Marjorie Chris
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Hilda D. Sauer
Adah Chapter No. 5	Wanda Collins
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Elizabeth Wharton
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Gloria Piergalline
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Hilda Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Isabel Turley
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Alverta Bowman

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

A duty that brought with it much delight was the privilege of recommending the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in the State of Delaware.

I know that each will serve with harmony and do their best to represent us wherever their journeys may take them. May your years of service be filled with happiness, wonderful friendships and exciting experiences.

Alberta	Minna Lodge
Arizona	Joyce Quillen
California	Esther Melvin
Connecticut	Helen Healey
District of Columbia	Thelma Sisson
Georgia	Geraldine Harman
Indiana	Carole Noble
Manitoba	Arlene DiStefano
Massachusetts	Gordon Winegar
Minnesota	Margaret Douglas
Nevada	John Hoefer
New Hampshire	Shirley MacDonald
North Carolina	Rebecca Welsh
North Dakota	Janet Womach
Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island	Margaret Wood
Quebec	Margaret Bogart
Rhode Island	Virginia Sparrow
Saskatchewan	Louise Emory
South Carolina	Fred Thornett
Tennessee	Florence Haines
Texas	James Carmean
Vermont	Jean DeGraw
Wisconsin	Roland Nichols

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

Upon recommendation of Worthy Grand Matrons in other Grand Jurisdictions, it was my pleasure to approve the appointment of the following Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I have received many nice letters expressing the appreciation and happiness of these Sisters and Brothers and look forward to welcoming them to Delaware.

California	Virginia Reimann
District of Columbia	Ellen Beaver
Georgia	Joe Sprayberry
Illinois	Sallye Flood
Kentucky	Alleine Sharpe
Louisiana	Irma Murphy
Nevada	Cecile Johnston
New Mexico	Elma Humphrey
New York	Marymae Whitney
North Dakota	Betty McCulley
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	Ida Morton
Oregon	Iva Linens
Puerto Rico	Ruth Bidot
Rhode Island	E. Robin Ferguson
Saskatchewan	Evelyn Reiersen
South Carolina	Mary Horton
Texas	Dorothy Summers
Utah	Elma Wells
Vermont	Mona Hinton

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A song of praise and my sincere thanks go to each of you who so willingly accepted positions on the various Grand Chapter Committees. A great share of the success of this Grand Chapter rests upon you and the faithful performance of your duties.

STANDING COMMITTEES**Credentials**

Mary W. Weik, Chairman

Helen Ennis

Lorraine Carver

Jurisprudence

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

Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

Constitution and Laws

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

William E. Hall, P.G.P.

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Chapters Under Charter and Dispensation

Thelma Sisson, Chairman

Helen Johnson

George McPhee

Grievance and Appeals

Helen O'Neal, Chairman

Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.

Margaret Mills

Estarl

Celia Green, Chairman

Rev. John Edward Jones
Edward Hall

George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

Unfinished Business

Elsie Conley, Chairman

Marjorie Jennings

Shirley McShane

Necrology

Janet Nibblett, Chairman
Miriam Ziegler, Co-Chairman

Janet M. Day

Helen Johnson

June Enright

Printing

Margaret Wicks, Chairman

Ruth Bryan

Janet M. Day

Summer Benefit

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M., Chairman
 Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman
 Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman, Sandwich Bar
 1979 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
 All Grand Officers
 All Grand Trustees
 All Deputy Grand Lecturers
 1979 Associate Patrons

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
 Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.
 Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.
 Janet M. Day
 Mary Hutchison

John Crossland
 Emily Forestieri
 Thomas Morganstern
 Robert Nibblett
 Fred Thornett

Printed Program

June 30, 1979

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
 Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

Carl Rust
 Gordon Winegar
 Katherine Devenney
 Eugene Lockerman
 Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
 Gladys Fetterolf
 Robert Glime
 Emily Forestieri
 Joyce Quillen
 Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.
 Sidney Hurley
 William Finkley
 Charlotte Outten
 Robert Sherwood
 Joan Moore
 Evelyn Reynolds
 William Hall, P.G.P.
 Joseph Turley
 Rebecca Welsh

Sessions

Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman
 Dolores S. Varell, Co-Chairman

Edith DeLacy
 Margaret Wood
 Patricia DeBonaventura
 Christine Cannon
 Louise Marshall
 Esther Melvin
 Thelma Sisson
 Eleanor Hoefler
 Alyce Donnell
 Elizabeth Homan

Elizabeth Wharton
 Natalie Gardiner
 Joanne Keenan
 Mary Dilks
 Dorothy Russ
 Minna Lodge
 Thomas Chas
 Janet Womach
 Faith Benson
 Geraldine Edwards

Paraphernalia

Fred Thornett, Chairman

Eugene Edwards
 William Finkley

John Hoefler
 Thomas Morganstern

Hospitality

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
 Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
 Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
 Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
 Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
 Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.
 John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
 Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
 Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Maxine Pinson, Chairman
Esther Melvin, Co-Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Job's Daughters**

Shirley MacDonald, Chairman

Joy Hopkins

Eugene Edwards

Examining Committee

Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M., Chairman

Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.

Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.

Grand Representatives Recognition

Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M., Chairman

Elisabeth Tomlinson

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.

Committee on Proficiency Questions

Henrietta McKelvey

Jacqueline Collier

Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.

Committee to Revise Book of Instruction

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Clover Jewelry Project

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

T.V. Project

E. Watson Day, Chairman

Cancer Research	Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
Peace Garden	S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
International Temple Fund	Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.
Welfare	Roland Nichols
Red Cross	Patricia Dillon
Masonic Home Christmas Party	E. Jean Thornett
Masonic Home Church Service	Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Veterans Hospital	John B. Betty, P.G.P.
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	Mary B. Woollen
Special Education Committee	Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
O.E.S. Campout	Clayton Keith

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 16, 1979, the Grand Lecturer, Sister Joan Moore and I met to review the Ritualistic Work and my instructions in preparation for the School of Instruction.

On May 19, 1979, a School of Instruction for Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, was held in the Newport Masonic Temple in the Five Points Chapter No. 13's Chapter Room. I was very pleased to have 100% participation

and also proud of the fine manner in which the Grand Officers exemplified the Ritualistic Work. An enlightening question and answer period followed. Many thanks to Five Points Chapter for the use of their room and paraphernalia.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I are most appreciative to Sisters Gwynn Doelze, Margaret Morris, Sally Marianelli, Ann Burkhard and Adelaide Martin who prepared and served us a very delicious luncheon. Thanks!

OFFICIAL VISITS

Each Official Visit was a delightful occasion. I shall always cherish the beautiful memories of the evenings spent in all the Chapters on this special night. I was received most graciously in each Chapter and appreciate the wonderful welcomes, the lovely decorations, the gifts and the warm hospitality. For the support given to my special project - ESTARL - my heartfelt thanks. To those wonderful "Looney Tunes" - the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979 - a special THANKS for all the extra things you did to make our Official Visit a Grand Affair.

I was indeed grateful and proud of the wonderful attendance of the Grand Officers, the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, the visitors, and the loyal sidelines. Your support gave me inspiration and much pleasure. Thank you, Sister Mildred Hurlock, for arranging the transportation to our down-state Chapters.

May 22, 1979	Laurel Chapter No. 18
June 4, 1979	Adah Chapter No. 5
June 7, 1979	Newark Chapter No. 10
June 13, 1979	Frankford Chapter No. 12
June 19, 1979	Radiant Chapter No. 6
June 21, 1979	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
September 11, 1979	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 13, 1979	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
September 19, 1979	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 21, 1979	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 24, 1979	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 3, 1979	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 8, 1979	Victory Chapter No. 15
October 12, 1979	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 27, 1979	Kent Chapter No. 11
November 1, 1979	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 5, 1979	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 8, 1979	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 13, 1979	Delaware Chapter No. 1

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

To receive an Honorary Membership is a joy beyond words! Having my name on the membership rosters of all the Chapters - because you voted unanimously to have it there - is an honor I cherish. Thank you for this tribute of love and friendship.

I trust that I may always merit the high esteem, honor and confidence they convey.

Honorary Memberships were received from the following Chapters:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Kent Chapter No. 11
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Frankford Chapter No. 12
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Adah Chapter No. 5	Victory Chapter No. 15
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Unity Chapter No. 16
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Chapter No. 17
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Newark Chapter No. 10	Naomi Chapter No. 20

INSTALLATIONS

It was indeed a thrill and privilege to install the Officers of some of our subordinate Chapters. Installations are an important event in the history of a Chapter, and I sincerely thank the Worthy Matrons for inviting the Grand Officers to perform this service.

I was proud to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Warder, and the Grand Sentinel assisting me in these ceremonies. A debt of thanks to Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M., Sister Gloria Piergalline and Brother Fred Thornett for substituting.

We were honored to install the Officers of the following Chapters:

January 2, 1980	Kent Chapter No. 11
January 8, 1980	Delaware Chapter No. 1
January 10, 1980	Five Points Chapter No. 13
January 15, 1980	Radiant Chapter No. 6

I was also pleased to be the installing officer on these occasions:

January 16, 1980	Naomi Chapter No. 20 when the Star Point Esther was installed
January 24, 1980	Five Points Chapter No. 13 when the Star Point Esther was installed

It was a joy to witness the Officers being installed in these Chapters:

January 3, 1980	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
January 7, 1980	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 11, 1980	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
January 14, 1980	Victory Chapter No. 15

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

It was always a pleasure to receive an invitation to attend the Job's Daughters and DeMolay affairs. Unfortunately, due to the many responsibilities of this Office and my personal job requirements, I was unable to attend many of them. I am proud of the Honorary Memberships presented to me from the Grand Guardian Council, and Bethels No. 1 and No. 3.

I attended the following meetings and events of our Youth Organizations:

- July 14, 1979—The Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, IOJD, at which time our Sister Martha Mueller was installed as Grand Guardian.
- November 27, 1979—The Supreme Visitation of Bethels No. 3 and No. 8 in the Nur Temple. The Supreme Guardian, Sister Haroldine Walker, is a member of Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- December 3, 1979—The installation of Bethel No. 9, Stanton
- February 6, 1980—Masonic and Eastern Star Night at Bethel No. 1, Claymont
- March 15, 1980—Miss Job's Daughter Pageant. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were happy to donate and present a silver bowl to the second runner-up.
- March 21, 1980—The installation of officers of Newport Chapter, Order of the DeMolay. The Grand Master of DeMolay, C. C. Faulkner, and the Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, William Littel and his Staff, were present at this affair.
- March 23, 1980—Banquet and Reception in honor of the Supreme Guardian, Haroldine Walker, at the Brandywine Hilton Hotel, Wilmington.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

What a wonderful pleasure it was for me to visit other jurisdictions and to extend greetings from Delaware. Wherever I went the fellowship, fraternal love, and warm hospitality made each occasion a joy. On each trip I was accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, many of our Grand Officers, Past Grands, Grand Representatives and many of our members.

September 5, 1979—Attended the Homecoming of the Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania held in the Holiday Inn in King of Prussia. We had a bus of 46 Delaware members attend.

October 19-27, 1979—Attended the 36th Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter in Toronto, Canada.

* In the absence from the State of the first four line Grand Officers, I placed the Grand Chapter of Delaware in the capable hands of Past Grand Matron, Sister Vada L. Lockerman.

November 17, 1979—Attended a dinner and Official Visit of Grand Officers of Maryland to Port Deposit Chapter No. 78. I was pleased to have 45 Delawareans present.

December 11, 1979—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and 43 other Delaware members, I enjoyed the Grand Officers Night in West Chester Chapter No. 352.

January 12, 1980—A Delaware-Maryland Friendship Night was held in Elkton Chapter No. 84. I was proud to have 47 members from Delaware with me.

January 22, 1980—Attended Fraternal Chapter No. 249 in Coatesville, PA, when they had the Grand Officers Visitation. Again a bus of 47 Delaware folks accompanied me.

March 8, 1980—Enjoyed a trip to New York City to visit Radio City Music Hall with the members of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

March 26, 1980—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and 45 other Delaware members, I attended the 25th Birthday meeting of Brandywine Chapter No. 536 in Media, Pa. We witnessed a beautiful initiation.

April 11-13, 1980—Spent a wonderful weekend in Mystic Seaport, Connecticut.

* During my absence from the State for this trip, I notified the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia Lewis, as required by law.

MASONIC EVENTS

May 27, 1979—It was a privilege for me to address Armstrong Masonic Lodge and speak to them about the Order of the Eastern Star. I deemed it a great honor to appear before this group especially since my Father, Brother George Stewart, Sr., and my Brother George, Jr., had been members of Armstrong. I was pleased that the Worthy Grand Patron, the General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Eliza Crossland, and many of our Grand Officers were in attendance.

May 20, 1979—I was the organist for the religious services held at the Masonic Home by Unity Lodge. It was my pleasure to assist the Worshipful Master, our Brother Walter Mills, with this service.

June 2, 1979—It was my pleasure to attend Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. My thanks to Sister Jacqueline Collier for procuring the cookies and to all who provided them.

- October 2, 1979—I was honored to be a guest at the Grand Lodge Banquet honoring the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, James H. Hutchins, at the Sheraton Inn in Dover.
- December 20, 1979—A Christmas Party was planned by the Grand Marshal, Sister Jean Thornett, for the guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was provided by the students of Sister Mildred Bryan's Dance Studio. The guests seemed to enjoy the entertainment, the gifts and the refreshments.
- March 1, 1980—It was my pleasure to be a guest at the Potentate's Ball and to attend a reception preceding it at the Nur Temple. I was very proud to present on your behalf a check for \$2,500.00 to the Illustrious Potentate, Gus Scaran, to be used for the Shrine Hospital in Philadelphia and a check for \$2,000.00 for the Burns Institute in Boston. I thanked the members of the Nur Temple and expressed our gratitude and appreciation for their generosity in allowing us to use the Shrine Building for our Summer Benefit.
- April 18, 1980—I was a guest of Brandywine Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at "Bring Your Ladies Night" at the Nur Temple. Again I was proud to present in your behalf a check for \$2,000.00 to be used for Muscular Dystrophy to the Grand Tall Cedar Brother Richard Cavendar, a member of my own Five Points Chapter.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 15, 1979—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. Thank you Sister Dolores Varell for Chairing this affair and for all those who helped in any way.
- June 1, 1979—Attended the Grand Ball of Maryland in honor of their Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I was happy to be accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Esther, Grand Electa and the Grand Chauffeur.
- June 2, 1979—What a wonderful Night! A lovely combined reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers in the Social Hall of the Five Points Fire Company. Many thanks to Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Delaware Chapter No. 1 for a truly outstanding evening.
- June 9, 1979—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Marshal and her Fred, I attended the Grand Ball of the District of Columbia.
- July 7, 1979—The Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for the Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Past Grands and their spouses at the summer home of P.G.P. Pete and Iva Hall in Hollywood Beach, Md. Many thanks to Pete and Iva for all their help. It was truly an enjoyable affair!
- August 4, 1979—I enjoyed the fellowship of the 1966 Matrons and Patrons at a picnic held in John and Mary Dilks' summer home.
- August 12, 1979—The Grand Family had a surprise "cook-out" in honor of the Worthy Grand Patron's birthday at the home of our Grand Marshal, Jean Thornett.
- October 28, 1979—Attended an Open House in honor of Catherine and Edward Devenney's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

November 4, 1979—A buffet dinner, celebrating my birthday, was given by the Grand Marshal, Jean Thornett, at her home. I thoroughly enjoyed the party and appreciated the many nice gifts.

December 16, 1979—The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained our Grand Family at a Christmas Party and dinner in his home. Many thanks to Janet for all your wonderful help.

January 26, 1980—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Marshal and her Fred, I attended the 50th Anniversary Banquet of Wicomico Chapter No. 9 in the Delmar Fire Hall.

March 5, 1980—I attended the regular stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 at which time P.G.M. Sister Sylvia Knox was honored for 50 years of membership in our Order.

50th ANNIVERSARY

A Birthday Party is a special event in the history of a Chapter. A Fiftieth Anniversary is a milestone and is the evidence of the faith and courage of loyal members who have worked together for the good of the Order they love.

It was with a feeling of great pride that I attended the 50th Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13 - my home Chapter - on February 14, 1980. I was delighted to address my own members and deemed it a privilege to greet our Charter Members. Congratulations, Five Points Chapter! Best wishes as you continue to prosper and grow.

PROJECTS

What a wonderful response we had from you in all the projects this year. I thank each of you for your support and assistance.

SUMMER BENEFIT

Through the combined efforts of all our members this annual affair was again a very successful event. My sincerest thanks to all who worked in any way and my grateful appreciation to our General Chairman, P.G.M. Sister Vada Lockerman; Co-Chairman, P.G.M. Sister Ethelene Krauss, and Printed Program Chairman, P.G.M. Sister Edith Shinn for a job "WELL-DONE", Sister Vada will give a complete report at the Informal Opening.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS PROGRAM

At our Official Visits, I asked that the Cheer Cup be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. Each Chapter graciously consented. Many thanks to Sister Mary Woolen for contacting the Chapters for volunteer help to assist in this program.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

Again this year the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of the Birthday Parties was donated to this worthwhile project. Our Chairman, P.G.P. Brother John B. Betty, will give a detailed report later. I thank you Brother Jack and your committee for the many hours you have given to assist our veterans in this manner.

ESTABL

This General Grand Chapter Project was chosen as my Special Project, and I requested that in lieu of flowers on the night of the Official Visit a donation be made to this fund. Thank you most sincerely for your generous contributions. I really enjoyed all the numerous ways the money was presented.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	15.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00
Frankford ^e Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
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
	\$325.00

To further increase this fund, I initiated a Four-Leaf Clover Jewelry project. P.G.M. Sister Ruth Betty was Chairman and with her assistant, P.G.M. Sister Bessie Warrington, as Co-Chairman, did a fine job of selling necklaces, pins, and tie-tacs up and down the State. Thanks, Ruth and Bessie, for undertaking this project. Through your efforts \$196.05 was made for ESTARL.

ESTARL benefited again from our 9-day Talmadge bus trip to Nova Scotia. During July 21-29, 1979, 70 members and friends had a very enjoyable vacation. From this adventure, plus a \$100.00 donation from Sister Helen Berger, \$700.00 was realized.

I have two activities that I enjoy doing. One is the making of jewelry and the other is organizing bus trips. During the two years prior to my becoming Worthy Grand Matron, I endeavored to use these interests to raise money for my Special Project. With the wonderful help of P.G.M., Sister Ruth Betty and P.G.M., Sister Bessie Warrington as my salesladies, I made Christmas stickpins, and turtle and owl necklaces by the hundreds. A profit of \$662.71 was made on this endeavor. Three bus trips were arranged during this time—West Point, N.Y.; Harper's Ferry, W.Va. and Reading, Pa. These netted \$536.85. The profits were deposited in a savings account and the combined total of \$1,199.56 will be given to ESTARL.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S PROJECTS

In order to raise money for the Grand Chapter General Fund, we initiated two projects which yielded a total profit of \$1,359.10.

T.V.

The Worthy Grand Patron was Chairman of this project and was pleased with the profit of \$835.00 from the sale of donations on a color television set.

WEEKEND TRIP

I organized a trip to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, during the weekend of April 11-13, 1980 and was delighted to have 46 members and friends go with us. A wonderful time was had and we netted \$524.10.

GRAND CHAPTER CANCER PROJECT

With the sum of \$2,964.00 to spend for Cancer Research in your behalf, I contacted the Carpenter Clinic and spoke with Dr. Robert Frelick. Since my special interest is with Leukemia and Hodgkins Disease, I suggested the possibility of using the money in this area. I am thrilled that our money is being used to initiate a new research project to develop a procedure that will help in the differential of lymphatic cells. We can indeed be proud!

(Letter to Dr. Frelick)

April 1, 1980

Dr. Robert Frelick
Carpenter Clinic
Wilmington Medical Center
Wilmington, DE

Dear Dr. Frelick:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it is a great privilege for me to donate this check for \$2,964.00 to the Carpenter Clinic. I'm delighted that this money will be used to initiate a new research project to develop a procedure that will help in the differential of lymphatic cells.

Dr. Frelick, I do appreciate your cooperation in finding a way our donation could be used in the research area of Leukemia and Hodgkin's Disease. Each year the members of the Eastern Star donate monies for Cancer Research and I feel this year our purpose is well-served.

May I wish you and the research team Good Luck and much success in the endeavors to discover a breakthrough for these dreaded diseases.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron

April 16, 1980

Miss Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron
204 Lorewood Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware 19804

Dear Miss Stewart:

Thank you and the members of Eastern Star for your most generous gift. Its effect has already been felt before any money has been spent. This has stimulated discussion and action in developing the ability to identify tumor markers especially for those with Lymphomas (including Hodgkin's Disease). This capacity will help define better those patients likely to be responsive to various forms of therapy. Some types of treatments, for example, are more appropriate to those with "T" cell type vs. "B" cell type. In addition this discussion within our professional group has also raised the possibility that your gift can also be used to initiate a "cell culture technique" which will allow us to test the appropriate drugs against the cancer cells in the laboratory. This not only avoids giving the patient drugs that may not work with an accuracy of 90+% but help to point out those drugs most likely to help.

I am not sure I can properly convey to you my appreciation of this gift since its stimulus has already accomplished much more than the dollar amount

would indicate. It has been most helpful and we will try to keep you informed of our status in this program in the next six to twelve months.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Frelick, M.D.
Carpenter Memorial Clinic
Wilmington General Division

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CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUND

During the year 1979-1980, I have signed checks No. 3890 to No. 3988 inclusive.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I was very happy to sign checks No. 340 to No. 364, to disperse the profits realized from the Summer Benefit.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

June 25, 1979—From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Norma Piotrowski of Eddystone, Pennsylvania, in favor of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

GRANTED

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION - GRANTED

March 7, 1980—Granted to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Neva Blanche Parsons (nee Stewart), 425 Concord Avenue, McDaniel Crest, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Brandywine Chapter No. 536.

March 7, 1980—Granted to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Nancy Jane Parsons (nee Logan), 2014 Graves Lane, Wilmington, Delaware, in favor of Brandywine Chapter No. 536.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

January 24, 1980—Request from the Grand Chapter of Florida to do a courtesy investigation for reinstatement of Mrs. Tillie Gothard, Episcopal Church Home, Wilmington, Delaware.

GRANTED March 7, 1980.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

September 7, 1979—Frankford Chapter No. 12 to be used September 12, 1979 for the purpose of installing the Marshal.

January 9, 1980—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used January 14, 1980 for the purpose of installing the Star Point Martha and the Sentinel.

January 9, 1980—Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used February 4, 1980 for the purpose of installing the Chaplain.

January 12, 1980—Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used January 16, 1980 for purpose of installing the Star Point Esther.

- January 12, 1980—Five Points Chapter No. 13 to be used January 24, 1980 for purpose of installing the Star Point Esther.
- January 28, 1980—Frankford Chapter No. 12 to be used February 13, 1980 for purpose of installing the Warder.
- January 28, 1980—Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used on February 1, 1980 for purpose of installing the Marshal and Warder.
- February 2, 1980—Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used on March 17, 1980 for purpose of installing the Treasurer.
- February 10, 1980—Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used on February 19, 1980 for purpose of installing the Associate Matron, Associate Conductress, and Chaplain.
- February 17, 1980—Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used on February 26, 1980 for purpose of installing the Treasurer.
- March 7, 1980—Ruth Chapter No. 19 to move Charter and paraphernalia to Holly Oak Methodist Church for April 7, 1980 meeting. Regular meeting place was unavailable due to Spring Vacation.
- April 7, 1980—Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used on April 15, 1980 for purpose of installing the Star Point Adah and the Conductress.
- April 16, 1980—Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used on April 22, 1980 for purpose of installing the Star Point Esther.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letters, Letters and more Letters! I know that when this year is over my mailman will heave a sigh of relief. As for me, it was a pleasure to receive your many letters, notes, invitations, and I shall miss hearing from you.

I have tried to answer all correspondence promptly and carefully considered each decision that was mine to make.

It was a joy to receive the personal messages with your good wishes, the many cards on special occasions and all the tokens that expressed your friendship and encouragement. For these, I do indeed THANK YOU!

May 22, 1979

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with great pleasure and deep affection that we greet you for the first time as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We humbly express our gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective Chapters, Five Points No. 13 and Delaware No. 1. It is our earnest prayer that we be given the wisdom, strength and understanding to fulfill our obligations and to promote the welfare of our beautiful Order.

We are looking forward to our year of service together. It is by serving others and being happy in that service that we are able to accomplish the charitable purposes for which our Order is dedicated. The success of the year ahead depends upon the support of our entire membership and we ask your help with the following projects - Summer Benefit, ESTARL, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart, and Cancer Research.

The project upmost in our minds at this time is the Annual Summer Benefit on Saturday, June 30. Let us all do our best to support this affair.

In lieu of flowers at our Official Visits we are requesting that a donation be made to our special project, ESTARL, and the contents of the Cheer Cup be given to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. We do hope you will continue to donate the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of the Birthday Parties to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart.

This year, in order to raise money for our ESTARL Fund, we will have a jewelry project. We will be selling Four-Leaf Clover necklaces, pins and ti-tacs. Sisters Ruth Betty and Bessie Warrington are in charge of this project. Both will be glad to sell you an item of jewelry.

Please remember our trip to Nova Scotia in July. We invite each of you to join us. The profit from this trip will also go to ESTARL.

A Deputy Grand Lecturer has been appointed in each Chapter. She is there to aid and give assistance in all phases of our Ritualistic work. Please consult her for all instructions.

We are looking forward to meeting and visiting with you in your Chapters. May wisdom guide you, truth strengthen you, and God's richest blessings be with you as you strive "to live in tune with God and one another."

With Fraternal Love,

Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron

E. Watson Day
Worthy Grand Patron

November 1, 1979

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we approach the Thanksgiving Season we traditionally pause and give thanks for the manifold blessings which we have received. Surely, our cup runneth over as we consider how much we have.

"What does thy God expect of thee—but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." One way we can and should meet these requirements is by our deep and serious concern for others.

The Guests at the Masonic Home look forward to our remembering them at Thanksgiving. We do hope you will again send contributions of jams, jellies, and canned foods to the Home. Please be sure to enclose a card in your gift in order that your gift may be acknowledged.

May we take this opportunity to extend our greeting to each of you for a truly wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

With Fraternal Love,

Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron

E. Watson Day
Worthy Grand Patron

April 1, 1980

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It is with mixed emotions that we see our year of service as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron rapidly drawing to a close. What a wonderful year it has been and what beautiful memories we have to cherish! It has indeed been a year filled with much Harmony.

Our close association with the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction has been a source of inspiration and has given us much pleasure. We do appreciate the many nice things that were done for us during the year. For the flowers, the gifts, the Honorary Memberships, and the love and friendship received when we visited the Chapters, we most gratefully say "Thank You."

We extend a special invitation to each of you to attend the "Melody of Faith" Session to be held on May 12 and 13, 1980. This is your Session and we need your prayers, your presence, and your assistance to legislate and carry on the business of your Grand Chapter.

All Committee Chairmen should be prepared to give their report at any time. If you will not be present at all the sessions, please see that the Grand Secretary is furnished with your report, so she might read it for you.

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

It has been our privilege and pleasure to serve you this year. Through your kindness and cooperation we have been able to accomplish our aim—"To live each day in tune with God and each other." May God bless each and every one of you.

With Fraternal Love,

Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron

E. Watson Day
Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

I have been very impressed with the Ritualistic work as a whole, that has been displayed in our Chapters' rooms this year. I feel the officers have been sincere and many of the mistakes made were due to stress of an important night or nervousness. However, I would like to bring the following to your attention so we may strive for more efficient work:

1. Bible placed upon the Altar after the Worthy Patron had assumed his station to open Chapter.
2. Incorrect raps given by the Warder and Sentinel.
3. Warder opening the Chapter door without permission of the presiding officer.
4. A letter from the Worthy Grand Matron under her seal not being read in its entirety.

5. Several Worthy Matrons have not informed Secretary to spread upon the minutes an official communication from the Worthy Grand Matron.
6. Members walking through the Labyrinth while the Bible is open.
7. Failure to affix the Seal of the Chapter on Official Correspondence.
8. Secretary not using proper form when requesting a Special Dispensation.
9. Members other than the Deputy Grand Lecturer giving advice on Ritualistic Work.
10. Star Point Esther wearing her ribbon on the wrong shoulder.
11. A complete Trustee report not submitted before Installation.
12. The cancellation of a Chapter meeting announced on the radio.
13. Chaplain giving a sign before and after prayer at the Altar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

During the year I received many questions which were clearly covered by the Ritual, our Constitution or the Book of Instruction.

1. Is it necessary to secure a Dispensation to hold a special meeting?

Answer: No! A special meeting may be called by the Worthy Matron after the required notice is sent to all members.

2. One of our Trustees is resigning. Do we need a Special Dispensation to elect a replacement now?

Answer: Since this situation arose only a short time before the annual election, I advised the Deputy a request for a dispensation should not be sent, but the Chapter should elect two Trustees in December. Perhaps by that time, the Trustee will reconsider his decision.

3. Our Warder had recent surgery and is still not able to take her Station (the rising up and down is still difficult for her). However, she would like to attend the Chapter on election night. Is this permissible?

Answer: Yes! Since she is physically unable to assume her station and is interested enough to attend an election; I think she should be permitted to do so.

4. Our Chapter has been requested to have a funeral service at the graveside for a member who was cremated. How and where do the officers place the flowers when there will not be a casket?

Answer: I suggested to this Deputy that she use her own discretion when she sees the situation—

1) If the urn is in a box large enough to place on top, they would be arranged similar to a closed casket; or

2) If it is just the urn, then the flowers could be dropped into the grave.

5. A Deputy wrote and asked if an O.E.S. flag could be carried preceding the Officers at a funeral service.

Answer: The General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions states that "no innovations are permitted and no ritual ceremonies may be changed by additions." I think the carrying of the flag would be an innovation and personally do not feel it would add to the solemnity of the occasion.

DECISIONS

1. The Associate Matron of Chapter wanted to have a ceremony for the outgoing Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and wished to have both leave the East.

* I advised her to wait until the gavel had been presented to the Installing Officer - who was to be informed of this - and then invite the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to leave the East.

2. The Worthy Matron of Chapter wrote to ask permission for the Chapter to change the date of its Birthday Party.

* My response was that a Birthday Party is a special event belonging to a Chapter and it is the matter of the members to decide when they wish to celebrate it.

3. Three Conductresses and an Associate Matron were elected to their stations from the floor. I was happy to give permission for them to be installed on the regular date and to grant an extension of 30 days from date of installation in which to complete their proficiency examination.

On November 3, 1979, I approved the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws of St. John's Chapter No. 4.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4
Order of the Eastern Star
Wilmington, Delaware

October 12, 1979

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

At our Stated Meeting of October 8, 1979, a proposed change in our By-Laws was received by our Chapter.

ARTICLE V

Fees and Dues

SECTION 2. Now reads:

Effective January 1, 1966 each member must pay the sum of Eight (8) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member. Grand Chapter has ruled that all dues must be paid one year in advance.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE FIRST SENTENCE ONLY:

Effective January 1, 1980, the annual dues of each member shall be Twelve Dollars (\$12.00), payable in December.

We expect to take action upon this proposed change at our Stated Meeting, October 22, 1979. If two-thirds of the members present vote in the affirmative, the amendment shall be adopted.

ARTICLE V

Fees and Dues

SECTION 2. Would then read:

Effective January 1, 1980, the annual dues of each member shall be Twelve

Dollar (\$12.00), payable in December. The Chapter may, by majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member. Grand Chapter has ruled that all dues must be paid one year in advance.

We urge you to be present to make your feelings known on this subject.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bernadine Sipple, P.M., Secretary

On January 9, 1980, I approved the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BY-LAWS

The following amendments to the By-Laws of Georgetown Chapter No. 9 were presented to the Chapter by Committee on Rules and By-Laws:

ARTICLE II—Order of Business

ADD—4a. Correspondence and Bills

ADD—4b. Treasurer's Report

ARTICLE IV—Membership

ADD—Section 3—To Read:

Dual Membership is permitted in this Chapter (as prescribed in Section 12 of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware).

ARTICLE V—Fees and Dues

Section 2 now reads:

Each member must pay the sum of eight (8) dollars as annual dues, payable in December. All dues must be paid one year in advance.

Section 2 CHANGE TO READ

Each member must pay the sum of eight (8) dollars as annual dues plus Grand Chapter Per Capitation, payable in December. All dues must be paid one year in advance. Life Members in this Chapter are not exempt from Grand Chapter Capitation and must pay them annually.

ARTICLE XI—Section 4 now reads:

No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary and Treasurer. Worthy Matron and Conductress receive Twenty-five (25) dollars each for Grand Chapter Session, if they attend.

ARTICLE XI—Section 4 CHANGE TO READ:

No officer of this Chapter shall receive compensation for services except the Secretary and Treasurer. Worthy Matron and Conductress or an appointed member as a substitute Page, shall be compensated for Single Rooms or a Double Room to share for two (2) nights occupancy at Grand Chapter Session during their term of office. Reimbursement will be paid by the Chapter to either or both upon Receipt of Paid Bill.

The above Recommendations were voted upon and accepted by the Chapter at the regular meeting on September 7, 1979 of which all members were duly notified by letter.

Respectfully submitted,
 Committee on Rules and By-Laws
 Edna Lynch, P.M.
 Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.

On February 17, 1980 I approved the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Page 3, Article 1, Sec. 2 - reads -

Meetings

Sec. 2. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August, and the first meeting in January (if this falls on New Year's Night) shall be omitted.

Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice.

SHOULD READ -

Meetings

Sec. 2. The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:00 P.M., except the meetings in July and August, the first meeting in January (if this falls on New Year's Night), and Holy Thursday, shall be omitted.

Special meetings may be held at the discretion of the Worthy Matron by giving due notice to the members, for such purpose as may be specified in the notice.

Page 7, Article V, Sec. 2 - reads -

Fees and Dues

Sec. 2. Each member must pay the sum of Ten (10) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December in advance. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues shall be charged a monthly basis for each full month thereafter, until the next regular dues period. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

SHOULD READ -

Fees and Dues

Sec. 2. Each member must pay the sum of Fifteen (15) Dollars as annual dues, payable in December in advance. Members initiated or affiliated between regular dates of charging dues, shall be charged on a monthly basis for each full month thereafter, until the next regular dues period. The Chapter may, by a majority vote of those present, remit the dues of any member.

Page 14, Article XIII, Sec. 1 reads -

Honorary Membership

Sec. 1. A member in good standing in another Chapter may be elected to Honorary Membership in this Chapter. The vote on such memberships must be unanimous, and shall be taken in the absence of the member proposed. Such membership shall confer no right except that of visitation.

SHOULD READ -

Honorary and Lifetime Membership

Sec. 1. A member in good standing in another Chapter may be elected to Honorary Membership in this Chapter. The vote on such membership must be unanimous, and shall be taken in the absence of the member proposed. Such membership shall confer no right except that of visitation.

Sec. 2. When a member of this Chapter has reached a continuous membership of fifty (50) years, they will become a life member.

Selma Fineman, P.M., Chairman
Charlotte Outten, P.M.
Margaret Bogart, P.M.

On April 16, 1980 I approved the following proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Sussex Chapter No. 7 with the exception of Article I, Section 3: (the last sentence)—

“The Worthy Matron or presiding officer shall have the right to cancel a stated meeting if hazardous conditions exist.”

Reason—

A stated meeting cannot be cancelled. Our Constitution states that a Chapter will meet twice a month unless otherwise stated in their By-Laws, and if a quorum is present a regular meeting will be held. If the required seven members are not present, then the meeting is forfeited.

When this last sentence is omitted from Article I then I'll approve it.

BY-LAWS SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

PROPOSED REVISIONS:

ARTICLE I

Section 3: Now reads:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except New Year's Day, nor during the months of July and August. No meetings shall be held during Grand Chapter Session. The Worthy Matron or

Section 3: Shall be changed to read:

The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, except New Year's Day, nor during the

months of July and August. No meetings shall be held during Grand Chapter Session. The Worthy Matron or presiding officer shall have the right to cancel a stated meeting if hazardous weather conditions exist.

ARTICLE III

Section 1: Now reads:

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

Section 1: Shall be changed to read:

No person shall be admitted to membership in this Chapter except affiliated Master Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters, daughters, half sisters and legally adopted daughters, GRANDDAUGHTERS, STEPMOTHERS, AND STEPSISTERS, who have attained the age of eighteen years. ANY MASON MUST BE A MEMBER OF HIS LODGE FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7, O.E.S.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1, second paragraph now reads:

There shall also be elected three Trustees. At the first election of Trustees one shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years.

Section 1, second paragraph shall be changed to read:

There shall also be elected three Trustees. At the first election of Trustees one shall be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and thereafter at each annual meeting one Trustee shall be elected for a term of three years. THE TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF TWO (2) WOMEN AND ONE (1) MAN, AND SHALL BE PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRON.

ARTICLE V

Section 3: Now reads:

The Associate Matron shall assist the Worthy Matron in the performance of her duties, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron preside over the Chapter. She shall be chairman of Ways and Means and shall appoint a Committee to assist her.

Section 3: Shall be changed to read:

The Associate Matron shall assist the Worthy Matron in the performance of her duties, and in the absence of the Worthy Matron preside over the Chapter. SHE SHALL BE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS AND THE KITCHEN AND SHALL APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO ASSIST HER AND SHALL TURN OVER TO THE TREASURER ALL FUNDS NOT DEEMED NECESSARY BEYOND OPERATING EXPENSES. ALL DINNERS SHALL BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7, O.E.S.

Section 7: Now reads:

The Trustees shall have the general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter, examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary

and Treasurer and render an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first regular meeting after the installation of officers, and perform such other duties as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

Section 7: Shall be changed to read:

The Trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter, examine the books and vouchers of THE SECRETARY, TREASURER AND WAYS & MEANS AND RENDER AN ANNUAL DETAILED REPORT TO THE CHAPTER at the first regular meeting after the installation of officers, and perform such other duties as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. Now reads:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter a Committee of Relief whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and report the circumstances at the first regular meeting after investigation. If the case is one of pressing necessity the Worthy Matron may on the report of the Committee draw an order on the Treasurer for an amount not to exceed Five Dollars, and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Section 1. Shall be changed to read:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter a Committee of Relief whose duties shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and report the circumstances at the first regular meeting after investigation. If the case is one of pressing necessity the Worthy Matron may on the report of the Committee DRAW AN ORDER ON THE TREASURER FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS, and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

ARTICLE VI

Section 2. Now reads:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint semi-annually a Committee of three members whose duty it shall be to visit all members reported sick, and see that any assistance needed is furnished.

Section 2. Shall be changed to read:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint ANNUALLY A COMMITTEE WHOSE DUTY IT SHALL BE TO VISIT all members reported sick, and see that any assistance needed is furnished. CHAPTER SHALL REIMBURSE THE SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES, ANNUALLY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAPTER.

Section 3. Now reads:

The Worthy Matron shall appoint a committee of three members who shall have charge of any entertainment of or by the Chapter including the Annual Banquet and perform such duties relative to entertainment as may be delegated to them by the Chapter.

Section 3. Shall be changed to read:

The Worthy Matron SHALL APPOINT A COMMITTEE WHO SHALL HAVE charge of any entertainment of or by the Chapter, includ-

ing the Annual Banquet and perform such duties relative to entertainment as may be delegated to them by the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Now reads:

The fee for conferring the degree in this Chapter shall be Ten Dollars and the fee for affiliation shall be One Dollar. Fee must accompany the petition.

Section 1. Shall be changed to read:

The fee for conferring the degree in this Chapter shall be TWENTY DOLLARS, and the fee for affiliation shall be FIVE DOLLARS. Fee must accompany the petition.

Section 2. Now reads:

Each member shall pay the sum of Five Dollars as annual dues, payable in June and December.

Section 2. Shall be changed to read:

EACH MEMBER SHALL PAY THE SUM OF TEN DOLLARS AS ANNUAL DUES, PAYABLE IN DECEMBER IN ADVANCE.

Respectfully submitted,

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7, O.E.S.

Mary T. Boltz, Worthy Matron
William J. Bryant, Worthy Patron &
Trustee
Agnes Parker, Associate Matron
James Parker, Associate Patron
Barbara Shenton, P.M., Chairman of
Trustees
Jacquelin M. Fooks, P.M., Trustee

COMPLETE ITINERARY

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| May 15 | —Installation |
| May 16 | —Met with the Grand Lecturer to review the work for the year |
| May 17 | —Spoke at the Armstrong Masonic Lodge on the topic of Eastern Star |
| May 19 | —School of Instruction, Newport Masonic Hall |
| May 20 | —Organist for Religious Services at Masonic Home - sponsored by Unity Masonic Lodge |
| May 22 | —Official Visit to Laurel Chapter No. 18 |
| May 24 | —Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 |

- May 25 —Attended viewing of Brother Walter Goodman, member of Five Points Chapter
- May 28 —Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15
- June 1 —Grand Ball of Maryland
- June 2 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Delaware Chapter No. 1
- June 2 —Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home of Delaware
- June 4 —Official Visit to Adah Chapter No. 5
- June 7 —Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10
- June 9 —Grand Ball of Washington, D.C.
- June 13 —Official Visit to Frankford Chapter No. 12
- June 14 —Stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13 and witnessed initiation
- June 15 —Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- June 19 —Official Visit to Radiant Chapter No. 6
- June 21 —Official Visit to Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- June 28 —Five Points Chapter regular stated meeting
- June 29 —Worked at Shrine in preparation for Summer Benefit
- June 30 —Summer Benefit
- July 5 —Visited Sister Mary Truitt in the Milford Memorial Hospital. This was a sympathy call on death of P.G.P. Brother James Truitt
- July 7 —Grand Family picnic at the summer home of P.G.P. Brother Howard and Sister Iva Hall at Hollywood Beach
- July 14 —Installation of the Grand Session of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters
- July 21 —My Mother, Sister Amanda M. Stewart, died
- July 22 —Attended viewing of Brother Perc Gardiner, a member of Five Points Chapter
- July 23 —Attended viewing of Sister Amanda Stewart
- July 24 —Attended funeral of Sister Amanda Stewart
- July 29 —Met the buses as they returned from the Nova Scotia trip
- August 10 —Attended funeral of Sister Maryland Johnson, a member of Radiant Chapter
- August 12 —Surprise birthday party for Worthy Grand Patron at the home of the Grand Marshal, Sister Jean Thornett
- August 24 —Attended funeral of brother Joseph Alexander, a member of Naomi Chapter

- September 5 —Homecoming of Sister E. Ruth Dubec, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, at the Holiday Inn, King of Prussia, Pa.
- September 8 —Banquet of Adah Chapter No. 5
- September 11 —Official Visit to Unity Chapter No. 16
- September 13 —Official Visit to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- September 15 —Banquet of Victory Chapter No. 15
- September 17 —Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5
- September 18 —Attended meeting of the ESTARL Committee
- September 19 —Birthday Party and Official Visit to Naomi Chapter No. 20
- September 21 —Official visit to Georgetown Chapter No. 9
- September 22 —Banquet of Unity Chapter No. 16
- September 24 —Official Visit to St. John's Chapter No. 4
- September 27 —Stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- October 8 —Official Visit to Victory Chapter No. 15
- October 11 —Regular stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- October 12 —Official Visit to Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- October 13 —Banquet of Ruth Chapter No. 20
- October 16 —Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter No. 6
- October 17 —Official Visit to Kent Chapter No. 11
- October 19-27 —General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly in Toronto, Canada
- October 27 —Banquet of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- October 28 —Open House in Honor of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Sister Katherine Devenney and her husband Ed
- November 1 —Official Visit to Sussex Chapter No. 7
- November 4 —Birthday dinner and party in my honor at the home of the Grand Marshal
- November 5 —Official Visit to Ruth Chapter No. 19
- November 8 —Official Visit to Five Points Chapter No. 13
- November 9 —Banquet of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- November 10 —Banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10
- November 11 —Banquet of Laurel Chapter No. 18
- November 12 —Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4
- November 13 —Official Visit to Delaware Chapter No. 1

- November 15 —Helped Five Points Chapter serve a dinner for Armstrong Lodge
- November 16 —Banquet of St. John's Chapter No. 4
- November 17 —Grand Visitation, preceded by dinner, of Grand Officers of Maryland to Port Deposit Chapter
- November 18 —Reception given by Laurel Chapter No. 18 to honor General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Thirza P. Hall
- November 27 —Supreme Visitation of Job's Daughters at the Nur Temple
- December 1 —Banquet of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
- December 3 —Installation of Bethel No. 9, Stanton
- December 8 —Banquet of Radiant Chapter No. 6
- December 11 —Official Visit of Grand Officers of Pennsylvania to West Chester Chapter
- December 13 —Regular stated meeting of Five Points Chapter
- December 15 —Banquet of Delaware Chapter No. 1
- December 16 —Christmas Party for the Grand Family given by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in the Day's home
- December 20 —Christmas Party of the Grand Chapter for the guests at the Masonic Home
- December 29 —Party at the home of Geraldine and Edgar Harman in honor of their officers of Victory Chapter No. 15

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- January 2 —Installation of Officers of Kent Chapter No. 11
- January 3 —Installation of Officers of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- January 7 —Installation of Officers of Ruth Chapter No. 20
- January 8 —Installation of Officers of Delaware Chapter No. 1
- January 10 —Installation of Officers of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- January 11 —Installation of Officers of Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- January 12 —Friendship Night with Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland at Elkton Chapter
- January 13 —Attended Church services with Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Five Points Chapter followed by reception in home of Margaret and Carl Morris
- January 14 —Installation of Officers of Victory Chapter No. 15
- January 16 —Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20 to present a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Rebecca Welsh and Brother James Carmean
- January 17 —Attended regular stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10

- January 22 —Official Visit of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania to Fraternal Chapter in Coatesville
- January 24 —Regular stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- January 26 —50th Birthday Banquet of Wicomico Chapter held in Delmar Fire Hall
- January 28 —Attended stated meeting of St. John's Chapter No. 4 to present a Grand Representative Commission to Brother Roland Nichols
- February 6 —Masonic and Eastern Star Night at Bethel No. 1
- February 8 —Assisted Five Points Chapter in serving a dinner for Armstrong Table Lodge
- February 10 —Dinner meeting of the 1966 Matrons and Patrons at Village Inn, Smyrna
- February 14 —50th Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- February 16 —Brother John Betty, P.G.P., Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., and I did a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Tillie Gothard in the Episcopal Home
- February 21 —Attended regular stated meeting of Newark Chapter No. 10 to present a Grand Representative Commission to Sister Arlene DiStefano
- February 22 —Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2
- February 23-29 —Personal Illness
- March 1 —Potentate's Ball at Nur Temple
- March 5 —Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter when they honored Sister Sylvia Knox, P.G.M., for her 50 year membership in Eastern Star
- March 8 —Bus trip to New York City with Officers and Members of Five Points Chapter
- March 9 —GRODEL annual meeting in Dover
- March 11-15 —Personal illness
- March 15 —Miss Job's Daughter Pageant
- March 17 —Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 20
- March 19 —Attended stated meeting of Esther Chapter No. 17
- March 21 —Installation of Newport Chapter of DeMolay
- March 23 —Met with Past Grand Matron, Sister Vada Lockerman, Chairman of the Summer Benefit, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, Chairman of Printed Program, to discuss the disbursement of the Summer Benefit money
- March 24 —Assisted Five Points Chapter in serving a dinner for Square Club
- March 25 —Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16

- March 26 —25th Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter in Media, Pa.
- March 29 —Banquet and Reception in honor of Supreme Grand Guardian, Sister Haroldine Walker, at the Brandywine Hilton
- March 30 —Grand Chapter Religious service at the Masonic Home
- April 2 —Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11
- April 3 —Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10
- April 8 —Birthday Party of Laurel Chapter No. 18
- April 11-13 —Weekend trip to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut
- April 17 —Birthday Party of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- April 18 —Tall Cedars, "Bring Your Ladies Night" at Nur Temple
- April 19 —Annual dinner and initiation of the Past Matron's and Past Patron's Association in Dover
- April 22 —Bethel No. 2 Covered Dish Dinner for Charity and Meeting of Election
- April 23 —Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12
- April 24 —Regular stated meeting of Five Points Chapter No. 13

THE BLACK CUBE

Our aim this year was for all of us to live each day in tune with God and each other. Our members have indeed had harmony in their hearts when they went to the Altar to cast their ballots. I am grateful that I have received no complaints of the misuse of the Black Cube. May we always remember the Black Cube is there for the protection of our Chapter and not for personal revenge.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

In my visits throughout the State it has been my happy privilege to see our Chapters at work. Some are thriving; others are struggling desperately with membership and attendance at meetings. In some there has been difficulty in filling all of the stations. This decline in attendance should be of great concern to all of us! Perhaps some of us are taking our obligation or work too lightly.

I was pleased to find a spirit of good will and true fraternalism existing in our Chapters, and to note that most of our members are earnestly trying to see that their Chapters excel in all of their endeavors. Let us try to remember that each of us has an obligation to our Chapter, that each of us has a share in the responsibility for its welfare, and that it takes all members working together in harmony to make a Chapter grow and prosper.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Our Grand Representatives are striving to receive the recognition they justly deserve. In light of this possibility I want to offer the following suggestions concerning the Grand Representatives—

1. I recommend that a Grand Representative resign his/her commission upon accepting a higher honor, such as a Grand Office or Deputy Grand Lecturer position.
 2. I recommend that when Grand Representative is elected to a Grand Office he/she immediately resign his/her commission.
- B. I am suggesting the following concern for your consideration in light of personal experience with such situations.
1. I recommend that Secretaries - both Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters - be responsible to send notification **immediately** to family of any donations made as Memorials for a loved one.
- C. I recommend that any Chapter who wishes to do so may have a "Coin March" during their meeting. This is done in neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and in light of today's expenses I think we could help the Chapter Sunshine or Charity Fund greatly by doing this.

APPRECIATION

This has truly been a harmonious year, and I am richer by far in friends, experiences, and lasting memories. No words of mine can tell you how appreciative I am of the privilege that has been mine in serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. I thank God who watched over and guided me from day to day and gave me strength and wisdom for each task. I am grateful for each happy hour I spent in service to our beloved Order.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother Watson, our year of service in the Grand East will soon be over. Together we have had a splendid year. Your ability to combine the dignity of your office with your own good humor has made this year a delight for all of us. You and I have been able to work together in complete harmony and good will for the past three years. I shall always remember your thoughtfulness, understanding, and loyal support. Thank you for being a "GRAND" Worthy Grand Patron.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER: I have had the honor of sharing the East with two General Grand Chapter Committee members. It was my privilege to have Sister Eliza Crossland on my right from May until October, and now Sister Thirza Hall has this position. Sister Thirza, best wishes as you fulfill your duties on the Cancer Committee. It was a joy to share the past few months with you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS: I have always admired your work, your interest, and your enthusiasm for our Order. Your presence at many of our meetings and functions this year was an inspiration to me. Thank you so much for your support, cooperation, and advice when needed. It has been a joy to follow in your footsteps, and I'll be honored to take my place at the end of your line.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON: Sister Cynthia and Brother Grif, in a few short hours the welfare of our Order will be in your keeping. I extend my wishes for success and happiness in the year that lies before you. May strength and wisdom be given you and may you have God's richest blessings. Good luck!

GRAND SECRETARY: Sister Margaret, the duties of a Grand Secretary are not easy, but you have always been willing to assist me. You have rendered splendid service to this Grand Chapter and always with a smile. I am grateful for your cooperation and sincerely thank you for being a wonderful part of our Grand Family. I do hope the friendship we have formed the past few years will continue to grow through the years.

GRAND TREASURER: Sister Betty, you have given many years of service as a faithful guardian of our funds. It was a pleasure to have you part of our Grand Family, and I do thank you for the prompt manner you handled the financial work of the Grand Chapter. My best wishes, always.

GRAND TRUSTEES: We do appreciate the fine work you all do to protect our properties and funds. It has been a joy working with you and having you travel with us this year.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Sisters Jackie and Henrietta, throughout this year you have been loyal, faithful Officers, and I have been very proud of your work. My wish for you is that your journey to the Grand East will be filled with much harmony and happiness. Good luck, my friends!

GRAND LECTURER: Sister Joan, I know you have just finished a very busy - but rewarding - year of service to our Ord.r. It was a pleasure working with you this year, and I do appreciate all your efforts to strive to have our Ritualistic work performed in a uniform manner. As you advance in your journey to the Grand East, I wish you continued success in all your endeavors.

GRAND SENTINEL: Brother Clayton, I do appreciate your cooperation and willingness to assist whenever needed this year. My very best wishes to Sister Jackie and you as you plan for your year.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS: What can I say to tell you how proud I am of each of you. You have been dedicated and devoted, yet fun loving too and have brought joy and happiness wherever you've gone. This has been a wonderful year because of the service you have contributed. I am grateful to you for your loyalty and support. May the friendship we have enjoyed so much continue in our lives.

YOUR FRIENDSHIP

There's a quaint and beautiful legend,
Handed down from days of old . . .
At the foot of every rainbow
Lies a hidden pot of gold.

This rainbow shining in my heart
Bears out that legend old,
For in your tried and trusted friendship
I've found my pot of gold!

Sister Jean, as our Grand Marshal, you have done an outstanding job! You and I have had a close association this year, and I am indeed grateful for your help, cooperation and wonderful assistance. Words will never adequately express my thanks to Brother Fred and you for all you have done to lighten my load. I am sincerely indebted to both of you for being my GOOD FRIENDS. May God bless you both!

Sister Janet, I trust that your service as our Grand Chaplain has been a rewarding and pleasurable one for you. You have truly been a special part of our year - first, as a gracious leader of our spiritual benedictions, and, secondly, as a willing assistant. I am most grateful for all your wonderful help and consider myself fortunate to have had the opportunity of working closely with you and having you become My Friend. May Watson and you always be blessed with much harmony in your lives.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS: How very proud I was every time the Melody Girls were introduced!! Your task was a responsible one, and I thank each of you for your untiring efforts to see that the Officers were properly instructed in the Ritual Work. Hope you have enjoyed this year and may harmony and happiness follow you.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES: My appreciation goes to you who have so faithfully served our Grand Chapter this year. It is through your earnest efforts that the things of importance are accomplished. Thank you for your willingness to accept these appointments and for the efficient manner in which you have carried out your duties.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE: Many, many thanks to you Sister Euretta Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman, and to you Sister Dolores Varell, Co-Chairman, for accepting the leadership of this Committee. I realize the many hours of planning and hard work that went into the preparation for this Session, and I'm delighted with the results. Everything is just great! May everyone on this committee reap the same amount of happiness they have brought to me by making our "Melody of Faith" Session a reality.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: You have a very important task in making our guests feel welcome. My heartfelt thanks to Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman, Sister Adelaide Martin, P.G.M., Co-Chairman, and their committee accomplishing this responsibility so efficiently. Through your efforts I know our guests will receive a truly warm welcome to Delaware.

GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS: I thank you for accepting this appointment. It is a pleasure to have you share in our "Melody of Faith" Session. I hope that at the close of our session, even though you will be tired, you will have a happy feeling of a memorable occasion.

GRAND ORGANIST AND SOLOISTS: "Music means Harmony, Harmony means Love, Love means God". How wonderful it is to have talents such as yours to share with others. The music played and the solos sung have made the events of this Session more impressive and lasting. Thank you so much, Sheldon, Effie, Gloria, Harry and Ron, for bringing harmony to our "Melody of Faith" Session.

SESSION NURSES: Sisters Becky and Margaret, it is comforting to know that you are here and ready to assist if needed. Thank you so much for agreeing to serve in this capacity.

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1: You are like a second Chapter to me, and I do appreciate the many acts of kindness, the warm friendships and all considerations extended to me. Thank you most sincerely for the Honorary Membership. I know you are proud of Brother Watson and I'm proud to have had the joy of sharing the Grand East with him.

FAMILY: Dory, what would I have done without you this year? Whenever I needed a sympathetic ear, or a messenger to run an errand, or just some advice in cooking, you have always been there. I am indeed grateful for the many hours you spent in typing my reports and sincerely appreciate everything you've done to help make my responsibilities seem lighter. Thanks for being a GRAND sister!

SIDELINERS: Your attendance at the Official Visits and Birthday Parties was an inspiration. I was delighted to greet you on these occasions and was grateful for your support and encouragement.

MY HOME CHAPTER, FIVE POINTS NO. 13: It has been my hope that every act of mine has been a credit to you. I'm proud of you and honored to be a member.

"You are the friends that know me,
 Perhaps better than all the others,
 My sincerest thanks go to you,
 My Sisters and my Brothers.
 You have shown me every courtesy,
 Measured up to every test,
 And at all times have given me
 Your very, very best.
 I'm proud of you, my Home Folks,
 And soon with you I'll be
 Ready and so willing to do,
 The things you ask of me."

CONCLUSION

As I close my report it is with a heart full of gratitude to this Grand Chapter for the faith and confidence you had in me to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. My duties are almost ended, and it has been a wonderful experience. May God bless each one of you and may the progress of our Order be guided by the hand of Him who watches over us.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you this year.

With Fraternal Love,

Phyllis Ann Stewart
 Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 P.M.

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Sessions Chairman, called the afternoon session to order.

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers. What a joy to have so many here at this session, when we honor our 50 year members. Thank you all for coming.

Please be reminded, pictures are at 3 P.M. and rehearsal at 3:30 P.M. for all who are in the Informal Opening.

Announcements:

As none should begin an important event without asking for "His Help" - let us unite in prayer.

"We give thanks to you O Lord for this afternoon, for our proud heritage and our devotion to our Order. Bless our dear Sisters and Brothers whom we honor here today, those who have given 50 years of service to our Order. Bless them and watch over them. Watch over and protect our Trustee Emeritus, J. Nelson Abbott, who is in the hospital. Bless our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron - may they have your guidance in all things. We ask thy guidance in all work to be accomplished here today. This we ask for Thy sake. Amen."

Grand Marshal, you will escort Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth M. Betty and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Rodway to the East.

Sister Ruth and Brother Tom, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you open this second session of Grand Chapter.

WELCOME - RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, I am very happy to open this afternoon session with Brother Tom, whom I have known for many years. I thank you for this honor.

You have fulfilled your duties with honor and ability. I congratulate you both on the sincere interest in the work of our Order.

May you both look back on this, your "Melody of Faith" Session with fondest memories.

We will be happy to welcome you to the Past Grands Association.

WELCOME BY BROTHER THOMAS C. RODWAY, P.G.P.:

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

I am grateful for the honor and privilege of assisting Sister Ruth Betty, a member of my Grand Family, in opening this Monday Afternoon "Melody of Faith" Session.

Your year, like that of those who have served in the Grand East before you, has passed by rapidly. No doubt some of your plans have not been completed. I wish to congratulate you both on a very successful year. You have made many friends in and out of the jurisdiction.

May this Session be clothed with the Honor of Adah, the Patience of Ruth, the Loyalty of Esther, the Faith of Martha, the Charity of Electa, and may your cup of hospitality be filled to overflowing.

May you recall only the pleasant events of your year and find lasting satisfaction in knowing that you have done your best and no one can do more.

May this Grand Session be but another happy event in your year of service. And when you have completed your year, we will welcome you both as Worthy Past Grands.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Tom, you are two folks I have always admired for your love and devotion to our beautiful Order. Our Session would not have been complete without your participating in an opening for us.

Sister Ruth: You have known me for many, many years and I'm so very pleased to have you - a Past Grand from my own Chapter - greet us this afternoon. No matter what task is required, you are always ready to assist when needed - our Star needs folks LIKE YOU. I do appreciate the support and encouragement you have given me in my journey to the Grand East.

Brother Tom: You have been a friend for a long time. I do appreciate your kind words and warm wishes. I'm delighted you accepted our invitation to greet us.

Thank you both for opening this Session and adding your special notes of fidelity to our "Melody of Faith".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth and Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom. You two have known me for quite awhile.

It is a real honor and a pleasure for me to be able to stand West of the Altar as you two presided and I certainly do thank you for accepting this. It is just another wonderful highlight of our year.

I thank you, Sister Ruth and Brother Tom, for the support you both have given to the Worthy Grand Matron and me as we have travelled this year - by bus, by car, boat or what have you - it was our pleasure and honor to have you. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good afternoon, and a warm welcome to this second session. As we work together during this Grand Chapter Session, let us remember that the welfare and strength of our Order lies in the united effort of every member. Thank you for being here.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers all:

I bring you no message grand, on wonders I have done,
 No great achievement can I show at this year's set of sun,
 But, humbly I submit to you this record of my task,
 If it meets with your approval, that is all that I shall ask.
 I have given my best to you, with heart and courage strong
 While I have prayed for keener vision,
 That my act might not go wrong.
 Doubtless I have erred in judgment
 Have not clearly seen the way,
 But I trust you'll judge me kindly
 By what I tried to do each day.

One year - or 366 days (this being leap year) ago, I stood before you to become your Worthy Grand Patron. I was very humble then and I still feel the same today. This has been a very rewarding year to me, and it has been each and every one of you who has made that possible. It has been my privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron and I am most grateful and I hope and pray that I have filled this important office with friendliness, dignity and honor.

During this year I have traveled over 11,891 miles - visited all but one Job's Daughters Bethels at least twice and many other Eastern Star functions in this state and other jurisdictions which are listed in my daily report.

ITINERARY

May 15, 1979	Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
May 16	Chapter No. 20, Honoring Grand Electa and Chaplain
May 17	Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Worthy Grand Matron spoke
May 19	School of Instruction - Newport, Delaware
May 22	Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visitation
May 24	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Birthday Party

- May 28 Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
- June 1 Grand Ball for Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore
- June 2 Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by Delaware Chapter No. 1 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 at Five Points Fire Hall
- June 2 Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
- June 4 Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visitation
- June 7 Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visitation
- June 9 St. John's Chapter No. 4, Strawberry Festival
- June 9 Grand Ball for Grand Chapter of D.C.
- June 10 Installation of Officers - Grand Bethel, I.O.J.D.
- June 12 Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting
- June 13 Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visitation
- June 15 Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Birthday Party
- June 19 Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visitation
- June 21 Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visitation
- June 26 Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting
- June 29 Summer Benefit Preparation
- June 30 Summer Benefit
- July 5 Visited Sister Mary Truitt in Milford Hospital and offered our Sympathy on death of Brother James Truitt, Past Grand Patron
- July 7 Grand Officers Picnic - Home of Brother "Pete" Howard C. Hall, Past Grand Patron and Sister Iva Hall in Hollywood Beach.
- July 13 Attended Grand Guardian Council Sessions, I.O.J.D., Brandywine Hilton, Claymont
- July 21-29 Enjoyed to the fullest the bus trip to Nova Scotia sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for ESTARL
- August 11-12 Attended the Eastern Star Camp-Out in Harrington
- August 12 Was surprised by a Birthday Party given by Sister Jean Thornett, Grand Marshal, at her home. I thank her, Brother Fred and the other Grand Officers.
- August 28 Attended Homecoming for Supreme Guardian, I.O.J.D., Mrs. Haroldine Walker
- September 5 Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania Homecoming for Sister Ruth Dubec, Worthy Grand Matron, in King of Prussia
- September 8 Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- September 9 St. John's Chapter No. 4, Peach Festival

September 11	Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visitation
September 13	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visitation
September 15	Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
September 17	Adah Chapter No. 5, Birthday Party
September 18	Acted as Worthy Patron at Radiant Chapter No. 6
September 19	Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visitation and Birthday Party
September 21	Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visitation
September 22	Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
September 24	St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visitation
September 25	Delaware Chapter No. 1, Stated Meeting, Showed Slides from our Nova Scotia trip
September 26	Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
September 29	Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
September 30	Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
October 1	Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
October 2	Grand Master's Dinner, Dover Sheraton
October 3	Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visitation and Birthday Party
October 4	Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Honored Secretaries
October 5	Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Banquet
October 6	Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
October 7	Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
October 8	Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visitation
October 9	Bethel No. 2, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
October 10	Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
October 12	Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visitation
October 13	Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
October 14	Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
October 15	Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
October 16	Radiant Chapter No. 6, Birthday Party
October 17	Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visitation
October 19-27	Toronto, Canada - Triennial Sessions
October 27	Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
November 1	Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visitation

November 4	Surprise (?) Birthday Party for the Worthy Grand Matron by Grand Marshal, Sister Jean Thornett
November 5	Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visitation
November 7	Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
November 8	Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visitation
November 9	Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
November 10	Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
November 11	Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
November 12	St. John's Chapter No. 4, Birthday Party
November 13	Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visitation
November 16	St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
November 17	Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Maryland, Official Visitation
November 18	Reception in Laurel for General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
November 19	Supreme Visitation, I.O.J.D.
December 1	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
December 2	Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Installation of Officers
December 3	Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Installation of Officers
December 5	Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., Installation of Officers
December 7	Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Installation of Officers
December 8	Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
December 11	West Chester Chapter Official Visitation, Pennsylvania
December 15	Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet
December 16	Grand Officers Christmas Party and Dinner, My Home
December 20	Grand Officers Christmas Party at Masonic Home
December 29	Victory Chapter No. 15, Officers Party
January 2, 1980	Installed Officers of Kent Chapter No. 11 with Grand Officers
January 3	Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Grand Thursday
January 8	Delaware Chapter No. 1, Installation of Officers, Installed with Grand Officers
January 10	Five Points Chapter No. 13, Installation of Officers, Installed with Grand Officers
January 11	Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Installation of Officers, Installed with Grand Officers
January 12	Elkton Chapter, Elkton, Maryland - Friendship Night with Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland

- January 13 Installation of Officers, Grand Bethel, I.O.J.D.
- January 15 Radiant Chapter No. 6, Installation of Officers, Installed with Grand Officers
- January 16 Port Deposit Chapter No. 78, Maryland, Honored Grand Marshal, Sister Marianne Lilley.
- January 22 Coatesville Chapter, Fraternity Chapter, Pennsylvania
- January 23 Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
- January 26 Delmar, Delaware - visited Wicomico Chapter No. 91 of Maryland on their 50th Anniversary celebration
- February 5 Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- February 6 Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
- February 12 Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
- February 13 Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- February 14 Five Points Chapter No. 13, 50th Birthday Party
- February 15 Attended Blue Lodge Night at Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Brandywine Forest No. 20
- February 18 Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- February 21 Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- February 22 Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party
- February 23 Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., Ways and Means Dinner
- February 24 Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
- February 26 Bethel No. 2, I.O.J.D., Stated Meeting. I was unable to attend their O.E.S. & Masonic
- March 1 Potentate's Ball - Nur Temple
- March 3 Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
- March 11 Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party
- March 15 Miss Job's Daughter Pageant - Dickinson High School
- March 17 Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
- March 19 Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- March 20 Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- March 22 Dinner in Dover for '58s
- March 23 Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- March 25 Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party
- March 26 Media, Pennsylvania, Brandywine Chapter 25th Anniversary
- March 27 Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation

March 28	Spoke on the Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Club Luncheon at the request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, William Littel.
March 29	Reception for the Supreme Guardian at the Hilton in Claymont
March 30	Grand Chapter Religious Services at the Masonic Home
April 1	Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
April 2	Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
April 3	Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
April 7	Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., O.E.S. & Masonic
April 8	Laurel Chapter No. 18, Birthday Party
April 11-13	Trip to Mystic Seaport, Connecticut sponsored by the Worthy Grand Matron to replenish Grand Chapter General Fund.
April 17	Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party
April 18	Ladies' Night, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Brandywine Forest No. 20
April 19	Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Annual Meeting and Dinner
April 23	Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It has been an extreme honor and privilege for me to receive an Honorary Mcmbership from all of our wonderful Chapters. I thank each Chapter for their thoughtfulness and courtesy and I assure you that this honor will always be deeply appreciated. It was an added pleasure for me to receive Honoraries from Bethels No. 11 and No. 13. It was my pleasure to receive Honoraries from Bethels No. 1 through 10 in 1964-65 when I was Associate Grand Guardian in Job's Daughters.

GIFTS

There have been so many wonderful gifts presented to me this year that it would be absolutely impossible for me to mention each and every one. Your sincere kindness has been greatly appreciated.

The most wonderful gift of all was **your** friendship and I will always cherish your friendship and your smiles.

CONTINGENT FUND

Needless to say, with the inflation rate today, and once you have seen my schedule, I am sure that you will realize how the miles have eaten away this fund. An accounting of this Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

APPRECIATION

My Sisters and Brothers, it has been a real honor and a privilege for me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron. You have given me a year of rich experiences, lasting friendships and many happy memories which I shall always cherish. I am deeply grateful for the confidence that you placed in me and I hope and pray that in some small way, I have been able to contribute something worthwhile to each and every one of you.

Friends are very special people, who are born on different dates
 They come in lots of sizes and assorted heights and weights
 Yes, there are lots and lots of friends and yet there are very few
 Half as grand in every way or half as fine as you.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sister Thirza, it has been a real honor for Sister Phyllis and me to have you in the East with us for the past six months. It was my privilege to see you installed in Toronto this past October and my earnest prayer is that you will have a very happy three years and that the good Lord will always be at your side.

PAST GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sister Eliza - although your three year appointment is over, you will always be known to Sister Phyl and me as General Grand Chapter Committee Member. Your support to Phyl and me as we traveled to the Grand East was tremendous and we certainly do thank you for everything. You handled yourself very well trying to keep Sister Phyl on the straight and narrow as we traveled by bus.

You are something extra to me. When you were Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet was your Grand Adah and you were the Installing Officer the first time I was Worthy Patron back in 1964. Once again, thank you for everything.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

What else can I say but thank you, thank you, thank you. I sincerely mean that. This has been a very rewarding year and I hope and pray that our friendship will continue to grow. It has been an honor and pleasure serving with you in the Grand East this year and we have shared many happy moments as we traveled throughout this State. Sister Janet and I deeply appreciate the many courtesies extended to us by you. Thank you from the depths of my heart for everything.

Throughout the year, an angel you have claimed to be.
 And let it be known to all, that the Devil is in me.
 But now it is my time to tell the truth
 Because in 1964, by Sisters May and Ruth
 A real Halo, they presented and it fit me just fine
 Now it's just your word and claim against mine
 So an Angel you can claim to be
 But the real truth shows it is really me.

So once again, Sister Phyl, I thank you and may the Good Lord continue to watch over you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

To each and every one of you who have traveled and supported Sister Phyllis and me so faithfully this year, I humbly and gratefully say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I hope that my performance this year has been pleasing to you and that you will be proud to accept me, as I will be proud to be known as a Past Grand and be introduced with you.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide, Mother, we both know that this was not the kind of year you were looking forward to. You were not able to travel with us as much as we had hoped for but Sister Phyl and I both know that you were always with us in thought and that your prayers were always helping to guide us no matter where we were or what we were doing. We do thank you for all you have done at home and we love you very much and will be proud to be in the Past Grands line with you.

You have left footprints in the star dust
 That others might find their way
 That the paths we follow in after years
 Will be brighter each coming day.

GRAND LECTURER AND DEPUTIES

Our Ritualistic work is beautiful when exemplified correctly and it should be our aim to present our lessons and teachings in a manner that will impress all who enter into our Chapter Rooms. You are the links between the Grand Chapter and our own Subordinate Chapters. To you was assigned the important duty of bringing uniformity in our ritualistic work. Your devotion and support to our Order is greatly appreciated.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

It has been a real honor for me this year to get to know you better and I sincerely hope and pray that the good Lord will continue to guide you, bless you and give you traveling mercies during your year. Soon you will take over the highest offices in this Grand Chapter. You are valued friends and you have my prayers and support in the responsibilities that lie ahead of you. May God guide you step by step.

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

I have known each one of you for quite a few years - serving our Chapters as Matron and Patron at the same time. This year it has been Sister Phyllis' and my honor to have you traveling with us and giving us your support and our humble prayer is that you will have many happy moments traveling to the Grand East. Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, my earnest prayer is that you have a very harmonious year in the Grand East and that all of your plans and desires are filled.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

As you were told at our Grand Sessions last May - you were selected for a specific reason and one year later Sister Phyl and I definitely know that we made the right decisions in selecting you. Now it is my time to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the courtesies, your many friendly smiles and handshakes and your terrific support. I would like to thank each of you individually, but to save time I am putting it all together in one greeting. You will always be our Grand Officers but most important, you will always be **our friends**.

GRAND MARSHAL

To you and Brother Fred, who have traveled so many, many miles up and down our State with me this past year - I thank you for your wonderful cooperation and sincere friendliness. You have brought both honor and dignity to the office of Grand Marshal. May God continue to give you health and strength as you render your service to our wonderful Order. For all you have done to make my journey more pleasant, from a grateful heart I say "Thank you" because:

An ordinary "Thank You"
 Would never, never do
 It has to be a special one
 Because you're special too!
 This "Thank You" must be exactly right
 Because it says, you see
 If there were just more folks like you
 How much nicer this world would be.

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

What can I say to you, my own Home Chapter, that I have not said already. Very soon now I shall be back home among you, serving in any way I can. The Home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron has many added responsibilities and I am very proud of the way you have assumed these duties, An extra special thanks to Sisters Edith DeLacy, Marjorie Chris and Brother Alex Chris who have assumed added duties to make this year so complete.

Space would not permit me to enumerate all you have done for me these past three years. So I can only say:

You are the friends that know me
 Perhaps better than all others.
 My sincere thanks go to you
 My Sisters and my Brothers
 You have shown me every courtesy
 Measured up to every test
 And at all times have given me
 Your very, very best
 I'm proud of you, my home folks
 And soon with you I'll be
 Ready and so willing to do
 The things you ask of me.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13

I know how proud you are of Sister Phyllis and how proud she is of her home Chapter, and I share this with you. I sincerely thank you once again for all the courtesies that you have extended to me, not only this year but also the last three years. I humbly thank you for allowing me to become one of your honorary members, and for lending Sister Phyllis to serve our Grand Chapter as my Worthy Grand Matron. I feel sure that each one of you will agree with me that she has served our Grand Chapter well.

MY FAMILY

As each one of you know - my family is very special to me and it is very hard to put in words just what each one means to me.

First of all, my wife, Sister Janet, who is my everything. If it wasn't for her, I would not be able to be in this important position. I owe **everything** to her and that is just one of the many reasons why I love her.

To Diane and Debbie - two terrific kids who have had to get their own meals many times, never showed signs of resentment and always seemed proud when I was introduced in Job's Daughters as Worthy Grand Patron. I sincerely thank you for all you have done and I love you, too.

To Bonnie and Gordy, thank you for being two very understanding and much appreciated children. We have not been able to spend as much time together as we normally do, but be patient for just a few days longer and then we will be able to see more of you along with our grandchildren.

To both sets of parents - I love you very much and I want to thank you for all that you have done to help make this year so extra special to me. I could not have found any better parents if I had looked the world over.

To my wife "Janet" - twenty years the 21st of this month, you became the most important thing in my life - "MY WIFE" and mother of our 4 wonderful children. As I have said many times, "You are my everything," I love you. You have given me the courage and confidence that has meant so much to me and I am eternally grateful to our Heavenly Father for you.

You have kept all the dates straight. Done all of my paper work, typing, serving as Grand Chaplain, Grand Secretary of Job's Daughters, Secretary of Delaware Chapter No. 1, O.E.S., and once again Acting Guardian of Bethel No. 1 plus working every day. Without your help, I would not have attempted this year. We have traveled many miles and shared many happy moments.

It has been your duty to see that the Worthy Grand Patron was properly dressed and thoroughly prepared, and listen to ritualistic work being rehearsed. Thank you so very much.

You are the one who has loved me
 In all that I've said and done
 You are the one who has helped me
 And given me the honors I have won.
 You have overlooked my shortcomings
 And encouraged me in all that I do
 Is it any wonder that I say humbly my thanks
 For I owe these years to you.

CONCLUSION

Sisters and Brothers, my life certainly has been enriched during this Grand Chapter Year all because of the loving friendship and genuine hospitality that has been extended to me by the members of every Chapter throughout this State of ours and from visitors of other Grand Jurisdictions. Just one year ago, I accepted with deep pride and humility the highest honor that a Master Mason can have bestowed upon him by this Grand Chapter. I humbly thank you.

I have tried to bring friendship and some humor to our Order, as it is much easier to smile than it is to frown. It takes about 43 muscles to frown while it takes only 6 muscles to smile. If any accomplishments have come from my efforts, then I shall feel amply rewarded.

And like the mighty mariner
 Who sailed the storm-tossed sea
 And used the stars to chart his course
 With skill and certainty -
 I too, tried hard to chart a course
 With high ideals and love
 For high ideals are like the stars
 That light the sky above.
 You cannot ever reach them
 But we did so want to try
 And make this year as shining
 As the stars up in the sky.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Watson Day
 Worthy Grand Patron

RECOMMENDATION

BY THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

I recommend that Chapters dispense with recess on the nights of their Official Visitations and Birthday Parties. The evening is long and this only prolongs the hour. Most 10 minute recesses turn into 20-25 minutes long.

Possibly the Cheer Cup could be passed at the close of the Chapter Meeting before the officers march out in order that a goodly amount would be collected for the veteran's hospital hobby cart and the Masonic home arts and crafts programs if these are to be continued by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron at the time of her official visitations and birthday parties.

A motion was made by E. Watson Day, W.G.P., seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., that the report be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was given by Sister Mary Weik showing a total of 19 Chapters represented and 182 voting delegates registered thus far.

HONORING FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS - 2:00 P.M.

The following fifty-year members were present:

Delaware Chapter No. 1

Five Points Chapter No. 13

Sister Lillian C. Swift

Sister Jessie Eastburn

Sister Bertha Hall

Brother William Mote

Brother Lester Haislett

Naomi Chapter No. 20

Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My Dear Sisters and Brothers—

This is a very cherished moment for me to have the privilege of greeting our members who have obtained Fifty Years of following His Star in the East. Your years of service to our beautiful Order are deeply appreciated, and you truly merit the honor we confer. It is because of loyal and dedicated members, such as you, that our Order continues its steady growth. You are indeed a source of real pride and admiration to all of us. Thank you for being with us this afternoon.

Just a special note of greeting to the four of you who are Charter Members of Five Points Chapter No. 13 - my Home Chapter. I am honored to have the opportunity of greeting you and presenting you with your Fifty-Year Member Certificates. It is indeed a highlight of this Session for me.

To ALL:

Along with our congratulations -

Sent to our Golden Stars today,

Comes a prayer that God will bless you

In an extra special way,

May you know the many good gifts

That He showers from above,

And may He keep you always

In the center of His love.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang a medley of songs as the Fifty-Year Members stood in the West.

The Fifty-Year members were escorted to the Grand East and presented with their Certificates and a gift from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

ITINERARY:

- April 26, 1980 —I was delighted to be a guest at the Ladies Night of Union Lodge, Dover, when they honored their Worshipful Master and our Brother George McPhee. Again I was privileged and honored to be invited to be the guest speaker for the evening.
- April 28 —Attended the Grand Session of Maryland in Baltimore. It was my honor to respond to the welcome for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons at the formal opening.
- April 30 —I was a guest at the banquet of Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D., held in the Dover Sheraton Inn.
- May 1 —Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter #7
- May 3 —Attended Dinner for the Grand Family at the duPont Country Club, Wilmington
- May 8 —Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13 stated meeting and was presented for the final time as Worthy Grand Matron
- May 10 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet given by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers at Nur Temple
- May 11 —Attended Memorial services at First and Central Presbyterian Church
- May 11 —Attended reception honoring visiting Grand Representatives

QUESTION AND ANSWER

- May 8, 1980 —Question—A Chapter wrote concerning a petition for reinstatement that had been read in Chapter and referred to an investigating committee. The committee had tried numerous times to contact the former member without success and the Chapter wanted to know—
1. due to the petitioner having been a former member could the investigation be waived
 2. if not, should the fee be returned to her and the petition rejected

—Answer—Our Law states that once a petition has been read in Chapter and referred to an investigation committee, it cannot be withdrawn. In regards to this rule, I informed the Chapter that the investigation committee would have to continue their efforts to visit the former member and that no action could be taken until their report came back.

A motion was made by Phyllis Ann Stewart, W.G.M., seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, P.M., that this Supplemental Report be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 26 —Attended Union Lodge Ladies Night. Brother George McPhee, P.P., Victory Chapter, is Worshipful Master.
- April 28 —Attended the formal opening of Grand Chapter of Maryland.
- April 30 —Attended the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D., honoring the Grand Guardian, Sister Martha L. Mueller and Associate Grand Guardian, Ermont Cole.
- May 1 —Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party.
- May 2 —Was narrator for Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D. installation of officers.
- May 3 —Attended the Grand Officers Dinner at the duPont Country Club.
- May 10 —Attended the Grand Chapter Banquet at Nur Temple.
- May 11 —Attended the Memorial services at First and Central Presbyterian Church.
- May 12-13 —Grand Sessions - Gold Ball Room - Hotel duPont.

With the 11,881 miles traveled in my formal report, this supplemental report covers an additional 485 miles for a grand total of 12,366 of total enjoyment for our Order with many happy memories.

E. Watson Day
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, W.G.P., seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this report be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER, JOAN L. MOORE

This year as Grand Lecturer has been an experience beyond my ability to describe. All of the people I have met are a true example of our great Order of the Eastern Star. They are truly great people and have our purpose for the future of the Order in their hearts. The sincerity with which they strive for accuracy is a model for all to follow.

This Grand Chapter year began for me with a meeting with our Worthy Grand Matron on May 16, 1979 and a school of instruction on May 19 under the direction of our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson have been prime examples of loyalty, fellowship and faithfulness. It has been

a pleasure serving as Grand Lecturer this year with them as our Worthy Grand Matron and Patron.

Listed are the persons who have completed proficiency tests for Conductress, and Certificates in the "A" and "B" requirements as set forth in our Constitution and By-Laws, page 25.

"A" CERTIFICATES

Patricia DeBonaventura, St. John's No. 4, April 8, 1980
 Clara Hall, Victory No. 15, July 2, 1979
 Charlotte Outten, Brandywine No. 14, March 23, 1980
 Celia Green, Unity No. 16, April 9, 1980
 Patricia Dillon, Naomi No. 20, April 12, 1980

"B" CERTIFICATES - WORTHY PATRON

Woodrow Smallwood, Frankford No. 12, April 9, 1980
 Howard Cahoon, Brandywine No. 14, April 3, 1980
 Anthony Kowalski, Unity No. 16, February 26, 1980
 Harry Meck, Ruth No. 19, November 10, 1979
 Louis Atwood, Newark No. 10, April 25, 1980

"B" CERTIFICATES - WORTHY MATRON

Elizabeth Kester, Delaware No. 1, January 24, 1980
 Dorothy Collins, Sussex No. 7, December 6, 1979
 Marilyn Coulborne, Sussex No. 7, March 14, 1980
 Hilda Webb, Caesar Rodney No. 8, April 3, 1980
 Ruth Harris, Georgetown No. 9, October 13, 1979
 Ruth Betts, Kent No. 11, December 8, 1979
 Joyce Brittingham, Frankford No. 12, December 12, 1979
 Sarah Marianelli, Five Points No. 13, September 15, 1979
 Ann Burkhard, Five Points No. 13, November 10, 1979
 Margaret Cahoon, Brandywine No. 14, November 10, 1979
 Clara Hall, Victory No. 15, May 30, 1979
 Joan Caulk, Victory No. 15, April 7, 1980
 Elizabeth Anderson, Unity No. 16, December 30, 1979
 Evelyn Meck, Ruth No. 19, September 5, 1979
 Euretta L. Schultheiss, Naomi No. 20, April 12, 1980

CONDUCTRESS EXAMINATION

Mary Anne Lazoriask, St. Johns No. 4, March 30, 1980
 Marilyn Coulbourne, Sussex No. 7, October 13, 1979
 Evelyn Irwin, Georgetown No. 9, February 15, 1980
 Helen Lee, Newark No. 10, November 10, 1979
 Dorothy Mullane, Kent No. 11, December 31, 1979
 Elma McCabe, Frankford No. 12, December 12, 1979
 Joan Caulk, Victory No. 15, December 3, 1979
 Jennie Dull, Unity No. 16, October 24, 1979
 Euretta L. Schultheiss, Naomi No. 20, March 30, 1980

It is with much regret that I must report that there are four Associate Patrons who have not taken the required examination and one Conductress. Their names will be passed on to my successor.

Thank you members of Unity Chapter No. 16 for your support and confidence in me, you are tremendous.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Chaplain, seconded by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that the Minutes of our 1979 Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1979 Session.

17 Members were eligible to receive 50 year Membership Certificates.

Honorary Membership Certificates were given to all guests who were presented at the Altar, unless preciously received.

All bills were paid.

Memorials were received from other Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of 46 Past Grand Matrons, 40 Past Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Patron of Iowa and the Grand Secretary Emeritus of Michigan.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the deaths of Past Grand Matron, Sister Marie L. Roberts and Past Grand Patron, Brother James R. Truitt.

Our subordinate Chapters had a loss of 103 members in 1979, mostly from Julia M. Story Chapter #3, demised.

Five "A" and 20 "B" Certificates were given to the Grand Lecturer, Sister Joan L. Moore.

The amounts for: Summer Benefit, Estarl, Cancer, Temple Fund, Veterans Hospital and Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, will be reported in detail by the Chairmen of these Committees.

I attended the Grand Sessions of Puerto Rico, New York, Arizona, Maryland, the District of Columbia and the Triennial in Toronto.

My Contingent Fund has been given to the Grand Trustees.

We received regrets from Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma R. Bailey; Mabel L. Mackereth, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brothers Robert L. Clark and William E. George, Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons; Sisters Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Virginia M. Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Archina Smith and Edythe Hepner Past Grand Matrons of D.C.; Dorothy Shepherd, Grand Representative to Delaware from Virginia and Ida Morton, Grand Representative to Delaware from N.S. and P.E.I.

Now that we have the Tentative Programs, as suggested by Sister Thirza Hall, I request permission to mail them to our members, in accordance with the provision in our Bylaws, and those who attend the Sessions will receive the regular program at that time. The regular programs are very costly to mail and print and the Tentative Programs can be mailed for one ounce and contain all pertinent information. It will also save printing cost.

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 6/4/79		\$	1.32
Deposit 6/30/79			15,243.96
Additional deposits:			
Tickets	\$	30.25	
Ads		13.00	
Table sales		50.00	
Returned from General Grand Chapter		1,000.00	
Snack Bar		152.00	
Misc.		52.25	
Refunds		119.00	
Transferred from savings account		12,686.19	14,102.69
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			\$29,347.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

Euretta B. Schultheiss (tea)	21.00	
Russell F. Crowe (Cooking supplies)	551.25	
Huber Baking Co. (Pies)	74.35	
Grand Chapter of Delaware		
Refund \$1,000.00		
Chicken 626.23	1,626.23	
Returned check	52.25	
General Grand Chapter O.E.S.	13,145.20	
Central Drug & Surgical Supply Co.	44.27	
Delaware City Pharmacy (Gov. Bacon)	350.00	
Accurate Medical Service (Wheel chair)	222.80	
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children—Unit #2 ..	2,500.00	
Burns Institute—Boston	2,000.00	
Brandywine Forest #20 T.C.L.	2,000.00	
Learning Center at Lake Forest Elementary School ..	800.00	
Camp Barnes	1,000.00	
John G. Leach School	570.00	
Meadowood School	200.00	
Audiology & Speech Center	500.00	
Margaret S. Sterck School for Hearing Impaired	1,215.00	
Charles W. Bush School	300.00	
Del. Assn. for the Blind	280.00	
Nat'l Hemophilia Foundation	200.00	
American Diabetes Assn. Del. Affiliate Inc.	295.00	
Karen Seitz Fund	400.00	
Children's Hosp. of Phila.	500.00	
Cardiac Research #11—49	500.00	29,347.35
Balance as of 4/30/8062

SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Deposits	\$23,694.16
Interest	549.99
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	\$24,244.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

Baker Printing Co.	4,490.00	
General Grand Chapter O.E.S.	7,067.96	
Transferred to checking a/c	12,686.19	24,244.15
Balance as of 4/30/80		0

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1979	\$13,675.88
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RECEIPTS

Credentials	\$ 502.00
Registration	502.00
Per Capita	9,174.00

Initiation		24.50	
Surety Bond		187.56	
Receipt Books		138.38	
Past Grands Dinner		558.83	
Refunds:			
Summer Benefit Chairman	\$1,000.00		
Misc.	626.23	1,626.23	
Bibles		244.00	
Rituals		180.00	
Supplies		441.80	
Secret Work		5.00	
Multi-Ring Binders & Amendments		77.50	
Proceedings		104.50	
Constitution & Laws		24.00	
Dispensations		13.00	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts		490.45	
V. A. Hospital Hobby Cart		685.85	
Red Cross		10.00	
Roger Mackereth Memorial Scholarship Fund		225.00	
Estarl:			
Contributions	5,994.91		
Tsf. from sav. a/c for Awards	5,700.00	11,694.91	
Heart Foundation		515.00	
Cancer		5,209.62	
International Temple		61.00	
Fund Raiser 1979		89.00	
Proceeds from TV	835.00		
Proceeds from Conn. bus trip	524.10	1,359.10	
Misc.		1.00	
Cancelled check 3874		500.00	
Stop payment on checks 3872-3, 3875-6-7-8-9		2,800.00	37,444.23
			<u>37,444.23</u>
			\$51,120.11

DISBURSEMENTS

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Phyllis Ann Stewart	\$	225.00	
E. Watson Day		75.00	
Joan L. Moore		112.50	
Margaret L. Wicks		375.00	
John Betty (V. A. Hospital)		10.00	
Janet M. Day (Storage)		125.00	
Edith H. Shinn (Hospitality)		150.00	
Euretta B. Schultheiss (Sessions)		375.00	
Edith H. Shinn (Summer Benefit)	1,000.00		\$ 2,447.50

SALARIES:

Janet M. Day	112.50	
Margaret L. Wicks	600.00	
Betty K. Loeffel	75.00	787.50

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Cardiac Research 11-49	505.00
March of Dimes	25.00
Delaware Lung Assn.	25.00
Grand Lodge Day	25.00

Delaware DeMolay Conclave	25.00	
Red Cross	10.00	
Martha Welsh (Roger Mackereth Memorial Scholarship Fund)	225.00	
Carpenter Clinic (Wilm. Med. Center)	2,964.00	3,804.00

NECROLOGY:

State Media (Programs)	32.50	
Lee Dettra (Organist)	25.00	
Belak (Flowers)	29.00	86.50

ESTARL:

1979-80 Awards (10 at \$500.00 ea.)	5,000.00	
1 returned		
1980-81 Awards (7 at \$500.00 ea.)	3,500.00	
Above awards reissued		8,500.00

V. A. HOBBY FUND:

Memorial Past Grands	100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
Contributions	685.85	810.85

MASONIC HOME ARTS & CRAFTS:

490.45

LUNCHES:

30.15

HOTEL DUPONT:

Margaret L. Wicks (3 nights)	110.95	
Betsy Ann Conner (3 nights)	77.91	
A. Warren Wheatley (3 nights)	60.00	
Past Grands Dinner	772.85	
Labor	\$ 50.00	
Electrician	70.00	
Ball Room (2 days)	1,200.00	
Water	30.00	
	<u>\$1,350.00</u>	
Less	526.00	824.00
		1,845.71

PRINTING:

C. L. STORY PRINTING CO.:

Officers lists	\$ 325.00	
Envelopes	180.75	
Letterheads	27.50	
Memorials (James R. Truitt)	45.00	
Gummed labels	30.00	
Christmas cards	125.00	
File cards	225.00	
Sessions invitations	110.00	
Sessions programs	928.00	\$ 1,996.25

BAKER PRINTING CO.

Proceedings	2,166.00	
Postage	167.89	
Material for mailing	65.50	2,399.39

ADDITIONAL POSTAGE:

306.40

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Bibles (White)	\$712.95	
Less refund on Black Bibles	230.07	428.88
Badge ribbon		90.00
Grand Representatives' Commissions		7.82
UPS		50.56
Visitors Registers		172.80
Minute books		156.48
Receipt Books		137.70
Dues Notices		116.00
Ritual covers		49.50
Set of Badge cords		67.70
Petitions for Degrees		23.60
Notice of Election to receive degrees		23.60
Warrants		59.00
Petition for Reinstatement or affiliation		11.80
Rituals		167.50
Multi-Ring Binders		129.00
International Temple		61.00
For Credit and return:		
Heart Foundation		515.00
Cancer		5,209.62
Estarl		5,994.91
		\$13,526.47

MISCELLANEOUS:

Wilmington Trust Co. (Rent s/d box)	10.00	
Advance for chicken, Summer Benefit	626.23	
Gilbert Publishing Co.	12.50	
Macoy Publishing Co.	20.75	
Tapes	3.00	
Rowland & Cannon (C.P.A.)	85.00	
Surety Bond	198.00	
Jack Coonin (W.G.M. Jewel)	460.00	
David Wright (Blue hen pins)	62.50	
Phyllis Ann Stewart (Triennial)	147.30	
Chappell (Engraving jewel)	14.30	
WSFS—returned Estarl check	500.00	\$ 2,139.58
Total disbursements		\$39,170.75
Check book balance as of April 30, 1980		\$11,949.36

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Apr. 30, 1979	\$17,790.40
Interest Dec. 31, 1979	962.65
Balance Apr. 30, 1980	\$18,753.05

ESTARL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Apr. 30, 1979	\$ 4,441.70
Refund General Grand Chapter	3,330.43
Refund Ellis Carpenter	500.00
Phyllis Stewart—bus trip to Nova Scotia	600.00
Interest	376.10
	\$ 9,248.23

DISBURSEMENTS:

Increase in 1979-80 Awards	700.00	
1980-81 10 Awards at \$500.00 ea.	5,000.00	
Tsf. to checking account (bus trip)	600.00	6,300.00
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Balance Apr. 30, 1980		\$ 2,948.23

As this report has been audited by the Grand Trustees I make a motion it be adopted and printed in the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The following is a report of my official transactions for the Grand Chapter year ending April 30, 1980.

Balance on hand April 30, 1979	\$13,675.88
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Received from the Grand Secretary:

May 16, 1979	\$ 1,093.00
June 1, 1979	4,082.18
July 2, 1979	1,614.98
August 6, 1979	1,783.54
August 26, 1979	1,207.50
October 15, 1979	1,961.10
November 19, 1979	511.64
December 21, 1979	1,335.00
January 14, 1980	3,067.11
February 14, 1980	7,606.36
March 14, 1980	690.72
April 21, 1980	3,520.80
April 25, 1980	5,558.30
April 26, 1980	12.00
April 27, 1980	100.00
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\$34,144.23

Stopped payment on ESTARL checks

#3862-3868	2,800.00
Returned check	500.00
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37,444.23

Total Receipts	\$51,120.11
Disbursements May 1, 1979-April 30, 1980	39,170.75
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Bank Balance Wilmington Trust April 30, 1980	\$11,949.36
	\$28,138.62

Outstanding Checks:

#3959	\$ 1,000.00	#3979	225.00
#3970	1.43	#3980	25.00
#3972	147.30	#3983	515.00
#3973	500.00	#3984	61.00
#3974	500.00	#3985	5,109.62
#3975	500.00	#3986	5,994.91
#3976	500.00	#3987	10.00
#3977	500.00	#3988	100.00
#3978	500.00		

16,189.26

Actual Balance April 30, 1980	\$11,949.36
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Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer

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

The following is a report of my official transactions of the Summer Benefic checking account for the year ending April 30, 1980.

Balance on hand April 30, 1979	\$ 1.32
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Received from Grand Secretary:

June 30, 1979	\$ 137.00
June 30, 1979	15,243.96
July 10, 1979	89.00
July 23, 1979	1,000.00
August 6, 1979	124.50
August 27, 1979	11.00
September 27, 1979	25.00
November 26, 1979	30.00
February 22, 1980	12,686.19

Returned check	-52.25
	<u>\$29,346.65</u>

29,294.40

Total Receipts	\$29,295.72
Disbursements May 1, 1979-April 30, 1980	29,295.10

Balance April 30, 1980	\$.62
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Bank Balance Bank of Delaware April 30, 1980	\$ 1,415.62
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Outstanding Checks:

#355	\$ 200.00
#357	1,215.00

	<u>\$ 1,415.00</u>
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Actual Balance April 30, 1980	\$.62
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Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

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

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

1 Charter	1 Typewriter (Facit 1780)
1 Photostatic Copy of Charter (SDB)	1 Typewriter Table
1 Bible for Altar	1 Steel File Cabinet
2 Small Bibles	36 2-Drawer 3x5 File Cabinets
1 Drape for Altar	3 Utility Cabinets
1 Metal Gav.1 (WGP)	1 Brief Case
1 Wooden Gavel	1 Steel Safe
1 Traveling Badge (WGM)	1 Tape Recorder
1 Traveling Badge (WGP)	Supplies for Subordinate Chapters
22 Grand Officers' Badges	1 set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Grand Secretary)
2 Grand Chapter OES Seals	1 set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Worthy Grand Matron)
1 WGM's OES Seal	1 new PGM's Jewel with diamond for Phyllis Ann Stewart
1 WGP's OES Seal	1 PGM's Jewel from the Family of PGM Marie Roberts
1 Metal Nominations Box and Key (WGP)	1 PGP's Jewel of C. David Wiberg to be presented to E. Watson Day
1 American Flag	1 PGP's Jewel of James Truitt
1 Delaware State Flag	1 PGP's Jewel of John Frederick to be used as Sample
1 OES Flag	
1 Christian Flag	
1 Canadian Flag with stand, staff, maple leaf and tassel	
1 Adding Machine	
1 307 Copier	

All Jewels, plus Photostatic Copy of Charter, are in the Safe Deposit Box at the Wilmington Trust Company, 10th and Market Streets, Wilmington, Del.

The Past Grand Matrons' Jewels of Marion Simpson and Sarah Hoffman are available on request. These are not in our possession.

The following items are in storage at Brother Harman's in Dover:

1 Small Bible	2 PP Jewels (SDB)
1 Altar with kneeling pads	5 Pedestal Covers
1 Christian Flag with standard	1 cloth signet with pointer
1 East rn Star Flag	1 charter drape
1 copy of Charter plus stand for same	1 original charter (SDB)

We thank our Grand Secretary for the delivery of many Grand Chapter communications by hand; this is a savings of postage dollars.

We thank our Sister who provided us with copies of our Budget so that each registered member may receive a copy.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Jeanette H. Gutzke
J. Baptist Milano
E. Virginia Timmons, Chairman

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1980-81

INCOME

Per Capita	\$ 9,174.00	
Initiations	24.50	
Registrations	502.00	
Credentials	502.00	
Dispensations	19.00	
Sale of Proceedings	98.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$10,319.50

PAYMENTS

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	75.00	
Grand Secretary	375.00	
Grand Lecturer	112.50	
V.A. Hospital	10.00	
Sessions Committee	375.00	
Hospitality Committee	150.00	
Storage	125.00	\$ 1,447.50

SALARIES

Grand Secretary	\$ 600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant Secretary	112.50	\$ 787.50

VA HOBBY FUND

Memorial for Past Grands	\$ 100.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	\$ 125.00

CONTRIBUTIONS

Delaware Lung Association	\$ 25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Assn. of DeMolay Chapters	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council - Job's Daughters	25.00	\$ 125.00

HOTEL DU PONT

Gold Ballroom (2 days)	\$ 1,000.00	
Worthy Grand Matron (3 nights)	100.00	
Worthy Grand Patron (3 nights)	100.00	
Grand Secretary (3 nights)	100.00	
Electrician, Labor, Ice Water, etc.	150.00	\$ 1,450.00

JEWELS

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 475.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	250.00	\$ 725.00

NECROLOGY - Organist, Programs, Supplies, etc. . .	\$ 150.00
PRINTING - Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Memorials, etc.	\$ 4,200.00
POSTAGE - (Additional)	\$ 300.00
MISCELLANEOUS - Bonding Grand Secretary and	
Grand Treasurer	\$ 10.00
C.P.A.	75.00
Safe Deposit Box	10.00
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4% COST OF LIVING	\$ 376.20
TOTAL ANTICIPATED PAYMENTS	<hr/> \$ 9,781.20 <hr/>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER PAYMENTS	<hr/> \$ 538.30 <hr/>

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

J. Baptist Milano
Jeanette H. Gutzke
E. Virginia Timmons, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this report and Proposed Budget be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENTS' REPORT

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

For the past year, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Associate Grand Conductress and I have had the pleasure of touring the Eastern Star World, visiting the many Jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter, the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. Our tour was "booked" by Sister Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary, as she provided the Proceedings necessary to our tours. Our grateful thanks to you, Sister Margaret, for your very prompt attention to the details of our trip.

On our trip we have learned many interesting things about the Jurisdictions we visited. While there was a great variance in the pomp and ceremony and the colorful drills and formations which accompanied the proceedings of the various Grand Chapters, in each we also found the same beautiful work which we all know. In each Chapter room, the focal point was the sacred Altar upon which rested the open Holy Bible, reminding us of the comfort, courage and strength which is ours as we stay close to God and his teachings.

International in its scope, the Order of the Eastern Star encompasses the globe and is the world's largest fraternal organization to which both men and women belong with nearly 3,000,000 members in some 14,000 chapters.

The Order of the Eastern Star is divided into four Sovereign Bodies. The oldest of these is the Independent Grand Chapter of New York which was founded in 1869. Second oldest in organization is the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, founded in 1870.

Third oldest and largest is our own General Grand Chapter. Founded in Indiana in 1876, it convenes triennially and has jurisdiction over Grand

Chapters in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico as well as direct supervision of over 80 subordinate chapters around the world. Many of us from Delaware were privileged to attend the Triennial Assembly which met in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, this past October and look forward to the next Assembly which will convene in Anaheim, California, in 1982 with Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Everett Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, presiding.

Organized in 1904, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is the youngest of the governing bodies of our Order. It has jurisdiction over 600 Subordinate Chapters in Scotland, England, Wales, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India and convenes semi-annually for one day each April and October.

In every Jurisdiction, regardless of size, we found resounding testimony of the dedication of our Order to the principles of Charity, Truth and Loving-Kindness as each did its part in supporting Cancer Research, ESTARL, Heart Fund, Crippled Children and other charities with contributions which totaled millions of dollars yearly. We were pleased to note that several times our own Grand Chapter Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children was cited as an unique project.

No trip through the Eastern Star World would be complete without a stop at the International Temple in Washington, D.C. No flag flies over the Temple; instead, there is displayed an illuminated Star within a Pentagon surrounded by a Circle, symbolizing the Subordinate Chapters, the Grand Chapters and the General Grand Chapter. The Temple is supported by our "once in a lifetime" donation of one dollar. The Right Worthy Grand Secretary resides here and the Temple is also the headquarters for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron when they are in Washington.

One other stop of particular importance was the International Peace Garden. Located on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba, it is symbolic of the Peace and Harmony existing between Canada and the United States which has been so clearly demonstrated in international events of the past year.

Though it was always a pleasure to meet and make new friends, we were pleased to find many of our Sisters and Brothers from Delaware visiting in other states and provinces as Grand Representatives, our Worthy Grand Matron, members of the Grand Family, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons visited our Sister Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta and I wish to express our gratitude to you for the opportunity this year has presented to study, to learn more of our Order and to develop a greater appreciation for the privilege of being even a small part of an organization such as our beautiful Order.

Fraternally submitted,

Henrietta McKelvey
Associate Grand Conductress

Jacqueline Collier
Grand Conductress

ALABAMA

"Adah's Fidelity" Session
Seventy-Eighth Annual SessionOctober 15-18, 1978
Gail Gray, W.G.M.Birmingham, Alabama
William E. Miller, W.G.P.

Membership: 31,048

Chapters: 288

Loss: 225

Projects: Childhood Cancer, Heart Fund, O.E.S. Relief, Estarl, William H.
Whare Educational Loan Fund, Masonic Home

Next Session

November 4-7, 1979
Martha Mason, W.G.M.Mobile, Alabama
Paul Davis, W.G.P.

ALBERTA

"Love and Loyalty" Session
Sixty-Eighth SessionJune 4, 5, 6, 1979
Kay McBain, W.G.M.Red Deer, Alberta
Jack McCully, W.G.P.

Membership: 8,154

Chapters: 90

Loss: 133

Project: Alberta Heart Foundation

Next Session

June 2, 3, 4, 1980
Eileen J. Mackay, W.G.M.Red Deer, Alberta
Edward A. Lawrence, W.G.P.

ARIZONA

"Morning Kachina" Session
Seventy-Ninth Annual SessionMarch 21, 22, 23, 24, 1979
Joan Matthews, W.G.M.Tucson, Arizona
Thomas Tizard, W.G.P.

Membership: 12,299

Chapters: 60

Loss: 43

Projects: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Estarl, Caring for Residents of the
Home, Heart Foundation, Crippled Children

Next Session

March 20, 21, 22, 1980
Mary Alice Tait, W.G.M.Tucson, Arizona
Karl J. Krugen, W.G.P.

ARKANSAS

The "Showers of Blessings" Session
One Hundred and Third Annual SessionDecember 6, 7, 8, 1978
Ruby D. Taylor, W.G.M.Little Rock, Arkansas
Lloyd F. Reese W.G.P.

Membership: 24,698

Chapters: 212

Loss: 80

Projects: Benevolent Fund, Estarl, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Shriners'
Crippled Children's Hospitals

Next Session

December 5, 6, 7, 1979
Theda Ezell, W.G.M.Little Rock, Arkansas
Roy A. Martin, W.G.P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

"Symphony of the Bells" Session
Sixty-Eighth SessionJune 4, 5, 6, 1979
Grace McKay, W.G.M.New Westminster, British Columbia
John R. Fawcus, W.G.P.

Membership: 11,002

Chapters: 85

Loss: 105

Projects: Cancer, Music Scholarship

Next Session

May 26, 27, 28, 1980
Roberta Moffat, W.G.M.Vancouver, British Columbia
N. Ian Campbell, W.G.P.

CALIFORNIA

"Harmony of the Stars" Session
One Hundred Fifth Annual SessionOctober 27-31, 1978
Hildegard Smith, W.G.M.Anaheim, California
John Allen, W.G.P.

Membership: 130,246

Chapters: 518

Loss: 2,146

Projects: J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund, Cancer Dressing Stations, Eastern Star
Home, Estarl

Next Session

October 28—November 2, 1979
Boyana K. Brown, W.G.M.Sacramento, California
Stuart H. Maude, W.G.P.

COLORADO**"Beauty of Autumn" Session
Eighty-Sixth Session**

September 20-23, 1978
Esther Lee Jebens, W.G.M.

Denver, Colorado
Vernon L. Andrews, W.G.P.

Membership: 28,763

Chapters 132

Loss: 1,504

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, Robt. E. Russell Home Endowment Fund

Next Session

September 19-22, 1979
Jean McDaniel, W.G.M.

Denver, Colorado
Russell Cummings, W.G.P.

CONNECTICUT**"Harvest of the Heart" Session
One Hundred and Fifth Annual Session**

April 26, 27, 28, 1979
Ruth K. Warner, W.G.M.

Hartford, Connecticut
James B. Patterson, W.G.P.

Membership: 16,698

Chapters: 85

Loss: 549

Projects: O.E.S. Endowment Fund, Estarl, Cancer Research

Next Session

April 24, 25, 26, 1980
Florence D. Pessoni, W.G.M.

Hartford, Connecticut
Wallace E. Boice, W.G.P.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**"Galaxy of Stars" Session
Eighty-Third Annual Session**

May 3, 4, 5, 1979
Catherine E. Jacob, W.G.M.

Washington, D.C.
Kenneth Kingsbury, W.G.P.

Membership: 6,192

Chapters: 21

Loss: 308

Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Estarl, Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Next Session

May 1, 2, 3, 1980
Lee H. Snapp, W.G.M.

Washington, D.C.
Lyle J. Howard, W.G.P.

GEORGIA

"Around the World with Love" Session Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

June 12-14, 1978

Mary Ruth Coffman, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia
Howard V. Pendley, W.G.P.

Membership: 32,982

Chapters: 281

Loss: 382

Projects: All approved Grand Chapter Projects

Next Session

June 11-13, 1979

Laura T. Bray, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia
Max H. Turner, W.G.P.

GEORGIA

The "Crown of Star" Session Seventy-Eighth Annual Session

June 11-13, 1979

Laura T. Bray, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia
Max H. Turner, W.G.P.

Membership: 33,011

Chapters: 283

Gain: 29

Projects: All approved Grand Chapter Projects

Next Session

June 16-18, 1980

J. Doris Christian, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia
John S. Perry, W.G.P.

INDIANA

The "Lamp of Friendship" Session One Hundred Fifth Annual Session

April 23, 24, 25, 1979

Betty Coffel, W.G.M.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Bert Goul, W.G.P.

Membership: 110,130

Chapters: 468

Loss: 1971

Project: Landscaping at the Masonic Home

Next Session

April 28, 29, 30, 1980

Anne Eastham, W.G.M.

Indianapolis, Indiana
Harry E. Jackson, W.G.P.

IOWA

"Circle of Friendship" Session
One Hundred First Session

October 24, 25, 26, 1978
Vera Mae Baker, W.G.M.

Des Moines, Iowa
Karl Aschenbrenner, W.G.P.

Membership: 55,710

Chapters: 365

Loss: 1,612

Project: Eye Foundation

Next Session

October 30-November 1, 1979
Elsie Miller, W.G.M.

Davenport, Iowa
Frank Rosenbloom, W.G.P.

KANSAS

The "Garden of Faith" Session
One Hundred Third Session

April 24, 25, 26, 1979
Pauline Yockey, W.G.M.

Topeka, Kansas
Leo Whitley, W.G.P.

Membership: 64,196

Chapters: 332

Loss: 1,209

Projects: ESTARL, International Temple Endowment Fund, Grand Chapter Building, Masonic Home Projects.

Next Session

April 22, 23, 24, 1980
Jean Beck, W.G.M.

Topeka, Kansas
Lynn L. States, W.G.P.

KENTUCKY

"Love of God and Country" Session
Seventy-Seventh Annual Session

November 4-7, 1979
Mary Ann Cates, W.G.M.

Louisville, Kentucky
Robert E. McKinney, W.G.P.

Membership: 43,759

Chapters: 293

Loss: 393

Projects: Eastern Star Home Building Fund, Estarl, Cancer Research, Special Objectives of the Most Worthy Grand Matron

Next Session

November 2-5, 1980
Wilma M. Robinson, W.G.M.

Lexington, Kentucky
Lloyd Waggoner, W.G.P.

MARYLAND

The "JOY" Session
Eighty-First Annual SessionApril 28-May 2, 1979
Rebecca L. Wagner, W.G.M.Baltimore, Maryland
Earle L. Peddicord, W.G.P.

Membership: 23,226

Chapters: 98

Loss: 457

Projects: Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals, Estarl

Next Session

April 26-30, 1980
Juanita Bowers, W.G.M.Baltimore, Maryland
William D. Jones, W.G.P.

MICHIGAN

The "Good Samaritan" Session
One Hundred Twelfth SessionOctober 10, 11, 12, 1978
Erma M. Meinhart, W.G.M.Grand Rapids, Michigan
Anthony J. Malacos, W.G.P.

Membership: 85,416

Chapters: 427

Loss 1,991

Projects: Multiple Sclerosis, Relief Education and Villa Fund

Next Session

October 9, 10, 11, 1979
Janet Cheney, W.G.M.Grand Rapids, Michigan
Donald Robinson, W.G.P.

MINNESOTA

"Flight 101" Session
One Hundred First SessionMay 9, 10, 11, 1979
Caroline Olson, W.G.M.Minneapolis, Minnesota
Robert Green, W.G.P.

Membership: 37,460

Chapters: 228

Loss: 934

Projects: ESTARL, Breast Cancer Research, Project Runway

Next Session

May 14, 15, 16, 1980
Bea Ames, W.G.M.Rochester, Minnesota
James Boyd, W.G.P.

MISSISSIPPIThe "Treasured Moments" Session
Seventy-Third Annual SessionApril 10, 11, 1979
Lera W. Rearick, W.G.M.Jackson, Mississippi
T. J. Stogner, W.G.P.

Membership: 23,612

Chapters: 227

Loss: 130

Projects: Estarl, Rob Morris Little Red Schoolhouse, O.E.S. Shrine, International Temple Fund, Masonic Home Fund, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Youth, Veterans Administration

Next SessionApril 14, 15, 16, 1980
Lorena Burgess, W.G.M.Jackson, Mississippi
Elmer Dean, W.G.P.**MISSOURI**"Young in Heart" Session
One Hundred Fourth SessionOctober 9, 10, 11, 1978
Camille Newingham, W.G.M.St. Louis, Missouri
Paul R. Costephens, W.G.P.

Membership: 72,633

Chapters: 476

Loss: 1,470

Projects: Cancer Research, Shriners Hospital, "Young in Heart" Heart Fund

Next SessionOctober 8, 9, 10, 1979
Lorene Hofheins, W.G.M.Kansas City, Missouri
Lee Roy Browning, W.G.P.**MONTANA**"Happiness Through Faith" Session
Ninetieth Annual SessionJune 14-16, 1979
Maxine Clinton, W.G.M.Missoula, Montana
Donald Johannsen, W.G.P.

Membership: 18,704

Chapters: 109

Loss: 380

Projects: Estarl, Masonic Home, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Crippled Children

Next SessionJune 19, 20, 21, 1980
Delpha Whitesitt, W.G.M.Butte, Montana
Noah G. Davis, W.G.P.

NEBRASKA

The "Good Life" Session
One Hundred and Fourth Annual Session

May 1, 2, 3, 1979

Betty J. Pauley, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska
Joseph N. Lindquist, W.G.P.

Membership: 34,144

Chapters: 222

Loss: 836

Projects: Estarl, Heart Fund, Plattsmouth Home, Children's Home at Fremond,
Youth, International Temple Fund, Shriners' Hospital

Next Session

May 13, 14, 15, 1980

Carole J. Gubser, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska
Glen Eberspacher, W.G.P.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The "Key to Bethlehem" Session
Forty-Ninth Session

July 11, 12, 13, 1979

Myrtle L. Fillmore, W.G.M.

Fredericton, New Brunswick
J. Stewart Brooks, W.G.P.

Membership: 4,360

Chapters: 40

Gain: 24

Project: Lottie Kyle Memorial Educational Fund

Next Session

July 9, 10, 11, 1980

Lottie MacCallum, W.G.M.

St. John, New Brunswick
Harry J. Livingston, W.G.P.

NEVADA

"Sprinkle the World with Stardust" Session
Seventy-Fourth Session

October 4, 5, 6, 1979

Mary E. White, W.G.M.

Las Vegas, Nevada
Marshall Page, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 5,442

Chapters: 29

Loss: 108

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Hill House

Next Session

October 6, 7, 8, 1980

Marge Gerst, W.G.M.

Sparks, Nevada
Lyle A. McGee, W.G.P.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Harbor Lights" Session
Eighty-Eighth Annual Session

August 31, September 1, 2, 1978	Concord, New Hampshire
Emily L. Clough, W.G.M.	Henry C. Haenig, W.G.P.
Membership: 10,310	Chapters: 59 Loss: 444
Projects: Arthritis and Rheumatism	

Next Session

September 13, 14, 15, 1979	Concord, New Hampshire
Helen M. Yull, W.G.M.	Roger C. Brown, W.G.P.

NEW JERSEY

"Take Time to Pick the Daisies" Grand Session
One Hundred and Ninth Annual Session

May 15-17, 1979	Atlantic City, New Jersey
Pat Quackenbush, M.W.G.M.	Kennett Eckman, M.W.G.P.
Membership: 43,280	Chapters: 185 Loss: 1,165

Next Session

May 13, 14, 15, 1980	Atlantic City, New Jersey
Lillian K. Roemmele, M.W.G.M.	Arnold R. Bott, M.W.G.P.

NEW MEXICO

The "Sunny" Session
Seventy-Sixth Annual Session

October 18-21, 1978	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Pat S. Bradshaw, W.G.M.	Roy Hanson, W.G.P.
Membership: 10,547	Chapters: 61 Loss: 198
Projects: Educational Fund, Estarl, Heart Fund, International Temple Fund	

Next Session

October 10-13, 1979	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Adele Durnell, W.G.M.	W. Homer Young, Jr., W.G.P.

NORTH CAROLINA

The "Little Church in the Wildwood" Session
Seventy-Fourth Session

June 11, 12, 13, 1979

Margaret Surratt Dixon, W.G.M.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Ray Josh Smith, W.G.P.

Membership: 27,628

Chapters: 285

Loss: 128

Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home Maintenance

Next Session

June 10, 11, 12, 1980

Dorothy Rich Miller, W.G.M.

Asheville, North Carolina
Floyd Britt Mulholland, W.G.P.

NORTH DAKOTA

The "Sound of Music" Session
Eighty-Fifth Session

June 6, 7, 8, 1979

Daisy M. LeMay, W.G.M.

Jamestown, North Dakota
Paul A. Torgeson, W.G.P.

Membership: 7,252

Chapters: 82

Loss: 163

Projects: ESTARL, Heart Foundation, Peace Garden Overlook Shelter, Project '76 Masonic Auditorium at International Peace Garden

Next Session

June 4, 5, 6, 1980

Loma M. Gilman, W.G.M.

Dickinson, North Dakota
Arden Grundvig, W.G.P.

OHIO

"Wings" Session
Eighty-Ninth Annual Session

October 24, 25, 26, 1978

Coralee Holahan, W.G.M.

Dayton, Ohio
Charles A. Sebastian, W.G.P.

Membership: 161,149

Chapters: 552

Loss: 2,610

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, Ohio Eastern Star Home

Next Session

October 30, 31, November 1, 1979

Suzanne Pearl, W.G.M.

Cleveland, Ohio
Jack A. Johnson, W.G.P.

OKLAHOMA**"Joy of Serendipity" Session
Seventieth Annual Session**

October 16, 17, 18, 19, 1978
Maxine G. Ginn, W.G.M.

Guthrie, Oklahoma
John R. McInnis, W.G.P.

Membership: 41,614

Chapters: 316

Loss: 610

Projects: Estarl, International Eastern Star Temple, Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

Next Session

October 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1979
Wilma Clark, W.G.M.

Guthrie, Oklahoma
Hervey Simpson, W.G.P.

ONTARIO**"Season of Serenity" Session
Sixty-Third Annual Session**

September 20-22, 1978
Marjorie M. Morgan, W.G.M.

Toronto, Ontario
Jim Heffel, W.G.P.

Membership: 34,191

Chapters: 262

Loss: 303

Projects: Cancer Research, Benevolent Fund, Heart Fund, Estarl, Participation House

Next Session

September, 1979
Olive M. Avery, W.G.M.

Toronto, Ontario
Ripley Ballantyne, W.G.P.

OREGON**"Harmony In The Woodland" Session
Ninetieth Annual Session**

June 18, 19, 20, 1979
Stella Miller, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon
Victor Kahler, W.G.P.

Membership: 29,240

Chapters: 156

Loss: 1,479

Projects: Home Endowment Fund, Estarl, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Shrine Hospital, International Temple Fund

Next Session

June 16, 17, 18, 1980
Dorothy Doane, W.G.M.

Portland, Oregon
Jack Smith, W.G.P.

QUEBEC

The "Autumn Harvest" Session Fifty-Sixth Annual Session

October 11, 12, 13, 1978
Margaret E. Willard, W.G.M.

Sherbrooke, Quebec
Eric Leighton, W.G.P.

Membership: 2,591

Chapters: 37

Loss: 29

Projects: Estarl, Cancer Research, Shriners' Hospitals, General Fund

Next Session

October 10, 11, 12, 1979
Edna Musgrove, W.G.M.

Montreal, Quebec
Nicholas Samalock, W.G.P.

SASKATCHEWAN

"Sound of Music" Session Sixty-Third Session

April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 1979
Charlotte Vetzal, W.G.M.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
A. Wray Breadner, W.G.P.

Membership: 7,639

Chapters: 88

Loss: 119

Projects: Multiple Sclerosis, Heart Foundation, Eastern Star Homes, Cancer, ESTARL

Next Session

April 28, 29, 30, 1980
Jean Robinson, W.G.M.

Regina, Saskatchewan
Charles Shulver, W.G.P.

SCOTLAND

Half-Yearly Meeting

April 14, 1979
Sheila Gibson, M.W.G.M.

Perth, Scotland
John Struthers, M.W.G.P.

Next Session

October, 1979
Sheila Gibson, M.W.G.M.

James Robb, M.W.G.P.

SOUTH CAROLINAThe "Sailing Stars" Session
Seventy-Second Annual SessionJune 18, 19, 20, 1979
Glenda G. Winchester, W.G.M.Greenville, South Carolina
Harold J. Salley, W.G.P.

Membership: 19,691

Chapters: 202

Loss: 936

Projects: O.E.S. Home, Estarl, Cancerr Fund, Heart Fund, International Temple
Fund, "Side-by-Side" Special Project**Next Session**June 16, 17, 18, 1980
Frankie C. Wynne, W.G.M.Columbia, South Carolina
John D. "Ted" Arant, W.G.P.**SOUTH DAKOTA**The "Acacia" Session
Ninetieth Annual SessionOctober 10, 11, 12, 1978
Norma Deadrick, W.G.M.Mitchell, South Dakota
Roy Baker, W.G.P.

Membership: 13,230

Chapters: 115

Loss: 101

Projects: Estarl, Cancer, International Temple Fund, Crippled Children, Heart
Fund**Next Session**October 2, 3, 4, 1979
Millie Williams, W.G.M.Huron, South Dakota
Arnold Ditmanson, W.G.P.**TENNESSEE**"Nature's Paradise" Session
Seventy-Eighth Annual SessionApril 24, 25, 1979
Ruby Roehl, W.G.M.Knoxville, Tennessee
Joe Holdredge, W.G.P.

Membership: 48,419

Chapters: 276

Loss: 3

Projects: Cancer Research, Estarl, Eastern Star Home Maintenance, Heart Founda-
tion, Rainbow Camp, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children**Next Session**April 22, 23, 1980
Ivalee Johnson, W.G.M.Nashville, Tennessee
Granville Busey, W.G.P.

TEXAS

"For Love's Sake" Session
Ninety-Sixth Annual Session

October 23, 26, 1978
Mary M. Brown, W.G.M.

Houston, Texas
Murray Watson, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 116,981

Chapters: 741

Loss: 732

Projects: Home Endowment, Estarl, O.E.S. Home, Cancer Research, Legacy of Love, Heart Fund, Founder's Day, Time and Talent, International Temple Fund, Music and Historical Highlights

Next Session

October, 1979
Rennie Ofton, W.G.M.

Houston, Texas
T. L. "Duke" Weaver, W.G.P.

VERMONT

The "Heather" Session
The One Hundred Seventh Annual Session

June 6, 1979
Arline E. Tucker, W.G.M.

Barre, Vermont
Norman E. Bailey, W.G.P.

Membership: 9,133

Chapters: 83

Loss: 221

Projects: O.E.S. Home Project, Estarl

Next Session

June 4, 1980
Barbara R. Young, W.G.M.

Killington, Vermont
Donald J. Borichevsky, W.G.P.

VIRGINIA

"Chimes of the Diamond Jubilee" Session
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

May 8, 9, 10, 1979
Helcn C. Davenport, W.G.M.

Richmond, Virginia
John W. Fox, W.G.P.

Membership: 28,471

Chapters: 187

Loss: 64

Projects: Eastern Star Home Maintenance and Operation Fund

Next Session

May 13, 14, 15, 1980
Nancy N. Crismond, W.G.M.

Richmond, Virginia
Samuel W. Ryalls, W.G.P.

WASHINGTON

"Light of Our Star" Session
Ninety-First Annual Session

June 28, 29, 30, 1979
Loretta Ketner, W.G.M.

Seattle, Washington
Clare Chapman, W.G.P.

Membership: 42,929

Chapters: 228

Loss: 945

Projects: Emma P. Chadwick Nursing Home, Cancer, Masonic Home, International Temple Fund, Estarl

Next Session

June 26, 27, 28, 1980
Joan Beckmann, W.G.M.

Tacoma, Washington
Don H. Hunt, W.G.P.

WEST VIRGINIA

The "Diamond Tiara" Session
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session

October 5, 6, 7, 1978
Joan Thomson, W.G.M.

Charleston, West Virginia
George Simon, W.G.P.

Membership: 32,787

Chapters: 133

Loss: 232

Projects: All those sponsored by the General Grand Chapter and the West Virginia Grand Chapter, Eastern Star Home, Estarl

Next Session

October 4, 5, 6, 1979
Alice B. Brown, W.G.M.

Wheeling, West Virginia
Lawrence Cullifer, W.G.P.

WISCONSIN

"Beyond the Blue Horizon" Session
Eighty-Eighth Session

May 15, 16, 17, 1979
Evelyn C. Menke, W.G.M.

Green Bay, Wisconsin
Norman J. Peters, W.G.P.

Membership: 37,602

Chapters: 226

Loss: 1,316

Projects: ESTARL, Call System for Apartments in Masonic Home, Cancer Research, Eastern Star Foundation, Heart Fund

Next Session

May 20, 21, 22, 1980
Betty Krist, W.G.M.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
John M. Maker, W.G.P.

WYOMING

"Music in the Mountains" Session
Eighty-Second Annual SessionAugust 16, 17, 18, 1979
Marian Geddes, W.G.M.Gillette, Wyoming
Loren Wellford, W.G.P.

Membership: 9,593

Chapters: 47

Loss: 128

Projects: Estarl, Diabetes Foundation, Cancer

Next Session

August 14, 15, 16, 1980
Jean Blacker, W.G.M.Cheyenne, Wyoming
William C. Ragsdale, W.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, Associate Grand Matron, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

We the Committee report there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

Marjorie Jennings
Shirley McShane
Elsie Conley, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

RED CROSS REPORT

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

As chairman of Red Cross, I submit the following report:

- Delaware No. 1No report.
 Mizpah No. 2No report.
 St. John's No. 4No report.
 Adah No. 5500 hours volunteer work at Deers Head Hospital.
 Radiant No. 6No report.
 Sussex No. 7175 hours volunteered to the POPS program.
 Caesar Rodney No. 8No report.
 Georgetown No. 9150 hours ambulance service.
 Newark No. 10Two members, Nancy and Cindy Ebbert, contributed a total of 2,162 hours teaching first aid, life saving and swimming, CPR, canoeing, first aid coverage and disaster service.

Kent No. 11No report.
 Frankford No. 12No report.
 Five Points No. 13No report.
 Brandywine No. 14No report.
 Victory No. 15No report.
 Unity No. 16No report.
 Esther No. 17No report.
 Laurel No. 18No report.
 Ruth No. 19No report.
 Naomi No. 20No report.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to serve as Red Cross chairman and be a part of your year.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Dillon
 Red Cross Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Patricia Dillon, P.M., seconded by Sister Catherine Ruston, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Announcements were made by the Sessions Committee relating to rehearsals for the Informal Opening Drill.

There are some lost and found items on the Grand Secretary's desk.

1979 Amendments are available for the Red General Grand Chapter Ring Binders at \$1.00 each from the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 6:30 P.M. for the Informal Opening - the Formal Opening at 8:00 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

MONDAY EVENING - 6:30 P.M.

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

Good evening one and all. We are delighted to have so many of our friends with us this evening. The Informal Opening is a tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers who have worked so hard this year.

We have as our organist of the evening Sister Betty Homan, a member of our Sessions Committee. Thank you Betty for all that you will do in this informal opening.

We are indeed honored to have the Governor and other distinguished guests for which we are most pleased.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you our Grand Officers and Escorts:

- Grand Secretary Emeritus - May Warrington escorted by her daughter, Betty Warrington
- Grand Trustee Emeritus - Pauline Davis escorted by her husband, Bob.
- Grand Sentinel - Clayton H. Keith escorted by his wife, Margaret
- Grand Warder - Carol Hall escorted by her father, Howard Hall
- Grand Electa - Lucille Willis escorted by her husband, Edward
- Grand Martha - Agnes G. Hurley escorted by her husband, Sydney
- Grand Esther - Mary D. Taylor escorted by her husband, George
- Grand Ruth - Pauline McPhee escorted by her husband, George
- Grand Adah - Nancy L. Heintzelman escorted by Joseph Turley
- Grand Organist - Sheldon Edwards escorted by his wife, Gerry
- Grand Marshal - E. Jean Thornett escorted by her husband, Fred
- Grand Chaplain - Janet M. Day escorted by her son, Gordy
- Grand Lecturer - Joan L. Moore escorted by her husband, Harry
- Grand Trustee - E. Virginia Timmons escorted by her daughter, Margaret McQueen
- Grand Trustee - Jeanette H. Gutzke escorted by her husband, Earl
- Grand Trustee - J. Baptist Milano escorted by his wife, Marion
- Associate Grand Conductress - Henrietta R. McElvey escorted by her father, Stanley McKelvey
- Grand Conductress - Jacqueline W. Collier escorted by her daughter, Betsy Collier
- Grand Treasurer - Elizabeth K. Loeffel escorted by Gordon Winegar
- Grand Secretary - Margaret L. Wicks escorted by Walter McGuckin
- Associate Grand Patron - Griffith L. Jordon escorted by his wife, Carol
- Associate Grand Matron - Cynthia Lewis escorted by Joseph Noble
- Worthy Grand Patron - E. Watson Day escorted by his daughters, Debbie and Diane Day
- Worthy Grand Matron - Phyllis Stewart escorted by Henry MacDonald

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS:

- Our American Flag was carried by Brother Carl Morris escorted by Miss Debra Shelton, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 1
Nelson Pena, P.M.C., Newport
- Our Canadian Flag was carried by Brother Ronald Jester escorted by Miss Karen Bain, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 2
Michael Miller, M.C., Kent Chapter

Our Delaware State Flag was carried by Brother Edgar Harman escorted by Miss Jackie Bragoz, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 7
John Neyman, M.C., Gallaher Chapter

Our Christian Flag was carried by Brother Alex Chris escorted by Miss Vicki Pickhaver, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 8
Karl Maucher, M.C., Gunning Bedford Chapter

Our Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Edward Willis escorted by Miss Lora Hinkley, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 11
Terry Jay Sload, M.C., Wilmington Chapter

TRIBUTE TO "MELODY OF FAITH" SESSION

Directed by Sister Dolores S. Varell, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to make an explanation to the sideliners first. Very often you do not know what is being formed on the floor of the Grand Chapter Room. Tonight, I am going to tell you, so that you can enjoy it as much as we hope those in the Grand East will.

First, our Worthy Matrons and some of the Worthy Patrons, our Junior Past Matrons will be forming an octave of the keyboard followed by the Pages forming a Clef. Along with that our Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons will be forming a Staff followed by the Organists, the honored station of the State of Delaware this year. They are the notes on this Staff.

Brother Harry A. Moore rendered a solo at this time, "The Sound of Music".

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron complimented all on this formation and tribute.

INVOCATION - Brother E. Watson Day, W.G.P.

Can we bow our heads in prayer, please.

"Our Heavenly Father, once again we thank Thee for this opportunity of gathering together. We thank Thee for all the wonderful blessings that Thou hast bestowed upon each and every one of us, no matter how big or how small and we just give praise to Thee Dear Lord for all the wonderful individuals that we have in our Order.

We thank Thee for the many blessings and we just ask Thee Dear Lord that each one of us will be able to uphold the teachings of this Order.

We ask Thee to be with those who have come both near and far. Guide and protect them Dear Lord in all their journeys.

We now ask Thee Dear Lord that Thou will be with us for the rest of our Sessions. May we have a very harmonious time and yet may we still have a "fun time". Thank Thee Dear Lord for everything that Thou hast given us and make us ever mindful to hold You up high. We ask this in Thy name. Amen."

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS:

We are very privileged to have our Governor with us tonight.

HONORABLE PIERRE S. DuPONT IV, Governor of the State of Delaware:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Order of the Eastern Star, guests and Ladies and Gentlemen:

It's a privilege to be with you on such a beautiful occasion as this one, to extend greetings on behalf of all 600,000 of us who live in this wonderful state of Delaware, the first State of the United States of America.

I don't know of any community that can survive without the help and assistance of hundreds if not thousands of its members. Very little that happens in our community can be accomplished without the help of our people. And on behalf of all of our people I would like to congratulate all of you and your organization this evening for the spirit of volunteerism that you bring to Delaware. The money that you raise, the good works that you do, the sacrifice and contributions that each of you make as individual men and women, are what make Delaware go forward. Without you and your organizations we could not be so successful in bringing help to as many people as we do.

I'm privileged to be a guest of yours this evening. I appreciate the hospitality but most of all I want to congratulate you for the magnificent work of your organization and the leadership of your officers. Truly Delaware would not be the same without you and we thank you.

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

The Mayor of the City of Wilmington was not able to be here but he has sent a very appropriate representative. I would like to present the President of City Council, Frank Vari.

FRANK VARI, President of City Council of the City of Wilmington:

Madam Chairman, Honored Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Mayor McLaughlin could not be here this evening. He wanted me to bring greetings from Wilmington and all the members of City Council and to explain to you how he would really liked to have been here himself.

Without the volunteer work that we have in our State and especially our City we could never survive. I know that many of you are from other parts of Delaware and I do hope that you will take advantage of looking at some of our new buildings that we have around town and the Downtown Mall.

We are very, very proud of people like you who make things happen. Your organization is not only important because of the volunteer work but because you keep a close tie with God, with country and with the family which is so important these days and so important in our country now.

I thank you for inviting me to take the Mayor's place and I wish you the best the next few days here. Thank you.

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

Our next guest is no stranger to our Masonic Brothers. I would like to present Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Delaware, William J. Littel.

WILLIAM J. LITTEL, Most Worshipful Grand Master:

Worthy Grand Matron, Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, E. Watson, Honorable Pierre S. duPont, IV, Governor of the State of Delaware, Mr. Frank Vari, President of City Council, Distinguished Guests and Officers on the Dias, Officers, Members of the Eastern Star and visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions of the Eastern Star.

It is certainly a pleasure for me, representing the Grand Lodge of Delaware and the Masons of Delaware, to bring you greetings at this your 59th Annual Grand Chapter Session and I want to compliment you on a most impressive opening ceremony.

I would like to thank you on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Delaware for all the wonderful charitable work you do throughout the State. Your help especially to us of the Grand Lodge with our Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home, when they honor our guests, the outstanding programs that you have at the Masonic Home on your Arts and Crafts, helping to rehabilitate the guests at the home and the outstanding programs that you have at the State's Veterans Hospital. Most impressive.

I will not take any longer, you have a very long evening planned. I am happy to be here, to be a small part of making this a successful Session. I wish you a most successful Session and congratulations for a job well done.

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

The Potentate of Nur Temple was unable to be with us this evening. We are sorry.

The Grand Tall of Brandywine Forest also had some problems but he did send a representative. I would like to present Brother Claude Husted.

CLAUDE HUSTED, responding to welcome for Grand Tall Cedar:

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

I must say this is the first time I've ever been asked to "pinch-hit" for a Turkey. Before you think I'm not showing proper respect for "high office"... I hasten to add that the Grand Tall is an old and very dear friend and that his nickname throughout the Cedar Kingdom is "Turkey".

On behalf of Grand Tall Cedar, Richard Cavanaugh, and all the members of Brandywine Forest No. 20...I'd like to express our thanks for the most generous contribution of \$2,000.00, to be used in the ongoing fight against the dreadcrippler of children, Muscular Dystrophy. Last year, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon were able to raise over \$200,000 for this great cause and the aim is even higher this year with a goal of \$225,000.

Brother Cavanaugh asked that I express his regrets for his absence this evening. He is in Virginia Beach, overseeing arrangements for Brandywine Forest's participation in the Tall Cedar Annual Convention.

Members and Friends of Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests, especially Cavanaugh asked that I make the following presentations to you on his behalf.

Pins and Certificates Were Presented

Once again...I'd like to express the "thanks" of Tall Cedars everywhere and of all Jerry Lewis kids, for the love and generosity of the Order of The Eastern Star.

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

I would now like to present Miss Laura Johnston, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters.

LAURA JOHNSTON, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Members and Friends of Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests, especially Miss Stewart and Mr. Day. I am honored to have the pleasure and the opportunity to bring greetings to you from the International Order of Job's Daughters.

In doing so I would like to explain a little bit about our organization and the purpose and function of our Grand Bethel.

The International Order of Job's Daughters is an organization for girls between the ages of 11 and 20 years of age. There are 12 Bethels for those Daughters in the State of Delaware. The Grand Bethel consists of girls between the ages of 16 and 25 from these 12 Bethels. The purpose of the Grand Bethel is to encourage continued interest among the older girls who may be attending college or working and are unable to be active in their own Bethels. With fewer meetings throughout the term, these girls can still feel there is a place for them in Job's Daughters. Members of the Grand Bethel assist the Bethels in the State when they need a substitute and help the girls with their ritualistic work. Some Grand Bethel girls still hold offices in their own Bethels or serve on their Bethel Guardian Council. We offer our assistance to the Grand Guardian Council at Grand Sessions, in the Miss Job's Daughter Pageant and various other activities. Job's Daughters means more than all this - it means Friendship. There is a loving friendship shared by all of us. It shows in all we do and all that we are.

I would like to recognize the Order of the Eastern Star, especially the support of Miss Stewart, a Majority Member of Bethel No. 2 and our own Mr. Day, who is a Past Associate Grand Guardian, Past Associate Grand Bethel Guardian, and Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel No. 1. You have been with us whenever time would permit in your busy schedule and for this we thank you.

In closing I would like to leave you with this thought:

Life is sweet just because of the friends we've made
 And the things which we share
 We want to live on not because of ourselves
 But because of the people who care.
 It's giving and doing for somebody else
 And the joy of the scroll when we've summed it all up
 Is found in the making of friends.

Thank you and congratulations to Miss Stewart and Mr. Day for the rest of the year.

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

It is a pleasure to present to you Mr. Charles McCall, State Master Councilor, Order of the DeMolay.

CHARLES McCALL, State Master Councilor:

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

It is indeed an honor and privilege for me to be here this evening at your lovely "Melody of Faith" Session and also bring greetings from the Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters.

Our five member Chapters were represented this evening by the escorts of the Flags. We'd like to recognize the support of the Order of the Eastern Star. We'd also like to extend any opportunities that we may have in the future to contribute to the success of your Order.

Also I would like to wish the best to you at this Session and continued success through the year. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

May 1980

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, members and friends of this Grand Chapter:

The Order of the Eastern Star has many ways of lending a helping hand. One of these ways is through our ESTARL.... "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership."

I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as your Chairman for this very important committee.

With the cooperation of our subordinate chapters, our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and many gifts in memory of family and friends, I am happy to report a total of **\$5,994.91** received in contributions for this important project.

The Committee approved awards to the following people for the year 1980-81:

William Downing - granted in September—Third award	\$ 500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Tina S. Tetrault—2nd award	500.00
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	
Mark Adams—2nd award	500.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Ms Cathy Ann Ludwig—2nd award	500.00
The Lutheran Theological Seminary	
Ms Patricia Ann Harrington—2nd award	500.00
The Lutheran Theological Seminary	
Mrs. Pamela Harris Lardear—2nd award	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Mr. David K. Glover—First award	500.00
Columbia Graduate School of Bible & Missions	
TOTAL MONEY AWARDED FOR THIS COMING YEAR	\$3,500.00

A complete report of the expenditures of the committee has been given to the Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving as your Chairman for the ESTARL Committee.

Celia S. Green, P.M.

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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

It is with great pride and pleasure that I bring to you the report of the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children which was held on June 30, 1979 in the Shrine Temple on the DuPont Highway.

This project has been an active part of our Grand Chapter for over twenty years and although it takes place only one Saturday out of each year, it really starts three years prior when our Worthy Grand Matron is Associate Grand Conductress, for it is at that time she starts the ball rolling by writing to the Board of Directors of the Nur Temple and asking permission for the use of

their building and facilities in which to hold our benefit. We are most grateful to them for allowing us its use both Friday and Saturday. Shortly after her installation as Associate Grand Matron, it is her task to select forty or more members to serve directly on this committee.

The two phases of this project are the Dinner/Bazaar and the printed program. Our printed program plays a very important role, for it usually credits at least half of the profit and this year it realized even more. Chairman, Edith Shinn and Co-Chairman, Phyllis Howell, with their committee, started taking ads and boosters early in the year so that the printed program would be in printing and ready for our guests on the day of the Summer Benefit.

On April 17, 1979, a meeting was held with those who would be working at the dinner. It was then that the menu and price were decided. We give a grateful thanks to Rose and Ben Cohen of C. L. Story Printing for donating our tickets and posters.

On Friday, June 29th, a large group of workers gathered at the Nur Temple to wash chicken and make the necessary preparations for the next day. The tables were set up for our dining room chairman, Winifred Hulme and for the various Chapter Matrons who were in charge of the Bazaar.

Early Saturday morning, our co-chairman, Ethelene Krauss, who was in charge of the kitchen, with her crew, made ready for Bob Niblett and Thomas Morganstern to fry the chicken. Friends, if you think your kitchen is busy around the holidays, then you must visit ours on the day of the Summer Benefit.

By ten o'clock, the bazaar tables were set up by all nineteen Chapters and did they look great. There were handcrafts, potted flowers, fresh vegetables, baked goods, and even sour dough was sold. Each Chapter also gave a gift to be donated to our guests throughout the day.

Our lunch table this year was furnished and run by the Grodel Association under the chairmanship of Euretta Schultheiss and it was a huge success.

Dave Marianelli, along with the Worthy Patrons, took charge of the parking lot.

You know who the most important person is at Gino's? Well, ours was our Grand Sentinel, Clayton Keith and the Associate Patrons. They did a terrific job keeping our dining room clean at all times.

To each and every one of you who worked, came to the Summer Benefit and prayed for its success, I give you my heartfelt thanks.

And now my friends, what you have all been waiting to hear, I give you the following:

Balance left from 1978	\$ 1.32
Printed Program	7,081.96
Dinners and Bazaar	6,254.42
Interest	539.99
TOTAL	<u>\$13,877.69</u>

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

Matthew Baum - Walker	\$ 44.27
Harold Engle - Wheelchair	222.80
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children - Philadelphia	2,500.00
Burns Institute for Burned Children - Boston	2,000.00

Camp Barnes - Camperships	1,000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Muscular Dystrophy	2,000.00
Meadowood School - Kodak Carousel Slide Projector	200.00
Charles S. Bush School - Assistance toward their Horticulture Program	300.00
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Research	1,000.00
Lake Forest South Elementary School (Harrington) - Activity Kits and Books	800.00
Delaware Association for the Blind - 1 Campership and Equipment for Sunnysbrook Day Camp	280.00
John G. Leach School - Physical Therapy Equipment	570.00
Audiology & Speech Center of Wilmington Medical Center - Repair of Hearing Aids and Electronic Communication Device	500.00
Delaware Diabetic Association, Inc. - Camperships	295.00
The National Hemophilia Foundation - Supplies	200.00
The Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired - Equipment and Materials	1,215.00
Karen Seitz Fund	400.00
Governor Bacon Health Center - Christmas Gifts	350.00
Total Disbursements	\$13,877.07

We leave a balance of sixty-two cents to our next General Chairman, Edith Shinn, Edith, we not only leave sixty-two cents, but our prayers and best wishes for a successful Summer Benefit this year.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a great big thanks to you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our Order. But most of all for allowing me to share in helping so many loving children.

Respectfully,

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
General Chairman

RODGER MACKERETH SCHOLARSHIP MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

Members of Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. As chairman of the Rodger Mackereth Scholarship Memorial Fund Committee I submit the following report:

A total of 300 bookmarks were sold in Delaware giving us a total of \$225.00 in the Scholarship Fund. The \$75.00 was for the bookmarks and transportation.

In the beginning I had hoped for much more but am satisfied that we did as well as we did. It was my earnest desire that this scholarship should be given to one of our own so I have the pleasure to give this scholarship to Miss Martha M. Welsh, daughter of Rebecca Welsh and the late Richard Welsh and granddaughter of Helen M. Welsh, all who are and have been members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of serving as chairman of this very special committee and our Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth is very touched by our efforts and wishes to extend her thanks to all who had a part in this scholarship fund in memory to her son, Redger.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
Chairman, Rodger Mackereth
Scholarship Memorial Fund

Miss Martha Welsh was presented with this Scholarship at this time.

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

The next guest is no stranger to us and I would like you all to know that I am very privileged tonight. As you all know I made the stain-glassed windows. What you don't know is, Brother Claude will be taking them back to the Masonic Home. I am thrilled. May we hear from you now Brother Claude?

CLAUDE HUSTED:

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

I'm grateful for the opportunity to appear here this evening to offer thanks from the Board of Managers, the Masonic Home Guests and for Betty and myself, for the Eastern Star's unflagging devotion to the greatest Masonic Charity, the care of our aged Brothers, their wives and their widows.

Over the past year the Eastern Star has brought us parties for Halloween, Christmas, Easter and St. Patrick's Day. We've enjoyed bingo, musical programs, slide shows and even been mystified by a magician. The Chapters have sponsored some of our regular Sunday afternoon Church Services. You also provide the funds for the Arts and Crafts Program, established by Past Grand Matron Mildred Wootten, and provide volunteers to help every Friday morning, through a program directed by Sister Mary Woolen. In addition to all of this you girls bake hundreds of cookies (I suppose some of the brothers bake cookies, too, but I'm going to give all the credit to the girls) for the annual Grand Lodge Day, at the Home. And, speaking of Grand Lodge Day, I'd like to remind everyone that this celebration will be held on Saturday, June 7th, at 2 P.M., at the Home, 4800 Lancaster Pike. Grand Chaplain Janet, we'd like to enlist your aid in a prayer for a nice sunny day.

Finally . . . I can truthfully say I've never called on any Chapter for something and not have them enthusiastically support my request.

Again, thank you for your love and devotion and may God bless you all.

BENEDICTION - WORTHY GRAND PATRON, E. WATSON DAY:

"Dear Lord, we thank Thee for all the blessings that Thou has bestowed on each and every one of us. We ask Thee that Thou will now be with those who will be leaving our presence. Guide and protect each and every one of them and give them travelling mercies.

We ask that Thou will be with the Worthy Grand Matron and me this evening as we are preparing to have our Formal Opening. We just ask Thee Dear Lord that Thou will continue to guide and protect each of us here. Bless us all with Thy love and above all Dear Lord, make us all ever mindful of Thy presence. In Thy precious name we ask. Amen."

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY EVENING

8:00 P.M.

SISTER EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS:

Good Evening my Sisters and Brothers. We trust you have enjoyed the Informal Opening and are now ready to receive our distinguished guests.

Again may we bow our heads in Prayer.

"Dear Lord, we are so thankful for this day You have given to us. Thank You for Your guidance and help in all things - for the many friendships we have renewed and the many new friends we have made. Guide and protect us as we continue on. Bless each one who is with us tonight. This we ask in Thy name's sake. Amen."

Grand Marshal, you will present Past Grand Matron, Vada L. Lockerman and Past Grand Patron, Howard C. Hall to open this our "Formal Opening" of our "Melody of Faith" Session.

WELCOME - SISTER VADA LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. We hope that you have all had a restful afternoon. Now has come the time for us to sit back and relax while our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron bring greetings to all of our guests. The excitement of having our Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Helen and so many other distinguished visitors brings joy to our "Melody of Faith" Session. We have looked forward to all of you being here and hope that you, along with our own members, will partake of our hospitality.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, just one year ago, I was afforded the honor of escorting each of you to your stations and now, along with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Pete, it is my honor to open this segment of our "Melody of Faith" Session. May all the happy memories of this year linger with you forever.

Sister Phyllis, our friendship goes way back, but I think it really took hold when you were elected Grand Lecturer. As Worthy Grand Matron, you and I worked very closely together that year. At the risk of sounding trite I'll quote the phrase, "Good things come in little packages." This truly can sum up Phyllis Stewart, our Worthy Grand Matron. You have demonstrated this year, your zest for the Order by not only your traveling and interest in the Order, but by your sincere approach to and regard for the membership. You are truly an "Angel in Disguise" and once again, teacher, I give you a great big "A".

Brother Watson, I could begin by saying our friendship goes back to 1964 when we were Matron and Patron in our respective Chapters but I won't. Or I could say our paths crossed many many times in the years following while traveling with the various Grand Bodies, but I won't. I guess I could also say we had seen each other at various Jobie functions the last couple of years, but again I won't. I'll just say we have known each other for several years and have had the opportunity to be good friends. Your friendly, fun-loving manner has been an excellent match for Sister Phyllis. Let's hope the remainder of this session will flow with the warm friendly manner you exude.

WELCOME - BROTHER HOWARD C. HALL, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyl, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson:

Thank you for allowing me to assist in the opening of this Monday Evening Session and to share the Grand East once again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vada.

To have been one of your installing officers and now this added pleasure are one of the highlights of my Eastern Star life.

During your year in office, you have set examples which exemplify the highest standards and noblest qualities of our great Order. May these same examples accompany you throughout this session to make yours a most fruitful and gratifying event.

I would like to extend a very special welcome to our distinguished guests. We are happy that you could come and share with us this "Melody of Faith" Session.

To our own members, I would like to extend a sincere welcome. We hope that you will consider the time you have spent here as worthwhile. My wish is that each of you will return to your Chapter with renewed faith and obligation to do all in your power to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Vada and Brother Pete, I was very pleased when you both accepted our invitation to open the "Melody of Faith" Session this evening. Along with your many talents, you both possess a boundless measure of kindness and friendliness, and I do appreciate your loving words of welcome. It was my privilege to serve as the Grand Lecturer during your reign as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and to travel with you as one of your "Musical Staff". You had a wonderful harmonious year and a beautiful Emerald Session. For all your help, guidance, and assistance this year and in the past, I am grateful. I'm proud to call you my Friends!

I sincerely thank you for opening this session and adding your special notes of Harmony to our "Melody of Faith".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real honor to be greeted by both of you.

Sister Vada - you and Brother Gene have always meant an awful lot (even though he does pick on us both). Our friendship does go back quite a few years and it's a real pleasure to have you greet us. Thank you.

Brother Pete, it's nice to have you back from Florida. Please stop in whenever you can. We would sure love to see you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Sisters and Brothers: Good evening and welcome to our "Melody of Faith" Session. Just a thought before we start the presentation of Distinguished Guests:

"Keep a song in your heart
 what a wonderful way,
 To start and end
 Each God-given day.
 Keep a smile on your lips
 It is easy to do,
 When surrounded with wonderful friends such as you.
 So keep singing and smiling
 As you go on your way
 May God's richest blessings
 Be with you each day."

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

E. JEAN THORNETT - Grand Marshal:

Our National Flag

I am your Flag.

I was born on June 14, 1777.

I am more than cloth shaped in a design.

I am the refuge of the world's oppressed people.

I am the silent Sentinel of Freedom.

I am the emblem of one of the greatest sovereign nations.

I am inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes.

I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to the jungles of Vietnam.

I walk in silence with each of your Honored Dead, to their final resting place
beneath the White Crosses row upon row.

I have flown through Peace and War, Strife and Prosperity, and amidst it all
I have been respected.

My Red Stripes — symbolize blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation.

My White Stripes — signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost
their sons.

My Blue Field — indicates God's heaven under which I fly.

My Stars — clustered together, unify fifty states as one, for God and Country.
"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high.

Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives and fortunes.

Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.

Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy.

Worship Eternal God and keep His commandments, and I shall remain the
bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind.

I am your Flag.

The Canadian Flag

It is a privilege to pay tribute to the flag of Canada: that emblem which
flies proudly over a country whose ideals and background are so much like ours.

Centered by a red maple leaf it is recognized as a symbol of freedom.
It represents a glorious heritage founded on the principles of justice, loyalty,
honor and love. May the Maple Leaf of Canada and the Stars and Stripes
of the United States fly side by side as an example that two nations can live
together in mutual friendship, dignity, and love.

The Christian Flag

This flag is the symbol of our Christian heritage. It portrays to us the
pain Jesus Christ suffered while bearing the cross of our sins and the blood
He shed that we might be saved.

As we pay tribute to the Christian Flag, may we as Christians renew our
faith in Christ and seek His Divine guidance as we begin this Grand Session.

May this emblem of Christ fly high above us until time shall cease and
may there forever be happiness and peace.

The Delaware Flag

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

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

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

The Eastern Star Flag

Let us with all due reverence and humility render homage to the flag of the Order of the Eastern Star. Each color has a profound meaning; the blue ray of Adah for Fidelity and Meekness, the yellow ray of Ruth for Humbleness, the white ray of Esther for Purity and Joy, the green ray of Martha for Hope and Immortality, and the red ray of Electa for Love: May its purity of color and simplicity of design cause us to renew our pledges to the principles of our Order and cause us to rededicate our lives to brotherly love and service to mankind.

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

ADDRESS OF WELCOME: MARGARET MORRIS WORTHY MATRON, FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13

It is a pleasure to welcome our Distinguished Guests and our own Sisters and Brothers to our Fifty-Ninth Grand Chapter Session, the "Melody of Faith" Session.

We are happy to have so many distinguished guests from other jurisdictions with us this evening. May your stay with us be pleasant and your memory of our session, and the First State be a happy one. We are here to plan for the future and growth of our Beautiful Order and we hope you will be able to attend all of the meetings.

Grand Session should be a happy occasion. To many of us, it brings back memories of the joys, sorrows and the accomplishments of yesterday. To others it represents the happiness and the success of today. To all of us may these combined reflections inspire us to legislate and plan so our tomorrows will be as memorable and as fruitful as today.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been a marvelous example for the members of the Eastern Star. Their willingness to work on behalf of our Order has far exceeded the hopes and wishes that we had a year ago. Their faith in God has strengthened everyone's Faith.

Those of us who have heard them sing together in the East surely know it has been a year of Harmony.

To our own members I extend wishes of contentment. Wishes, that when the "Melody of Faith" Session come to a close, we will leave content in the knowledge that we have done our very best to keep our Order strong and growing for the future. We sincerely congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for serving so faithfully. May your session be one of fulfilled dreams and a deep satisfaction of work well done.

You have traveled in all kinds of weather
 You worked and scattered love all the way
 As you visited each of our Chapters
 They grew better and better each day
 You labored and loved and were happy
 And with help invoked from above
 You tried in all of your efforts
 To make this a Grand Chapter of Love.

Welcome to the "Melody of Faith" Session.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME By SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS,
 Associate Grand Matron:

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

It is with much pride and pleasure that I respond to the very warm and gracious welcome extended to us tonight by Sister Margaret Morris, Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13. I am sure everyone here feels as I do that we are grateful for the privilege of being in this place to greet old friends, and to make new and lasting friendships, as well as to promote the welfare of our Order through our deliberations.

My sincere wish is that the Harmony we have known this year will prevail throughout this "Melody of Faith" Session. May God grant us the satisfaction of knowing we are striving to uphold the beautiful teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor of responding to this welcome and may your "Melody of Faith" Session be all you wish it to be.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Sister Helen D. Roquemore, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

SISTER HELEN: I am very happy to have the privilege of welcoming you to our "Melody of Faith" Session. You bring with you dignity and honor, and we deeply appreciate your presence. One of the sweetest things in life is memories, and I hope the memory of these hours spent with us in Delaware will be happy ones. My wish for you is that success and happiness will crown your efforts as you continue to serve our beautiful Order.

May God's hand guard you whatever betide
 May His light be a daily guide
 May His benediction rest upon your life
 And may you feel the warmth our welcome implies.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Officer - It was my pleasure to see you installed this past October in Toronto. It is now my honor to greet you from our Grand East. We are very pleased that you could be with us at this time and I hope you will enjoy our hospitality. I thank you very much for being here.

Sister Thirza P. Hall, a member of Cancer Research Committee, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Effie Marvonek sang, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

WELCOME BY WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings to our own General Grand Chapter Committee member of the Cancer Research Committee - Thirza Hall:

Sister Thirza, it is a thrill for me to be the first to welcome you from the Grand East in your own Jurisdiction. We are very proud of you and I thoroughly enjoyed having you share the East with me for the past few months.

In reference to my Four Leaf Clover there is a poem:

One leaf is for Faith,
And one leaf for Hope,
And one is for Love you know;
And God put another in for Luck.

Each aspect of my clover is deeply embedded in our thoughts for you. All of us in Delaware love you and have faith in your ability to represent the General Grand Chapter and Delaware with dignity and graciousness. We hope you'll enjoy your appointment to the fullest and finally may Good Luck follow your pathway as you tell about "Cancer Research".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Thirza, your Committee is so very important to each one of us and my earnest prayer is that each one of us will put forth an extra effort to do our part to conquer this dreaded disease. Welcome home, it is our pleasure to have you at this your Grand Chapter.

Sister Thirza was presented with a gift by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

SISTER THIRZA:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for that wonderful greeting West of the Altar and for this gift. I owe so much to the Grand Chapter and I hope that in some way I will be able to repay some of it. And may I thank you for that beautiful solo by Sister Effie Marvonek - it is my favorite song. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

Other General Grand Chapter Committee Members presented at the Altar were: Sister Joan Thomson, Family Relations and Brother Glenn Haynes, Credentials. They were escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WELCOME - THIRZA P. HALL, General Grand Chapter Committee Member:

The honor and privilege has been accorded to me through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of extending to you a welcome to our "Melody of Faith" Session. Your presence here is an inspiration to us.

We are extremely happy that the Light of the Star we follow has guided you to our midst and we sincerely hope that in your travels, as you extend the Hands of Friendship Around our World, in service to mankind, that the Melody of Love that rings in your heart will forever be in harmony.

May this triennium be a period of accomplishment for you and may each of you know many happy experiences and joy in fulfilling the duties of your Commission to the General Grand Chapter and our beautiful Order. Together We Build and happiness grows out of harmonious relationships with others.

It has been a distinct pleasure visiting in your Jurisdictions and we humbly thank you for all courtesies extended to us. We hope you will enjoy our Session and when you leave, you will feel that it was good to have been here.

May God protect you in your travels, direct you in all your endeavors and bless you with the Faith that makes faithful, Hope that inspires noble effort and Love that serves for the progress of mankind.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, thank you for this honor.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members - We certainly do welcome you to our Grand Session and we are sure that each of your Grand Chapters are as proud of you as we are proud of our own Sister Thirza. I am sure that you find, the longer you work with Sister Thirza, the more you will admire her, the same as we do here in little ole Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Katherine L. Miller, District of Columbia; Florence K. McCubbin, Maryland; E. Ruth Dubec, Pennsylvania; Brothers William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Charles E. Schafer, Maryland and Raymond R. Stafford, Pennsylvania. They were escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings, my Friends!

How very happy I am that you have come to our "Melody of Faith" Session. I know the responsibilities you have and how very busy you are, and I do indeed appreciate your presence here tonight. May happiness and success be yours as you continue in your respective Grand Chapters.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is a real honor for me to greet you from the Grand East. We are so glad that you found time in your busy schedule to visit us and we hope that you find our hospitality to your liking. To the new Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, I wish each one of you a very harmonious year. To the old (not in age) Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, it has been our honor to serve with you and visit you. May our friendships continue to grow.

RESPONSE: E. RUTH DUBEC, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania:

Sister Ruth sang "Eidelweis" as her greeting.

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were: Sisters Mattie Pyle Horn, Bessie M. Warrington, Lillian M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Mary H. Bevis, Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, Margaret D. Tomlinson, S. Elizabeth Tull, Sylvia M. Knox, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Winifred

H. Hulme, Ellen E. Gregg, Mildred A. Wootten, Vada L. Lockerman, Ethelene F. Krauss and Betsy Ann Conner; Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, William E. Hall, Ross M. Lanus, Charles H. Schultheiss, Thomas J. Berry, Harry A. Moore, Howard C. Hall, John B. Betty, George D. Bogart and A. Warren Wheatley. They were escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a truly wonderful sight to see so many of you fine folks encircling our Altar!

It is with pride and much affection that I welcome you to this "Melody of Faith" Session. Our Grand Chapter has a firm foundation because of the fine heritage you have given us. For your cooperation, wise counsel, and support I'm most grateful, and your presence at the Official Visits was deeply appreciated. I will be so proud to become a member of your group tomorrow night. Thanks for all you have done!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To me you are a special group. The Worthy Grand Matron and I certainly do thank you for your tremendous support during our year. I am sure it was to help me keep Sister Phyllis straight. It will be a real honor for me to be introduced at the Altar with you and I hope that you will be glad to accept me as your Past Grand Patron - so Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren, please move two steps to your right and to the left for Sister Phyl and myself.

Sister Adelaide - Mother - it is a real honor for Sister Phyl and me to have you here with us this evening. I know that this is not the kind of year you had planned - but you have always been in our Prayers and we are thankful for this allotted time.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS - SISTER SYLVIA M. KNOX, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your kind words of welcome. It is a real privilege to be here and to respond for the Past Grand Matrons.

We know that each day will be filled with "Harmony Through Faith and Prayer" as you preside over your "Melody of Faith" Session, and when it is over, may your Book of Memories be filled with Music and Happiness, the climax of a commendable year of Service and Love to our Order.

Under your fine Christian leadership, and listening to your inspiring messages at your Official Visits, I'm sure we have gained much food for thought.

My personal thanks for the years we had the pleasure in travelling with you.

Soon it will be our privilege to welcome you both into our circle of Past Grand, where a warm and cordial welcome awaits you.

Thank you, Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, for giving me this honor.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS OF DELAWARE, GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor and privilege of responding to your most gracious words of welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the first State, Delaware.

I hope that your "Melody of Faith" Session will be all that you have hoped and worked for. As your trip to the Grand East comes to an end, we will be very happy to add two very dedicated Eastern Stars to our ranks. Thank you again for this honor.

Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., and Brother J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee Emeritus, extended regrets for not being able to be present. Their thoughts and prayers will be with both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. She and Brother Nelson would like to extend Harmony and Happiness for your "Melody of Faith" Session.

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Virginia Kemp, Catherine E. Jacob and Lee H. Snapp, District of Columbia; Pauline W. Baker, Charlotte N. Haynes and Juanita J. Bowers, Maryland; Helen M. Yuill, New Hampshire; Maxine F. Justice, West Virginia; Brothers Frank W. Talley, Harold L. Bowers and William D. Jones, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

There are none in our Order who have more faithfully and lovingly upheld our beliefs and truths as have the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. We honor the service you have given and are indeed proud and pleased to have you share with us our "Melody of Faith" Session. Enjoy your visit and come again.

It is fine to say "Good Evening"
 It is great to say "Hello"
 But it's better still to grasp the hands
 Of loyal friends you know.
 For the look may be forgotten
 The words misunderstood
 But just the touch of a friendly hand
 Is a pledge of brotherhood.

To Sisters Juanita and Lee, it's been great serving our respective Grand Chapters in the same capacity this year and I've enjoyed your friendships.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

At various times this year, I have had the honor of being in your presence. You have always made me feel welcome and I hope that your stay here with us will be as friendly as you have been to Sister Phyl and me. To Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Juanita, and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Bill, from Maryland, we thank you for your friendship and giving the response for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and may the good Lord always be with you and may our friendship be a lasting and meaningful one.

RESPONSE BY JUANITA J. BOWERS, Past Grand Matron of Maryland, for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor for me to respond for the Past Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions to your most gracious welcome to your "MELODY OF FAITH" Session. The warmth of your greetings has always upheld Delaware's tradition of warm hospitality.

May the memory of your year of faith, hope, love, and luck bring you, Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, much happiness for years to come. It is our sincere hope that all of your dreams have been fulfilled and that your "MELODY OF FAITH" Session will give renewed hope, faith, and love as we walk in the light of our Beautiful Star in harmony.

RESPONSE FOR PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY BROTHER WILLIAM D. JONES, JR., Past Grand Patron of Maryland:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, all distinguished members and guests, my sisters and brothers:

It is an honor and privilege to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions this evening, at the Formal Opening of your "Melody of Faith" Session. We thank you for your warm and gracious words of welcome and know that they are sincere as Delaware has always made us feel welcome whenever we have had the privilege to be in your Grand Jurisdiction. It is our pleasure to be here and share this evening with you and all your members.

We wish for you both the very best and may your Sessions be all that you hoped they would be - that they are happy and filled with much love, peace and harmony.

Thank you again for this honor.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters Ellen S. Balko, Grand Conductress, Lillian S. Tomer, Grand Chaplain, Betty Jane Iannielli, Grand Adah, Edith Kersten, Grand Ruth, Virginia L. Garretson, Grand Esther, Beatrice E. Hanna, Grand Martha, Joan M. Wilson, Grand Warder, District of Columbia; Martha H. Hardison, Grand Conductress, Barbara Sprayberry, Associate Grand Conductress, Georgia; Lois M. Gosnell, Grand Conductress, Eleanor M. Brewer, Grand Chaplain, Marie Sweeney, Grand Marshal, Louise M. Dorsey, Grand Organist, Betty D. Borrow, Grand Adah, Margaret K. Laing, Grand Ruth, Susan Baker, Grand Esther, Barbara Ann Kraus, Grand Martha, Mabel E. Van Hart, Grand Electa, Maryland; Dolores J. Maust, Grand Marshal, Ruth Nancie Hrtman, Grand Ruth, Helen S. Gerhard, Grand Martha, Fern E. Becker, Grand Electa, Mary I. Thompson, Grand Warder, Pennsylvania; Barbara White, Associate Grand Matron, Mary Corbitt, Grand Ruth, West Virginia; Brothers John H. Witmer, Grand Sentinel, Maryland and John Simon Berg, Grand Sentinel, Pennsylvania.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions:

Welcome! We are delighted to have the opportunity to extend to you a friendly smile, a warm handclasp, and a loving welcome. May your stay with us be a pleasant and enjoyable one. My very best wishes for a truly wonderful year of service to our Order.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Welcome to Delaware. The Worthy Grand Matron and I are sincerely thankful that each one of you can be here with us this evening. I am sure that your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are as proud of you as Sister Phyl and I are of our own Grand Officers. May the good Lord bless you with traveling mercies as you fulfill your duties.

Sisters Virginia Timmons and Jeanette Gutzke and Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustees, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Trustees: To each of you I extend a warm and sincere welcome to this "Melody of Faith" Session. You have been faithful in the performance of your duties and we greatly appreciate your devotion to the internal affairs of this Grand Chapter. Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees of Delaware: I am very pleased that you can be here with us this evening. You have a very important position in our Grand Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron and I have been very happy when you were able to travel with us to our Official Visits and Birthday Parties.

RESPONSE: J. BAPTIST MILANO, Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson; on behalf of the Board of Grand Trustees, I thank you for recognizing us at your "MELODY OF FAITH" Session.

We feel that you have had a wonderful year, and we are proud to have been a part of it.

May your Session be a complete success, and your happy memories of it be everlasting.

I personally thank you for permitting me to respond to your gracious greetings.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters Kay Martin, Arizona; Ortha A. Munk, Colorado; Ellen M. Beaver, District of Columbia; Ethel Reese, Florida; Sallye T. Flood, Illinois; Alleine A. Sharp, Kentucky; Fannie Belle Neal, Mississippi; Marymae Whitney, New York; Iva Linens, Oregon; Elna M. Wells, Utah; Florence Woodmark, Washington; Bobbie Olds, West Virginia, and Brother Joe E. Sprayberry, Georgia.

Sisters Dorothy L. Todd, Alabama in D. C.; Gladys E. Belcher, Ontario in D. C.; Betty Jane Rankin, Louisiana in Maryland; Joan H. Jones, Minnesota in Maryland; Helen S. Sachlis, North Dakota in Maryland; Grace Schafer, Ontario in Maryland; Evelyn F. Spencer, Pennsylvania in Maryland; Erna L. Murray, Saskatchewan in Maryland; Edith M. Lowans, Arkansas in Pennsylvania; Katie Ethel McCunney, Mississippi in Pennsylvania and Brother James Sheret, New Jersey in New Hampshire.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

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

A Chinese philosopher has said, "A stranger may give bread but a welcome comes only from the lips of friendship." So I'll just say a big, big WELCOME to you and hope you'll enjoy your visit. You will receive your formal welcome from Sister Maxine Pinson, President of the GRODELS.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions: Your appointment is a very important part of our wonderful organization. I hope

that you are able to visit and correspond with your co-partner as much as possible. I am sure you have been called "Ambassadors of Goodwill" many times and how true this is. So keep up the good work and help to make our Order grow.

WELCOME, MAXINE PINSON, President of Grodel Association:

Grand Representatives, we welcome you to Delaware, and our Grand Chapter.

May you find the true spirit of hospitality in our midst. May you take with you the memory of inspiring friendship and fraternal fellowship.

I trust you will enjoy every minute of your stay with us and when this meeting has ended, may you carry home with you memories that time can never erase.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you, for giving me the honor of welcoming our visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE, BROTHER JOE SPRAYBERRY, Grand Representative of Delaware near Georgia:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests in the East, Sisters and Brothers. It is a great honor and privilege for me to respond in behalf of the visiting Grand Representatives to the friendly and gracious welcome of Sister Phyllis at this 59th annual "Melody of Faith" Session. The Grand Representatives have found happiness at every turn of the road, and new friends to lighten the load, because of the cordial way in which we have been received.

As one of the Grand Representatives, I say we come to you as Ambassadors of Goodwill and we stand out as a constellation of Sisters and Brothers serving the various Jurisdictions to which we have been appointed, and it is our earnest hope and prayer that we will represent our beautiful Order with dignity, grace, friendship and honor, inspiring all to better thoughts, better lives and better things.

I thank you most sincerely for the honor of responding to the gracious welcome.

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

ALBERTA	Minna Lodge
ARIZONA	Joyce Quillen
CALIFORNIA	Esther Melvin
COLORADO	Edna Alfree
CONNECTICUT	Helen Healey
FLORIDA	Edward LaPorte
GEORGIA	Geraldine Harman
IDAHO	Faith Benson
INDIANA	Carole Noble
IOWA	Louise Marshall
KENTUCKY	Irma J. King
LOUISIANA	Jacqueline Fooks
MAINE	Ralph Russ
MARYLAND	Doris Downs
MASSACHUSETTS	Gordon Winegar
MISSOURI	Joy Hopkins
NEBRASKA	William J. Downs
NEVADA	John Hoefler

NEW BRUNSWICK	Lois Fairecloth
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Shirley MacDonald
NEW MEXICO	Sidney Hurley
NEW YORK	Mary Ziegler
NORTH CAROLINA	Rebecca Welsh
NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ..	Margaret S. Wood
OHIO	June Enright
OKLAHOMA	Patricia DeBonaventura
ONTARIO	Maxine Pinson
OREGON	Leah Cameron
PENNSYLVANIA	Henrietta McKelvey
PUERTO RICO	George Green
QUEBEC	Margaret Bogart
SOUTH CAROLINA	Fred Thornett
SOUTH DAKOTA	Natalie Gardiner
TENNESSEE	Florence Haines
TEXAS	James Carmean
UTAH	Sara Mitchell
VERMONT	Jean DeGraw
VIRGINIA	George McPhee
WASHINGTON	Joseph Turley
WEST VIRGINIA	Clare Supernaw
WISCONSIN	Roland Nichols

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Representatives of Other Jurisdictions in Delaware:

What a lovely sight to see so many of our own Grand Representatives here this evening! Yours is a pleasant task but carries serious responsibilities as well, for it is your duty to strengthen the links of fraternalism between the various Grand Jurisdictions. May you enjoy your commission and have a term full of fun, fellowship, travel, and success. I'm so very glad to welcome you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives of Delaware:

To many of you, I have had the honor of greeting you before. To the new Grand Representatives, I hope that you enjoy your commission and be able to visit whenever it is possible. You are known as pen pals. Ambassadors of Goodwill, bearers of good tidings and many more. Regardless of what you are called (all good, of course), you have a very important duty and I know that each one of you will do justice for our Order.

RESPONSE, HELEN P. HEALEY, Grand Representative to Connecticut:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers.

To serve as a Grand Representative is a wonderful honor, and we are fully aware of our responsibility of sharing the friendship and fraternal love of our great Order around the world. We shall always be grateful for this honor and hope we have extended some happiness along the way.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, I wish to thank you for allowing me to give this response and I wish for you and your Grand Family, a very happy and harmonious "Melody of Faith" Session.

ADDRESS, HELEN ROQUEMORE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson. It's indeed an honor to have the privilege of being with you for your "Melody of Faith" Session in the beautiful state of Delaware. I am especially impressed, and very grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron, for the beautiful pendant which she gave me - the Four Leaf Clover, for when I served in the State of Georgia, I was the Good Luck Worthy Matron and I have always been very pleased and proud of this honor.

The great State - and I say great State - of Delaware is especially special to me, and I have been here - this is my fifth visit - to your Grand Jurisdiction and I appreciate always the many courtesies you have extended to me, but this is not the reason always that I came. I came because you are small in size but large in works. This evening I have certainly been impressed with your reports and I would hope that the other Grand Jurisdictions would listen to this for I want to reiterate on what was said in your reports.

You are some 3000 in membership. You gave \$13,000 to charitable funds; you gave \$5,000 to ESTARL; you gave \$225 to Educational Funds; a total of \$18,225, not to mention your works and your benevolent work. I want you to know - Delaware - that you in my estimation are the most charitable Grand Jurisdiction in our Order.

I read the proceedings of all Grand Jurisdictions and I receive a proceedings of all Grand Jurisdictions. If your membership were pro-rated, you would find that you do more work for charitable organizations, charitable work, than any other Grand Jurisdiction. Thus, this makes you "Fairest Among Thouands, Altogether Lovely".

As I travel and as I speak and represent General Grand Chapter certainly I want this to be known, for after all this is why we have the Order of the Eastern Star, and that is to be of aid, assistance and help to our fellowman.

You are an elegant state. You have much to give to our Order. The beauty, the preservation which you have in taking care of the many historical points of interest in this State are most outstanding.

You have given to the General Grand Chapter some of the most outstanding ladies to represent you and its been my privilege to serve with them; and certainly your Sister Thirza Hall is no exception. She is on one of the most outstanding committees we have in General Grand Chapter and that is Cancer Research and I'm sure with her background of benevolent work, that she will do a marvelous job, an outstanding job, to represent you.

I want you to know, that it is my privilege always to be with you. I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for all the many courtesies which you have extended to me and those from the State of Georgia, more especially for letting Brother Joe Sprayberry, our Representative to your State, give the Response and on behalf of our Grand Conductress, our Associate Grand Conductress, myself and four other members from Georgia, we wish for you God's richest blessings always. Please come to Georgia to see us. We would love to have you one and all at any time. Thank you so much for this privilege Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Marjorie Browne, President, International Grand Representatives Association, was greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and invited to speak.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Marjorie, it is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to our "Melody of Faith" Session. I know you must be very proud to see the many Grand Representatives that have just been presented. Good Luck in all your travels as you promote the International Grand Representatives Association. Thank you so very much for coming to our Session and I hope you'll take many happy memories of your stay with us home with you.

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters Helen V. Terry and Marianne Lilley, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland; Bonnie A. Musser, District Deputy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of Other Jurisdictions:

Welcome! Your duties as instructors are of great importance to the success of our Order, and I know your Worthy Grand Matrons appreciate your watchful care over the Ritualistic work. Thank you so much for coming to our "Melody of Faith" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of other Jurisdictions:

I am very pleased that you could be here with us this evening and I know that each of your Chapters are as proud of you as the Worthy Grand Matron and I are proud of our own Deputy Grand Lecturers. Your work is so very important and also very rewarding I am sure, so please keep up the good work and help make our Order grow. Thank you once again for being here.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Marjorie D. Chris
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Hilda D. Sauer
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Helen Berger
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah F. Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol G. Jordan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Elizabeth Wharton
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Gloria Piergalline
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Hilda Livingstone
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan K. Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris M. Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna C. Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Isabel E. Turley
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Alverta C. Bowman

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers:

You are the ones who have put forth much effort to strive for conformity in our ritualistic work and have labored long and hard. Please be assured that your labors have not been in vain and we have been satisfied with the results. It has been my pleasure to have each of you serve as a Melody Girl. My wish is that you have found much reward and happiness in this service. Thank you for being here!

Here's a wish that every morning,
 May greet you with a song,
 That the yellow rose of gladness
 May help you all day long.
 That the eventide may bring you
 A mind that's free from care,
 With Eastern Star friends about you,
 And God's blessing everywhere.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers -

To each and every one of you, we thank you for your devotion to your subordinate Chapter and for your support to the Worthy Grand Matron and me as we traveled up and down this State to each of your Chapters. You have been called - school teachers, professors and many more good names. Regardless of what you have been called, it is always meant with pride and love. We thank you for everything and for being here tonight.

RESPONSE, ISABEL TURLEY, Ruth Chapter No. 19:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, it is indeed my pleasure to respond to your warm and gracious words of welcome.

It was our privilege to serve as your "Melody Girls" in our respective Chapters. We did our best to fulfill your desire of securing uniformity in our Ritualistic work and hope that the results of our efforts have pleased you.

You have spread much happiness in our Grand Jurisdiction this year and we wish for you a successful and harmonious "Melody of Faith" Session, filled with the same joy and friendship you shared with us.

Sister Phyl and Brother Watson, I sincerely thank you for the honor you have given me in allowing me to respond.

Sisters May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and Pauline P. Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers Emeritus:

It is with a happy note that I greet you this evening. We appreciate the many years of dedicated service you have given to this Grand Chapter and to our Order. May you be blessed with much happiness and harmony in the years to come.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers Emeritus:

Sister Pauline and Sister May, we are very glad that you can be here with us this evening. You have worked many years for our Order. We have been pleased various times this year whenever you could be with us. We certainly do appreciate your support whether it is in thought or in person.

RESPONSE, PAULINE P. DAVIS, Grand Trustee Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson:

Indeed it is my pleasure to respond to your warm welcome. We thank you for all the courtesies and the friendship you have extended to us during this past year. It's been great fun visiting the various Chapters with you.

We miss Brother Nelson Abbott, our other Grand Trustee Emeritus, who is in the hospital tonight. I think it's well to note this year is the first Grand Chapter Session he has missed in the past thirty-four years.

Our sincere hope for you is a very successful and happy session, one you will long remember with pleasure.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware No. 1	Marjorie D. Chris	Alex Chris
Mizpah No. 2	Margaret Meyers	Gordon Winegar
St. John's No. 4	Helen O'Neal	Roland Nichols
Adah No. 5	Clara James	
Radiant No. 6	Helen P. Healey	Thomas J. Berry
Sussex No. 7	Agnes Parker	James Parker
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Virginia Wonchoba	Walter Wonchoba
Georgetown No. 9	Edna Esham	
Newark No. 10	Katherine Lovett	William Donnell
Kent No. 11	Bonnie Jester	Ronald Jester
Frankford No. 12	Vivian Adams	Sidney Hurley
Five Points No. 13	Margaret Morris	Carl Morris
Brandywine No. 14	Estelle Berg	George D. Bogart
Victory No. 15	Jacqueline McGuckin	Eugene Edwards
Unity No. 16	Barbara Edginton	William R. James
Esther No. 17	Edna C. Alfree	Thomas C. Chas
Laurel No. 18	Frances Lindberg	Roy Davis
Ruth No. 19	Susan E. Beachboard	Eugene Beachboard
Naomi No. 20	Margaret Murray	

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this evening. May your year in the East be very rewarding to each of you. My wish for you is that you experience a happy year of leadership with cheerful companionship and social enjoyment a part of your plans. I know you'll lead your Chapters well and may all your hopes and dreams come true. Thank you for being with us at this "Melody of Faith" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons:

It is a real honor for me to greet you this evening. Each one of you has been so kind and considerate to the Worthy Grand Matron and me. We sincerely appreciate all of your kind thoughts and words. They sure have been an inspiration to Sister Phyl and me. May your remaining six months be as rewarding to Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff as the first six months were to Sister Phyl and me.

RESPONSE, BONNIE JESTER, Kent Chapter No. 11:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, thank you most sincerely for extending to me the honor and privilege of responding to your lovely welcome for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1980.

We, your "Looney Tunes", certainly hope that we have kept the tempo with you throughout this year. Many of us have attended Grand Visitations and Grand Chapters before, but never have we felt as close to the work of our beautiful Order as we have this year while serving and traveling with you and your Grand Family. You have really kept the "Sound of Music" echoing with a Smile on your face and a Melody in our hearts.

May blue skies be bright above you
 And happiness light your way,
 Bluebirds sing their joyous songs
 For you each passing day.
 May fortune smile on every wish;
 May friends be ever true,
 And during this very special year
 May God's sunshine be warm on you.

Thank you very much for this courtesy.

RESPONSE, BROTHER ROLAND NICHOLS, St. John's Chapter No. 4:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East:

It is a pleasure and honor to respond to your warm and most cordial welcome, on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1980.

It has been a privilege and joy working and traveling with you the past year.

We hope that your "Melody of Faith" Session will be filled with peace and harmony.

We wish for you both many years of good health and much happiness.

Again, thank you for this honor.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters Andrea T. Love, Jeanette B. Wickersham and Carolyn A. Frey, Pennsylvania, and Brothers Paul Richard Iannielli, District of Columbia, and Henry Linens, Oregon. They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, it is a delight for me to welcome you here tonight. I hope that you will enjoy our Session and that when you return home, you will have many happy memories of this evening. It is always very nice to share a night with our friends. Thank you all for being here and sharing this "Melody of Faith" Session with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, it is indeed an honor for me to be able to greet you from the Grand East. We certainly are glad that you could take time out of your busy schedule to be here. We certainly hope you enjoy yourself and please come back whenever you can. Thank you very much and may your Worthy Patron from Oregon have many safe and happy traveling miles as he goes back home. Thanks for being here.

Junior Past Matrons and Patrons introduced in the West were:

Delaware No. 1	Edith E. DeLacy	Alex Chris
Mizpah No. 2	Margaret S. Wood	Gordon F. Winegar
St. John's No. 4	Betty Stahl	Roland Nichols
Radiant No. 6	Helen P. Healey	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	Gay Huston	Walter Wonchoba
Newark No. 10	Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith
Frankford No. 12	Carole Noble	Joseph Noble
Five Points No. 13	Gwynne Doelze	John A. Hoefer
Victory No. 15	Geraldine Harman	Edgar Harman
Unity No. 16		William R. James
Esther No. 17		Thomas C. Chas
Ruth No. 19	Jean S. DeGraw	John R. Crossland III
Naomi No. 20	Phyllis Carmean	James Carmean

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons, Greetings to all your wonderful "Looney Tunes":

You welcomed me this year in your Chapter rooms and now with the same pleasure I welcome you to this "Melody of Faith" Grand Session.

Our watchwords this year have been Faith, Fidelity and Fellowship and all of these have been embodied in you.

I am grateful for your love and support this year, for making the Official Visits such a joy, for your service to your Chapter and to our Order. I am sure the love and friendship we have for each other will continue to grow.

The four-leaf clover brought us luck
 And has made our dreams come true.
 We know it's so, oh, lucky us,
 We served our Star with you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons:

To each and every one of you, a very special big thank you for all of your kindness and thoughts and words of encouragement which you so freely gave to the Worthy Grand Matron and me when we visited each of your Chapters on our Official Visit. It has been our privilege to get to know each one of you

a little better. I thank you for taking time to be here with us this evening. It certainly does help make our year a complete success. You are our "Looney Tunes".

RESPONSE, GERALDINE HARMAN, Victory Chapter No. 15:

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

It is an honor to have the privilege of responding to your gracious welcome to the Junior Past Matrons. For this I thank you.

We extend to you our very best wishes for a most successful "Melody of Faith" Session and we trust that all your plans and expectations for this session will be a most rewarding one.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson - words can never express the rich and rewarding blessings that we received this year from you. We had many laughable as well as serious moments together and each one will be treasured by us as we hope they will for you. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been your "Looney Tunes" of '79. When we received this name, I am sure at the time you didn't realize what a perfect name it was.

It is our hope that in years to come our friendships will remain strong and we ask God to bless and keep you and send His light always shining in your direction.

Again my most heartfelt thanks for the honor of responding.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER JOHN A. HOEFER, Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, may I extend my most sincere thanks for the privilege and honor of responding for our Junior Past Patrons.

For us, your "Looney Tune Patrons", it has been a time of Friendship, Fun, Fraternal Love, and Faith, as reflected from your emblem, the Four Leaf Clover.

To us, your Junior Past Patrons, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve under a great Worthy Grand Matron and a great Worthy Grand Patron such as you two.

May your future be filled with much happiness and fraternal love.

Grand Chapter Committee members introduced in the West were:

SESSIONS: Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman; Dolores S. Varell, Co-Chairman; Edith E. DeLacy, Margaret S. Wood, Patricia DeBonaventura, Esther Melvin, Eleanor Hoefler, Natalie Gardiner, Joanne Keenan, Dorothy Russ, Minna Lodge, Faith Benson and Geraldine Edwards.

SUMMER BENEFIT: Mildred A. Wootten

REGISTRATION: Elisabeth Tomlinson

PEACE GARDEN: S. Elizabeth Tull

HOSPITALITY: Edith H. Shinn, Chairman; Betsy Ann Conner, Charles H. Schultheiss

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Elsie I. Conley

PARAPHERNALIA: Fred Thornett, Chairman; William Finkley

They were escorted East and given a hand of appreciation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members:

"Love, expressed in service, is the surest Road to Happiness."

You have, in this spirit, given your service with love this year and without you we would have accomplished very little. Thank you for this service and for being so willing to accept your responsibilities. You are indeed devoted workers of our Order. Welcome to the "Melody of Faith" Session of your Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members:

We certainly do thank you for accepting each one of your committees. Each committee is very important to our Order and we thank you for your loyalty and support to make this year a big success for Sister Phyl and me.

RESPONSE, DOLORES S. VARELL, Co-Chairman, Sessions:

Worthy Grand Matron - Worthy Grand Patron:

It is with pleasure that I respond on behalf of the Committee Members and thank you for your gracious welcome and for the privilege of serving you this year.

If we have added in any way to the success of this year's accomplishments and to the fulfillment of your dreams and plans, then we are happy for it. As we have responded to your Faith in us we have endeavored to practice Fidelity in our service and have striven to bolster the Fellowship enjoyed by all. Thank you.

Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Martha Mossinger
Madeline Seymour
Maryann Lazorisak
Helen Healey
Evelyn Irwin
Helen Lee
Dorothy Mullane
Elma McCabe
Mildred Hurlock

Gwynne Doelze
Margaret Bogart
Joan Caulk
Jennie Dull
Minna Lodge
Eleanor Chas
Catherine Ruston
Euretta L. Schultheiss
Geraldine Edwards

They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Pages:

Girls, you look lovely! You add much beauty to our "Melody of Faith" Session and I'm very pleased that you accepted an appointment to serve as a Grand Page. May you enjoy this experience and please know how grateful and appreciative I am of your service.

This Grand Chapter will appreciate too
 All the things you have to do
 Errands here - errands there
 Down the aisle and everywhere
 But you'll have fun, you'll be confessin'
 So welcome Pages to our Annual Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages:

Sister Phyl and I want to thank you for accepting this position. We sincerely hope you enjoy this Session and that your interest in our Order will continue to grow. We thank you for everything and I certainly do thank you for helping me tomorrow when election time rolls around:

RESPONSE, EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS, NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20:

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron:

On behalf of the "Melody of Faith" Pages, I am honored to respond to your inspirational words of welcome.

We are very happy and proud to be serving all of you and hope that as we perform our duties we keep in tune and it can be said, "Well Done Good and Faithful Pages."

To the Chapters of which we are members, may I say we are very proud to represent you in this capacity.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Janet M. Day
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Betsy Ann Conner
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Marjorie Jennings
Newark Chapter No. 10	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Joanne Keenan
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Marion Purvis Townsend
Victory Chapter No. 15	Pauline McPhee
Unity Chapter No. 16	Ruth J. Bryan
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Thirza P. Hall
Ruth Chapter No. 20	Geraldine C. Edwards

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES, Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary:

Again it is my pleasure to welcome all of you. Sister Joanne Keenan is our new member. Sisters Thirza and Betsy Ann have had this job previously but it is good to have them as co-workers.

I was glad to entertain those who were able to attend my meeting and hope it was informative. I am always happy to have you, even if it is only a social gathering, and it is my pleasure to do whatever I can to make your work easier.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the opportunity to greet the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

They were escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

RESPONSE TO GRAND SECRETARY'S WELCOME by Sister Geraldine Edwards, Secretary of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret:

On behalf of the Secretaries, I wish to thank you for your patience, your help and advice throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with you and an honor to respond to your cordial welcome.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for extending me the honor of responding during your "Melody of Faith" Session.

Sister Martha L. Mueller, Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters, Martha Mueller:

There is no work in all the world more worthy of our time and labor than that of directing the lives of our children and youth. I know you receive much satisfaction from your service to the Job's Daughters and may I extend to you my best wishes for continued success in your endeavors. Thank you for sharing this evening with us and please tell the girls how much we appreciate their participation in the Informal Opening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Guardian, I.O.J.D.:

Sister Marty, I have been waiting all year to greet you. It is a real honor for me to tell you how great a pleasure it has been for Sister Janet and me to have been one of your Grand Officers and also to travel with you to various Job's Daughters functions and Official Visits; while I have tried to wear two hats - one as your Grand Treasurer and the other as Worthy Grand Patron. I sincerely thank you and Ermont for all of your kindness this year. Just think, in less than 24 hours you will be my No. 2 boss instead of No. 3 boss. Thank you, Marty, for everything.

RESPONSE, SISTER MARTHA L. MUELLER, GRAND GUARDIAN:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Ann, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, Distinguished Grand East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed an honor to be here representing the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters and the Job's Daughters of Delaware at your "Melody of Faith" Session. I know that you are familiar with our organization, as the Worthy Grand Matron is a Majority Member of Job's Daughters and the Worthy Grand Patron is a Past Associate Grand Guardian, Past Associate Grand Bethel Guardian, Past Associate Bethel Guardian and even with his busy year is serving as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Guardian Council. They have attended many of our meetings and activities, representing the Order of the Eastern Star and have furthered the closeness of our two organizations. It has been my pleasure to serve as Grand Guardian while you are in the Grand East.

The Grand Guardian Council provides leadership, legislates and provides some of the activities for the Bethels. It is made up of Masons or women who have Masonic relationship. We of the Grand Guardian Council feel that we are helping to lay the foundation in our girls, so that they may become the 'fairest in all the land'.

I thank the Order of the Eastern Star for all the support they give to Job's Daughters and wish for you a most harmonious session. Thank you.

MEMORIAM

Let us now pause a moment in remembrance of those who have been called to their eternal home.

There is a long and winding road
 Along which each must go
 It leads beyond the hills of time
 Into the sunset glow -
 But only for a little while
 Our loved ones leave our sight
 For just beyond the hill they wait
 In God's Eternal Light.

Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of our members who have died since January 1, 1979.

Sister Gloria Piergalline sang "Beyond The Sunset".

The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and a Scroll listing the names of the deceased members was placed at the foot of the Altar by the Grand Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

There is a bridge that leads beyond
 The world of time and space,
 Through a green and peaceful valley
 To a lovely dwelling place
 Where our loved ones find true happiness
 And joys which never end.
 Across the bridge that leads beyond
 The peaceful valley's bend.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE	Phyllis Ann Stewart, W.G.M. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.	January 21, 1979 January 22, 1979
	James R. Truitt, P.G.P.	July 4, 1979
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	E. Watson Day, W.G.P. No deaths	Flowers in Thankfulness
DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1	Marjorie D. Chris, W.M. Alex Chris, W.P.	
	Hazel S. Collins	January 21, 1979
	Anne L. Campbell	March 1, 1979
	Greta M. Anderson	August 12, 1979
	Elizabeth S. Williamson	November 4, 1979
	Grace M. Stiles	November 24, 1979
	Florence C. Bodamer	December 10, 1979
	Christine W. Buck	January 4, 1980
	Elizabeth M. Lamborn	February 7, 1980
MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2	Margaret Myers, W.M. Gordon F. Winegar, W.P.	
	Florence M. Aument	July 11, 1979
	Margaret E. Jones	September 17, 1979
	Percy Hall	September 17, 1979
	Mary E. Bradford	February 5, 1980
	Elizabeth K. Jones	February 29, 1980

- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 Helen O'Neal, W.M.
Roland Nichols, W.P.
Margaret Lyons February 27, 1979
M. Dorothy Donovan December 30, 1979
Elizabeth Campbell February 21, 1980
- ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 Clara James, W.M.
J. Norman Nicklas, A.P. #18
Erma McCauley August 10, 1979
Mabel Shockley January 28, 1980
Dora Beach March 17, 1980
- RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6 Helen Healey, W.M.
Thomas J. Berry, W.P.
Mildred L. Conaway February 18, 1979
Charles R. Cooke April 10, 1979
Maryland Johnson August 8, 1979
Virginia Irene Sculley February 29, 1980
Doris E. Braddock March 3, 1980
- SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 Agnes Parker, W.M.
James Parker, W.P.
Esther Parham January 3, 1979
Mildred Baskette February 13, 1979
William Warren February 13, 1979
Helen C. Eaton August 22, 1979
Esther Dunkel November 29, 1979
Kathleen Pollitt December 8, 1979
Elsie Fryling December 24, 1979
William J. O'Day March 21, 1980
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 Virginia Wonchoba, W.M.
Walter Wonchoba, W.P.
Mary Sanders June 30, 1979
James Forestieri October 15, 1979
Elinor Lancaster February 11, 1980
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 Edna Esham, W.M.
Anthony Kowalski, A.P. #16
Helen B. Phillips January 2, 1980
W. Graham Dill February 29, 1980
Florence King March 7, 1980
- NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 Doris Payne, A.M.
William E. Donnell, W.P.
Miriam Battersby April 1, 1979
Mary Swan May 10, 1979
Elizabeth Correll June 24, 1979
Sadie Webb December 24, 1979
- KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 Bonnie B. Jester, W.M.
Ronald W. Jester, W.P.
Marie L. Roberts January 22, 1979
Mary M. Keller March 23, 1979
Edith M. Massey September 26, 1979
Florence D. Butler October 1, 1979

- FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 Vivian Adams, W.M.
 Rebecca McCabe Sidney Hurley, W.P.
 Flora McCabe June 16, 1979
 Catherine Gray November 11, 1979
 February 24, 1980
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 Margaret Morris, W.M.
 Reba E. Scarborough Carl Morris, W.P.
 Helen P. Cheadle January 22, 1979
 Lee E. Nichols January 25, 1979
 Walter L. Goodman March 3, 1979
 Helene P. Edwards May 23, 1979
 Perc W. Gardiner July 6, 1979
 Amanda M. Stewart July 19, 1979
 Elizabeth Hughes July 21, 1979
 Ralph Hoey August 5, 1979
 Madeline M. Bredin September 5, 1979
 Vera M. Ellis September 21, 1979
 Frank H. Arthur, Jr. February 9, 1980
 March 21, 1980
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 Estelle Berg, W.M.
 Paul W. Hughes George D. Bogart, W.P.
 Etta W. Roe February 2, 1979
 James C. Steen, Sr. February 15, 1980
 Ella M. Barlow February 25, 1980
 February 26, 1980
- VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 Jacqueline McGuckin, W.M.
 Florence K. Travers Eugene Edwards, W.P.
 Edith M. Jones March 15, 1979
 John J. Saxton July 17, 1979
 Alberta C. Warren December 23, 1979
 Wilma V. Sherer January 9, 1980
 March 28, 1980
- UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 Barbara K. Edginton, W.M.
 Helen Joseph William R. James, W.P.
 Helen L. Pyle March 28, 1979
 April 18, 1979
- ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17 Edna C. Alfree, W.M.
 James R. Truitt Thomas C. Chas, Jr., W.P.
 Corrine Thomas July 4, 1979
 Edward Hopkins August, 1979
 Mary Truitt August 6, 1979
 March 27, 1980
- LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18 Frances Lindberg, W.M.
 Birdie H. Wheatley Roy Davis, W.P.
 Calvin F. Jones September 22, 1979
 Jacqueline Raetz October 1, 1979
 Ella Windsor November 5, 1979
 December 16, 1979
- RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19 Susan E. Beachboard, W.M.
 Cecilia G. Battis R. Eugene Beachboard, W.P.
 Lorraine Pierson March 11, 1979
 James W. Hinchliffe December 7, 1979
 Ellen Stewart Buckalew March 1, 1980
 March 11, 1980

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20	Margaret Murray, W.M. James Carmean, P.P.
Anthony C. Moore	January 27, 1979
James Donaldson	March 3, 1979
Joseph Alexander	July 21, 1979

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

TUESDAY MORNING

MAY 13, 1980

9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 13 at 9:30 A.M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.

SISTER EURETTA:

Good morning. I hope you all enjoyed a delicious breakfast and are now ready for a very busy and important day. May we legislate for the betterment of our Order.

May we again ask for guidance - Let us pray.

"Dear Lord, we ask for Your help and direction on this day which is so important to the wellbeing of our Order. Bless all who are ill and not able to be with us today - help them in their needs. Bless, too, those who are here, guide them in paths of pleasantness and ways of wisdom. Amen."

Grand Marshal, you will present Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza L. Crossland and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss to the Grand East.

Sister Eliza and Brother Charles, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you open this Session.

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

Good morning Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. On behalf of all the members present I bid you a kind and loving welcome. We hope everyone is refreshed and ready to start on the business of this Grand Chapter.

It is indeed a pleasure to have the opportunity to call to order this Session of your "Melody of Faith" Session, and I am most grateful for this honor. Many experiences have been mine through my years as an Eastern Star member and opening this session has added to my chain of memories.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for opening this Session with Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., also he was my Grand Sentinel.

As I stand here in the Grand East I feel highly honored, yet very humble and privileged to have a part in this Session. Once again the wheels of time have completed another circuit, swiftly time has brought us to the close of another Grand Chapter Year. This is your Session, the one you have dreamed and planned.

As the legislation of this Grand Session is presented today, may it be acted upon wisely and in the sincere interest of the future growth and prosperity of our Order, for today's records and tomorrow's history. We are here to plan for the future and may we be wise enough to do the things that are right and work as one body for the good of our Order. Let us keep in mind that our Order will be great and strong only as we make it so.

Your Motto this year was Harmony, through Faith and Prayer. Faith is one of the most important principles we have in the Order of the Eastern Star and in our everyday life we must have faith in God, in people and in ourselves. We are grateful that through the loving kindness of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to assemble again and to greet our friends.

Our purpose is a noble one; to follow the Star in the East - to promote high ideals - to cement friendship and to develop fraternal and charitable understanding. So many times we look forward to the hopes of tomorrow and forget the happiness of today. The highest monument ever built in memory was not built because of wealth, or social position, but because of service to man.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have been friends a long time, I have enjoyed traveling with you and I know you have been planning and looking forward to this Session. My Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Joe Ellis, was a member of your Chapter.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have given unselfishly of your time and talents to our Beautiful Order and the Job's Daughters. It is not the future that is to make us, but it is we who make the future. Your work with our youth is helping to build for the future.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, as the days come and go weeks are added and before you realize it your year will become history. We hope you will enjoy looking back on your year of service. This Session I am sure has been a beautiful climax to a year well spent. I hope your book of memories will be filled with Joyous and Happy Treasures.

I wish to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Family for the excellent spirit of fraternal friendship and happiness which they have shown on all occasions through the state during the past year.

May God's richest blessing rest upon you and give you continued good health and happiness, so that when you lay aside your responsibilities you may enjoy to the fullest the sweet memories which will be yours.

May your greatest satisfaction be in the knowledge that you have given of your best and have lived up to the principles and ideals of our Order. You have come to the last day of this journey and may He whose Star we have seen in the East guide and protect us. May your "Melody of Faith" Session be Harmonious and Successful.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyl; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson:

I want to thank you for inviting me to open this Tuesday morning meeting of your "Melody of Faith" Session with Sister Eliza as she was Worthy Grand Matron when I started on my journey to the Grand East.

Sister Phyllis, we have known you for many years and have been friends of your family. I hope your year has been all that we had hoped for you. You will soon return to the sidelines from whence you came. May your transfer to a new phase of life be a smooth and enjoyable one.

Brother Watson, we first became acquainted with you about the time of your marriage, as your bride was the daughter of a member of the Harmonious '57's. You have worked hard for your Chapter and your Grand Chapter. You have also worked - and are still working - for your "Jobies". You have the love of your Sisters and the admiration and respect of your Brothers.

As a Past Grand, I will be ready to accept you into the Past Grands but your flattery of the Past Grands won't help you on your initiation. We are waiting.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Charles:

Knowing you and working with you has been a joy for me. You have both given much of your time and talent to the work of our Order. I'm happy to have you open this Session and appreciate your sincere words of welcome.

Sister Eliza:

I remember well your beautiful Colonial Session when you shared the Grand East with Brother Joe Ellis - a member of my Home Chapter. You are indeed a gracious lady with a calm, quiet manner whose friendship I value. It was my privilege to have you serve as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member for part of this year. For all your guidance I am most grateful.

Brother Charles:

Our friendship goes back many years and I was delighted when you accepted our invitation to open this session. I do appreciate all the support you have given me.

Thank you both for opening this Session and adding your special notes of sincerity to our "Melody of Faith".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Charles, as our waning hours are approaching for the Worthy Grand Matron and me, this just adds another milestone to a wonderful year. We certainly do thank you for opening our Session.

Sister Eliza, we do go back quite a few years. The only thing that I hold against you is - 20 years ago (21 years ago) when Sister Janet and I started making our plans, she said, "We can't get married until after Grand Sessions." Well, I wasn't quite familiar with Grand Sessions, but now I can understand why we had to wait until afterwards. I thank you for your friendship in the past, it has been very rewarding.

Brother Charles, I have known you for quite a few years and it is always an honor and a privilege to be able to greet you and I thank you for taking the time to open this Session. It was quite a few years ago when I had to call on your services one Sunday when I was stuck up on a roof and my back wouldn't turn one way or the other.

Thank you both very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Tuesday Morning — May 13

Sisters and Brothers:

“Good morning is a very pleasant sound,
It holds so much cheer,
It opens wide the door of Love,
And casts aside each fear,
It sheds afresh the light of Faith,
And it starts each day anew,
We're glad God granted us this day,
To welcome each of you.”

I am so very happy to extend this warm greeting to each of you. As we review the past year's work and plan for the future, may wise counsel guide us and may our deliberations uphold the high standards of our Order. Welcome to the “Melody of Faith” Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and we were led in Prayer by our Grand Chaplain.

Everyone joined in singing our Opening Ode, “He Keeps Me Singing”.

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

All Grand Officers were present for the Roll Call.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee, having carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron, we commend her upon the way she has performed her duties.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

We approve all Dispensations granted.

BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

We agree with Worthy Grand Matron's Approval of By-Laws changes for St. John's Chapter No. 4, Georgetown Chapter No. 9, and Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

We agree with the Worthy Grand Matron's decision on Sussex Chapter No. 7 to disapprove the ARTICLE 1, Section 3, “The Worthy Matron or presiding officer shall have the right to cancel a stated meeting if hazardous weather conditions exist.”

ARTICLE III Section 1

We disapprove the last sentence. “Any Mason must be a member of his lodge for six months before applying for membership in Sussex Chapter No. 7, O.E.S.”

ARTICLE IV Section 1

The last sentence, "The Trustees shall consist of two (2) Women and one (1) Man and shall be Past Matron or Past Patron."

We disapprove the last part of sentence, "Shall be Past Matron or Past Patron."

Our reason—you may have a member in your Chapter qualified to fill the office of Trustee, but not a Past Matron or a Past Patron.

ARTICLE IV Section 7

We disagree with the section the Trustees render an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first regular meeting after the installation of Officers.

The By-Laws of the Subordinate Chapter have been referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

IRREGULARITIES

We approve all Irregularities.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We approve all Questions and Answers.

DECISIONS

We approve all decisions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We approve the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

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

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta P. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We the members of your Jurisprudence Committee accept the supplementary report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Respectfully submitted,

Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

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

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.:

We the members of your Jurisprudence Committee have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, we commend him upon the way he has performed his duties.

We approve the report in its entirety.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We approve recommendation 1.

We suggest recommendation 2 be changed to read:

Cheer Cup be passed during the Good of the Order and NOT at the close of the chapter meeting before the officers march out.

Respectfully submitted,

Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

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

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

We the members of your Jurisprudence committee accept the supplementary report of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Respectfully submitted,

Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.

Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.

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

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

ACTION TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

- A. 1. I recommend that a Grand Representative resign his/her commission upon accepting a higher honor, such as a Grand Office or Deputy Grand Lecturer position.
2. I recommend that when a Grand Representative is elected to a Grand Office he/she immediately resign his/her commission.

A motion was made by Sister Janet Nibblett, P.M., seconded by Sister Carol Hall, P.M., that these recommendations be accepted and become effective immediately. Motion adopted.

- B. 1. I recommend that Secretaries - both Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters - be responsible to send notification **immediately** to family of any donations made as Memorials for a loved one.

A motion was made by Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M., seconded by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., that this recommendation be accepted. Motion adopted.

- C. 1. I recommend that any Chapter who wishes to do so may have a "Coin March" during their meeting. This is done in neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and in light of today's expenses I think we could help the Chapter Sunshine or Charity Fund greatly by doing this.

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, P.M., that this recommendation be accepted. Motion adopted.

ACTION TAKEN ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1. I recommend that Chapters dispense with recess on the nights of their Official Visitations and Birthday Parties. The evening is long and this only prolongs the hour. Most 10 minute recesses turn into 20-25 minutes long.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that this recommendation be accepted. Motion defeated.

2. Possibly the Cheer Cup could be passed at the close of the Chapter Meeting before the officers march out in order that a goodly amount would be collected for the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart and the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Programs if these are to be continued by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron at the time of her official visitations and Birthday Parties.

A motion was made by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., that this recommendation be cancelled since it was similar to that of the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation on the Coin March. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS

May 12, 1980

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

As you know, we were appointed as a committee to revise the obsolete Green Book of Instructions previously used in this Grand Chapter.

In working on this revision, it was our aim to include instructions not specifically covered in General Grand Chapter's "Red" Book, expand on instructions that were not covered in enough detail and, also, to incorporate those items covered each year by each incoming Worthy Grand Matron in a special booklet (thus avoiding for the incoming Worthy Grand Matron the expense of having these special booklets prepared).

In compiling the attached Supplement to General Grand Chapter's Red Book, we consulted the Ritual, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, General Grand Chapter's Red Book, Delaware's obsolete Green Book of Instructions, and an Instruction Booklet of a previous Worthy Grand Matron.

You will find that everything included in the attached is covered in one or another of the above publications. We have added nothing new. We have changed nothing.

On January 26, 1980, we personally delivered some copies and mailed the remaining copies to each member of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of this Grand Chapter.

In addition, we made up 300 copies of this proposal and placed same on the desk of the Credentials Committee for distribution to each voting member of this Grand Chapter who attends this Session.

We hope our efforts meet with the approval of this Grand Body.

Phyllis A. Howell, Past Grand Matron
Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron

SUPPLEMENT TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER BOOK OF INSTRUCTION ("RED BOOK")

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Marshal and Sentinel shall have charge of the paraphernalia and prepare the room, as outlined in the Ritual, page 166.

The Flag of our Country is to be placed in the east at the right of the Worthy Matron in each chapter room before the opening; at each meeting, the Pledge of Allegiance will be given, followed by the singing of the first stanza of our National Anthem.

No practice meetings or rehearsals shall be held on Sunday, and rehearsals must not be held in a home.

After the Opening Ceremony, the Bible remains open until the Closing. While the Bible is open, no one will enter the labyrinth or cross between the Altar and the East except in a ritualistic ceremony, since the ray of light between the Altar and the East must not be broken.

No reading or handwork will be permitted while a chapter is in session. The sale of any article is prohibited in the chapter room.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress will see that all members and visitors register, after having shown proper dues cards or demits, and they should also make a list of distinguished guests for proper introductions.

The Secretary shall read the Landmarks twice a year.

A night will be set aside for the renewal of our Obligation. Neither Officers nor members are permitted to enter the labyrinth to repeat the Obligation.

Seven members constitute a quorum. Should circumstances ever require this procedure, one of the first four officers MUST be present to preside (see Ritual, page 164); the following offices should be filled in addition to the presiding officer — a Secretary to record the minutes; Warder and Sentinel to guard the door; Conductress to attend the Altar; and Chaplain to pray.

The white point of the emblematic star is always down (General Grand Chapter, 1955).

It is permissible to have a ceremony for the Chaplain to place the Bible on the Altar before the Worthy Patron assumes his station to open the chapter.

It is suggested that all members read the following passages of Scripture: Judges, Chapters 11-12; Ruth, Chapters 1-4; Esther, Chapters 1-10; John, Chapter 11; Matthew, Chapters 17-21; First Epistle of John, Chapter 2.

AFFILIATION

The General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions, Pages 34 and 35, differs somewhat from ours; however, the General Grand Chapter Book does state - "It is permissible for Grand Chapters to adopt their own ceremony for affiliation of members, but the Signs, Passes, or any part of the Secret Work or the Ritual **MUST NOT** be used in such ceremony." Therefore, we **must not** require an elected petitioner from the Grand Chapters of New Jersey, New York, or Scotland to take the Obligation, since this is part of the Secret Work.

Our Affiliation Ceremony is as follows:

Worthy Matron: "Sister Associate Conductress, you will retire and ascertain if there is a candidate in waiting to become a member of our chapter by affiliation."

The Associate Conductress retires; she then returns to a position west of Esther's chair and reports:

"Worthy Matron, I find in waiting Sister/Brother who desires to become a member of this chapter by affiliation."

Worthy Matron: "Sister Associate Conductress, you will present the Sister/Brother for affiliation."

The Associate Conductress retires and returns in proper form with the Sister/Brother and, standing in back of Esther's chair, will say:

"Worthy Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing Sister/Brother, formerly of Chapter, who has been elected to membership in this Chapter."

The Worthy Matron says a few words of welcome, then instructs the Associate Conductress to escort the member to the Secretary's desk to sign the By-Laws and thus become entitled to all the privileges of membership. The Conductress does not assist in the Affiliation Ceremony.

A Demit must accompany all petitions for affiliation except in cases within our own Jurisdiction. A member does not sign the By-Laws until the Demit is received from the former Chapter.

ALTAR SERVICE

All members should face the Altar when the Conductress is directed to attend at the Altar. The Star Points turn toward the Altar, and all members assume the reverent attitude as soon as the Conductress reaches the edge of the labyrinth.

BUSINESS OF THE CHAPTER

There is a special form to be used when requesting a Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron. This form is to be secured from the office of the Grand Secretary. All constituted chapters requesting a Special Dispensation shall accompany their request with a chapter check for \$1.00 made payable to the GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S. A Special Dispensation is required to change the regular meeting place, to install officers who were not installed at the regular installation, or to elect Trustees or elected officers to fill stations not filled at the regular election.

A chapter may vote to remit the dues of a member or vote to exempt a member from payment of dues. A member is in good standing until suspended by a chapter—suspension is only by VOTE OF THE CHAPTER.

Life members are exempt from the payment of dues, but their rights and privileges as members are not affected. Life members are to receive a dues card each year.

The Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress must give the Secretary a receipt for their copy of the Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth, and must return same to the Secretary when their term of office is ended.

BY-LAWS

Chapter members must be notified in writing ten days in advance when contemplating a change in By-Laws. After adoption by the Chapter, the By-Laws must be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval. After being approved, each subordinate chapter Secretary shall forward a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary, and the Chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

DRAPING AND UNDRAPING OF CHARTER AND ALTAR

The Charter is not draped until after the funeral of the deceased member. The Altar is not draped until the memoriam has been received from the Grand Secretary.

If the Charter and Altar are both to be draped the same meeting, the Charter is draped first, then the Altar; the same applies to undraping. The drapes should be at the station of the Conductress.

The Conductress drapes the Charter alone. The Worthy Matron says: "Sisters and Brothers, in memory of our late departed Sister/Brother who has been called to the Grand Chapter above, our Charter will be draped for a period of thirty days. Sister Conductress, you will drape our Charter."

Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter; Conductress walks slowly; members assume reverent attitude; Conductress drapes Charter, backs two steps, turns and, squaring corners, returns to her station. An appropriate, brief memorial may be read before the Worthy Matron seats the Chapter. Charter is undraped in the same manner.

The Altar drape should be folded in half, in half again (wrong side out); fold one side back, turning under edge so that Conductress may handle it more easily. After the memoriam is read by the Secretary, the Worthy Matron will say:

"Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, assisted by the Chaplain, you will drape our Altar in memory of"

Chapter is raised—Chaplain moves first—after passing the station of Associate Conductress, the Conductress and Associate Conductress move to edge of labyrinth. As Chaplain reaches edge of Labyrinth, Star Points turn toward Altar and everyone present assumes reverent attitude. Chaplain raises Bible on palms of both hands and steps back; Conductress and Associate Conductress move to Altar. The Conductress, with drape over her hands (her fingers should be grasping the turned edge), raises drape over center of Altar high enough so that it will not touch Altar as it is unfolded. The Associate Conductress grasps drape with fingers on top, at middle; both officers slide fingers to outer edge, unfolding, being careful not to touch the Altar—DO NOT rearrange it after it is once lowered. The Chaplain replaces Bible, giving no sign; all then move to edge of Labyrinth where the Conductress and Associate Conductress will wait until Chaplain passes station of Associate Conductress; then both turn and go directly to their stations.

The Charter is draped immediately after the Opening Ceremony; draped one meeting, left on the second meeting, and undraped the third meeting after the last order of business. The same applies to the draping of the Altar. The Charter can be draped for more than one deceased member at one time—the Worthy Matron reads the names of each deceased member and it is draped thirty concurrent days. If the Charter is already draped and another member expires, it is not undraped, but remains draped for an additional thirty days. This also applies to the Altar.

In undraping the Altar, the procedure is the same as in draping; the Chaplain removes the Bible; Conductress and Associate Conductress step to Altar—each takes the drape at the center, fingers on top, moving slowly to outer edges. The Conductress holds the drape as the Associate Conductress does the folding. The Conductress lays the folded drape over the wrists (palms up) of Conductress (wrists of Conductress are inside wrists of Associate Conductress on final transfer). Chaplain replaces Bible and all step to edge of labyrinth and proceed as when draping.

ELECTION

Nominations for office in subordinate chapters in any jurisdiction are prohibited at all times.

A member cannot hold the offices of Secretary or Treasurer and Trustee at the same time.

The first eight officers and one Trustee shall be elected annually by a majority vote (one vote more than half of the members voting) of the members present and voting. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect.

At the first meeting in December, and at the proper time, the Worthy will announce that the Chapter will proceed with the election of officers for the ensuing year. The Worthy will then announce those appointed to be tellers and distributors, preferably side line members, according to the needs of the chapter. Ballots as provided by the Grand Chapter must be used. The distributors will pass ballots and pencils (which should be provided by and waiting on the Secretary's desk).

The Worthy then announces, "Sisters and Brothers, you will prepare Ballot Number 1 for the office of Worthy Matron for the ensuing year." The distributors gather the votes and the Worthy asks, "Have all voted? If so, I declare the ballot closed." The distributors carry the ballots to the chairman of the tellers as instructed; the ballots are counted and the result announced by the chairman of the tellers as follows:

"Total number of ballots cast; number of votes necessary to a choice; number of votes received by each"

The Worthy will then announce the result of the ballot and ask the officer-elect if she(he) will accept. If so, the Worthy will say, "I declare you elected to hold office until your successor is duly elected and installed."

The chapter will proceed in like manner until all elective offices are filled. Blank ballots must not be counted.

No recess shall be declared during election. All elected officers must affirm the acceptance of their office in chapter before being installed, if not present at time of their election.

A special election to fill a vacancy requires a dispensation and a notification to all members ten days before the election.

If a chapter desires to elect a Sentinel, this must be incorporated in the By-Laws of the Chapter.

FLAG CEREMONY

The Worthy Matron should be careful to observe that the Conductress and Chaplain have returned to their stations before addressing the Worthy Patron. The gavel is NOT given to the Worthy Patron for this duty. Since all officers and members are already facing east for the singing of the opening ode, the Worthy Patron will say: "Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving the pledge of allegiance to the flag of our Country, after which we will sing the first stanza of our National Anthem." When this is over, the Worthy Matron seats the chapter.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services are to be held only at the request of the family. Follow the Ritual, Pages 153 to 160.

All officers taking part in the ceremony should wear white conservative gowns, except for graveside services when street clothes may be worn.

Since the Marshal leads all processions, she should lead the officers into the room and, after services are over, lead them out.

Badges are to be worn and a small black bow should be pinned or tied on the ribbon just above the badge.

Flowers in the color appropriate for each Star Point should be used, with the officer placing them above the waistline, on the left, as near to the heart as is possible, forming a star. The Worthy Matron should then place a small piece of fern over the stems of the flowers (to hide the bare stems) after the last talk and before the last prayer.

HONORARY MEMBERS

In order to eliminate embarrassing situations, Honorary Memberships in subordinate chapters may not be proposed or voted upon when the recipient is in the room. The vote must be unanimous.

INITIATION

Although the Initiatory Ceremony is outlined in General Grand Chapter's Red Book of Instructions on Pages 36 through 42, we are repeating it in this book in order to include the more detailed instructions to the officers participating, as shown in our old Green Book of Instructions.

If there is to be an initiation ceremony, the room should be properly prepared for the ceremony before the meeting is opened, with all paraphernalia in place. The Signet should be placed in the northeast at the right of the Worthy Matron and in view of the candidates, Conductress, and the Worthy Patron, but not in such a manner as to obscure the Flag. There should be a sufficient number of small Bibles at the station of the Conductress and ribbons at the Marshal's station. It is not permissible to use copies of the New Testament only. The initiatory work is written in the singular person and should be changed to the plural as circumstances require. No Rituals should be used by any officer in this ceremony, but the Deputy Grand Lecturer (or her appointed substitute) should carefully follow the degree work and be ready to assist any officer when necessary.

The ceremony beginning on Page 49 of the Ritual should be accurately followed. No additions are permitted and nothing may be deleted from this ceremony. Certain permissions are granted, such as the choice of using music or Scriptural quotations during the march from one station to another. We will use gestures during the lectures. The Worthy Matron may conclude the ceremony from Page 80 through Page 92, if invited to do so by the Worthy Patron.

When the Associate Conductress has ascertained the names of the candidates in waiting to be initiated, the Sentinel gives the alarm (Ritual, pages 49-50). The Warder does not answer these raps until she/he has reported the alarm to the Worthy Matron and has received permission to do so. When informed by the Sentinel that the Associate Conductress wishes to enter with her report, the Warder should inform the Worthy Matron who will then give permission to admit the Associate Conductress without further raps. When the Associate Conductress retires the second time to prepare the candidates, she makes certain they are not wearing wraps, gloves, or carrying anything in their hands; she gives them the necessary instructions to follow the Conductress when inside the chapter room; she then gives her lecture by memory—there is to be no Ritual in the preparation room.

At this same time, within the chapter room, the Marshal rises, steps forward two steps, raises her baton to call up the Star Points. With ribbons between the fingers of her left hand and baton in her right hand, she proceeds to each Star Point Officer—each one takes her appropriate color ribbon and holds it. The Marshal returns to her station and again raises her baton—the Star Point Officers take one step back and place their ribbons on their pedestals. Adah picks up the veil, and Esther her crown—all are seated as the Marshal lowers her baton. Adah then puts on the veil and Esther her crown.

The Conductress then immediately places the small Bibles on the Altar in the same position as the Altar Bible when closed, if size of Altar permits. She enters and leaves between the stations of Ruth and Esther—no signs are given. Bibles are placed on the Altar in the following manner—one, placed to the left of center; two, one on either side of center; three, two to left and one to right, and so on.

When there is only one candidate, the Conductress works alone. After the Conductress finishes her lecture, she proceeds along the north marching line; the Associate Conductress when reaching her station remains there and is seated. If there are three candidates, she assists with the Bibles at the Altar and stops at her station after the Obligation—she steps in again as the Conductress passes after Electa's lecture on her way to the Worthy Patron in the East.

The Associate Conductress arranges the candidates in the preparation room in the order in which they are to march, taking into consideration height and size so that their appearance in the chapter room will be pleasing.

After the Associate Matron introduces the candidates to the Worthy Matron, she is seated. After the Worthy Matron hands the gavel to the Worthy Patron and invites him to preside, she does not handle it again until it is returned to her after the welcoming of the new members.

The Worthy Patron receives the gavel from the Worthy Matron and places it on the pedestal.

When the Conductress reaches the Altar, she causes the candidate to kneel. The Conductress (and Associate Conductress when assisting) takes the Bibles in her hands and the Conductress gives the instructions audibly, using

the wording from the first paragraph of the Secret Work. As the wording is being given, it is demonstrated by the Conductress (and Associate Conductress when assisting). The Bibles are then placed in the hands of the candidate(s). In placing the Bibles, the Conductresses should be careful not to put both their arms around the shoulders of the candidate(s). The Conductress always gives the greater number of Bibles, if there is an uneven number. The Associate Conductress will start in the center of the Altar to give hers, so as not to be in the way of the Conductress. Bibles are placed in the hands of the candidates from the right side and removed from the left side and should be placed with the open edge facing up.

The Obligation of our Order, voluntarily assumed, is perpetual and there is no release from its vows. The Worthy Patron rises when the Worthy Matron addresses him, and he is not seated until he returns to the east after the Obligation has been given at the Altar (Ritual, pages 57-59). If he recites the Scripture during the march through the Labyrinth, he must stand while speaking. During the Obligation, officers and members face the Altar and assume the Attitude of Prayer.

The Worthy Patron says, "Arise my Sister (or Brother)" to EACH new member as this is the first time the title of Sister or Brother has been conferred upon them. Before the Obligation has been given, the term "candidate" is used; after the Obligation, the terms Member, Sister, or Brother, are used. The Worthy Patron should be careful not to reach across the open Bible, but he may reach across the corner of the Altar and assist the members to arise, using the right hand only, starting from the north side to center, and then from the south side to center. When he takes his position on the east side of the Altar, he should proceed alone directly from his station to within two feet of the Altar. He does not kneel at the Altar to give the Obligation; he instructs the candidates by saying, "You will repeat after me the following (Ritual, Page 58, and Secret Work)."

When the Worthy Patron has assisted the new members to rise, he steps back three steps from the Altar and says, "You are now received, etc. (Ritual, Page 59)." He may indicate the positions of the Star Point Officers as he names them.

The Conductresses, with new members, remain standing at the Altar at the close of the Obligation until the Worthy Patron seats the chapter. Before moving, the Conductresses return the Bibles to the new members who will carry them through the lectures of the Star Points. Before presenting the new members to the Worthy Patron in the East, the Conductresses will take the Bibles from each new member and place them on the desks of the Secretary and Treasurer, and return them just before taking the new members to the Secretary's desk to sign the By-Laws.

The Diagram of the Labyrinth and the fine print in the Ritual, Pages 59 through 76, must be studied very carefully for instructions in conducting the new members through the Labyrinth and to the Star Points for their lectures. The Signs are held until the Pass is given whenever they are used in our ritualistic work.

When ADAH is demonstrating her sign in her lecture, she drops her hands completely between raising and lowering the veil, since two people - Adah and her Father - were handling the veil at different times. The veil is not to be used to demonstrate the sign when saying, "The sign of" It will be given the same way as in the opening of chapter—just using gestures. The veil will be slipped off after ". . . she invited . . ." and remains around the neck. In removing the veil to wind the sword, use left hand and grasp the veil at the back of the neck; draw off the veil and place it at the hilt of the

sword, having picked up the sword on the word "sword" with the right hand. Holding the veil with the thumb of the right hand, wind the veil with the left hand—the long end of the veil should be at the hilt of the sword. When replacing the sword and veil on the pedestal, the point of the sword should be toward the Altar.

RUTH drops hands after "... appealing to God."

ESTHER drops hands after "... kingdom." When replacing the crown and scepter on the pedestal, the scepter should be through the crown and pointing northeast.

MARTHA raises hands together on "... raising her hands imploringly", forms a triangle on the word "Lord", raising it above the head on the first "God", drop on the second "God". When replacing the Broken Column on the pedestal, be sure the broken part of the column is toward the Altar.

ELECTA extends both hands forward, the left a little in front of the right, on the words "... received the cross"; then both hands to the breast on the word "pressed" (left over right); drop hands on words "... Christian faith."

In picking up ribbons, the Star Points take one step back, pick up the ribbon, step up, explain the color, then place the ribbon in the Bible of the new member, starting with the candidate nearest the Conductress.

The emblems are picked up with the right hand and held resting on the palm of the left hand as the officer explains their significance. Adah and Esther take the sword and scepter with the right hand and the veil and crown with the left hand to illustrate how they are placed together. Each officer waits until the Conductress passes her station before she replaces the emblem on the pedestal and is then seated.

The Signs should be given in a natural, easy and graceful way, always striving for accuracy and suiting the action to the words. The lectures should be delivered in an impressive manner, but without affectation, and with sincere interpretation. The important thing to remember is that the officer is teaching the lessons of the Order of the Eastern Star to others and that the initiatory work should always remain a pleasant and permanent memory. All signs are held until the pass has been given.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress, if she is assisting, should keep a straight line with the new members when the Star Point Officers deliver their lectures so that there is a perfect triangle at the station of each officer. If only one, candidate is to be in front of the Star Point; if more than one, have the middle candidate in front of the Star Point.

The Ceremony of Initiation begins when the Associate Conductress reports that there is a candidate in waiting and he is directed to retire and prepare the candidate for the ceremony; the Sentinel should not interrupt with an alarm and no one may enter or leave the chapter room until the ceremony has been concluded except in an extreme emergency.

Neither the Most Worthy Grand Matron or Most Worthy Grand Patron nor any other officer in an Eastern Star Chapter, Grand or Subordinate, has the authority to initiate a Master Mason on sight, or without application and election in regular form.

In forming the Prayer Circle, the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, Warder, Sentinel and Organist remain at their respective stations (Ritual, Page 78). The officers join hands as soon as the Chaplain reaches the Altar. All members

assume the Attitude of Prayer. When the officers move to the Altar, the Worthy Matron is the first to move. When she steps to the floor level (or away from her station), the Chaplain begins to move, walking a little faster than the rest of the officers as she has the furthest to go. All other officers start moving when the Chaplain leaves her station. As soon as the Worthy Matron passes the Conductress, the Conductress makes a hairpin turn, facing south, and goes across the East, the line of candidates following her in single file. She waits until the officers are in the circle and have joined hands, and the Chaplain is at the Altar, then the Conductress with the candidates moves forward in a straight line to complete the circle.

The Conductress takes the hand of Adah and the Associate Conductress the hand of the Worthy Matron (they join hands with the new members as hands are raised during the prayer). When the Chaplain says the words, "golden chain," the joined hands are raised shoulder high (not up in the air); they are dropped, beginning with the Worthy Matron dropping her right hand on the words "each link shall fall"; she is the last to drop her left hand on the word "Amen". This whole ceremony at the Altar should be deliberate and dignified. Each step of the instructions should be performed carefully. The Chaplain should give the prayer slowly enough to enable the officers to drop their hands one by one, and finish at the conclusion of the prayer. All the officers in the circle assume the Attitude of Prayer as hands are lowered and remain in this position until the prayer has been finished.

The first verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" will be sung with the hands at the sides. The Chaplain remains west of the Altar for the Ode. The Conductress is the first to break the circle. She instructs the candidates to follow her and makes a hairpin turn and leads them away from the Altar, going across the east toward the north; then all move forward at once to the east where they have formed a straight line. Then all officers move slowly out of the circle and back to their stations. The Worthy Patron does not seat the chapter until all are in their proper places for the conclusion of the initiation ceremony.

The Conductress holds the sign until the Pass is given. The Secret Work is given between the Worthy Patron and the Conductress, but when the Cabalistic Word and Cabalistic Motto are given, the Conductress should address the new members, as this is instruction for them. The Conductress communicates the Grip after which, if there is more than one candidate, she passes back of the candidates to her position near the Signet and picks up the pointer, thus being ready for the Worthy Patron's explanation. The Signet should be lighted throughout the Initiation Ceremony.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress are to return the Bibles to the candidates before the signing of the By-Laws; Conductress may hold the Bible for the candidate while she/he is signing, if necessary.

When it is time to sign the By-Laws, the Conductress makes a hairpin turn, marches south (new members following in single file) to a point in front of the Secretary's desk and stops. The Conductress then offers her left arm to each member in turn and escorts them individually to the Secretary's desk to sign the By-Laws; then offers her right arm and (if more than one) returns the new member to her/his original place in line. Associate Conductress keeps place in line until all members have signed the By-Laws. After the last member has signed, the Conductress forms members into couples and moves west, making a complete circuit of the room, squaring corners, taking a position in the east facing west in a single line. During the march, the Worthy Patron raises the Chapter and a welcome song is sung; he seats the Chapter before returning the gavel to the Worthy Matron.

The Conductress then seats the new members in seats of their choice or in seats which have been reserved for them.

Candidates should not be seated in the east for the Worthy Patron's work unless crippled or ill. If it is impossible for a candidate to walk through the initiatory ceremony, she or he may be obligated at the Altar and then seated in the chapter room for the remainder of the ritualistic work. A candidate who cannot kneel may be seated at the Altar and holds the Bible in the regular manner and takes the Obligation.

It is permissible for a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Past Matron or Past Patron from another Grand Jurisdiction working under the General Grand Chapter to preside during the initiation when invited to do so by the presiding officer of the Chapter.

Presentation of personal gifts should not be made in the Chapter room at the conclusion of degree work, but may properly take place during the social hour. Many times only part of a class of new members will be remembered and this may cause embarrassment or disappointment to those who do not receive this recognition.

It is not permissible for a Chapter to use slides in the ceremony of initiation. The Worthy Patron, in giving his charge to the new members, must use the Signet authorized by the General Grand Chapter.

INTRODUCTIONS

In order to avoid keeping members or visitors waiting outside the door longer than necessary, the Warder may call attention to raps during introductions between the various groups—that is, between introduction of the General Grand Chapter Committee Member and the Past Grands; or between Past Grands and the Grand Officers, etc.

The Worthy Patron is the host of the Chapter; therefore, he will stand through ALL introductions unless physically unable to do so.

THE FOLLOWING ARE PRESENTED AT THE ALTAR:

- 1) Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware.
- 2) General Grand Chapter Officers:
 - a) Most Worthy Grand Matron and/or Most Worthy Grand Patron
 - b) Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and/or Past Most Worthy Grand Patron
 - c) Elected General Grand Chapter Officers
 - d) Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers
 - e) General Grand Chapter Committee Members
- 3) Worthy Grand Matrons and/or Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions
- 4) Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of Delaware and other Grand Jurisdictions

The Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware are presented first in their own jurisdiction, even though the Most Worthy Grand Matron and/or Most Worthy Grand Patron might be present. The Worthy Matron announces that the Chapter is honored by the presence of the Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron and instructs the Conductress and Associate Conductress to present them at the Altar (do not say **ESCORTE** and present). The Conductress and Associate Conductress escort them into the labyrinth west of the Altar and present them as follows:

"Worthy Matron, I have the honor to present the Worthy Grand Matron (Worthy Grand Patron) of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister (or Brother)

After a welcome by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Chapter is called up, they are escorted through the labyrinth to the East and given Grand Honors. The Worthy Matron will say:

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

Worthy Matron seats the Chapter. The Conductress and Associate Conductress remain in the east until after Grand Honors have been given, then return to their stations.

When the Worthy Matron announces that the Chapter is honored by the presence of the General Grand Chapter Committee Member and instructs the Conductress to present her at the Altar, the Conductress escorts her/him into the labyrinth west of the Altar, and presents her/him as follows:

"Worthy Matron, I have the honor to present a member of the Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Order of the Eastern Star, Sister (or Brother)"

After a welcome by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Chapter is called up and the General Grand Chapter Committee Member is escorted through the labyrinth to the east and given Grand Honors (same as above). Worthy Matron seats the Chapter. The Conductress remains in the east until after Grand Honors are given.

Note: All Elected General Grand Chapter Officers are presented as "Right Worthy Grand, Sister/Brother" All Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers are presented as "Worthy Grand, Sister/Brother"

The Distinguished Guests who are seated in the east will shake hands with all members who are escorted to the east. Applause is to be held until after they have been greeted in the east.

The Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons of Delaware (and other Grand Jurisdictions, if present) are asked to **approach** (not **assemble in**) the west. The Conductress and Associate Conductress are then instructed to present them at the Altar. The Conductress and Associate Conductress go into the labyrinth to a center point in back of the Altar, turn backs to each other, then step to an appropriate place **WITHIN** the labyrinth, making enough room for those following; two lines should be formed rather than go outside the bounds of the labyrinth. The Conductress and Associate Conductress will present the Past Grands as follows:

"Worthy Matron, I have the honor to present the Past Grand Matrons (Past Grand Patrons) of the Grand Chapter of Delaware (and other Grand Jurisdictions, if present), Order of the Eastern Star, Sister (Brother)"

After a welcome by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Chapter is called up and they are escorted through the labyrinth to the east and given Grand Honors. Then, upon instruction from the Worthy Matron, the Conductress and Associate Conductress escort the Past Grands to seats of their choice. The Worthy Matron then seats the Chapter.

The following marked with an * are asked to approach the west. The Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress and Associate Conductress to introduce them in the west. The Conductress and Associate Conductress will introduce them as follows:

"Worthy Matron, I have the pleasure of introducing," giving names, titles, chapter numbers or other pertinent information.

After they are welcomed by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, the Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress and Associate Conductress to escort them to the east (outside the labyrinth). After the handshaking, the Worthy Matron will say:

"Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending a hand of welcome to . . ."

The Worthy Matron will then have them escorted to seats of their choice.

The following marked with ** are asked to rise and are welcomed at their seats.

- * 1) Grand Officers of Delaware (and other Grand Jurisdictions, if present).
- * 2) Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware (also includes District Deputy Grand Matrons or Deputy Grand Lecturers of other Grand Jurisdictions, if present).
- * 3) Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions.
- ** 4) Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware (ask them to rise, state their name and Jurisdiction they represent).
- * 5) Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand Trustees Emeritus (on Birthday Parties and Official Visits **only**)
- * 6) Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware (and other Jurisdictions, if present). Please do NOT say PRESIDING Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.
- ** 7) Past Matrons and Past Patrons
- ** 8) Officers and Members of Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters and DeMolay (on Birthday Parties and Official Visits **only**)
- * 9) Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons. The Conductress would introduce him as follows:

"I have the pleasure of introducing the Most Worshipful (name), Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons."

After the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron greet the Grand Master, he is escorted to the east and given a hand of welcome. The Worthy Matron may wish to extend to him the honor of a seat in the east.

- ** 10) Visitors
- ** 11) Chapter Officers and Members

Note: Conductress and Associate Conductress will please remember:

"I have the **Honor to Present**" (at the Altar)
 "I have the **Pleasure of Introducing**" (in the west)

NEVER put two "P's" together

If only one Sister and one Brother are presented or introduced, they are to be escorted TO and FROM the East. If several Sisters and only one Brother are introduced, he will follow to the East, but he is escorted BACK to his seat. The same rule applies if there are several Brothers and only one Sister. The group with several will follow to the East and back to their seats.

The highest ranking officer present will decide on taking of Honors; if she or he does, then all must. If she or he does not, no one else should. However, if visitors are present who are entitled to be introduced, the Worthy Matron should make it a point to inform the highest ranking officer of this fact to save embarrassment.

OFFICERS

Sister Officers must wear white at each meeting. Officers, when standing or marching, should assume an erect position, hands hanging free and empty at their sides. When seated, they should sit gracefully and comfortably and not slump in their chairs. KEEP BOTH FEET ON THE FLOOR. No purses or other articles are to be taken to or left at an officer's station unless there is a pedestal in which they may be placed out of sight.

If ribbons are to be worn, officers following the Conductress on the south side will wear their ribbons on the right shoulder; officers following the Associate Conductress on the north side will wear their ribbons on the left shoulder. When instrument is on the north side, the Organist wears ribbon on left shoulder or vice versa. No shoulder ribbons will be worn by male officers.

In giving their charge, officers will take hold of their badge with thumb and forefinger of right hand when saying "My badge . . .", and drop on word "emblem".

No one except the Deputy Grand Lecturer (or authorized substitute in her absence) will instruct or prompt the officers in the ritualistic work.

The installed officers of a Chapter should fill their stations during the Opening and Closing of the Chapter; however, the Worthy Matron has the right to ask an officer to fill another office pro tem — the records are to show the regular officer present and acting pro tem in another station.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress enter their stations on the east side of their pedestal, and turn with their faces toward the east.

If the doors of all entrances to the Chapter room are secure, the Sentinel may observe the business of the Chapter except when several visitors are present. The Sentinel takes no part in the business—his/her station is outside the closed door. The Sentinel also enters to ballot on the invitation of the Worthy Matron—the station must be filled before he enters to ballot.

The Worthy Matron stands during the Opening and Closing and at all other times when she is presiding.

The Worthy Patron remains standing from the time he first reaches his station until the Chapter is seated by the Worthy Matron; he also stands and remains standing during all introductions.

The Associate Matron stands during the proving of the Chapter, and the Worthy Matron is seated.

The Secretary should stand while reading the minutes and remain so until they are adopted unless a table microphone is necessary for hearing in a large room.

When motions are presented, the presiding officer does not vote or enter into discussion. If there is a tie vote, then the presiding officer votes to break the tie. In election, she votes, the majority elects, and voting continues until any tie is broken. A majority vote is one more than half of the total number voting.

The Warder never leaves the door unguarded and never opens it without permission of the presiding officer. The Warder and Sentinel will remain at their stations during recess; otherwise the Chapter must be purged on resuming order. When the Chapter is in session, the Sentinel should never open the door except when there is an alarm from the inside.

OFFICIAL VISIT

After the opening ceremony, flag ceremony, and draping of charter and/or altar (if necessary), the Worthy Matron will say:

"I now declare a short recess for the retirement of the Grand Officers."

After they have retired, she proceeds as follows:

"Sister Marshal"

Marshal rises - "Worthy Matron"

Worthy Matron - "You will retire and present the Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

Marshal retires, giving sign. Warder gives raps in usual way. Sentinel gives raps for her return; Warder reports alarm and, after receiving permission, answers alarm. Marshal returns with Grand Marshal, goes to position west of Esther's chair; each give sign.

Marshal introduces Grand Marshal in west as follows:

"Worthy Matron, I have the honor to introduce the Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, Sister"

Worthy Matron: "..... Chapter No. welcomes the Grand Marshal of the Grand Chapter of Delaware."

Grand Marshal: "Worthy Matron, the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware are waiting to pay Chapter an Official Visit. Are you ready to receive them?"

Worthy Matron: "Grand Marshal, I will thank you to present my compliments to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and say that Chapter No. is ready and waiting to receive them."

The Grand Marshal, having given sign, is escorted to the door by the Marshal. Grand Marshal retires after Warder has given proper raps; Marshal returns to her station. When the Grand Officers are in line to enter the Chapter room, the Grand Marshal informs the Sentinel, who gives the raps; the Warder announces the alarm, gives raps AFTER RECEIVING PERMISSION, and opens door.

Sentinel says: "Sister Warder, the Grand Officers are in readiness to enter the Chapter Room."

The Warder reports to the Worthy Matron—door is left open for entrance of Grand Officers.

Worthy Matron: "Sister Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into the Chapter room and present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar."

They are escorted east and given Grand Honors. Grand Officers are greeted, given a hand of welcome and escorted to seats reserved for them.

When it is impossible for both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to attend an Official Visit, the Conductress and Associate Conductress proceed as though both officers were present, presenting either the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar and proceeding east.

OPENING CEREMONY

All members are to face east for the singing of the opening and closing odes.

When ready for the opening ceremony, the Organist assumes her/his station; the Marshal leads the Associate Patron, Associate Conductress, and Worthy Patron into the Chapter room; follows south marching line to a position in back of Ruth's chair, squares corners, and enters labyrinth between the stations of Ruth and Esther, pauses in a straight line facing east. The Marshal then makes a hairpin turn in back of the officers, offers her left arm to the Worthy Patron and escorts him through the labyrinth to the east; as soon as they step forward, the Associate Patron turns about face and advances directly to his station; the Associate Conductress takes a few steps to clear the Altar (walking toward Martha's chair), squares corners, goes to her station, passing between the chairs of Martha and Electa. The Marshal crosses the east to the north marching line, squares corners, and proceeds west, taking her position in the line of officers. The Associate Conductress and Associate Patron are seated at the rap of the gavel.

In escorting the Worthy Matron to the east, the Conductress takes two steps forward, turns right, clears the stations of Adah and Ruth, turning at a point to clear the officers in the hollow square, bows, and offers her right arm to the Worthy Matron who has turned on an angle to receive her, making sure her back is not directly to the Altar. The Conductress and Worthy Matron proceed to the east outside the labyrinth, squaring corners. The Worthy Patron steps forward, extends his right hand to assist the Worthy Matron to her station, THEN presents the gavel to her. The Conductress, after bowing to the Worthy Matron, faces south and marches across the east to a point in line with her officers, squares corners, marches west to the head of the line.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress return to their stations by way of the north and south marching lines to the west, then through the labyrinth to a position opposite their stations; all other officers follow, dropping off at their respective stations; the Associate Matron follows Esther — everyone observes square corners. The Worthy Matron seats the Chapter after the officers have reached their stations.

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A copy of this Supplement shall be furnished by the Grand Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Jurisprudence, and Constitution and By-Laws Committees, the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, and Secretary of each Subordinate Chapter. These shall be the property of the Grand Chapter and turned in at the expiration of each recipient's term.

This Supplement may be purchased by any interested member from the Grand Secretary or through the Secretary of any Subordinate Chapter in this Jurisdiction.

If needed, a copy of the PENAL CODE is filed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

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A motion was made by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., that this supplement be approved and implemented as presented and the report of this committee be accepted. The motion was seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted after much discussion, including the following statement by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P. "I don't feel that this is an illegal committee. Does not the Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter have the authority to appoint any committee as she sees fit with any number of people that she may determine? Five years ago I sat in this Grand East when this Grand Body voted to use the Red Book and discontinue using the Green Book of Instructions. We all know that there were many important items in the Green Book pertaining to this Grand Jurisdiction only. We have picked these out and have included them in our proposal. Our future Worthy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Lecturers need this tool. We have the Red Book, we are supposed to be using it. Let's get on with it and stop dragging our feet."

Sister Euretta reminded the Pages that their luncheon would be across the street at the Church at 12:00.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has acted on the by-laws of various Chapters, as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve the by-laws of:

St. John's Chapter No. 4
Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Brandywine Chapter No. 14

We disapprove of parts of Sussex Chapter No. 7 as follows:

Article III (last sentence)

Reads as follows: ANY MASON MUST BE A MEMBER OF HIS LODGE FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP IN SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7, O.E.S. A **master Mason** is eligible when he has his permanent card.

Article VI (last sentence)

Reads as follows: THE TRUSTEES SHALL CONSIST OF TWO (2) WOMEN AND ONE (1) MAN, AND SHALL BE PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS.

We disapprove of "and shall be Past Matron and Past Patron." Any member is eligible to be a trustee in their respective chapters.

Article V, Section 7, now reads:

The trustees shall have the general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter, examine the books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer and render an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first regular meeting after the installation of officers, and perform such other duties as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

Article V, Section 7, Changed to read:

The Trustees shall have general supervision of the finances and property of the Chapter, examine the books and vouchers of THE SECRETARY, TREASURER AND WAYS & MEANS AND RENDER AN ANNUAL DETAILED REPORT TO THE CHAPTER at the first regular meeting after the installation of officers, and perform such other duties as may be deemed expedient or the Chapter may direct.

We disapprove of the Section 7 as follows:

RE: Constitution and By-Laws, page 53, Section 41, Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Chapter, **Collect all moneys** and pay the same to the Treasurer. Page 54, Section 43: Outgoing Officers. **Reports of all outgoing officers and committees of the Chapter shall be submitted at the Annual Meeting, before the installation.**

We would like to bring to you for your consideration the following on CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS (to follow on page 44, Section 3, CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS. Any two or more Chapters may be consolidated in the following manner:

1. A meeting of each Chapter shall be called for the purpose of considering the proposed consolidation.

2. All members shall be notified of each meeting and of the purpose thereof, by the Secretary, and under the Seal of the Chapter, at least ten days before said meeting.

3. The resolution providing for consolidation must be presented in writing, and to be adopted, must receive a favorable vote of three-quarters of the members voting.

We, your Constitution and By-Laws Committee, were pleased to serve you this year, Worthy Grand Matron.

William E. Hall, P.G.P.
Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Chairperson

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., made a motion, seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and the question of consolidation be brought up separately. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., that we accept for the first reading the consolidation of Chapters as submitted by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Motion adopted.

A first reading on an insert on Page 44, Article 1, Section 2:

“When a Chapter considers to give up their Charter, they notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in the beginning, the Jurisprudence Committee and Constitution and Law Committee of their intent, immediately, before continuing on with any plans.”

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, that this be accepted for a first reading. Motion was adopted after it was rephrased as follows: “When a Chapter considers to give up their Charter, they must at once, notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee on their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans.”

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS
STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Nos. and Names	No. Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	167	1	—	2	6	—	3
Mizpah No. 2	123	—	—	—	3	—	—
Julia M. Story No. 3	—	—	—	—	—	86	—
St. John's No. 4	168	4	—	2	2	3	—
Adah No. 5	125	1	—	—	1	—	—
Radiant No. 6	120	—	—	1	3	—	2
Sussex No. 7	173	3	—	—	7	1	3
Caesar Rodney No. 8	209	4	—	—	2	3	4
Georgetown No. 9	162	—	—	1	—	—	—
Newark No. 10	183	2	—	—	4	1	3
Kent No. 11	128	1	—	—	4	3	—
Frankford No. 12	223	—	—	1	2	—	—
Five Points No. 13	447	7	—	12	10	—	10
Brandywine No. 14	140	2	—	—	1	—	4
Victory No. 15	230	7	—	4	3	—	1
Unity No. 16	221	8	—	2	2	1	—
Esther No. 17	59	—	—	—	3	—	—
Laurel No. 18	105	—	—	—	4	1	1
Ruth No. 19	175	3	—	14	2	1	1
Naomi No. 20	178	5	—	8	3	—	4
TOTALS	3336	48	—	47	62	100	36
Gained by Initiation	48	Lost by Death					62
Gained by Reinstatement	—	Lost by Demit					100
Gained by Affiliation	47	Lost by Suspension					36
	<u>95</u>						<u>198</u>

Membership December 31, 1978 3439
 Membership December 31, 1979 3336

NET LOSS 103

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Joanne Keenan, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Peace and harmony prevailed through the Chapters this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen O'Neal P.M.
 Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Doeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Carol Jordan, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

NECROLOGY REPORT

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

A Memorial Service was held Sunday, May 11, 1980 at the First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th & Market Streets in Wilmington, in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who passed away January 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980.

Dr. Charles Martin delivered the message.

Sister Miriam Ziegler gave a beautiful Tribute, and Grand Chaplain, Sister Janet Day, led us in Prayer, followed by a solo, "Face to Face", by Sister Effie Marvonek.

Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, Worthy Grand Matron, placed a white carnation in the cross in memory of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Brother E. Watson Day, Worthy Grand Patron, then placed a red carnation in the cross for thankfulness of no deaths in General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters followed with flowers in memory of deceased members. As the flowers were placed, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a cross.

Sister Effie Marvonek and Brother Harry Moore sang "The Lord's Prayer".

There was one death of a Past Grand Matron and one Past Grand Patron, and 87 deaths in the Subordinate Chapters.

Letters were sent to the next of kin of each of our deceased members inviting them to join us in our Memorial Service. We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of our dear departed.

I was pleased to receive several letters of appreciation for this service from families of deceased members.

Bills for the programs and flowers will be sent to the Grand Secretary. The postage and envelopes were donated.

I recommend that a check for \$25.00 be sent to Mr. Lee Dettra for his service and beautiful music.

I would like to thank my Co-Chairman, Sister Miriam Ziegler, and the wonderful committee who served with us. Thanks also to Sister Effie Marvonek and Brother Harry Moore, P.G.P., the ushers, and the Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters. Everyone's cooperation was deeply appreciated. A special thanks to Brother Bob Nibblett for the beautiful cross he made for us.

I will send letters of thanks to the First & Central Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Martin for his part in the service.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege to serve as Chairman of the Necrology Committee

It has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Nibblett, Chairman
 Miriam Ziegler, Co-Chairman
 Janet Day
 June Enright
 Helen Johnson

Sister Janet Nibblett, P.M., made a motion that this report be accepted and recommendations be complied with and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF VETERANS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members:

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve on the Veterans' Hospital Committee this past year. We thank the Eastern Star members and Chapters of Delaware for their material and financial support.

The support and help I received from my two Deputies, Sisters Rose Wright and Lila Heinel and other Star members was wonderful and I could not have gotten along without their assistance.

There were two Bingo parties this year.

The Summer Carnival, which is an all day affair, was quite nice. Sisters Rose and Lila decorated the booth and with the help of Sisters Beryl and Ruth giving out the prizes, all went well.

I want to thank all who helped on the Hobby Cart this year.

We want to give thanks for the help we received from Help Hospitalized Veterans program in California, from which we received gifts to give to the Veterans.

We received from the following Chapters a total of 42 lap robes.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	5
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	7
Laurel Chapter No. 18	4
Naomi Chapter No. 20	1

Sister Lila Heinel takes charge of the lap robes.

We contacted and served 3,804 patients at the hospital this year.

V. A. HOSPITAL HOBBY FUND

Birthdays:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	28.22
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	29.38
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	13.25
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
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	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomj Chapter No. 20	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - May-Apr.	60.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 - 1 Year	120.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 - 1 Year	60.00
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	\$685.85

FINANCIAL REPORT

5/ 7/79	Delaware Trust Co-Checking account	\$ 533.65
6/ 5/79	Deposited	135.00
7/ 3/79	Deposited	232.63
11/ 2/79	Deposited	55.00
2/20/80	Deposited	51.00
3/17/80	Deposited	160.00
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		\$1,167.28

EXPENSES:

5/21/79	Almart	\$220.48	
7/16/79	Almart	200.00	
8/ 3/79	Vandevvers	150.80	
9/ 6/79	Rose Wright (Almart)	39.64	
9/13/79	Vandevvers	109.63	
11/ 8/79	Rose Wright (Dry Goods)	38.02	
11/ 9/79	Almart	76.16	
2/18/80	Dry Goods	51.00	
3/ 7/80	Dry Goods	19.87	
	Toys	16.00	
	Misc.	43.50	965.10
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	Balance		\$ 202.18

A motion was made by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted. A letter was read from the Veteran's Hospital concerning the service of John Elliott who has served so faithfully at the Hospital for so many years.

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Jeannette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, that the bills of the Grand Chapter be paid. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Carol Hall, Grand Warder, that cards be sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons not present at this Grand Session. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of this Grand Chapter:

After the close of Grand Chapter in May 1979, two new applications for awards were received. Also an unfortunate mishap occurred. The awards granted, checks and certificates mailed were lost; therefore, action had to be

taken to restore the loss. Therefore, a meeting was held at the home of Brother Edward Hall in Dover, Delaware, which was attended by our Worthy Grand Matron. Decisions made at this meeting were as follows:

Approved the two new requests. The checks for the previous awards were reissued with one correction. They were reissued in the amount of \$500.00 which was the amount approved by the ESTARL committee. Also the Worthy Grand Matron approved the request of William S. Downing for his last award (to be credited to her year). (\$500.00)

Money spent at this meeting:

\$ 700.00	100.00 for each recipient approved during May 1979	
1,000.00	two new awards granted to:	
	(1) Ms Tina Tetrault	
	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	500.00
	Deerfield, Illinois	
	(2) Mr. Mark Adams	
	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	500.00
	Louisville, Kentucky	
500.00	Ellis Carpenter - He had been approved by the previous committee.	
<u>\$2,200.00</u>	subtotal	

The committee met again in April, 1980, to study and approve applications received for the year 1980-81.

The following awards were granted at this meeting:

Ms Tina S. Tetrault	Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	2nd award	\$ 500.00
Mr. Mark Adams	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	2nd award	500.00
Ms Cathy Ann Ludwig	The Lutheran Theological Seminary	2nd award	500.00
Ms Patricia Ann Harrington	Lutheran Theological Seminary	2nd award	500.00
Mrs. Pamela Harris Lardear	Wesley Theological Seminary	2nd award	500.00
Mr. David K. Glover	Columbia Graduate School of Bible & Missions	1st award	500.00
Total money awarded			<u>\$3,000.00</u>
Total money spent this year			\$5,200.00
Amount contributed from subordinate chapters			\$5,994.91
(breakdown of money received attached)			

As you can see our distribution of money was very close indeed. The ESTARL Committee would like to recommend for consideration and/or action, to this Grand Chapter that awards granted during College years be dispensed with; awards be given only to those people attending Seminary. The amount given to each recipient be raised to at least \$600.00, since cost of tuition has gone up in every school. The reason for this recommendation is based on the fact that many recipients change their minds after their College is completed and drop out or lose interest in religious training. We stand a better chance of granting awards to those that are truly interested in pursuing a religious career.

It has been a very rewarding experience serving as your ESTARL Committee Chairman this year.

Only those that have the opportunity to serve on this committee realize the importance of ESTARL and what it really signifies.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. John Edward Jones, P.P.
Edward Hall, P.P.
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
Celia S. Green, P.M., Chairman

ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS - 1979

DELAWARE CHAPTER #1	20.00	
MIZPAH CHAPTER #2	111.00	
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4	100.00	
ADAH CHAPTER #5	25.00	
RADIANT CHAPTER #6	75.00	
SUSSEX CHAPTER #7	208.80	
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER #8	32.25	
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9	85.00	
NEWARK CHAPTER #10	200.00	
KENT CHAPTER #11	50.00	
FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12	105.65	
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13	500.98	
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14	50.00	
VICTORY CHAPTER #15	196.00	
UNITY CHAPTER #16	166.00	
ESTHER CHAPTER #17	37.70	
LAUREL CHAPTER #18	79.10	
RUTH CHAPTER #19	25.00	
NAOMI CHAPTER #20	75.00	2,142.48
CAMP OUT	22.00	
TRIPS	1,236.85	
(Nova Scotia, Helen Berger Bus trip prior to installation)		
OFFICIAL VISITS + interest	331.69	
(from Phyllis Stewart)		
JEWELRY SALES	858.76	
W.M. & W.P. PROJECTS	182.03	
(5 PTS. CHAPTER)		
		2,631.33
MEMORIALS		
DELAWARE CHAPTER #1		
Grace Stiles	15.00	
Elizabeth Williamson	15.00	
Florence Bodamer	15.00	
Amanda Stewart (from	10.00	
M. S. Litchfield)		55.00
MIZPAH CHAPTER #2		
Elizabeth K. Jones	15.00	15.00

RADIANT CHAPTER #6

Charles Cooke (in lieu flowers)	25.00		
Amanda Stewart	10.00	35.00	105.00
(from B. A. Conner)			

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER #8

Amanda Stewart	5.00		
James Forestieri	105.00	110.00	

NEWARK CHAPTER #10

Mary Swan	25.00	25.00	
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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13

Walter Goodman	24.00		
Amanda Stewart	80.00		
From: K. Devenney			
Storey 60's			
A. & T. Martin			
M. & J. Hurlock			
M. & G. Taylor			
S. & H. Macdonald			
B. & H. Hall			
Ellen Bucklew	10.00		
Percy Gardiner	157.00		
From: Chapter			
N. Gardiner			
K. Devenney			
Storey 60's			
A. & T. Martin			
M. & J. Hurlock			
M. & G. Taylor			
B. & H. Hall			
R. & E. Lanus		271.00	

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14

James Steen	20.00	20.00	
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VICTORY CHAPTER #15

Amanda Stewart	25.00	25.00	
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LAUREL CHAPTER #17

From Thirza Hall	25.00	25.00	
In memory of: James Truitt			
Birdie Wheatley			
Calvin Jones			
Amanda Stewart			

RUTH CHAPTER #19

Ellen Buckalew	5.00	5.00	481.00
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NAOMI CHAPTER #20

James R. Truitt	10.00		
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From: P.G.M. & P.G.P. Assoc.	10.00	
John Saxton		
From R. Morris Club	7.00	
Amy Haggerty-Memory-husband		
Amanda Stewart - from	38.10	
Passengers on bus trip		
Amanda Stewart-from Phyllis	100.00	165.10

DONATIONS:

Martha Mossinger	25.00	
Adelaide & Thorpe Martin	10.00	
Janet & Watson Day	10.00	
In lieu of gift to Elinor Gay Huston	15.00	
Helen Berger	400.00	
Griffith & Carol Jordan	10.00	470.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$5,994.91

A motion was made by Sister Celia Green, P.M., seconded by Brother Ed Hall, P.P., that this report be accepted and the recommendation be complied with and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., announced that one of our recipients, Carolyn Swift, Associate Minister of Wesley Church of Dover, will be ordained on May 22.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that Brother Nelson Abbott is in the Alexian Brothers Hospital. Brother Thorpe Martin is in Memorial Hospital, Room 332.

Sister Janet Nibblett, Chairman of Necrology Committee, brought up the problem of time limitation for reporting of deceased members.

A motion was made by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Leah Cameron, P.M., that the secretaries send a list of deceased to the Chairman as of December 31st, then a supplemental report by March 31st. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to recess to resume labor at 1:00 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON**1:00 P.M.**

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

SISTER EURETTA:

Good afternoon. This is the afternoon of decisions. I sincerely hope all delegates have their ballots. If there are any who do not have their ballots, please leave now and get them. Election will be at 2 P.M.

May we pray - "We thank you Lord for the many blessings You have given to us during this Grand Session. Help us to be mindful of our obligation and vote for the good of our Order. Guide us to do our best in all ways. Watch over our ill and shut-ins. Bless our leaders at this time. This we ask. Amen."

Grand Marshal, you will escort Past Grand Matron, Betsy Ann Conner, and Past Grand Patron, A. Warren Wheatley, to the East.

It is again the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron that you open this afternoon session.

WELCOME BY SISTER BETSY ANN CONNER, P.G.M.:

Good Afternoon. It is just delightful to see so many of you here this lovely day - our guests, and our Delegates, and to carry out the work of Grand Chapter; and all our Happy Sideliners to give support and encouragement. A warm welcome to each of you and may you enjoy this afternoon, and the rest of the "Melody of Faith" Session.

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, you have had a varied year - sad, glad, fun-filled, exhausting. You have both been SUPERB leaders and when it is over, I hope you will feel that it was a beautiful, wonderful year. It seems that Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons are also included in that little line that says: "Into each ilfe some rain must fall." But you have been able to handle it well. Your FAITH has seen you through.

Sister Phyllis, I cherish the friendship and close association we have had in many ventures since 1955 - Teaching in the same school, being Worthy Matrons of our respective chapters in 1966; being "ANGELS" for Sister Elizabeth and Brother Tom in 1967-68; (and then "HEAVENLY ANGELS" again for Sister Ethelene and Brother George in 1977-78). (Incidentally, I think this proves you do have a legitimate claim to being an "Angel.") We started to the Grand East just a year apart, and in a very short time we will both be Past of our Eastern Star Lives.

I am a little reluctant to give up that Title of **Junior** - it made me feel a little younger, but for YOU I will be pleased to do it.

Brother Watson, I will remember always your kindness and generous help. It has been a pleasure to see you preside in your Chapter and in the Grand Chapter, and now - just so you will not feel "not-needed", I hope Delaware Chapter will allow you to preside in the East again soon.

To both of you: It is a very great pleasure for me to have this part in your Sessions, and to stand in the Grand East again with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Warren. I thank you both for the very special honor.

WELCOME—A. WARREN WHEATLEY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, it has been a pleasure watching your advancement to the Grand East. You have both carried out the fundamental truths of our Order throughout the year and we can be justly proud of both of you.

I want to thank both of you for the opportunity of opening this Tuesday Afternoon of the "Melody of Faith" Session; also for allowning me to share the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann.

Sister Phyllis, I want to thank you for allowing Brother Watson to fill my position during the election last year, due to my illness. Thanks very much, Watson, for filling my station during the election last year, also other favors that you blessed me with during the year. It has been a pleasure working with both of you. Sister Phyllis, I haven't known you quite as long as I have Brother Watson. I have known Brother Watson for some time, having been closely associated with the Job's Daughters.

May each of you look back upon this year of service with a deep sense of satisfaction and fond memories. May both receive God's richest blessings always.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Warren:

It hardly seems possible that a year has passed since you stood here and presided over your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session. I was indeed privileged to have been part of your Grand Family, and it's a great joy to have you take part in our Session.

Sister Betsy Ann:

Our relationship has always been such a friendly one and you are indeed "extra special" to me. We have shared many things together from being Worthy Matrons together in 1966 to being teachers in the same school. You have been kind, considerate, and a great deal of help to me as I traveled the journey to the Grand East. I thank you for being my Big Sister as we progressed through the Grand Line. May the friendship we have enjoyed follow us for the rest of our lives.

Brother Warren:

It was my pleasure to become acquainted with you as we served this Grand Chapter. May good health and happiness be part of your future.

I sincerely thank both of you for opening this session and adding your special notes of friendship to our "Melody of Faith".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It is indeed an honor to be greeted by both of you. We have certainly enjoyed our fellowship, friendship and relationship through the past few years.

Brother Warren, yes we do go back quite a few years working with Job's Daughters and I am very thankful to the Good Lord and it proves that prayers are tremendous and that prayers will be answered as you know.

Thank you both for being here. Thank you for opening this session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers.

Welcome. This afternoon we will be electing those who will govern our Grand Chapter in future years. May our decisions be wise and for the best of our Order.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

1979 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT

Sister Phyllis Howell, our Co-Chairman, and I are very grateful to all who cooperated so fantastically to make our "1979 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM" a success.

Our "Kick-Off" Dinner Meeting was held on November 5, 1978. Our sincere thanks to Jackson Lodge of Delaware City and Past Master Richard Crossland for so generously providing their recreation room for this dinner meeting.

My heartfelt thanks to Sister Phyllis Howell for her untiring efforts, advice and many hours of typing to get this program's Boosters ready for the

printer. Sister Phyllis has worked many years on this project and I was very fortunate to have such a knowledgeable Co-Chairman. Thanks for everything, Phyllis.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Chapter Chairmen who worked so willingly to get their copy to us so promptly. Without your cooperation and support and that of your members and friends along with those who placed ads in our Program Book, we would not be able to give the following successful financial report.

CHAPTER	ADS	BOOSTERS	TOTAL
Grand Chapter	\$ 190.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 255.00
Delaware Chapter #1	754.50	178.00	932.50
Mizpah Chapter #2	331.00	61.00	392.00
Julia M. Story Chapter #3	1,000.00*	42.00	1,042.00
St. John's Chapter #4	138.00	146.00	284.00
Adah Chapter #5	110.00	34.00	144.00
Radiant Chapter #6	227.00	73.00	300.00
Sussex Chapter #7	373.00	131.00	504.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	321.00	42.00	363.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	228.00	58.00	286.00
Newark Chapter #10	238.00	188.00	426.00
Kent Chapter #11	336.00	51.00	387.00
Frankford Chapter #12	605.00	55.00	660.00
Five Points Chapter #13	1,335.00	385.00	1,720.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	369.00	59.00	428.00
Victory Chapter #15	469.50	115.00	611.50
Unity Chapter #16	224.50	110.00	334.50
Esther Chapter #17	1,084.00	228.00	1,312.00
Laurel Chapter #18	463.00	97.00	530.00
Ruth Chapter #19	184.00	79.00	263.00
Naomi Chapter #20	216.00	150.00	366.00
	<u>\$9,210.50</u>	<u>\$2,347.00</u>	<u>\$11,570.50</u>
Bank Interest			+1.46
			<u>\$11,571.96</u>
Baker Printing Company, Denton, Md.			-4,490.00
Total Profit for the Printed Program			<u>\$ 7,081.96</u>

*This was a gift from Julia M. Story Chapter before they surrendered their Charter.

Please accept our apologies for any mistakes or omissions.

Congratulations to Brother William Finkley of Five Points Chapter #13 who received the Revere Bowl for his outstanding performance in collecting and turning in the most ads and boosters.

We are most grateful to once again have been afforded the privilege of working on such a worthwhile project. We are the better for having the pleasure of helping the Handicapped Children. We thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, for permitting us to have this unique pleasure of serving on this wonderful project.

We wish even greater success in the 1980 Printed Program Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

1979 O.E.S. Printed Program Committee
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Margaret Bogart, P.M., and this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

When a "prospective" Worthy Grand Matron asks you to be sessions chairman, what do you say? You are delighted of course and say yes. Then, you get the butterflies and wonder, can I, or should I have said yes, but anyway you go on.

We held our first meeting at my home and planned our Ballroom as best we could. I thank each of my committee for their efforts. They worked hard and were happy to do it for Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson.

To my co-chairperson, our Worthy Grand Matron's sister, Sister Dory, your advice and help in all things was just wonderful.

I have many to thank for many things. To Sister Charlotte Outten for your organ in the Foyer; to Sister Jerry Edwards for the Bible covers and some bags, to Sister Esther Melvin for sewing bags for our distinguished guests; to Sister Eleanor Hoefler for making the "Little People"; to Sister Alyce Donn II who did the badge ribbons and sewed all the crosses on the Pages' ribbons; to Sister Leah Cameron for the material for the bags. These are only a few, to those not mentioned believe me I do appreciate all your work.

We worked hard and long but when all was done, I was blessed with Bro. Clayton Keith, our Grand Sentinel, who brought all of the pieces in for me. Clayton, I ask many favors and I do appreciate all you do for me.

To Brother Fred, and his committee a special thanks for helping get it all together. Fred you were a great help, thank you.

The stained glass windows in the East have a special significance to me. When you think of "Faith" you think of Jesus and what better picture than His praying at Gethsemane. The other two stained glass windows with slight variation are two windows in the Campus Lutheran Church in Norman, Oklahoma. My son Arthur, who you know is an architect, designed them. We were privileged to see them this year, and the one with the cross was presented to the church and dedicated to Charles and I by Arthur and Emily, my daughter by marriage. They are special.

The rose trees are our Worthy Grand Matron's flower. The Cross and musical staff in the west, her symbols on her program and stationery. Thanks to Bro. Thomas Chas for his beautiful work in making the cross.

The North and South pedestals are the churches of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson. I enjoyed doing them for them.

To all of my pages you were so very kind and look so beautiful in your dresses. Thank you for really making this session a garden.

To Sister Dory, your Tribute to "Melody of Faith" and to all who were in it was just beautiful.

To my daughter Eurette, one of our pages, I never thought when I started planning you would be a page. My thanks for many, many things you have done for me this year. Words are inadequate to tell you how much I appreciate it. Thanks so much.

If I have left anyone out, please forgive, I am only human and make many mistakes.

Finally, to my beloved husband Charles, who worked, ran, went hungry and other things, my humble thanks. It's not every husband who would come home from a Grand Banquet and get to work and we worked till 4:30 A.M. to finish. I appreciate all you have done.

I'm now finished and, unlike what you think, there is an end at the end of the rainbow, HOME and PEACE and Quiet.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson. Thank you for the privilege of serving.

I hope you enjoyed it.

Both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron expressed their sincere thanks to Sister Eurette and the Sessions Committee for all their preparations.

Sister Eurette expressed how delighted she is that Brother Claude Husted accepted the stained glass windows for the Masonic Home.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter:

We, your Hospitality Committee, feel it has been a privilege to have had the pleasure of meeting, growing and extending courtesies to our Distinguished Guests.

We enjoyed greeting Sister Helen Roquemore, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron of Georgia, together with Sister Joan Thomson, a member of the Family Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of West Virginia and our own Sister Thirza Hall, a member of the Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter.

We also enjoyed greeting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions—Sister Katherine Miller and Brother William Todd from the District of Columbia, Sister Ruth Dubec from Pennsylvania and Sister Virginia Nester from West Virginia together with many of their Grand Officers.

We were pleased to have Past Grands from the District of Columbia, Georgia, Maryland, New Hampshire and West Virginia.

Our chain of Fraternal Friendship grew stronger with the presence of those Grand Representatives who had received appointments to our State from Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, New York, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Utah, Oregon and Washington. We were also pleased to welcome the President of the International Grand Representatives Association, Sister Marjorie Brown. Sister Marjorie is from California. We also had several out-of-state Grand Representatives present. Our Grand Repr-

sentative from Illinois, Sister Sallye Flood very kindly returned her ticket refund check of \$51.00. It was accepted and as requested, applied to our General Fund. Thank you, Sister Sallye, for your generosity.

I felt as though I knew our guests before they arrived because of their letters and phone calls. We had 53 registered at the Hotel. We are grateful to our Grand Representatives for letting us know about their counterparts who were coming and where time did not permit, allowing us to send their confirmations for rooms to them. Also for meeting and greeting their representatives upon their arrival in Delaware. A special thank you for transportation for these to the Banquet on Saturday evening. I have heard much praise about each of you from your "pen pals".

182 persons attended the Sunday Evening Dinner in the Grill. The Grodel Association entertained fifteen guests at the Grand Representatives luncheon on Monday at Noon. Ten of our most distinguished guests were entertained at the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Dinner Monday Evening prior to the Informal Opening and 112 persons attended the "Melody of Faith" Breakfast on Tuesday Morning in honor of our Sister Thirza. Sisters Eliza Crossland and Betsy Ann Conners were overseers for the Sunday Dinner and Sister Vada Lockerman and Brother Howard Hall were in charge of the Breakfast. Our sincere thanks to each one.

To Sisters Margaret Morris, Chairman, and Marjorie Chris, Co-Chairman of the Banquet; Sisters Eurette Schultheiss, Chairman, and Dolores Varell, Co-Chairman of the Sessions and Sister Maxine Pinson, President of the Grodel Association, our thanks for your cooperation. It has been a joy to work so closely and compatibly with all of you.

Our sincere thanks to the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their generous donation. It has been truly helpful with our expenses.

Last evening, the Hospitality committee was pleased to escort our visiting Civic and Fraternal leaders into the Gold Ballroom for our Informal Opening.

My thanks to each of you on the Committee for all your help. A special thank you to our Co-Chairman, Sister Adelaide Martin for making all the door signs for our Distinguished Guests and for arranging the flowers for our Breakfast. Thank you, Addie, for all your assistance and we know this has been a very trying time for you and your family. Addie, our prayers are with you at this time and if it is God's Will, we pray all will soon be well with you and Thorpe.

On behalf of the Committee our thanks for our appointments to serve in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,

Hospitality Committee

Alice C. Abbott

John B. Betty

George D. Bogart

Betsy Ann Conner

Eliza L. Crossland

Howard C. Hall

Thirza P. Hall

Winifred H. Hulme

Ethelene F. Krauss

Vada L. Lockerman

Charles H. Schultheiss

Bessie M. Warrington

Adelaide L. Martin, Co-Chairman

Edith H. Shinn, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Keiser, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HONORING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—FROM DELAWARE TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

ENCOURAGING TRENDS:

1. We have heard reports of several Chapters honoring their own Grand Representatives in their Stated Meetings.
2. Some Chapters have honored Grand Representatives and invited other Star Members to share. Caesar Rodney No. 8 had a very successful meeting. Sussex Chapter No. 7, had a good number of representatives when they honored them at their Birthday Party.
3. At the meeting of the Grodel Association in the Spring, we discussed the idea of having at least two occasions, one Up-State and one Down-State, to honor all Grand Representatives, past and present, the Chapter and its Worthy Matron to decide when and if they would do this.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

4. Due to the efforts of our Founder of GRODELS, Sister Edith C. Galloway, our Association has become a member of the International Association of Grand Representatives.
5. Forty-five members of GRODELS have become individual members of the International Association.
6. A large number of members have ordered the Official pin of the International Association, and will wear it proudly.
7. Many of our Grand Representatives have visited their respective Jurisdictions, and many more plan to do so.
8. Must have corresponded with their Counterparts and have been developing a "Friendship by Mail".

SUGGESTIONS:

For those Grand Representatives, who have not already been aware of it: we suggest they might be interested in reading Section 12, Page 40, of "Rules and Regulations for the Government of Grand Chapter in Delaware." It states the responsibilities of Grand Representatives.

If they have not already done so, Chapters might like to invite their Grand Representatives to give a report of the Grand Jurisdiction they represent at least once during their term. Many Jurisdictions do this.

CONCLUSION:

The Committee is happy to report these positive trends and in order to give increased impetus to the enthusiasm shown on the part of our Grand Representatives, we hereby recommend:

That: Instead of introducing our Grand Representatives according to instructions in our "Book of Instructions" for 1968-69, Page 18—that we adopt the practice of having Grand Representatives introduced in the West, escorted East and given a "Hand of Welcome" at our Official Visits and Birthday Parties.

Signed:
Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
Elisabeth L. Tomlinson
Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.,
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Betty Tomlinson, P.M., seconded by Sister Judith Parrott, P.M., that Grand Representatives be introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome at our Official Visits and Birthday Parties. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, P.M., that the report of the Committee on honoring Grand Representatives be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

All printing was taken care of, such as Officers' lists, Memorial for James R. Truitt, P.G.P., Proceedings for the "Radiant Star & Rose" Session, Tentative Programs for Honorary Members and the Sessions program for the "Melody of Faith" Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Wicks, Chairman
Janet M. Day
Louise S. Emory

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

PEACE GARDEN

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

In fulfilling my duty as chairman of the Peace Garden committee, I reviewed the proceedings and found this committee has not been active in the subordinate chapters since 1976.

The Peace Garden lies between two great countries, the United States and Canada. It is a symbol of peaceful relationship.

I mailed a letter to each subordinate chapter, requesting their report.

I had a reply from most of the chapters stating they had nothing to report.

To the secretaries who replied I thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Chairman of Peace Garden Committee

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that since the Peace Garden Committee has been inactive for a number of years, that this

committee be removed from our list of special committees. Seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Agnes G. Hurley, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies Detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters Represented	19
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	3
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Secretary Emeritus	1
Grand Trustees Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	19
Past Grand Patrons	8
Past Matrons	119
Past Patrons	28
Worthy Matrons	19
Worthy Patrons	16
Associate Matrons	11
Associate Patrons	8
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	9
Cash received from registration of delegates	\$504.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mary W. Weik, Chairman

Frann Hutchison

Frank W. Carr

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Phyllis A. Stewart Cynthia Lewis
Worthy Grand Patron	Griffith L. Jordan
Associate Grand Matron	Jacqueline Collier
Associate Grand Patron	Clayton Keith
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Betty K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Henrietta McKelvey
Associate Grand Conductress	Joan Moore
Grand Lecturer	Edna Alfree Helen Berger Alverta Bowman Esther Melvin Gloria Piergalline
Grand Sentinel	Alexander Chris William R. James George McPhee John Hoefler J. Norman Nicklas
Grand Trustee	Sheldon Edwards Emily Forestieri Kathryn Hoey Dorothy Russ Mary Taylor

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that the Report of the Nominating Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, cast an unanimous ballot for the following Grand Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

Cynthia Lewis	Worthy Grand Matron
Griffith Jordan	Worthy Grand Patron
Jacqueline Collier	Associate Grand Matron
Clayton Keith	Associate Grand Patron
Elizabeth K. Loeffel	Grand Treasurer
Henrietta McKelvey	Grand Conductress
Joan Moore	Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sister Helen Berger was elected Grand Lecturer; Brother George McPhee, Grand Sentinel and Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee.

The Judges and Tellers appointed by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, were thanked and discharged at the close of the Election.

Greetings were read from Sister Edna N. Taylor, Grand Representative of Delaware in Ohio and Sister Dorothy H. Summers, Grand Representative of Delaware in Texas.

CANCER REPORT — 1979-80

Members of Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. As chairman of the Cancer Committee for 1979-80 I submit the following report as given to me by our Grand Secretary.

Gilbert Publishing Co.	\$	5.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1		
Proceeds from Stanley Party	\$	10.00

In Lieu of Flowers For:

Elizabeth Lamborn	15.00
Christine Buck	15.00
Edgar Hirdler's Mother	10.00

Donations:

Edith H. Keiser	10.00
Officers of Delaware Chapter	75.00
Martha Mossinger	25.00
Adelaide and Thorpe Martin	35.00
A Friend	10.00
Marjorie and Alex Chris	100.00
Betty Sapp	10.00

In Honor of Adelaide Martin:

Janet and E. Watson Day	10.00	
Margaret L. Wicks	25.00	350.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2		15.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	50.00	
Memory of M. Dorothy Donovan	30.00	80.00

Adah Chapter No. 5		25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	65.00	
Memory of Maryland Johnson	17.50	
Memory of Ralph Dorman		
Betty and Edward La Porte	10.00	
Memory of Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.		
Ann and Cliff Ellis	10.00	
Edith C. Galloway	50.00	
Memory of Boyd Hambright		
Virginia Hambright	25.00	177.50
Sussex Chapter No. 7		25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	63.41	
Memory of Bernard Berger		
Helen Berger	400.00	
Memory Richard Crossland		
Phyllis A. Howell	100.00	563.41
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00	
Memory of Tevilla and Phyllis Lenhart		
Eleanor and John Hoefler	50.00	75.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00	
Memory of Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.		
Euretta and Chas. Schultheiss	10.00	
Honor of Clayton Keith		
Euretta and Chas. Schultheiss	10.00	45.00
Kent Chapter No. 11		25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	212.00	
Memory of Inez C. Hoefler and Phyllis Lenhart		
Eleanor and John Hoefler	50.00	
Memory of Richard Crossland		
Virginia Timmons	25.00	
In Lieu of Flowers		
Henry MacDonald's Father	12.00	
Thos. Morganstern's Father	12.00	
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Projects	27.21	338.21
Brandywine Chapter No. 14		20.00
Victory Chapter No. 15		60.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00	
Ruth Bryan ..	25.00	
Ruth Roberts	25.00	75.00
Esther Chapter No. 17		74.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	162.50	
Memory of Perc Gardiner		
Thirza P. Hall	5.00	167.50
Ruth Chapter No. 19		50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20		50.00
Returned from General Grand Chapter		2,964.00
TOTAL		5,209.62
From Gilbert Publishing Co.	5.00	
From Chapters	2,240.62	
Returned from General Grand Chapter	\$2,964.00	\$5,209.62

My grateful thanks to one and all who had a part in this wonderful report.
I am most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
Cancer Chairman—1979-80

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. 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 privilege and honor to report that all Chapters of Delaware are 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Secretaries and the Grand Secretary for their cooperation.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally,

Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

Your Committee on Job's Daughters submits the following:

All Bethels are progressing as well as can be expected under the conditions that exist such as lack of interest of girls and adult leadership. We ask all who would be interested in keeping the organization alive to please support the girls. All Bethels are financially sound.

The girls have exemplified their work to Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic Lodges and are ready to serve whenever called upon.

The membership as of Dec. 31, 1979 was 344 members, the lowest it has been.

We thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and the members of Grand Chapter of Delaware who have supported the girls this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley MacDonald, P.M., Chr.

Eugene L. Edwards, P.P.

Joy H. Hopkins

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Chaplain, seconded by Sister Agnes Hurley, Grand Martha, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT 1979-1980

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1:

\$25.00 donation to Salvation Army

Lap Robes - Veterans Hospital

1,000 volunteer hours a year - Riverside Hospital

50 volunteer hours serving - Deborah Hospital - Wilmington Chapter

50 volunteer hours serving - Needlework Guild

\$10.00 donation - Delaware Lung Assn.

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2:

Several men's suits to someone in need

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4:

\$100.00—Chapter member in need
 \$ 71.95—Chapter member in need
 \$100.00—Needy Family

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5:

No calls for relief or welfare

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6:

\$431.00 clothing donated to Salvation Army and Goodwill
 \$ 20.00 clothing donated to Chester County Hospital

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7:

Clothing to Curiosity Shop
 Christmas gifts to Stockley Hospital

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8:

\$25.00 cash and food donated by member to Needy Family

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9:

\$25.00 to Needy Family
 200 hours volunteered for physically handicapped
 20 hours volunteer work in Hospital

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10:

\$ 25.00 run for Ronnie Fund
 \$100.00 to assist burned out family

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11:

4 boxes of clothing to Salvation Army

2 boxes of cancelled stamps to Shepherd's Inc., Union Grove, Wisconsin,
 to purchase items for retarded children.

Household items and clothing to churches for needy families

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12:

\$50.00 for Needy Family

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13:

\$100.00 Delaware Volunteer Service
 \$ 75.00 Gov. Bacon Hospital

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14:

\$25.00 donation to Salvation Army
 \$25.00 donation to Gov. Bacon Health Center
 A food basket taken once a month to adopted elderly couple; also at
 Christmas a small bundle of clothing was given to them.

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15:

2 boxes of Betty Crocker coupons sent to Shepherd's Inc., Union Grove, Wisconsin, to secure items for retarded children.

UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16:

\$25.00 Lewes School Nurse Welfare Fund
 \$25.00 Rehoboth School Nurse Welfare Fund

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17:

\$25.00 Christmas Gifts for Gov. Bacon Health Center
 \$25.00 Christmas Shop for House Mother at Stockleys
 \$47.00 burned out family - food, also baby clothes

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18:

150 hours work plus clothing and household items to Good Samaritan Thrift Shop
 20 hours with Senior Citizens on Federal Income Tax Returns
 Christmas Gifts to Stockley Hospital
 \$25.00 to Benedictine School
 \$20.00 Thanksgiving Gift to Masonic Home

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 18:

No welfare needed

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20:

\$50.00 to School Nurse to purchase shoes for children of burned out family
 Several large boxes of clothing, shoes, bed linens, dishes, and other household items to two burned out families.

Fraternally submitted,

Roland Nichols, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

On Palm Sunday, March 30, 1980, The Grand Chapter held its annual church service at the Masonic Home. The inspiring message was presented by our Worthy Grand Matron's nephew, the Rev. Richard Varell, pastor of Bethel and Groome United Methodist Churches of Lewes, Del.

The service was well attended by 52 members and friends including 12 Grand Officers, 1 Grand Trustee, 1 Grand Trustee Emeritus, 3 Deputy Grand Lecturers, and 3 Past Grand Patrons.

Each worshipper was given a Palm Frong formed in the shape of a Cross. These were purchased from a Church Organization in Maryland. The Proceeds of the sales were to help the starving people in Africa.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who participated to make this service a memorable one and to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving as your chairman of the Masonic Home Church Service.

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman
Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Madeline Seymour, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

CAMPING WEEKEND August 10-12, 1979

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Our summer campout was held at Calloway's Hitching Rail, near Harrington, DE., and it was my pleasure to host this weekend for you. I thank my wife, Margaret, for helping me once again.

Potluck supper was held on Saturday night, with guests joining us. We thank Rev. George Taylor for once again leading us in the Sunday morning church service. A collection was taken, and \$18.50 was collected for the ESTARL FUND.

We thank the Worthy Grand Patron, Bro. Watson, and his lovely wife, Janet, for joining us for the potluck.

We thank all who came and camped with us and those who just came and enjoyed, in spite of the downpour on Saturday night!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Clayton H. Keith, Chairman

P.S. We thank our Grand Secretary, Margaret Wicks, for the support she has given our Camping weekend throughout the years, as well as a number of past Grand Matrons and past Grand Patrons.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS COMMITTEE

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

It has been a real pleasure to serve this year as Chairman of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee. I wish to thank all the members of the Eastern Star who donated their time on Friday mornings to help with the work at the Home. All the Guests seemed to enjoy doing the different arts and crafts. Special thanks to Thelma Searles and her daughters for providing items of crafts for the Guests.

The following Chapters responded to the Worthy Grand Matron's request that the Cheer Cup on the night of the Official Visit be given to this worthy project:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 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	33.35

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	17.10
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
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	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00
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	450.45
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - May-April	40.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 = sent to Masonic Home rather than given to Grand Secretary	25.00
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Total given for year	515.45

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this Committee for the year, and wish for you both a very happy and prosperous "Melody of Faith" Session.

Fraternally submitted,

Mary E. Woollen, Chairman
Masonic Home Arts and
Crafts Committee

A motion was made by Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., and seconded by Sister Carol Hall, Grand Warder, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

No requests were made of this committee for this Grand Session.

Mary Bevis, P.G.M.
Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P.
Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.

There was a lengthy discussion and comments on the Grand Chapter Banquet. Some felt that the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons who served under the presiding Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron should be Chairman and Co-Chairman and workers for this Banquet rather than the ones in office at the time of the Banquet. After all comments were made, the opinion was that it was not up to this Grand Chapter Body to make this decision.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Associate Grand Conductress, that a year's grace be given to Sister Cynthia on the Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron concerning Grand Representatives giving up their lesser appointment and let Sister Jackie deal with it next year. Motion was adopted.

PROFICIENCY QUESTION REVISION COMMITTEE

To Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter:

This committee met on July 11, 1979 and August 7, 1979 for the purpose of revising the Proficiency Questions, a requirement for an "A" Certificate. The Constitution states in Article IX, Section 8, (3), "... Constitution, Rules and Regulations and Parliamentary question . . ." as the specific requirement.

After much discussion we deleted questions 52a, and 81 of the existing questions; rearranged questions 19 and 23 and added the following questions: 39, 42, 53, 54, 55, 56d, 62, 72, 80c, 87b, 90, 91 and 97 through 105 which I will read at the end of this report. We felt the need to include questions on the Book of Instructions because of past experience of the questions asked Grand Lecturers and Worthy Grand Matrons.

In reviewing the existing questions, it became apparent that certain items needed to be brought to the attention of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for further consideration and clarification. This committee requested the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to consider the following items:

1. Clarification of Dual Membership.
2. Clarification of Proxy information
3. Institute an examination for Associate Conductress to be given 90 days after installation.
4. Consider some regulation by newly elected line officers to be given a Book of Instructions.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Jurisprudence Committee have all received a copy of the revised questions for their consideration. A copy of the letter sent to Constitution and By-Laws Committee regarding the above listed items was sent to Jurisprudence Committee.

The two questions deleted were duplicates of other questions. The rearranged questions were done to better cover the material. The added questions are as follows:

39. What procedure is used when receiving a motion?
42. Can a stated meeting be cancelled?
53. If an elected officer refuses to be installed, how may the vacancy be filled?
54. If an appointed officer is installed and refuses to serve, how is vacancy filled or what is done to replace the officer?
55. a. Is dual membership permissible?
b. What is the proper procedure in accepting petition for dual membership?
56. d. If a sister holds a demit and her husband is not now affiliated with a Blue Lodges, may she become affiliated with a Chapter?
62. Is motion necessary to grant demit?
72. What action may be taken if brother does not report?
80. c. What is open jurisdiction?
87. b. What stations must be filled to open a Chapter?
90. What is a collective ballot?
91. What procedure is taken if collective ballot is not clear?

Book of Instructions

97. a. Who are entitled to seats in the East in Subordinate Chapters?
b. Who are entitled to the courtesy of introductions at the Altar?
c. Who are entitled to Grand Honors?
98. Is dispensation necessary for special meeting?
99. How long may someone studying for examination borrow pink slip from Worthy Patron or Associate Patron?

100. If unfavorable report on petition, must petition be balloted upon?
101. What is procedure if member wishes to be excused from balloting for physical reason?
102. What notice is given membership if special election is necessary?
103. May anyone other than elected Worthy Patron preside during initiation?
104. If person not present when elected to office, must they affirm acceptance in Chapter before installation?
105. What is procedure when Conductress or Associate Conductress finds someone for whom they cannot vouch?

This committee thanks you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing us to serve the Grand Chapter on this project.

Fraternally,

Henrietta McKelvey, Chairperson
Associate Grand Conductress
Jacqueline Collier, Grand Conductress
Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Proficiency Questions for Class "A" Examination

Constitution

1. What is the correct title of our Grand Chapter?
2. What are the qualifications for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star?
3. Are any members not eligible to hold office in this state?
4. a. What is the attitude of the Grand Chapter toward the General Grand Chapter?
b. What are the powers of the Grand Chapter?
5. Of whom is the membership of the Grand Chapter composed?
6. a. What is a proxy?
b. How are they made legal?
7. Who may appoint proxies?
8. Who may be appointed a proxy?
9. a. What qualifications are required of elective officers in the Grand Chapter?
b. What officers are exempt?
10. When and at what hour must the Grand Chapter convene?
11. What notice shall be given Subordinate Chapters of special meetings of the Grand Chapter?
12. What constitutes a quorum in Grand Chapter?
13. When shall the election of officers be held?
14. When shall the officers be installed?
15. Who may install Grand Officers?

16. What are the powers of the Worthy Grand Matron?
17. What are the powers of the Worthy Grand Patron?
18. Where shall Subordinate Chapters purchase supplies?
19. a. What is the "Abstract"?
- b. When and to whom shall Chapters send report of the year's work?
20. What is the duty of the Board of Trustees?
21. What is our law regarding Secret Work?
22. Who may procure rituals and from where?
23. What is the duty of the Installing Officer in Subordinate Chapters pertaining to Abstract and certification of proficiency?
24. What is the penalty for failure to pay Grand Chapter dues for two consecutive years?
25. Who grants dispensations to institute new Chapters?
26. Who signs Charters?
27. What number of members is required to institute a new Chapter?
28. May a Chapter be named after a living person?
29. What is the minimum fee for initiation in this State?
30. How may this Constitution be amended?

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware

31. What are the requirements for opening Grand Chapter?
32. Name the Standing Committees in the Grand Chapter?
33. What is the duty of the Credentials Committee?
34. What is the duty of the Committee on Unfinished Business?
35. What is the duty of the Committee on Charters U.D. and Chapters?
36. What is the duty of the Jurisprudence Committee?
37. What is the duty of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws?
38. From what sources is the Grand Chapter revenue derived?
39. What procedure is used when receiving a motion?
40. How may these Rules and Regulations be amended?

Rules and Regulations for Government of Subordinate Chapters

41. How are the meetings of a Chapter designated?
42. Can a stated meeting be cancelled?
43. What is a special meeting?
44. What business may be transacted at a special meeting?
45. What is a Charter?
46. Can a Charter be surrendered at any time?

47. How may a Charter be forfeited?
48. a. What officers are elective?
b. Who shall appoint the other officers?
49. Who may not be installed into office?
50. a. When shall officers be installed?
b. If officers are absent from the annual meeting, when may they be installed?
c. Is dispensation necessary?
51. How are the vacancies in elective officers filled?
52. Who may preside in the absence of the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron?
53. If an elected officer refuses to be installed, how may the vacancy be filled?
54. If an elected or appointed officer is installed and refuses to serve, how is vacancy filled or what is done to replace the officer?
55. Is dual membership permissible?
b. What is the proper procedure in accepting petition for dual membership?
56. a. How may one who has been initiated be deprived of membership?
b. If a male member loses his membership as a Mason, what effect does this have upon his standing in the Order of the Eastern Star?
c. Does this affect the membership of his female relatives?
d. If a Sister holds a demit and her husband is not now affiliated with a Blue Lodge, may she become affiliated with a Chapter?
57. May children be admitted to the Chapter room or rehearsals?
58. How may visitors be vouched for?
59. How long may demitted visitors visit?
60. a. How may a member terminate his own membership?
b. Can a member resign?
61. How is a demit obtained?
62. Is motion necessary to grant demit?
63. How may a demitted member become an active member?
64. Who may demit?
65. When and how may a member be suspended for non-payment of dues?
66. How is suspended member restored to membership?
67. What period of time is given an elected petitioner to appear for initiation?
68. What disposition is made of the fee if a petitioner is not initiated?
69. a. Who signs the petition for membership?
b. When can such petition be received?
c. How long must the petitioner have resided in the State?
d. How long must the petitioner have resided in the jurisdiction of the Chapter?
70. Who shall compose the committee to whom the petition is referred?
71. May the ballot be spread if only two members of the Investigating Committee report?

72. What action may be taken if brother does not report?
73.
 - a. Who frames the By-Laws?
 - b. To what must they conform?
 - c. Who approves the Chapter By-Laws.
 - d. Should amendments to By-Laws be approved?
74. What are the duties of the Worthy Matron?
75. What are the duties of the Worthy Patron?
76.
 - a. May meetings be held without a brother being present?
 - b. What business may not be transacted?
77. What are the duties of the Secretary?
78. When shall the annual reports of officers and committees be made?
79. Who approves the Chapter minutes and who signs them?
80.
 - a. What is meant by "jurisdiction"?
 - b. What is concurrent jurisdiction?
 - c. What is open jurisdiction?
81. What jurisdiction has a Chapter over an elected petitioner?
82. What jurisdiction has a Chapter over a rejected petitioner?
83.
 - a. May a person living in one jurisdiction petition for membership in another jurisdiction?
 - b. What procedure is necessary for the Chapter so petitioned?
84. What is meant by "Conferring degrees by courtesy?"
85. What procedure is followed when requesting courtesy degrees?
86. How many may be initiated in one class?
87.
 - a. What is necessary in order to open a Chapter for the transaction of business?
 - b. What stations must be filled to open a Chapter?
88.
 - a. When can the ballot be spread?
 - b. Who has charge of the ballot box?
89.
 - a. What methods may be used in balloting?
 - b. Why is the salutation sign used in one and not in the other?
 - c. Who shall inspect the ballot?
90. What is a collective ballot?
91. What procedure is taken if collective ballot is not clear?
92. What constitutes a legal ballot box?
93. Can a ballot be reconsidered?
94. How can an elected candidate be stopped from receiving the degrees?
95.
 - a. When can a rejected petitioner again petition for the degrees?
 - b. When can a rejected petitioner again petition for affiliation?
96. How may these Rules and Regulations be amended?

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A motion was made by Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Associate Grand Conductress, seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, Grand Conductress, that the report be accepted and the revisions approved and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., made a motion seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M., that the next Constitution and Laws Committee bring up-to-date a handbook for the Worthy Grand Matron and supply her with up-to-date information. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ASSEMBLY

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

One of the highlights of my year as Worthy Grand Matron was to attend the Thirty-Sixth Triennial Assembly in Toronto, Canada, from October 21-25. This was my first General Grand Chapter convention and I was so very pleased to be the official delegate from Delaware.

Approximately 100 members from Delaware were in attendance. The majority of our group were passengers on the two Trailway busses which left Clemente's Bus Terminal early Friday morning. Our destination this night was Niagara Falls and we arrived as scheduled. After being settled in our motel rooms, we all had a delicious dinner in a revolving top Restaurant that overlooked the Falls. The sight of the illuminated Falls from this height was a very breathtaking view.

We left Niagara Falls early - 6 a.m. to be exact - the next morning in order to reach Toronto in time for our members who had 8 a.m. schedules to meet. Saturday was practice day for all the various groups taking part in the Informal Opening.

A main event for most of our people at noon was the International Grand Representatives Luncheon in the Ballroom of the Harbour Castle Hilton Hotel. To top off a very busy day, we had a Delaware Night dinner in a local restaurant which gave us the opportunity to socialize with one another.

Sunday morning Church and Memorial Services were held in the Coliseum. We were so very proud to have our own Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry Moore, sing, "The King Is Coming" during this service. The rest of the afternoon was filled with receptions and the climax of this day was the attendance at the "Beauty of the Universe Reception" where our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Eliza Crossland, was in the receiving line.

A Thelma Bailey Association breakfast was held on Monday morning for all the Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matrons and Associate Grand Patrons of the various jurisdictions. This affair was well attended and we had the opportunity to meet and greet the next Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Informal Opening of the Sunrise Sunset Assembly was an impressive sight to behold. The colorful decorations, the floor drills and formations, and Cavalcade of Flags was just beautiful. I was happy to have a part in one of the drills as a Gardenia Lady along with Past Grand Matrons Sisters Thirza Hall, Ethelene Krauss, and Betsy Ann Conner. Brother Watson Day, Worthy Grand Patron, carried our Delaware Flag in the presentation of all the state flags.

Tuesday began the business part of the Session and in the evening we all enjoyed the "Canadian Sunset" Banquet.

Again Sessions on Wednesday with the election of officers together with many reports. I think it is very rewarding to listen to all the marvelous reports that are given and to know that we belong to a wonderful Order which accomplished such things. Just to relate two major reports - \$1,800,737.26 to ESTARL and \$1,198,043.24 for Cancer Research. The climax of this evening was the wonderful "Hills of Home" Banquet.

On Thursday we attended the installation for the new officers. It was with much pride that we watched as Past Grand Matron, Sister Thirza Hall, was presented as a member of the Cancer Research Committee.

We left for home on Friday with memories of many good times. I do sincerely thank Past Grand Matron, Sister Reta Wilkinson, for handling the bus transportation and rooming arrangements, and Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, for making all the banquet reservations for us.

I wish to thank this Grand Chapter for the privilege of attending as a delegate. It was a most inspiring Assembly.

Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to rest to resume work at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY EVENING

May 13, 1980

7:00 P.M.

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

SISTER EURETTA:

Good Evening, my Sisters and Brothers. As this is our final session may I take this opportunity to thank all who have helped in any way in making this a successful Grand Chapter. May I also remind my committee this must be removed after the Session and your help will be needed.

I hope each and every one has enjoyed these sessions and you all have enjoyed the Sessions Committee's efforts. May I also remind each of you to be careful as you leave and go to your respective homes, that we may not have any accidents on the way.

I personally thank you for coming.

Let us unite in prayer.

"We ask your protection and guidance in the coming year, may our new officers travel in Joy and safety. Bless our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron as they step down from their appointed duties this year. Grant them peace of mind for a job well done. Watch over all as we leave and go home. Thank you, Lord, for all that You have given to us. This we ask in Thy name's sake. Amen." Grand Marshal, you will escort to the Grand East, Past Grand Matron, Sister Thirza Hall, and Past Grand Patron, Brother John B. Betty, to open this our final Session.

Sister Thirza and Brother Jack, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that you open this our final Session.

Due to the illness of Brother Thorpe Martin, Sister Thirza Hall, P.G.M., read the following Welcome written by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., to open this Tuesday Evening Session:

Welcome to this closing meeting of our "Melody of Faith" Session. For two days we have been busy with the business of this Grand Chapter - legislation to help our Grand Chapter function more smoothly - elections to make our Order grow and thrive - reports of the year's activities and reviewing our progress. Now it is time to close this year and look forward to a brand new one. Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers, it is a pleasure for me to open this final session, it seems such a short time since we installed you last May. Thank you for allowing me to share these last moments in the East with my very good friend, Jack Betty, P.G.P. We have traveled many Eastern Star miles with him and Sister Ruth.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, Brother Watson, Worthy Grand Patron, while fulfilling the duties of your respective offices you have endeared yourselves to the members, I pray you will reap a generous harvest of your efforts. May you always enjoy the same Happiness, Kindness and Wisdom you have so generously given to others. I congratulate you for giving this Grand Jurisdiction a year filled with harmony and as it comes to a close we will soon follow new leaders and support that which is to come. Let us not pass this way and forget it, rather, let us incorporate into our lives the good things of 1979 and 1980 that this coming year may have a more firmer foundation because of what the leaders of this past year have given us. When you have laid aside your authority in this Grand East, it will be our pleasure to welcome you both into our beautiful fellowship of the Past Grands Association. I congratulate the outgoing officers on work well done, Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, may you and your corps of officers have a year that will hold much pleasure and fulfillment.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, my Fraternal Daughter, I think I know as well as anyone the many hours you have given to your own Chapter, to other Chapters in substituting and to this Grand Chapter. I installed you as Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter 14 years ago and ours has been a close friendship over these years. I have been proud of you, you have observed the "Golden Rule" in your own personal life as well as in the Eastern Star, you have had Faith and Belief. The members of our Order have had their days made brighter, their lives a lot happier and the knowledge of the work of Eastern Star a bit deeper because of your dedication and devotion. I know that someone who was so close to you would have been proud of your accomplishments. Thank you for appointing Janet as your Grand Chaplain that she might travel with Watson. I'm sure she has enjoyed the pleasures of the Grand Family except those times she so willingly stayed at home because of family illnesses without hesitation, we love her so much more for this.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, even if I can't say my "fraternal son" to you, I'm ever so grateful that our daughter Janet chose you to be our son-in-love, truly a son in every way. You have served our Order well, with dignity, sincerity and with a twinkle in your eye. Thank you for your unselfish service through the past twenty years, for your inspirational thoughts, a wonderful quality of graciousness, friendliness and consideration but most of all for the ability to laugh a little, this has endeared you to everyone. This just comes from another very proud "Mom".

To each of you, I say "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

Brother Jack.

WELCOME - JOHN B. BETTY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson, little by little, an hour, a day and another year has passed away, bringing this, your "Melody of Faith" Session to a close. It has been a pleasure to travel with you. I congratulate you on a job well done. Thank you for the honor of closing this session with Sister Adelaide. May the Giver of all things good and true always shower His blessings down on you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Adelaide and Brother Jack:

I think it is very appropriate that you should open this last portion of our "Melody of Faith" Session. You were our Installing Officers, and it is a happy climax to my year to have you be the last Past Grands to greet us.

Sister Adelaide:

You have been a favorite of mine ever since you installed me as Worthy Matron in 1966. I have admired you for your friendly manner, cooperative spirit, and devotion to duty. It is with great appreciation that I thank you for your words of encouragement and all the little extra things you have done to help.

There are two regrets I have about this year: one, that my Mother could not share it with me and the other is my disappointment that illness prevented you, my Fraternal Mother, from traveling with us. May God's blessings be with you always.

Brother Jack:

To know you is to love you! You have such a friendly smile and cheerful manner it is always pleasant to be in your company. It was my privilege to be the Associate Grand Conductress during your "Pathway to the Stars" Session and an honor to escort you - a Past Grand from my Home Chapter - to the Grand East. I am grateful for all the support you have given me and all the traveling you have done with us.

I thank you both most sincerely for opening this session and adding your special notes of faith to our "Melody of Faith".

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We are so glad both of you could be with us this evening.

I hope you will both forgive me if I do not say too much tonight. Normally at this time I would say, "Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide" but tonight it is going to be Sister Thirza, thank you for this opportunity of greeting the Worthy Grand Matron and me.

I thank you for your many kindnesses through the year and I once again want to wish you the best of luck in your remaining term as General Grand

Chapter Committee Member. It's always an honor to be in your company. Sister Phyllis and I will be very happy to claim you as our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, the same as Sister Eliza.

Brother Jack, just a year ago, when I stood on the other side of the Altar, you helped Mother install Phyllis and me. I was proud then that you installed me and proud now that you could close out the year on our "farewell" night. The only thing is, I had everybody thinking the "E" stood for Elonzo, now you had to come out with the right name.

Brother Jack and Sister Thirza, thank you for everything, for your kindnesses through the year and I do hope that each one of the Past Grands will accept us.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. You are most welcome to this, the final Session of our "Melody of Faith" Session. I hope you have enjoyed this Grand Chapter Session and as a new year begins may we all continue to serve (our Order) with Faith, Fidelity, and Fellowship.

Brothers Arthur Kempston, P.G.P., and Thomas Sweeny, P.G.P., were presented at the Altar, greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Jean DeGraw, Grand Representative in Delaware to Vermont was also welcomed, escorted to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Members	113
Visitors	130 from 19 states
TOTAL	243

District of Columbia (21), Virginia (1), Utah (1), Illinois (2), Texas (1), Florida (3), Oregon (2), Georgia (7), New York (4), Kentucky (2), Maryland (37), Pennsylvania (33), Mississippi (1), Arizona (1), New Hampshire (4), Washington (1), West Virginia (6), California (2) and Colorado (1).

Sister Janet Day, P.M., made a motion seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings plus any additional report at the close of the Session. Motion adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sister Eurette Schultheiss, P.G.M., made a motion that the following be accepted as a second reading, seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, and adopted.

That the Worthy Grand Matron or legally appointed proxy to the Triennial be paid \$25 per day for 4 days lodging and 10c per mile traveling expense.

Resignations as Grand Representatives were received from Brother George McPhee, newly elected Grand Sentinel (former Representative to Virginia) and Sister Henrietta McKelvey, newly elected Grand Conductress (former Representative to Pennsylvania).

REPORT ON GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

Our musical luncheon was well attended with 132 present. We were honored to have as our guests, visiting Grand Representatives and Grand Officers of other jurisdictions. It was a special honor to have Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Helen Roquemore, and Sister Marjorie Brown, President of the International Grand Representatives Association, as well as our

own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Stewart, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Thirza Hall.

It was my pleasure to serve as chairman of the luncheon. I would like to thank my co-chairman, Sister Esther Melvin, and other members of Sussex Chapter who gave me much needed help and support.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, for all of her assistance and cooperation. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me this honor.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine Pinson, P.M.
President of the Grodel Association

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal, Sister E. Jean Thornett, approached the Grand East and presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Committee Members, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Officers Emeritus.

The Worthy Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13, Sister Margaret Morris and Sister Marjorie D. Chris, Worthy Matron of Delaware Chapter No. 1, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their respective Chapters.

The Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Conductress presented the Etched Lucite pictures of their churches to each the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Sister Eureka, Sessions Chairman.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang, "Sound of Music" as Sister Phyllis made her Farewell.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sisters and Brothers, I have no farewell speech tonight. I've been coming here now for twenty years - I sure hope and pray that I'm back again next year - not in the Grand East, but here in the Gold Ballroom.

I would like to bring a few things to you from deep in my heart. I want to thank each and every one of you who have given me this honor of being able to represent you wherever we have travelled. I want to thank the Grand Body for allowing Sister Phyllis to be at my side. We have had one tremendous year. We've had a lot of fun - we've tried to bring some dignity - we've tried to bring some harmony - we've just tried to wrap everything up into this one year - to make it a complete success. As far as I am concerned - this year has been a complete success. There have been no problems and it's just been a tremendous year to serve with each and every one of our Grand Officers, to travel with them, enjoy the support they have given - I could just go on and on.

I do want each of you to remember that a year ago as I was installed, I started the year with a prayer in my acceptance speech. If I may I would like to close this year with a prayer also. "Our Heavenly Father, we just thank Thee for this opportunity that Thou hast provided the Worthy Grand Matron and me for a wonderful safe year. We thank Thee for the many, many blessings that Thou hast bestowed on each and every one of us. We thank Thee for the Harmony, the Fellowship, the Friendship with our Grand Officers, our Sisters and Brothers, no matter where we have travelled."

Now we ask Thee Dear Father, to be with Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff and their Grand Officers. May their year be as harmonious, as much love and loyalty shown to them, as Sister Phyl and I had shown to us.

We thank Thee for all of Thy wonderful blessings. We thank Thee for this wonderful Order and just ask Thee Dear Lord to be with each and every one here tonight. Give us travelling mercies to our homes, guide us back together.

We thank Thee now and ask in Thy name. Amen."

Sisters and Brothers - Farewell.

Brother Ronald Jester sang "Wonderful".

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain undraped our Altar.

Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., was escorted to the Grand East for the Installation of newly elected and appointed Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers formed an Honor Guard for the exit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as many members joined in singing, "You May Not Be an Angel".

Sister Thirza P. Hall presided for the Installation of new Grand Officers. She was assisted by:

Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.	Installing Officer
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.	Grand Chaplain
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.	Grand Marshal
Ronald W. Jester, W.P.	Grand Organist
Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.	Grand Warder
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.	Grand Sentinel

The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron	Cynthia Lewis
Worthy Grand Patron	Griffith L. Jordan
Associate Grand Matron	Jacqueline Collier
Associate Grand Patron	Clayton H. Keith
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Betty K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Henrietta R. McKelvey
Associate Grand Conductress	Joan L. Moore
Grand Lecturer	Helen Berger
Grand Trustee	Kathryn Hoey
Grand Chaplain	Carol G. Jordan
Grand Marshal	Viola Jackson
Grand Organist	Clara James
Grand Adah	Gay Huston
Grand Ruth	Betty Stahl
Grand Esther	Elizabeth Wharton
Grand Martha	Doris M. Downs
Grand Electa	Phyllis Carmean
Grand Warder	E. Gwynne Doelze
Grand Sentinel	George McPhee

"My Task" and "I Walk With God" were sung by Sister Edna Taylor as Sister Cynthia was installed west of the Altar.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "My God and I" as Brother Griff was installed as Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Worthy Grand Patron, All Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

As I stand here before you this evening as your Worthy Grand Matron, I am filled with much pride and a great deal of humility. My one desire is that I will be given the courage and strength to carry on the tasks which I will be called upon to perform. However, I realize that this cannot be accomplished without the favor of God and the help and understanding of all my Sisters and Brothers. I am truly grateful for this high honor which you have bestowed upon me and I promise to do my utmost to make this year one filled with friendship, kindness and love.

"This year is mine to mar or make,
God make me strong and true.
Let me no erring bypath take—
No doubtful action do.
Let there be something true and fine,
When the end comes to tell—
That I have lived this year of mine,
Not selfishly—but well."

I am sincerely grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Griffith Jordan to serve as my Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Griff, it is a pleasure to share all the honors and duties with you. I feel sure that your counsel will always be wise and dependable. How nice it is to have your Carol serve as our Grand Chaplain, and it is my privilege to serve with both of you. May this year bring happy memories always.

To me, our Installation tonight was the most impressive ever, and I shall always remember the solemnity and beauty of it. To each of you who assisted, I extend my sincere thanks. There is a fraternal friendship that I share with each of you.

Sister Thirza: We have been travelling buddies at times for several years now and you just had to be the one to install me. I have always admired your Eastern Star work and was honored to be Grand Lecturer when you were Worthy Grand Matron. I shall be very proud to have you share the year as our General Grand Chapter Committee Member. Thank you so much for a most beautiful ceremony.

Brother Tommy: I was pleased when Brother Griff selected you to assist in our Installation. You gave the obligation added meaning for us.

Sister Ruth: When I was installed as Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter in 1963 you were my Installing Grand Chaplain that night also. I thank you for seeing me through this night as well.

Sister Edith: You were Worthy Grand Matron when I was installed as Worthy Matron and you were an inspiration to me then and now. It was an honor to be escorted to the Grand East by you. Thanks so much.

Brother Ron: I am happy you accepted to be our Installing Grand Organist. Your music is delightful and I know everyone enjoys it. Thank you.

Sister Bess: You also were my Installing Grand Warder in Frankford Chapter and I am so glad you were able to be here tonight. Our Installation just wouldn't have been complete without you. I thank you for all your help and faith in me over the years.

Brother George: It was my pleasure to be Associate Grand Conductress in your Grand Family during your "Showers of Blessings" year. Thank you for your part in our Installation.

Sister Edna and Brother Harry: Thank you so much for your lovely music. It has added just the right touch to this evening. Your hymns are our favorites and you sang them just perfectly. Many thanks also to Sister Evelyn and Brother Ron for accompanying them.

To the elected Grand Officers, Congratulations! It has been a joy to be associated with you and I hope we will continue to grow in friendship. To the appointed Grand Officers, welcome to our Grand Family. I am so proud of you for you are our own—all lovely flowers in our Garden.

May I express my deep appreciation to all the Past Grands who have been an inspiration to guide and help me these many years, and who, I trust, will continue to help me over the bumps this year.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers, thank you each one for accepting this important task and may you find joy in your work with your Chapters. I am very appreciative of all those who so willingly agreed to serve on the many committees for us this year. Without the help and support of these dedicated people we could not expect to have a successful year.

Will the members of Frankford Chapter please rise. I am so proud that so many of you came tonight to share the honors with me. You all know how I feel about Frankford Chapter and I sincerely hope that our future associations will be as friendly as the past ones. I am truly grateful for all your loyalty, support and kindness to me.

The Bible upon the Altar tonight was a gift from my own Chapter and will be my travelling companion to each Chapter this year. I will depend on it to give me the wisdom and courage to carry on my duties. My sincere thanks to Frankford Chapter for this cherished gift.

Our year and Session will be called "Garden By The Sea".

My year of service is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sister Edna Johnson, Past Grand Matron, whose faith and encouragement were an inspiration to my Eastern Star life.

Our Aim—To live so that the teachings of the Eastern Star will influence our lives for good.

Theme—Friendship

Watchwords—Courage-Love-Goodness-Joy

Scripture—"He hath made everything beautiful in His time." Ecc. 3:11

Honored Station—Esther

Emblem—Crown and Scepter

Symbol—Sea Gull

Colors—Lavender, Pink, Green

Flowers—Violets, Lily of the Valley, Pink Carnation
They are God's expression of Nature.

Our favorite hymns are—"In The Garden", "How Great Thou Art"; songs—"Everything Is Beautiful",—"It's A Small World" and Deep Purple'.

Again this year we wish to continue to support the Projects of the General Grand Chapter—Estarl, Cancer Research and International Temple Fund—as well as our Grand Chapter Projects—The Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts and Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart.

Our special Project will be Cancer Research and we are sponsoring a bus trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 14 through the 23rd, for the furtherance of this Project.

Also we would like to add our support to the General Fund of our Grand Chapter and we will have two projects to supplement this fund.

First, we will be taking donations on our trip to Mackinac Island for one person or \$500.00 in cash. The second one is a weekend trip to 1,000 Islands, New York, October 17, 18, 19, 1980. We sincerely hope you will support our efforts in these undertakings and come enjoy these trips with us.

My Life will touch a hundred lives
 Before this year is done,
 Leave countless marks for good or ill,
 'Ere sets the evening sun,
 So this is the wish I will always wish,
 The prayer I will always pray,
 Lord Let my life bless other lives,
 It touches by the way.

Now it is my privilege and honor to present our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith Jordan.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

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

In accepting the responsibilities and duties that you have bestowed on me this evening, I do so with a humble heart. I want to say, primarily, that I thank the great Order of the Eastern Star and its members who have elevated me to this high position, that of Worthy Grand Patron. I want you to know that I will find it extremely difficult to properly measure up to that standard set by my predecessor, but it will be my constant aim to endeavor to justify the wisdom of your selection.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, I pledge faithful obedience and sincere cooperation. The many duties which you are about to assume, will doubtless need the full effort of every member of your Grand Family, and I think that it is safe to say that we will all do our best to make this a happy and successful year. May our Heavenly Father keep and sustain you throughout this time.

To the members of Kent Chapter No. 11, any honors that come to me, must also be shared by you. It is you who gave me the privilege and honor of serving you as Worthy Patron that started me on my way to the Grand East.

To my Sisters and Brothers of Subordinate Chapters, it will be my constant prayer that you will uphold our Worthy Grand Matron and support her in all of her activities and projects for the ensuing year.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Installing Grand Officers. Your duties were performed with dignity and sincerity. To Brother Tom, I want to say a special thanks for teaching me most of what I know about Eastern Star and for taking me along on the many out-of-state visits.

Brother Harry, I want to thank you for singing that beautiful song, "My God and I". We know that without God, we are nothing, but with Him, all things are possible. If each one of us in our great Order would say to ourselves before we say or do anything, "I hope this is pleasing to God", then our Order can be nothing less than successful.

To my wife, Sister Carol, words cannot express the debt of gratitude due you for the many sacrifices you have made along with the kind words of encouragement you gave in helping me with all my undertakings. May I take this opportunity to say thank you and with it goes all my love.

Again let me say thank you to all of you for this high honor you have conferred on me and may I express my appreciation to all those who have made this installation one of beauty and inspiration.

Sister Dolores Varell, sister of the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, presented her with her Past Grand Matron's jewel.

SISTER PHYLLIS ANN:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, thank you for this beautiful jewel. To me it represents many things. It represents your love and confidence in me. It represents a wonderful journey to the Grand East. It represents a wonderful, harmonious year as your Worthy Grand Matron. I shall always wear it with pride and with love that you have been confident in me. Thank you, Dory, for presenting this jewel to me and to the Grand Trustees for allowing her to do so.

Sister Janet, wife of the Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother Watson, presented him with the Past Grand Patron's jewel worn by our beloved Brother C. David Wiberg from she and Sister Bertha through the Grand Chapter.

BROTHER WATSON:

I too want to thank this Grand Chapter for the opportunity of serving you and for having such a wonderful jewel presented to me, especially by my wife. I especially want to thank the Trustees for allowing her to do this. Sister Bert, I can't say too much. Through our family trees - way back - we are related somehow. I know that I will do my utmost to wear this jewel with dignity in the same manner that Brother Dave did. He was from my own Blue Lodge and also from the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter. It is a real honor for me to wear this - I'll cherish it - and as I stand here before you in an official capacity, I want to thank each one of you, as the Worthy Grand Matron said, for a wonderful, tremendous, fantastic year. Thank you.

Sister Phyllis presented traveling jewel, pin and seal to Sister Cynthia.

Brother Watson presented the seal, traveling jewel, gavel, pin and ballot box to Brother Griff.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Viola Jackson, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Trustees, Grand Officers Emeritus and Committee Members. Sister Lucille Rickards presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gavel from her husband, Richard.

Sister Edith Keiser, P.M., presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron from the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1963.

Sister Beulah Rodway, P.M., presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from Kent Chapter No. 11.

Frankford Chapter No. 12's Worthy Matron, Sister Vivian Adams, presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from the Chapter.

Sister Evelyn Hickman, daughter of our late P.G.M., Sister Edna Johnson, presented Sister Edna's gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron to add to her memories.

Sister Irene Hocker presented the Worthy Grand Matron with an album for photographs.

Ceremonies were given both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by their respective Chapters, Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Kent Chapter No. 11.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mona Maitha
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Esther Melvin
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Thelma Sisson
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna Lynch
Newark Chapter No. 10	Margaret Keith
Kent Chapter No. 11	Beulah Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Lucille Richards
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan K. Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16	Celia Green
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary Woollen

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, I want to congratulate you and thank you for accepting this important responsibility. May your year be a pleasant and rewarding one as you work with the members of your Chapter to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order.

To you we owe a great deal of the success of our Order and we appreciate the hard work and endeavors which you will extend to your Chapters as our "Busy Bees" in our Garden this year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON TO DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Deputy Grand Lecturers, I was amazed at the amount of time that was required to find the most qualified persons to do a job that is equal to no other position in the Order of the Eastern Star. I firmly believe that Sister Cynthia and I have accomplished this.

Many responsibilities are placed on your shoulders, and many eyes will be upon you during your year.

In accepting this important trust, you have dedicated yourself to a year of service of which you will find many hours of frustration, but, also, many hours of happiness.

To be a Deputy Grand Lecturer, one must have a sense of humor, patience, and above all, have an outstanding knowledge of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Cynthia and I have found all of these qualities in everyone of you and with the Lord's help, you can do nothing but succeed.

We thank each one of you for accepting this important position and may the good Lord bless each one of you.

The Worthy Grand Matron read her Committee appointments.

Announcements:

There will be a School of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers on Saturday, May 17, at 10:00 A.M., in Frankford Chapter Room, Doric Lodge Hall, Millville.

We will be having buses to the down-state Chapters for the Official Visits again this year. Sister Charlotte Outten will be taking care of this for us. We hope many of you will join us.

I would just like to remind everyone of the Reception in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to be held in the Sussex County Vocational-Technical Center on June 1st. Hope you can all come.

Immediately following this Installation, everyone is cordially invited to a reception in the Social Hall of the First and Central Presbyterian Church across the street from the Hotel. We would appreciate if the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers who will be in the receiving line would go quickly over there as the Church would like for us to be out of the building by midnight, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The Worthy Grand Patron announced he would be taking donations on a trip to Mackinac Island or \$500.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

As we close this Session, may God's richest blessings rest upon you and may our fraternal friendship ever bloom in our Eastern Star Garden.

"In the garden of God's Blessings
There are flowers sweet and fair,
And among them bright with beauty
Is the friendship that we share."

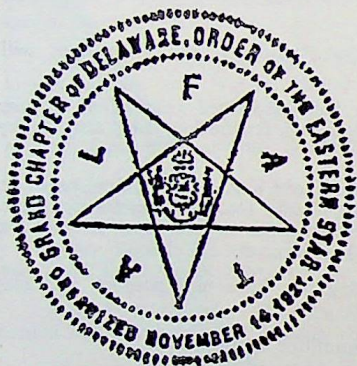
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All joined in singing the Closing Ode, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter closed to reconvene in May of 1981.



Phyllis Ann Stewart
Worthy Grand Matron

E. Watson Day
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

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THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

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THE BELOVED DEAD

OF

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

“Just as we share from day to day
The light that beams from afar;
We'll share in God's tomorrow
The rays of our beautiful star.”



MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS

Worthy Grand Matron

Entered into Rest

January 22, 1979



JAMES R. TRUITT

Worthy Grand Patron

1966 - 1967

Entered into Rest

July 4, 1979

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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 Bellefonte United Methodist Church, Marsh Road & Hillcrest
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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, Del. 19802

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Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

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Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918
 Date of Charter March 28, 1919
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 **J. Paul Adams
 *Charles T. Wainwright
 *Edward H. Livermore
 *Elmer D. Howell
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 *J. Harry Albrittain
 *George E. Hirlinger
 *Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.
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 *J. Harry Albrittain
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 *J. Harry Albrittain
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 ***John R. Crossland III
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 *J. Harry Albrittain
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 *Milton Johnson
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ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5—DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter Sept. 3, 1918

Date of Charter Dec. 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md. 19940

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Mrs. Jeanette Taylor	Charles Betts
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Mrs. Mona Maitha	Charles Betts
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RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6

Meets First and Third Tuesdays (except July and August, 8:00 P.M.)
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter Oct. 29, 1919

Date of Charter Jan. 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

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Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, 207 Greenwood Road, Wilmington, Del. 19804	Secretary

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SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7—SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920
 Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920
 Meets at 7 N. Pine St., Ext., Seaford 19973

OFFICERS

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 **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
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 *Norman M. West
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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8—NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920
 Date of Charter Dec. 1, 1920
 Meets in Masonic Temple, 408 Delaware St., New Castle 19720

OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Matron
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 *William Tubbs
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GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9—GEORGETOWN

Meets First and Third Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware June 19, 1923

Date of Charter April 26, 1924

Meets in Dr. Thomas C. Mulligan Memorial Hall, Grace Methodist Church
S. King & Market Sts., Georgetown 19947

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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
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 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 Herbert Von Goerres
 Theodore Jester
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Emerson M. Keeler
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 *Emerson M. Keeler
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 *W. Graham Dill
 Theodore Jester
 *Emerson M. Keeler
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 **James A. Booze
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 *A. Warren Wheatley, P.G.P.
 Richard M. Webb
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 Richard M. Webb

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10—NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925

Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark 19711

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 Newark, Del. 19702 Worthy Patron
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 *T. Raymond McMullen
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 ***Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 ***Spencer Palmer
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 Joseph Zappo, Jr.
 *Roy E. Francisco
 *William A. Burke
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 **Van A. Lett
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KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—HARRINGTON

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 17, 1926

Date of Charter April 15, 1927

Meets in Century Club Bldg., Dorman Street, Harrington 19952

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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928
 Date of Charter Apr. 21, 1928
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville 19967

OFFICERS

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 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
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 *John B. Williams
 *Harley R. Burbage
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 *George W. Mitchell
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 *John B. Williams
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 Mrs. Ruby Evans
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 *Tilghman Johnson
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FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930
 Date of Charter May 21, 1930
 Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport 19804

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 John B. Betty, P.G.P.
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 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
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 *Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3
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 Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter #3

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 Holly Oak United Methodist Church, 1511 Philadelphia Pike
 Wilmington, Del. 19809

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- Mrs. Estelle Berg, 707 W. 19th Street, Wilmington, Del. 19802 . Worthy Matron
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 *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
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 ***Andrew Nowell
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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 19901

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UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16—LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946

Date of Charter Oct. 29, 1946

Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth 19971

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 Mrs. Helen Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Paul Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

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 19709

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LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952
 Date of Chapter Jan. 18, 1953
 Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel 19556

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 *Albert E. Quillen
 E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 *William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
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 *William Womach
 Walter W. Pollitt
 Walter W. Pollitt
 Glenn Lowe

Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey	Edwin Bailey
Mrs. Hazel Baker	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Sylvia Johnson	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	*Calvin Jones
Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
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Mrs. Pearl Austin	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Vicki Nicklas	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Isabel Phillips	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 19703

OFFICERS

Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard, 1403 Athens Road, Claymont, Del. 19703	Worthy Matron
R. Eugene Beachboard, 1403 Athens Road, Claymont, Del. 19703	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Evelyn Meck, 2610 Naamans Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810	Asso. Matron
Harry Meck, 2610 Naamans Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Faith P. Benson, 1025 Tweedbrook Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

*Mrs. Ruth Russell	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian	Gregory H. Nazarian
Mrs. Helen Oliver	***George G. Patterson
Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.	*Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
Mrs. Louise M. Hilderbrand	*James G. Moore
Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	***Albert H. Westerside
Mrs. Lois M. Schiff	Wilmer H. Reburn
Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey	*Elmer K. Roush
Mrs. Marion C. Crossland	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Doris H. Latta	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Paul L. Walbridge
Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	Ralph P. Hall
Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	William Minshall
Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	James W. Hinchliffe
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Faith P. Benson	Richard W. Benson
Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	Joseph H. Turley
Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman	Joseph H. Turley
Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw	John R. Crossland III

*Mrs. Ellen S. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Carol L. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Iva C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Howard C. Hall, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

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 St. James Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 2106 St. James Church Road
 Mill Creek Hundred, Wilmington, Del. 19808

OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret B. Murray, 420 Beverly Road, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Matron
John E. Acord, 320 4th Avenue, Wilmington, Del. 19808	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Judith A. Doughty, 9 Patrick Henry Ct., Newark, Del. 19711	Asso. Matron
Sheldon L. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road, Wilmington, Del. 19808	Asso. Patron
Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road, Wilmington, Del. 19808	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	*Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick	**Alfred L. Bundick
Mrs. Dee W. Hook	William E. James
Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh	*Elias D. Hontz
Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Mary E. Bristow	*Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P.
Mrs. Joan M. Hontz	*Elias D. Hontz
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey	Stanley McKelvey
Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards	Sheldon L. Edwards
Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler	Garvie W. Greer
Mrs. Dorothy P. James	William E. James
Mrs. Doris K. Simmons	Preston L. Simmons
Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman	Frederick D. Bowman
Mrs. Esther C. Carre	Victor J. Carre
Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon	Lonnie D. Dillon
Mrs. June H. Enright	William E. James
Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean	James A. Carmean

- Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
 Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 *Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

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***Demitted

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1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
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1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER*
 HARRY T. HICKEY*

1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
 ALFRED M. CLOWER*

1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,
 Seaford, Delaware 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, Delaware 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, 602 E. Thorntree Terrace,
Arlington Heights, Ill. 60004
- 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*
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
CHESTON R. McCORMICK*
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, Del. 19939
CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 5101 W. Platt St., Tampa, Fla. 33609***
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 189 Browning Ave., Elizabeth, N.J. 07208
PERCY C. COTTY*
- 1947-48—MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE*
HORACE K. FULMER*
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS*
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- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD*
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- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD*
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- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE*
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- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
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- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER*
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- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
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GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, 2300 Riddle Ave., Apt. 205,
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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, Delaware 19720
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN*
JOHN CONLEY*
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER*
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- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200-E-2 Claymont Garden Apts.,
Claymont, Delaware 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, Delaware 19711
- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, Del. 19703
CARL E. OLLIVER, 1942 Burgundy Lane, Rivergreen,
S. Port St. Lucie, Florida 33452
- 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*
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- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Ave.,
Wilmington, Del. 19809
CHARLES R. SWEENEY, 173 Capt. John Smith Loop,
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N. Ft. Myers, Fla. 33900
- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 543 S. State St.,
Dover, Del. 19901
JAMES R. TRUITT*
- 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,
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- 1969-70—MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX, 1900 Gheen Road, Montclare,
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- 1971-72—MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME, 705 Severn Road,
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Seaford, Delaware 19973
- 1972-73—MRS. ELLEN E. GREGG, 412 Maryann Drive, Middleboro Manor,
Wilmington, Delaware 19804
THOMAS B. SWEENEY, R.D. 2, Box 2231, Smyrna, Del. 19977
- 1973-74—MRS. MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Line Rd., Delmar, Del. 19940
HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.*
- 1974-75—MRS. PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, 101 Clinton Street,
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- 1975-76—MRS. VADA L. LOCKERMAN, 1736 Old Cooch's Bridge Road,
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HOWARD C. HALL, 14 Merida Lane, Spanish Lakes Golf Estate,
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- 1976-77—MRS. THIRZA P. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956
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- 1977-78—MRS. ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, 402 Harvey Road,
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- 1978-79—MRS. BETSY ANN CONNER, 207 Greenwood Road,
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- 1979-80—MISS PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, 204 Lorewood Ave.,
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*Deceased

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
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	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Walter Mills	May 1, 1981
ALBERTA: Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	Dec. 31, 1981
ARIZONA: Mrs. Joyce Quillen	Feb. 1, 1982
ARKANSAS: C. Ray Scarborough	Apr. 1, 1981
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Isabel Phillips ..	Dec. 31, 1980
CALIFORNIA: Miss Esther Melvin	Dec. 31, 1982
COLORADO: Mrs. Edna Alfree	Oct. 10, 1980
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Helen Healey	Dec. 31, 1982
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Thelma Sisson	Dec. 31, 1982
FLORIDA: Edward LaPorte	Dec. 31, 1981
GEORGIA: Mrs. Geraldine Harman	Dec. 31, 1982
IDAHO: Mrs. Faith P. Benson	Dec. 31, 1980
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Margaret Mills	Dec. 31, 1981
INDIANA: Mrs. Carole Noble	Jan. 1, 1982
IOWA: Mrs. Louise Marshall	Apr. 1, 1982
KANSAS: Mrs. Esther C. Carre	Jan. 1, 1981
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Irma J. King	Dec. 31, 1980
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks	May 1, 1981
MAINE: Ralph Russ	Mar. 1, 1981
MANITOBA: Mrs. Arlene DiStefano	Dec. 31, 1982
MARYLAND: Mrs. Agnes Hurley	May 15, 1982
MASSACHUSETTS: Gordon Winegar	Dec. 31, 1982
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Mary McMahan	Jan. 1, 1981
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Dec. 31, 1981
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Judith Harrison	Dec. 31, 1980
MISSOURI: Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins	Dec. 31, 1980
MONTANA: Mrs. Thelma Johnson	Dec. 31, 1981
NEBRASKA: William Downs	Oct. 1, 1980
NEVADA: John A. Hoefler	Dec. 31, 1982
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Lois Faircloth	Dec. 31, 1980
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Shirley MacDonald	Jan. 1, 1982
NEW JERSEY: Phyllis Morganstern	Jan. 1, 1981
NEW MEXICO: Sidney C. Hurley	Jan. 1, 1981
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mary Ziegler	Mar. 15, 1981
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Rebecca Welsh	Jan. 1, 1982
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Janet C. Womach	Jan. 1, 1982
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	Dec. 31, 1981
OHIO: Mrs. June H. Enright	Jan. 1, 1981
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura	Dec. 31, 1980
ONTARIO: Mrs. Maxine Pinson	Dec. 31, 1981
OREGON: Mrs. Leah Cameron	Dec. 31, 1980
PENNSYLVANIA: Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey	July 15, 1980
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. George Green	Jan. 1, 1981
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret Bogart	Dec. 31, 1982
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Virginia Sparrow	Dec. 31, 1981
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Louise Emory	Dec. 31, 1981
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes	Dec. 31, 1981
SOUTH CAROLINA: Fred Thornett	Feb. 1, 1983
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Natalie Gardiner	Dec. 31, 1980
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Florence L. Haines	Mar. 1, 1982
TEXAS: James A. Carmean	Feb. 26, 1982
UTAH: Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Dec. 31, 1981
VERMONT: Mrs. Jean DeGraw	Dec. 31, 1981
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Pauline McPhee	Dec. 31, 1982
WASHINGTON: Joseph H. Turley	Dec. 31, 1980
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Claire Supernaw	Dec. 31, 1980

WISCONSIN: Roland Nichols	Dec. 31, 1981
WYOMING: Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	Dec. 31, 1980

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Mrs. Ethel Baggett	Dec. 31, 1981
ALBERTA: Mrs. Bea Williams	Dec. 31, 1981
ARIZONA: Mrs. Kay Martin	Dec. 31, 1981
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Jerrylene Bennett	Dec. 31, 1981
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON:	
Mrs. Margaret Fairbank	Dec. 31, 1980
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Virginia Reimann	Dec. 31, 1981
COLORADO: Mrs. Ortha Munk	Dec. 31, 1981
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Patricia A. Harris	Dec. 31, 1980
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ellen M. Beaver	Dec. 31, 1981
FLORIDA: Mrs. Ethel Reese	Dec. 31, 1980
GEORGIA: Joseph Sprayberry	Dec. 31, 1981
IDAHO: Mrs. Joana Wiggins	Dec. 31, 1980
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Sallye Flood	Dec. 31, 1981
INDIANA: Mrs. Marie Kennedy	Dec. 31, 1980
IOWA: Mrs. Ruth Day	Dec. 31, 1981
KANSAS: Mrs. Lois Seacat	Dec. 31, 1981
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Alleine Sharpe	Dec. 31, 1981
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Irma Murphy	Dec. 31, 1981
MAINE: Mrs. Astrid Philbrook	Dec. 31, 1981
MANITOBA: Mrs. Alice Stark	Dec. 31, 1981
MARYLAND: Mrs. Anna Makosky	Dec. 31, 1981
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Elizabeth Paradis	Dec. 31, 1981
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Joyce Olson	Dec. 31, 1980
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Donna Boyd	Dec. 31, 1980
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Fannie Belle Neal	Dec. 31, 1981
MISSOURI: Miss Jeannette Rammelsburg	Dec. 31, 1980
MONTANA: Mrs. Hazel Turner	Dec. 31, 1981
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Margaret Ferryman	Dec. 31, 1980
NEVADA: Mrs. Cecile Johnson	Dec. 31, 1981
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Mildred Marshall	Dec. 31, 1980
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Mildred Hokanson	Dec. 31, 1981
NEW JERSEY: Miss Olive Davenport	Dec. 31, 1980
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Elma Humphrey	Dec. 31, 1981
NEW YORK: Mrs. Maryanne Whitney	Dec. 31, 1981
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Lillian Edmundson Davis	Dec. 31, 1980
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Betty McCulley	Dec. 31, 1981
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:	
Mrs. Ida Morton	Dec. 31, 1981
OHIO: Mrs. Edna N. Taylor	Dec. 31, 1980
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Romaine Fuller	Dec. 31, 1980
ONTARIO: Mrs. Wilda Ritchie	Dec. 31, 1981
OREGON: Mrs. Iva Linens	Dec. 31, 1981
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne	Dec. 31, 1980
PURETO RICO: Mrs. Ruth Bidot	Dec. 31, 1981
QUEBEC: Mrs. Helene Dunant	Dec. 31, 1981
RHODE ISLAND: E. Robinson Ferguson	Dec. 31, 1981
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Evelyn Reiersen	Dec. 31, 1981
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray	Dec. 31, 1980
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Mary Horton	Dec. 31, 1981
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Georgia Jensen	Dec. 31, 1980
TENNESSEE: Miss Marie Waller	Dec. 31, 1981
TEXAS: Mrs. Dorothy H. Summers	Dec. 31, 1981
UTAH: Mrs. Elna Wells	Dec. 31, 1981

VERMONT: Mrs. Mona Hinton	Dec. 31, 1981
VIRGINIA: Mrs. Dorothy Shepherd	Dec. 31, 1980
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Florence Woodmark	Dec. 31, 1981
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Madeline Olds	Dec. 31, 1981
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Helen Born	Dec. 31, 1981
WYOMING: Mrs. Edna Fullerton	Dec. 31, 1981

GRAND SECRETARIES

- ALABAMA: Mrs. Bettye J. Lucas, P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery 36109—Oct.
- ALBERTA: Mrs. Isabel Platt, #366, 3223 83rd St., N.W., Calgary T3B-2T9—
June
- ARIZONA: Mrs. Hazel H. Hickox, 2017 Rennoc Stravenue, Tucson 85719—
Mar.
- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs
71901—Nov.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 W. 38th
Ave., Vancouver V6N-2Y4—May
- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, 720 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102
—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Dorothy L. Stern, 7200 E. Harvard, Denver 80224—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Eleanor G. Nickel, 1200-K Boston Post Road, Room 7,
Guilford 06437—April
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Miss Virginia Kemp, Masonic Temple, 801 13th
St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005—May
- FLORIDA: Mrs. Lucille Taunton, P.O. Box 428, Freeport 32439—April
- GEORGIA: Mrs. Carolyn B. Wood, Box 6076, Macon 31208—June
- IDAHO: Mrs. Roberta Showalter, 607 18th Ave. S., Nampa 83651—June
- ILLINOIS: Mrs. Dorothy P. Boyer, 100 E. Ohio St., Suite 314, Chicago 60611—
Oct.
- INDIANA: Mrs. Inez G. Stott, P.O. Box 86, Franklin 46131—April
- IOWA: Mrs. Naomi Jenkins, 308 Masonic Temple Bldg., 1011 Locust St., Des
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- KANSAS: Mrs. Myrle Drake, 5541 W. 24th, Topeka 66616—April
- KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret J. Minkler, P.O. Box 253, La Grange 40031—
Oct.
- LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ona Mae Lafferty, P.O. Box 2707, Monroe 71207—Mar.
- MAINE: Mrs. Agnes H. Swett, P.O. Box 1, Berwick 03901—May
- MANITOBA: Mrs. Natalie Johanson, 497 Churchill Dr., Winnipeg R3L-1W3—
May

- MARYLAND: Miss Phyllis M. Letsch, 2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218—Apr.
- MASSACHUSETTS: Miss Mary F. McGoldrick, 80 Boylston St., Room 1128, Boston 12116—May
- MICHIGAN: Mrs. Geraldine G. Roe, P.O. Box 26, Comstock 49041—Oct.
- MINNESOTA: Mrs. Grace A. Clingman, 6121 Excelsior Blvd., Minneapolis 55416—May
- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Maxine Simmons, Masonic Temple, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson 39203—April
- MISSOURI: Mrs. Adele C. Duerr, 3681 Lindell Blvd., Masonic Temple, St. Louis 63108—Oct.
- MONTANA: Miss Mildred V. Carlson, 319 Bank Electric Bldg., Lewistown 59457—June
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Shirley Jacobson, Masonic Temple, 19th & Douglas St., Omaha 68102—May
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LEGISLATION ENACTED AT GRAND CHAPTER—1980

All Dispensations granted by the Worthy Grand Matron were approved by the Jurisprudence Committee, as well as all Irregularities, Questions and Answers and Decisions.

By-Laws were approved for St. John's Chapter No. 4, Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Disapproval was given on the following requests for Sussex Chapter No. 7:

(1) The Worthy Matron or presiding Officer shall have the right to cancel a stated meeting if hazardous weather conditions exist. (2) Any Mason must be a member of his Lodge for six months before applying for membership in Sussex Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. (3) The Trustees shall consist of two (2) Women and one (1) Man and shall be Past Matron or Past Patron. (4) We disagree with the section the Trustees render an annual detailed report to the Chapter at the first regular meeting after the installation of Officers.

The following recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron were approved:

I recommend that a Grand Representative resign his/her commission upon accepting a higher honor, such as a Grand Officer or a Deputy Grand Lecturer position.

I recommend that when a Grand Representative is elected to a Grand Office, he/she immediately resign his/her commission.

I recommend that Secretaries - both Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters - be responsible to send notification **immediately** to family of any donations made as Memorials for a loved one.

I recommend that any Chapter who wishes to do so may have a "Coin March" during their meeting. This is done in neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, and in light of today's expenses I think we could help the Chapter Sunshine or Charity Fund greatly by doing this.

The recommendations of the Worthy Grand Patron - on recesses - By-laws of Subordinate Chapters may allow for any order of business including recess to be dispensed with. Each Chapter must check their own By-Laws.

The Worthy Grand Patron's second recommendation was cancelled due to its similarity of the Worthy Grand Matron's on the Coin March.

A new Book of Instruction be printed including text as printed in the Proceedings.

The following was brought before Grand Chapter for consideration on **CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS:** (to follow on Page 44, Section 3)

1. A meeting of each Chapter shall be called for the purpose of considering the proposed consolidation.
2. All members shall be notified of such meeting and of the purpose thereof, by the Secretary, and under the Seal of the Chapter, at least ten days before said meeting.
3. The resolution providing for consolidation must be presented in writing, and to be adopted, must receive a favorable vote of three-quarters of the members voting.

A first reading on an insert on Page 44, Article 1, Section 2:

When a Chapter considers to give up their Charter, they must at once notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee of their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE:

A motion was made that the secretaries send a list of deceased to the Chairman of Necrology as of December 31st, then a supplemental report by March 31st.

ESTARL COMMITTEE:

The Estarl Committee recommended that awards granted during College years be dispensed with. Awards be given only to those people attending Seminary. The amount given to each recipient be raised to at least \$600.00, since cost of tuition has gone up in every school. Adopted.

SECOND READING:

That the Worthy Grand Matron or legally appointed proxy to the Triennial be paid \$25 per day for 4 days lodging and 10c per mile traveling expense. Motion adopted.

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