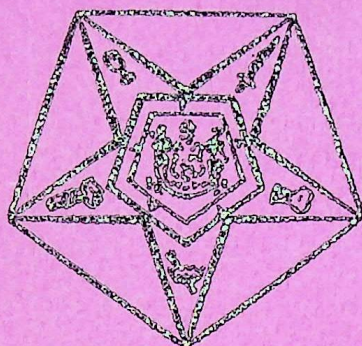


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



60th ANNUAL SESSION

Garden By The Sea Session

1981



CYNTHIA E. LEWIS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1980-1981



GRIFFITH L. JORDAN

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1980-1981



EVERETT H. NEWMAN

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

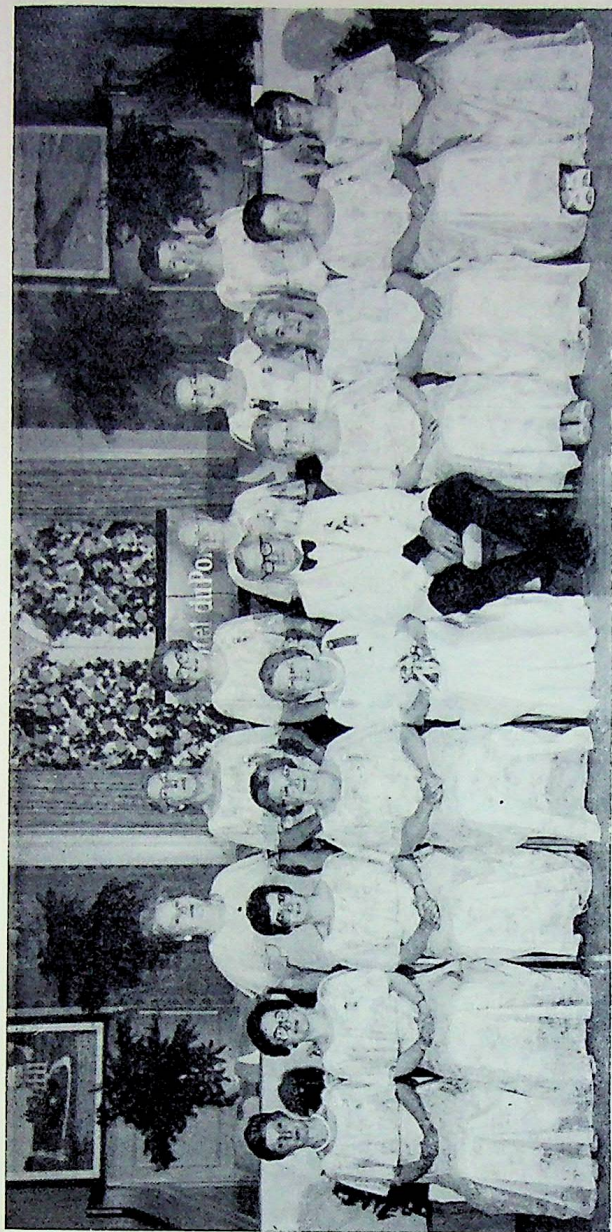
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GRAND OFFICERS

First Row: Helen Berger, Grand Lecturer; Elizabeth K. Looftel, Grand Treasurer; Joan Moore, Associate Grand Conductress; Clayton H. Keith, Associate Grand Patron; Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron; Griffith L. Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron; Jacqueline W. Collier, Associate Grand Matron; Henrietta R. McKeelney, Grand Conductress; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Carol Jordan, Grand Chaplain; Viola Jackson, Grand Marshal.

Second Row: J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee; Jeanette H. Guizke, Grand Trustee; Elinor Gay Huston, Grand Adah; Betty M. Stahl, Grand Ruth; Elizabeth Wharton, Grand Esther; Doris M. Downs, Grand Martha; Phyllis P. Carnison, Grand Electa; E. Gayme Doelze, Grand Warder; George McPhee, Grand Sentinel.



DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Effie Marvonek; Nancy L. Heintzelman; Vickie Nicklas; Mary D. Taylor; Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron; Griffith L. Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron; Beulah H. Rodway, Charlotte Outten; Joan K. Edwards; Thelma Sisson.

Second Row: Edna C. Alfree; Miriam D. Ziegler; Esther Melvin; Edna Lynch; Mary E. Woollen; Margaret S. Keith.

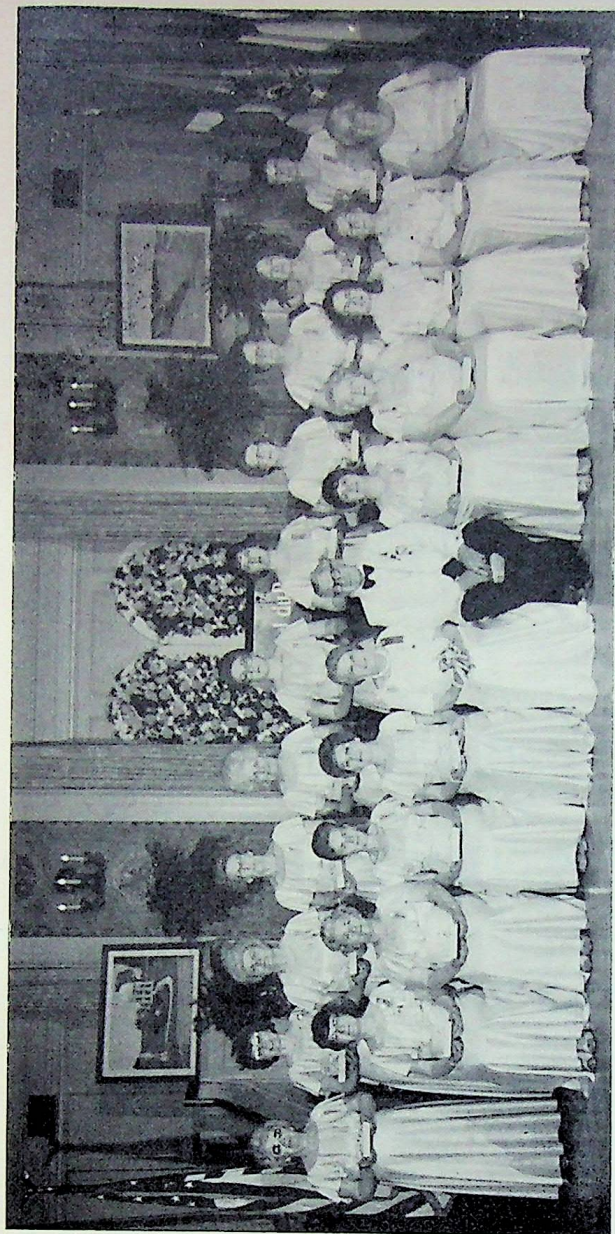


GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

First Row: Bonnie Jester; Joyce Quillen; John Hoelzer; Margaret Wood; Cynthia Lewis; Worthy Grand Matron; Griffith L. Jordan; Worthy Grand Patron; Florence L. Haines; Estelle Berg; Carole Noble; Barbara Edginton.

Second Row: William R. James; Minna H. Lodge; Thelma Sisson; Carl Morris; Pauline McPhee; Isabel Turley; Maxine Pinson; Virginia Wonchoba; James Parker; Sara Mitchell; Frances Lindberg; Margaret Bogart.

Third Row: Jacqueline McGuckin; Esther Melvin; Helen Healey; Patricia Dillon; Rebecca Welsh; James Carmean; Eugene Edwards; Sheldon Edwards.



GRAND PAGES

First Row: Claire Supernaw; Catherine Mason; Cathy Brady; Almira Lewis; Cynthia Lewis; Worthy Grand Matron; Griffith L. Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron; Carol Paisley; Margaret Wood; Euretta L. Schultheiss; Betty Starkey; Betty Warrington.

Second Row: Martha Mossinger; Dorothy Prettyman; Grace Tull; Helen Healey; Donna Shustack; Helen Bennett; Irene Burris; Genevieve Tulloch; Helen Green; Phyllis Daisey.

PROCEEDINGS

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Sixtieth Annual Session

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GRAND CHAPTER

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“Garden By The Sea” Session

May 11 and 12, 1981

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:	Violet, Lily of the Valley, Pink Carnation They are God's expression of Nature.

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 10, 1981.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 P.M. in the Holiday House Restaurant, Bethany Beach, Delaware.

"GARDEN BY THE SEA" GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 9, 1981, 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, Joyce Brittingham, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Co-Chairman, Ruth Betts, Worthy Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11.

RECEPTION - In Suite 710 of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday evening, May 10, immediately following the Necrology Service, for visiting Grand Representatives, given by the GRODEL ASSOCIATION. EVERYONE WELCOME.

LUNCHEON FOR THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 11, at 12:00 Noon in the DuBarry Room of the Hotel DuPont. Chairman, Mary Woollen.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS, and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 11, 5:00 P.M., in the DuBarry Room.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 12, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett Newman, and our own GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SISTER THIRZA P. HALL. Everyone welcome.

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

"GARDEN BY THE SEA" SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING

May 11, 1981

10:00 A.M.

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, Sessions Chairman:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is a pleasure for me, and my co-chairman and members of the Sessions Committee to say welcome to this Sixtieth Annual "Garden By The Sea" Session. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and our out-of-state guests. We hope you will enjoy our Sessions.

There are a few announcements I must make.

1. Please familiarize yourself with the exits.
2. Please be very careful when using the steps and please use the hand rails.
3. There is a special first-aid station set up in the foyer at your right as you leave the Gold Ballroom.
4. Only the Pages, Hospitality Committee and the Nurses are to use the unguarded door.
5. The Hotel Management requests that we recess for lunch at 11:30 A.M.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth M. Betty, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway, to formally open our first session of the "Garden By The Sea" Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome members and guests to our 60th Annual Grand Sessions. We trust you will enjoy your stay with us and feel it was good to have been here.

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

Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and welcome to the beginning of your "Garden By The Sea" Session.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, congratulations on a most happy and harmonious year. You have served us well. Tho "it takes both Rain and Sunshine to make a Rainbow", we hope yours has a pot of gold at each end filled with beautiful memories.

Thank you for the honor of opening your first session and it is a joy to have Brother Tom at my side.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I was honored to serve as Grand Chaplain at your Installation and it will be my pleasure to welcome you to our ranks of Past Grands.

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

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

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers. It is with love I greet you and with a prayer in my heart that you have a happy and successful Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, thank you most sincerely for allowing me to assist Sister Ruth Betty, a long time friend, to open this morning Session.

I extend fraternal greetings, a sincere and hearty welcome to you and your Grand Officers.

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.

Worthy Grand Patron, a member of my Chapter, Kent No. 11. We have worked together in our Chapter and have traveled together in and out of the State and I know you have made many lasting friends. This has been a year that you will long remember.

Now let me extend to you both an invitation to join the Past Grands.

Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Tom, I am very pleased that you were the ones to greet us on this first morning of our "Garden By The Sea" Session. You both had a part in our Installation one year ago and I feel you will start us out on the right foot by your warm greetings. I have always admired your loyalty to the Order and am grateful for all the help and advice you have given me over the years.

My sincerest thanks to you both for opening this Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it is indeed both an honor and a pleasure to have you open this first Session.

Sister Ruth, as I stood west of the Altar while you greeted me, I could not help but wonder just how many other Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons you have guided during their year in the Grand East. It certainly thrilled my heart, when Sister Cynthia informed me that you would open our first Session.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom, it was you who took me under your wing when I was initiated into Kent Chapter No. 11. My success going through the chairs in the Chapter and as I proceeded on my way to the Grand East, was largely due to your many hours of coaching and sharing your vast knowledge you have stored of both the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star. You are also a fine traveling companion.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers. What a pleasure it is to welcome each one of you to this our Sixtieth Grand Chapter Session, the "Garden By The Sea" Session. It is a delight to see so many of you here in our garden to help promote love and friendship through our deliberations.

A special welcome to all our Distinguished Guests. May your visit with us in our Garden be a pleasant one.

Sister Eliza and Sister Ethelene—how can I ever thank you for all the time and hard work you have put into making this Ballroom truly a "Garden By The Sea". I am overwhelmed by the beauty of it. Sister Eliza, you had your doubts about a garden being near the sea, but you have certainly accomplished just that. My most heartfelt thanks to you both and to your wonderful committee for a beautiful garden I will never forget.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to our "Garden By The Sea" Sessions. We hope that you will enjoy being here and that everyone will strive to do their best for the good of the Order. To our visitors, may your visit to Delaware be an enjoyable one and your travels will bring you back another year.

Sister Eliza, thank you so much for all that you have done to help our Sessions. You have certainly done an outstanding job.

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

The Worthy Grand Matron presided with the gavel presented to her at her Installation which had belonged to Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

The Opening Ode, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", 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 might 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:

The following changes were made in appointments of Committees:

1. Sister Ruth Betty, P.G.M., to serve on Jurisprudence Committee in the place of Sister Alice Abbott, P.G.M., who had to resign due to the illness of her husband, Brother J. Nelson Abbott.
2. Brother Harvey Bunting, P.G.P., will serve this one year on Jurisprudence Committee, to replace Brother Howard C. Hall, P.G.P., who asked to be excused this year as he is in Florida and cannot be here.
3. Nominating Committee: Brother Eugene Edwards, P.P., Chairman, Sister Leah Cameron, P.M., and Sister Maxine Pinson, P.M.

Please remember all nominations must be in the Ballot Box before 10:00 A.M. tomorrow. Names for the 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 Grand Secretary called the Roll of Grand Officers - all were present.

Sister Helen Ennis, P.M., Chairman of the Credentials Committee, gave a partial report - 154 registered so far.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, made a motion that the Minutes of the 1980 Sessions, be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron read the following letter:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Grand Trustee, on Tuesday, May 12, 1981.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. Baptist Milano
Grand Trustee

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the reading of the Worthy Grand Matron's 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:

Another year has passed in the life of our Grand Chapter and another page added to its history. All too quickly the days have turned into weeks, and the weeks into a year. I can hardly realize that a year has passed since you placed in my keeping the most precious gift of this Grand Chapter—its government, welfare and prosperity.

I had no desire to excel, but only to do my work well, and to measure up to the high standards set by those who preceded me.

I give thanks to Him whose Star we have seen in the East, for guidance, for health, strength and faith, which are all so necessary to perform the duties of this office.

This "Garden By The Sea" year has been a wonderful one for me—one that has been filled with many happy memories, inspirations and, I hope, enduring friendships.

Like the end of a pleasant journey
The trail of the old year ends.
The days and the ways made easier
By the help of my faithful friends.
My thanks, my friends, for the help you've been
In many and many a way.
My wish is for everything good for all of you
Through many and many a day.

WELCOME

As we go through life we find no word that gives us greater joy than "Welcome", and it is with joy that I welcome all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction to our Sixtieth "Garden By The Sea" Sessions. May you enjoy the friendship of our Grand Family as we have enjoyed the friendship and hospitality in each of your Chapters, and may the accomplishments of this Session be a treasured memory.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and to all our honored and distinguished guests and visitors, it is a genuine pleasure to welcome you. We hope you enjoy your stay and will take home pleasant memories of our "Garden By The Sea" Session and the State of Delaware.

DEDICATION

My year is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sister Edna Johnson, P.G.M., whose faith and encouragement was an inspiration to my Eastern Star life; to my husband, Richard, and children, Ronnie and Diana, without whose patience and understanding, I never could have attained this goal; and to all the members of my Chapter, Frankford No. 12, for their wonderful support.

IN MEMORIAM

The Lord in His infinite wisdom often chooses to take from us some of our beloved and dedicated Sisters and Brothers. It is as if He is lonesome for these fine souls in His Garden of Eternal Life. Thus our loss is Heaven's gain.

It is with sadness that our Grand Family mourns the loss of one of our dedicated Brothers, Grand Trustee Emeritus, Brother J. Nelson Abbott.

Two more links in our golden chain were dropped with the passing of Past Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte, and Past Grand Patron, Brother A. Warren Wheatley.

We share the grief of their loved ones and extend our love and sympathy to them and to their families.

Fraternal sympathy and love is extended to all Sisters and Brothers in our Subordinate Chapters and to those in other Grand Jurisdictions who have been saddened by the loss of loved ones.

Although our Golden Chain is broken
And voices we loved are now still;
Close their loyal presence lingers
And our hearts with love they fill.

Fragrant as the sweetest petals
From our treasured roses bloom
Are memories of our dear ones
Meeting in God's Chapter Room.

MY BIBLE

My beautiful white Bible which has rested on the Altar of each Chapter at our Official Visits was presented to me by my beloved Chapter, Frankford No. 12, and was first used on the Altar at my Installation. It now contains the signatures of all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1980 and the Grand Family which will remind me of the happy times I have had with each of you. **I** thank the Worthy Matrons for allowing me to have my Bible on their Altars.

MY GAVEL

The gavel which I am using at this "Garden By The Sea" Session was presented to me on the night of my Installation by Sister Viola Jackson, a gift from my husband, Richard, and, like my Bible, was used by every Worthy Matron at our Official Visits. Another gavel was presented to me by Sister Evalyn Hickman and I was happy to have this one used to open this morning Session, as it belonged to Past Grand Matron, Sister Edna Johnson.

MY HOME CHAPTER

I must extend my deepest appreciation to my own Chapter, Frankford No. 12, for their very loyal support of me as I traveled to this position and I sincerely hope I have not disappointed you.

"My Home Chapter is a friendly place
Where a smile is found on each kindly face;
A door thrown wide and welcome true
For everyone who is passing through.

My Home Chapter is a treasured spot
Where friends and neighbors are not forgot;
It's all in the world a Chapter should be
Frankford Chapter is the place for me."

OFFICIAL ACTS

After much deliberation, the Worthy Grand Patron and I selected our appointed Grand Officers and other Grand Chapter appointments. This first official duty was a very pleasant one; however, a difficult task inasmuch as there were so many capable members to choose from and so few positions to fill. Needless to say, we have been just delighted with all our selections. Our Grand Officers have been the most "Friendly Travelers" this year, and we extend our heartfelt thanks for your faithfulness and cooperation.

Grand Chaplain	Carol Jordan (11)
Grand Marshal	Viola Jackson (12)
Grand Organist	Clara James (5)
Grand Adah	Gay Huston (8)
Grand Ruth	Betty Stahl (4)
Grand Esther	Elizabeth Wharton (12)
Grand Martha	Doris Downs (16)
Grand Electa	Phyllis Carmean (20)
Grand Warder	Gwynne Doelze (13)

The Deputy Grand Lecturers are very important appointments and we are most pleased with the outstanding effort our "Busy Bees" have put forth in the performance of our Ritualistic work.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura
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 Rickards
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16	Celia Green
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna Alfsee
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary Woollen

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

A most satisfying duty was the privilege of recommending the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in the State of Delaware:

Alabama	William R. James
Arkansas	Eugene Edwards
British Columbia & The Yukon	Fran Hutchison
Colorado	Linda Good
Idaho	Edward Willis
Kansas	Eugene Beachboard
Kentucky	Carl Morris
Louisiana	Mary Boltz
Maine	Thomas Chas
Maryland	Agnes Hurley
Michigan	James Parker
Mississippi	Patricia Dillon
Missouri	Bonnie Jester
Nebraska	Isabel Turley
New Brunswick	Estelle Berg
New Jersey	Virginia Wonchoba
New Mexico	Margaret Murray
New York	Roy Davis
Ohio	Frances Lindberg
Oklahoma	Robert Supernaw
Oregon	Evelyn Reynolds
Pennsylvania	Sheldon Edwards
Puerto Rico	George Harrison
South Dakota	William Donnell
Virginia	Pauline McPhee
Washington	Barbara Edginton
West Virginia	Jacqueline McGuckin
Wyoming	Robert Collins

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

It was my pleasure to approve the appointments of the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions the following Grand Representatives to represent Delaware in their Jurisdiction. The response from many of these Sisters and Brothers was very heartwarming and I look forward to greeting many of them in Delaware.

British Columbia & The Yukon	Florie M. Woodland
Connecticut	Ella Corey
Florida	Mary Frances Williams

Idaho	Thelma Clark
Indiana	Geneva Hartman
Minnesota	Adeline Gregoire
Missouri	Roberta Agee
Michigan	Kay Lynn Bowen
Nebraska	Verna Smith
New Brunswick	Bernice Peacock
New Jersey	Edna M. Varga
North Carolina	Linda Simpson Greene
Ohio	Eveilla E. Justice
Oklahoma	Jean Messer
Pennsylvania	Madeline C. Eder
Scotland	Margaret Murray
South Dakota	Art Webb
Virginia	Alice G. Ryburn

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

It takes the love and labor of many devoted members to keep the Grand Chapter running smoothly and we are grateful for all who so willingly accepted these committee appointments.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Credentials

Helen Ennis, Chairman

Lorraine Carver

Eleanor Hoefer

Jurisprudence

Ruth Betty, P.G.M., Chairman

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.

Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

Constitution and Laws

William E. Hall, P.G.P., Chairman

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

Chapters under Charter and Dispensation

Helen Johnson, Chairman

George McPhee

Linda Good

Grievance and Appeals

Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., Chairman

Margaret Mills

Carole Noble

Registration

Emily Forestieri, Chairman

Levin Lowe

Edith H. Keiser

ESTARL

Rev. John Edward Jones, Chairman

Edward Hall

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

George D. Bogart, P.G.P.

Carol Jordan

Unfinished Business

Hilda Livingstone
 John Hoefler, Chairman
 Pauline McPhee

Necrology

Carol Jordan
 Gloria Piergalline, Chairman
 Geraldine Harman, Co-Chairman
 Harry Moore, P.G.P.
 Minna Lodge

Printing

Janet M. Day
 Margaret L. Wicks, Chairman
 Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.

Summer Benefit

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
 Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., Dining Room Chairman
 Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., Chairman Sandwich Bar
 1980 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
 All Grand Officers
 All Grand Trustees
 All Deputy Grand Lecturers

1980 Associate Patrons

Watson Day, P.G.P.	Euretta Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Janet Day	Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.
Robert Nibblett	Mary Hutchison
John Crossland	Ruth Betty, P.G.M.
Adelaide Martin, P.G.M.	Bessie Warrington, P.G.M.

Printed Program

June 28, 1980

Edith DeLacy	Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.
Margaret Wood	Lucille Rickards
Edward Willis	William Finkley
Charles Betts	Charlotte Outten
Gladys Fetterolf	George McPhee
Norman Tull	William Downs
Mary McMahan	Thomas Chas
Joyce Quillen	Thirza Hall, P.G.M.
Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.	Isabel Turley

James Carmean

Sessions

Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., Chairman
 Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

Flo Rust
Margaret S. Wood
Josephine Nichols
Robert Collins
Helen Healey
Maxine Pinson
Thelma Sisson
Marianne Truitt
Leah Cameron

Bonnie Jester
Claire Supernaw
Fred Thornett
Margaret Bogart
Lois Faircloth
Martha Little
Dora Ford
Catherine Ruston
Joseph Turley

Alverta Bowman

Paraphernalia

Ronald Jester, Chairman

Joseph Noble
Edgar Harman

George McPhee
William R. James

Hospitality

Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., Chairman
Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

John B. Betty, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
Alexander Chris
Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
Adelaide Martin, P.G.M.
Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Mary Woollen, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Job's Daughters

Agnes Hurley, Chairman

Isabel Turley

Dorothy Russ

Examining Committee

Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P., Chairman

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.	Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
Cancer Research	Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M.
Peace Garden	Sylvia Knox, P.G.M.
International Temple Fund	Mildred Wootten, P.G.M.
Welfare	James Carmean
Masonic Home Christmas Party	Viola Jackson
Masonic Home Church Service	Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.
Veterans Hospital	John B. Betty, P.G.P.
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	Helen Johnson
O.E.S. Campout	Clayton Keith

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO FILL VACANCIES

Sister Ruth Betty, Past Grand Matron, was appointed as Chairman of Jurisprudence to fill the vacancy left by Sister Alice Abbott, Past Grand Matron, who resigned.

Brother Harvey J. Bunting, Past Grand Patron, was appointed to serve on Jurisprudence one year to replace Brother Howard C. Hall, Past Grand Patron, who asked to be excused this year.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 14, 1980, the Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Berger, and I met in the Hotel DuPont to review the Ritualistic work and special instructions in preparation for the School of Instruction.

A School of Instruction for the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers was held on May 17, 1980, in Frankford Chapter No. 12 Chapter Room, Doric Lodge Hall, Millville. A few could not attend, but we had a very good meeting with the Grand Officers performing their work well and a question and answer period followed. Many thanks to Sisters Carol Jordan, Vivian Adams, Claire Supernaw and Evelyn Rich who prepared and served us a very delicious lunch; and our appreciation to Frankford Chapter for the use of their Chapter room and paraphernalia.

On Saturday, March 7, 1981, the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, held a School of Instruction in Harrington for all the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters. I attended this meeting and found it to be very helpful to the Secretaries. We owe a debt of thanks to Sister Margaret for her devotion to the Order.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I was pleased and honored to pay an Official Visit to each Subordinate Chapter to observe the Ritualistic work as well as to extend the hand of friendship to all members. Your support of our Special Project—Cancer Research—was very gratifying. The warm welcome, corsages, gifts and other acts of kindness will never be forgotten. My appreciation goes to all those Worthy Matrons who so graciously agreed to combine their Chapter's Birthday Party with our Official Visits. A special thanks to Sister Charlotte Outten for arranging bus transportation to the downstate Chapters.

On October 21, 1980, at the Official Visit of Radiant Chapter No. 6 we were honored to have the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kay Miller, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Todd, from the Grand Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schaffer, from the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland, share the East with us. Many other Grand Officers and members from both Jurisdictions were also present.

May 22, 1980	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 5	Newark Chapter No. 10
June 9	Victory Chapter No. 15
June 20	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 24	Delaware Chapter No. 1
September 9	Unity Chapter No. 16
September 11	Five Points Chapter No. 13
September 15	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 17	Naomi Chapter No. 20
October 2	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 6	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 10	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 15	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 21	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 28	Laurel Chapter No. 18
November 6	Sussex Chapter No. 7
November 10	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 12	Frankford Chapter No. 12
November 19	Kent Chapter No. 11

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Among my cherished memories was receiving Honorary Memberships in the many Chapters. I thank you sincerely for these gifts and I hope to be worthy of the confidence you have placed in me by conferring this honor upon me.

The following Honorary Membership certificates were presented to me:

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

I was also very pleased to receive Honorary Memberships from:

The Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, I.O.J.D.
Bethel No. 12, Milford, I.O.J.D.

It was also a thrill to receive an Honorary Membership from:
The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania

INSTALLATIONS

It was indeed an honor to be invited to install the Officers of the following Chapters:

January 7, 1981	Kent Chapter No. 11
January 13	Unity Chapter No. 16
January 14	Frankford Chapter No. 12

My thanks to the Grand Officers who participated and also to Sisters Betty Homan and Elizabeth Wharton who substituted at Kent Chapter, Sister Evelyn Rich at Unity Chapter and Sister Ruth Ann Evans at Frankford Chapter.

It was my privilege to witness Installations in the following Chapters:

January 2, 1981	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 5	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 8	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
January 12	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 15	Sussex Chapter No. 7
January 21	Esther Chapter No. 17

At most of these Installations I was pleased to present Grand Representative Commissions.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF DEGREES

On June 18, 1980, the Grand Officers were happy to be invited to confer the degrees in Naomi Chapter No. 20. The candidates were Miss Martha Welch and Mrs. Linda Bishop. They are the granddaughters of Sister Helen Welch who was also honored as a fifty-year member of that Chapter. All the Grand Officers took part and we thank Naomi Chapter for this opportunity.

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

I was thrilled to receive many invitations to attend the Job's Daughters and DeMolay affairs, but due to conflicting dates, was only able to attend the following:

- June 19, 1980—Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Milford
- July 11—Grand Sessions, Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D., of Delaware
- October 9—Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Frankford, Grand Visitation
- November 25—Supreme Guardian Visitation
- March 2, 1981—Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Grand Visitation
- March 26—Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Frankford, Grand Visitation
- March 27—Banquet in honor of Grand Guardian, Sarah Cole, and Associate Grand Guardian, Nat Banks.

At the Banquet the Worthy Grand Patron and I were honored to be judges of the Job's Daughters centerpiece contest.

Due to a conflict in dates I was very sorry to have to decline the invitation to be a guest at the Miss Job's Daughter Pageant on April 11, 1981. However, the Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased to give the silver bowl which was presented to the second runner-up. My thanks to Sister Jackie Collier, Associate Grand Matron, for attending and presenting this bowl on our behalf.

I express my appreciation to the Job's Daughters and DeMolay who accepted my invitation to participate in our Informal Opening.

OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

One of the most enjoyable parts of our year was being able to visit other Jurisdictions and extend greetings from Delaware. We were always received with the warmest hospitality and fraternal love. The Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers, the General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grands and many members accompanied me on these visits.

- May 20, 1980—Attended Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, for their Grand Visitation, with Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, and several members.
- June 23, 1980—Attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and 40 members from Delaware, by bus.
- September 16, 1980—Attended Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Maryland, for Grand Visitation with Worthy Grand Patron and 11 Delaware members.
- September 19, 1980—Attended Minerva Chapter No. 50, Cambridge, Maryland, for Grand Visitation. Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Secretary, Past Grand Patron, Deputy Grand Lecturer, and other members were present.
- November 24, 1980—Attended Advance Night of Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, with Grand Marshal, Grand Esther, Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, and Associate Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- December 4, 1980—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and 37 Delaware members we went by bus to visit Ramapo Chapter No. 673, Suffern, New York, where we witnessed a very beautiful initiation.
- December 10, 1980—Attended Elkton Chapter No. 84 for an exchange visit with Maryland. 38 Delaware members attended.

- December 11, 1980—Attended Federal Chapter No. 38, Washington, D.C., for an exchange visit with District of Columbia. We had 38 Delaware members to go by bus.
- January 17, 1981—Attended Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne, Maryland, Grand Visitation, with Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Secretary, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Esther and 3 members.
- February 5, 1981—Attended Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, with Worthy Grand Patron and 12 Delawareans.
- February 17, 1981—Attended Hightstown Chapter No. 103, Hightstown, New Jersey, for dinner and meeting. 14 Delaware members were present.
- March 31, 1981—Attended Shekinah Chapter No. 82, Millville, New Jersey, with Worthy Grand Patron and 44 Grand Officers, Past Grands and members for dinner and Initiation by the Grand Officers of New Jersey.
- April 20, 1981—Attended Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pennsylvania, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and other members.

MASONIC EVENTS

It was always a pleasure to participate in any Masonic affair. I was able to attend the following occasions:

- June 1, 1980—Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. My thanks to Sister Henrietta McKelvey who procured the cookies and to all the Chapters who provided them.
- September 30, 1980—My husband and I were guests at the Grand Master's Banquet in honor of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, William J. Littel, at the Sheraton Inn in Dover.
- December 1, 1980—I was pleased to help Frankford Chapter No. 12 serve the Grand Visitation dinner for Doric Lodge No. 30.
- December 22, 1980—Our Grand Marshal, Sister Viola Jackson, planned a delightful Christmas party for the guests at the Masonic Home. Entertainment was provided by Sister Mildred Bryan and the students of her Dance Studio. Everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment, gifts and refreshments.
- March 19, 1981—I was privileged to be invited to speak at Armstrong Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M. I gave a short history of the Eastern Star. My thanks to Brother Fred Bowman, Worshipful Master, for this honor.
- March 29, 1981—The Grand Chapter was pleased to plan a religious service for the Guests at the Masonic Home. Thanks to Brother Thomas Rodway, Past Grand Patron, for arranging a lovely service and to the Rev. Godfrey for his message and also to Brother Ronnie Jester and his daughter for their delightful music.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 13, 1980—Following our Installation the Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a reception in the Social Hall of the First & Central Presbyterian Church for all guests and members. Many thanks to all those members of Kent and Frankford Chapters who helped to make this a perfect evening.

- June 1, 1980—A reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Officers at the Sussex County Vocational-Technical Center, Georgetown, by Frankford Chapter No. 12, and Kent Chapter No. 11. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed a wonderful buffet. Many thanks to all who helped.
- June 21, 1980—Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain, I attended the Grand Ball of the District of Columbia. Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, Sister Euretta and Brother Charles Schultheiss, also attended.
- *July 14-23, 1980—A very happy group of 20 people, accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron and me, left on a 10-day trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan. Everyone had a marvelous trip.
- August 3, 1980—The Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for the Grand Family in Ocean View Park. The Grand Marshal surprised both of us with a birthday party.
- August 16, 1980—Attended the covered dish supper at the Eastern Star Campout. It was very enjoyable, thanks to Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret Keith for all the arrangements.
- October 12, 1980—Attended the Testimonial Dinner at the Radisson Hotel for Brother Bap and Sister Marion Milano given by the DeMolay in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary and Brother Bap's many years of service to the DeMolay.
- *October 17-19, 1980—Weekend trip to Thousand Islands, New York. 32 members and friends joined the Worthy Grand Patron and me. It was a great weekend.
- December 21, 1980—Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a Christmas Party for the Grand Family in Frankford Chapter Room. 60 people attended.
- March 7, 1981—Attended a reception in honor of Sister Susan Baker, Grand Esther of Maryland, held in the Beach Plaza Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland.
- March 20, 1981—Attended, with my husband, the Kent & Sussex Scottish Rite Ladies' Night in Sussex Chapter Room, Seaford.
- March 28, 1981—My husband and I were guests at the Potentate's Ball held in Nur Temple in honor of Illustrious Potentate, John Fisher.
- April 10, 1981—My husband and I were guests of Brandywine Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at their "Bring Your Ladies Night" in the Opera House, Wilmington.
- *On each of these occasions I notified Sister Jacqueline Collier of my absence from the State as required by law.

PROJECTS

Our deepest gratitude is extended to all those who so willingly supported our charitable and most worthwhile projects this year.

SUMMER BENEFIT—To the Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., and Co-Chairman, Sister Phyllis Stewart, P.G.M.; to the Chairman of the Printed Program, Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., and Co-Chairman, Brother George Bogart, P.G.P.; and to each and every member who helped in any way to make this project the success that it was, I express my heartfelt thanks. Complete reports will be given later.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS—I requested that the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of Official Visit be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. Many thanks to everyone who complied with this request and also our appreciation to Sister Helen Johnson, who accepted to be Chairman of this Project.

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL HOBBY CART—This year, as before, we asked that the money received in the Cheer Cup at the Birthday Parties be given to the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart. Many thanks to Brother John Betty for his untiring service to this project.

CANCER RESEARCH—Since this is a General Grand Chapter Project, and our Sister Thirza is a Member of the Cancer Research Committee of the General Grand Chapter, we were pleased to choose this as our Special Project. Each Chapter gave generously to this project and the money was presented to me in many unusual ways.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CANCER RESEARCH PROJECT FROM SUB-ORDINATE CHAPTERS:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	15.00
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	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	10.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	20.00
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
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	\$295.00

OTHER DONATIONS

Sister Helen Berger	100.00
Jon & Gay Huston	15.00
Susan & Eugene Beachboard	10.00
Ramapo Chapter No. 673, Suffern, N.Y.	25.00
Sister Allie Marie Cannon	5.00
Donation	10.00
Interest	14.84
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	179.84

I turned in to Grand Secretary, Total \$474.84

The Worthy Grand Patron and I planned a wonderful 10-day trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, in July to benefit our Cancer Research Project, but due to the

lack of participation we did not realize any profit from it. However, the ones who did go had a very enjoyable trip.

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

In order to raise money to supplement the Grand Chapter General Fund, we sponsored two projects that netted us a profit of \$1,022.76, which I turned over to the Grand Secretary.

TRIP OR \$500.00 CASH

The Worthy Grand Patron was chairman of the sale of donations on a ticket for one on our trip to Mackinac Island or \$500.00. The winner took the \$500.00 and we realized \$702.76 (including interest) from this project.

WEEKEND TRIP

On October 17-19, 1980, we sponsored a weekend trip to Thousand Islands, New York. Thirty-two members and friends joined us for a delightful three days. On this trip we earned \$320.00.

GRAND CHAPTER CANCER PROJECT

It was my great pleasure to be able to give a total of \$5,209.62 to Cancer Research in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. I chose to give this amount to the Carpenter Clinic to further the project which our money helped to initiate last year. Following is the correspondence concerning this donation:

(Letter to Dr. Frelick)

March 16, 1981

Dr. Robert W. Frelick
Carpenter Clinic
Wilmington Medical Center
Wilmington, Delaware 19899

Dear Dr. Frelick:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$5,209.62 which we would like to have added to the contribution that was given last year by the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star; and which was assigned to the development of cell culture techniques to test the sensitivity of an individual tumor to drugs.

It is encouraging to know that our donation is of direct value to patients in Delaware as well as elsewhere.

Wishing you much success in your work, I am

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lewis
Worthy Grand Matron

Enc.

(Letter from James G. Harding)

April 2, 1981

Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
 Worthy Grand Matron
 Grand Chapter of Delaware
 Order of the Eastern Star
 P.O. Box 32
 Ocean View, Delaware 19970

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Medical Center, I wish to acknowledge and thank the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, for your contribution of \$5,209.62 to the Carpenter Clinic. As you have requested, the funds will be used in the development of cell culture techniques to test the sensitivity of an individual tumor to drugs.

Sincerely,

James G. Harding
 President

JGH/mp

cc: Dr. Robert W. Frelick

(Letter from Dr. Frelick)

April 15, 1981

Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
 Worthy Grand Matron
 Order of the Eastern Star
 Grand Chapter of Delaware
 P.O. Box 32
 Ocean View, Delaware 19970

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

You will be interested to know that the "project" which your recent gift has helped nurture is well on its way.

I'll try to keep you informed of its status. It is likely to take a matter of months to implement the cell culture techniques so that we can actually utilize it in a practical way but with the aid of your gift we are looking forward to this future prospect.

Thank you again,

Robert W. Frelick, M.D.

RWF/mjl

GRAND CHAPTER HEART FUND

It was also my privilege to designate a total of \$515.00 for Cardiac Research 11-49 to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, which was money realized from our Heart Fund in Delaware.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUND

During the year 1980-1981, I have signed checks No. 3989 to No. 4088 inclusive.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I was very pleased to sign checks No. 365 to No. 386 to disperse the profits realized from the Summer Benefit.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

January 8, 1981—From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Melody Nichols of Elkton, Maryland, in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

January 21, 1981—Granted to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Margaret Anna Yarnall (nee Haigh), 2610 Society Drive, Claymont, Delaware, in favor of Chester Chapter No. 335 of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- May 22, 1980—Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used June 2, 1980, for the purpose of electing and installing a Secretary.
- June 9, 1980—Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used June 16, 1980, for the purpose of changing meeting place to Holly Oak Methodist Church as regular meeting place will be closed for the summer.
- June 24, 1980—Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used September 3, 1980, for the purpose of installing Star Points, Adah and Esther.
- December 3, 1980—Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used January 5, 1981, for the purpose of changing meeting place from Maple Lane School to Atonement Methodist Church as a permanent change for all meetings.
- December 29, 1980—Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used January 27, 1981, for the purpose of electing a Trustee for a two year period to replace Sister Catherine Ruston, P.M., who resigned after being elected Treasurer.
- January 18, 1981—Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used January 21, 1981, for the purpose of installing Associate Conductress and Sentinel.
- January 27, 1981—Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used February 5, 1981, for the purpose of installing Secretary, Marshal, Electa and Sentinel.
- January 27, 1981—Frankford Chapter No. 12 to be used January 28, 1981, for the purpose of installing Associate Conductress.

- January 27, 1981—Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used February 10, 1981, for the purpose of installing Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Chaplain.
- January 27, 1981—Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used February 10, 1981, for the purpose of electing Associate Conductress.
- January 29, 1981—Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used February 4, 1981, for the purpose of installing Star Point, Ruth.
- January 29, 1981—Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used February 10, 1981, for the purpose of installing Conductress and Warder.
- January 29, 1981—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used March 12, 1981, for the purpose of installing Chaplain and Star Point, Electa.
- January 30, 1981—Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used February 4, 1981, for the purpose of installing Chaplain, Organist and Star Point, Ruth.
- January 30, 1981—Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to be used February 13, 1981, for the purpose of installing two Star Points.
- February 15, 1981—Newark Chapter No. 10 to be used February 19, 1981, for the purpose of installing Organist.
- February 15, 1981—Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used February 20, 1981, for the purpose of installing Associate Patron and Star Point, Adah.
- March 12, 1981—Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used April 6, 1981, for the purpose of installing Conductress.
- March 12, 1981—Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used March 18, 1981, for the purpose of installing Star Point, Ruth.
- March 19, 1981—Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used April 14, 1981, for the purpose of installing Associate Conductress, Marshal and Star Point, Ruth.

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS

On March 11, 1981, I approved the following amendments to the By-Laws of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

Article VIII—Section 3, now reads:

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

Change to: Delete this section.

(By a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of members present on October 22, 1980, this change was approved)

Article V—Section 2, now reads:

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

Amend to:

Each member must pay the sum of Ten (10) Dollars as annual dues payable in December in advance. Dues for new members will be pro-rated at the rate of one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual dues per month for the balance of the year.

(By a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of members present on November 26, 1980, this amendment was approved.)

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Lucille Rickards, Chairman

Claire P. Supernaw

Laura Hickman

Agnes G. Hurley

Sidney C. Hurley

On March 19, 1981, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Five Points Chapter No. 13:

ARTICLE II—Order of Business—Section 1**No. 15 Recess**

The word ("optional") in parenthesis to follow the word Recess.

On April 1, 1981, I approved the following amendment to the By-Laws of Newark Chapter No. 10:

ARTICLE VII

Section 2, READS: They shall each year before the installation purchase a Past Matron and Past Patron Jewel to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as tokens of this Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered. In case of a Matron or Patron having a Jewel, a gift of equal value of said Jewel will be given.

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

Section 2, CHANGED TO READ: They shall each year before the installation purchase a Past Matron and Past Patron Jewel to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as token of this Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered. In case of a Matron or Patron having a Jewel, a gift of equal value of said Jewel will be given.

CORRESPONDENCE

One of the special pleasures of this year was receiving all kinds of letters—official correspondence, invitations, greetings and just real nice notes. I have tried to answer these promptly and to the best of my ability. Your friendly letters, notes and cards were very much appreciated.

We have tried to keep in touch with the membership by our three official Letters to each Chapter.

FIRST LETTER

June 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:

The Worthy Grand Patron joins me in extending fraternal greetings to each of you. We are greatly honored by the confidence you have placed in us and the honor you have bestowed upon our home Chapters, Frankford No. 12 and Kent No. 11. In accepting our responsibilities, we ask for your prayers and assistance to guide us through a successful year.

We recommend that the officers make a close study of the Ritual, including the fine print, which is important; and also that you abide by the Constitution and Laws. It is our request that any questions you may have be submitted in writing.

Remember each Chapter has a Deputy Grand Lecturer, appointed by us, to assist you in the Ritualistic work. Please ask them for assistance as they are ever ready and willing to be of help.

This year we solicit your support of our projects, first of which is the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children on June 28th. Please let us work to make life more pleasant for these unfortunate children. Our special project for this year is Cancer Research and we ask your help in promoting this worthwhile charity. Also, we would appreciate if you would have your Cheer Cup on the night of Official Visit donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Project and on Birthday night to the Veteran's Hospital Hobby Cart.

One of our pleasant duties is to make an Official Visit to each Chapter and we are looking forward to greeting each of you in your Chapters and making friends with you. Remember our Aim—"To live so that the teachings of the Eastern Star will influence our lives for good."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Cynthia Lewis
Worthy Grand Matron

Griffith L. Jordan
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

November 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:

We are approaching the time of year when we are thinking especially of giving thanks for our many blessings. As we pause in this friendly season of Thanksgiving to express our thanks for our own special blessings, may we also be reminded of others with whom we may share our abundance.

We, of the Eastern Star, have the opportunity of sharing with the Guests of the Masonic Home by our gifts of jams, jellies and canned goods. When you send your gift, kindly include a card bearing the name of your Chapter in order for it to be acknowledged.

May each of you have many, many blessings for which to give thanks, not only in this Thanksgiving season, but all year through.

For beauty in this world of ours,
 For verdant grass and lovely flowers,
 For song of birds, for hum of bees,
 For refreshing autumn breeze,
 For hill and plain, for streams and wood,
 For the great ocean's mighty flood,
 For everything give thanks!

With fraternal love,

Cynthia Lewis
 Worthy Grand Matron

Griffith L. Jordan
 Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

March 10, 1981

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

What a great year of friendship we have had serving you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron! For all the many thoughtful gifts, greetings, flowers and especially Honorary Memberships which were extended to us we cannot say enough to thank you.

It has truly been a year filled with joy and happiness as we visited your Chapters and now, as it is fast drawing to a close, we extend to each of you a special invitation to attend the sixtieth annual "Garden By The Sea" Session to be held May 11 and 12, 1981.

All members who have attained fifty years of continuous membership in the Order will be honored at 2 P.M. on Monday afternoon, May 11. Secretaries, please send me the names of your fifty-year members just as soon as possible.

The books of the Grand Lecturer will close, by law, April 15th. Anyone wishing to take or complete a proficiency examination in this Grand Chapter must do so before that date.

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

Welcomes, responses and reports to be printed, must be typed, double-spaced, in duplicate on 8½x11 paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are presented. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it for you.

Once again, on behalf of the Grand Family, may we express our deep appreciation for this wonderful year which was filled with love and friendship.

In Life's Garden planted deep
 Are flower friends we would like to keep,
 And deep in the center, bright with dew
 We will remember each of you.

With fraternal love,
 Cynthia Lewis
 Worthy Grand Matron
 Griffith L. Jordan
 Worthy Grand Patron

IRREGULARITIES

1. Members making motion to dispense with reading of minutes instead of postponing them.
2. Officers copying from Ritual for funeral service instead of using Ritual.
3. Members walking through labyrinth at recess while Bible is open.
4. Drapes being left open because of heat at meetings.
5. Others prompting rather than the Deputy Grand Lecturer.
6. Sideliners following opening and closing in Ritual.
7. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under her seal not spread upon the minutes. All letters under her seal should be spread upon the minutes.
8. Secretary not using proper form when requesting a Special Dispensation.
9. Secretary sending request for Special Dispensation to Grand Secretary instead of Worthy Grand Matron.
10. Candidates not being instructed to wear white hose and Officers not wearing white hose.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Our Conductress has had an operation and cannot stand very long, but she would like to assume her station for our Official Visit. May she sit during the Opening?

Answer: Yes, since she will have many introductions to do in the performance of her duty, I feel she could be allowed to sit for the Opening Ceremonies.

2. Since our Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron will not be present at our meeting, what plans shall we make for presiding officers?

Answer: I referred to the Red Book, Instructions, Page 11, fourth paragraph, which states: If both the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron are absent, it is the duty of the Worthy Matron to appoint a Sister to fill each of these stations, choosing a Past Matron if possible.

3. When a Chapter performs a funeral service for a deceased member and the casket is closed, where are the flowers placed?

Answer: The flowers may be put on the lid as close as possible to the place where they would be on the body.

4. May the Sentinel take part in the business of the Chapter?

Answer: Yes, if he is told to secure the outside door and asked to sit in the doorway of the Chapter Room. However, he should be outside the closed door for balloting.

5. When a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction from another Chapter or State over a petitioner is needed, should this be taken care of before the Investigating Committee is appointed?

Answer: Yes. There must be clearance from the Chapter within whose Jurisdiction the petitioner resides before the petition can be accepted.

6. When a Chapter wishes to consider Consolidation with another Chapter should the second Chapter discuss this in their meeting with only a verbal request and without an official letter asking them to do so?

Answer: Our guidelines do not make it clear on the first step towards Consolidation. However, I advised them to have the first Chapter send them a letter under Seal telling of their desires before discussing it in their Chapter. This is a serious step.

Many questions were asked and are clearly defined in the Ritual, Book of Instructions and Constitution and By-Laws.

DECISIONS

1. The Worthy Matron of Chapter wanted to greet the spouses of the members and thank them for their support after the gavel had sounded at the close of the Chapter, but before the closing March.

Answer: At the sound of the gavel the meeting is closed for the transaction of business; however, I feel that the labyrinth should be broken up and the paraphernalia put away before non-members are admitted to the Chapter room.

2. I was pleased to give one Conductress a 30-day extension to finish her Proficiency Examination. Also I gave permission for two Conductresses and one Associate Matron, who were elected from the floor, to be installed on the regular date and gave them an extension of time to complete their Proficiency Examinations.

3. The Worthy Matron of Chapter asked if their Associate Patron could be acting Patron for the coming year, since he has not completed his Proficiency Examination.

Answer: He could not be installed as Worthy Patron until he passes his examination, but as Associate Patron, it is his duty to perform all the duties of the Worthy Patron in his absence. Of course, he could not preside for initiation.

4. After a discussion with the Grand Lecturer, I was happy to give an Associate Patron a two-week extension after the fifteenth of April to finish his Proficiency Examination.

COMPLETED ITINERARY

1980

- May 13 —Installation and Reception.
- May 14 —Met with Sister Helen Berger, Grand Lecturer, in Hotel to prepare for School of Instruction.
- May 17 —School of Instruction, Frankford Chapter Room.
- May 20 —Attended Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, Grand Visitation.
- May 21 —Attended Summer Benefit meeting at the home of Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M.
- May 22 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.
- May 26 —Attended viewing of Sister Irma LeCompte, P.G.M., Milford.
- May 28 —Attended Stated meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12 for Initiation.
- June 1 —Attended Reception given by Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Kent Chapter No. 11 in honor of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers at Sussex Vo-Tech Center, Georgetown.
- June 5 —Official Visit to Newark Chapter No. 10.
- June 7 —Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home.
- June 9 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Victory Chapter No. 15. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Pauline McPhee.
- June 11 —Attended Stated meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- June 18 —Initiation by Grand Officers at Naomi Chapter No. 20. They honored 50-year member, Sister Helen Welch.
- June 19 —Attended Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Milford.
- June 20 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Georgetown Chapter No 9.
- June 21 —Attended Grand Ball, Washington, D.C., in honor of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, of District of Columbia. Accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chaplain and two Past Grands.
- June 23 —Attended Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania for Formal Opening. 40 Delawareans went by bus.
- June 24 —Official Visit of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- June 25 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Agnes Hurley.

- June 27 —Worked at Nur Temple in preparation for the Summer Benefit.
- June 28 —SUMMER BENEFIT for Handicapped Children.
- July 11 —Attended Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters Session in Dover.
- July 14-23 —10-day trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan.
- August 3 —Grand Family picnic and birthday party for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Ocean View Park.
- August 14 —Attended Eastern Star funeral service for Sister Florence Williams, Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- August 16 —Attended Covered Dish Supper at Calloway's, Eastern Star Camp-out.
- September 9 —Official Visit of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 10 —Attended Stated Meeting, Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- September 11 —Official Visit of Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- September 13 —Attended Banquet, Adah Chapter No. 5.
- September 15 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Adah Chapter No. 5.
- September 16 —Attended Grand Visitation of Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Maryland. 11 present from Delaware.
- September 17 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Naomi Chapter No. 20. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Brother Sheldon Edwards.
- September 19 —Attended Grand Visitation of Minerva Chapter No. 50, Cambridge, Maryland. 10 members were present.
- September 20 —Attended Banquet, Victory Chapter No. 15.
- September 24 —Attended Stated Meeting, Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- September 27 —Attended Banquet, Unity Chapter No. 16.
- September 28 —Attended Banquet, Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- September 30 —Attended Grand Master's Banquet in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, William J. Littel, in Dover.
- October 2 —Official Visit of Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 4 —Attended Banquet, Naomi Chapter No. 20.
- October 5 —Attended Banquet, Kent Chapter No. 11.
- October 6 —Official Visit of Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 8 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12, honored Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
- October 10 —Attended Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Frankford, Grand Visitation.

- October 11 —Attended Banquet, Ruth Chapter No. 19.
- October 12 —Attended Testimonial Dinner at Radisson Hotel for Brother Bap Milano.
- October 14 —Attended Stated Meeting of Unity Chapter No. 16 and presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Linda Good.
- October 15 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of Esther Chapter No. 17.
- October 17-19 —Thousand Island Trip.
- October 21 —Official Visit of Radiant Chapter No. 6. Grand Officers from District of Columbia and Maryland attended.
- October 22 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- October 25 —Attended Banquet, Brandywine Chapter No. 14.
- October 28 —Official Visit of Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- November 1 —Attended Banquet, Esther Chapter No. 17.
- November 6 —Official Visit of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
- November 8 —Attended Banquet, Newark Chapter No. 10.
- November 9 —Attended Banquet, Laurel Chapter No. 18.
- November 10 —Official Visit and Birthday Party of St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 12 —Official Visit of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- November 19 —Official Visit of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- November 21 —Attended Banquet, St. John's Chapter No. 4.
- November 22 —Attended Banquet, Five Points Chapter No. 13.
- November 24 —Attended Advance Night at Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Maryland, with Grand Marshal, Grand Esther and officers and members of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- November 25 —Attended Supreme Visitation to Job's Daughters, Newport.
- November 26 —Attended Stated Meeting, Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- November 29 —Attended Eastern Star funeral service for Brother Woodrow Smallwood, Associate Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- November 29 —Attended Banquet, Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- December 1 —Helped Frankford Chapter serve Grand Visitation dinner for Doric Lodge.
- December 4 —Bus trip to Ramapo Chapter No. 673, Suffern, New York, for initiation. 37 officers and members took the trip.
- December 10 —Attended Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Maryland, for an exchange visit with 38 attending from Delaware.

- December 11 —Attended Federal Chapter No. 37, District of Columbia, for an exchange visit with 37 members going by bus.
- December 13 —Attended Banquet, Radiant Chapter No. 6.
- December 14 —Attended Banquet, Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- December 17 —Attended Special Meeting, Frankford Chapter No. 12 for initiation.
- December 21 —Grand Officers Christmas Party given by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in Frankford Chapter Room. 40 attended.
- December 22 —Christmas Party at the Masonic Home arranged by Grand Marshal, Sister Viola Jackson.
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- January 2 —Attended Installation of Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
- January 5 —Attended Installation of Ruth Chapter No. 19. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Brother Eugene Beachboard.
- January 7 —Installed Officers of Kent Chapter No. 11. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Bonnie Jester.
- January 8 —Attended Installation of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Virginia Wonchoba and one to be presented to Sister Fran Hutchison.
- January 12 —Attended Installation of St. John's Chapter No. 4. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Brother Edward Willis.
- January 13 —Installed Officers in Unity Chapter No. 16. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Barbara Edginton.
- January 14 —Installed Officers of Frankford Chapter No. 12. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Brother Robert Supernaw.
- January 15 —Attended Installation of Sussex Chapter No. 7. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Brother James Parker.
- January 17 —Attended Grand Visitation in Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne, Maryland, with 9 other members.
- January 21 —Attended Installation at Esther Chapter No. 17. Presented Grand Representative Commission to be given to Sister Evelyn Reynolds.
- January 26 —Visited Sister Clara James, Grand Organist, who had an operation.
- January 28 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- February 5 —Attended Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, with 12 Grand Officers and members.

- February 11 —Maryland Grand Officers visited Frankford Chapter No. 12 for an exchange visit.
- February 12 —Birthday Party of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- February 15 —Attended meeting of Printed Program Committee at Jackie Collier's home.
- February 17 —Attended Hightstown Chapter No. 103, Hightstown, New Jersey, with 14 members for dinner and meeting.
- February 25 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- February 27 —Birthday Party of Mizpah Chapter No. 2. Met with Sister Edith Shinn to disperse money from Summer Benefit.
- March 2 —Attended Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Dover, Grand Visitation.
- March 6 —Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Initiation.
- March 7 —Attended Secretary's Meeting, Harrington.
- March 7 —Attended Reception for Sister Susan Baker, Grand Esther of Maryland, in Ocean City, Maryland.
- March 8 —Attended Gro-Del meeting in Dover.
- March 10 —Birthday Party of Delaware Chapter No. 1.
- March 11 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- March 19 —Was invited to speak at Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Newport, Brother Fred Bowman, Worshipful Master. Enjoyed a lovely dinner.
- March 20 —Attended Kent & Sussex Ladies' Night with my husband.
- March 22 —Attended viewing of Grand Trustee Emeritus, Brother J. Nelson Abbott, in Wilmington.
- March 24 —Birthday Party of Unity Chapter No. 16.
- March 25 —Attended Stated Meeting of Frankford Chapter No. 12.
- March 26 —Attended Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Frankford, Grand Visitation.
- March 27 —Attended Banquet in honor of Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, I.O.J.D.
- March 28 —Was a guest at the Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple.
- March 29 —Grand Chapter Church service at Masonic Home. Brother Thomas Rodway planned the service.
- March 31 —Attended Shekinah Chapter No. 82, Millville, New Jersey, for Initiation. 44 officers and members for dinner and meeting.
- April 2 —Birthday Party of Newark Chapter No. 10.
- April 6 —Birthday Party of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

- April 8 —Was a guest of Brandywine Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Ladies' Night.
- April 11 —Attended Past Matron's and Past Patron's Dinner.
- April 15 —Birthday Party of Kent Chapter No. 11.
- April 20 —Attended Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pennsylvania.
- April 22 —Birthday Party of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

THE BLACK CUBE

We are pleased to report that there were no reports of the misuse of the Black Cube this year. I sincerely hope that no one will be guilty of using this as a means of personal revenge.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Our aim this year was "To live so that the teachings of the Eastern Star will influence our lives for good". During our many visits to the several Chapters we have witnessed this aim being fulfilled. It was gratifying to see the good work done by the membership and the friendship which prevailed throughout the State. How sad that we continue to lose members.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron appoint, along with her other committees, a three person Ways and Means Committee, whose only function would be to devise ways and means of raising additional income for the Grand Chapter's General Fund to help defray the expenses which occur each year due to inflation.
2. I recommend that the action taken at our last Sessions in regard to Grand Representative Commissions be reconsidered in order to permit Deputy Grand Lecturers, some of whom must serve year after year, to also hold Grand Representative Commissions. Grand Officers, elected and appointed, still would not be permitted to also hold commissions during their term of office.
3. I recommend that a section be added before No. 1, Consolidation of Chapters, which was brought before the Grand Chapter last year, stating that, if a Chapter wishes to consider Consolidation with a second Chapter, they should send an official request to the one they wish to join asking them their feelings before proceeding with such action.

APPRECIATION

Today I count my life better and richer because of my experience as your Worthy Grand Matron. My rewards have been many. I have tried to do my best to live up to the teachings of our Order, and to return the friendship you have shown to me this year.

Words are inadequate to express to you all my sincere appreciation for the many, many courtesies, for the kindness, friendship, understanding and the fraternal love shown to me as I travelled to your Chapters. I thank the Giver of all good gifts for watching over me this wonderful year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON—Brother Griff, our year has been one of joy and happiness as we served together in the Grand East. It has been a real pleasure to be associated with you. Your wise counsel was much appreciated and your unique sense of Humor has endeared you to all of us. I sincerely hope the friendship that Richard and I have found with you and Sister Carol, will continue to grow with the coming years.

“Just a little prayer of thanks today
For bringing us together;
It's friends like you who bring the rainbows
No matter what the weather.”

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS—Sister Thirza, what a pleasant privilege it was to share the East with you in the Chapters and also share the ride as we travelled many places, in and out of the State. We are very proud of you as you promote Cancer Research in other Jurisdictions. You are truly our “Star Flower”.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS—I cannot find words to express my feelings for all of you. You are always ready to give your help, advice and support when needed and have always been an inspiration to me. You have made my year a much more pleasant one.

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 OFFICERS—Our “Friendly Travelers”.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON—Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, it won't be long now until the government and welfare of this Grand Chapter will be placed in your hands. May God's richest blessings be with you for the coming year and may all your dreams and plans be a reality. My sincere good wishes to you!

GRAND SECRETARY—Sister Margaret, what can I say to you except a very heartfelt “Thank you” for the many thoughtful and kind things you have done for me this year to make my job an easier one. Your help was invaluable and much appreciated.

GRAND TREASURER—Sister Betty, we appreciate you for your many years of service as keeper of our funds. You do a good job and we are fortunate to have you in our Grand Family. Many thanks for your watchful care.

GRAND TRUSTEES—Brother Bap, Sisters Jean and Kate, yours is a responsible position and I commend you on your fine work in protecting our property and funds. It has been very pleasant working and traveling with you this year.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS—Sisters Henrietta and Joan, you have indeed been “Friendly Travelers” this year and we appreciate your loyalty. May you always have good health, joy and happiness as you continue your journey to the Grand East. My best wishes to each of you.

GRAND LECTURER—Sister Helen, you have had a very busy, but rewarding, year as you performed your duties. I have enjoyed my association with you and know that you have been conscientious in your work. May your journey to the Grand East be a pleasant one.

GRAND SENTINEL—Brother George, I say, honestly, it has been a real pleasure to have you in our Grand Family. My very best wishes to you and Sister Henrietta for a very pleasant and joyful journey to the realization of your dreams and plans.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS—Needless to say, I am most proud of each of you. You have made our year one never to be forgotten. Each of you, in your own special way, has added a special touch and I shall remember you for it.

Sister Carol, you have served as our Grand Chaplain this year, but have had many other duties as well. Your prayers have always been spontaneous and from the heart. As the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, you, of course, were expected to be his personal aide. You have arranged for several of our out-of-state trips and you have been a great help and support to me. I value our friendship very highly and hope it will continue. May God bless you.

Sister Viola, as our Grand Marshal, you have done an outstanding job. I must express my sincerest thanks to you for serving us this year. You have travelled with me, helped me with anything I asked and have truly been a good friend.

Sister Elizabeth, Grand Esther, our honored station, I am eternally grateful to you for all your kindnesses to me for these five years I have been travelling to the Grand East. You have given up much in order to accompany me on many trips and you have made my travels a joy.

“If I should place a value on
The Blessings of this year
Which would I say of all its joys
Should first be listed here;
Would I name travel, gifts
Or fame the Grand East lends?
No—this I think the best of all
The priceless gift of friends.”

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS—You, our “Busy Bees” have lived up to your name and have kept your Chapters busy doing the Ritualistic work in a very fine manner. Many thanks to each of you for your untiring efforts.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—It was one of my very special pleasures to give Grand Representative Appointments. I hope that each of you will enjoy your associations with the other jurisdictions and extend greetings from Delaware to them.

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES—My thanks to each one of you for accepting these appointments and for your faithful efforts in making this year run so smoothly.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE—Sister Eliza, Chairman, and Sister Ethelene, Co-Chairman, words cannot express my appreciation for all the hours and hours of work you and your committee put forth to make this “Garden By The Sea” Session such a beautiful place. I am overwhelmed by the results of all your preparation and I shall keep it in my memory always. Many, many thanks.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE—Sister Bickey and Sister Betsy Ann, Chairman and Co-Chairman, I know there is much work to be done to see that our guests are made comfortable. We thank you and your Committee for accepting this responsibility to see that our visitors are most sincerely welcomed to our Sessions.

GRAND PAGES AND ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS—Thanks to each of you for accepting these appointments. You are a very important part of our "Garden By The Sea" Sessions and add so much to our Garden.

GRAND ORGANIST AND SOLOISTS—Many thanks to Sister Clara, our Grand Organist, for her beautiful music and to Sisters Edna Taylor and Betty Anderson, Brothers Harry Moore and Ron Jester, for sharing their talents with us. A garden needs music and song.

SESSIONS NURSES—Sisters Becky and Pat, it is satisfying to know that you are ready to assist anyone in need. Thank you for accepting this responsibility.

SIDELINERS—It was a joy to greet you at the Official Visits and Birthday Parties all year and to know that by your presence we had your support and friendship. Thank you for being here in our Garden.

TO MY HUSBAND AND FAMILY—For me, this has been a wonderful year, but for you, it has been one of neglect. Well, it will soon be over and I will try to get back to my duties of cooking, cleaning and tending the flowers. My deepest appreciation to my husband, Richard, for putting up with all my running around while he stayed home and worked. To my daughter, Diana, I owe much, as she wrapped all our gifts and helped me immensely with picnic, parties and just generally looked after me.

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11—The association with the home Chapter of my Worthy Grand Patron has been a very pleasant one. Thanks to you for your kindnesses to me and also for the Honorary Membership in your Chapter. A special thanks for making it possible for Brother Griff to share this year with me.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—I can only say over again what I have said many times before, I am proud of Frankford Chapter and proud to be a member. I sincerely thank each one of you for all your confidence and faith in me. Your support was most gratifying.

CONCLUSION

This concludes the report of my year of service as your Worthy Grand Matron. The record I lay before you for your judgment and consideration, I trust, will measure up to the confidence with which you entrusted me. I shall always be grateful for the honor and privilege of serving you.

I hope that I have helped to promote the desire to practice in our daily lives the teachings of this beautiful Order and thus bring sunshine and happiness into the lives of others.

This is the end of a wonderful year,
 The end of my journey, too,
 And it leaves a thought that is deep and strong
 A wish that is kind and true.
 For memory has painted this wonderful year
 In colors that can never fade.
 Of the happy hours I have spent with you,
 And the many Friends I have made.
 Though I have accomplished so little,
 My efforts were true and sincere,
 And that's why I sigh, as I'm closing,
 The book of a Happy Year.

Fraternally submitted,
 Cynthia Lewis
 Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, in its entirety, be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

It was announced that the Grille would be open at 4:30 P.M. for the convenience of those who would like to eat there.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Grand Conductress, asked all to fill out Questionnaire forms on Triennium in California.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

MONDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 P.M.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland, Sessions Chairman, called the afternoon session to order.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND. P.G.M.:

Good afternoon everyone. I hope you all enjoyed your luncheon and now it is time for us to continue with our business.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the Grand East, by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss and Past Grand Patron, Brother George D. Bogart, to open this afternoon session.

WELCOME BY SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M.:

Thank you, Sister Eliza.

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers.

It's an honor to be opening this afternoon session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George. I would like to personally greet you all and welcome our out-of-state guests and hope that you will enjoy your visit with us.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff - it is a real honor and pleasure to be opening this second session of your "Garden By The Sea" Session.

Sister Cynthia, you were our Associate Grand Conductress and we were very pleased to have you as one of our Grand Officers. I have enjoyed our association as I have watched you travel the ladder to the Grand East. Brother Griff, you joined the Grand Family after our term but I have enjoyed your sincere messages along with your humorous tid-bits. I also deemed it an honor to install you and

Sister Carol the first year you were Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in Kent Chapter and also was thrilled that you invited my brother, Clifford W. Faircloth, to assist me.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have had a very busy morning. I wish for you both a very peaceful and harmonious "Garden By The Sea" Session and thank you again for allowing me to open this afternoon session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Bogart.

WELCOME BY BROTHER GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith, I welcome you both here this afternoon, while I think of a few years back when we stood where you now stand, wondering how the session will go and just where has the year about to end gone. I wish for you both the best as you bring your year in the Grand East closer to an end.

I want to thank you both for the privilege of serving in the Grand East once again with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Brother George—thank you for your kind words of greeting to us. It was an honor for me to be your Associate Grand Conductress for your "Showers of Blessings" Session and I am glad to have you share a part of Sessions by opening this Monday afternoon Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Brother George, it is a great pleasure for me to have you open this session this afternoon. Both of you have a special place in my heart. You were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron when I was Worthy Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11. I respected your friendship then and it has grown stronger over the years. Thank you just for being you.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that she was using the gavel presented to her by the Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana to preside over this afternoon session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good afternoon, we welcome you to our second Session when we will honor our 50-year members. Thank you for honoring us with your presence.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

ITINERARY:

- April 24, 1981 —Attended Ladies' Night of Kent & Sussex Scottish Rite Club with my husband.
- April 26 —Attended Grand Officers farewell dinner at Holiday House, Bethany Beach. 58 members and friends were present.
- April 28 —Attended Stated Meeting of Laurel Chapter No. 18. Edith Shinn gave an interesting talk on the history of the Summer Benefit and I gave a report on the good we did with the profits this year.
- April 30 —Attended Ladies' Night of Doric Lodge at Rehoboth Beach Country Club with my husband, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chaplain.
- May 4 —Attended Grand Chapter of Maryland in Baltimore, where it was my honor to respond for the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons at the Formal Opening. 20 Delawareans attended.
- May 7 —Attended Birthday Party of Sussex Chapter No. 7. Presented Grand Representative Commission to Sister Mary Boltz.
- May 9 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet at Nur Temple given by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers.
- May 10 —Attended Memorial Services of Grand Chapter.
- May 11 —Attended reception honoring visiting Grand Representatives.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

April 30, 1981—Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used May 5, 1981, for the purpose of installing Associate Matron.

The following letter was received from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia:

April 28, 1981

Mrs. Richard Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware

Dear Mrs. Lewis:

I want to convey my heartfelt gratitude to you and all the Members of your Chapter for your most recent gift of \$515.00 to the Cardiac Research Fund of Children's Hospital. Your continuing support of this program, particularly now when we are celebrating the Hospital's 125th anniversary, is appreciated more than I can say.

Despite the great strides that have been made in the fields of clinical medicine and research and innovative surgical procedures which have been developed recently, some children are simply too sick or weak or imperfectly formed to survive without an extraordinary amount of help. Your generosity enables us to provide the help these children so desperately need, and to bring them to the point at which the whole and healthy life—which should be every child's birth-right—is possible at last. Please be assured, then, of the tremendous good this contribution will accomplish and, on behalf of all of our patients, accept my very warmest thanks.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Ingersoll,
Associate Chairman
Board of Managers

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., and adopted, that the Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

As we come to the close of another Grand Chapter year, my thoughts reflect back to the many months past that the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and I traveled up and down this beautiful state and to the neighboring states, representing each of you. As I relinquish the gavel and step down from the East, I will continue to be just as grateful to each of you, for having bestowed upon me, the honorable title of Worthy Grand Patron.

As our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and I entered each Chapter, we were received in love, friendship and fellowship. You always extended to us the warm feeling of being wanted in your midst, and we are grateful for your kindness.

If I can feel that I have brought happiness to at least one person, joy into someone's life, encouragement to go on to someone who might have faltered,

then I feel that God has blest me in fulfilling this office as Worthy Grand Patron. I have strived to do the best that I could for the betterment of Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, this has been a year of many happy experiences. We started our year off in May with admiration and understanding, and we have carried this same feeling of respect for each other to the close of our year.

I am grateful to have had our year together, and to have gained the friendship of both you and your wonderful husband, Richard. Carol and I thank you for the many wonderful gifts you have given us and for the great times we have had together. You will be dearly remembered for your many expressions of kindness.

"Sometimes . . . on the road of life,
 We meet the sort of friend
 Who's somehow special, . . . set apart,
 Who's just the perfect blend.
 Of all the things a friend should be,
 Well, . . . someone just like you.
 How glad I am our pathways crossed,
 I'm hoping you are too.

May God keep us in good health, so we may continue to serve this Grand Jurisdiction.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

The General Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate to have a person of your caliber on its staff. The untiring sacrifices you have so willingly made is indeed typical of the type of person you are. It is my honor and pleasure to not only know you, but to be able to have sat in the East with you on many occasions. May your years of service on the Cancer Research Committee bear fruits to your satisfaction.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

It gives me great pleasure to extend to each of you my deepest respect for the quality of work and service you have so willingly contributed each year to our Grand Jurisdiction and to our Grand Chapter Sessions. We value your knowledge and experience and the help and guidance you so graciously shared with us along the way. To those who have traveled with us all year and have faithfully supported Sister Cynthia and me, may I say thank you.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

I firmly believe that there has never been a finer Grand Family than we had this year. Your devotion to the Order was evident by your faithful traveling, both in and out of the state. Your friendship shall always be cherished. This has been a fun year along with all the work that was involved. May this year of your life leave you with many lasting and happy memories.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

To our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, and our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I wish for you in the year ahead, a year of peace, harmony, love, understanding and joy. May God be with you always and give to you His protection as you travel next year.

GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, thank you for all the courtesies you extended to me. In our travels in and out of the state, we did experience much of the lighter side of life. Not all the time did I agree with your recommendations, but we were able to do so in harmony. Your vast experience as Grand Secretary is a great asset to a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron. May the good Lord continue to watch over you and give you wisdom, guidance and good health.

GRAND CHAPLAIN

To my wife, Sister Carol, I must say a very special thanks for the many, many hours you worked behind the scenes; for being my efficient secretary, for keeping my schedule straight, for being my valet and for giving up the many things you enjoyed doing, so you could be by my side as we traveled. It was you that planned and formulated most of our out-of-state visits that were enjoyed by all. I do believe everyone that rode the bus on our visit to the Chapter in New York will never forget it. Thank you for your love and for your concern to make this year a very special year for me.

GRAND MARSHAL

Sister Viola, I didn't know you too well before this year, so I didn't know what to expect of you. May I say you did an excellent job as Grand Marshal. Sister Cynthia and I are proud to have you in our Grand Family. It is my pleasure to have you as a friend.

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

This has been a great year because you have helped to make it that way. May each one of you, as you travel to the Grand East, enjoy every step of the way. It will be what you make it. Thank you for making this year so enjoyable.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

All of you have been so very faithful this year and did your best to help Sister Cynthia and me have a very special year. May the rest of your years in Eastern Star be as fruitful. Sister Elizabeth, Grand Esther, you have certainly proved that you were worthy of the honored station. Now I know that we made very wise choices in choosing each one of you. It is a pleasure just to know you.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Nothing gives a person more pride than when they see ritualistic work done to the best of a person's ability. We can't all do the work of the same caliber, but we can strive for perfection. As I visited each Chapter, I could tell that you took your duties seriously; it showed. Thank you for a job well done.

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11

Little did I know, just seven years ago, that I would be filling this place of honor. It was through your cooperation and willingness to help that made this year so enjoyable. A special thanks to Sister Elsie Vineyard for what you did for me through the Chapter. To Brother Tom Rodway, Sister Beulah Rodway and Sister Dorothy Mullane, my traveling companions, thanks, it has been a great year. Next year you can relax a little.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12

I know you are just as proud of Sister Cynthia as I am. She has done a beautiful job this year. Thanks to all of you for all courtesies extended to me and for all of the special acts of kindness you have afforded me and my wife, Sister Carol. I know that there will always be a bond of friendship between us.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS AND DEMOLAY

One of my greatest pleasures this year was witnessing the ritualistic work of our youth. Their performance is fantastic. This year the Worthy Grand Matron and I asked for all sisters and brothers who worked with our youth organizations to stand up and be recognized. I think you people deserve much credit for helping to mold the lives of these children in a very special way. A special thanks to those who presented me with an Honorary Membership.

APPRECIATION

This year the Worthy Grand Matron afforded me the pleasure of presenting Grand Representative Commissions to Brother William Donnell, Newark Chapter No. 10; Brother Eugene Edwards, Victory Chapter No. 15 and Carl Morris, Five Points Chapter No. 13. Nothing thrilled me more than seeing the expression of surprise and delight on their faces when they received their Commissions. These were three nights I shall always remember. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to perform this duty.

GIFTS

For all the gifts that have been presented to me, may I say thank you. Everyone has been so generous and thoughtful. But, the greatest gift of all has been your acts of kindness and your hand of friendship.

CONTINGENT FUND

A report of my contingent fund is in the hands of the Grand Trustees.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

In the many treasures afforded me this year, I find none greater than the gift of Honorary Membership. I accept this as a means of expressing their love and confidence in me. I shall continue to strive to always be worthy of this honor and shall treasure it forever.

The following Honorary Memberships are acknowledged with a heartfelt thanks:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Victory Chapter No. 15
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Unity Chapter No. 16
Adah Chapter No. 5	Esther Chapter No. 17
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Naomi Chapter No. 20
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
Newark Chapter No. 10	Grand Guardian Council of the
Frankford Chapter No. 12	International Order of Job's Daughters
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Bethel No. 3
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Bethel No. 11
	Bethel No. 12

ITINERARY

May 13	—Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
May 17	—School of Instruction, Frankford
May 20	—Holly Chapter No. 45, Berlin, Md., Official Visit
May 21	—Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
May 22	—Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Birthday Party and Official Visit
May 26	—Funeral Service for Irme LeCompte, Past Grand Matron
June 1	—Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron given by Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Kent Chapter No. 11 at Sussex County Vocational and Technical Center, Georgetown
June 4	—Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
June 5	—Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
June 7	—Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
June 9	—Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party and Official Visit
June 13	—Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Installation of Officers
June 14	—Installation of Grand Bethel Officers, Newport
June 18	—Naomi Chapter No. 20, Initiation, by Grand Officers, of Martha Welch and Linda Bishop
June 19	—Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Eastern Star and Masonic Night
June 20	—Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Birthday Party and Official Visit
June 21	—Grand Banquet and Ball, Washington, D.C.
June 23	—Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
June 24	—Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit
June 26	—Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Dover, Installation of Officers

- June 28 —Summer Benefit
- June 30 —Armstrong Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M., Newport, Open Installation of Officers
- July 6 —Visited Elizabeth Rogers, Kent Chapter No. 11 member, ill
- July 11 —Grand Guardian Council Sessions, I.O.J.D., Dover
- July 12 —Grand Guardian Council Sessions, I.O.J.D., Dover, Installation of Grand Officers
- July 14-23 —Worthy Grand Matron's trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan
- July 26 —Picnic for Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1977 at the home of Harry and Joan Moore
- July 27 —Kent Chapter No. 11, picnic at the home of Elizabeth Homan
- August 1 —Visited Rena Wheatley, widow of A. Warren Wheatley, Past Grand Patron
- August 3 —Grand Chapter Picnic, Ocean View Park, Ocean View
- August 16 —Summer Camp-Out, Covered Dish Dinner, Harrington
- August 17 —Summer Camp-Out, Breakfast and Church Service, Harrington
- August 20 —Ice Cream Social for ESTARL at the home of Harry and Joan Moore
- August 21 —Visited Howard Sipple, Past Patron of Kent Chapter No. 11, home from the hospital
- August 22 —Visited Adele Reed, member of Kent Chapter No. 11, home from the hospital
- September 3 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- September 4 —Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Installation of Guardian Council
- September 9 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- September 11 —Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- September 12 —Gunning Bedford, Jr. Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Talleyville, Installation of Officers
- September 13 —Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- September 15 —Adah Chapter No. 5, Birthday Party and Official Visit
- September 16 —Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Md., Official Visit
- September 17 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party and Official Visit
- September 19 —Minerva Chapter No. 50, Cambridge, Md., Official Visit
- September 20 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- September 24 —Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Initiation

- September 27 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- September 28 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- September 30 —Grand Masters Banquet, Dover
- October 1 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- October 2 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- October 4 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
- October 5 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- October 6 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- October 9 —Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27, Maryland, Official Visit
- October 10 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit
- October 11 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
- October 12 —Testimonial Dinner honoring J. Baptist Milano and 50th
Wedding Anniversary of Marion and J. Baptist Milano
- October 14 —Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- October 15 —Esther Chapter No. 17, Birthday Party and Official Visit
- October 17-19 —Worthy Grand Matron's trip to Thousand Islands, New
York
- October 21 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, Birthday Party and Official Visit
- October 25 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- October 28 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit
- October 31 —Reception for Adeline Gaehring, Right Worthy Grand
Conductress, Glassboro State College, Glassboro, N.J.
- November 1 —Esther Chapter No. 17, Banquet
- November 5 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- November 6 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit
- November 8 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 9 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- November 10 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, Birthday Party and Official Visit
- November 12 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- November 13 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Initiation of Cindy Alberry
- November 16 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Smorgasbord
- November 19 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- November 21 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
- November 22 —Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- November 24 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Initiation

- November 25 —Supreme Visitation of Job's Daughters, I.O.J.D., Newport
- November 29 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- November 29 —Attended the viewing of Woodrow Smallwood, Associate Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12
- December 1 —Doric Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M., Frankford, Grand Visitation
- December 3 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- December 4 —Ramapo Chapter No. 673, Ramapo, New York, Floral Degree
- December 10 —Elkton Chapter No. 84, Elkton, Md., Exchange Visit
- December 11 —Federal Chapter No. 38, Washington, D.C., Official Visit
- December 13 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
- December 14 —Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet, Dinner Theater
- December 17 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- December 21 —Christmas Party for Grand Officers, Millville
- December 22 —Grand Officers Christmas Party at Masonic Home
- December 26 —Ivy Chapter No. 43, Tacoma, Washington
- January 5 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Installation of Officers
- January 7 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Assisted with Installation of Officers
- January 8 —Five Points Chapter No. 13, Installation of Officers. Presented Brother Carl Morris with Grand Representative Commission to Kentucky
- January 13 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Assisted with Installation of Officers
- January 14 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Assisted with Installation of Officers
- January 15 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Installation of Officers. Presented Brother William Donnell with Grand Representative Commission to South Dakota
- January 17 —Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne, Md., Grand Visitation
- January 20 —Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Grand Visitation
- January 21 —Esther Chapter No. 17, Installation of Officers
- January 25 —Sussex County Vocational and Technical Center, Georgetown, Session Planning Meeting
- January 28 —Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Eastern Star and Masonic Night
- January 29 —Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Initiation
- February 4 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting

- February 5 —Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407, Elizabethtown, Pa. Stated Meeting
- February 11 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Exchange Visit with Maryland
- February 12 —Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
- February 13 —Gunning Bedford, Jr. Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Installation of Officers
- February 14 —Virginia Chapter No. 22, Norfolk, Virginia, 75th Anniversary
- February 15 —Virginia Chapter No. 22, Norfolk, Virginia, Brunch at Tandom's, Virginia Beach, given by Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Patty and John Landrum, Jr.
- February 15 —Attended the viewing of Ridgely McCubbin, Jr., husband of Florence McCubbin, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland
- February 16 —Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- February 17 —Attended reception for Brother Duane Durbin, Worthy Grand Sentinel of New Jersey and Sister Barbara Brusky, Worthy District Deputy No. 7, at Cedar Gardens, Hightstown, N.J.
- February 18 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- February 27 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party
- February 28 —20th District Meeting and Dinner at Palmyra, New Jersey as guests of Elouise S. Gerstmeier, Worthy District Deputy
- March 2 —Grand Visitation of Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D.
- March 4 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- March 7 —Reception for Susan Baker, Grand Esther of Maryland, at Hotel Beach Plaza, Ocean City, Maryland
- March 10 —Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party
- March 14 —Covered Dish Dinner for Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1977 at the home of Eugene and Joan Edwards
- March 18 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting, Installation of Michelle Currie as Ruth
- March 20 —Dinner at Kent and Sussex Scottish Rite, Seaford, DE
- March 22 —Attended viewing of J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee Emeritus
- March 24 —Attended viewing of my sister, Dorothy Calderone
- March 25 —Attended funeral of my sister
- March 26 —Bethel No. 12, I.O.J.D., Frankford, Grand Visitation
- March 27 —Attended Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D., banquet at Brandywine Sheraton Hotel

- March 28 —Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple
- March 29 —Grand Chapter Religious Services at Masonic Home
- March 31 —Shekinah Chapter No. 82, Millville, N.J., Grand Officers Night
- April 1 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Stated Meeting
- April 2 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- April 6 —Ruth Chapter, No. 19, Birthday Party
- April 10 —Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Ladies Night, Grand Opera House
- April 11 —Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Annual Meeting and Dinner
- April 13 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated Meeting. Presented Brother Eugene Edwards with Grand Representative Commission to Arkansas
- April 15 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
- April 16 —Penns Grove Chapter No. 86, Penns Grove, N.J., Installation of Officers
- April 17 —Glassboro Chapter No. 234, Glassboro, N.J., Installation of Officers
- April 20 —Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pa., Initiation
- April 22 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party
- April 24 —Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Swedesboro, New Jersey, Installation of Officers

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation Number One:

I recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Conductress be given a copy of the secret work and the diagram of the labyrinth following the Installation of Officers, and that they sign for it with the Grand Secretary and return it to her upon the completion of their year. This is necessary when the Grand Family is requested to do an initiation in subordinate chapters.

Recommendation Number Two:

I recommend that the contingent fund for both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be increased by one hundred (100) dollars. I feel this is necessary to the high cost of living.

CONCLUSION

You have honored me with the highest office you can bestow. No words of mine can express my appreciation to you. I have done my best to perform my duties in a manner becoming this office. My wish is that I have served to your satisfaction. As another year ends, I can only say, "Thank you Lord for keeping us in Thy protective care and for helping me fulfill the obligations to which I was entrusted."

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 25 —Union Lodge No. 7, Dover, bus trip to Ivanhoe Lodge No. 449 and tour of Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- April 25 —Covered Dish Dinner for GRODEL at Sussex Chapter No. 7
- April 26 —Dinner for the Grand Officers at Holiday House, Bethany Beach
- April 27 —Soup and Sandwich Dinner for GRODEL at Victory Chapter No. 15
- April 27 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated Meeting
- April 30 —Doric Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M., Millville, Ladies Night at Rehoboth Beach Country Club
- May 2 —Union Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., Dover Ladies Night at the Sheraton Inn, Dover
- May 4 —Maryland Grand Sessions, Baltimore, Maryland
- May 6 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, Friendship Night
- May 7 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party
- May 8 —Funeral Services for Adele Reed, member of Kent Chapter No. 11
- May 9 —Grand Chapter Banquet at Nur Temple
- May 10 —Memorial Services at First and Central Presbyterian Church
- May 11-12 —Grand Sessions, Gold Ballroom, Hotel duPont

Thank you for a wonderful year that I shall always remember.

Griffith L. Jordan
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Brother Griffith L. Jordan, W.G.P., seconded by Sister Edna Alfree, P.M., that the Report, Recommendations and Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

HONOR 50-YEAR MEMBERS

- Delaware Chapter No. 1 Gladys Campbell
- Adah Chapter No. 5 Bertha Baker
- Radiant Chapter No. 6 Virginia Hambright*
Susie Burrows
- Frankford Chapter No. 12 Pearl Murray*
Pearl W. McCabe
Ruth Townsend

Five Points Chapter No. 13	Elizabeth Baumgardt Helen Hayes Anne Kaehn Esther M. Willard
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Elizabeth M. Powers
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Helen Welsh*

* Denotes those present, honored and presented with Certificates and a gift.

HONOR 50-YEAR MEMBERS:

Congratulations to you—50-year members of the Order of the Eastern Star. You are to be commended on your years of service to our beautiful Order and I am honored to greet you here today. Thank you for coming to our "Garden" to receive the recognition that you rightfully deserve. We are very proud of you.

I must say a special greeting to my very own sister who came from Arizona to be here for our Sessions that I might honor her as one of our 50-year members; and also a grateful thank you to Sister Virginia, who is one of our Deputy Grand Lecturers.

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

They were also greeted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Cards were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1980 Session.

Twelve Members were eligible to receive 50-year Membership Certificates.

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

All bills were paid.

Memorials were received from other Grand Jurisdictions announcing the deaths of Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Harkins Browning, 49 Past Grand Matrons and 35 Past Grand Patrons and a Grand Trustee of Quebec.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the deaths of Past Grand Matron, Sister Irma O. LeCompte; Past Grand Patron, Brother A. Warren Wheatley and Grand Trustee Emeritus, Brother J. Nelson Abbott.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a loss of 57 members in 1980.

Six "A" and 12 "B" Certificates were given to the Grand Lecturer, Sister Helen Berger.

Eight Estarl Awards were given.

Eighteen Grand Representatives' Commissions were issued and 28 received.

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

I attended the Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania, Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, Kentucky, Arkansas and Maryland.

My Contingent Fund has been given to the Grand Trustees.

We received regrets from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia M. Jones; Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Bertha S. Welch, Delaware; Minnie C. Naylor, Washington, D.C.; Helen M. Tate, Pennsylvania; and Sister Wilda Ritchie, Grand Representative to Delaware near the Grand Jurisdiction of Ontario.

I have available Books of Instruction and 1979 Amendments for the General Grand Chapter Red Book.

Just a note which I thought of interest. Of 749 programs mailed to voting delegates, there are 128 active couples who have served as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1980 \$11,949.36

RECEIPTS

Credentials	\$ 504.00	
Registration	484.00	
Per Capita	9,017.25	
Initiation	31.00	
Surety Bond	204.25	
Receipt Books	186.30	
Bibles	346.00	
Rituals	156.00	
Book of Instructions	84.00	
Constitution & Laws	10.00	
Multi-Ring Binders and Amendments	205.25	
Supplies	452.53	
Secret Work	10.00	
Proceedings	105.00	
Dispensations	20.00	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	525.00	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	700.39	
Estarl:		
Contributions	\$3,303.58	
Tsf. from Savings for Awards	3,900.00	7,203.58
Cancer		
Refund - General Grand Chapter	5,209.62	
Contributions	2,226.19	7,435.81
Heart Foundation		
Refund - General Grand Chapter	515.00	
Contributions	79.75	594.75

International Temple Fund		61.00	
Refunds:			
Raymond and Sally Flood	51.00		
Jennie Dull	5.00		
Summer Benefit Chairman	1,000.00	1,056.00	
Donations:			
Shriners Hospital Unit #2	10.00		
Red Cross	10.00	20.00	
Sunday Dinner		1,456.00	
Tuesday Breakfast		826.50	
Past Grands' Dinner		533.40	
Bus trips		1,022.76	
Postage		10.53	33,261.30
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Total Receipts			\$45,210.66

DISBURSEMENTS

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Cynthia Lewis (Worthy Grand Matron)	\$ 225.00	
Griffith L. Jordan (Worthy Grand Patron)	75.00	
Helen Berger (Grand Lecturer)	112.50	
Margaret L. Wicks (Grand Secretary)	375.00	
John Betty:		
V.A. Hospital	\$10.00	
Summer Carnival	25.00	
Memorial Past Grands	100.00	135.00
Storage		125.00
Sessions Chairman		375.00
Hospitality Chairman		150.00
		\$ 1,572.50

SALARIES:

Margaret L. Wicks (Grand Secretary)	600.00	
Janet M. Day (Stenographer)	112.50	
Elizabeth K. Loeffel (Grand Treasurer)	75.00	787.50

CONTRIBUTIONS:

International Order of Job's Daughters (Omitted 1979) ..	25.00	
International Order of Job's Daughters 1981	25.00	
Delaware DeMolay Conclave	25.00	
Shriners' Hospital Unit #2		
63's in memory of Raymond Borders	10.00	
Red Cross	10.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Delaware Lung Association	25.00	
Carpenter Clinic - Wilm. Med. Center	5,209.62	
Cardiac Research 11-49	515.00	
Grand Lodge of Del. (Masonic Home)	25.00	5,894.62

NECROLOGY:

Programs	38.50	
Lee Dettra - Organist	25.00	
Flowers	22.00	85.50

V.A. HOBBY FUND:		700.39
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MASONIC HOME ARTS & CRAFTS:			525.00
LUNCHES:			27.70
HOTEL DUPONT:			
Phyllis Ann Stewart (3 nights)	111.30		
E. Watson Day (3 nights)	108.12		
Margaret L. Wicks (3 nights)	108.12		
Sunday dinner	1,456.00		
Tuesday breakfast	826.50		
Past Grands dinner	647.80		
Gold Ball Room	\$1,400.00		
Labor	50.00		
Electrician	80.00		
Ice Water	30.00		
	<u>\$1,560.00</u>		
Less credit	320.00	1,240.00	4,497.84
PRINTING:			
C. L. STORY CO.			
Letterheads	\$ 135.00		
Stamped envelopes	279.50		
Ballots	185.00		
Receipts	12.50		
Green sheets	32.00		
Memorials:			
Irma LeCompte	47.00		
A. Warren Wheatley	47.00		
J. Nelson Abbott	50.00		
Officers lists	340.00		
Labels	42.50		
Book of Instructions	950.00		
Christmas cards	125.00		
Ballots	200.00		
Tentative programs	136.00		
Sessions programs	735.00	\$ 3,316.50	
BAKER PRINTING CO.			
Proceedings			2,699.88
GRAHAM PUBLISHING CO.			
"Follow the Stars"			18.00
ADDITIONAL POSTAGE			517.86
UPS			45.35
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:			
1979 Amendments	175.00		
Estarl - for credit			
Memory Past Grands - omitted 1979	25.00		
Grand Treasurer's receipt books	6.00		
Secret Work	2.50		
Veil	18.90		

Sheaf	26.30	
Life Memberships	17.85	
Honorary Memberships	62.60	
Resolutions of Respect	63.00	
Application for demit	7.08	
Demits	9.44	
Receipt Books	186.30	
Multi-ring Binders	193.50	
Bibles	270.00	
Rituals	187.60	
Commissions	17.80	
Ritual covers	39.60	
Estarl - for credit		
Contributions	3,428.58	
Memorials	525.00	3,953.58
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Cancer - for credit	2,101.19	
Heart Foundation - for credit	79.75	
International Temple Fund	61.00	7,003.99

ESTARL: 1981-82

7 Awards @ \$500.00	\$3,500.00	
1 Award @ \$400.00	400.00	\$ 3,900.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Euretta B. Schultheiss - to replace check made payable to her	5.00	
Wilmington Trust Co. - Box rent	10.00	
Virginia Grand Chapter roster	2.48	
Adding machine	109.50	
C.P.A.	95.00	
Surety Bond	214.00	
Blue Hen pins	50.00	
Chappel Jewelers - Engraving	20.00	
Jack Coonin - Worthy Grand Matron's jewel	460.00	
Ritual covers	32.91	
Eliza L. Crossland - Badges, pins, etc.	36.17	
Phyllis Ann Stewart - gift for Thirza Hall	25.00	1,060.06
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Total disbursements		\$32,652.69
Check book balance 4/30/81		12,557.97

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 4/30/80		\$.62
Deposit 6/28/80		\$	8,975.30
Additional deposits:			
Refunds:			
Edith Shinn	\$ 26.35		
Advance for Summer Benefit	1,000.00	1,026.35	
Tickets		36.00	

Sale of potatoes	8.00	
Sale of flowers	2.50	
Contribution (Shtofman Realty)	5.00	
Ads	50.00	
Laurel Chap. #18 (Table)	15.00	
W.S.F.S.	12,524.86	22,643.01

 \$22,643.63

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mrs. Smith's Dessert Group (Pies)	388.50	
Schmidt Baking Co. (Rolls)	69.52	
Russell F. Crowe (Misc.)	423.50	
Grand Chapter of Delaware (Refund Contingent Fund)	1,000.00	
General Grand Chapter O.E.S. (for credit)	7,093.78	
Delaware City Pharmacy (Gov. Bacon Christmas gifts)	350.00	
Harry Garton for Frankie	350.00	
Accurate Medical Service (2 wheel chairs)	834.40	
Accurate Medical Service (wheel chair)	763.40	
Meadowood School (Reel to Reel tape Recorder)	200.00	
Audiology & Speech Center - Wilm. Med. Div. Repair hearing aids, etc.	500.00	
Delaware Association for the Blind 3 Camperships - Sunnybrook Day Camp	300.00	
Charles W. Bush School (Expenses for field trips)	315.00	
Lake Forest South Elementary School Harrington (Work learning kits)	810.00	
Margaret S. Sterck School for Hearing Impaired (Mono-phonator)	1,050.00	
Shriners Hospital Unit #2	2,500.00	
Burns Institute - Boston	2,000.00	
Brandywine Forest #20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon (Muscular Dystrophy)	2,000.00	
Volunteer Services - Stockley Center (Playground equipment, etc.)	1,000.00	
Del. Valley Nat'l. Hemophilia Foundation (4 Camperships)	260.00	
American Diabetes Assn. (Campership)	300.00	
William Baum for Matthew & George	135.00	\$22,643.10

 Balance as of 4/30/81 \$.53

SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Deposits	\$22,061.28
Interest	340.58
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	\$22,401.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Grand Chapter	\$ 6,089.00	
Baker Printing Co.	3,788.00	
Transferred to checking account	12,524.86	22,401.86

 Balance as of 4/30/81 0

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance Apr. 30, 1980	\$18,753.05
Interest Dec. 31, 1980	1,078.39
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Balance as of 4/30/81	\$19,831.44

ESTARL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 4/30/80	\$ 2,948.23
Refund General Grand Chapter	5,994.91
Memorial to deceased Past Grands omitted from check sent to General Grand	25.00
Interest	443.40
	\$ 9,411.54

DISBURSEMENTS:

1981-82 Awards	3,900.00
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Balance as of 4/30/81	\$ 5,511.54

A motion was made by Sister Jean Gutzke, Grand Trustee, seconded by Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustee, that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the Proceedings after allowing the Grand Secretary to correct the contributions to the Estarl and Cancer funds. Motion adopted. 30 April 1981

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. The following is an accounting of my official transactions of the general checking account for the year ending April 30, 1981.

Received from the Grand Secretary:

May 14, 1980	\$ 992.00
May 30, 1980	5,994.25
June 19, 1980	2,810.75
June 28, 1980	717.55
August 29, 1980	1,101.62
October 2, 1980	639.10
November 10, 1980	810.05
December 1, 1980	500.08
December 22, 1980	935.51
February 3, 1981	8,138.61
March 9, 1981	2,951.32
March 12, 1981	508.31
March 27, 1981	1,515.13
April 20, 1981	5,579.52
April 27, 1981	67.50
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Balance 30 April 1980	11,949.36
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Grand Total	\$45,210.66
Disbursements 1 May 1980 - 30 April 1981	32,652.69
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Balance	\$12,557.97

Kathryn R. Hoey
Jeannette H. Gutzke
J. Baptist Milano

Bank Statement Balance 30 April 1981 \$22,104.89

Less Outstanding checks

#4019	\$ 25.00	
#4068	75.00	
#4070	500.00	
#4071	400.00	
#4072	500.00	
#4073	500.00	
#4074	500.00	
#4075	500.00	
#4076	500.00	
#4077	224.09	
#4078	15.00	
#4079	25.00	
#4080	41.14	
#4081	3,453.58	
#4083	79.75	
#4084	61.00	
#4086	36.17	
#4087	2,101.19	
#4088	10.00	9,546.92

Actual Balance \$12,557.97

Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer

30 April 1981

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. The following is an accounting of my official transactions of the Summer Benefit checking account for the year ending April 30, 1981.

Received from the Grand Secretary:

June 28, 1980	\$ 8,975.92	
July 7, 1980	26.35	
July 24, 1980	21.50	
September 3, 1980	40.00	
September 23, 1980	55.00	
August 5, 1980	1,000.00	
November 25, 1980	12,524.86	\$22,643.01

Balance 30 April 198062

Grand Total \$22,643.63
Disbursements 1 May 1980 - 30 April 1981 22,643.10

Balance 30 April 198153

Bank Statement Balance 30 April 1981		\$ 6,700.53
Less Outstanding checks		
#374	\$ 200.00	
#380	2,500.00	
#381	2,000.00	
#382	2,000.00	\$ 6,700.00
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Actual balance 30 April 1981		\$.53

Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by the Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty K. Loeffel, seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Kathryn R. Hoey
Jeantete H. Gutzke
J. Baptist Milano

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1981-82

INCOME

Per Capita @ \$2.75	\$ 9,017.25	
Initiations @ \$.50	31.00	
Registrations @ \$2.00	484.00	
Credentials @ \$2.00	504.00	
Dispensations	16.00	
Proceedings	105.00	
Fund Raiser	1,022.76	
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TOTAL INCOME		\$11,180.01
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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	200.00	\$ 1,522.50
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SALARIES

Grand Secretary	600.00	
Grand Treasurer	75.00	
Assistant Secretary	112.50	787.50
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V.A. 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 Asso. of DeMolay Chapters	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, Job's Daughters	25.00	125.00

HOTEL DuPONT

Gold Ballroom (2 days)	1,600.00	
Worthy Grand Matron (3 nights)	173.31	
Worthy Grand Patron (3 nights)	173.31	
Grand Secretary (3 nights)	173.31	
Electrician, Labor, Ice Water, etc.	180.00	2,299.93

JEWELS

Worthy Grand Matron	500.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	300.00	800.00

NECROLOGY

Organist, Programs, Supplies, etc.	100.00	100.00
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PRINTING

Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Memorials, etc.		4,400.00
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POSTAGE

Additional		360.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Bonding, Grand Secy., Grand Treas. et al	10.00	
C.P.A.	75.00	
Safe Deposit Box	10.00	95.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$10,614.93
4% Cost of Living		424.60

\$11,039.53

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER PAYMENTS		\$ 140.48
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BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Kathryn R. Hoey
 Jeanette H. Gutzke
 J. Baptist Milano, Chairman

BOARD 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 (S.D.B.)	1 Typewriter Table
1 Bible for Altar	1 Steel File Cabinet
2 Small Bibles	28 2-Drawer 3x5 File Boxes
1 Drape for Altar	1 8-Double Drawer 3x5 File Cabinet
1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.)	3 Utility Cabinets
1 Wooden Gavel	1 Brief Case
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.)	1 Steel Safe
1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.)	1 Tape Recorder
22 Grand Officers' Badges	Various supplies for Subordinate Chapters
2 Grand Chapter O.E.S. Seals	1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (Grand Sec'y)
1 W.G.M.'s O.E.S. Seal	1 Set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (W.G.M.)
1 W.G.P.'s O.E.S. Seal	1 new P.G.M.'s Jewel for Cynthia Lewis
1 Metal Nominations Box and Key (W.G.P.)	1 P.G.P.'s Jewel of James Truitt for Griffith L. Jordan
1 American Flag	*1 P.G.M.'s Jewel of Marie Roberts for sample
1 Delaware State Flag	*1 P.G.P.'s Jewel of John Frederick for sample
1 O.E.S. Flag	
1 Christian Flag	
1 Canadian Flag with stand, staff, maple leaf and tassel	
1 307 Copier	
1 Burroughs Adding Machine (old)	
1 Underwood Adding Machine (new)	

* (In hands of Jack Coonin, jeweler)

Jewels are in a Safe Deposit Box at Wilmington Trust Co., 10th & Market Sts.; other items are in charge of Grand Secretary, except as noted.

The P.G.M.'s jewel of Marion Simpson is in possession of her son, who does not desire to part with it.

The following items from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3, are in storage at Brother Edgar Harman's, in Dover:

1 Small Bible	1 Altar with kneeling pads
1 Christian Flag with standard	5 Pedestal Covers
1 Eastern Star Flag	1 Cloth signet with pointer
1 Copy of Charter with stand	1 Charter drape

We thank our Grand Secretary for continuing to deliver by hand, many Grand Chapter communications, thus saving many postage dollars. The recent 20% increase in postal rates, has made Sister Margaret Wick's efforts more valuable.

Kathryn R. Hoey
 Jeanette H. Gutzke
 J. Baptist Milano, Chairman
 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

May 11, 1981

J. BAPTIST MILANO, TRUSTEE:

I move that this report of the Board of the Grand Trustees, be accepted, and printed in the Proceedings.

The motion was adopted after it was seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary.

CONTINGENT FUND REPORTS

The Board of Grand Trustees has received Contingent Fund Reports from:

Worthy Grand Matron
 Worthy Grand Patron
 Grand Secretary
 Sessions
 Grand Lecturer

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

I want to express my sincere thanks to you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Grand Lecturer this year. I hope I have lived up to your standards. It has been a most delightful, busy and a very rewarding experience, which was my gain. Each member that I gave examination to has been most cooperative and anxious to carry out their work and your wishes. In doing this, I also learned much more about our Order and I hope that I made many new friends from it. I'd like to thank all the chapters for making me so welcome and for all the courtesies extended to me. It has been a real joy to serve with all of you.

The first meeting as Grand Lecturer was May 14, 1980 when I met with the Worthy Grand Matron in my room at the Hotel duPont to review the ritualistic work and her wishes and instruction in preparation for the school of instruction which was held in Frankford Chapter No. 12 on May 17, 1980. We went through the complete opening, closing, draping and undraping of the altar and initiation.

I attended all official visits but missed one birthday party and one banquet. I was fortunate to visit Kentucky, Florida and New Jersey Grand Sessions. I attended meetings in Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

I observed in 12 chapters when the degree was conferred and was quite proud of all the ones I had given tests to.

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

It has been a real honor for me to give examinations and issue Proficiency Certificates to the following:

On October 6, 1980 the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Clayton Keith, passed a very successful examination on the "20" twenty questions and on March 28, 1981 our Grand Sentinel, Brother George McPhee, passed his examination on the "20" twenty questions.

I have examined and presented Class A certificates to:

Helen Johnson	St. John's Chapter No. 4	August 26, 1980
Dorothy Prettyman	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	February 12, 1981
Phyllis Carmean	Naomi Chapter No. 20	March 21, 1981
Jacqueline McGuckin	Victory Chapter No. 15	March 24, 1981
Elinor Gay Hustin	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	April 2, 1981
Grace Glime	Sussex Chapter No. 7	April 11, 1981

I have examined in Worthy Matron work and issued "B" certificates to:

Martha Mossinger	Delaware Chapter No. 1	August 26, 1980
Dorothy Prettyman	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	August 28, 1980
Jennie Dull	Unity Chapter No. 16	September 27, 1980
Evelyn Irwin	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	September 27, 1980
Helen Lee	Newark Chapter No. 10	October 30, 1980
Dorothy Mullane	Kent Chapter No. 11	November 30, 1980
Marion Townsend	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	February 27, 1981
Almira Lewis	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	April 11, 1981

I have examined in Worthy Patron work and issued "B" certificates to:

Victor Burkhard	Five Points Chapter No. 13	October 23, 1980
Benjamin Betts	Kent Chapter No. 11	January 6, 1981
Wayne Lee	Newark Chapter No. 10	March 28, 1981

I have examined in Conductress work:

Debbie Chas	Esther Chapter No. 17	June 25, 1980
Cathy Brady	Unity Chapter No. 16	June 20, 1980
Dorothy Prettyman	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	August 28, 1980
Grace Tull	Sussex Chapter No. 7	September 27, 1980
Elizabeth Starkey	Newark Chapter No. 10	October 30, 1980
Carol Paisley	Kent Chapter No. 11	November 30, 1980
Donna Shustack	Ruth Chapter No. 19	December 6, 1980
Betty Warrington	Five Points Chapter No. 13	December 6, 1980
Helen Green	Naomi Chapter No. 20	December 6, 1980
Phyllis Daisey	Frankford Chapter No. 12	December 7, 1980
Helen Bennett	Victory Chapter No. 15	December 18, 1980
Marion Townsend	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	February 27, 1981
Almira Lewis	Georgetown Chapter No. 9	February 27, 1981
Bessie Steed	Brandywine Chapter No. 14	March 21, 1981
Edwina Brooks	St. John's Chapter No. 4	March 28, 1981
Genevieve Tullock	Laurel Chapter No. 18	April 15, 1981

With regret, I must report that there are Associate Patrons who have not taken their examinations. Their names shall be passed on to my successor.

Worthy Grand Matron, the most pleasant duty I was asked to do for you this year was to present the commission of Grand Representative to Fran Hutchison in her home. She will represent Delaware well and I am sure you will be proud that she is one of your appointments.

A very special thanks to the following: Sister Beulah and Brother Thomas Rodway, Leora Myers and Marion Jenkins for the courtesy of permitting me to use their homes for the purpose of giving proficiency examinations.

Grand Secretary Sister Margaret, my sincere thanks to you in more ways than one; kindness, friendship and cooperation.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, traveling with you this year has been my pleasure of getting to know each of you better and for the lasting memories of friendship that are ours to cherish through the coming year.

"Friendship is happiness" the nicest gift of all.

Fraternally,

Helen Berger
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT REPORT

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

Fasten your seat belts! You are about to take off on a tour around the Eastern Star world on Delaware's O.E.S. Flight 8081. My copilot, Sister Joan Moore, Associate Grand Conductress, and I have reviewed the "flight plan" laid out for us by Grand Secretary Sister Margaret Wicks and find we will visit 52 jurisdictions including the Independent Grand Chapters of New Jersey and New York, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada.

Since this may be the first flight for some of you, I will review some of the facts important to our Order. The Order of Eastern Star was founded by Dr. Robert Morris in 1850. Still standing in Mississippi is the "Little Red School House", a shrine to Dr. Morris' memory, where he wrote the ritual and formulated the degrees of our Order. From this humble beginning we have grown to become the largest fraternal organization in the world, open to both men and women, with a membership of approximately 3,000,000 in over 14,000 chapters all over the world. The Independent Grand Chapter of New York, organized in 1869, uses the McCoy Ritual, permits Master Masons to attend meetings even though they are not members of the Order and the Star is displayed with its White point up. The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, organized in 1870, uses a modified version of the Rob Morris Ritual which is used only in that State. They have no Associate Patron or Associate Grand Patron, and also allow Master Masons who are not members of the Order to attend meetings as in New York.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction of 600 chapters located in Scotland, Ireland, England, New Zealand, Africa and India. They hold their meetings bi-annually in April and October of each year. Their Most Worthy

Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are elected alternately for a term of two years. The General Grand Chapter, which includes Delaware and 47 other jurisdictions in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Canal Zone, France, Germany, Guam, Mexico, Newfoundland, the Netherlands, Okinawa, Italy, Philippines and Japan. The ritual is now printed in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish and Chinese. A testimony to the growth of our Order throughout the world. Yet, unfortunately the individual grand jurisdictions record a loss of membership annually.

Indiana and Saskatchewan have formed Membership Study Committees to try to encourage new membership. The Grand Chapter of Colorado has recorded all of the subordinate chapter records since 1892 on microfilm. The Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio has the largest membership and Puerto Rico has the smallest. Massachusetts has three chapters on islands accessible only by boat. Rhode Island meets only one day while California meets for an entire week and also elects a new Grand Treasurer every year. In Mississippi the Certificates for Proficiency are presented during the Grand Chapter Session. Many jurisdictions have a Grand Lecturer but none use this station as the start of the Grand line as we do in Delaware.

As our plane heads homeward we pass over the Eastern Star Peace Garden on the border between North Dakota and Manitoba which was presented by the General Grand Chapter. Closer to home we pass over the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. Since the Temple is International, no flag flies over the building. There is a lighted Star representing Subordinate Chapters, enclosed within a pentagon representing Grand Chapters and surrounded by a circle, representing the General Grand Chapter. This 54-room mansion is filled with priceless antiques and treasures from all over the world. It serves as the home for the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and headquarters for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron when they are in Washington. The Temple is financed by a once-in-a-lifetime contribution of one dollar per member of the Eastern Star. This money is placed in a perpetual trust fund and only the earned interest is used.

During this trip we met some important people internationally . . . membership in our Order is held by former President Ford and the Queen Mother of England is a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. The late President and Mrs. Eisenhower were charter members of Tokyo Chapter in Japan; the Prime Minister of Japan is a Past Patron; the late President Harry S. Truman was a Past Patron in Missouri and the only member of the Order to be elected President.

All of the jurisdictions continue to support the projects of the General Grand Chapter. They also have some very interesting projects on their own to support the many Eastern Star Homes, and the General Funds of the jurisdictions. They all consider it a most important challenge to support and encourage our Youth organizations, Job's Daughters, DeMolay and Rainbow.

Fasten your seat belts again. We are about to touch down in good ole Delaware. No matter where we travelled we always found the principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness abounding. May we always continue to reaffirm the purposes of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Joan and I thank you for this opportunity of serving you and this Grand Chapter on the exciting adventure. We hope you have enjoyed the trip and will join us again another year on an Eastern Star tour.

Fraternally,

Joan L. Moore
Associate Grand Conductress

Henrietta R. McKelvey
Grand Conductress

ALABAMA

The "Good Shepherd" Session

November 5-8, 1979		Mobile, Alabama
Martha Mason, W.G.M.		Haskall Sumrall, W.G.P.
Membership: 30,778	Chapters: 284	Loss: 335
Projects: William H. Whare Educational Loan Fund, Heart Fund ESTARL, Masonic Home		

ARIZONA

"Triangle of Truth" Session

March 19-22, 1980		Tucson, Arizona
Mary Alice Tait, W.G.M.		Karl J. Krugen, W.G.P.
Membership: 12,592	Chapters: 61	Loss: 52
Projects: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, Scholarship and Student Loan Fund		

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND YUKON

The "Lamp of Many Lights" Session

May 26-28, 1980		Vancouver, B.C.
Roberta Y. Moffat, W.G.M.		N. Ian Campbell, W.G.P.
Membership: 10,860	Chapters: 85	Loss: 142

CALIFORNIA

The "Temple of Roses" Session

October 28-November 2, 1979		Sacramento, California
Boyana K. Brown, W.G.M.		Dr. Stuart H. Maude, W.G.P.
Membership: 127,780	Chapters: 519	Loss: 2,486
Projects: J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Home Endowment Fund		

COLORADO

"Young at Heart" Session

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

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

Membership: 28,365

Chapters: 132

Loss: 566

Projects: Colorado Eastern Star Temple, Home Endowment Fund

CONNECTICUT

"Onward and Upward" Session

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

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

Membership: 16,040

Chapters: 83

Loss: 646

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Crown Jewels" Session

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

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

Membership: 5,931

Chapters: 20

Loss: 261

Projects: Operating Fund for Masonic and Eastern Star Home

IDAHO

"And Here We Have Idaho" Session

June 11-13, 1979
Joyce Kasper, W.G.M.

Twin Falls, Idaho
Roger March, W.G.P.

Membership: 10,883

Chapters: 76

Projects: Cancer Research, 21 Brothers

ILLINOIS

"Circle of Friendship" Session

October 1-3, 1979
Evelyn L. Ross, W.G.M.

Chicago, Illinois
Phillip Van Horn, W.G.P.

Membership: 95,543

Chapters: 551

Loss: 2,821

Projects: ESTARL, Eastern Star Home

INDIANA

"My Cathedral of Dreams" Session

April 28-30, 1980
Anne Eastham, W.G.M.

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

Membership: 107,924

Chapters: 462

Loss: 2,206

Projects: Heart Research, Supplying Needed Equipment for Recreational Physical Therapy in the Masonic Hospital

IOWA

"Garden of Prayer" Session

October 30-November 1, 1979

Elsie Miller, W.G.M.

Davenport, Iowa

Frank O. Rosenbloom, W.G.P.

Membership: 53,811

Chapters: 355

Loss: 1,899

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer

KANSAS

"Treasures of the Heart" Session

April 22-24, 1980

Jeanne Beck, W.G.M.

Topeka, Kansas

Lynn States, W.G.P.

Membership: 62,632

Chapters: 332

Loss: 1,564

Projects: ESTARL, Busy Bee Membership, Masonic Home Guest Room, Grand Chapter Office Building

KENTUCKY

"Beauty of God's Creation" Session

November 2-5, 1980

Wilma M. Robinson, W.G.M.

Lexington, Kentucky

Lloyd Waggoner, W.G.P.

Membership: 43,210

Chapters: 292

Loss: 549

Projects: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL

LOUISIANA

"One Nation Under God" Session

March 24-26, 1980

Mildred M. Gill, W.G.M.

Shreveport, Louisiana

Leo S. Whitlow, W.G.P.

Chapters: 191

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer, Heart Fund

MANITOBA

"Symphony of Peace" Session

May 26-28, 1980

Irene Douglas, W.G.M.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

Henry Penner, W.G.P.

Membership: 4,899

Chapters: 52

Projects: ESTARL, Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet

MAINE

"Good Shepherd" Session

May 19-21, 1980

Virginia L. Charles, W.G.M.

Bangor, Maine

Gordon G. Smith, W.G.P.

Membership: 26,356

Chapters: 161

Loss: 479

Projects: ESTARL, Stamp Project, Emergency Charity Fund

MARYLAND

"Harbor Lights" Session

April 26-30, 1980

Juanita J. Bowers, W.G.M.

Baltimore, Maryland

William D. Jones, W.G.P.

Membership: 22,907

Chapters: 98

Loss: 2,208

Project: Cancer Research

MICHIGAN

The "Living Star" Session

October 2-4, 1979

Janet A. Cheney, W.G.M.

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Donald H. Robinson, W.G.P.

Membership: 83,401

Chapters: 406

Loss: 2,015

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer

MINNESOTA

"Wings of Faith" Session

May 14-16, 1980

Bea Ames, W.G.M.

Rochester, Minnesota

James W. Boyd, W.G.P.

Membership: 36,312

Chapters: 214

Loss: 1,148

Projects: Climate Control for our Care Center at Masonic Home, ESTARL, Cancer Fellowship

MISSISSIPPI

The "Faith and Service" Session

April 15, 16, 1980

Lorena Burgess, W.G.M.

Jackson, Mississippi

Samuel E. Dean, W.G.P.

Membership: 23,190

Chapters: 225

Loss: 422

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Little Red School House, O.E.S. Shrine

MISSOURI

"Joy of Living" Session

October 8-10, 1979
Helen Erwin, W.G.M.Kansas City, Missouri
Marlin J. Hess, W.G.P.

Membership: 70,847

Chapters: 459

Loss: 1,634

Projects: ESTARL, Giving Hands

MONTANA

"Celestial Garden of Love" Session

June 20, 21, 1980
Delphia Fain Whitesitt, W.G.M.Butte, Montana
Noah G. Davis, W.G.P.

Membership: 18,135

Chapters 109

Loss: 507

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic Home, Cancer

NEBRASKA

"Nature's Life and Beauty" Session

May 13-15, 1980
Carol J. Gubser, W.G.M.Lincoln, Nebraska
Glen Eberspacher, W.G.P.

Membership: 33,102

Chapters: 221

Loss: 940

Projects: ESTARL, Masonic-Eastern Star Childrens' Home

NEVADA

"Diamond Jubilee Circle of Friendship" Session

October 6-8, 1980
Marge Gerst, W.G.M.Sparks, Nevada
Lyle A. McGee, W.G.P.

Membership: 5,463

Chapters: 30

Loss: 21

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, Hill House

NEW BRUNSWICK

The "Golden Anniversary" Session

July 9-11, 1980
Lottie W. MacCollum, W.G.M.Saint John
Harry J. Livingstone, W.G.P.

Membership: 4,360

Chapters: 40

No Loss or Gain

Projects: Lottie Kyle Memorial Scholarship Fund, ESTARL

NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Heart of Friendship" Session

September 13-15, 1979
Helen M. Yuill, W.G.M.

Concord, N.H.
Roger C. Brown, W.G.P.

Membership: 10,164

Chapters: 57

Loss: 146

Project: Cancer Research

NEW JERSEY

"Loving Service in the Vineyard" Session

May 13-15, 1980
Lillian K. Roemmele, M.W.G.M.

Atlantic City, New Jersey
Arnold R. Mott, M.W.G.P.

Membership: 42,030

Chapters: 187

Loss: 1,250

NEW MEXICO

The "Harbor of Faith" Session

October 10-13, 1979
Adele Durnell, W.G.M.

Albuquerque, New Mexico
William H. Young, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 10,458

Chapters: 61

Loss: 80

Projects: Heart Fund, Educational Fund

NORTH CAROLINA

"My Brothers" Session

June 9-11, 1980
Dorothy Miller, W.G.M.

Asheville, North Carolina
Floyd Muholland, W.G.P.

Membership: 27,584

Chapters: 288

Loss: 26

Projects: Masonic and Eastern Star Home Maintenance

NORTH DAKOTA

86th Session

June 4-6, 1980
Loma Gilman, W.G.M.

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

Membership: 7,017

Chapters: 79

Loss: 245

Project: ESTARL

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The "Galaxy of Stars" Session

July 3-5, 1979
Eleanor I. Mitchell, W.G.M.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Harold F. Spencer, W.G.P.

Membership: 5,228

Chapters: 63

Loss: 179

Project: Helping Hands project

OHIO

"Treasures of Life" Session

October 30-November 1, 1979

Suzanne Pearl, W.G.M.

Membership: 157,942

Chapters: 549

Projects: Home Maintenance Fund, ESTARL, Cancer Research, Hobby and Crafts
for Eastern Star Home

Cleveland, Ohio

Jack A. Johnson, W.G.P.

Loss: 3,209

OKLAHOMA

"Harvest of Gold" Session

October 8-11, 1979

Wilma Clark, W.G.M.

Membership: 40,627

Chapters: 312

Projects: Fraternal Service, Harvest for the Homes Youth Program

Guthrie, Oklahoma

Hervey Simpson, W.G.P.

Loss: 987

ONTARIO

"Sunshine Through Faith" Session

September 5-7, 1979

Vivian E. Hunter, W.G.M.

Membership: 33,645

Chapters: 262

Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, Heart

Toronto, Ontario

Frank G. Townsend, W.G.P.

Loss: 555

OREGON

"Session of Reflections"

June 16-18, 1980

Dorothy Doane, W.G.M.

Membership: 28,519

Chapters: 155

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research

Portland, Oregon

Jack Smith, W.G.P.

Loss: 720

PUERTO RICO

"Health and Peace" Session

May 23, 25, 1980

Almina Martinez, W.G.M.

San Juan, P.R.
Jose Rodriquez Wiscovitch, W.G.P.**QUEBEC**

The "Triangle" Session

October 10-12, 1979

Eileen Eldridge, W.G.M.

Membership: 2,469

Chapters: 35

Projects: ESTARL, Cancer Research, General Fund

Montreal, Quebec

Fred Burns, W.G.P.

Loss: 121

SASKATCHEWAN

The "Fraternal Love" Session

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

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

Membership: 7,403

Chapters: 64

Loss: 226

Projects: O.E.S. Homes, ESTARL, Cancer, Peace Garden

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Our Guiding Star" Session

June 16-18, 1980
Frankie C. Wynne, W.G.M.

Columbia, South Carolina
John D. Arant, W.G.P.

Membership: 19,458

Chapters: 201

Loss: 1068

Projects: Eastern Star Home and ESTARL, Charity Project for Handicapped Children

SOUTH DAKOTA

The "Love" Session

October 2-4, 1979
Millie Williams, W.G.M.

Huron, South Dakota
Arnold Ditmanson, W.G.P.

Membership: 12,920

Chapters: 115

Loss: 310

Projects: Eastern Star Home, ESTARL

SCOTLAND

Half-Yearly Meeting

October 13, 1979
Sheila Gibson, M.W.G.M.

Perth, Scotland
James Robb, M.W.G.P.

SCOTLAND

Half-Yearly Meeting

October 11, 1980
Jessie Forbes, M.W.G.M.

Dundee, Scotland
Archibald Mitchell, M.W.G.P.

TENNESSEE

"Crown for Life" Session

April 22, 23, 1980
Ivatee Johnson, W.G.M.

Nashville, Tennessee
Hrandville L. Busey, W.G.P.

Membership: 48,022

Chapters: 275

Loss: 202

TEXAS

The "Nature of God's Love" Session

October 14-18, 1979

Rennie Oflon, W.G.M.

San Antonio, Texas
T. L. "Duke" Weaver, W.G.P.

Membership: 115,747

Chapters: 741

Loss: 1,262

Projects: ESTARL, O.E.S. Home

UTAH

The "Challenge of Our Star" Session

October 10-12, 1979

Ellamae Harder, W.G.M.

Salt Lake City, Utah
John Castagno, W.G.P.

Membership: 3,697

Chapters: 23

Loss: 70

Projects: Charity Ball, ESTRAL, Cancer Research, Heart Fund, Shriners Hospital,
Stamps for Christian Service**VERMONT**

"Faith, Love and Kindness" Session

June 4, 5, 1980

Barbara R. Young, W.G.M.

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

Membership: 8,811

Chapters: 82

Loss: 225

Projects: ESTARL, Heart Fund, O.E.S. Home, Peace Garden, Shriners Hospital

VIRGINIA

"Service to Others" Session

May 13-15, 1980

Nancy N. Crismond, W.G.M.

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

Membership: 28,142

Chapters: 186

Loss: 331

Project: O.E.S. Home Maintenance and Operation Fund

WASHINGTON

"Showers of Sunshine" Session

Joan Beckmann, W.G.M.

Don Hunt, W.G.P.

Membership: 41,759

Chapters: 226

Loss: 1,166

Projects: Cancer Fund, Rose Fund, ESTARL, Emma P. Chadwich Memorial Home

WEST VIRGINIA

"Golden Chain of Friendship"

October 4-6, 1979
 Alice Brown, W.G.M.

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

Membership: 32,531

Chapters: 132

Projects: ESTARL, Heart Fund, O.E.S. Home, Cancer

WISCONSIN

"Dove of Peace" Session

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

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

Membership: 36,172

Chapters: 218

Loss: 1,430

Project: Remodeling of Bakery at Wisconsin Masonic Home

WYOMING

The "Open Door" Session

August 13-15, 1980
 Jean Blacker, W.G.M.

Cheyenne, Wyoming
 William Ragsdale, W.G.P.

Membership: 9,369

Chapters: 47

Projects: ESTARL, Leukemia

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Grand Conductress, seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that the Report of the Fraternal Correspondent be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Nos. and Names	No. Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended	
Delaware No. 1	166	5	—	1	5	1	1	
Mizpah No. 2	116	—	—	—	4	2	1	
St. John's No. 4	159	—	—	—	2	4	3	
Adah No. 5	119	—	—	1	6	1	—	
Radiant No. 6	120	—	—	4	4	—	—	
Sussex No. 7	174	5	—	1	4	1	—	
Caesar Rodney No. 8	205	5	—	2	2	4	5	
Georgetown No. 9	152	2	1	—	6	3	4	
Newark No. 10	187	8	—	—	3	—	1	
Kent No. 11	128	3	—	—	2	1	—	
Frankford No. 12	219	5	—	—	5	4	—	
Five Points No. 13	438	7	—	2	10	1	7	
Brandywine No. 14	129	—	—	—	5	5	1	
Victory No. 15	229	9	—	1	5	2	4	
Unity No. 16	227	9	—	1	2	2	—	
Esther No. 17	55	—	—	—	2	1	1	
Laurel No. 18	104	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Ruth No. 19	171	5	—	—	3	3	3	
Naomi No. 20	181	4	1	—	—	—	2	
TOTALS	3279	67	2	13	70	36	33	
Gained by Initiation	67	Lost by Death					70	
Gained by Reinstatement	2	Lost by Demit					36	
Gained by Affiliation	13	Lost by Suspension					33	
	<u>82</u>						<u>139</u>	
Membership December 31, 1979							3336	
Membership December 31, 1980							3279	
NET LOSS							<u>57</u>	

A motion was made by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M., seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that the Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

CAMPING WEEKEND

August 15-17
1980

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

The summer campout was held at Calloways Hitching Rail, near Harrington, DE, and it was Margaret's and my pleasure to again host this weekend for you.

Pot-luck supper was held on Saturday night with non-camping guests joining us. We thank those for coming and helping us enjoy this fine evening of relaxation and sociability.

We were glad to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with us. Brother Griff and Sister Carol returned for the Church Service on Sunday morning. Rev. George Taylor was to have done the Service, but he was in the hospital, so with the help of Brother Griff, we conducted a very informal Service. It was very well received and we thank those who attended. A collection was taken for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia's project, Cancer Research, \$27.00 was received.

We thank you for this opportunity to serve you and appreciate the assistance of everyone.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Clayton H. Keith, A.G.P. Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Clara James, Grand Organist, and seconded by Sister Carol Jordan, Grand Chaplain, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey reminded all to fill in their Questionnaires concerning California and the Triennium.

Sister Eliza L. Crossland announced that pictures would be taken of the Grand Officers, Pages, Grand Representatives, etc. at 3:00 P.M.

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.

The Informal Opening of the "Garden By The Sea" Session was called to order by Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, P.G.M.:

Good evening everyone. We do rejoice and are glad for the opportunity to welcome our civic leaders, distinguished guests, members and friends to the Informal Opening of the "Garden By The Sea" 60th Annual Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for coming - many have traveled many miles to be with us this evening.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Everett H. Newman, escorted by Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Carol Strizek, escorted by Harvey Bunting, P.G.P.

Right Worthy Grand Conductress, M. Josephine Rushsam, escorted by George D. Bogart, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Chaplain, Robert A. Corum, escorted by Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

Member of the Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, Thirza P. Hall, escorted by her husband, William E. Hall, P.G.P.

Grand Secretary Emeritus, May M. Warrington, escorted by her granddaughter, Carol Spatz.

Grand Trustee Emeritus, Pauline P. Davis, escorted by her husband, Robert.

Grand Sentinel, George McPhee, escorted by his wife, Pauline.

Grand Warder, E. Gwynne Doelze, escorted by her husband, Norman.

Grand Electa, Phyllis Carmean, escorted by her husband, James.

Grand Martha, Doris Downs, escorted by her husband, James.

Grand Esther, Elizabeth Wharton, escorted by her son, George

Grand Ruth, Betty M. Stahl, escorted by her husband, Wayne.

Grand Adah, Elinor Gay Huston, escorted by her husband, John.

Grand Organist, Clara James, escorted by her husband, Emery.

Grand Marshal, Viola Jackson, escorted by her husband, Paul.

Grand Chaplain, Carol Jordan, escorted by Ronald Jester.

Grand Trustee, Kathryn Hoey, escorted by Harry Meck.

Grand Trustee, Jeanette H. Gutzke, escorted by her husband, Earl.

Grand Trustee, J. Baptist Milano, escorted by his wife, Marion.

Grand Lecturer, Helen Berger, escorted by Walter Wonchoba.

Associate Grand Conductress, Joan L. Moore, escorted by her husband, Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Grand Conductress, Henrietta R. McKelvey, escorted by her father, Stanley McKelvey.

Grand Treasurer, Betty K. Loeffel, escorted by Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

Grand Secretary, Margaret L. Wicks, escorted by E. Watson Day, P.G.P.

Associate Grand Patron, Clayton H. Keith, escorted by his wife, Margaret.

Associate Grand Matron, Jacqueline Collier, escorted by her daughter, Betsy.

Worthy Grand Patron, Griffith L. Jordan, escorted by his wife, Carol.

Worthy Grand Matron, Cynthia Lewis, escorted by her husband, Richard and daughter, Diana.

Welcome Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to the Informal Opening of your "Garden By The Sea" Session.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

Our American Flag was carried by Brother Jesse Murray escorted by Miss Tracy McCabe, Past Senior Princess, Bethel No. 10
Gene Harold Graham, Jr., M.C., Newport Chapter

The Canadian Flag was carried by Brother Robert Supernaw escorted by Peggy Mullane, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 12
Jeff Eldridge, M.C., Gunning Bedford Chapter

Our Delaware State Flag was carried by Brother Eugene Edwards escorted by Betsy Collier, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 7
Paul H. Lesniak, M.C., Gallaher Chapter

Our Christian Flag was carried by Brother Roland Nichols escorted by Robin Lockerman, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 3
Jeff Paul Eldridge, M.C., Gunning Bedford Chapter

Our Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Walter Wonchoba escorted by Peggy Mullane, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 12
Charles W. Tulloch, M.C., Wilmington Chapter

TRIBUTE TO "GARDEN BY THE SEA" SESSION

Directed by Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M. - Organist, Betty Homan;
Soloist, Effie Marvonek.

The Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Jr. Past Matrons, Jr. Past Patrons and Pages formed the Tribute to the "Garden By The Sea" Session. The Worthy Matrons and Jr. Past Matrons formed the Crown and the Pages formed the Scepter. The Worthy Patrons and Jr. Past Patrons formed a Semi-Circle around the back of the Crown and Scepter.

Crown and Scepter an emblem of royalty and power. Queen Esther was willing to risk her life to save her people.

The formation was held while Effie Marvonek sang:

Creation shows the power of God
There's glory all around,
And those who see must stand in awe,
For miracle abound.
Esther worked a miracle for everyone to see
Forgetting self and risking death
She set her people free.
If we, like Esther, would forget ourselves
And give our love,
This world would be the miracle as planned by God above.

(To tune - I Believe in Miracles)

Cathy Ludwig, a Recipient of an Estarl Award, was introduced by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, Co-Chairman of Sessions, and gave the following invocation.

INVOCATION - Miss Cathy Ludwig

May we rise for prayer. Let us pray.

Gracious and Almighty God, we offer Thee grateful thanks as we gather for the Grand Session to share in fellowship and to establish and renew friendships and new acquaintances. Bless the work of this organization as its members reflect on the past year and seek out new ways in which to serve its various functions in the coming year.

Grant strength to serve, faithfulness to purpose and willingness to action. In your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

We regret that our Governor, the Honorable Pierre S. duPont IV, is unable to be with us this evening. He will be represented by Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware, Michael N. Castle.

MICHAEL N. CASTLE, Lieutenant Governor of State of Delaware:

Thank you very much. It's a pleasure to be here tonight. I am overwhelmed by the pageantry I have seen here so far tonight. I think you are going to have a wonderful session.

One of the tasks of the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Delaware, for those of you who are visitors to our State, according to the distinguished Governor Pete duPont, is to manage the weather in the State of Delaware. He says the Lieutenant Governor doesn't have enough to do here so he gets to manage the weather. All of you who had to travel in all that rain today, I'm very sorry.

We would like to welcome you here in our great State and to our fine city of Wilmington and I think if you look around, you will find that in the Hotel duPont, you are in one of the finest and grandest hotels in the entire country. If you look around this Ballroom you are in, you'll find it one of the grand rooms in the entire country and we are very proud of what we have in the State of Delaware and we're proud of what we have been doing in the State of Delaware.

I won't bore you or belabor a lot of politics here with you, but I'd just like to point out that we started having balanced budgets about four or five years ago, we managed to reduce our taxes in the last three years and we're very interested in what is happening in our State and the people who are coming into our State and we want to take care of the people in our State just as well as we can. I think I speak for both political parties and perhaps the philosophy of the people of our State in this day and age. And for those who are just going to be visitors with us, I hope that you will take the time to do all the things that this State has to offer, especially in this particular area with Winterthur and all the other gardens and other buildings such as are open to you here in our State and we are just delighted to have you as visitors and hope you will see enough of Delaware that you will want to come back and live here.

The State of Delaware has for years depended upon volunteers to carry out the many services of our State, just as many of you in your Lodge, your organization, have been volunteers. I don't think there is a single person in this room who is not giving some of his or her time to help other people in some way or other and we consider that to be the highest possible virtue as far as State recognition is concerned. My one remark to this would be that this State and this Country probably could not exist without the volunteers - the people who belong to organizations to go out into society and produce the needed services that make so much of our country go around.

I wish you all the very best not only tonight but during the rest of the year and I hope you all come back in the near future and we can share a full evening again. Thank you for allowing me to be here.

Sister Ethelene Krauss announced that Mr. Frank Vari, President of City Council, was not able to be with us tonight.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Eastern Star is proud of its heritage and those who lead this great Fraternal Organization. I am honored to present Most Worshipful David B. Craig, Jr., Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER, DAVID B. CRAIG, JR.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Eastern Star, Visitors and My Brethren. It's a definite privilege for me to be here this evening at your Informal Opening. I have not taken the step to become one of you as my priorities have taken me elsewhere but I am very much aware of your functions. I will not go into all of the details of what you have done, because I know that we have a representative of the Shrine and Tall Cedars who will probably express their thanks for the fund-raising you do for them.

To the Master Masons in this State of Delaware, I, as Grand Master of Delaware, have had the occasion to be with many of you in a very informal and relaxed atmosphere and even though I don't show it, your cooking is just excellent and I have been able to keep from making the bulge in the front somehow or other because I do enjoy eating.

The Masonic Fraternity is blessed by having organizations that work together in this State and the Eastern Star is definitely one that is to be numbered among them. The Fraternity is grateful for your participation in the many functions that you do, the many functions that you join in with and I know also that Brother Claude Husted appreciates the efforts that you put forth in visiting the Home and its guests, and I could say that your job in that area in the future is going to become even greater as we are having much success with the new policy there and we do have more guests and we will be having cottages available very shortly.

To all of you, you make a very colorful audience to a Grand Master who is used to the same things, primarily black and white.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you again for your invitation tonight and also your invitation for Saturday Night at the beautiful affair that you had at Nur Temple. Thank you very, very much. I don't know how you controlled all the Sea Gulls.

SISTER ETHELENE KRAUSS:

It is with pleasure and an honor for me to present the representative of the Potentate of Nur Temple, Brother Henry Snedecker.

BROTHER HENRY SNEDECKER, Representative of Potentate of Nur Temple:

Thank you Sister Ethelene.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East.

It is a great pleasure for me to be here before you this evening representing the Illustrious Potentate John R. Fisher. His loss is my gain. He asked me to certainly thank the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, for the literally many thousands of dollars that they have presented to Nur Temple to be forwarded to the Shriner's Hospitals. You do a tremendous job with the one-day Summer Benefit in June of each year. I myself can certainly attest to this, having served my time lifting the chicken into the various ovens at the Temple.

Sister Eliza, it seems our paths cross frequently. About six years ago, I remember in Cleveland when Sister Eliza was made a General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Thank you all for this opportunity.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

It is my honor to present Grand Tall Steve Donahue, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

STEVE DONAHUE, GRAND TALL CEDAR, Brandywine Forest No. 20:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is indeed a pleasure for me, as Grand Tall of Brandyine Forest, to be here this evening to wish you the best in your Sessions.

I know that as Eastern Stars you work very hard. I too as the Grand Master have not had the opportunity to become an Eastern Star due to many prior commitments and you'll notice that I too am not too fat.

I would once again like to wish you the best and on behalf of Brandywine Forest and hopefully our paths will meet many times again. I'd like to thank you for the lovely time we had Saturday night, my wife and I both. Thank you very much.

SISTER ETHELENE KRAUSS:

To have our Youth represented is always a thrill. Tonight I have the pleasure of presenting the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters, Miss Debbie France.

MISS DEBBIE FRANCE, Grand Bethel Honored Queen:

Members and Friends of the Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests and especially Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Jordan.

I'm honored for this opportunity to bring greetings to all of 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 for girls between the ages of eleven and twenty years of age who are related to Masons. There are twelve Bethels of Job's Daughters in the State of Delaware. The Grand Bethel consists of girls between sixteen and twenty-five years of age from these twelve Bethels in the State.

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 remain active in their own Bethels. With fewer meetings during a term, these girls can still feel there is a place for them in Job's Daughters. The members of the Grand Bethel assist Bethels of the State when they need substitutes and help the girls with their ritualistic work. Some Grand Bethel girls still hold offices in their own Bethels and serve on Bethel Guardian Councils. We also offer our assistance to our Grand Guardian Council at Grand Sessions and various other activities.

Job's Daughters means friendship. There is a special love and friendship that is shared by all of us. It shows in all that we do and all that we are. I would like to recognize the support that the Eastern Star has given Job's Daughters and especially Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Jordan. You have visited our meetings and various other activities whenever time would permit with your busy schedules.

In closing, I would like to leave you all with this thought -

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made
 And the things which in common 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
 That our life's splendor enhance
 And the joy of this world
 Is found in the making of friends.

Thank you.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Our Youth groups are very important to us and we are very proud of them. It is my honor to present William E. DeGraffenried, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

WILLIAM E. DeGRAFFENRIED, State Master Councilor:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I'd like to thank you for your invitation tonight and I'd also like to apologize for not having my tie. I left it down in Dover.

The Eastern Star has supported DeMolay very much throughout the years and I really hope that it continues in the next years to come.

Congratulations and thank you for my invitation.

SISTER ETHELENE KRAUSS:

This next gentleman needs no introduction. But I am very pleased to present Mr. Claude Husted, Superintendent of the Masonic Home, who will bring us greetings.

BROTHER CLAUDE HUSTED, Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Delaware:

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

It's a pleasure to bring you greetings from the Masonic Home.

Since my report last year at last year's Grand Sessions, there have been many changes at 4800 Lancaster Pike. The Board of Managers has changed the Masonic Home's admission policy in several important ways:

The Home now accepts Master Masons, their wives, widows and mothers, as well as unmarried sisters and daughters. A Delaware Mason now needs only three years in good standing in his lodge at the time of application for admission to the home.

Also new . . . is the "Pay As You Go" plan, with admission fee and monthly payments.

The final innovation is the construction of a unit of two and one bedroom apartments, to provide "Independent Living" accommodations. These are expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of July of this year.

Since the start of these new policies our population has increased to 31 in seven months, with many applications waiting processing.

On another note . . . Betty and I would like to commend the Sisters and Brothers for the parties, church service, contributions and support for the past year.

The Grand Chapter Arts and Crafts Program continues to thrive and I'd like to thank all who have volunteered their time on Friday mornings to help with the program. Sister Helen Johnson has done a fine job of coordination.

Don't forget Grand Lodge Day on Saturday, June 13th, at 2 P.M., at the home.

Again, thank you all very much and God Bless You.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Henry Snedecker, Representative of the Illustrious Potentate of Nur Temple, it is a real pleasure to have you here with us tonight for this special privilege of Eastern Star, these checks which represent a portion of the profits which we realized from our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. One check in the amount of \$2,500.00 to be given to the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia, and another in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the Burns Institute in Boston. Our members are pleased to give their support to these worthy institutions.

Steve Donahue, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, I am also privileged to present to you a check from the profits of our Summer Benefit. This one in the amount of \$2,000.00 for your Special Project of Muscular Dystrophy. Thank you for accepting this on behalf of all members of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were presented with plaques from Steve Donahue in appreciation for contributions to Tall Cedars of Lebanon and Muscular Dystrophy.

SISTER ETHELENE F. KRAUSS:

It is with much pride that I present to you Brother John Edward Jones who will present his report on ESTARL and give the Awards.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS MAY 1981

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 \$3,453.58 received in contributions for this important project.

The Committee approved awards to the following people for the year 1981-82:

Mark Adams—Third Award	\$ 500.00
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Carol E. Beyer—First Award	400.00
Wesley College	
Ellis Carpenter—Second Award	500.00
Asbury Theological Seminary	
Cathy A. Ludwig—Third Award	500.00
The Lutheran Theological Seminary	
Jonathan D. Isaacs—First Award	500.00
Asbury Theological Seminary	

Ann R. Pruitt—First Award	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Tina Tetreault—Third Award	500.00
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School	
Total money awarded for this year	\$3,400.00

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.

Rev. John Edward Jones, P.P., Chairman

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

The Report of the Summer Benefit will be given by Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT

If I live only for myself
What good am I?

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

Past Grand Matron, Phyllis Ann Stewart, and I are very pleased and proud to bring you the final report of the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children held on Saturday, June 27, 1980.

A meeting of the Summer Benefit Committee was held at my home and plans were made for our 1980 Summer Benefit. Tickets and Posters were printed by Story Printing Company and we are again indebted to Mr. Ben Cohen for donating this printing. A letter was sent to each Chapter asking them to be responsible for a bazaar table, a door prize and waitresses. Each Worthy Patron was asked to contact Sidney Hurley for parking assignments and the Associate Patrons to contact George McPhee for clean-up duty. Our kitchen was under the supervision of our co-chairman Past Grand Matron, Phyllis Ann Stewart. Past Grand Matron, Eliza Crossland, did her usual fine job as our dining room chairman. Past Grand Matron Vada Lockerman for taking charge of the Snack Bar. We wish to thank the Board of Nur Temple for once again permitting us the use of the facilities free of charge. We are again indebted to Past Grand Tall Robert Nibblett and his crew for frying the chicken. 993 dinners were served. But the biggest thanks goes to all the members of the Eastern Star for their hard work to make this report possible.

The aim of our Worthy Grand Matron - "To live so that the teachings of the Eastern Star will influence our lives for good" was very evident as we went about our work on Friday the 26th getting ready for the big day Saturday the 27th.

You will never know the thrill of having over \$13,000 to spend for handicapped children until you have experienced it. The Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron Ethelene Krauss and I were overjoyed to be able to help so many this year.

To Past Grand Matron Ethelene Krauss and Past Grand Patron George Bogart, chairman and co-chairman of the Printed Program, our sincere thanks for the beautiful sum of money we were able to add to our profits.

Our Worthy Grand Matrons theme of "Friends" was very evident as we planted a beautiful Garden of Friendship through our contributions to various organizations and individuals.

Past Grand Matron, Ethelene Krauss, Chairman of the 1981 Summer Benefit, we leave you 53¢. We know that when you file your report next year, it will be even greater than our final report.

Sisters and Brothers, this is the year of the handicapped. We must go forward not backward. We cannot afford to not have enough money to help these dear children who through God's will are handicapped.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for giving me such a wonderful co-chairman and committee. They were tops.

Lord help me to live the Golden Rule
And may I always see
The need of others along the path
Which thou has set for me.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
General Chairman

Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M.
Co-Chairman

The Benediction was given by Cathy Ludwig, Estarl Recipient.

CATHY LUDWIG:

Please rise.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of you very much for the ESTARL Award.

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace. Amen.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Many thanks to all of you for being with us. This is the time we regret for we invite you and now we have to ask all non-members to leave. Will the Hospitality Committee please come to the East to escort our distinguished guests from our Chapter Room.

The Formal Opening will start at 8:00 P.M.

**FORMAL OPENING
MONDAY EVENING
8:00 P.M.**

The evening session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. We are privileged to have visitors from out-of-state with us, and we have come to the time when we will receive and welcome our distinguished guests.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Thirza P. Hall, and Past Grand Patron, John B. Betty, to open this evening session.

WELCOME—SISTER THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers. The stage has been beautifully set by the pageantry of the Informal Opening of this Monday Evening "Garden By The Sea" Grand Session. WELCOME. Our hands are outstretched with fraternal love and we hope you will share with us in the thrill of introductions of our members and many distinguished guests as our Star performers, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron extend their greetings to all. We have looked forward to your coming and trust that your visit will be a memorable, enjoyable experience.

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, Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, you stand tall and proud before us. It is a very special pleasure to welcome you to your own "Garden By The Sea" Session, and I am particularly pleased to share this honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jack Betty. "How short is the road from yesterday to today." WORTHY GRAND MATRON, my heart was filled with pride and joy just twelve short months ago when I placed in your hands the gavel of authority and you assumed the position of leadership in this Grand Chapter. Sister Cynthia, we have traveled the highways together, in and out of the state, these past five years, since you started your journey to the Grand East as our Grand Lecturer. You have served this Grand Chapter with dignity and decorum. I congratulate you on your devotion to duty and I cherish your friendship. Tonight as your "Garden By The Sea" Session unfolds, your year of outstanding service continues to reflect courage, beauty and love—all expressions of God's wonderful gifts.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Brother Griff, your genuine friendly manner, kindly ways, ready wit, and fraternal love have won our admiration and respect. We commend you for your sincere manner and faithful fulfillment of the responsibilities of your office. May every minute of this "Garden By The Sea" Session bring happiness to you and as your year of service draws to a close may you have wonderful memories of your achievements and rich experiences. I know you don't want it to end. It really isn't. When you join the ranks of the Past Grands, just keep on keeping on.

Special congratulations to the Grand Officers. Each of you have known many happy experiences and joy in fulfilling the duties of your office. May this be a beautiful climax, just as you look beautiful there.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON and WORTHY GRAND PATRON, may this Session be the culmination of your fondest dreams and when you lay down your gavel of authority, and have time to reminisce, may the memories of your beautiful session bring happiness and joy to your hearts.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for according me the honor and pleasure of opening this Monday Evening Session with my own W.G.P., Brother John Betty.
Brother Jack:

WELCOME — BROTHER JOHN B. BETTY, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Ma'tron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff:

Thank you for the honor of opening this evening Session, and the privilege of sharing the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thirza. I congratulate you on your faithful and dedicated service to this Grand Chapter. When you bid your farewell, may you feel all your efforts have been well worthwhile. God Bless you both.

SISTER THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, again I place in your hands your gavel. May your heart be filled with pride and pleasure as you greet your many guests this evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Thirza and Brother Jack, my thanks to you for accepting our invitation to open this Formal Opening of our "Garden By The Sea" Session, as we greet our many Distinguished Guests this evening. It has been a joy to be associated with you, first as Grand Lecturer during your term as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all through the years as we have traveled together for the Good of the Order. Thank you for your very gracious greetings.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

What a wonderful combination to have both of you open the session this evening. Sister Thirza, you are my favorite "general" and the only one I have ever kissed. Brother John, you are a fine example to follow. To both of you, I have enjoyed your friendship over the years and have appreciated your wise words of wisdom. Thank you for taking a part in our sessions this year.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Grand Session called from recess to resume labor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening and welcome to our "Garden By The Sea" Session!

The kiss of the sun is for our pardon.
The song of the birds is for our mirth.
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. at this time presented flowers to Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary for all her work and service.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that orders for pictures would be taken by Sisters Carol Jordan or Viola Jackson.

TRIBUTE TO FLAGS

TO OUR AMERICAN FLAG

It is a privilege to pay tribute to our American Flag.

There is nothing that can match the feeling that comes over you when Old Glory goes by or at any time when our Flag is proudly displayed. What a feeling

of pride we have as we think of all the events in history that our Flag symbolizes! Under its inspiration has been achieved the highest standard of living and the widest latitude of individual freedom that any people has ever known.

Priceless is its heritage, costly was the purchase of the things for which it stands, and dear has been, and will continue to be, their preservation.

May it continue to proudly wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

TO THE CANADIAN FLAG

We pay tribute to the Canadian Flag with its emblem of the Maple Leaf. May it ever be a shining example to all countries of the world that two Great Nations with a common boundary, can live as Neighbors in friendship and love.

TO OUR CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag is a symbol of our loyalty to God, uniting all in service and love.

Our wanderings may be devious and our footsteps uncertain, but may we always return to God and His teachings, pledging loyalty to the One and only Supreme Being whose beneficent purposes are for the good of all mankind. So this pledge I repeat: "I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood uniting all mankind in service and love."

May God grant us grace to love one another and be of utmost service to Him, whose Star we follow.

TO OUR DELAWARE STATE FLAG

It is with pride that we pay tribute to the Flag of the First State of the Union, our own Delaware.

Although we are small in size, we are justly proud of the many assets of our beloved State, from its sandy beaches to its fair cities.

Let us always be faithful and pledge our love and loyalty to our Flag of Delaware.

TO OUR EASTERN STAR FLAG

The Eastern Star Flag reminds us of that Star in the East which the wise men of old followed, and which we still follow today. It speaks to us of the heroines of our Order and of their lessons of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

May we endeavor so to live as to be worthy of the praise and love of our sisters and brothers.

Viola Jackson
Grand Marshal

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Joyce Brittingham, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12, is not able to be here this evening. Her welcome will be read by Sister Vivian Adams, Past Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME: JOYCE A. BRITTINGHAM
WORTHY MATRON, FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12**

I am honored to have the privilege of welcoming our Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers to the Sixtieth Grand Chapter Session, the "Garden By The Sea" Session.

To the visitors from other jurisdictions on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, the "First State", I welcome you. While you are attending sessions, I sincerely hope you will take the time to visit throughout our beautiful state and bathe in its hospitality.

This year has been a wonderful year. Sister Cynthia and Brother Griffith have lived up to our highest expectations, fulfilling each of their aims, friendship, courage, love, goodness and joy.

Their friendship has spread across many states, and into each chapter within Delaware; their example of working together has been an inspiration to us all. They have given us courage to face trials, love to forget them, ability to accept them and joy in peace.

As we enter into this session, I extend to each of you love and faith. Through love may we build a strong and better Order by planning for the future; through faith it shall be done.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith for a job well done.

Welcome to you all to the "Garden By The Sea" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith, thank you for giving me this honor of presenting Sister Joyce's address.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME by Sister Jacqueline Collier, Associate Grand Matron:

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

Sister Joyce, I am delighted that our tradition permits me to respond to your most gracious welcome. I am sure that Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff and our guests have been pleased by the warm hospitality which has been extended to all of us and will carry away many pleasant memories of the time spent together.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, may I extend our best wishes to you for a Session as harmonious as the year has been, and a well-deserved rest in your "Garden By The Sea" at its close. Thank you again for the privilege of responding to this welcome.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:

Brother Everett H. Newman, Most Worthy Grand Patron, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Everett, we are very honored to have you visit us at our Grand Sessions in Delaware. We have looked forward to greeting you and hope you enjoy your stay with us. We also had looked forward to welcoming Sister Thelma and are very sorry she could not be here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Everett H. Newman, it is indeed a pleasure to be able to welcome you to our "Garden By The Sea" Sessions. We have looked forward to this moment and we hope that you will enjoy your visit to our great state of Delaware and will want to return again. Thank you for affording us the honor of your presence. May God bless you and watch over you as you continue in your travels.

Brother Everett was presented with an Honorary Membership Certificate and thanked this Grand Body and Brother Griff for presenting it to him.

Sister Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Sister M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; and Brother Robert A. Corum, Worthy Grand Chaplain, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a pleasure to welcome you to our "Garden By The Sea" Session. Sister Carol, Sister Josephine and Brother Robert, you are like our sea gulls who have flown many miles to be here.

May you find in every handclasp
A welcome, loving and sincere,
May we prove these words of welcome
Every hour you are here.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

General Grand Chapter Officers, it gives me great pleasure to be able to greet you from the Grand East and to welcome you to our great state. Some of you I have had the pleasure of watching advance from station to station and may I say God bless you as you continue on your way. To Sister Carol Strizek, from the State of Washington, I will always remember and be ever thankful for the manner in which Sister Carol and I were received into Ivy Chapter No. 43 in Tacoma, Washington, on the day after Christmas, 1980. It was fantastic. Everyone should have been home still celebrating, but they all came to the meeting that night. Even your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Jane Sommerfield, honored us with her presence.

It is our pleasure to have each one of you present and it is our prayer that you will take back to your state many fond memories of having attended the 60th Grand Session of Delaware.

Sister Thirza P. Hall, a member of Cancer Research Committee, was presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Thirza, you have brought honor to our Grand Chapter by your appointment to the Cancer Research Committee of the General Grand Chapter. As our Star Flower, you have given a certain brilliance to our Garden which has been very special to me. It was my pleasure to share the East with you in our Chapters, and I wish you all the success and happiness in your travels for the remainder of your appointment as you promote Cancer Research.

May God who looks on His people
And weighs them in body and mind,
Be careful to lose not your pattern,
And make many more of your "Kind".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Thirza, one of the highlights of my year was being able to share the East with you wherever we went. The General Grand Chapter is very fortunate to have one so dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star as you and I know you will continue to do so. It must have thrilled your heart when you were chosen by the Most Worthy Grand Matron to be a member of the Cancer Research Committee. It certainly had to indicate that you did an outstanding job in the past and that you could be counted on to continue to do good work. Please accept our sincere and cordial welcome.

Other General Grand Chapter Committee Members presented at the Altar were: Sister Jeanne A. Craft, Public Relations; Sister Florence M. Rickert, Registration; Sister Florence Morris, World of Youth; Sister Fran P. McElroy, Co-Chairman, Registration; Brother Robert B. Green, Fraternal Relations and Brother Glenn C. Haynes, Credentials.

WELCOME - THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M., General Grand Chapter Committee Member:

Welcome, General Grand Chapter Committee members.

How fortunate I am to be standing here in the Grand East with the honor and privilege of welcoming you, my co-workers, to our "Garden By The Sea" Session.

Each of you have given many years of devoted service to our beloved Order and we hope your appointment in General Grand Chapter will be a rewarding experience and afford you much happiness in accomplishment. Having you with us means much. You are an inspiration, and we extend to you the Hands of Friendship in Faith, with Hope and our Fraternal Love. We hope you will partake of our Delaware hospitality and know that our welcome is heartfelt and sincere. Hopefully, you will find our Session enjoyable and your visit worth the miles you have traveled to be with us. It has been my pleasure to visit with some of you in your Jurisdiction and the courtesies extended to me were greatly appreciated.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you. And thank you for coming.

Thank you W.G.M. for accoring me this honor.

All were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar. Sister Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia; Sister Leona F. Vincent, Maryland; Brothers Arless B. Craft, District of Columbia; Paul E. Pierson, West Virginia; Douglas E. Rogers, Pennsylvania; John H. Witmer, Maryland and Edward M. Hendricks, New Jersey. They were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am delighted that you have traveled the Star Path to be with us in our "Garden By The Sea" Sessions. I know how busy you all are in your own Jurisdictions and it is so nice that you took the time to visit us. I am very sorry that Sister Barbara White, Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, cannot be here tonight to give the response. She has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

May the love you have given others

Follow you wherever you go.

May the lives you have cheered and cherished

Warm your hearts with a hallowed glow.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It's not often you see the men outnumber the women.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, it is a special honor to welcome you to our Grand Sessions. I realize the great responsibilities you have in your own Grand Jurisdiction and I am very pleased that you came to Delaware to be with us during this special time. It has been my pleasure to meet and to serve with you. To the new Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, may you have a year full of fond memories. May our friendships continue to grow.

RESPONSE: EDWARD M. HENDRICKS, Most Worthy Grand Patron, New Jersey:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, ———, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Officers, Worthy Grand Officers, all Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

As a child my Mother admonished me "Don't speak to strangers" yet as I've matured and as I became involved in Masonry and Eastern Star, I've learned, a Stranger is just a friend I haven't met!!

In the Eastern Star of Delaware, there aren't many strangers and I'm the richer for it!! I'm sure my colleagues of all Sister Jurisdictions feel the same way.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, I would like to thank you for your Greetings, hospitality, and all courtesies extended to us. The members of Delaware are a most congenial family.

The members of New Jersey and more especially, the Most Worthy Grand Matron and I were honored to have the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and many of the Grand Staff of Delaware present at many of our meetings this year. My Grand Staff was most pleased to have approximately 40 in attendance on March 31st, as we exemplified the initiatory degrees for the 23rd and last time in this Star year. The fact that you were there put all of us on our toes and made for a near perfect performance.

On behalf of all your visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, I wish for you a Grand Session filled with continued friendship, peace and harmony, and may you perform the impossible and get out of office easier than you got in!!!!

In closing, I'd like to leave you with a special thought:

Some things are better shared, a grief, a joy, a meal, an open fire, a book, a toy.

Yes some things must be shared to fully please, and our FAITH is not the least of these!

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were: Sisters Alice C. Abbott, Lillian M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, S. Elizabeth Tull, Edith C. Galloway, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Winifred H. Hulme, Mildred A. Wootten, Phyllis A. Howell, Vada L. Lockerman, Ethelene F. Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, and Phyllis Ann Stewart; Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, William E. Hall, Ross M. Lanus, Charles H. Schultheiss, Thomas J. Berry, Harvey J. Bunting, Harry A. Moore, John B. Betty, George D. Bogart and E. Watson Day. They were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What an impressive sight! It is truly an honor for me to welcome every one of you to our Garden. I have been very grateful to each of you for your advice, support and, of course, your friendship, as I traveled the pathway which you all have also traveled.

I'm glad you served before me—as you served in your special way
Each of you left a Starlit Path—to keep others from going astray.
And now that my year is closing—and the end I clearly see,
It brings a special joy to my heart—to know that one of you
I'll soon be.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, I find it very hard to find the right words that would adequately express my thanks to you for the many long hours you have devoted to our great Order. All of the help, advice and kind words you gave me on my way to the Grand East has made this past year one of the greatest of my life. I know if we were able to see each of your hearts, we would find the greater share of it is reserved for the Order of the Eastern Star. Your presence is most encouraging and I welcome you sincerely.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRANDS OF DELAWARE, SISTER S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, its sad that Sister Sylvia Knox was suddenly called away and will not be giving the response as planned. However, it is a privilege and my pleasure to respond, for the Past Grand Matrons, to your most gracious welcome to the "Garden By The Sea" Session.

We thank you for all the courtesies extended to us throughout the year and wish for you a most harmonious session.

The circle of Past Grands is waiting to accept you both.

May God bless you and keep you in the hollow of His Hand.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS, BROTHER THOMAS J. BERRY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and I sincerely thank you for this great honor.

I know that I voice the sentiments not only for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, but those of the entire Grand Chapter, when I tell you that we are glad to be here to do our part and to help make this Session one of the best in constructiveness and happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you are approaching the termination of a year which has been good for our beloved Order in this State. Your accomplishments, day by day, have brought happiness and courage to many, fulfilling your aim: "To live so that the teachings of the Eastern Star will influence our lives for good." May all of this be returned to you in pictures of glorious hue, indelibly imprinted on memories wall of your "Garden By The Sea", there to remain forever a garden of happiness and satisfaction overflowing with the blooms of your accomplishments.

Again I thank you for giving me the honor of responding for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and when you turn over your leadership to your successors we shall be happy to add another link to the golden chain of Past Grands and extend to each of you a most gracious and hearty welcome to our ranks.

Thank you Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Virginia Kemp, who is also Grand Secretary, Lee H. Snapp, Catherine E. Jacob, and Katherine L. Miller, District of Columbia; Lillian B. Swartz, Rita B. Claus, Pauline W. Baker, and Florence K. McCubbin, Maryland; Emilie K. Keener, and Barbara E. Adams, Pennsylvania; Brothers William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Frank W. Talley, William D. Jones, and Charles E. Schafer, Maryland; Glen Carloon, Minnesota; Leslie G. Burnett, Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is a special privilege to welcome you, the Past Grands of other Grand Jurisdictions. Some of you have held this title for awhile and some have just acquired it, but to you all I extend my congratulations on your years of service to our beautiful Order. To Sister Florence and Brother Charles of Maryland, and Sister Kay and Brother Bill from the District of Columbia, it has been a special pleasure to exchange visits with you in your respective Jurisdictions.

May you always have peace and gladness
For the good that you have done,
For your Eastern Star devotion,
And the lasting love that you have won.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions, it is a great feeling to be able to stand here and say "welcome". Many of you have welcomed me into the Chapters of your State and were just as proud as I am tonight to have you with us in this Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. I know you have served your Grand Jurisdiction well and you should be very pleased with what you have accomplished. Thank you for being here.

RESPONSE FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SISTER FLORENCE McCUBBIN, Jr. Past Grand Matron of Maryland:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers; Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons I would like to thank you for your most gracious greeting to us as we share your "Garden By The Sea" Session. We are happy to be enjoying this beautiful evening with you and your Members and will be pleased to have you received as one of our Group very shortly. We hope your year in the Grand East of this fine Jurisdiction has been most rewarding and gratifying. As you stroll through your "Garden By The Sea" may our Heavenly Father grant you peace and serenity in the knowledge of a job "well done". Thank you for this honor afforded to my Grand Jurisdiction in responding for the Past Grand Matrons.

RESPONSE FOR THE PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY BROTHER CHARLES E. SCHAFER, Junior Past Grand Patron of Maryland

On behalf of the Past Grand Patrons I bring you greetings. To the most faithful leaders of this Grand Jurisdiction, we commend you and your Grand Family for their love and understanding, whether in this Jurisdiction or in others, it was always the same. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith we are very proud of you in the manner you have performed your duties. The greatest tribute we can extend to you is our love. We hope this will suffice as we will now and always call you our friends. We pray that the Good Shepherd will always look over you and this Grand Jurisdiction and give you peace.

Sister Florence McCubbin and Brother Charles Schafer presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary with Honorary Citizenship Certificates to the City of Baltimore.

REMARKS - MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER EVERETT H. NEWMAN:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Carol and Josephine, Brother Robert Corum, General Grand Chapter Committeemen. It's indeed a pleasure to be here with you, Sisters and Brothers in Delaware. I'm very proud to be in this great state of Delaware, for several reasons. One thing I like about the State of Delaware, you don't have any Sales Tax.

It's indeed a real pleasure to be here with you in this beautiful meeting hall. I'm very thrilled that we still have old Hotels like this to have meetings in. It reminds me certainly of your heritage that to be able to meet in this beautiful room, when so many of us, so many of the states, have to meet in more modern buildings and not near as beautiful as this and not nearly as beautifully decorated.

It is indeed a pleasure to be here with your distinguished members of General Grand Chapter, especially Sister Carol, Sister Josephine and Brother Robert. These ladies especially, I want to pay tribute to, because they travel many, many miles every year to visit the Grand Chapters such as this. I bring you greetings from our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, who is recuperating. Now she didn't ask me to represent her here. I'm sure that she is going to make her Official Visit here sometime later but I would like to tell you something about the many things that Sister Thelma has done in the past three or four months so you can realize why she is at home taking a much needed rest.

During the month of January we visited Italy, instituted two new Chapters; during the month of February we were in the Philippines and visited every subordinate Chapter that we have in the Philippines, in fact we visited eleven provinces. We were very highly received in all those. Since then, she has made a trip back to China and visited Chapters in Taiwan and Okinawa and Japan. The last time I saw her was in Kansas and she was very tired and I'm sure she is home recuperating from her world travels in Edison. This needed rest is certainly appreciated by all of you that she was going to be able to be here tonight.

I want to thank you for the Honorary Membership that you have given me. I appreciate it very much.

I understand that this is the Blue Hen State and one of my acquaintances in the State of Montana, he wrote "The Blue Hen Chick". I don't know where he got the title from, but now I'm going to have to read the book to see whether it came from your State or just what.

One of your leaders tonight spoke of voluntary services that you do here in the State of Delaware that make this State great. I appreciate all the work that you members of the Order of the Eastern Star are doing on a voluntary basis. I was very appreciative of the amount of money that was reported that was given to beneficiary bodies here tonight and if I remember the figures right it was something like \$32,000 that was raised here for those things that you support in this great State of Delaware.

I don't know if you are aware of it or not, but Eastern Star all over the world has donated in the past five years over \$5 million to Heart, Cancer, ESTARL. So you see, we really are members of one of the greatest fraternities on earth. What makes this so good is that every dollar that's raised goes directly to the cause it was designated for. There's not one penny of it that has to be used for promotional or taken out, but every dollar goes right to the cause. I think that you should be very proud of this and also very proud that you support General Grand Chapter.

In making our trip to the Philippines, we want you to know that Eastern Star work there is going very well and very strong. It's through your support that we have these Chapters in this part of the world. I had a session with the Worshipful Grand Master of Italy and he was telling me that were it not for the Blue Lodges, Masonic work in Italy, and its affiliated bodies, the Eastern Star is very strong in Italy, and those fraternities like them that believe in the Democratic way of life, that Italy would certainly be an easy harvest for crime. This seemed to be one of the last strongholds that was keeping this country from Communism.

We were in the Philippines during the month of February and as I said we visited several provinces in the Philippines. We were in the Southern part of the Philippines - Mindanao - and there I attended a Masonic Meeting. It was the night before we had our Chapter meeting there and there were over 400 that attended this District meeting in the southern part of the Philippines. I was amazed that the work was that strong. The topic they talked about most was holding the country together, assisting, not necessarily taking a political stand, but their lives meaning something to the Philippines and a guide to follow.

When we visited a Chapter in one of these cities, it was very, very strong I thought and some of the prominent citizens of the town were members of the Order. In fact, the first three Star Points were Doctors. So you see, through your hard work and support down through the beginning at the Subordinate Chapter level you really are working to help keeping our Country free.

We should be very proud of our Eastern Star Chapters and the work that is being done throughout the United States.

I'm sorry that I can only be here tonight. I did not prepare a message for you because I did not know that I was going to be able to come. I still have to work for a living and when my Company calls me, just like anyone that's here that's working, you have to respond. It wasn't until noon today that I knew I would be able to come.

I want to introduce my daughter, Linda, who lives just a few miles from here in West Chester, Pennsylvania, and I stayed with her last night. Linda, I'm very glad that you came to be here with me this evening. She's one of my very staunch supporters.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you again for all the courtesies you have extended to me - the Honorary Membership and I'll never forget my evening here in Delaware. God Bless You All.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters Ellen S. Balko, Associate Grand Matron, Rebecca Elizabeth Harrison, Grand Chaplain of the District of Columbia; Lois Gosnell Burch, Associate Grand Matron; Phyllis M. Letsch, Grand Secretary; Marianne Lilley, Associate Grand Conductress; Naomi Beach, Grand Chaplain; Joan H. Jones, Grand Marshal; Doris E. Bell, Grand Ruth; Deanna Gladhill, Grand Martha; Leora R. Lytle, Grand Warder of Maryland; Adeline M. Gaehring, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of New Jersey; Edith V. Sanderson, Grand Marshal; Lola Jean Perkins, Grand Adah; Joanna McFarland, Grand Esther; Gladys White, Grand Electa; Alice M. Hanna, Grand Warder of West Virginia and Elizabeth Hammel, Grand Marshal of Pennsylvania - Brothers Henry Allpress, Grand Sentinel of Maryland; C. Sherwood Dameron, Associate Grand Patron of the District of Columbia; Thomas C. Pryer, Associate Grand Patron and John Morningstar, Grand Organist of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I extend a very sincere welcome to you to join us in our Garden. May your year in your Grand Chapter be a pleasant one and may each day in your life bring gladness that grows and blooms in your heart like a beautiful rose. Thank you so much for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, we are indeed happy to have you with us. May your visit to Delaware be filled with happy memories. It is our pleasure to have you here and we hope you will return. Our Grand Officers join me in extending a hearty welcome to you.

Sisters Jeanette Gutzke, Kathryn Hoey and Brother J. Baptist Milano, Grand Trustees of Delaware, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I extend a very warm welcome to you, our Grand Trustees. We are grateful for your faithful devotion to your duties of protecting our funds and property. It has been so nice to have you travel with our Grand Family this year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees, we sometimes fail to recognize the importance of your duties, due to the efficient manner in which you perform them. We thank you for your contribution to the Order and extend to you a most hearty welcome. Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

RESPONSE—BROTHER J. BAPTIST MILANO, Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, we thank you for your gracious welcome.

We appreciate being a part of your "Garden By The Sea" Session, which we are sure will top off your wonderful year.

It was our pleasure to travel with you, up and down the State, and also in other jurisdictions.

Thank you for all your kindnesses to us.

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; Virginia Reimann, California; Ella M. Corey,

Connecticut; Maryfrances Williams, Florida; Geneva E. Hattman, Indiana; Alleine A. Sharp, Kentucky; Astrid R. Philbrook, Maine; Kay Lynn Bowen, Michigan; Bernice E. Peacock, New Brunswick; Edna Varga, New Jersey; Marymae Whitney, New York; Sevilla E. Justice, Ohio; Jean Messer, Oklahoma; Madeline Eder, Pennsylvania; Dorothy H. Summers, Texas; Florence Woodmark, Washington and Madeleine Olds, West Virginia.

Sisters Edna Ross Hamilton, West Virginia in D.C.; Betty Jane Gildon, Texas in D.C.; Gladys E. Belcher, Ontario in D.C.; Elizabeth Stevenson, New Hampshire in D.C.; Dortha Burnett, District of Columbia in Texas; Helene Brewbaker, D.C. in California; Dorothy L. Todd, Alabama in D.C.; Kate Ethel McCunney, Mississippi in Pennsylvania; Ruth Nancie Hartman, Texas in Pennsylvania; Doris M. Quimby, Colorado in New Jersey; E. Doris Tantum, Arkansas in New Jersey; Evelyn F. Spencer, Pennsylvania in Maryland; Grace V. Schafer, Texas in Maryland; Elouise S. Walker, Florida in Maryland and Marie E. Sweeney, Colorado in Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Grand Representatives. When I see all of you here, I can really believe it is a "Small World". Sister Mary Woollen, President of the Grodel Association, will welcome you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome. Isn't it nice to belong to an Order that knows no boundaries? We are happy that so many of you could be with us. Our sincere hope is that the chain of fraternal love and friendship will continue to bind us together. Thank you for being here with us.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES BY MARY E. WOOLLEN, President, Grodel Association:

To all Grand Representatives - as President of the GRODEL ASSOCIATION it is my honor to welcome you to our "Garden By The Sea" Sessions. We know that many of you have traveled long distances to be with us, and we hope you enjoy our Grand Sessions.

The Reception last night and the luncheon today were given in your honor. We sincerely hope you are having a good time and will come back soon again to Delaware.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, thank you for the honor of welcoming these wonderful people.

RESPONSE - SISTER MARYFRANCES WILLIAMS, Grand Representative of Delaware in Florida:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers from this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

I bring to you from the north, south, east, and west a most warm and fraternal welcome from those Grand Representatives who are represented here tonight.

As Grand Representatives we are linked together in one Golden Chain of fraternal love and Christian fellowship that extends around the world. We have the privilege of being Ambassadors of Good Will, and of Promoting fraternal love and friendship between Grand Jurisdictions that are represented.

As we travel from one session to another, there was a familiar ring to all that we heard, we all have a great deal in common. All respect the open HOLY BIBLE, repeat the same obligation, watch the identical signs given, hear the identical responses, and recognize the cabalistic motto. Although our addresses differ, our outward appearance may vary, we are all sisters and brothers of the same beautiful organization dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

The benevolent work of our Order reaches all corners of the world and neither time nor space permits us to describe the beauty and pageantry, or the generous acts of love and compassion we discovered, but we are convinced that our Order is one of people helping people, people serving people and people loving people.

As Grand Representative of Delaware in Florida, and on behalf of the Grand Representatives here tonight we want to express our Thanks for all the warm hospitality that has been extended to us at this "GARDEN BY THE SEA" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for letting me share in your beautiful "Garden By The Sea" Session, and for allowing me to give the welcome response for the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions.

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

REMARKS - SISTER CAROL STRIZEK, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Josephine, Brother Robert, all Distinguished Guests in the East, my Sisters and Brothers, truly distinguished members all.

Thank you Grand Chapter of Delaware, Officers and Members, for the hospitality that you've extended so generously to me and all of your guests. You've done everything for our pleasure and our comfort. I'm thinking of that excellent Banquet we enjoyed on Saturday night, the inspiration of the Church Service, the dignity of the Memorial Service, all the Social Functions we've enjoyed today and the very fine Grand Chapter Sessions.

I do want to say a very special thank you to Sister Winifred Hulme and Sister Betsy Ann Conner and all of those who helped them and the Hospitality Committee to do all of these many nice things for us. And of course to Sister Eliza Crossland and those who helped her to arrange for this Session. A great big thanks goes to all of these Sisters and Brothers who have helped in so very many ways.

I'm especially honored tonight as all of you to have our Most Worthy Grand Patron with us and how interesting it was to hear a little bit of the wonderfully fine work that he and the Most Worthy Grand Matron do as they travel about the Eastern Star World. No small task in itself, they must be away from home day after day, month after month, and ready to greet our members, to counsel with them, to help them wherever their travels take them. Thank you Everett. And I do wish you Brother Everett, your lovely wife Ella May and of course our Most Worthy Grand Matron, safety, happiness, satisfaction in what you do as you travel about the world for the progress and stability of Eastern Star.

It is a delight to be in the home Grand Chapter of Sister Thirza Hall, who you have sort of lent to the General Grand Chapter for these three years and she is doing excellent work on the important committee of Cancer Research - something that we cannot forget for even minutes.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my greatest appreciation goes to you for all that you have accomplished during this past year. I hear it on all sides. I've listened with interest to your reports that have been given up to this time. How fortunate this Grand Chapter is to have leadership such as yours. I wish for you continued success in this fine Session and when it's finished I hope maybe you'll have just a bit of rest before you continue in the work of our Order that you'll find to do as a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron.

To you in the West, best wishes, you have such a future ahead of you when you take over the leadership of this Grand Chapter. I'm sure that your members, just as your guests, know that Eastern Star in Delaware will be in fine hand-plished before you.

I would like to bring you greetings from Pacific Coast. I've lived on the Pacific Ocean all of my life and I'm always intrigued to come to the Atlantic Northwest. It's wonderful to be here with you and to bring you greetings of the Evergreen State of Washington. We have three members here who have traveled about 3,000 miles to be with you and I know that Sister Florence Morris and Sister Florence Woodmark are enjoying your Session just as much as I am.

I've been thinking about this theme "Garden By The Sea". I'm sure there is much symbolism that has come to your thinking during this last year that you've had this theme. There is a real garden built by the sea and there is a symbolic garden that we might take into consideration that should be much of the teachings of our Order. But I'm thinking of another Garden by the Sea - the natural garden. I don't know how many of you really trudge the beaches and really look at the flowers that grow there, the one's I guess God planted there. These plants that live by the sea, have learned to live over the years in their environment, it's no small task. They've learned to put down strong roots, they've learned to work with their/for their living - for their very existence because of the shifting sands, because of the terrific storms and even the sea that comes up many times and washes over them. And in a way, it seems to me that sort of typifies something that you here in Delaware have. The tenacity to stay with your projects - the work you put into them. Never, never in all the world could you give to these Handicapped Children and other of your Philosophic Projects what you do if it didn't take work - constant work. Not work today or tomorrow but year after year. You are to be highly commended for this and for all that you have accomplished. If you should get discouraged, take a walk on the beach and I'm sure you'll come back and start in right again to do what you've done over and over again for the happiness of others, and for the glory of God.

Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were: Alabama, Brother William R. James; Alberta, Sister Minna H. Lodge; Arizona, Sister Joyce Quillen; Arkansas, Brother Eugene Edwards; California, Sister Esther Melvin; Connecticut, Sister Helen Healey; District of Columbia, Sister Thelma Sisson; Florida, Brother Edward LaPorte; Indiana, Sister Carole Noble; Iowa, Sister Louise Marshall; Kansas, Brother Eugene Beachboard; Kentucky, Brother Carl Morris; Michigan, Brother James Parker; Mississippi, Sister Patricia A. Dillon; Missouri, Sister Bonnie B. Jester; Nebraska, Sister Isabel Turley; Nevada, Brother John Hoefler; New Brunswick, Sister Estelle Berg; New Jersey, Sister Virginia Wonchoba; North Carolina, Sister Rebecca Welsh; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Sister Margaret Wood; Ohio, Sister Frances Lindberg; Oklahoma, Brother Robert Supernaw; Ontario, Sister Maxine Pinson; Pennsylvania, Brother Sheldon Edwards; Quebec, Sister Margaret Bogart; South Carolina, Brother Fred Thornett; Texas, Brother James A. Carmean; Utah, Sister

Sara Mitchell; Virginia, Sister Pauline McPhee; Washington, Sister Barbara Edginton; West Virginia, Sister Jacqueline McGuckin and Wisconsin, Brother Roland Nicols.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I am happy to be able to welcome you as Grand Representatives this evening. You are truly our Goodwill Ambassadors as you extend the hand of friendship wherever you may travel. The privilege of appointing Grand Representatives is one of the nicest honors that is bestowed on a Worthy Grand Matron. Those who I had the honor to appoint are very special to me, as are each of you.

May God's richest blessings be yours along the way and may He grant you happiness through every single day.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Representatives, year by year our chain of friendship is strengthened by your loyal and devoted service. You are the ties that bind all of the jurisdictions together by your visits and correspondence. May you enjoy your commission to the fullest.

Brother Carl Morris, I apologize for omitting your name from my report this morning. It will be corrected.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE, VIRGINIA WONCHOBA, Grand Representative of New Jersey in Delaware:

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

Thank you for the cordial welcome extended to all the Grand Representatives gathered here. We consider it an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to help strengthen the tie that binds us together in fraternal love, thus maintaining the principles of our beloved Order all over the world.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your "Garden By The Sea" Session be all you hoped and planned for, and may it give you happy memories in the years ahead.

Thank you for permitting me to respond for the Grand Representatives.

Sister Margaret Laing, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland, was introduced in the West, escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We welcome you with the warmth of our fraternal friendship and hope you find our Garden filled with the spirit of love and hospitality. Like the waves of the sea may you return to visit us again.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturer, a philosopher once said, "Happy is he who has performed his task well". We hope you have enjoyed your task, it is a very responsible duty. I know every member of the Grand Chapter is made happier by the fulfillment of your charge. I bid you a most cordial welcome.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patrcia DeBonaventura
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 H. Rodway
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Lucille Rickards
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan K. Edwards
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna Alfree
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy L. Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary E. Woollen

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is my happy privilege to extend to you our "Busy Bees" a most sincere welcome. I appreciate the effort you have put forth to uphold the Ritualistic work of our Order. Your reward is the satisfaction that comes with the knowledge of a task well done.

Friendship is a precious thing
That makes of life a song.
I'm glad you have given yours
I'll treasure it all life long.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers, the ritualistic work of the Order rests in your very capable hands. Your chapters reflect the results of your devoted service. I am grateful for all that you have done. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed your year of service.

RESPONSE, MARY TAYLOR, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

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

Our year has been a pleasant, rewarding, and most enjoyable one. We have all done our best to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Eastern Star in each of our Chapters. For many reasons we have not been able to attend all of the functions as we would have liked, but we have put forth our best efforts.

As "Busy Bees" our paths have crossed many times in this Great Jurisdiction as well as in others. Always making new friends for our Order wherever we traveled.

After the kind words both of you have given us, we all feel very proud to have been a small part of your Grand Family this year. Our wish for you is a successful "Garden By The Sea" Session, filled with love and joy, and our prayer for God's richest Blessing upon each one.

We have gathered in a Garden by the Sea,
Among the sands of Blessings for you and me.
The warmth of Love that is so very rare,
Its Flowers bloom in a Star most fair.

We have given and received all that is so very fine;
The memories dear we will treasure for a long time.
All the Star principles will serve as the key,
To open the gate for Our Garden by the Sea.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff for the honor you have given me at your Session, I thank you. It will always be cherished as one of the highlights in my Eastern Star life.

The Most Worthy Grand Patron presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with jeweled flashlights as a memento of his visit.

REMARKS-SISTER JOSEPHINE RUHSHAM, Right Worthy Grand Conductress:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Carol, Brother Robert, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. It is a great thrill for me to be here again. I was here just ten years ago when you celebrated your Fiftieth "Pot of Gold" Session and I was so very much impressed with this beautiful Ballroom and I also wonder if you really appreciate what a wonderful Temple you have in which to have your Grand Chapter Sessions. I'm sure your guests appreciate it very much.

I would like to bring fraternal greetings from Minnesota, from my traveling companions Sister Florence, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Brother Glen who is our Past Grand Patron, who are with me.

I don't want to repeat all the wonderful things that you have done for us and the many courtesies and kindnesses that we have received from so many of your members. But I was thinking after we heard that very fine report of your Summer Benefit that we know that with privileges come responsibilities. But look at the opportunity that is available to us through that responsibility and I'm sure that the Summer Benefit is one of the most outstanding of the opportunities which are presented to us and I commend you on this.

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:

Sister May and Sister Pauline, I am very pleased to welcome you both here tonight. Your many years of service to our Grand Chapter have not gone unnoticed and we are happy to have you join us in our "Garden By The Sea". May God's richest blessings be with you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers Emeritus, words cannot fully convey to you our appreciation for your many years of devoted service. Thank you for all that you have done for our beautiful Order and may you truly enjoy this session. Real joy comes from having done something worthwhile.

RESPONSE, PAULINE P. DAVIS, Grand Trustee Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff. May I say thank you for this privilege, we are glad to be here. Your warm welcome tonight and all your kindnesses during this past year have been greatly appreciated.

It has been a pleasure to make many of your Official Visits and the Birthday parties this year. It's always good to be among our many friends.

May this Session be filled with Harmony and Good Will, one you will long remember with pleasure.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Delaware were introduced in the West as follows:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Elizabeth Kester	E. Watson Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Elsie Kemery	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary Hutchison	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Helen Healey	Thomas J. Berry
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Dorothy Collins	James Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Ruth Harris	
Newark Chapter No. 10	Doris Payne	Louis Atwood
Kent Chapter No. 11	Ruth Betts	Benjamin Betts
Frankford Chapter No. 12		Robert Supernaw
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sally Marianelli	David Marianelli
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Margaret Cahoon	Howard Cahoon
Victory Chapter No. 15	Clara Hall	Ed Hall
Unity Chapter No. 16	Betty Anderson	Anthony Kowalski
Esther Chapter No. 17	Edna Alfree	
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Evelyn Meck	Harry Meck
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Judith Doughty	Sheldon Edwards

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I would like to welcome you to our Grand Sessions as warmly as you have welcomed me in your Chapters this year. The Friendship you have shown has made our year one that we shall not soon forget. May your year also be one of success and beautiful memories.

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.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, it has been an inspiration to me as I observed each of you as you presided in the East of your respective Chapters. Each one of you did so in such a manner that it had to leave all of us with the feeling you were glad to be in that position. I also want to thank all of you for the outstanding manner in which you received the Grand Family on all occasions.

RESPONSE, SISTER DORIS PAYNE, Worthy Matron, Newark Chapter No. 10:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I respond to your most warm and gracious words of welcome this evening on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of '81.

It has been an honor to serve the first 5 months of our year under your expert guidance and leadership. Traveling up and down the state with you both has been both enjoyable and rewarding.

We wish the best for your "Garden By The Sea" Session. May it be all you have hoped for and may rich treasures of memories be yours at its close.

Again, thank you for the honor given to me and my chapter in according me the honor of responding for the Worthy Matrons. May God's blessings be with you always.

RESPONSE BY DAVID J. MARIANELLI, Worthy Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, thank you for the honor and privilege of responding on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1981.

We will always treasure the meetings where we have shared your warm fraternal friendship. We feel confident that you will have much success in all your endeavors, and that your "Garden By The Sea" Sessions will be all that you hoped for. May God's blessings and guidance be with you always.

Worthy Matrons and Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters M. Alethea McDougall of Maine and Jessie Borchers of the District of Columbia and Brother Everett R. Peugh of California.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My friends, I am happy to welcome you to our "Garden By The Sea" Sessions and hope that you will take home with you fond memories of your stay here in our garden. We are glad you came.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron, it is indeed a great pleasure for me to greet you this evening. I thank you for giving us the honor of your presence at our Grand Sessions. May your visit to Delaware be a rewarding and happy one. Thank you for being here this evening.

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

Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Margaret Meyers	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Helen O'Neal	Roland Nichols
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Agnes Parker	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Virginia Wonchoba	Walter Wonchoba
Kent Chapter No. 11	Bonnie Jester	Ronald Jester
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Vivian Adams	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Margaret Morris	Carl Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Estelle Berg	
Victory Chapter No. 15	Jacqueline McGuckin	
Unity Chapter No. 16	Barbara Edginton	William James
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Frances Lindberg	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Susan Beachboard	Eugene Beachboard

They were escorted East and accorded a hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A great big welcome to all of you, the Running Vines in our Garden. I appreciate all your kindnesses and courtesies to me when we visited your Chapters.

There were banquets, official visits, schools and such,
 Lots of work for you, but we enjoyed them so much
 Our motto and scripture and theme we would discuss
 So thrilling to know they were prepared just for us.
 There were gifts and corsages
 Honorary memberships, too
 But best of all your love and friendship true.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Now that your year has come to a close, I know you will look upon it as a wonderful experience. Some of you are enjoying another term. I am sure that all of you will continue to do your utmost for the good of the Order. May all of you have pleasant memories for a job well done. It has been my privilege to know you and to consider you my friend.

RESPONSE, SISTER JACQUELINE H. MCGUCKIN, Jr. Past Matron, Victory Chapter No. 15:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, during our year together, each of us has greeted you on behalf of our Chapters. Tonight, we thank you for our greeting from you in your Grand Chapter, "Garden By The Sea" Session.

You planted your Garden early and cultivated it with Fraternal Love. The first seeds in your Garden were seeds of Ambition. Ambition grows best when mixed with Enthusiasm, which you showered abundantly on your Garden. Your seeds of Friendship bloomed early in the season due to the pride you took in your Garden and the love you gave to each of your Subordinate Flowers.

Your "Traveling Vines" have been strengthened in that Friendship and our roots have been lengthened in our Fraternal Bonds by the example you have shown us. We have enjoyed being a part of your Garden and will look back with fond memories of our year together.

Thank you for the honor of responding on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons. It is a privilege I shall long remember.

We wish you much success in your "Garden By The Sea" Session and know that the Friendships you have made will be forever deep and lasting.

Congratulations Worthy Grand Matron
 You have had a very good year
 Now you can relax and enjoy
 The accomplishments for others to share.
 How much love you have given
 In your devotion to our Star,
 Always will remain in our eyes how Grand you are.

AND

Greetings to you our Worthy Grand Patron
 Right now, your year is drawing nigh
 In a few more hours, it all ends, but
 Forget not, and do not sigh.
 For you will be remembered
 In the friendships you have gathered
 Through your traveling both near and far.
 How brightly you will ever shine in the Order of the Eastern Star.

RESPONSE, BROTHER EUGENE BEACHBOARD, Jr. Past Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19:

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

It has been an honor and pleasure for us, your Junior Past Patrons to serve under you and Brother Griff during your year. We wish you both as much happiness and success in the future as you have shared with us in the past. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of responding for the Junior Past Patrons, and may your "Garden By The Sea" Sessions be most happy and harmonious.

Grand Chapter Committee members introduced in the West were:

Sisters Ruth C. Worth and Rae F. Paul from Pennsylvania.

Credentials: Sister Eleanor Hoefer, Sister Lorraine Carver

Jurisprudence: Sisters Ruthe Betty and Elizabeth Tull and Brother Harvey Bunting

Constitution & Laws: Sisters Edith Shinn and Ethelene Krauss

Summer Benefit: Edith H. Shinn, Eliza Crossland, Ruth Betty, Ethelene Krauss, George Bogart, Margaret Wood, Thomas Rodway, Isabel Turley and William Downs

Sessions: Eliza Crossland, Ethelene Krauss, Margaret Wood, Helen Healey, Maxine Pinson, Leah Cameron, Catherine Ruston, Alverta Bowman

Hospitality: Winifred Hulme, Betsy Ann Conner, Ruth M. Betty, Harry A. Moore

Job's Daughters: Isabel Turley

Examining Committee: Harvey Bunting

Masonic Home Church Service: Brother Thomas Rodway

Necrology: Sister Gloria Piergalline, Brother Harry Moore

Estarl: Brother George Bogart and Sister Ruth Betty

Unfinished Business: Sister Pauline McPhee

They were escorted East and given a hand of appreciation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is really a pleasure to welcome you to your own Grand Sessions. You are the ones who have made it run so smoothly and we thank you for all the work you have done to make this a wonderful year for us.

And now your task is nearly ended
Right thankful you must be
That your labors have been fruitful,
You've brought happiness to me,
And I wish to add my heartfelt thanks to you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, each of you have performed within your committee in an exemplary manner. No matter how large or small your committee may have appeared, it required that each of these committees operate in an efficient manner and each one of you did just that, permitting our year to be a truly outstanding one. For this the Grand Family extends a sincere thanks.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CATHERINE RUSTON, Past Matron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for the honor of responding to your kind and sincere welcome. Your committee members are happy that you are pleased with our preparations for your "Garden By The Sea" Session. Everything we have done has been in appreciation for your many years of dedication to your Chapter and this Grand Chapter. It has been a labor of love and, when you join the ranks of the "Pasts", may health, happiness, and love always be present.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Janet M. Day
Newark Chapter No. 10	Edith C. Galloway
Kent Chapter No. 11	Euretta B. Schultheiss
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Beulah Rodway
Victory Chapter No. 15	Lucille Rickards
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Pauline McPhee
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Thirza P. Hall
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Faith P. Benson
	Geraldine Edwards

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES, MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Secretary:

What can I say that has not already been said, except another hearty welcome.

Sister Mary McMahan of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 is our new Secretary. Sisters Edith C. Galloway, Radiant Chapter No. 6; Lucille Rickards, Frankford Chapter No. 12; and Helen Sterndale, Brandywine Chapter No. 14 have served their apprenticeship earlier but it is good to have them back again.

I do hope those of you who attended my meeting in March got something out of it. Please don't hesitate to ask me any questions. I am not promising you will get an immediate answer, but I will do my best to help in any way I can.

Worthy Grand Matron I thank you for giving me this opportunity to greet my co-workers.

RESPONSE - SISTER FAITH P. BENSON, Secretary, Ruth Chapter No. 19:

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

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret - It is my honor to have the privilege to thank you on behalf of the subordinate chapter secretaries for your most gracious welcome.

We would like to thank you for your assistance this past year and the lovely luncheon which you most graciously hosted, providing us with valuable information which has helped us in our duties. The good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

We trust you have found our labors as satisfactory to you as we have found them enjoyable to us.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this opportunity to respond and may your Grand Session be all you dream it to be.

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

Grand Pages introduced in the West were:

Claire Supernaw
 Catherine Mason
 Martha Mossinger
 Margaret Wood
 Irene Burris
 Grace Tull
 Dorothy Prettyman
 Almira Lewis
 Betty Starkey
 Euretta L. Schultheiss

Carol Paisley
 Phyllis Daisey
 Betty Warrington
 Bessie Steed
 Helen Bennett
 Cathy Brady
 Genevieve Tulloch
 Donna Shustack
 Helen Green

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Grand Pages. You are such lovely flowers in our Garden and I thank each of you for serving us in your thoughtful and friendly manner.

To make a beautiful garden
 It takes the sun, the rain and the dew.
 To make a successful Grand Chapter
 It takes lovely ladies like you.
 So with your smiling faces
 And in your pretty gowns
 I know you will make us happy.
 Every night you will be, oh so tired
 But whatever you do, keep smiling
 For on Tuesday night we all will be fired.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Pages, after observing just how many tasks are performed by you, it can easily be seen that without you, our sessions would be a state of confusion. Your dresses are beautiful and each of you certainly dress them up. A special thanks to each of you.

RESPONSES TO WELCOME, CATHY BRADY, Grand Page:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for your gracious words of welcome, and for the honor of responding on behalf of the Grand Pages.

It is indeed our privilege and joy to serve you, in this beautiful "Garden By The Sea" Session.

Thank you again for this thrilling experience.

Sister Sarah V. Cole, Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, Sister Sarah, to our Grand Chapter. It is a pleasure to have you visit us. We appreciate the work you are doing with the Job's Daughters and I wish you much success in your term of office. Thank you for coming.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Sarah, after visiting some of the Bethels, it must make you very proud and instill in you a sense of great satisfaction to be a part of this great organization. Never have I seen ritualistic work performed as I have in Job's Daughters. May the Heavenly Father continue to bless you and the work being done in Job's Daughters.

RESPONSE, SARAH V. COLE, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griffith, Sisters and Brothers - It is an honor and privilege to respond to your Greeting to the Grand Guardian on behalf of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

We are very proud of our Order, which is composed of young girls between 11 and 20 years of age with Masonic affiliation. We strive to guide and teach them love of family, home, God and country and to be the Fairest in all the Land.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griffith you have shown true interest in our daughters with your many visits to our Bethels and your chapters have given their support in many ways to our daughters this year. Thank You, it is appreciated by our daughters and adult leaders.

MEMORIAM

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Let us pause a moment in remembrance of those loved ones who have been called to their eternal home.

To a beautiful garden these Friends have gone
 To the land of perfect rest,
 Their work is done and the setting sun
 Has sealed their life's request;
 They have left this earthly garden
 For a home beyond the sea;
 Though dead and gone they still live on
 In the garden of memory.

Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of our members who have died since our last Grand Chapter Sessions.

Grand Organist, Sister Clara James, sang, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

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.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE Cynthia Lewis, W.G.M.

Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M. May 24, 1980
 A. Warren Wheatley, P.G.P. July 15, 1980
 J. Nelson Abbott, Grand Trustee Emeritus.... March 19, 1981

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER Griffith L. Jordan, W.G.P.

Josephine Harkins Browning, P.M.W.G.M. October 17, 1980

- DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1 Elizabeth B. Kester, W.M.
E. Watson Day, W.P.
Bertha B. Williams July 8, 1980
Margaret R. Todd December 11, 1980
Irma J. Spurry December 22, 1980
Doris Corrigan January 4, 1981
Mabel F. Price March 17, 1981
- MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2 Elsie Kemery, W.M.
George Seymour, W.P.
Sara B. Betts May 26, 1980
Mabel C. Johnston October 18, 1980
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4 Mary Hutchison, W.M.
Lewis Hutchison, W.P.
Verna C. Outen August 29, 1980
Isabelle Day February 22, 1981
Geneva Smith February 22, 1981
- ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5 Clara Ford, P.M.
James Hurlock (13)
Edna Simpler April 7, 1980
Frances Pusey July 10, 1980
Helen Porter August 11, 1980
Mattie Leonard December 1, 1980
- RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6 Helen P. Healey, W.M.
Thomas J. Berry, W.P.
Mary W. Waller May 3, 1980
Edith H. Baldwin December 17, 1980
Edith I. Hearn March 11, 1981
- SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7 Dorothy Collins, W.M.
James Parker, W.P.
Emily Hearn August 5, 1980
Beryl Crowe November 6, 1980
Reverend Joseph C. Bostick December 12, 1980
Robert Gilbert February 8, 1981
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8 Hilda Webb, W.M.
Walter Wonchoba, W.P.
Mary Shellender April 23, 1980
Marilyn Y. Green January 8, 1981
Rebecca Thomas March 27, 1981
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9 Ruth Harris, W.M.
John Hoefler, P.P. (13)
Irma O. LeCompte May 24, 1980
A. Warren Wheatley July 15, 1980
Elizabeth I. Frazier July 23, 1980
Elizabeth M. Swain February 5, 1981

- NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10 Doris Payne, W.M.
 Louis Atwood, W.P.
 Michael D'Angelo May 19, 1980
 Anna C. Gallaher July 19, 1980
 Ida A. Case September 28, 1980
 M. Edna Chambers January 3, 1981
 Evelyn Poe February 26, 1981
 Clara Pusey February 27, 1981
 J. Nelson Abbott March 19, 1981
- KENT CHAPTER NO. 11 Ruth Betts, W.M.
 Benjamin Betts, W.P.
 Helen G. Dufendach September 20, 1980
 F. Ruth Sapp November 16, 1980
 Alice P. Wood March 25, 1981
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12 Claire Supernaw, P.M.
 Robert Supernaw, W.P.
 Florence Williams August 15, 1980
 Edith Tubbs September 5, 1980
 Woodrow Smallwood November 26, 1980
 Florence McGee December 14, 1980
 Lavessa Cannon February 21, 1981
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13 Sally Marianelli, W.M.
 David Marianelli, W.P.
 John Elliott, Jr. April 25, 1980
 Levenia Hoey May 1, 1980
 Elizabeth Collins May 19, 1980
 Martha Mackey September 1, 1980
 Sadie Conley September 5, 1980
 Alverta Ashton Davenport October 22, 1980
 Helen Pierce October 29, 1980
 G. Howard Jones December 12, 1980
 Richard Wilson March 9, 1981
 Viola Johnson March 24, 1981
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14 Margaret Cahoon, W.M.
 Howard Cahoon, W.P.
 Raymond Borders May 21, 1980
 Idella E. McCormick October 10, 1980
 Jane F. Evans December 30, 1980
 Anna Belle Sherwood March 29, 1981
- VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15 Clara L. Hall, W.M.
 Edward J. Hall, W.P.
 Annette Gooding July 24, 1980
 Claudia Heather September 25, 1980
 James R. Bennett October 16, 1980
 Esther A. Michael February 6, 1981
- UNITY CHAPTER NO. 16 Elizabeth Anderson, W.M.
 Anthony Kowalsky, W.P.
 Florence W. Lampman February 14, 1977
 Robert Doty November 5, 1980
 Bertha F. Foord January 11, 1981

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17	Edna C. Alfree, W.M. J. Baptist Milano, P.P. (4)
Margaret Mitchell	September 17, 1980
LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18	Vickie Nicklas, W.M. William E. Hall, P.G.P.
No deaths	Flowers in Thankfulness
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19	Evelyn Meck, W.M. Harry Meck, W.P.
Helen E. Moore	October 26, 1980
Isabelle Edge Crist	January 19, 1981
NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20	Judith A. Doughty, W.M. Sheldon Edwards, W.P.
No deaths	Flowers in Thankfulness

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 12, 1981
9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 12th at 9:30 a.m. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Good morning everyone, I know you all had a good night's rest, and are now ready for the business of this Grand Chapter. This will be a busy day - our legislation will be decided and we are ready to resume business.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron Sister Edith H. Shinn and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey J. Bunting, to open this morning session.

WELCOME BY SISTER EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers. I hope you all had a good night's rest, a delicious breakfast and are now ready for a busy and important day.

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

Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. It is my happy privilege to open this Tuesday Morning meeting. My sincere thanks for the opportunity to share the East with Past Grand Patron Brother Harvey Bunting, for whom I was Sessions Chairman when he and Sister Sylvia Knox were in the Grand East.

To the Grand Officers: My congratulations for the loyalty you have shown in supporting your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. May you have many fond memories of your year on the Grand Staff.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a very happy welcome to the beginning of the second day of your "Garden By The Sea" Session. Your aim

"To live so that the teachings of the Eastern Star will influence our lives for good" is evident in the reports we are hearing of the activities of this past year. Oh what a wonderful influence for good in the world your aim would be if we all would follow the teachings of our Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, you were Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter during the last half of Brother Carl Olliver and my term in the Grand East. We and are very proud that you have served this Grand Chapter in the same way. I congratulate you on a job well done and hope that your "Garden By The Sea" is all that you desired it to be.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, last year in your acceptance speech you indicated that it would "be extremely difficult for you to properly measure up to the standard set by your predecessors". You have done an admirable job in measuring up, but most of all, Brother Griff, you have been yourself. I congratulate you on a job well done.

My sincere wish for both of you as you start the last day of your "Garden By The Sea" Session is that peace and harmony will prevail for the remainder of the session. May your watchwords "Courage-Love-Goodness-Joy" prevail and lead us to legislate for the good of our Order.

I will be most happy to welcome you both into the Past Grands Association.

Brother Harvey, may we hear from you.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, and Grand Officers all:

A very Good Morning to you all as you start your final day of your very successful year in serving our Grand Chapter.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, I want to thank you both for this honor of opening this morning session with my own Session Chairman, Sister Edith Shinn. I for one can tell you how much I depended on our chairman all during our deliberations in 1970 — with her sitting right behind me with answers to every situation that bogged me down — I just looked over my shoulder and there she was with the help I needed. Thank you Sister Edith for being my "Life Saver".

Sister Cynthia, our relationship goes back to our high school days in good old Lord Baltimore High — 40 odd years ago. It has been a pleasure to watch an old school chum advance up through the Grand Chapter. You may not remember, but a year ago in your acceptance speech you stated: "that this year was yours to mar or make and when the end comes to tell — that I have lived this year of mine, not selfishly — but well." On behalf of this Grand Chapter, I want to tell you that you HAVE lived your year "well", and we thank and congratulate you on a successful term.

Brother Griff, in taking a line from your acceptance speech a year ago, you stated: "We know 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 pleases God". I truly can say that you have kept this thought in your mind and had a successful year that was pleasing to us all. Congratulations on services rendered this Grand Chapter.

The Past Grands are waiting for you both to join our ranks with a — “well done, good and faithful servants.”

Thanks again for this honor to share a portion of your year.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Harvey, thank you so much for opening this Session. Your kind words are appreciated.

Sister Edith, I have admired your dedication to the Eastern Star and especially your devoted labors on behalf of the Summer Benefit.

Brother Harvey, I am pleased to have you share this opening, as I feel we both had a good beginning by attending the same school. I was always proud of your accomplishments in the Grand Chapter. Many thanks to you both for accepting to open this Session.

Greetings were also given by the Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning everyone! It was a short night, but I hope that you all are wide awake and ready to get on with the business of this Grand Chapter Session. May our deliberations reflect the teachings of our Order to influence our lives for good. A sincere welcome to each of you.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain led us in prayer.

Everyone joined in singing our Opening ode, “How Great Thou Art”.

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

All Grand Officers were present for the Roll Call.

Sister Eliza reminded all Pages of their Luncheon at the Church following the Morning Session.

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.

The members of the Jurisprudence Committee have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. We commend her for the manner in which she has performed her duties.

We approved all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction, both requested and granted and all Special Dispensations.

We approved all Changes in Subordinate Chapter By-Laws, subject to approval of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, as previously approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

We approved numbers 1, 3 and 5.

We disapproved number 2 as no meeting can be held without the presence of one of the first four officers.

We disapproved number 4, our Ritual distinctly states—the station of the Sentinel is outside the closed door. There is no provision made for him to enter the Chapter room except for the purpose of balloting. He takes no part in the business.

Number 6 question will be answered if the second reading on Consolidation of Chapters is approved by this Grand Body.

DECISIONS

We approved numbers 1, 2 and 4.

We disapproved the last sentence of number 3 (he could not preside for initiation). Our Ritual states, the Associate Patron's duty is to perform all the duties of the Worthy Patron. Since he has been installed as such, initiation is part of his duty.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We disapproved numbers 1 and 3.

We disapproved number 1, this is the duty of the Board of Grand Trustees.

In the Constitution and By-Laws Article IX Section 9 it reads: They shall report the actual conditions of the finances of the Grand Chapter, consider all propositions and resolutions, affecting the revenues and expenses of the Grand Chapter and report thereon with such recommendations as in their judgment will be for the financial benefit of the Grand Chapter.

We disapproved number 3. This recommendation will be taken care of if the second reading on Consolidation of Chapters is adopted.

Number 2. We approve the first sentence.

We approve the next sentence with the exception of the word appointed. As the appointed Grand Office is only for a one year term, they should be permitted to hold a Grand Representative's Commission, leaving only the elected Grand Officers to relinquish the appointment of Grand Representative.

It has been our pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter and perform the duties of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron and commend him on the performance of his duties.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We disapprove recommendation number one concerning the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Conductress be given a copy of the secret work and the diagram of the labyrinth. We feel that should it be necessary for them to need any instructions, they should refer to the Grand Lecturer.

We disapprove recommendation number two, that the contingent fund of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron be increased by one hundred (\$100) dollars. All contingent funds were raised 50% at our 1978 Grand Session. Another increase is not feasible at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Chairman

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made to accept the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and his Supplemental Report and that it be printed in the Proceedings by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary. The motion was seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P. and adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron made a comment on the Secret Work being issued to the Worthy Grand Matron as stated in the Red Book of Instructions.

No Seri-atum action was taken on the Reports and Supplemental Reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron since the Reports of the Jurisprudence Committee on these reports were accepted.

REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, your committee, report the following unfinished business:

Item 1. A second reading on an insert on page 44, Article 1, Section 2:

"When a Chapter considers giving up its Charter they notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees of their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans."

Respectfully submitted,

Hilda Livingstone

Pauline McPhee

John A. Hoefer, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, A.G.M., seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, Grand Warder, that the Report of Unfinished Business be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

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, having met with the Jurisprudence Committee are in accord with them and hereby approve the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee in its entirety.

We, your Constitution and By-Laws Committee, were pleased to serve you this year, Worthy Grand Matron.

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

William E. Hall, P.G.P., Chairman

The guidelines for use of the Worthy Grand Matron are completed but have not been typed. They will be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by June 30th, 1981.

On Page 146 of our Proceedings of last year there was a motion made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., and subsequently adopted that we accept as a first reading the Consolidation of Chapters as presented in the Constitution and By-Laws Report. This now requires a Second Reading.

"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." This motion was made by Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister E. Virginia Timmons, Grand Trustee, that this be accepted for a First Reading. It was adopted as rephrased above.

A motion was made by Brother William E. Hall, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that this be complied with as a Second Reading. The motion was adopted with two votes against the adoption.

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

Brother Bap made a motion yesterday in the Grand Trustees Report to increase the Storage Fee to \$200. In the 1980-81 Budget, they have budgeted a fee of \$125 and in the 1981-82 Budget they show a storage fee of \$200. This Budget was accepted as written and approved yesterday. The Constitution and Laws Committee feels that this motion is superfluous because it has already been accepted yesterday when you accepted the Budget.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is a pleasure to report that peace and harmony prevailed through the Chapters this year.

R. M. Lanius, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Clara James, Grand Organist, seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean, Grand Electa, that the Report of Grievance and Appeals be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION

Members—62

Visitors—130

States, D.C. and Canada—22

Maryland, 38; New Jersey, 7; Canada, 2; Pennsylvania, 15; Washington, D.C., 22; Texas, 3; Arizona, 2; West Virginia, 9; Michigan, 2; Connecticut, 3; Rhode Island, 3; Ohio, 2; Minnesota, 2; Florida, 1; Kentucky, 2; California, 3; Oklahoma, 2; Maine, 3; Missouri, 1; New York, 2; Indiana, 2; Washington, 2; New Hampshire, 1 and Louisiana, 1.

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 10, 1981 at the First and Central Presbyterian Church, 11th and Market Streets in Wilmington. Dr. Charles Martin delivered the message. Sister Geraldine Harmon gave a beautiful tribute, followed by the song, "My Tribute" by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.; and Grand Chaplain, Sister Carol Jordan led us in prayer, after which Sister Edna Taylor sang "The Lord's Prayer". Sister Minna Lodge read the Memoriam.

While the names of the deceased were read, Sister Cynthia Lewis, Worthy Grand Matron, placed a white carnation in "Esther's Garden" in memory of our Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron, and Grand Trustee Emeritus, and Brother Griffith L. Jordan, Worthy Grand Patron, did the same for the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters followed with flowers in memory of their members who died April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981. Two chapters, Laurel No. 18, and Naomi No. 20 had no deaths. They placed red carnations in thankfulness. As the flowers were placed, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a cross. Brother Ronald Jester sang "Goin' Home". "Esther's Garden" included a large Crown and Scepter and the flowers formed the word **LOVE**.

This year we lost through death: 1 Past Grand Matron, 1 Past Grand Patron, 1 Grand Trustee Emeritus, 1 Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and 64 other members of Subordinate Chapters. Letters were sent to the next of kin of each deceased member inviting them to join us in our Memorial Service. We extend our deepest sympathy to all these families. I have already received several letters of appreciation for the service from the families.

Bills for the programs and flowers will be sent to the Grand Secretary. Postage, Envelopes, and other small costs were donated. Our beautiful Crown and Scepter were made and donated by Mr. Frank Adams, Art Teacher at Shue Middle School. I am extremely grateful for all his help. He also did the Crown and Scepter for the cover of the program.

I would like to thank my Co-Chairman, Sister Geraldine Harmon and the fine committee who served with us. Thanks also to Sister Edna Taylor, and Brothers Ronald Jester and Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron, the Ushers, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters. Everyone's cooperation was greatly appreciated.

I will send letters of thanks to the First and Central Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Martin for his part in the Service. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege and honor of serving as Chairman of your Necrology Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria W. Piergalline, Chairman
Geraldine Harmon, Co-Chairman
Carol Jordan, Grand Chaplain
Minna Lodge
Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

1980 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT

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

Each year I'm sure the Printed Program Chairman asks the same question - can we do it again? Yes, my sisters and brothers, we had another very successful year with our printed program part of our annual Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

To serve as Chairman of the 1980 O.E.S. Printed Program was an honor, privilege and hard work. As you know, no chairman can do it alone and without the most capable and willing assistance of my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Bogart as co-chairman, each Chapter Chairman and all Members, the results would not show the great success that we had.

Our kick-off dinner was held January 6, 1980 at the First State Shrine Club in Dover. In spite of the unpredictable weather, we had a nice turnout and our program got underway. We initiated a Centerfold page to spark interest and was very pleased with the response for the first year. We hope this addition will be continued with increased response.

The following is a breakdown by Chapter:

	Ads	Boosters	Centerfold	Total
Grand Chapter	\$ 136.00			\$ 136.00
Delaware Chapter #1	197.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 25.00	289.00
Mizpah Chapter #2	75.00	40.00	25.00	140.00
St. John's Chapter #4	92.00	174.00	25.00	291.00
Adah Chapter #5	116.00	41.00	25.00	182.00
Radiant Chapter #6	179.00	79.00		258.00
Sussex Chapter #7	279.00	186.00	50.00	515.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	289.00	105.00	25.00	419.00
Georgetown Chapter #9	67.00	82.00		149.00
Newark Chapter #10	188.00	149.00	25.00	362.00
Kent Chapter #11	373.50	84.00	25.00	482.50
Frankford Chapter #12	1,153.00	80.00	50.00	1,283.00
Five Points Chapter #13	1,306.00	716.00		2,022.00
Brandywine Chapter #14	304.00	77.00		381.00
Victory Chapter #15	418.50	184.00	150.00	752.50
Unity Chapter #16	185.00	31.00		216.00
Esther Chapter #17	642.00	48.00		690.00
Laurel Chapter #18	372.00	80.00	125.00	577.00
Ruth Chapter #19	191.00	117.00	100.00	408.00
Naomi Chapter #20	194.00	81.00	100.00	375.00
TOTALS:	\$6,757.00	\$2,421.00	\$750.00	\$9,928.00
Total Deposited to Savings Account				\$9,878.50
Total deposited after account closed				50.00
				<hr/> \$9,928.50
Less printing bill paid to Baker Printing Co.				3,788.00
				<hr/> \$6,140.50
Interest Earned				340.58
				<hr/> \$6,481.08

Congratulations again to Brother Bill Finkley of Five Points Chapter No. 13 who received a silver tray for his outstanding work in collecting and turning in the greatest monetary amount in ads and boosters.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for allowing me to serve as Chairman of such a rewarding committee and for the outstanding Chapter Chairmen who worked so untiringly to keep those ads and boosters coming to me on time. I wish the same success to the next year's chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethelene F. Krauss, Chairman
George D. Bogart, Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Esther Melvin, P.M., seconded by Sister Helen Berger, Grand Lecturer, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

MAY 1981

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of this Grand Chapter:

At our meeting in April the Committee approved the following awards for the year 1981-82:

Mark Adams	Third Award	\$ 500.00
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary		
Carol E. Beyer	First Award	400.00
Wesley College		
Ellis Carpenter	Second Award	500.00
Asbury Theological Seminary		
Cathy A. Ludwig	Third Award	500.00
The Lutheran Theological Seminary		
Jonathan D. Isaacs	First Award	500.00
Asbury Theological Seminary		
Ann R. Pruitt	First Award	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
Tina Tetreault	Third Award	500.00
Trinity Evangelical Divinity School		
Total		\$3,400.00
Amount contributed from subordinate chapters		\$3,303.58

The Committee would be very happy to increase the amount of the awards, but is hampered by the amount of income to be spent. We sincerely thank the subordinate chapters who had special activities to increase their giving and hope the others will increase their giving.

This is a most worthy program and deserves the support of all Eastern Star members. Surely all the young people who are helped, who desire to serve our Christ and others, have our prayers and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Hall, P.P.
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
Carol Jordan
Rev. John Edward Jones, P.P.,
Chairman

ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS - 1980

MIZPAH CHAPTER #2	\$ 107.96
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER #4	100.00
ADAH CHAPTER #5	25.00
RADIANT CHAPTER #6	75.00
SUSSEX CHAPTER #7	426.55
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER #8	39.25
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER #9	100.00
NEWARK CHAPTER #10	250.00

KENT CHAPTER #11	26.67
FRANKFORD CHAPTER #12	100.00
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER #13	392.00
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER #14	50.00
VICTORY CHAPTER #15	196.00
UNITY CHAPTER #16	206.00
ESTHER CHAPTER #17	27.20
LAUREL CHAPTER #18	123.85
RUTH CHAPTER #19	25.00
NAOMI CHAPTER #20	132.00

MEMORIALS:

Mary Shellander - Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	25.00
Irma LeCompte	
Uxor Club	10.00
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assn.	10.00
A. Warren Wheatley	
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons Assn.	10.00
Anna Gallaher - Newark Chapter #10	25.00
Idella McCormick - Brandywine Chapter #14	62.00
Helen G. Dufendach - Kent Chapter #11	30.00
F. Ruth Sapp	30.00
Alice P. Wood	25.00
Helen G. Dufendach-Elizabeth Homan - Kent #11	15.00
Nannie G. Fisher-Elizabeth Homan - Kent #11	10.00
Charles S. Eaton-John Edward Jones - Mizpah Chapter #2	25.00
Sarah B. Betts - Mizpah Chapter #2	10.00
Matilda Jones - Mizpah Chapter #2	20.00
Edith H. Baldwin - Radiant Chapter #6	10.00
Edna Chambers - Newark Chapter #10	25.00
Evelyn Poe - Newark Chapter #10	25.00
Unity Chapter #16	50.00
Florence Haines' Brother - Florence Haines, Delaware Chapter #1	10.00
Loved Ones - Martha Mossinger, Delaware Chapter #1	25.00
Clara Pusey - Newark Chapter #10	25.00
Past Grands - Grand Chapter of Delaware	25.00
J. Nelson Abbott	
Vera & Eleanor Butler	10.00
George & Margaret Bogart	5.00
Mary H. Bevis - Unity #16	10.00
Elsie I. Conley	10.00
Ethelene F. Krauss	10.00
Ruth G. Wharton	15.00
Robert Morris Club	10.00
M. L. Wicks	10.00
Goldia Palmer	10.00
Helen C. Hayes	10.00
E. W. & Delena Ginther	10.00
J. Norman & Virginia Walker	20.00
Wilmington Court #164 - Royal Order of Jesters	25.00
Lettie P. McMullen	10.00
Vivian Timmons	10.00
George & Mary Taylor	5.00
Thorpe & Adelaide Martin	10.00
Grand Family O.E.S.	20.00

A. Kirby, Gertruude & Lillian	25.00
Eliza L. Crossland	15.00
Winifred H. Hulme	25.00
May Warrington - Five Points #13	10.00

DONATIONS:

Irene Lee - Delaware Chapter #1	10.00
In Lieu of Gifts to W.G.M. & W.G.P. by Betty Kester and Watson Day	10.00
Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron by Officers & Deputies - Delaware Chapter #1	60.00
In Lieu of Flowers	
Russell Schmucker - Delaware Chapter #1	15.00
Irene Spurry	15.00
Mabel Price	15.00
Howard Ennis - Caesar Rodney Chapter #8	10.00
Five Points Chapter #13	5.00

\$3,303.58

A motion was made by Brother John Edward Jones, P.P., seconded by Sister Grace Glime, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that the Report of the Summer Benefit Committee be accepted as read at the Informal Opening last night. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

All printing was taken care of.

Officers' lists.

Memorials for A. Warren Wheatley, Irma O. LeCompte and J. Nelson Abbott.

Proceedings for the "Melody of Faith" Session were delayed due to lack of pictures.

The Book of Instructions, as presented at the last Session, were printed and are available. They will fit into the General Grand Chapter Multi-ring binder.

Tentative programs for "Garden By The Sea" Session were mailed to all voting delegates and Honorary Members. Regular programs will be given at time of registration.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Wicks, Chairman
Janet M. Day
Thirza P. Hall

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., seconded by Sister Patricia DeBonaventura, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

CANCER REPORT

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S., 1981

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

It has been a privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee. Your response to this worthwhile project has been outstanding and I am happy to submit the following report:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	(\$25.00)	
Gloria Piergalline	(\$50.00)	\$ 75.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4		50.00
Adah Chapter No. 5		25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6		45.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7		25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10		25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11		50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		200.00
Victory Chapter No. 15		60.00
Unity Chapter No. 16		33.20
Esther Chapter No. 17		25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18		147.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19		50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20		86.50
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		\$ 921.70

MEMORIALS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
Ben Ward's Father	\$ 10.00
Margaret Baganz in Memory of Margaret Todd	5.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	
Edith C. Galloway in Memory of Joseph Galloway, P.G.P.	50.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Homer Jennings' Mother	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	
John and Eleanor Hoefer in Memory of Loved Ones	100.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	
John and Eleanor Hoefer in Memory of Loved Ones	100.00
Memoriams given by Thirza and William Hall	
Raymond Haggerty	10.00
Mary Scroggy	10.00
J. Nelson Abbott	5.00
Robert Roquemore	5.00
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	\$ 310.00

OTHER DONATIONS

Gilbert Publishing Co.	5.00
Frann Hutchison - Lunch money	4.65
Camp-Out	27.00
Official Visits	27.00
Cynthia Lewis - in lieu of flowers	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	474.84
1980 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Project	
In lieu of flowers	179.00
Ruth J. Bryan - Unity Chapter No. 16	90.00
Thirza Hall:	25.00

Donations

Lois Fairecloth - Judith Parrott - Elisabeth Tomlinson - Salena & Robert Sherwood	20.00
Susan and Eugene Beachboard	5.00
Anonymous	10.00
Margaret & Carl Morris	10.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	5.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	5.00

Personal Gifts in Lieu of Flowers

Frances Lindberg & Roy Davis	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	5.00

Cancer Project

Lapel Pins	84.00
Music	40.00

 \$ 994.49

Chapters Contributions	921.70
Memorials	310.00
Donations	994.49
Total	\$2,226.19

Notations:

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 donated \$100.00 to a cancer patient this year.

The Grand Secretary received a check from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 for \$200.00 as a memoriam to Bernard Berger. It is to be credited in the 1981-1982 Grand Chapter year as instructed by donor - Helen Berger.

I wish to thank everyone who had a part in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M.
Cancer Chairman, 1980-1981

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, Grand Warder, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

PEACE GARDEN REPORT

The International Peace Garden is situated at the border of Manitoba, Canada, and North Dakota, U.S.A. This Peace Garden was built by the General Grand Chapter and was dedicated in 1970.

In 1971 - 100,000 cars and about 400,000 people visited the Garden of which 40,000 signed the Guest Book in the Chapel. Since then the number of visitors has increased. The number of Church Services, Weddings and Baptisms have also increased as this Chapel knows no exception to any denomination.

This, Sisters and Brothers, is just a brief summary of your Chapel located in the International Peace Garden. Not just a Garden but a youth center, a memorial and shrine, a picnic and camp grounds, a place to commune with nature and wildlife. The beauty, the peace and the dignity of the Peace Garden attract thousands of visitors who return again and again for inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia M. Knox, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, Associate Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Mary Hutchison, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M., made a motion to accept a 100% Report on the Temple Fund. Motion seconded by Sister Joan Moore, Associate Grand Conductress, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

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

We, your committee on Job's Daughters, submit the following:

There are twelve Bethels in Delaware. The Grand Guardian has not responded to my request for information so I will report from the proceedings of July, 1980.

There are 350 Job's Daughters in the twelve Bethels in Delaware. There are problems in some of the Bethels, especially below the Canal. There is lack of interest of the girls and adults. There is unrest in some of the Bethels. More and better adult leadership is needed.

It is our hope these Daughters will become the future members of our beautiful Order, therefore, I hope the Eastern Star members will continue to support our Daughters.

Thanks to all of you, Sisters and Brothers, who have and will aid and support our Daughters.

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes G. Hurley
Past Grand Guardian of Delaware
Chairman of Job's Daughters
Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S.

Isabel Turley
Dorothy Russ

A motion was made by Sister Isabel E. Turley, P.M., seconded by Sister Joan Edwards, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON WELFARE

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1:**Volunteer Work**

1000 Hours—Riverside Hospital
 100 Hours—Deborah Hospital, Wilmington Chapter
 50 Hours—St. Andrews Lenten Luncheon
 100 Hours—St. John's Cathedral Next to New Shop

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 2:

2 large boxes of men's clothing to Governor Bacon Health Center

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER NO. 4:

\$100.00 to needy family
 20.00 to needy family

\$120.00 Total

ADAH CHAPTER NO. 5:

No call for relief or welfare

RADIANT CHAPTER NO. 6:

No report

SUSSEX CHAPTER NO. 7:

Clothing to Curiosity Shop
 Pick-up load to associated charities
 Christmas gifts to Stockley Hospital
 150 volunteer hours at Nanticoke Hospital

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER NO. 8:

\$25.00 to needy family

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER NO. 9:

200 hours volunteered for physically handicapped
 283 hours volunteer work in Robin Hood Thrift Shop
 425 hours volunteer work in hospital
 36 hours delivering meals on wheels
 150 hours ambulance duty
 100 hours veterans affairs

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10:

\$175.00 and clothing to a family that was burned out

KENT CHAPTER NO. 11:

3 boxes cancelled stamps sent to Shepherds, Inc., for items purchased for retarded children

FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12:

\$24.00 sponsorship of 2 girls at Stockley Hospital
 5.00 donation to Delaware Lung Association

\$29.00 Total

Thanksgiving fruit baskets to shut-in members

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13:

\$100.00 little boy with tumor
 100.00 Governor Bacon Health Center
 100.00 Volunteer Services
 12.00 Shriners Hospital
 10.00 Salvation Army

\$322.00 Total

\$400 worth of clothing to needy people

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER NO. 14:

\$ 25.00 Crippled Children's Hospital in memory of Brother Sam Borders
 25.00 donation to Governor Bacon Health Center
 25.00 donation to Salvation Army
 72.00 donation to Operation Reindeer
 100.00 for Family Aid

\$247.00 Total

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15:

No report.

UNITY REPORT NO. 16:

\$ 25.00 Lewes School Nurses Welfare Fund
 25.00 Rehoboth School Nurses Welfare Fund
 194.00 to members who lost their home by fire

\$244.00 Total

ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 17:

\$25.00 Governor Bacon Health Center
 25.00 Stockley Home

\$50.00 Total

LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18:

\$ 5.00 donation American Lung Association
 5.00 donation Delaware Lung Association
 25.00 to Benedictine School
 20.00 Thanksgiving Gift to Masonic Home
 25.00 to Bethel No. 5, Georgetown (rent)

\$80.00 Total

Lap robes - Veterans Hospital
 Food baskets and gifts to 3 needy families
 20 volunteer hours serving senior citizens on Federal Income Tax Returns
 150 volunteer hours plus linens, clothing and household items to Good Samaritan Thrift Shop

RUTH CHAPTER NO. 19:

\$50.00 to needy family at Christmas

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20:

\$100.00 given to needy college student plus basket of food
 10.00 Red Cross
 25.00 check to needy person (Newark Methodist Church)

 \$135.00 Total

3 bags of clothing to Salvation Army

2 Parties Taken to Masonic Home:

(1) Easter Hat Party (gifts donated)
 (2) Entertainment Irish Dancers (\$10.00 given to dancers)
 Ice cream and cake served both times
 3 cartons of paperback books to home
 3 bags of non-perishable food and \$10.00 given to needy couple
 2½ lbs. of mercury batteries given to Margaret Sterck School in Newark
 \$155.00 Total

Total Donated—\$1,497.00

Total Volunteer Hours—2,764

Jim Carmean, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Gay Huston, Grand Adah, 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 Sunday, March 29th, 1981, The Grand Chapter held its annual church service at the Masonic Home. The inspiring and inspirational message was given by the Reverend George C. Godfrey, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware. The music was furnished by Ronald Jester and daughter Rhonda.

The service was very well attended by 65 members and friends including 16 Grand Officers, 1 Grand Trustee, 1 Grand Trustee Emeritus, 3 Deputy Grand Lecturers and 2 Past Grand Patrons.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated in making 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.

Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., Chairman
 Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Betty Stahl, Grand Ruth, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee this year. The classes held each Friday morning are very important to the guests. They not only appreciate our help in working on the

various projects, they enjoy the company of those who gave a few hours of their time to assist them.

I also wish to thank the members of the Order of the Eastern Star who so generously gave their time on these days.

With the help of Thelma Searles who supplies the materials and introduces the new projects it has been a very successful year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, I wish to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving on this committee and extend to you my Very Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous "Garden By The Sea" Session.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen T. Johnson, Chairman
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Irene Hocker, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF VETERANS HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Chapter Members:

It has been a pleasure to serve on the Veteran's Hospital Committee this past year. We thank the Eastern Star Members and the Chapters of Delaware for their material and financial help. My two deputies, Sisters Rose Wright and Lila Heinel, and other Star members were great.

We had two (2) Bingo Parties. The first one we entertained 41 men and had 18 members from Five Points Chapter to help. The second one we entertained 24 men and had 14 members from Five Points Chapter to help.

This year, the load was carried by members of Five Points Chapter except the help we received from Sister Helen Johnson of St. John's Chapter until she became ill. We need help for the cart from other Chapters if it is to be continued.

We received a total of 26 lap robes from five Chapters.

At the Summer Carnival we served 98 patients and gave out 98 prizes. The Booth was helped by 8 members of Five Points Chapter.

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank Account 3/7/80	\$202.15
Deposits	700.39
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Expenses	\$902.54
Balance	609.53
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	\$293.01

Listed below is a breakdown of the monies received from the various Chapters for the V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart:

	Birthday Parties
Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 50.33
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	28.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	27.00
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
Victory Chapter No. 15	30.40
Unity Chapter No. 16	33.76
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 (\$5.00 Monthly)	50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 (1 Year)	120.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 (1 Year)	60.00
	\$700.39

We served 3,800 Veterans in the Hospital this past year.

Sisters Rose Wright, Lila Heinel and Hertha Bowers have all passed 1,000 hours of service at the Hospital this past year. The success of the Hobby Cart this past year was due to efforts of Sisters Rose and Lila and they should get all the honors, if any, for their combined effort. Sister Lorraine Putzier made several lap robes for the Hospital this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Betty, P.G.P., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Gloria Piergalline, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A change of address was received from Sister Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M., and regrets that she is unable to attend this Grand Chapter Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron again reminded everyone interested in pictures, give their orders to Sisters Carol Jordan or Viola Jackson.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Grand Conductress, asked all interested to drop Questionnaires in box concerning California and Triennium.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Session called to recess to resume order at 1:00 p.m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Good afternoon everyone. This afternoon is a busy one when our future leaders are chosen.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the Grand East by way of the Labyrinth Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore, to open this Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER BETSY ANN CONNER, P.G.M.:

It is my pleasure, also, to welcome each of you to this Afternoon's Session. I trust you are enjoying the fellowship of all our members and guests. It is gratifying to have so many of you here for this important Session. May we all be blessed.

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

Sister Cynthia, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Griff, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and our lovely Grand Pages; a warm and sincere WELCOME to this, the next to the last of your "Garden By The Sea" Sessions, and a very important one for the "Good of our Order." Everything has worked out smoothly so far, and I am certain that beauty and harmony will continue throughout the rest of these Sessions.

Sister Cynthia, we became friends, I felt, on that Bus Trip to The General Grand Sessions in Denver in 1973. That was a memorable "ride". I have also so greatly enjoyed our association while we were in the Grand Family together. You have brought us many lovely and inspiring thoughts to ponder in your talks at Official Visits and Birthdays. Yours has been an outstanding year, and I know your memories of it will be a joy, and a pleasure to recall. You have served our Grand Chapter very well. You have LIVED your THEME of "FRIENDSHIP".

Brother Griff, one of my first recollections of you is when I gave your wife Carol, her examination for Conductress, in your home. I knew then, because of your intense interest in Eastern Star and your evident Loyalty, that you would be a credit to our Order. You have served your Home Chapter well, and this Grand Chapter with excellence, and warm, good humor. You have also demonstrated that you truly believe in "FRIENDSHIP". You have been a Worthy Grand Patron that Delaware should be proud of. I will be pleased to be standing with you in that Circle of Past Grands around the Altar. TO BOTH OF YOU:

"You've brought such joy to others
In your kind and thoughtful ways,
That God will surely bless you
Throughout the balance of your days."

I thank both of you for giving me this part in your Grand Sessions. I am very, very grateful and honored to open this Session. My pleasure has been increased by having Brother Harry Moore, Past Grand Patron, in the Grand East with me. Brother Harry was in the Grand East when I started my journey, and has always been very special to me. It was my pleasure, Harry. Would you like to Welcome the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron?

WELCOME BY BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, it is with great pleasure that I greet you from the Grand East this afternoon with Sister Betsy Ann Conner who served as Grand Lecturer with Sister Phyllis Howell and me during our term of office.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you both on a wonderful Eastern Star year. You both have travelled many miles and visited many times outside this Grand Jurisdiction representing our Grand Chapter in a fine manner on every occasion. I have enjoyed the Official Visits and Birthday Parties that I was able to attend this past year and certainly peace and harmony have prevailed throughout Delaware during your term of office. The Grand Chapter of Delaware, Frankford Chapter No. 12 and Kent Chapter No. 11 can be proud of your service, dedication and accomplishments this year.

In just a few short hours both of you will join the ranks of the Past Grands Association of Delaware and it will be our pleasure to welcome you. Once again congratulations on a job well done and my thanks for this opportunity to welcome you from the Grand East to this important session of your "Garden By The Sea" Sessions when we elect our future leaders of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Thank you both.

SISTER BETSY ANN CONNER, P.G.M.:

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

Sister Cynthia, it is my honor to hand your Gavel to you so you may proceed with the important business of this Grand Session, in your usual lovely manner!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Harry, my thanks to you for opening this most important Session. I am grateful for your gracious welcome.

Sister Betsy Ann, it was my pleasure to be Grand Conductress at your "Radiant Star and Rose" Session and I have valued your friendship ever since.

Brother Harry, it has been a very pleasant association with you for the past years and I thank you for your support and friendship. Please continue to favor us with your singing talent.

To you both—thank you very much.

They were also greeted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good afternoon, my Sisters and Brothers and welcome. This is a most important Session when we will choose our future leaders. Let us be conscientious in our selections.

Sister Vera Snedeker expressed thanks for ESTARL from the Grand Officers in memory of Brother J. Nelson Abbott on behalf of Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Jacqueline Collier
Worthy Grand Patron	Clayton Keith
Associate Grand Matron	Henrietta McKelvey
Associate Grand Patron	George McPhee
Grand Secretary	Margaret Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Joan Moore
Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Berger
Grand Lecturer	Edna Alfree
	Alverta Bowman
	Janet Day
	Carol Jordan
	Minna Lodge
	Esther Melvin
	Gloria Piergalline
Grand Sentinel	Sheldon Edwards
	William R. James
	Roland Nichols
Grand Trustee	Doris Downs
	Helen Ennis
	James Carmean
	Roland Nichols

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Doris Downs withdrew her name as Grand Trustee.

Sister Jacqueline Collier, Associate Grand Matron, asked for a clarification on the Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron concerning Grand Representatives. The Jurisprudence Committee approved the Recommendation as submitted with the exception of the word appointed. It now reads, "I recommend that the action taken at our last Sessions in regard to Grand Representative Commissions be reconsidered in order to permit Deputy Grand Lecturers, some of whom must serve year after year, to also hold Grand Representative Commissions. Grand Officers, elected, still would not be permitted to also hold commissions during their term of office."

GRODEL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON REPORT

The Grodel Association was honored to have at our luncheon:

Sister Cynthia Lewis - Worthy Grand Matron of Delaware
 Brother Griffith L. Jordan - Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware
 Carol Strizek - Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
 Josephine Ruhsham - Right Worthy Grand Conductress
 Sister Thirza Hall - G.G.C.C.M. (Cancer Committee)
 Florence Morris - G.G.C.C.M. (Our World of Youth)
 Robert B. Green - G.G.C.C.M. (Fraternal Relations)
 Florence Rickert - G.G.C.C.M. (Registration)

We were more than pleased with the turnout of Grand Representatives from out-of-state. These included Provinces of Canada, and about 25 states making a total of 129 guests present. Out-of-State Grand Representatives were given a pitcher full of fruit and cookies and crackers, and the Grand Representatives to Delaware from out-of-state were given complimentary tickets to the luncheon.

I want to thank my committee chairman, Sister June Enright, and her committee for their help and support. Without them this would not have been possible. My financial report will be given at the next Grodel Association Meeting.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of serving as your chairman for the luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary E. Woollen, President, 1981
Grodel Association

A motion was made by Sister Margaret Morris, P.M., seconded by Sister E. Jean Thornett, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

On December 22, 1980, the Grand Officers were pleased to take a Christmas Party to the guests of the Masonic Home.

Sister Mildred Bryan and her dancers favored us with a very lovely program which was enjoyed by all.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented each guest with a gift. The Grand Officers all participated in serving refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Viola Jackson, Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Carol Jordan, Grand Chaplain, 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 Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	17
Past Grand Patrons	12
Past Matrons	96
Past Patrons	24
Worthy Matrons	16
Worthy Patrons	11
Associate Matrons	10
Associate Patrons	4
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	3
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	2
	219
Cash received from registration of delegates	\$438.00

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Ennis, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Clara James, Grand Organist that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Gay Huston, Grand Adah and adopted.

HOSPITALITY REPORT—1981

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers and Members:

Each of our visitors has added a blossom to the "Garden By The Sea" Session. We hope that all their memories of Delaware are pleasant. I have enjoyed welcoming them by mail and then again in person.

We have enjoyed having with us our Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Brother Everett Newman; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek; Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister M. Josephine Ruhsam; and Worthy Grand Chaplain, Brother Robert A. Corum. Four visiting General Grand Chapter Committee Members were with us: Sister Florence Morris, Sister Jeanne A. Craft, Sister Florence M. Rickert, and Brother Robert B. Green. It was a special pleasure to have our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Thirza Hall, serve with us on the Hospitality Committee.

We were honored by the presence of a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sister Ruth O. Fletcher and Brother Arless B. Craft, District of Columbia; Brother Paul Pierson, West Virginia, and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Brother Edward M. Hendricks. We extend fraternal greetings and special get-well wishes to Sister Barbara White, Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, who was scheduled to come, but is hospitalized.

We were happy to have Past Grands from the District of Columbia and Maryland. Many Grand Officers of these and other jurisdictions were greeted.

It is always a special honor to have with us those who represent Delaware in their own Jurisdictions. They were here from Arizona, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, New Brunswick, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia.

It was the Committee's aim to try to make all visitors feel welcome. Twelve guests were entertained at the Grand Banquet. Transportation to and from the banquet was provided where needed. Thirty-seven visitors and members had dinner Sunday evening at the Ramada Inn in New Castle. On Sunday afternoon Brother Jack Betty escorted two visiting Grand Representatives to Longwood Gardens.

The Grodel Association entertained all visiting Grand Representatives at their luncheon on Monday. Nineteen visitors were special guests at the Past Grands dinner Monday night. At the "Garden By The Sea" breakfast Tuesday morning there were 120 in attendance.

"Sea Gull" name cards were placed on the door of each of our visitors as well as our own Grand Officers. Sand pails filled with snacks were presented to thirty of our distinguished visitors.

Some special thanks are due to people who helped but were not on the Committee: Harry Conner, Helen Healey, Phyllis Stewart, Thomas Berry, Elzada Berry, Gay Huston, Doris Payne, Tiny Burchard, Edna Alfree, Bill Hall, Effie Marvonek, Fred Thornett, Esther Melvin, Wilson Green, Henrietta McKelvey and Janet and Watson Day. To the Past Matrons and Patrons Association—thanks again for your generous monetary contribution!

It was nice to work with such pleasant people as the chairmen of the other events: Sister Joyce A. Brittingham, Grand Banquet; Sister Mary Woollen, Grand

Representatives' Luncheon; Sister Edith Shinn, Past Grands Dinner; and Sister Eliza Crossland, Session Chairman.

Another pleasure was being able to greet and escort special visitors at the Informal Opening on Monday night—leaders of various Masonic Bodies, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay, and our civic leaders.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we hope we have pleased you as well as our visitors. We know you pleased us by appointing us to this very special committee. I thank each member of the Committee for help and cooperation in many and varied ways. Sister Betsy Ann, it has been a real pleasure to work with you. For sewing 51 chair covers, crocheting and filling over a hundred baskets as favors for the breakfast, and creating the centerpieces—congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
 Alexander Chris, P.P.
 Howard C. Hall, P.G.P.
 Thirza P. Hall, G.G.C.C.M.
 Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.
 Adelaide Martin, P.G.M.
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
 Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.
 Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.
 Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Sheldon Edwards, P.P., seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron I thank you for the honor of being chosen as your Session Chairman, also for appointing Sister Ethelene Krauss as co-chairman. The Committee was great and so willing to do anything to make this Session a success. I extend a very grateful thanks to the committee.

Our first committee meeting was held at my home on November 16th to plan this session. This meeting was very well attended. The committee planned this session, I only had one thing in mind, a picture of a Garden Scene and a Seashore Scene. Everyone made suggestions and jobs were assigned to all and they were willing to help. On January 18th we met again at my home and each one reported their progress, and at this time all plans were well on the way.

I have many thanks, and hope I don't miss anyone.

B. Bell Walters, member of Victory Chapter No. 15, for painting the two pictures in the Grand East and her husband for framing them.

A special thanks to Joe Turley for making a special trip to the hotel to decide how the pictures could be put up.

Brother Harvey Bunting for the sign as you enter the foyer.

A friend of mine for arranging the flowers on the driftwood, and Lois Faircloth for cleaning the driftwood.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, for the live carnations.

Doris Payne for making Sea Gulls for Pages' chairs.

To the members of Frankford and Kent Chapters for the use of their paraphernalia and for taking care of transporting and insurance on their paraphernalia.

Elizabeth Homan for music for the Informal Opening.

Effie Marvonek for her solo Tribute to the Sessions.

Gloria Piergalline for the words.

Diana Schultheiss for the loan of her organ and to our members for transporting it to the hotel.

Members of the committee for making the Delegates and Visitors Badges, and to Sister Isabel Turley for her help.

The Pages' necklaces are a gift from the Grand Officer they are serving as a page.

To the Pages we appreciate your cooperation and you add beauty to our Session. I am sure our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are very pleased with your appearance.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Jr. Past Matrons and Jr. Past Patrons and Pages for the formation of the Crown and Scepter in the Informal Opening.

A special thanks to all members of the committee, you all worked and were so willing to do what you could to make this session a success. The credit goes to you, the committee, again a grateful thanks to all of you. I have enjoyed working with you.

To my co-chairman, Sister Ethelene, thank you for the many telephone calls down-state, and for the delicious dinners the evenings we would get together and work. I will miss them. Thank you for your friendship.

I would like for the Grand Secretary to send a letter of thanks to Diana Schultheiss for the use of her organ.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, the pictures in the East are for you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a privilege and a pleasure for the committee to plan this session. If we have pleased you, then our work has been a pleasure.

Finally, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I again thank you for the opportunity of serving you and our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Vera Snedeker, P.M., seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron again expressed her thanks to the Sessions Committee for their plans, work and decorations for this Grand Session.

Greetings were expressed from Grand Representative from Mississippi, Sister Fannie Bell Neal.

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, and seconded by Sister Margaret Wood, P.M., that the bills of this Grand Session be paid. Motion adopted.

Sister Joan Moore, Associate Grand Conductress, has tickets for the Summer Benefit. She requested all Worthy Matrons to please pick these tickets up from her at the close of this Session.

Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., announced that the snack bar at the Summer Benefit would serve breakfast at 8:00 a.m. - Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon.

Sister Judith Parrott, P.M., had talked to Sister Betty Tomlinson about Sister Margaret Tomlinson, P.G.M. She is in Kent General Hospital, Room 312A.

Sister Henrietta is still waiting for more responses on California trip, and Sister Cynthia again reminded everyone of orders for pictures.

Sister Ethelene reminded all of the Summer Benefit and Brother George Bogart will take boosters through today's session.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, cast an unanimous ballot for the following Grand Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

Jacqueline Collier	Worthy Grand Matron
Clayton Keith	Worthy Grand Patron
Henrietta McKelvey	Associate Grand Matron
George McPhee	Associate Grand Patron
Elizabeth K. Loeffel	Grand Treasurer
Joan Moore	Grand Conductress
Helen Berger	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.

Sisters Alverta Bowman and Minna Lodge withdrew their names as candidates for Grand Lecturer.

Sister Esther Melvin was elected Grand Lecturer; Brother Sheldon Edwards, Grand Sentinel and Brother James Carmean, Grand Trustee.

Judges Watson Day and Eugene Edwards and Tellers Pat Dillon, Margaret Morris, Judy Doughty and Maxine Pinson, were thanked and discharged at the close of the Election.

The following letter was read from Newark Chapter No. 10 by Secretary, Sister Eureka B. Schultheiss:

NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 12, 1981

Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
Secretary
4083 Capitol Trail
Newark, DE 19711

To the Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star.

I apologize for having to bring such a matter before this Grand body, however, I have exhausted all avenues of approach.

I refer you to Page 49 Section 24 under Demits:

A sister in good standing petitioned our chapter for affiliation after first notifying her chapter of her intent. She received a reply on the date the petition for affiliation into our chapter. The reply is as follows:

Dear _____, Enclosed is a demit (Blank) form for you. AFTER you have been accepted in Newark Chapter Sign the form and return it to me for the seal. Fraternaly _____

In due process she was accepted in our chapter, I sent for the demit as required by our Constitution and By-Laws.

To date I have not received the demit. I have talked with the secretary on three occasions and each time I am told the Worthy Matron will not allow the demit to be granted as she will not sign it. I will add the secretary of the chapter is just as upset as I am over this matter. To add to our concerns the Worthy Matron as late as yesterday went to the Sister and again told her she had to sign the demit.

There is no place on a demit for the Sister to sign it. Only the Worthy Matron and the Secretary.

Would you please rule on this matter, it is most embarrassing to all concerned.

This sister, I might add, is one of our most devoted and active members and has been for many many years.

Thank you,

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Secretary

A lengthy discussion followed, the decision of the Worthy Grand Matron being that the demit shall be granted.

The Worthy Grand Patron expressed his thanks to Sister Eliza and her Sessions Committee for the decorations and all the work and plans for this Grand Session.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang, "How Great Thou Art".

Seats were requested reserved on the North side this evening for Newark Chapter No. 10 and on the South side for Victory Chapter No. 15.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess to reconvene at 7:00 P.M. this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING

MAY 12, 1981

7:00 P.M.

The evening session was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.

SISTER ELIZA L. CROSSLAND:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. This evening brings to a close this "Garden By The Sea" Session. We hope you have all enjoyed the sessions. Sister Ethelene and I would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation everyone has extended to us. We wish for the Officers to be installed this evening a very successful coming year. We thank everyone for all the work they did.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, and Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, to open the closing session.

WELCOME BY SISTER PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, Past Grand Matron:

Good Evening, My Sisters and Brothers! What a joy it is to be here in the Grand East and to again have the opportunity to extend a warm and fraternal welcome to each of you to this evening's session. To all the Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, I add a special greeting and hope you are enjoying your visit to Delaware.

Tonight brings the close of one Grand Chapter year and the threshold of another. To the Officers of 1980-81 we offer our congratulations for a wonderful year of dedicated service to our beautiful Order. We express our heartfelt wishes to those who are to be installed this evening and share their enthusiasm and assure them that our thoughts and prayers will go with them in all their endeavors.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a pleasure for me to welcome you to this final portion of your "Garden By The Sea" Session.

There is a verse from the Bible which says—"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven". You have been very busy the past twelve months, and it is the time now to conclude your leadership of this Grand Chapter. As you stand at the Altar and are greeted for the last time as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope this year of service which you have just given has been everything you planned and desired it to be.

Sister Cynthia, I thoroughly enjoyed having you follow me on my journey to the Grand East, and at this moment I know your heart is filled with mixed emotions. There are feelings of happiness for all the good times you've had, of sadness to be ending a great year in your Eastern Star life, and finally of relief with the knowledge you can now relax a bit. You have been loyal, conscientious, and sincere in all your duties. My congratulations to you on a fruitful and harmonious reign as our Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Griff. You have certainly exemplified this year's theme of Friendship by your friendly, out-going manner. All of us have enjoyed your wit and good sense of humor. You have been a faithful and dedicated Worthy Grand Patron, and the principles of our Order have shown in your leadership.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, may life bring you both all that is good, and as the "Garden By The Sea" Session draws to a close, may you have the satisfaction of a job WELL-DONE.

I sincerely thank you for the privilege of having this part in your Session and for sharing the honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Watson.

WELCOME BY BROTHER E. WATSON DAY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff, I deeply appreciate this honor of opening this Tuesday Evening Session with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyl.

Just one year ago tonight, Sister Phyl and I were in your place and we too had mixed emotions as our year was coming to a close. So we do sincerely know how you feel.

Sister Cynthia, it has been an honor for me to be in your presence at all of your Official Visits this year and I know that Sister Phyl agrees that she turned her duties over to a capable Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Griff, better known as "Slippery Griff" to a select few, our friendship began as you started your travel to the Grand East. I was proud to call you a friend then and I am doubly proud now to call you a friend and a fine Worthy Grand Patron. From an ex-sailor to an ex-fly boy - you are A-OK. You have been a real inspiration to each one of us and we certainly have enjoyed your humor even if Sister Carol kept giving you the "dickens".

Sister Phyl and I will be glad to take two steps from each other and accept you at our side in the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons line.

Once again Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for this opportunity of assisting in this last "Garden By The Sea" Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Watson, I think it is appropriate for you to open this our final Session as it was a year ago when you finished your last session. It was a delight to be in your Grand Family and travel with you. You're going to have to move over soon so Brother Griff and I can step into your spots as Junior Pasts.

Thank you most sincerely for opening this Session.

They were also greeted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Session from rest to resume work.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to this the final Session of our "Garden By The Sea" Session. I trust that everyone has enjoyed their stay in our Garden and will go away with fond memories.

Sister Bicky, I must express my appreciation to you and your Hospitality Committee for all the time and work you have spent in making our out-of-state guests welcome and comfortable. Thank you most sincerely.

Sister Eliza and Sister Ethelene, there are not enough words to express my feelings to you for this beautiful garden which you have made. It truly reflects

our scripture—"He had made everything beautiful in His time." Many, many thanks.

Sister Saralee B. Tollinger, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 16C, Quarryville, PA was greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron after being introduced in the West.

Letters of resignation of commission as Grand Representatives to California, Pennsylvania and Texas were read and accepted respectively from Sister Esther Melvin, Grand Lecturer-elect, Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, Grand Sentinel-elect and Brother James A. Carmean, Grand Trustee-elect.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My dear Sisters and Brothers, I think after a year's service with you I can feel perfectly safe in calling you my real friends, and this meeting brings to a close another year in the history of this Grand Chapter and our association together.

It has been filled with many pleasant memories, inspirations, and, we hope, sincere friendships. There may have been some heartaches, too, but they have only aided in binding us closer together, as we have come to a better understanding. Not all have been accomplished that had been hoped for, but the guiding principles of the Order have been ever uppermost in our minds, and we have made it our utmost endeavor to keep the faith and to serve as we were able to do.

I trust that our successors, Sisters Jackie and Brother Clayton, will receive from you the same loyalty, support and affection that you have shown to us.

I shall ever be grateful to you for the opportunity of serving you; and the inspiration received from my association with you will ever be a happy experience, and will afford me many pleasant memories.

A golden year you have given to me,
 With its store of radiant rays;
 Its hours and minutes on which has shone
 Our Star with its brightest rays.
 In memory's wall there are pictures fair,
 And I bring them to show to you—
 The record of tasks that have been performed,
 Of duties and pleasures, too.
 Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love
 Will ever treasured be;
 And the future will hold only pleasant thoughts
 Of the year you have given to me.

I thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The hardest task of this whole year is to say "Farewell". This is the time that I hated to see come. For me, this past year has been one of my happiest and shall be the most memorable. It has been a year full of excitement, emotion, good food and, best of all, good fellowship, having made many new friends from one coast to the other.

All this was made possible because you people had enough faith in me three years ago to elect me as your Grand Sentinel.

Sister Cynthia, you have been a very congenial Worthy Grand Matron. You very seldom made a decision without consulting me except when a quick reply was necessary. I thank you for considering me as your partner as well as your Worthy Grand Patron.

To the Grand Family, I hope this year has been as much fun for you as it has been for me. I thank you for your loyal support in all of our undertakings.

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, it is my prayer that your year in the Grand East will be as exciting and rewarding as ours has been. May the Lord watch over you as we start a new year.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain undraped our Altar. Sister Betty Anderson sang "Jesus Is Calling".

The Grand Marshal presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Family.

Sister Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., presided for the Installation of new Grand Officers. She was assisted by:

Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.	Installing Officer
Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.	Grand Chaplain
Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.	Grand Marshal
Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M.	Grand Organist
Pauline P. Davis, P.M.	Grand Warder
John B. Betty, P.G.P.	Grand Sentinel

The following Grand Officers were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron	Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Patron	Clayton H. Keith
Associate Grand Matron	Henrietta R. McKelvey
Associate Grand Patron	George A. McPhee
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Joan L. Moore
Associate Grand Conductress	Helen Berger
Grand Trustee	James Carmean
Grand Chaplain	Margaret Keith
Grand Lecturer	Esther Melvin
Grand Marshal	Dorothy Russ
Grand Organist	Ronald W. Jester
Grand Adah	Susan Beachboard
Grand Ruth	Margaret Morris
Grand Esther	Joan Edwards
Grand Martha	Emily Forestieri
Grand Electa	Vivian Adams
Grand Warder	Agnes Parker
Grand Sentinel	Sheldon Edwards

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "He Touched Me" as Sister Jackie was installed west of the Altar.

As Clayton Keith was installed West of the Altar, Sister Effie Marvonek, P.M., sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH—JACQUELINE W. COLLIER

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

I have no words that seem adequate to express my feeling at this moment as I reach this evening which has so long been anticipated. Tonight you have given me a most precious gift - I am truly grateful.

As I accept the responsibility of leadership, there is in my heart a prayer for courage, wisdom and understanding. There is also a feeling of great pride, gratitude and humility. I am proud and grateful for your confidence and trust in giving me this highest honor - and humble, for I am aware of my limitations. By myself I will be able to accomplish little - together we can accomplish much. I am confident that I will receive help from each of you. In return I pledge to you my very best - my hands and my heart are willing to serve.

Installing Grand Officers, I extend to you my sincere thanks. Each of you has a special place in my Eastern Star life. Sister Bicky, you were my Worthy Grand Matron and we all recall with pleasure your love and enthusiasm in your "Fountain of Light" year. Your "Cascades" have really been a star-struck group. Brother Charles, a very special thank you for your assistance this evening. Sister Ethelene, thank you for walking beside me this evening as our Installing Grand Marshal and as my friend. My year as your Grand Lecturer was most rewarding and I shall always be grateful for your help and understanding. Sister Ruth and Brother Jack, how nice it is to have you again as my Installing Grand Chaplain and Sentinel. How I appreciated your interest and kind caring, when I really needed someone to care. Sister Phyllis, I have no talent, but I truly love music and I thank you for sharing your talent with us this evening. I loved being your Grand Conductress, it really was a fun year. Sister Pauline, Installing Grand Warder, you have done much to guard and guide me - I suspect more often than I know you have smoothed the path for me when I might have stumbled. Brother Harry, the evening would not have been complete without your song. It pleases us all to hear you - thank you for sharing your talent with us - and for being my friend.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I am pleased that this Grand Chapter elected you to share the Grand East with me. I shall be happy to share the honors and the duties of this year with you. How good to know that I will always have your strong arm to lean on.

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, my congratulations to each of you on your year of service. I have enjoyed your friendship as we have followed along this pathway and I pray its bonds will be kept strong.

To our Grand Family, my congratulations to each of you elected to serve and my sincere thanks to those we selected. Each of you is special and I am proud of our Grand Family as I see you all together for the first time. May this year be a pleasant and memorable one for you all.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, past in title, but ever present. We shall surely need your continued advice. Please stay near us.

To our Committee members and Deputy Grand Lecturers who accepted appointments so graciously, my deepest thanks. May the year be a pleasant one as we work together.

I have always considered it a privilege to be a member of Victory Chapter. I hope they will always be as proud to claim me as I am to claim them. It is

my great joy to present to you these very special people, the members of Victory Chapter, my home chapter. How can I ever adequately thank you for all you have done for me? Will you all join me in a warm hand for my "home folks"?

Our year of service is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my father, John H. White, who gave me a living example of those teachings we share with the Masonic fraternity, to Sister Margaret, our Worthy Grand Patron's wife and to our respective Chapters, Victory No. 15 and Newark No. 10.

Our Session will be known as "The Serenity Session".

Our Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

Our Motto: Live in Harmony with One Another.

Our Honor Station: Esther

Our Emblem: Dove of Peace

Our Colors: Blue and white.

Our Flower: Lily-of-the-Valley

Songs: Climb Every Mountain

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Scripture: This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12

Fun Symbol: Apple

Our special project for this year will be Cancer Research. We also ask your continued support for the Heart Fund, ESTARL, the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart, the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program, and of course, for our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. Throughout the year we will sponsor fund raising activities for the various projects; after Summer Benefit the first of these will be a motor coach tour of New England in August. We hope that you will offer your generous support to each project as it is announced.

It is now my great pleasure to present our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, it is a pleasure to be here in the Grand East with you. The past year of planning has flown by - and now here we are. It is my wish that the coming year will be all that you have dreamed, and that you will accomplish all you set out to do. I will certainly do my best to help you achieve these goals. We thank you, Margaret and I, for the hospitality you and Brother Jesse have shown us this past year, while you have finalized the plans for this year Serenity Year.

Brother Charles, I thank you for installing me tonight in this high office. I am very glad to have had a Past Grand Patron from my own Newark Chapter to do this for me. Thank you for being part of the evening on this important occasion.

Sister Effie, I have enjoyed your beautiful singing many a time, and there was no hesitancy when asked whom I would like to do the solo for me. Thank you for singing "Just a Closer Walk with Thee", as I stood west of the Altar. It will long be remembered by me. Thank you.

To all the Installing Officers, thank you for a beautiful installation. Each one of you performed your work in your usual excellent manner. Phyllis, we are

glad you felt well enough to play for us, for you played beautifully. I am very glad to have each one of you a part of this evening.

To our Grand Family, Congratulations to the elected ones, and our appreciation to the appointed ones for accepting their stations. I shall look forward to a fine year - working with all of you - and I hope for some fun times too.

To our Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret, my thanks for all your help. If I belong to the "Honey Do" club, then yours must be the "Go-For" club. It must be part of the Grand Chaplain's job to keep the Worthy Grand Patron straightened out, since this past year Sister Carol did this for Bro. Griff, so I expect you to do just as good a job as she did. After all, we four celebrated our 30th Anniversary, so you girls must be doing something right!

To my own Chapter, Newark No. 10, you are great - Will you all stand please? My thanks to each and every one of you - I have been blessed by the backing of so many fine Sisters and Brothers. You all know how much you mean to me. If it is my honor to be Worthy Grand Patron then all the Honor belongs to you - my Chapter. I am very proud and pleased to have each of you here tonight. My humble thanks, words are not enough.

I have made many friends through this great Order - Among those here tonight is Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pa. Will you all please stand? These fine Sisters have given Sister Margaret and me many courtesies and warm welcomes in their Chapter. I am pleased to greet them here tonight and thank them for coming - You all know how I feel about you and I want you to share this year with us. My heartfelt thanks to all of you.

To all my fellow Grand Chapter Members, last but not least, for electing me to this high office, my sincere appreciation for the confidence placed in me. Let us all work for a happy, successful, harmonious year. Thank You.

Sister Viola Jackson and Sister Elizabeth Wharton presented the Past Grand Matron's jewel to Sister Cynthia Lewis.

SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M.:

My deepest appreciation I extend to this Grand Chapter for this beautiful Jewel. I shall cherish it and certainly wear it with much pride for it will remind me of this wonderful year spent in the service of my friends. Thank you Sister Viola and Sister Elizabeth for presenting it to me and to the Grand Trustees for allowing them to honor me with this Jewel.

Sister Carol Jordan, wife of the junior Past Grand Patron, presented Brother Griff with Past Grand Patron James Truitt's jewel.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented with their traveling jewels, seals, etc., from the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

At this time ceremonies were presented in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by their respective chapters, Victory Chapter No. 15 and Newark Chapter No. 10. Gifts were also presented.

Gifts were presented by the Grand Marshal from the Grand Family to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

A word of silent prayer was expressed for Brother Eugene Edwards who had left the Installation with a heart upset.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Marion Jenkins
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Thelma Sisson
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Claire Supernaw
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Pauline McPhee
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17	Pauline McPhee
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary E. Woollen

They were welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded a hand of welcome.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that there would be a bus trip to the New England States in August. There would also be a bus on June 22 to Pennsylvania Grand Sessions.

Official Visits coming up soon - Delaware Chapter No. 1 - May 26 and Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - May 28.

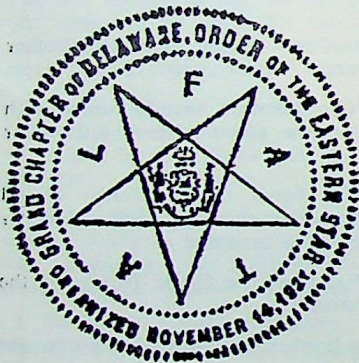
Brother Clayton announced that donations were being taken on a Doll House for the Summer Benefit. There will be an Eastern Star Campout in August (3rd weekend).

A receiving line will be formed following the close of this meeting in the Foyer with a reception following in Suites 408-410.

The Grand Chaplain led us in prayer.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter closed to reconvene on May 10, 1982.



Cynthia Lewis
Worthy Grand Matron

Griffith L. Jordan
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

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To The Memory

OF THE

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THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

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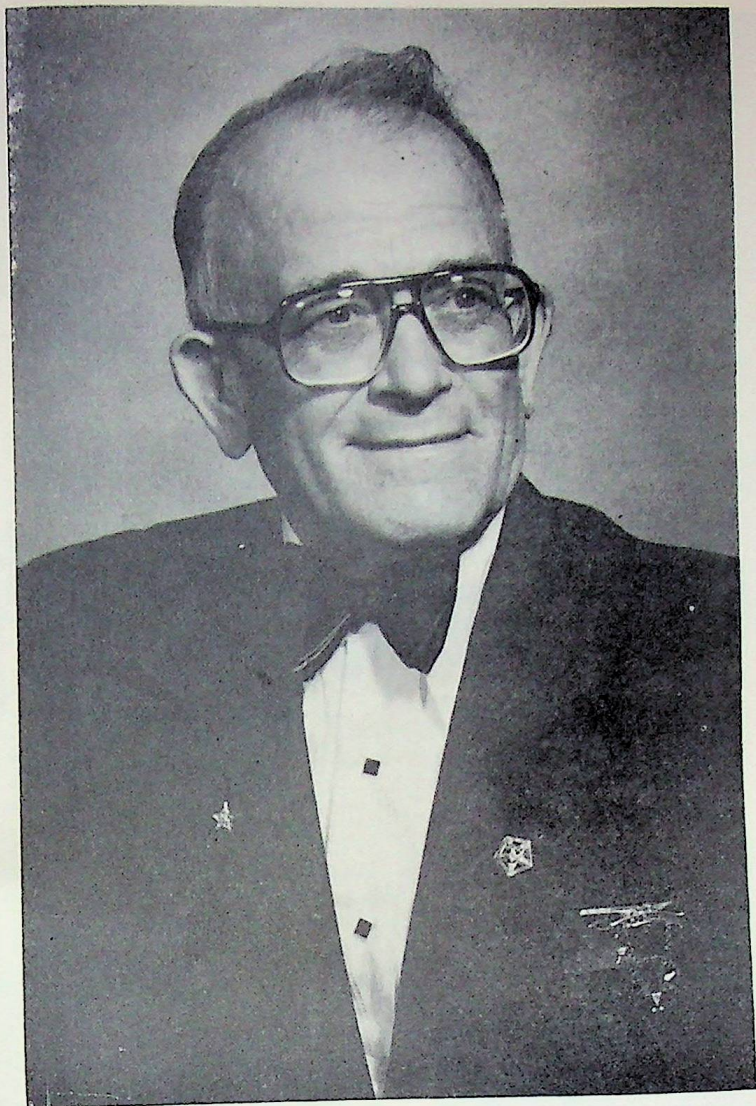
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

They have gone beyond the horizon
Into the land of the dawn;
The dawn of a glad resurrection
Where they live on and on.
In a place of unbroken affection
With loved ones already there
And the joy of the Savior's presence.
No land was ever more fair.



IRMA O. LECOMPTE
Worthy Grand Matron
1951-1952

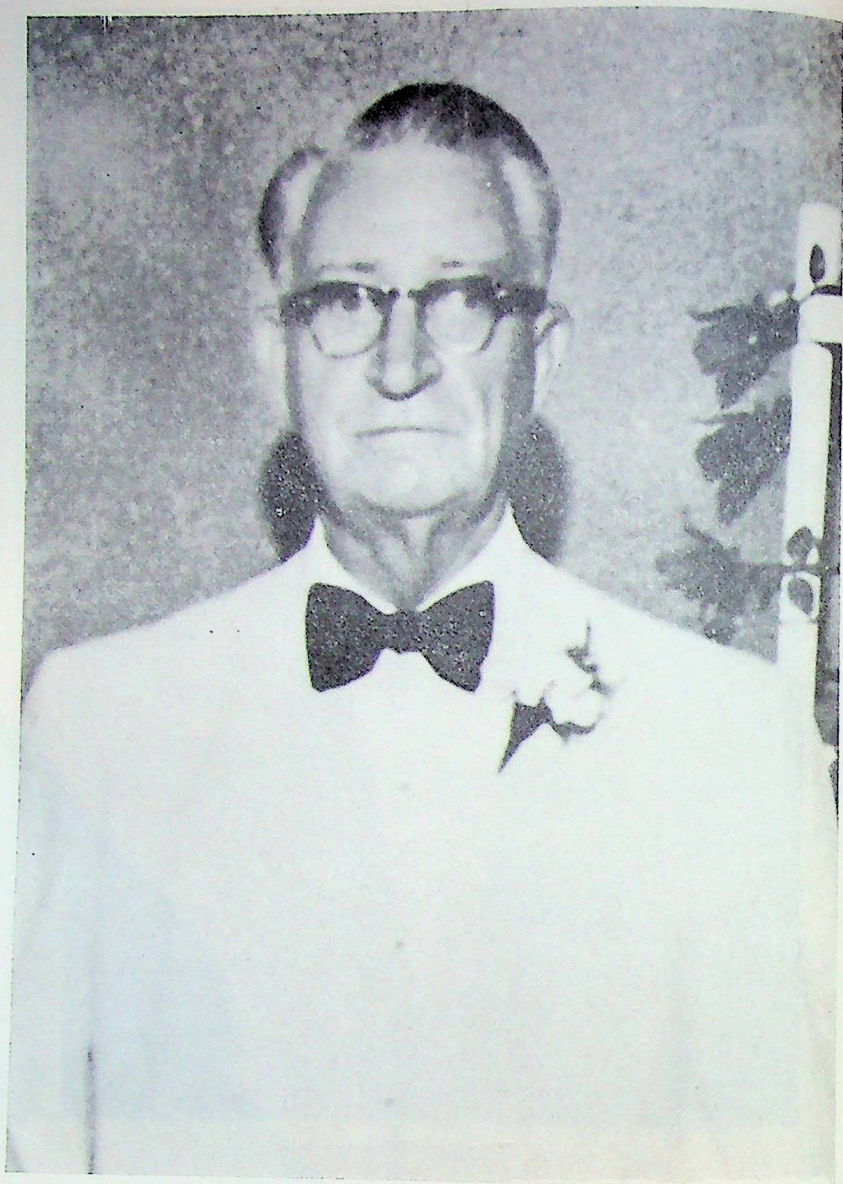
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A. WARREN WHEATLEY

Worthy Grand Patron
1978-1979

Entered into Rest
July 15, 1980



J. NELSON ABBOTT
Grand Trustee Emeritus

Entered into Rest
March 19, 1981

DELAWARE CHAPTER NO. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 10, 1914

Date of Charter April 13, 1914

Meets in Hillcrest Bellefonte United Methodist Church, Marsh Road & Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809

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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

Dater of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Bldg., 3301 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

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JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER NO. 3
 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
 Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church,
 Stanton, Delaware 19804

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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. Maria Lobdell
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 *Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
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 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones
 *Mrs. Annie O. Elliott
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 *Mrs. Margie Stokes
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 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 *David J. Snowden
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 Robert Vincent
 *Ralph A. Baker
 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 **Paul R. Lowe, Jr.
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 *Ralph A. Baker
 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 *Ralph A. Baker
 ***Joseph J. Maitha
 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
 Luther Mitchell
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 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
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 John L. Sparrow
 *Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
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 Richard E. Lloyd
 Charles T. Williams
 Robert W. Collins
 James Orrell
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 Charles Betts
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 Mrs. Clara C. James
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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

OFFICERS

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 Claymont, Del. 19703 Associate Matron
 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, 1105 Linda Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 Secretary

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 **Joseph A. Jackson
 **Joseph A. Jackson
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *George W. Richards
 *Charles C. Hastings
 *Charles C. Hastings
 **Carroll J. Lloyd
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 *Paul W. Jenkins
 *Edward E. Knisell
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 *Harry B. Marshall
 *Paul W. Jenkins
 Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
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 *Edward E. Knisell
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 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

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

- Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Rt. 2, Box 54B, Seaford, Del. 19973 Worthy Matron
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 *Mrs. Josephine B. Miller
 **Mrs. Addie Allen
 *Mrs. Abby H. Bell
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 **Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty
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 *William H. Miller
 *William F. Allen
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 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn

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 Mrs. Louise E. Phillips
 *Mrs. Mary T. King
 *Mrs. Kate Smith
 **Mrs. Mary V. McCates
 Mrs. Bertha S. Welch, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Louise W. Wright
 *Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
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 *Mrs. Kathleen A. Politt
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 Mrs. Helen P. Turner
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 Mrs. Anna White
 Mrs. Mary P. Garton
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 Mrs. Beatrice Gilbert
 Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
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 Mrs. Eunice M. Marshall
 Mrs. Grace Glime
 Mrs. Rosa T. Burton
 Mrs. Beatrice M. Lankford
 *Mrs. Esther Dunkel
 Miss Eleanor O'Day
 Mrs. Mildred O'Day
 *Mrs. Addie J. Lankford
 Mrs. Suzanna Holt Bramhall
 Mrs. Janet Marshall
 Mrs. Maxine Pinson
 Miss Esther Melvin
 Mrs. Estelle Hoopes
 Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
 Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
 Mrs. Dorothy Thomas
 Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel
 Mrs. Barbara Shenton
 Miss Esther Melvin
 Mrs. Maxine Pinson
 Mrs. Mary Boltz
 Mrs. Agnes Parker
 *Ezekial G. Coulbourn
 *Charles F. Welch
 *Charles F. Welch
 *Charles H. Wheatley
 *Charles F. Welch
 *Charles F. Welch
 *Charles F. Welch
 *T. Scott Purse
 *Charles F. Welch
 *Charles F. Welch
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 *Charles F. Welch
 *Charles F. Welch
 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 *Norman M. West
 *Norman M. West
 *Norman M. West
 *C. Roland Garton
 Wilbur Fryling
 *Elwood Coulbourn
 *Edgar F. Bradley
 *Robert Gilbert
 *Joseph Bostick
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 Robert Glime
 *Robert Gilbert
 *Norman M. West
 William J. Bryant
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 *William J. O'Day
 Norman H. Tull
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 Edgar A. Moffett
 Norman H. Tull
 Robert Glime
 LeRoy Fooks
 *Norman M. West
 Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.
 Robert Glime
 John Shenton
 William J. Bryant
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 William J. Bryant
 James Parker

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. Hilda Webb, 302 Darwin Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Matron
 Walter Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba, 303 Darwin Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 .. Asso. Matron
 Mrs. Mary P. McMahan, 8 Juniper St., New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

Past Matrons

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*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.	*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.
*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.	*Edward H. Naylor
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*Miss Anna S. Vantine	☉Edward H. Naylor
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*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf	**William G. Gebhart
*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor	*Edward S. Bratton
*Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris	*Edward S. Bratton
*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett	*Clifford W. Hyrons
*Mrs. Ida J. Smith	*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery	*Howard L. Wilhelm
*Mrs. Reba L. Greer	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Bessie Williams	***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
*Mrs. Catherine Ellison	***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Emily V. Fleming	*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Mabel M. Davis	Frank L. Hewlett
Mrs. Lillian I. Arters	*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.	***Robert H. Harrington, Jr.
*Mrs. Florence M. Arters	*Martin E. Arters
**Miss Laura Porter	*Howard L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabé	*Howard W. Simpson
*Mrs. Anna Hirzel	*Martin E. Arters
**Mrs. Anna M. Harrington	*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Marian Kumpel	*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Florence Ballard	*J. Ralph Duling
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis	*Martin E. Arters
Mrs. Mary N. Banks	*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
Mrs. Esther Clymer	*William Tubbs
Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker	*William Tubbs
Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.	Herman E. Williams
Miss Elizabeth Foster	Harley E. Clymer
***Mrs. Odell Guy	*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Grace Moore	*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Ruth Steele	*William Tubbs
***Mrs. Mildred Carlisle	***Bernard Carlisle
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Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.	*Alvin L. Miles
Mrs. Leora M. Meyers	*William L. Myers
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 Mrs. Kathryn Crompton
 Mrs. Helen V. Berger
 **Mrs. Mollie Revels
 Mrs. Helen Ennis
 Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Navity
 Mrs. Norma Armstrong
 *Mrs. Nelle C. Wade
 Mrs. Josephine Moore
 Mrs. Emily Forestieri
 Mrs. Marjorie Jennings
 Mrs. Joyce Hoffman
 Mrs. Eleanor Allione
 Mrs. Thelma Sisson
 Mrs. Mary Beaston
 Mrs. Mary McMahan
 Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
 Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba

George Swain
 *Alvin L. Miles
 *Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *George Austin
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *Charles L. Wade
 William B. Short, Sr.
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 Homer Jennings
 *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
 Joseph Allione
 Walter Wonchoba
 Joseph Allione
 Eugene McMahan
 Joseph Allione
 Walter Wonchoba
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Mrs. Frann Hutchison. Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

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

OFFICERS

Mrs. Ruth Harris, Box 422, Georgetown, Del. 19947 Worthy Matron
 Richard M. Webb, 110 Delaware Ave., Millsboro, Del. 19966 Worthy Patron
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 Mrs. Edith L. Swain, 9 N. King St., Georgetown, Del. 19947 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
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 *Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun
 Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
 *Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Olive B. Holson
 *Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
 *Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins
 *Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl

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 *John F. Kaiser
 *John F. Kaiser
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
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 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Lawrence E. Sipple
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Crawford B. Bailey
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.

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 *Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
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 Mrs. Alma B. Mustard
 *Mrs. Elva M. Hudson
 *Mrs. C. Linda Sammons
 Mrs. Frances Warren
 Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson
 *Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss
 ***Mrs. Ruth M. Porter
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 Mrs. Edna Lynch
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson
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 **Mrs. Eva L. Booze
 Mrs. Louise Bunting
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 *Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer
 Mrs. Mary T. Argo
 Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo
 Mrs. Anna Mae Jester
 Mrs. Joyce Quillen
 Mrs. Marianne Truitt
 Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley
 Mrs. Margarette A. Webb
 Mrs. Eleanor Hoefler
 Mrs. Judith Esham
 Mrs. Judith A. Harrison
 Mrs. Renee Young
 Mrs. Edna Esham
- George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 George S. Buhl
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
 Theodore Jester
 ***Herbert Von Goerres
 Theodore Jester
 *Emerson M. Keeler
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
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 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 **James A. Booze
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 *Emerson M. Keeler
 Theodore Jester
 **James A. Booze
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NEWARK CHAPTER NO. 10--NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925
 Date of Charter Dec. 5, 1925
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark 19711

OFFICERS

Mrs. Doris M. Payne, 21 Newbrook Road, Newark, Del. 19711 .. Worthy Matron
 Louis Atwood, 703 Lehigh Road, Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Patron
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 Wayne Lee, 11 N. Church St., Newark, Del. 19711 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, 403 Capitol Trail, Newark, Del. 19711 Secretary

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 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt

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 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
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 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer
 Mrs. Anna R. Slack
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 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss
 *Mrs. Martha Malcolm
 *Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman
 ***Mrs. Gladys C. Carr
 *Mrs. Ida A. Case
 ***Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen
 *Mrs. Martha C. Davis
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer
 *Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 *Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
 *Mrs. Mary P. Swan
 *Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah R. Howell
 Miss M. Ella Steele
 **Mrs. Marian V. Moore
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley
 ***Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer
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 ***Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson
 *Mrs. Estelle Mote
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett
 ***Mrs. Marie Palmer
 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell
 Mrs. Valma Burchard
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard
 ***Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
 Mrs. Doris L. Gabor
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 Mrs. Leah Cameron
 Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
 Mrs. Leah Cameron
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton
 Mrs. Nancy Ebbert
 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
 Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell
 Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
 Mrs. Eurette B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.
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 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *William H. Holton
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Henry F. Mote
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *Charles J. Krapf
 *Henry F. Mote
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *W. Harman Money
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 *J. Nelson Abbott
 ***Leslie T. Truitt
 ***Ellsworth Carr
 *T. Raymond McMullen
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Jacob A. Correll
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.
 *Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 *Wilmer E. Pusey
 *Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.
 Robert P. Major
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 *Michael D'Angelo
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 ***Wallace G. Johnson
 ***Spencer Palmer
 Charles Granville McVey
 ***Spencer Palmer
 William Donnell
 *Roy E. Francisco
 Joseph Zappo, Jr.
 *Roy E. Francisco
 *William A. Burke
 Michael D'Angelo
 *Van A. Lett
 Clayton H. Keith
 John C. Ort
 Sylvester DiStefano
 John C. Ort
 Clayton H. Keith
 ***Spencer Palmer
 Clayton H. Keith
 Clayton H. Keith
 Robert Homiller
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
 Clayton H. Keith
 William Donnell

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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 Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane, Box 81, 4 N. Market St.,
 Frederica, Del. 19945 Associate Matron
 Griffith L. Jordan, 111 Chapel Drive, Camden, Del. 19934 Associate Patron
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 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 *Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 *Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers
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 *Mrs. Alice N. Martin
 *Mrs. Kate W. Boyer
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 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway
 *Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 *Mrs. Edna M. Williams
 ***Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne
 Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 ***Miss M. Catherine Downing
 Mrs. Edith Harcum
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon
 ***Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates
 *Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
 **Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley
 Mrs. Marie Currey
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
 Mrs. Joan R. Field
 ***Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer

Past Patrons

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 ***Jacob C. Messner
 ***Jacob C. Messner
 *Sidney B. Dolby
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 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 Dr. Russell J. Emory
 *W. Clifford Raughley
 ***Archie A. Feagan
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 Archie C. Ford
 *Earl K. Williams
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 *W. Clifford Raughley
 Archie C. Ford
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 *Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
 *W. Clifford Raughley
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 ***John H. Walls
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 ***William J. Fleischauer

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 ***Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
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FRANKFORD CHAPTER NO. 12—MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Jan. 25, 1928
 Date of Charter April 21, 1928
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville 19967

OFFICERS

Mrs. Joyce Brittingham, Frankford, Del. 19945 Worthy Matron
 Robert Supernaw, Ocean View, Del. 19970 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elma McCabe, Selbyville, Del. 19975 Associate Matron
 Jesse Murray, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Frankford, Del. 19945 Secretary

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 **Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
 Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
 **Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
 *Mrs. Olive D. Gum
 *Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
 Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
 *Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
 Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
 *Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
 *Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
 *Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
 *Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
 **Mrs. Florence Burbage
 *Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
 Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
 ***Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
 Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
 *Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
 *Mrs. Irene Watson
 *Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Blanche Williams
 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
 *Mrs. Adella Holt

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 *E. Washington Bryan
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 *Rev. Charles W. Branford
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 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *John B. Williams
 *Harley R. Burbage
 *Albert Derrickson
 *George W. Mitchell
 **Robert Derrickson
 *Frank Johnson
 *John B. Williams
 *George W. Mitchell
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.

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*Mrs. Mary Cobb	Ebe C. Quillen
*Mrs. Viola Burton	*Albert Derrickson
Mrs. Laura Hickman	Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Louis B. Wilgus	*Frank Johnson
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Mrs. Deithia Hickman	*Tilghman Johnson
Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton	George A. Wharton
Mrs. Evelyn Bunting	*James Flood
Mrs. Cynthia Lewis	*Tilghman Johnson
Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper	Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Jean Turner	*Tilghman Johnson
Mrs. Lucille Rickards	Oliver J. Foskey
Mrs. Edna Murray	Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mattie Powell	Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Grace Murray	Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
Mrs. Jeanette Hudson	Oliver J. Foskey
Mrs. Viola Jackson	Paul Jackson
Mrs. Irene Hocker	Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Ruby Evans	Jesse Murray
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Mrs. Carole Noble	Joseph J. Noble
Mrs. Vivian Adams	Sidney C. Hurley

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER NO. 13—NEWPORT

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware Feb. 6, 1930

Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 E. Market St., Newport 19804

OFFICERS

Mrs. Sarah L. Marianelli, 19 Stage Road, Newark, Del. 19711 ..	Worthy Matron
David Marianelli, 19 Stage Road, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Anne Burkhard, 204 Forsythia Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 ..	Associate Matron
Victor Burkhard, 204 Forsythia Drive, Newark, Del. 19711	Associate Patron
Mrs. Joanne Keenan, 57 W. Park Place, Newark, Del. 19711	Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan
Mrs. Marian M. Haislett
***Mrs. Mae P. Smith
*Mrs. Josephine Wright
*Mrs. Edith M. Work
*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Martha D. Mackey
***Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb
*Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin

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*James Duncan, P.G.P.
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Lester B. Haislett
***George R. Walker
**Frederick K. Smith
*Harry D. Maxwell
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*George D. Baldwin
*Harold L. Emory

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 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
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 Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier
 Mrs. Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
 Mrs. May Payne Warrington
 *Mrs. Jane C. White
 Mrs. Vera F. Hughes
 Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall
 Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson
 ***Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle
 Mrs. Helen D. Weldie
 Mrs. Jane C. Livermore
 *Mrs. Vera M. Ellis
 Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham
 Mrs. Dolores S. Varell
 Mrs. Jean V. Lutton
 Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt
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 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen
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 Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole
 Miss Phyllis A. Stewart, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
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 Mrs. Gloria Piergalline
 Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons
 Mrs. Mary D. Taylor
 Mrs. Janet Nibblett
 Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock
 Mrs. E. Jean Thornett
 Mrs. Joanne Keenan
 Mrs. Sandra Terranova
 Mrs. Phyllis Morganstern
 Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
 Mrs. Margaret Morris
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 *Lee E. Nichols
 Stevenson A. Hellen
 *Raymond K. Grubb
 *W. Pierce Laws
 *J. Paul Fleming
 *Raymond W. Smith
 *Richard A. Welsh
 *Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.
 *Alvin C. Rementer
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 ***Samuel R. Richeson
 ***Gordon E. Kyle
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 *Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.
 Edward A. Pelham
 *Robert R. Wyatt
 *C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.
 *Thomas J. Waters
 T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.
 James E. Lynch
 *R. Edwin Wilkinson
 *Charles O. Bratton
 *Lawrence F. Donahoe
 *Lawrence F. Donahoe
 Fred G. Smith
 Fred G. Smith
 Henry W. Boys II
 John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 *Leonard E. Timmons
 Henry W. Boys II
 Henry W. Boys II
 Fred Thornett
 William Finkley
 Elmer Harris
 Owen Hopley, Jr.
 Thomas Morganstern
 John A. Hoefer
 Carl Morris
 *James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Natalie Gardner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 *Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Ross M. Lanus, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 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 December 7, 1937
 Meets in Holly Oak United Methodist Church, 1511 Philadelphia Pike
 Wilmington, Del. 19809

OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 .. Worthy Matron
 Howard M. Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend, 800 Euclid Ave., Wilm., Del. 19809 .. Asso. Matron
 Walter T. Mills, 115 Hunn Road, New Castle, Del. 19720 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Road, Wilmington, Del. 19808 Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

*Mrs. Idella E. McCormick
 *Mrs. Mildred Hickey
 ***Mrs. Ruby D. Porter
 ***Mrs. Thelma Dickerson
 *Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Alice C. Frederick
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild
 *Mrs. Virda Simpler
 Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Frances M. Warren
 Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins
 *Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp
 *Mrs. Emma M. Gehret
 Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins
 ***Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser
 Mrs. Ruth C. Layton
 Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
 ***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
 Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
 Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell
 Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone
 Mrs. Alice S. Harding
 *Mrs. Ethel R. Semple
 Mrs. Betty M. Jones
 Mrs. Genevieve Mowery
 Mrs. Selma Fineman
 Mrs. Mary G. Dilks
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale
 Mrs. Esther Reynolds
 **Mrs. Betty M. Schultz
 Mrs. Laura S. Taylor
 **Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson
 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
 Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas
 Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle
 Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart
 Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
 Mrs. Margaret Mills
 Mrs. Margaret Mills
 Mrs. Estelle Berg

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 *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
 William A. Cottman
 *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Paul W. Hughes
 ***Andrew Nowell
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Paul W. Hughes
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 **James H. Fulks
 *James W. Keenan
 *Walter A. Gehret
 ***Raymond E. Jensen
 *John A. Rodenhiser
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
 *Walter A. Gehret
 *George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.
 *Harold R. Harding
 Lee R. Hawkins
 *Lousell S. Jeuell
 *G. Lloyd Frederick
 *Harold R. Harding
 **William T. Semple
 *Raymond S. Borders
 *Harold R. Harding
 *Raymond S. Borders
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 **John A. Rodenhiser
 George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
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 **Theodore E. Schultz
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VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15—DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942

Date of Charter December 10, 1942

Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover 19901

OFFICERS

Mrs. Clara Hall, R.D. 1, Box 640, Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Matron
 Edward Hall, R.D. 1, Box 640, Dover, Del. 19901 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Joan L. Caulk, R.D. 1, Box 50, Wyoming, Del. 19934 Associate Matron
 Rodney Caulk, R.D. 1, Box 50, Wyoming, Del. 19934 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Pauline McPhee, 1164 Woodsedge Road, Dover, Del. 19901 Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson
 *Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner
 Mrs. Pauline Davis
 *Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus
 Mrs. Florence Williams
 *Mrs. Lenora Watson
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter
 ***Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams
 Mrs. Katherine Smith
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs
 *Mrs. Mary R. Miller
 *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
 ***Miss Sue Baynard
 **Mrs. Sara Coverdale
 Mrs. Marg't D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.
 **Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester
 *Mrs. Lillian Jost
 Mrs. Mildred Ney
 *Mrs. Alberta Warren
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton
 ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts
 Mrs. Alice Calder
 Mrs. Dorothy Russ
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton
 Mrs. Catherine Cassey
 ***Mrs. Janet Brown
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier
 Mrs. Judith Parrott
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton
 Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood
 Mrs. Mary W. Weik
 Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth
 Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
 Mrs. Pauline McPhee
 Mrs. Geraldine Harman
 Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin

Past Patrons

*M. Eugene Gardner
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 Walter J. Williams
 *James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 *John J. Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 **James W. Nunnery
 Jimmy Calder
 Ralph L. Russ
 *John J. Saxton
 *Joseph Cassey
 *Harry Decker
 Frank Furr
 James A. McWilliams, Jr.
 George A. Parrott
 Henry Y. Lutton
 Robert L. Sherwood
 Edward J. Hall
 Clifford W. Faircloth
 Eugene Edwards
 George McPhee
 Edgar Harman
 Eugene Edwards

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 October 29, 1946

Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth 19971

OFFICERS

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson, 1509 Savannah Road, Lewes, Del. 19958	Worthy Matron
Anthony J. Kowalski, 701 Flipper Road, Millsboro, Del. 19966 ...	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Jennie L. Dull, 42 Sussex Drive, Lewes, Del. 19958	Associate Matron
William R. James, 50 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, Del. 19971	Associate Patron
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, Del. 19958	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.	H. Edward Maull
Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch	E. Elwood Lynch
*Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore	H. Edward Maull
Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts	*Walter O. Bryan
Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Claire L. Andress	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Helen T. Joseph	*Clarence E. Rickards
Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham	*Walter O. Bryan
Mrs. Margaret E. Russell	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
Mrs. Grace J. Hall	*Clarence E. Rickards
*Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall	Rupert O. Hall
*Mrs. Elizabeth Greene	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
*Miss Sarah M. Tikiob	*Walter O. Bryan
*Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins	*Wilbert E. Schmierer
***Mrs. Arzie M. Powell	***Charles R. Powell
Mrs. Susan E. Volk	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Doris M. Downs	William J. Downs
Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson	***Charles R. Powell
Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage	Rupert O. Hall
Mrs. Signa M. Souder	John W. Souder
Mrs. Martha E. Pratt	Archilaus A. Pratt
Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West	John W. Souder
Mrs. Joan L. Moore	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Bette H. Macintire	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill	John W. Souder
Mrs. Celia S. Green	George Green
Mrs. Louise V. Hanby	William J. Downs
Mrs. Martha L. Little	George Green
Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Linda H. Good	William R. James
Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton	William R. James

Mrs. Catherine Caldwell, Demitted from Radiant Chapter No. 6
 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 September 27, 1950

Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, W. Main Street, Middletown 19709

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna Alfree, Rt. #2, Box 144, Townsend, Del. 19734 Worthy Matron
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Delaware St., Smyrna, Del. 19977 .. Assoc. Matron
 Mrs. Dora M. Ford, St. Andrews Farm, Middletown, Del. 19709 Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 *Mrs. Florence Mannering
 **Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour
 ***Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggan
 *Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas
 *Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert
 Mrs. Kathryn Chas
 Mrs. Edna Alfree
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 *Mrs. Mary V. Truitt
 *Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
 *Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 ***Mrs. Frann Hutchison
 Mrs. Dora M. Ford
 Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree

*Oscar G. Biddle
 *Samuel Carpenter
 **Winfield I. Cochran
 **Groome Mears
 *C. Martin Mitchell
 *Howard L. Donovan
 **John W. Guessford
 **John W. Guessford
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 *Howard L. Donovan
 George I. Schrader
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Elton Holland
 Joseph A. Chas
 Dr. Fred A. Englert
 Joseph A. Chas
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Milton C. Douglas
 Milton C. Douglas
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Joseph A. Chas
 Milton C. Douglas
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 Milton C. Douglas
 John Wilson
 Milton C. Douglas
 Thomas C. Chas
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LAUREL CHAPTER NO. 18—LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter January 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Bldg., 6th St., Laurel 19956

OFFICERS

Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, 131 Bethel Road, Laurel, Del. 19956 .. Worthy Matron
 J. Norman Nicklas, 131 Bethel Road, Laurel, Del. 19956 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Pearl Austin, R.D. 2, Box 30, Seaford, Del. 19973 Associate Matron
 Roy Davis, 120 9th St., Laurel, Del. 19956 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, Del. 19956 Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte
 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
 Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper
 *Mrs. Frances Tulloch
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 *Mrs. Pauline White
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach
 Mrs. Etta Marine
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters
 Mrs. Gail Henderson
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey
 Mrs. Hazel Baker
 Mrs. Sylvia Johnson
 Mrs. Pearl Austin
 Mrs. Lyda Niblett
 Mrs. Lyda Niblett
 Mrs. Pearl Austin
 Mrs. Vicki Nicklas
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Frances Lindberg

Past Patrons

William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 **Albert E. Quillen
 **E. Pratt Ingersoll
 Lawrence Tulloch
 Walter W. Pollitt
 **James W. Flood
 **James W. Flood
 Raymond Orendorff
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
 *William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
 Raymond Orendorff
 *William Womach
 Walter W. Pollitt
 Walter W. Pollitt
 Glenn Lowe
 Edwin Bailey
 Ralph Baker
 Ralph Baker
 *Calvin Jones
 Ralph Baker
 Ralph Baker
 Ralph Baker
 J. Norman Nicklas
 Ralph Baker
 Ralph Baker
 Roy Davis

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 Church of the Atonement, 3519 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont 19703

OFFICERS

Mrs. Evelyn Meck, 2610 Naamans Road, Wilm., Del. 19810 Worthy Matron
 Harry Meck, 2610 Naamans Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Lorraine Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilm., Del. 19810 .. Associate Matron
 Frank Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, Del. 19810 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Faith P. Benson, 1025 Tweedbrook Road, Wilmington, Del. 19810 .. Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Ruth Russell
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen Oliver
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise M. Hilderbrand
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland

Past Patrons

John R. Crossland III
 Gregory H. Nazarian
 ***George G. Patterson
 *Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.
 *James G. Moore
 ***Albert H. Westerside
 Wilmer H. Reburn
 *Elmer K. Roush
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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. Susan E. Beachboard	R. Eugene Beachboard

- *Mrs. Ellen S. Buckalew, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Carol Hall Lind, 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 September 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

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- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
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- 1979-80—MISS PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, 204 Lorewood Ave.,
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Sierra Vista, Ariz. 85635

*Deceased

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OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

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ALABAMA: William R. James	May 1, 1984
ALBERTA: Mrs. Minna H. Lodge	Dec. 31, 1981
ARIZONA: Mrs. Joyce Quillen	Feb. 1, 1982
ARKANSAS: Eugene Edwards	Apr. 1, 1983
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Frann Hutchison ..	Dec. 31, 1982
CALIFORNIA: Miss Esther Melvin	Dec. 31, 1982
COLORADO: Mrs. Linda Good	Oct. 10, 1982
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: Edward Willis	Dec. 31, 1983
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Margaret Mills	Dec. 31, 1981
INDIANA: Mrs. Carole Noble	Jan. 1, 1982
IOWA: Mrs. Louise Marshall	Apr. 1, 1982
KANSAS: Eugene Beachboard	Jan. 1, 1983
KENTUCKY: Carl Morris	Dec. 31, 1982
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks	May 1, 1981
MAINE: Thomas Chas	Mar. 1, 1983
MANITOBA: Mrs. Arlene DiStefano	Dec. 31, 1982
MARYLAND: Mrs. Agnes Hurley	May 15, 1982
MASSACHUSETTS: Gordon Winegar	Dec. 31, 1982
MICHIGAN: James Parker	Jan. 1, 1983
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Dec. 31, 1981
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Patricia Dillon	Dec. 31, 1982
MISSOURI: Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester	Dec. 31, 1982
MONTANA: Mrs. Thelma Johnson	Dec. 31, 1981
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Isabel Turley	Oct. 1, 1983
NEVADA: John A. Hoefel	Dec. 31, 1982
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Estelle Berg	Dec. 31, 1983
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Shirley MacDonald	Jan. 1, 1982
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	Jan. 1, 1983
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Margaret Murray	Jan. 1, 1983
NEW YORK: Roy Davis	Mar. 15, 1983
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. Frances Lindberg	Jan. 1, 1983
OKLAHOMA: Robert Supernaw	Dec. 31, 1982

ONTARIO: Mrs. Maxine Pinson	Dec. 31, 1981
OREGON: Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds	Dec. 31, 1982
PENNSYLVANIA: Sheldon Edwards	July 15, 1983
PUERTO RICO: George Harrison	Jan. 1, 1983
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: William Donnell	Dec. 31, 1982
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: Mrs. Barbara Edginton	Dec. 31, 1982
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin	Dec. 31, 1982
WISCONSIN: Roland Nichols	Dec. 31, 1981
WYOMING: Robert Collins	Dec. 31, 1982

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	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. Florrie M. Woodland	Dec. 31, 1982
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Virginia Reimann	Dec. 31, 1981
COLORADO: Mrs. Ortha Munk	Dec. 31, 1981
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Ella Carey	Dec. 31, 1982
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Ellen M. Beaver	Dec. 31, 1981
FLORIDA: Mrs. Frances Williams	Dec. 31, 1982
GEORGIA: Joseph Sprayberry	Dec. 31, 1981
IDAHO: Mrs. Thelma Clark	Dec. 31, 1982
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Sallye Flood	Dec. 31, 1981
INDIANA: Mrs. Geneva Hartman	Dec. 31, 1982
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. Kay Lynn Bowen	Dec. 31, 1982
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Adeline Gregoire	Dec. 31, 1982
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Fannie Belle Neal	Dec. 31, 1981
MISSOURI: Mrs. Roberta Agee	Dec. 31, 1982
MONTANA: Mrs. Hazel Turner	Dec. 31, 1981
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Virginia Smith	Dec. 31, 1982
NEVADA: Mrs. Cecile Johnston	Dec. 31, 1981
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Bernice Peacock	Dec. 31, 1982
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Mildred Hokanson	Dec. 31, 1981

NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Edna M. Varga	Dec. 31, 1982
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Elma Humphrey	Dec. 31, 1981
NEW YORK: Mrs. Marymae Whitney	Dec. 31, 1981
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Linda Simpson Greene	Dec. 31, 1982
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Betty McCulley	Dec. 31, 1981
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Mrs. Ida Morton	Dec. 31, 1981
OHIO: Mrs. Sevilla E. Justice	Dec. 31, 1982
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Jean Messer	Dec. 31, 1982
ONTARIO: Mrs. Wilda Ritchie	Dec. 31, 1981
OREGON: Mrs. Iva Linens	Dec. 31, 1981
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Madeline C. Eder	Dec. 31, 1982
PUERTO 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, 1982
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Mary Horton	Dec. 31, 1981
SOUTH DAKOTA: Art Webb	Dec. 31, 1982
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. Alice G. Ryburn	Dec. 31, 1982
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Florence Woodmark	Dec. 31, 1981
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Madeline Olds	Dec. 31, 1981
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- 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.
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- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Gladys M. Johnson, 722 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Idella Cummings, 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. Williams, Box 6076, Macon 31208—June
- IDAHO: Mrs. Roberta Showalter, 529 W. Colorado, 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. Betty Briggs, P.O. Box 8206, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52408—Oct.
- KANSAS: Mrs. Myrle Drake, 1109 Topeka Blvd., 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
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- MONTANA: Mrs. Charlene Edgmond, Box K, Bridger 59014—June
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Shirley Jacobson, Masonic Temple, 19th & Douglas St., Omaha 68102—May
- NEVADA: Mrs. Bernice Ihfe, 2950 Kings Canyon Road, Carson City 89701—Oct.
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- NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Elizabeth S. White, 1141 Pleasant St., Antrim 03440—Sept.
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- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Alma K. Marlowe, 500 S. Ave. B, Portales 88130—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder, 71 W. 23rd St., Masonic Hall, New York 10010—Oct.
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- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Frankie E. Ragaz, Box 736, Mayville 58257—June
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