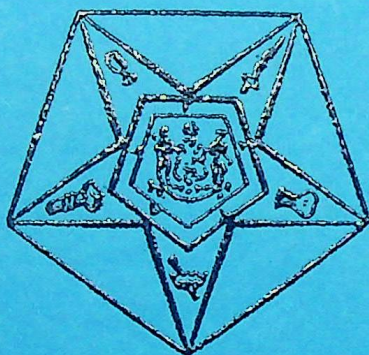


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61st ANNUAL SESSION

The Serenity Session

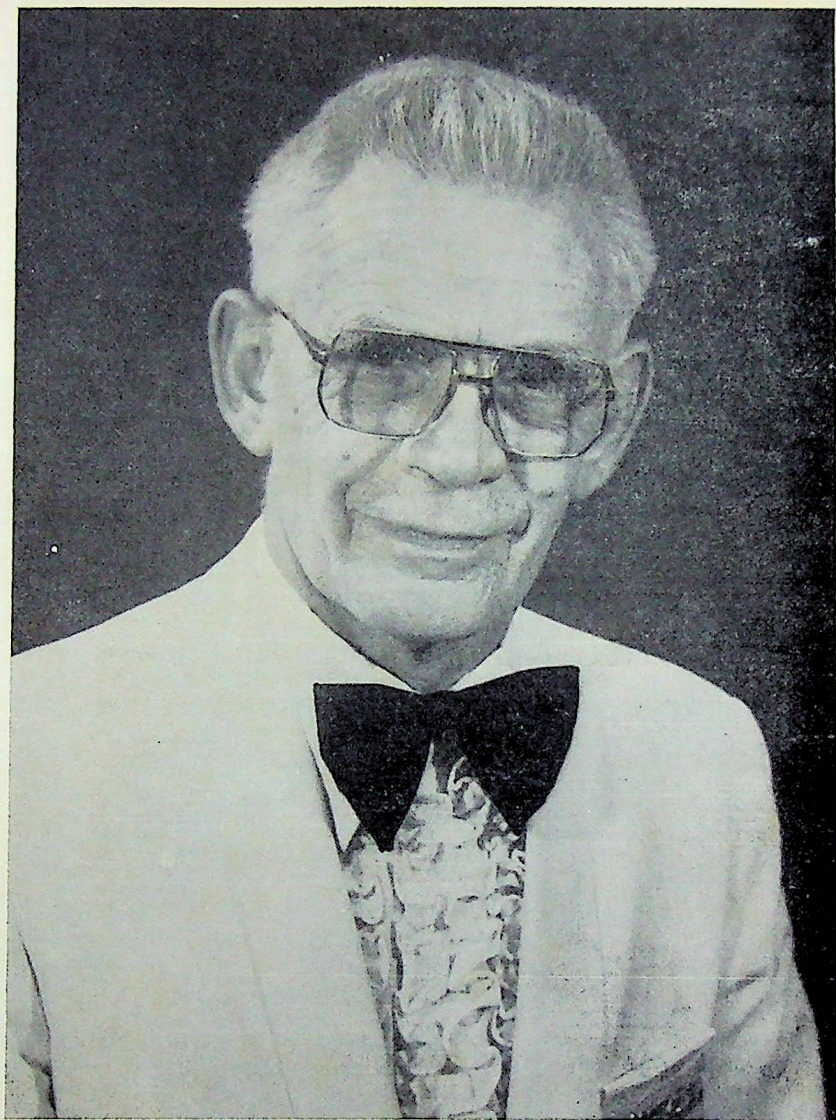
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON

1981-1982



CLAYTON H. KEITH

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

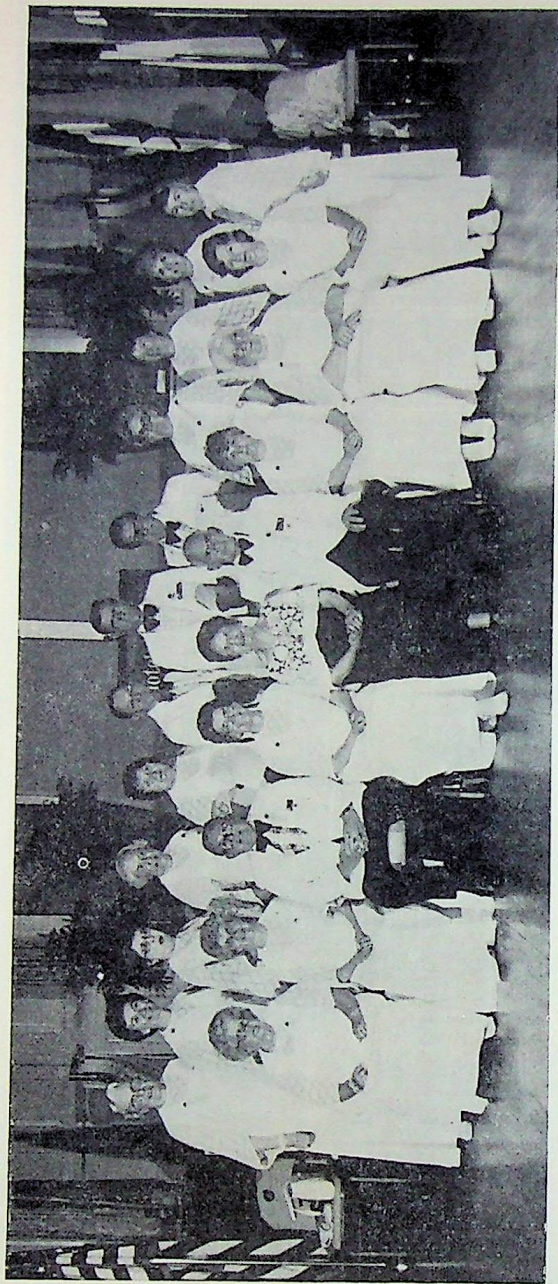
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MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

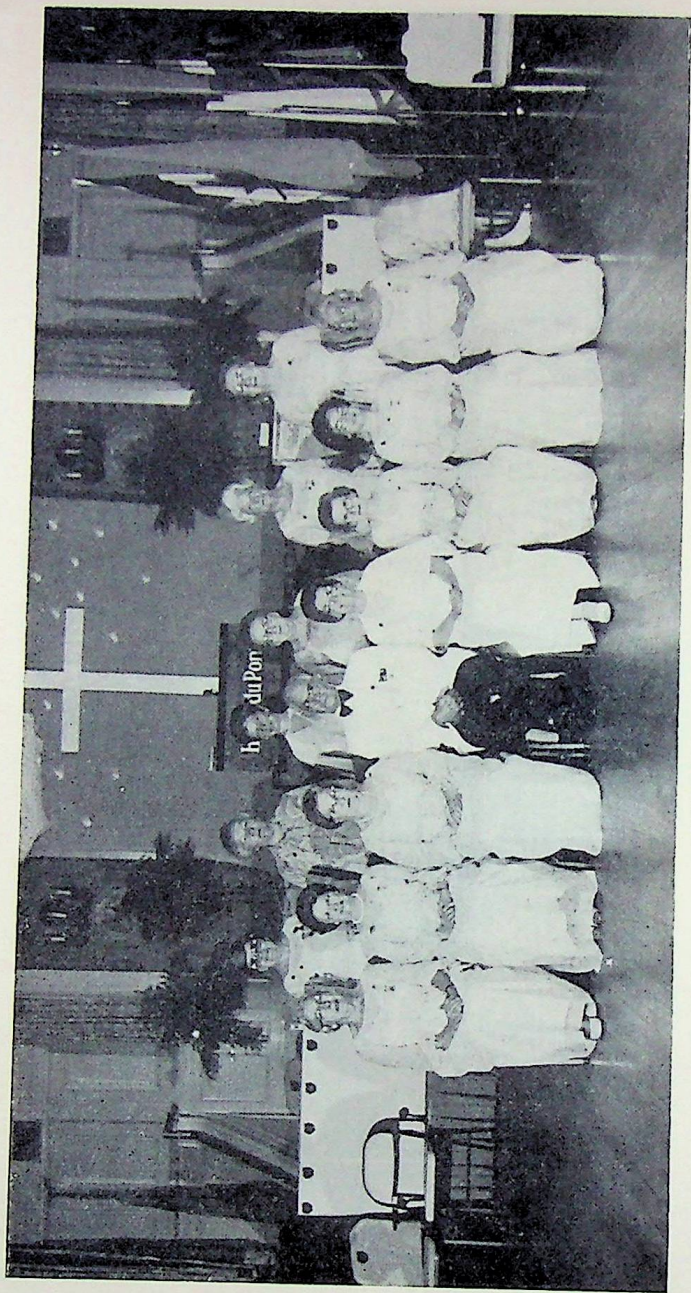
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GRAND OFFICERS

First Row: Helen Berger, Associate Grand Conductress; Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; George McPhee, Associate Grand Patron; Jacqueline W. Collier, Worthy Grand Matron; Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Clayton H. Keilh, Worthy Grand Patron; Hewietta R. McKevey, Associate Grand Matron; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Joan Moore, Grand Conductress.

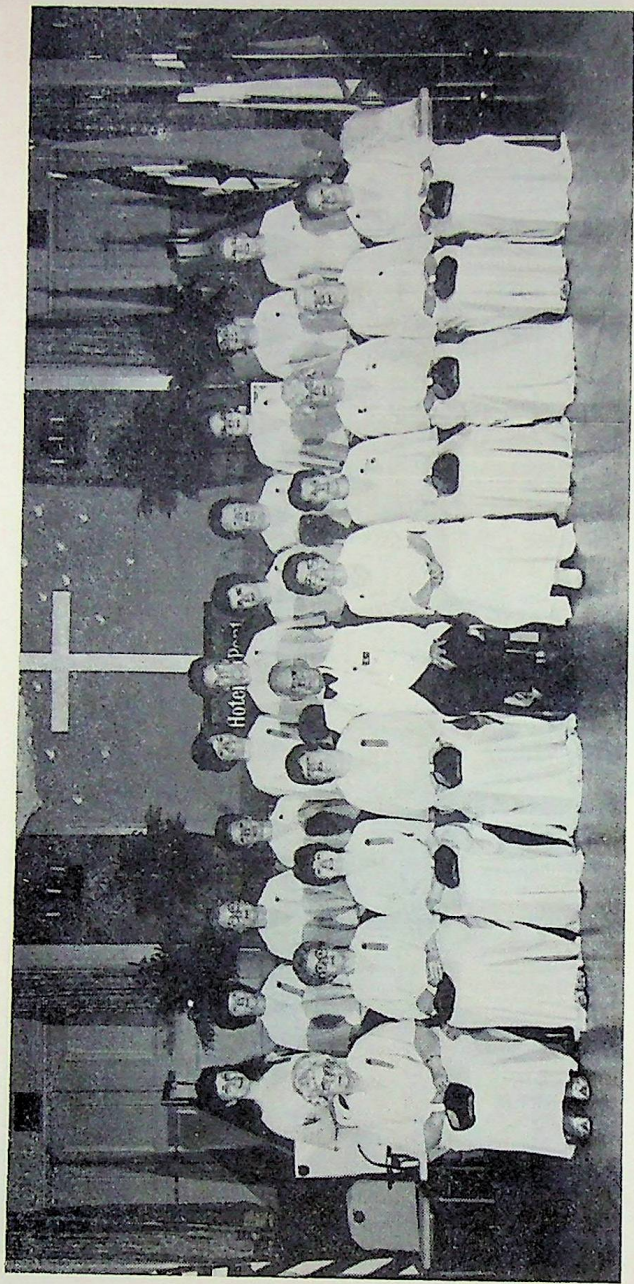
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DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Miriam Ziegler; Doris Downs; Mary Taylor; Clayton H. Keith, Worthy Grand Patron; Jacqueline W. Collier, Worthy Grand Matron; Eleanor O'Day; Nancy Heintzelman; Charlotte Outten.

Second Row: Pauline McPhee; Leah Cameron; Effie Maroonck; Mary Woollen; Catherine Ruston; Carol Jordan.



GRAND PAGES

First Row: Nancy Spiros; Betty Kaminski; Lucre Kowalski; Joyce Myslczek; Clayton H. Keith, Worthy Grand Patron; Jacqueline W. Collier, Worthy Grand Matron; Annabelle Lutton; Judith Parrott; Florence Haines; Jean Thornett.

Second Row: Cheryl Gladden; Grace Molnar; Betty Starkey; Ejjie Marzonek; Debbie Leary; Helen Healey; Vickie Nicklas; Phyllis Howell; Donna Shustack; Bonnie Jester; Marguerite Steele.

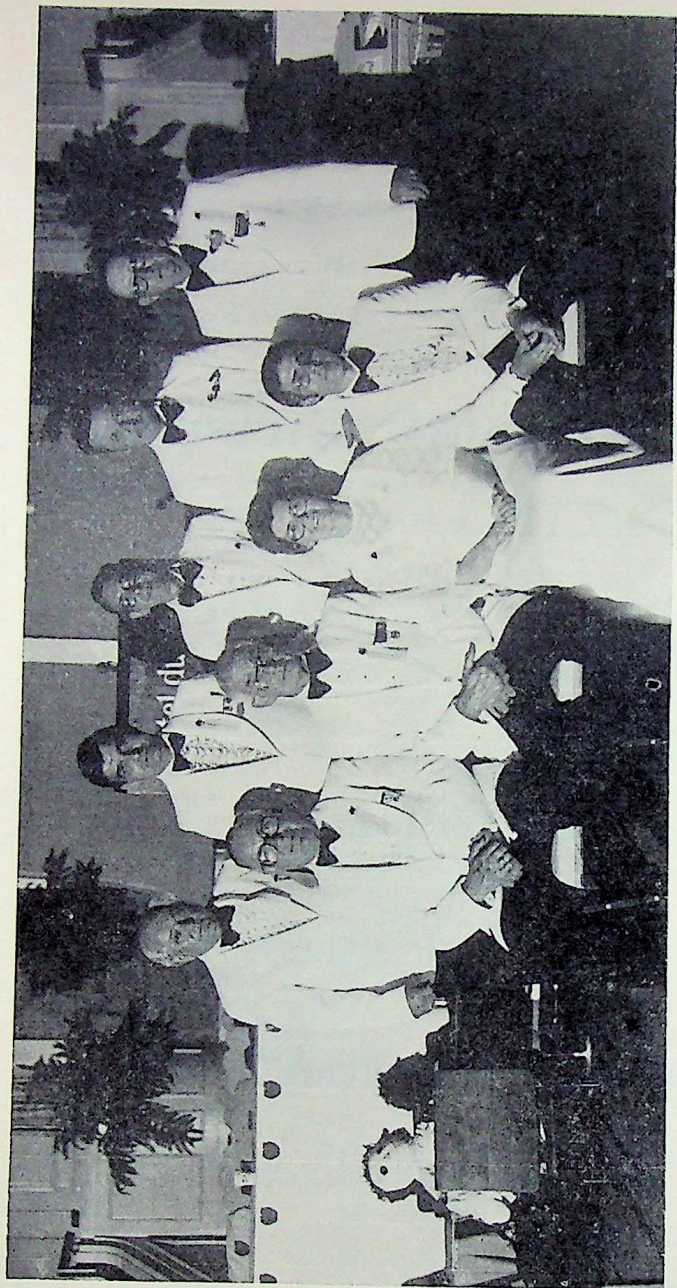


GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

First Row: John Hoefer; Pauline McPhee; Margaret Bogart; Vickie Nicklas; Clayton H. Keith, Worthy Grand Patron; Jacqueline W. Collier, Worthy Grand Matron; Bonnie Jester; Carl Morris; Betty Stehl; Ruth Betts.

Second Row: E. Gay Huston; Virginia Timmons; Hilda Webb; Virginia Wonchoba; Estelle Berg; Dorothy Collins; Elizabeth Kester; Helen Healey; Patricia Dillon.

Third Row: William R. James; James Parker; John Shenton; Roy Davis; Eugene Edwards.



ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

First Row: William R. James; Clayton H. Keith, Worthy Grand Patron; Jacqueline W. Collier, Worthy Grand Matron; Wayne Lee.

Second Row: Anthony Kowalski; James Parker; Ralph Russ; Rodney Caulk; Benjamin Betts.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

Sixty-First Annual Session

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

of

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

The "Serenity" Session

May 10 and 11, 1982

WATCHWORDS:	Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love
SCRIPTURE:	This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. John 15:12
MOTTO:	Live in Harmony with One Another.
HONORED STATION:	Esther
EMBLEM:	Dove of Peace
FLOWER:	Lily-of-the-Valley
COLORS:	Blue for Serenity and Fidelity White for Purity and Joy
FUN SYMBOL:	Apple

NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service was held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 9, 1982.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus and our General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Saturday, May 1, at 6:30 P.M. in the First State Shrine Club, Little Heaven, Delaware.

GRAND BANQUET - Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 8, 1982, 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.

CAFETERIA-STYLE DINNER in the Grill of the Hotel DuPont on Sunday, May 9, from 3:00 until 6:00 P.M. Tickets must be purchased in advance from members of the Hospitality Committee. No tickets will be sold at the door.

RECEPTION - In Worthy Grand Matron's suite, on Sunday evening, May 9, immediately following the Necrology Service, in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey.

RECEPTION - Past Matron Judith Parrott's suite on Sunday evening, May 9, immediately following the Necrology Service, for visiting Grand Representatives, given by the GRODEL ASSOCIATION.

LUNCHEON FOR THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 10, at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall, First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, Wilmington, Delaware.

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

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 11, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, and our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Thirza P. Hall.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES - Tuesday, May 11, at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First and Central Presbyterian Church.

THE "SERENITY" SESSION

The 61st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

SISTER EDITH:

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers! It is my pleasure to welcome you, along with my co chairman and the members of the Sessions Committee, to the Sixty-First Annual Session to be known this year as the "Serenity" Session. Welcome to Sister Thelma Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron. We extend a special welcome to our faithful old friends, to our cherished new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn. We hope everyone will enjoy our Session.

There are a few announcements I must make:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the exits.
2. Please be very careful when using the steps being sure to use the handrails when going up or down.
3. Only the Pages, Hospitality Committee and the Nurses are to use the unguarded door.
4. There is a special first-aid station in the foyer at the right as you leave the Gold Ballroom.
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 Ethelene F. Krauss and Past Grand Patron, Brother George D. Bogart, to formally open our first Session of the "Serenity" Session.

The Grand Marshal escorted P.G.M. Sister Ethelene F. Krauss and P.G.P. Brother George D. Bogart to the Grand East to open the Session.

Sister Edith presented the gavel to Sister Ethelene.

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

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers - I trust you all had a good night's rest and are all bright eyed and awake as we open the first session of the "Serenity" Session.

A special welcome to all of our visitors from out of state. We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay 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 Jackie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, it is indeed a pleasure to be in the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George Bogart. Sister Jackie, it seems quite appropriate that we are opening this, your first session. You were our Grand Lecturer and the first step to the Grand East. Although that was a happy and memorable year, my first real close association with you was the year you were Worthy Matron and called me to see if I would like to substitute as Associate

Conductress in initiating my brother and sister-in-law into Victory Chapter. Of course, I was thrilled. Brother Clayton, nothing happened so outstanding in our association as with Sister Jackie, but it seems like you have always just been there and willing to assist when called upon and always with a smile.

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, it has been a pleasure working with you this year and I wish for you a most happy and harmonious "Serenity" Session. Again, thank you for allowing me to open this morning session with my own Worthy Grand Patron.

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

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

To all a very good morning and I too would like to welcome all our out of state visitors to this Grand Jurisdiction, as well as our own members.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, we are members of a very elite group, Cascades of 1971, two Past Grands, you, and two more coming up next year. You have had a very busy year, one I am sure you will long remember.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, we have known each other since 1968 while serving in the East and West in our Chapters. You have served your Chapter and the Grand Chapter many times and in many ways, but I think you will agree the year about to end will top them all.

You both have represented this Grand Chapter far and near with dignity and honor, made many friends which will grow dearer as time goes by. You have earned the title you soon will have, Jr. Past Grand Matron and Jr. Past Grand Patron.

I wish to thank you both for the honor and privilege of serving in the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene, to open your "Serenity" Session.

I have a wish for both of you: May you always walk in sunshine on a long, long trail of happiness.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ethelene and Brother George - how pleased I am to have you greet us at this first session. It was in your Grand Family that I started my climb to the Grand East - were we really "Heavenly Angels"? It seems only right I should start my session with you. I thank you both for the many things you've done for me through the years. May life always bring "Showers of Blessings" to you both.

Thank you for opening this first "Serenity" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene and Past Grand Patron, Brother George - it is a real honor for me to have you both here to open this Session for us.

I thank you both for your support this past year, and your continued service to our Grand Chapter, as well as your own subordinate Chapters. I hope you enjoy this "Serenity" Session.

The Grand Officers and Pages had formed an Honor Guard for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The pages wore pale blue dresses carrying red apple bags. They then all took their stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Morning Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to the "Serenity" Session. I hope you will all enjoy your stay and take away only pleasant memories of our time together. I thank you Sister Edith Shinn and your co-chairman and committee for the lovely decorations for this session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Good Morning to All! I hope that each and every one of you have had a good night's sleep and are ready for the business at hand. I welcome all our out of state guests and hope that you will enjoy the Hospitality of our small state and this Session, and that you will all want to come back again.

Sister Edith Shinn and Leah Cameron, you have outdone yourselves! Sister Jackie just knew that the two of you would do a good job. I know that this was a big undertaking, but Sister Edith has done this before and we thank her for taking over, when called upon. You and your committee have worked long and hard. I thank each and every one for all they have done for the Worthy Grand Matron and me this year. Thank you.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic Form with all Chapters represented with the exception of Esther Chapter No. 17.

The Grand Conductress and the Grand Chaplain attended the Altar.

Opening Ode - "How Great Thou Art".

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

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma R. Bailey, was presented at the Altar, greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The Worthy Grand Matron announced that she was using the Traveling Gavel of Sister Geneva Hartman of Indiana to open this morning's session.

The following Committee appointments were made by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Credentials Committee - Sister Isabel Turley to replace Sister Lorraine Carver.

ESTARL Committee - Brother John Edward Jones to replace Brother Edward Hall.

Sessions Committee - Sister Edith H. Shinn to replace Sister Mary Weik and Sister Pauline Davis to replace Sister Clara Hall.

Jurisprudence Committee - Brother Thomas J. Berry to replace Brother Howard C. Hall.

Unfinished Business - Sister Margaret Murray resigned and was not replaced.

Nominating Committee - Brother William E. Hall, Chairman, Sisters Doris Payne and Ruth Harris.

The Worthy Grand Matron also reminded all that nominations must be in the ballot box by 10:00 A.M. Tuesday. They must be presented by a member of the same Chapter and all nominees must hold an "A" certificate except Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel and Grand Trustee.

Sister Isabel Turley, Credentials Committee, reported 157 delegates registered as a partial report to this Grand Body.

A letter was read by the Worthy Grand Matron stating that Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke, Grand Trustee, would not be a candidate for the office of Grand Trustee on May 11, 1982.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

What a wonderful year I have had as your Worthy Grand Matron. I can hardly believe that a year has passed since you entrusted me with the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter, and that in only a few more hours, the "Serenity" year will be another in our Eastern Star history.

As I place before you the record of my year, I give thanks to our Heavenly Father who has surely watched over me and has given me the strength, wisdom and courage to perform my duties.

When I assumed the duties of this office, I had no thought to "outdo" my predecessors, only to do my work well and to make my place in the line of Past Grand Matrons who have served this Grand Chapter.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to each of you to the Sixty-First Annual Grand Chapter Session. As we meet here at this "Serenity" Session to legislate and plan ahead, may we also enjoy the fellowship of our Sisters and Brothers. I hope that we can return to you the love and hospitality shown to our Grand Family this year.

We are pleased and honored by the presence of many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. I bid you a sincere welcome and extend the hand of friendship. We do hope you will enjoy the "Serenity" Session and take with you the fraternal love and good wishes of the State of Delaware as you return to your homes.

DEDICATION

This "Serenity" Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of my father, John H. White, whose spirit will be with me always, to the Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Margaret, our Grand Chaplain, and to Victory Chapter No. 15 and Newark Chapter No. 10, our home Chapters.

IN MEMORIAM

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and he that liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Surely the echo of these words over the years brings comfort to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. May they each ever have the trustful faith of Martha.

We are grateful that the Golden Chain of our Grand Family has remained unbroken this year.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of our Grand Secretary Emeritus, May M. Warrington, on March 31, 1982. Our sympathy is extended to the members of her family.

Sorrow has entered the hearts and homes of many of our members and we share in each loss. Fraternal sympathy is extended to our General Grand Chapter and to Sister Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of loved ones.

MY BIBLE

My beautiful white Bible, which has traveled with me this year, was a gift from my home Chapter, Victory No. 15. It rested on the altar the evening of my installation as Worthy Grand Matron and has graced the altar of each Subordinate Chapter at our Official Visit. It was also used at our Memorial Service on Sunday evening. Its pages bear the signatures of our Grand Family and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1981. It is my personal treasure and will always be a reminder of this wonderful year.

MY GAVEL

The gavel I am using is the gavel presented to me by my husband the evening I was installed as Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter in 1971. It was used by Past Grand Matron Winifred Hulme to install me and our Grand Officers and has been used by all of the 1981 presiding officers. I thank each of them for using it at our Official Visit.

MY HOME CHAPTER

I am extremely proud to be a member of Victory Chapter No. 15. I am indebted to them for receiving me into the Chapter, for allowing me to serve as Worthy Matron and thus to attain this high honor. To all of the members, I extend my heartfelt thanks!

I would like once again to thank Victory Chapter and Newark Chapter for the combined reception for Brother Clayton and me and our Grand Family last June. What a beautiful beginning for a beautiful year!

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the nicest - yet most difficult - responsibilities of any Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is the appointment of Grand Officers. Our "Teacher's Pets" have been loving, friendly and faithful - and a source of pride and joy each time we saw you assembled to be presented. The happy hum of

your chatter and laughter each time we were together told me we had truly achieved our aim to "Live in Harmony with One Another".

Grand Chaplain	Margaret S. Keith
Grand Marshal	Dorothy A. Russ
Grand Organist	Ronald W. Jester
Grand Adah	Susan E. Beachboard
Grand Ruth	Margaret Morris
Grand Esther	Joan K. Edwards
Grand Martha	Emily Forestieri
Grand Electa	Vivian Adams
Grand Warder	Agnes Parker

The Deputy Grand Lecturers, our "Bell Ringers", have the arduous task of assisting our Subordinate Chapters in achieving uniformity in our Ritualistic work. I trust this has been a rewarding year and I thank each of you for your loyalty and devotion to duty.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Patricia DeBonaventura
Adah Chapter No. 5	Ann Orrell
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Virginia E. Hambright
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 G. Jordan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Claire Supernaw
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte M. Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15 and Esther Chapter No. 17	Pauline R. McPhee
Unity Chapter No. 16	Doris M. Downs
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy L. Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Mary E. Woollen

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Another duty which brought much joy was the privilege of recommending the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware:

Alberta	E. Gay Huston
Arizona	E. Virginia Timmons
California	John Shenton
Florida	James Johnson
Illinois	Howard Sipple
Indiana	Dorothy Collins
Iowa	John Souder
Minnesota	Hilda Webb
Montana	Betty Stahl
New Hampshire	Clara Hall
North Carolina	Joyce Brittingham

North Dakota	Robert Glime
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	Ruth Betts
Ontario	Elizabeth Kester
Pennsylvania	Stanley McKelvey
Rhode Island	Vickie Nicklas
Saskatchewan	Louis Atwood
Scotland	E. Gwynne Doelze
Tennessee	Doris Gabor
Texas	Phyllis Carmean
Texas	Edgar B. Harman
Utah	Edna Eshum
Vermont	Harry Meck
Wisconsin	Ross Smith

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

Upon the recommendation of Worthy Grand Matrons in other Grand Jurisdictions, it was my pleasure to approve the appointment of the following Grand Representatives of Delaware in Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I have received many lovely expressions of their appreciation and look forward to welcoming them to Delaware.

Alabama	Mignonette McDonald
Alberta	Ruth Schumaker
Arizona	Ethel Rowan
Arkansas	Stella Rounds
California	Betty Hayner
Colorado	Ruth Goff
District of Columbia	Betty T. Bush
Georgia	Marie Dillard
Illinois	Ann Reeder
Iowa	Bersha Brown
Kansas	Shirley Davis
Kentucky	Dorothy Howell
Louisiana	Otelia Tait
Maine	Theodore Cowan
Manitoba	Edna Cook
Maryland	Gloria LeBrun
Massachusetts	Dorothy H. Milkins
Mississippi	Gladys Means
Montana	Ella House
Nevada	Marjorie Meredith
New Hampshire	Orville Robertson
New Mexico	Carolyn Danford
New York	Mildred Reed
North Dakota	May Fleisher
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	Priscilla Laybolt
Ontario	Catherine Napier
Oregon	Elizabeth Milburn
Puerto Rico	Norma Falcon
Quebec	Evelyn Rollock
Rhode Island	Joan L. Jervis
Saskatchewan	Phyllis Lelear
South Carolina	Lois Smith

Tennessee	Doris Beaton
Texas	Bebe Morgan
Utah	Kathleen Gee
Vermont	Geraldine Weed
Washington	Winona Mallonce
West Virginia	Frankie Sponaugle
Wisconsin	Wilbur Perry
Wyoming	Betty Jarvis

COMMITTEES

A great deal of the success of this Grand Chapter rests on the members of committees and I thank each of you for accepting the positions and performing your duties so faithfully.

Credentials

Isabel Turley
Eleanor Hoefler
Mildred Hurlock

Constitution and Laws

Ethelene F. Krauss
Edith H. Shinn
Harry A. Moore

Grievance and Appeals

Margaret Mills
Carole Noble
E. Watson Day

ESTARL

John Edward Jones
George D. Bogart
Ruth M. Betty
Carol Jordan
Phyllis Ann Stewart

Unfinished Business

Elsie Kemery
Helen Healey

Summer Benefit

Ethelene F. Krauss, Chairman
Edith H. Shinn, Co-Chairman
Eliza L. Crossland, Dining Room Chairman

Hostesses:

Sylvia Knox
Betsy Ann Conner
Mildred Wootten
S. Elizabeth Tull

Sandwich Bar:

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman
Charles H. Schultheiss, Co-Chairman
Assisted by the GRODELS

All Grand Officers
All Grand Trustees
All Deputy Grand Lecturers
Fred Thornett

Bessie M. Warrington
Carol Jordan

Jurisprudence

Thomas J. Berry
S. Elizabeth Tull
Phyllis A. Howell

Chapters Under Charter and Dispensation

George A. McPhee
Linda Good
Edna Esham

Registration

Levin Lowe
Edith H. Keiser
Alverta Bowman

Necrology

Elizabeth Anderson
Jacqueline McGuckin
Margaret S. Keith
Beulah H. Rodway
Roland Nichols

Printing

Margaret L. Wicks
Janet M. Day
Thirza P. Hall

Bazaar Tables:

1981 Worthy Matrons

Parking Chairman:

Rodney Caulk, assisted by
1981 Worthy Patrons

Clean-up:

Sheldon Edwards, assisted by
1981 Associate Patrons

Joan K. Edwards	Robert Niblett
Eugene L. Edwards	John Crossland
Janet M. Day	John B. Betty
E. Watson Day	Ruth M. Betty
	Griffith Jordan

Summer Benefit Printed Program:

Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, Chairman
George D. Bogart, Co-Chairman

E. Watson Day	Virginia Wonchoba	Judith Parrott
Margaret S. Wood	Marianne Moore	William R. James
Lewis Hutchison	Doris Gabor	Dora Ford
Ross M. Smith	Thomas C. Rodway	Roy Davis
Betsy Ann Conner	Robert Supernaw	Isabel Turley
Norman Tull	Carl Morris	John Acord
	Charlotte Outten	

Cancer Research

Cynthia Lewis

International Eastern Star Temple

Thomas C. Rodway

Masonic Home Christmas Party

Dorothy A. Russ

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

Helen Johnson

Sessions

Edith H. Shinn, Chairman
Leah Cameron, Co-Chairman
Irma King
Margaret Meyers
Eugene Lockerman
Clara James
Edward LaPorte
Jacqueline Fooks
Gay Huston
Doris Payne
Ruth Betts
Carole Noble
Gwynne Doelze
Margaret Bogart
Pauline Davis
Joy Hopkins
Dora Ford
Vickie Nicklas
Joseph Turley
Sheldon Edwards

Paraphernalia:

Ralph Russ
Fred Thornett
Louis Atwood
Andrew Kowalski
Edgar B. Harman

Examining

Ross M. Lanius
Mildred A. Wootten
Cynthia Lewis

Heart Foundation

Vada Lockerman

Job's Daughters

Mary Ann Campbell
Betty Lutton
Joy Hopkins

Masonic Home Church Service

Griffith L. Jordan

Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart

Victor Burkhard
Betty Stahl

O.E.S. Campout

Clayton H. Keith
Margaret S. Keith

Hospitality

Thirza P. Hall, Chairman
Euretta B. Schultheiss, Co-Chairman

Betsy Ann Conner
Vada Lockerman
Ruth M. Betty
John B. Betty
S. Elizabeth Tull
Edith H. Shinn
Eliza L. Crossland
Adelaide L. Martin
Alice C. Abbott

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 16, 1982, Sister Esther Melvin and I met briefly just prior to the School of Instruction to review the Ritualistic Work and my instructions for the work this year.

The School of Instruction was held that same day for the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the Masonic Temple at Dover. The Worthy Matrons of our Subordinate Chapters were also invited and I was very happy to have several of them attend.

I was pleased to have a very fine attendance and the Grand Officers performed the Ritualistic Work in an exemplary manner. Many thanks to the Masonic Hall Corporation of Dover for the use of the room and to Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia.

I would be remiss if I did not also thank my husband, Brother Jess, and Sisters Judy Parrott and Phyllis Saxton for helping me to prepare the luncheon and for serving it to those in attendance. Thanks also to Sister Betty Tomlinson for the use of her oven and refrigerator when our kitchen space ran a little short.

OFFICIAL VISITS

Every Official Visit was a special occasion. I shall treasure always my memories of these special evenings in each Chapter. I was graciously received in each Chapter and appreciated all the greetings, decorations and gifts. I thank you all for the support given to our special project, Cancer Research. To the 1981 "Apple Polishers", a special THANK YOU for all you did to make each visit a most memorable one.

I am especially grateful for the wonderful attendance of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and most especially, the sideliners. Your attendance gave me much pleasure and encouragement. Our Official Visits closed on a very special note when the Official Visit to my home Chapter was marked by two events - the Exchange Visit with the Grand Chapter of Maryland and the first Eastern Star meeting ever to be held in a Masonic Lodge Room in Delaware. What an extraordinary evening! It was our pleasure to share the East with Sister Leona Vincent, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John Witmer, Worthy Grand Patron, of Maryland and welcome many of their Grand Family. Many thanks to Brother Clifford Faircloth, Worshipful Master, and to Union Lodge for permitting us to use their beautiful Lodge Room.

May 26, 1981	Delaware Chapter No. 1
May 28, 1981	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 19, 1981	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
June 24, 1981	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 16, 1981	Naomi Chapter No. 20
September 17, 1981	Sussex Chapter No. 7
September 21, 1981	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 25, 1981	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
October 1, 1981	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 20, 1981	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 21, 1981	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 27, 1981	Unity Chapter No. 16
November 4, 1981	Kent Chapter No. 11

November 9, 1981	St. John's Chapter No. 4
November 10, 1981	Laurel Chapter No. 18
November 12, 1981	Five Points Chapter No. 13
November 16, 1981	Ruth Chapter No. 19
November 19, 1981	Newark Chapter No. 10
November 23, 1981	Victory Chapter No. 15

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

What a delight it was to receive honorary memberships! To have my name added to the membership roster of a Chapter is an honor I shall cherish. Thank you all for this act of friendship and respect.

Honorary memberships were received from the following Chapters:

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

I was also thrilled to receive Honorary Memberships from the Grand Jurisdictions of South Carolina and Pennsylvania.

INSTALLATIONS

One of my greatest joys is in installing the Officers of a Chapter. These are important events in the history of a Chapter and I sincerely thank the Worthy Matrons for inviting me to perform this service.

I was pleased to preside for the following installations:

January 7, 1982	Sussex Chapter No. 7
January 11, 1982	Victory Chapter No. 15
January 12, 1982	Unity Chapter No. 16
January 15, 1982	Georgetown Chapter No. 9

I would like to thank the following substitutes:

James Parker as Worthy Grand Patron, Grace Glime as Grand Chaplain, and George McPhee as Grand Sentinel at Sussex Chapter No. 7; Thomas C. Rodway as Worthy Grand Patron and Phyllis Saxton as Grand Chaplain at Victory Chapter No. 15; Joan Edwards as Grand Chaplain at Unity Chapter No. 16.

It was a pleasure to have Esther Melvin as Grand Chaplain, Cynthia Lewis as Grand Marshal, Elcanor Hoefer as Grand Warder, Harvey Bunting as Grand Sentinel and Dorothy Russ as Soloist for the installation of Georgetown Chapter.

I can not go on without a very special thank you to our Grand Organist, Brother Ron Jester, for his extraordinary music at all of the installations and to Sister Dot Russ, our Grand Marshal, for her songs.

I was pleased to preside on January 25, 1982 in Victory Chapter to install Star Point Martha and to "stand in" on January 6, 1982 as Installing Marshal for Kent Chapter No. 11.

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

It was always a pleasure to receive invitations to attend Job's Daughters and DeMolay affairs. However, due to the responsibilities of this office, I was unable to attend as many as I would have liked. I am proud to have received Honorary Memberships to the Grand Guardian Council and to Bethel No. 3 and Bethel No. 11. I have been an Honorary Member of Bethel No. 7 for many years.

I attended the following:

- July 17, 1981 - Formal Opening, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters
- July 18, 1981 - Banquet and Installation, State Association of DeMolay Chapters
- September 2, 1981 - Bethel No. 7, Installation of Guardian Council. Served as Installing Chaplain.
- September 22, 1981 - Bethel No. 3, Grand Visit.
- October 19, 1981 - Bethel No. 7, Grand Visit and Masonic and Eastern Star Night
- December 6, 1981 - Bethel No. 7, Installation. Served as Mistress of Ceremonies.
- February 15, 1982 - Bethel No. 7, Grand Visit and Masonic and Eastern Star Night
- March 6, 1982 - Kent Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Installation.
- March 30, 1982 - Banquet, Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, honoring Mary Ann Campbell and Glean Hoffheiser.

I regret that I was unable to attend the Job's Daughters Pageant on April 17, 1982. We were represented by the Worthy Grand Patron, Clayton H. Keith, and Sister Margaret Keith, who presented the silver bowl which we donated to the second runner-up.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

What a pleasure it was to visit other Jurisdictions and to extend greetings from Delaware. I was usually accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, many Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Representatives and other members of Delaware.

- *June 13-15, 1981 - Attended the Grand Sessions of South Carolina in Columbia, accompanied by our Grand Marshal, Dot Russ, and my daughter, Betsy.
- June 22, 1981 - Attended the Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, accompanied by 49 members from Delaware.
- September 10, 1981 - Attended the Official Visit of Port Deposit Chapter No. 78 in Perryville, Maryland, accompanied by 39 members.
- October 22, 1981 - Attended the Official Visit and Exchange Night for Maryland and Delaware in Havre de Grace Chapter, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
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- June 6, 1981 - A combined reception was given honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers at the Camden-Wyoming Fire Hall, Camden. My thanks to both Chapters for a truly outstanding evening. An added plus for me was the presence of my youngest son, Gary, who had been brought home from Texas by his Dad to surprise me.
- July 12, 1981 - The Annual Picnic of the Past Matrons and Patrons of Victory Chapter was held at my home.
- August 1, 1981 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I gave a picnic for the Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Grand Trustee, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers and their spouses at my home.
- November 15, 1981 - The Annual Meeting and covered dish dinner of the Past Matrons and Patrons of 1971 was held at my home.
- December 19, 1981 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained our Grand Family at a Christmas Party and Buffet Dinner at my home. I hope everyone enjoyed the party as much as I did.
- February 22, 1982 - Attended the Stated meeting of Victory Chapter at which time we welcomed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia and 41 of their members, including many of their Grand Officers.

PROJECTS

We had a wonderful response to nearly all of our projects and I thank you all for your assistance and support.

Summer Benefit

Thanks to the concerted efforts of all our members, this annual affair was again a great success. My thanks to all who helped in any way, and my everlasting gratitude to our General Chairman, P.G.M. Ethelene F. Krauss; Co-Chairman, P.G.M. Edith H. Shinn, and to our Printed Program Chairman, P.M. Elisabeth Tomlinson and Co-Chairman, P.G.P. George D. Bogart for an outstanding effort on behalf of handicapped children in Delaware. Sister Ethelene will give a full report at the Informal Opening.

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

I had requested that the Cheer Cup at our Official Visits be donated to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts and each Chapter very graciously complied with this request. Many thanks to Sister Helen Johnson for coordinating the volunteers to assist in this program.

Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart

Again this year the contents of the Cheer Cup on the evening of the Birthday Party was donated to this project. Our Chairman, W.P. Victor Burkhard, assisted by P.M. Betty Stahl, has done a super job and will report in detail later.

Cancer Research

This General Grand Chapter Project was chosen as my special project and I requested that donations be made to this fund in lieu of flowers on the nights of Official Visits. I thank everyone for the generous donations and for the many unique ways in which the money was presented.

Delaware No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah No. 2	25.00
St. John's No. 4	25.00
Adah No. 5	10.00
Radiant No. 6	15.00
Sussex No. 7	10.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	15.00
Georgetown No. 9	10.00
Newark No. 10	35.00
Kent No. 11	10.00
Frankford No. 12	20.00
Five Points No. 13	25.00
Brandywine No. 14	25.00
Victory No. 15	15.00
Unity No. 16	15.00
Esther No. 17	20.00
Laurel No. 18	15.00
Ruth No. 19	10.00
Naomi No. 20	25.00
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	\$350.00
Helen Berger	\$100.00
Margaret and Howard Cahoon	10.00
Harry and Evelyn Meck	5.00
Vickie and Norman Nicklas	5.00
Marilyn Coulbourne and Robert Marshall	30.00
Chevy Chase No. 39	15.00
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	\$515.00

To further increase this fund, we initiated an Apple Pin Project. P.G.M. Cynthia Lewis did a fine job and I have an additional \$763.00 to give for Cancer Research. I believe we still have some of the pins available, so please see Sister Cynthia if you still haven't purchased one of the pins or if you would like to have another.

GENERAL FUND

In order to raise funds for the Grand Chapter, we planned two dinners, Oysters and Chicken Salad at Dover on March 21, 1982 and Roast Beef at Newark on April 4, 1982. I have turned in \$859.75 profit from the dinners. My thanks to the Masonic Hall Corporations for the use of the Banquet Rooms and to all who helped prepare and serve both dinners.

GRAND CHAPTER CANCER PROJECT

I was pleased to donate \$2226.19 to the Carpenter Clinic of the Wilmington Medical Center to be used to continue the cell culture technique for individual tumor sensitivity. (Letter is included at close of report.)

HEART FUND

I was also pleased to send a check to the Cardiac Research 11-49 of the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, for \$79.75.

CONTINGENCY FUND

I have filed a report of my contingency fund with the Grand Trustees.

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUND

During the year 1981-1982, I have signed checks No. 4088 to No. 4185.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I was extremely happy to sign checks No. 387 to No. 410 to disperse the profits realized from the Summer Benefit.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

- May 16 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Dover.
- May 17 - Viewing for Edward J. Hall, W.P. of Victory Chapter.
- May 18 - Funeral services for Edward J. Hall, W.P.
- May 21 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party.
- May 25 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting.
- May 26 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit.
- May 28 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
- June 1 - Bethel No. 7, Stated meeting.
- June 3 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated meeting, honoring Grand Representatives.

I was honored to share the East with Sister Mabel Mackereth, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

- June 6 - Reception, Camden-Wyoming Fire Hall, Camden.
- June 8 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party.
- June 13 - Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home of Delaware.
- *June 13-15 - Grand Sessions of South Carolina.
- June 17 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Stated meeting.
- June 19 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
- June 22 - Formal Opening, Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania.
- June 24 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit.
- June 27 - Nur Temple, Summer Benefit.
- July 12 - Past Matrons and Patrons Picnic at my home.
- July 17 - Formal Opening, Grand Guardian Council.
- July 18 - DeMolay Banquet and Installation.
- July 25 - Grand Master's Planning Council, Wilmington.
- August 1 - Picnic for Grand Officers, Deputies, Past Grands at my home.
- *August 8 - Masonic Family Picnic, Piedmont-Stella Lodge, Ruckersville, Va.
- August 15 - O.E.S. Campout, Covered Dish.
- September 1 - Bethel No. 7, Guardian Council Installation.
- September 3 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Stated meeting.
- September 10 - Port Deposit No. 78, Perryville, Md., Official Visit.
- September 14 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated Meeting.
- September 16 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit and Birthday Party.

- September 17 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit.
 September 19 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet.
 September 21 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
 September 22 - Bethel No. 3, Grand Visit.
 September 24 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, honoring Grand Officers.
 September 25 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit.
 September 26 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet.
 September 27 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet.
 September 28 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting.
 October 1 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit.
 October 3 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet.
 October 6 - Grand Master's Banquet, Ramada Inn.
 October 7 - Introduced in Grand Lodge.
 October 7 - Grand Lodge Banquet, Ramada Inn.
 October 8 - Open installation of Grand Master and Staff.
 October 9 - Viewing for Agnes Wootten, Past Matron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.
 October 10 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet.
 October 11 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet.
 October 12 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting.
 October 17 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Banquet.
 October 18 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet.
 October 19 - Bethel No. 7, Grand Visit, Masonic and Eastern Star Night.
 October 20 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
 October 21 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
 October 22 - Havre de Grace Chapter, Havre de Grace, Md., Official Visit and Exchange Night.
 October 23 - Viewing for Thorpe Martin, husband of P.G.M. Adelaide L. Martin.
 October 24 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet.
 October 26 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting. Initiated Susan McPhee, daughter of George and Pauline.
 October 27 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit.
 October 29 - District 27-B Meeting, Springfield, Pa.
 November 1 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet.
 November 4 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit.
 November 8 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet.
 November 9 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
 November 10 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party.
 November 12 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit.
 November 14 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet.
 November 15 - Past Matrons and Patrons of 1971, meeting at my home.
 November 16 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit.
 November 19 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
 November 21 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet.
 November 23 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit and Exchange Visit with Grand Chapter of Maryland. Held in Masonic Lodge Room in Dover.
 November 24 - Supreme Visit, I.O.J.D., Newport.
 November 25 - Octoraro Chapter, Oxford, Pa. Banquet and Official Visit.
 November 28 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet.
 November 30 - Reception honoring Associate Grand Conductress of New Jersey.
 December 1 - Assisted at dinner for Union Lodge No. 7.
 December 2 - Masonic Home Christmas Party, Victory Chapter.
 December 5 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet.

- December 6 - Bethel No. 7, Installation.
 December 12 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet.
 December 13 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet.
 December 14 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting.
 December 19 - Grand Family Christmas Party in my home.
 December 21 - Robert Fulton Chapter, Quarryville, Pa., Christmas Party.
 December 22 - Masonic Home, Grand Officers Christmas Party.
 December 28 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting. Substituted as Conductress for initiation. Courtesy initiation for Griffith Jordan, son of Griff and Carol Jordan.
- January 4 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Stated meeting.
 January 6 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Installation. Substituted as Installing Marshal.
 January 7 - Installed Sussex Chapter No. 7.
 January 11 - Installed Victory Chapter No. 15.
 January 12 - Installed Unity Chapter No. 16.
 January 15 - Installed Georgetown Chapter No. 9.
 January 19 - Served dinner for Grand Master's Visit to Union No. 7.
 January 25 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting. Installed Star Point Martha.
 January 26 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Stated meeting.
 February 1 - Met with M.W. Karl R. Volk, Grand Master, in my home.
 February 8 - Victory Chapter, Stated meeting with initiation.
 February 10 - Bethel No. 11, Grand Visit.
 February 11 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party.
 February 22 - Victory Chapter, Stated meeting and Exchange Visit with District of Columbia.
 February 25 - Ice Capades with I.O.J.D.
 February 26 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party.
 March 4 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Stated meeting. Initiation of daughter of Bob and Janet Marshall.
 March 8 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting.
 March 9 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party.
 March 10 - Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39, District of Columbia. Official Visit, Birthday Party and Exchange Visit.
 March 14 - GRODEL meeting, Dover.
 March 20 - Secretaries' Meeting, Harrington.
 March 21 - Oyster and Chicken Salad Dinner, Dover.
 March 22 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting. Substituted as Electa for initiation of Joe and Joanne Scott.
 March 23 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party.
 March 27 - Potentate's Ball, Nur Shrine Temple.
 March 28 - Masonic Home, Church Service.
 March 30 - Grand Guardian Council Banquet, Radisson Hotel.
 April 1 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party.
 April 3 - Union Lodge No. 7, Ladies' Night.
 April 4 - Roast Beef Dinner, Newark.
 April 5 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party.
 April 7 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Dinner for Kent No. 8, R.A.M.
 April 7 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party.
 April 12 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated meeting.
 April 13 - Unity Chapter No. 13, Stated meeting.
 April 17 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Dinner and Meeting, Capital Grange, Dover.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

June 1, 1981 - From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of Linda F. S. French of Landenberg, Pa., in favor of Newark Chapter No. 10.
GRANTED

February 4, 1982 - From the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Ralph A. Walker of Elkton, Md. in favor of Newark Chapter No. 10.
GRANTED

February 10, 1982 - From the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of L. Alberta Grant of Glen Mills, Pa. in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20.
PENDING

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

October 5, 1981 - Granted to the Grand Chapter of Maryland over the petition of Sandra M. Dukes of Delmar, Del. in favor of Roelma Chapter No. 113.

A waiver requested by the Grand Chapter of Maryland was withdrawn when the petitioner was found to reside within their jurisdiction.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

December 28, 1981 - Requested the Grand Chapter of Florida to make a courtesy investigation for reinstatement of Emma Rohrbach of Cape Coral, Florida.
GRANTED February 5, 1982

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

July 20, 1981 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used September 8, 1981 to install the Associate Conductress.

September 7, 1981 - Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used September 16, 1981 to elect and install the Chapter officers.

November 4, 1981 - Esther Chapter No. 17 to be used on November 4, 1981 to install the Worthy Patron.

January 11, 1982 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used January 21, 1982 to elect the Associate Patron, install the Associate Patron, Conductress, Chaplain, Star Points Martha and Electa, and to move their chapter and paraphernalia to the Odd Fellows Hall, 3301 Market Street, Wilmington.

January 18, 1982 - Laurel Chapter No. 18 to be used January 26, 1982 to install the Worthy Patron and Star Point Ruth.

January 18, 1982 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used on January 25, 1982 to install the Organist.

January 20, 1982 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used January 28, 1982 to install the Chapter officers.

January 20, 1982 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used February 5, 1982 to install the Chaplain.

- January 20, 1982 - Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used February 1, 1982 to elect and install officers for 1982.
- January 24, 1982 - Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used January 25, 1982 to install Star Point Martha.
- January 25, 1982 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14 to be used February 4, 1982 to install Star Points Martha and Electa.
- January 30, 1982 - Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used February 2, 1982 to elect a Trustee to fill the unexpired term of William Price (deceased).
- January 30, 1982 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 to be used February 25, 1982 to install Treasurer, Star Point Electa and Warder.
- January 30, 1982 - Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used February 9, 1982 to install Star Point Martha and Warder.
- January 30, 1982 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used February 3, 1982 to install Star Point Martha.
- March 18, 1982 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used March 23, 1982 to install Associate Matron and Warder.
- March 31, 1982 - Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used April 6, 1982 to install Associate Conductress, Chaplain and Star Point Ruth.
- March 31, 1982 - Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used April 5, 1982 to install Treasurer, Chaplain and Warder.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

I was pleased to approve the following amendments to Chapter By-Laws:

Naomi Chapter No. 20 voted on September 17, 1981 to amend their By-Laws as follows:

Article XI, Section 5: Delete the last sentence which now reads:

"In case of a Patron having a Jewel, a check for Seventy-Five (75) Dollars will be given."

Insert the following: "In case of a Patron serving again who has a Jewel, he will be given an engraved bar to be added to his present Jewel, with a monetary sum, which combined would equal the amount of a new Jewel."

APPROVED: November 30, 1981

Delaware Chapter No. 1 voted on February 9, 1982 to adopt the following amendment to their By-Laws:

Page 13, Article IX, Power and Duties of Officers, Section 3, which now reads: "It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive all money from the Secretary, give her a receipt therefor and pay all orders drawn by the Chapter when signed by the Worthy Matron and countersigned by Secretary and Treasurer. She shall at the first stated meeting in January before Installation report in writing a full account of all monies received and paid out by her during the past year and deliver to her successor in office, all monies, books and papers belonging to the Chapter, for which service she shall receive the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) per year."

Change to:

Reading the same until "sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year" has been changed to read "sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year."

APPROVED: MARCH 7, 1982

The By-Laws Committee of Sussex Chapter No. 7 proposed the following addition which was voted on and passed by the Chapter:

Article VIII. Add Section 6.

Dual Membership

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

APPROVED: MARCH 8, 1982

Ruth Chapter No. 19 voted on March 15, 1982 to make the following changes in their By-Laws:

Now reads:

Fees and Dues - Article V - Section 2

Each member must pay the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars as annual dues payable in December.

Change to:

Each member must pay the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars as annual dues, payable in December. (Balance of paragraph to remain the same.)

APPROVED: April 5, 1982

CORRESPONDENCE

What fun it was to get your many cards, notes, letters and invitations. My mail man and I shall both miss them! I think perhaps I had the biggest job in trying to keep up with correspondence. I did try to respond to all questions, as soon as possible, often making a personal contact or call, so that you would have the information you sought. I tried to consider all my answers carefully and do hope that I was able to assist each one who sought help.

FIRST LETTER

July 22, 1981

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

It is with great pleasure that we greet you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, extending to each of you our fraternal love and deep gratitude for the honor you have conferred upon us and our respective Chapters, Victory No. 15 and Newark No. 10. It is our earnest prayer that we will be granted the courage, wisdom and understanding to fulfill our obligations and to promote the welfare of our beautiful Order.

We look forward to our year of service together, but we realize fully that the success of the year ahead will depend on the cooperation of the entire membership. Already you have given your tremendous support to the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children and we ask your further help with the Heart Fund, ESTARL, the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart, and our special project, Cancer Research.

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

A Deputy Grand Lecturer has been appointed for each Chapter and is ready and willing to assist you in all phases of the Ritualistic work. Let us strive to continue the high standards of proficiency in our work.

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

We look forward to visiting each Chapter and hope that many of you will travel with us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Clayton H. Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

SECOND LETTER

November 6, 1981

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thanksgiving again! Darkness falls early and as we travel our Diamond State, a harvest moon rides the horizon, silhouetting the curls of smoke from chimneys and an occasional corn shock standing sentinel in a harvested field.

As always at this season, our thoughts turn to the many blessings which are ours and to sharing with others as a way of "giving thanks". Let us once again show our thanks by sharing with the guests at the Masonic Home with our donations, either monetary or material, to the Home. Please include a card or a note with your gift so that the Superintendent may know to whom to express appreciation for your donation.

As each of you, our Sisters and Brothers, continue to sow Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, may you reap a daily harvest of Love and Grace.

God's richest blessings to you all, always.

With fraternal love,
Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron
Clayton H. Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

THIRD LETTER

February 10, 1982

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On January 6, 1982 Karl R. Volk, Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, issued an Edict to all Lodges, Hall Corporations, Square Clubs recognized by the Grand Lodge and other appendant bodies prohibiting lotteries, raffles, games of chance, gambling or any derivations thereof, I received a copy of this Edict on January 19.

After studying the communication and its possible implications for our Order in this jurisdiction, I arranged to meet with the Grand Master to discuss the matter. My purposes were threefold: first, to avoid any action which might endanger the membership of our Brothers who come under the control of the Grand Lodge; second, to preserve our fund-raising activities, especially for our Summer Benefit; and, third, to preserve the harmony which exists between the two Bodies.

As a result of this meeting, I have established the following guidelines which Mr. Volk agrees will honor the intent of his Edict without compromising the membership of our Brothers.

1. There are to be no 50/50's or other "cash only" awards (gift certificates excepted).

2. Donations may be taken on gifts provided that the donees receive some object of value, e.g., candy, bookmark, or other handwork, other than just a ticket for the donation given.

I have assured him that the first of these is a practice which we are bound to follow under our own regulations, the second a practice which we followed for many years but which had fallen from use in recent years.

The projects currently in progress for ESTARL and the Heart Fund will continue as they are to their conclusions on February 11th and April 1st respectively. Any projects initiated after the date of this letter must follow the stated guidelines.

I am sure each of you will be as pleased as I that a potential problem has been resolved. That the solution was reached so amicably is due in a great measure to the dedication of both organizations to the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. So may it ever be.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

EDICT

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that some Lodges, Hall Companies, Square Clubs recognized by the Grand Lodge, and appendant bodies within this jurisdiction are using raffles, or derivations thereof, as a means of raising funds, some involving non-Masons while others are limited solely to Masons, and

WHEREAS, such conduct amounts to a breach of the moral law as well as the civil law, and

WHEREAS, Masons are countenanced to observe strictly the moral and civil law, and

WHEREAS, the hour for Masonry's disbandment will have sounded when we find it necessary to resort to financing the activities and charities of the Craft through the medium of lotteries, raffles, games of chance, gambling, and derivations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl R. Volk, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon me as Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, do hereby direct and order as follows:

1. No Lodge, Hall Company, Square Club recognized by this Grand Lodge, or appendant body within the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware shall conduct or promote any lottery, raffle, game of chance, gambling or derivation thereof whatsoever. This does not include door-prizes at social activities as long as no sale of tickets for such prizes is involved.

2. The Grand Secretary shall mail a copy of this edict within 30 days of its issue to each Lodge within this jurisdiction, and the Worshipful Master thereof shall read it at the next regular Communication.

3. The Grand Secretary shall further mail a copy of this edict within 30 days of its issue to the presiding officer or head of each Square Club recognized by this Grand Lodge and of each appendant body within this jurisdiction for his information and guidance.

4. This edict shall remain in full force and effect subject to being amended or repealed by the Grand Master or by a Communication of Grand Lodge.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Delaware, and duly attested by the Grand Secretary thereof this 6th day of January, A.D. 1982, A.L. 5982.

Karl R. Volk
Grand Master

Attest: Walter F. Lokey
Grand Secretary

FOURTH LETTER

April 7, 1982

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

How swiftly the time has flown - and our year of service is rapidly drawing to a close! What a wonderful year we have had serving as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. For the many thoughtful acts, gifts and greetings, we can only give you our heartfelt thanks.

We extend to each of you a special invitation to attend the Sixty-First Annual "Serenity" Session on May 10th and 11th so that we may return in part the hospitality shown to us and to our Grand Family each time we visited your Chapters.

All members who have attained fifty years of continuous membership in the Order will be honored at 2:00 P.M. on Monday afternoon, May 10th. Secretaries, please send me the names of your fifty-year members as soon as possible.

The books of the Grand Lecturer will close on April 15th. Anyone desiring to take or complete a proficiency examination should do so before that date. If there is a problem because of the Grand Lecturer's illness, please contact me.

All Committee Chairmen are to be prepared to give their reports 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 8½ x 11 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 our entire Grand Family, may we express our deep appreciation for this wonderful year which has filled our lives with joy.

With fraternal love,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Clayton H. Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

FIFTH LETTER

April 10, 1982

Dr. Robert Frelick
Carpenter Clinic
Wilmington Medical Center
Wilmington, DE 19899

Dear Dr. Frelick:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$2226.19 to be added to the previous contributions of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, for the development of cell culture techniques to test individual tumor sensitivity to drugs.

I hope our donation will be of some aid in furthering this research project.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

IRREGULARITIES

I have been pleased with the Ritualistic Work displayed in our Chapters this year. Many times I'm sure nervous excitement caused the small mistakes. However, there are some things which should be noted.

1. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel.
2. Warder opening door without permission and/or admitting members without permission.
3. Letter from the Worthy Grand Matron under seal not being read by the Secretary.
4. Worthy Matron appointing Investigating Committee on petition requiring waiver of territorial jurisdiction before waiver is granted.
5. Secretary not using proper form to request special dispensation.
6. Secretary sending cash instead of Chapter check for dispensation.
7. Chapter seeking advice of Past Worthy Grand Matron instead of referring question through proper channels within the Grand Chapter.
8. Written call of special meeting not being sent.
9. Copy of notice of special meeting not being sent to the Grand Secretary and Worthy Grand Matron.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. May we have covers in the appropriate colors for the Star Point chair seats?
 Answer: Yes. There is no requirement that the chairs or their covers be white. Several Chapters already have seats and pedestal covers in the appropriate Star Point colors.
2. May Officers who do not have speaking parts in funeral service attend in their white dresses and wear their badges with the black bows?
 Answer: Yes. I refer you to page 153 of the Ritual - "Officers may wear badges if desired." This does not designate that only specific officers attend and/or wear badges. This is surely a mark of respect that each officer should be permitted.
3. May a member who has lost their hair because of chemotherapy wear a "cap" to Chapter?
 Answer: Yes. Since the cap would be a medical device and not a hat, per se, this is certainly acceptable. How wonderful that the member is able to be with you again.
4. Do the Officers retire in the same order as they entered? I would like to have two Officers sing at Closing and this is difficult as their positions would separate them at some distance.
 Answer: You may vary your officers' positions in the closing as you wish or as is convenient. The only position you must adhere to is that of the officers in the Hollow Square in the Opening, as described on p. 24 of the Ritual.
5. May a Chapter confer the degrees by courtesy for another Chapter in this jurisdiction?
 Answer: Yes. At the time, I had the Secretary of the requesting Chapter send the request to me. I, in turn, forwarded their request to the other Chapter. This was not necessary as courtesy degrees within the Jurisdiction requires only an exchange between the Chapter Secretaries, under seal of the Chapter.

6. What is the proper position of the Chaplain's hands as she kneels at the Altar?

Answer: Her hands are in the reverent attitude, elevated somewhat to come to the level of the top of the Altar.

DECISIONS

1. _____ Chapter received a petition for reinstatement from a member now living in another jurisdiction. She wishes to be reinstated in order to demit and affiliate with a Chapter in this new jurisdiction. The lines for signatures of members recommending her are blank. What procedure should we follow?

I advised the Worthy Matron to see if the original signers of her petition were still members and willing to sign the former member's petition. If this could not be done, she should make discreet inquiry of members who had been members at the same time who might know her and be willing to sign the petition. Once properly signed, the petition would be read and, if there is no objection, a courtesy investigation would be requested. After receipt of the report, action would proceed as with any other petition for reinstatement.

2. _____ Chapter has voted to investigate moving into the meeting room of _____ Lodge. What are the boundaries of _____ Chapter, what must we do to obtain approval of Chapter members and Grand Chapter, what procedure is taken if _____ Lodge is not within the jurisdiction of _____ Chapter?

I advised the Chapter of its jurisdiction as outlined in the 1926 Proceedings. While it would be immaterial if it were not, the Lodge building in question is within their jurisdiction. I also advised them that the fact that the Lodge jurisdiction does not concur with theirs has no bearing on their meeting in the same building. Each would draw its membership for the jurisdiction granted to it by the respective governing Grand Body.

The procedure to follow would be first to contact the **Lodge and Masonic Hall Corporation** and work out an agreement with them, present this information to the Chapter for approval or disapproval, and, if approved, request a special dispensation to move the Chapter and paraphernalia to the new location, notifying all other Chapters of the place and effective date of such move. While it is not required by law, the fair and politic thing to do might be to notify the members of the date on which the proposed move would be discussed and voted on.

3. I have served my Chapter for many terms as Worthy Patron. However, for the last two years, in order to leave the way clear should another Brother desire to accept this station, I have not accepted election or installation, but have continued to serve my Chapter in this station whenever I could be present. I find I am being referred to as "Acting Worthy Patron". Please define "Acting Worthy Patron" and clarify my status.

An Acting Worthy Patron would be the Associate Patron acting in the absence of the Worthy Patron or any Brother filling that station in the absence of both the Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.

Since no one else has been elected or installed since you were last elected and installed, you are the Worthy Patron and entitled to all courtesies and honors that office entails. I refer you to the charge given at election and to the Constitution and By-Laws, page 45, Section 4, "Officers legally hold their positions until their successors are elected and installed." While it is perhaps unusual for this to extend to a period of years, it is, nonetheless, legal. The way would also be clear for your Chapter to elect and install another Brother as Worthy Patron by securing a special dispensation to do so.

4. We have a member who has 40 years membership in the Order. However, she has a lapse of 5 months between the date of her demit and the date her affiliation was completed. (She visited Chapter during that time.) Since her demit was good for a year and she affiliated with our Chapter within that year, is she entitled to life membership?

Yes. If a demit permits one to visit for a year, he or she is still a member for that year as only members are entitled to attend meetings. Since our Constitution requires that a member belong to a Chapter for 40 years, I would wait until the 5 months have been made up to present the life membership. Even though she had no real break in membership, for that brief period, she was not on the books of a Chapter.

5. Our Chapter does not have any elected officers who will accept installation. Those elected at the first meeting in December declined at the next meeting. What should we do?

I visited the Chapter and advised them that the present officers would legally continue to serve. (Constitution and By-Laws, p. 45, Section 4) A special dispensation to hold election and installation should be requested and the members of the Chapter properly notified of the special election.

THE BLACK CUBE

I regret that a report of misuse of the black cube has been made. While the black cube has a legitimate use for our protection, please let us not make it a weapon of personal revenge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I recommend that our Constitution be amended to permit open installations of Subordinate and Grand Chapter Officers. I have submitted this to the Constitution and Laws Committee for a first meeting.
2. I recommend that page 4 of the Delaware Book of Instruction be changed to permit members for affiliation from other jurisdictions to follow the same procedure as those within this jurisdiction and submit a letter of good standing with their petition and then request a demit only after acceptance by the new Chapter. This would prevent any possible break in membership. I also recommend that this be included in the Constitution.
3. I recommend that future Worthy Grand Matrons appoint a Ways and Means Committee whose function it shall be to develop ways to raise funds for the General Fund of the Grand Chapter. This does not encroach on the duties of the Grand Trustees in proposing a budget, but would help provide funds for this budget. Further, this committee should have at its disposal a suitable contingency fund to be used to implement its fund-raising projects.

4. I recommend that the Constitution and Laws Committee make a thorough study of our Constitution to include integration of legislation which has been passed in recent years, procedures which are only included in the Book of Instruction, approved Recommendations and the Penal Code, which few of our members have ever seen.

SPECIAL ACTION

Due to the illness and hospitalization of our Grand Lecturer, Sister Esther Melvin, I extended the time for the completion of proficiency examinations and completed the following examinations in her absence:

Conductress Work:

Patricia Carey - Victory Chapter No. 15 - April 12, 1982

"B" Certificate in Worthy Matron's Work:

Nancy Spiros - Unity Chapter No. 16 - April 10, 1982

Grace Molnar - Frankford Chapter No. 12 - April 13, 1982

"B" Certificate in Worthy Patron's Work:

William Esham - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - April 15, 1982

"A" Certificate:

Cathy Brady - Unity Chapter No. 16 - April 10, 1982

Joy Hopkins - Unity Chapter No. 16 - April 15, 1982

Dorothy Mullane - Kent Chapter No. 11 - April 25, 1982

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

When repeated reports reached me of many irregularities in a Subordinate Chapter, I directed the Secretary of the Chapter to deliver the Chapter proceedings to me so that I could verify if the reports were indeed true. After inspecting the records, I sent the following letter:

May 26, 1981

Dear Worthy Matron:

The Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith, and I will attend the _____ meeting of _____ Chapter No. _____ in an official capacity to address the Chapter.

You are hereby directed to have your Secretary inform the entire membership of the Chapter in writing to be present at said meeting.

Fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Copy to:

_____, Secretary
Jurisprudence Committee
Constitution and By-Laws Committee

The following is the text of my address to the Chapter:

Before I begin, I am requesting that all those who are not members of _____ Chapter or of the Constitution and By-Laws or Jurisprudence Committees please retire.

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, I thank you for complying with my request so promptly. Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Committees, I thank you for responding to my request to be present this evening.

Members of _____ Chapter, I would like you to listen carefully and without interruption to what I have to say this evening - and to further request that any question you may have be submitted in writing to me for an answer.

I would like to quote first from the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Article IX, Section 1, Para. 9 and 10 of the Duties and Prerogatives of the Worthy Grand Matron:

(9) She may convene a Subordinate Chapter at any time, preside therein in person or by Deputy, inspect its proceedings and work, and require conformity to the Ritual, laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Chapter; provided, that no Chapter shall be convened on Sunday except for memorial or funeral purposes.

(10) She may suspend the Worthy Matron, the Worthy Patron, or any other officer from office in a Subordinate Chapter, withdraw or suspend the Charter of a Chapter, or withdraw the Dispensation of a Chapter under Dispensation, only with the written advice and consent of the Worthy Grand Patron; but in all cases where an officer is suspended or disciplined, or a Charter arrested or a dispensation withdrawn, she shall report fully her reason for such action at the next Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. Such suspension shall not extend beyond her term of office unless the Grand Chapter shall so direct. She shall report all her official acts and make all necessary recommendations to the Grand Chapter for its approval or disapproval."

I am here this evening because of my concern for the future of _____ Chapter as its membership continues to decrease - and because of continuing reports of irregularities in the conduct of the Ritual and the business of the Chapter which may be a contributing factor to the decline in membership.

The following irregularities have been reported and verified by an examination of the Chapter proceedings:

- (1) Meetings were cancelled on the following dates: February , 1980; November , 1980; January , 1981; April , 1981. Stated meetings cannot be cancelled. A meeting may be forfeited for lack of a quorum at the appointed time and place and the records of the Chapter should show those present and that no quorum existed. G.G.C. Book of Instructions, p. 9, "Stated meetings are those held on the day and at the hour prescribed by the By-laws of a Chapter and cannot be adjourned to another day."
- (2) The stations required to legally open a Chapter were not filled on the following dates: January , 1980; January , 1980; February , 1980; March , 1980; March , 1980; April , 1980; April , 1980; May , 1980; May , 1980; September , 1980; September , 1980; October , 1980; October , 1980; November , 1980; December , 1980; December , 1980; February , 1981; February , 1981; March , 1981; (no officers noted in the minutes of March or April of 1981); May , 1981; May , 1981 and June , 1981.

Such meetings are not legal. Page 3 of our Book of Instructions and page 11 of the G.G.C. Book of Instructions state the offices which must be filled. "When there are not enough to fill all the stations the following must be filled: Worthy Matron (or Worthy Patron), Associate Matron, Secretary, Conductress, Chaplain, Warder and Sentinel." One person cannot fill a station within and without the doors of the Chapter to open a Chapter. After Chapter is opened, the outer door may be secured, and the Sentinel may sit at the open door, but may not take part in the business of the Chapter. Two persons must still be at the door should alarm come from without the doors.

- (3) The Officers of the Chapter were not installed on the proper night and no dispensation was requested or given to install out of time. Constitution and By-Laws, p. 45, Section 4. "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January A dispensation must be secured to install officers on any later date."
- (4) The abstract and officers list were not prepared for installation. Page 29, Art. XI, Sec. 1, Para. 2. "The above abstract shall be handed to the installing officer on the day of installation . . . and it shall be unlawful for any person to install the officers of any Chartered Chapter unless such abstract has been prepared as aforesaid."
- (5) Demits requested by members have been mishandled. On March , 1980, a request for demit was tabled by vote of the Chapter. A demit requires no action by the Chapter. If the member is in good standing, the demit is granted. Between the dates of February and May of 1981, a demit, properly sought, was withheld from a member.

Both of these matters have now been cleared. However, the procedure covering this will be found on page 49, Art. I, Sec. 24, Para. 1 and 2.

- (6) The Landmarks have not been read since June, 1980 and the Obligation has not been renewed in over a year. (Landmarks also not read in June or December of 1979.) Page 3 of our Book of Instructions states: "The Secretary shall read the Landmarks twice a year."

and

"A night will be set aside for the renewal of our Obligation."

- (7) The Worthy Matron calls Chapter to order even though the Worthy Patron is present. The ritual requires him to do so.
- (8) A member wrote a letter of resignation from the Chapter. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the resignation. This can not be done. The member should be instructed to request a demit, and then proceed according to page 49 of the Constitution and By-Laws.

There are other incidences of irregular procedures, but it would be pointless to continue listing them here. Those listed should make it abundantly clear that a problem exists, and that these irregularities can not be allowed to continue.

To rectify the situation, I am taking the following steps:

- (1) I have appointed a Deputy Grand Lecturer to assist the Chapter in conducting the Ritual and the business of the Chapter in accordance with Ritual, laws, rules and regulations of this Grand Chapter.

(2) Because of the many irregularities associated with it, I am declaring the election and installation of the current slate of officers invalid and requiring the Chapter to elect and install a new slate of officers, proper dispensation having been requested and received to do so. The Chapter needs a Worthy Patron and an Associate Patron who will be willing to accept election and installation so that the Chapter can function properly.

I would like to make one other point quite clear. Reports have reached me of the deliberate ridicule and embarrassment of Sisters and Brothers in Chapter. This is a violation of our Obligation and will not be tolerated.

As I read the minutes of your Chapter and noted the many irregularities, I noted many other things. At each meeting, there was discussion of ways to support Chapter projects and Grand Chapter projects, indicating that the members of this Chapter do "care". You are important to us, as individuals - and as a Chapter. Please care enough to help your Chapter get back as a strong functioning Chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron and I and the other members of Grand Chapter are ready and willing to help you - if you will first help yourselves.

The following letter was delivered to the Secretary:

June ____, 1981

____ Chapter No. ____, O.E.S.
c/o Mrs. _____, Secretary

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As noted in my address to the Chapter on June ____, 1981, there are many irregularities associated with the election and installation of the present slate of Officers.

In view of this, I am, with the written advice and consent of the Worthy Grand Patron, Clayton H. Keith, declaring said election and installation invalid and requiring the Chapter to hold a new election and installation after proper dispensation has been requested and received.

Fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Clayton H. Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

When further irregularities were noted, the following letter was sent to the Worthy Matron of the Chapter:

March 1, 1982

Dear Worthy Matron:

It has come to my attention that you have not convened a meeting of _____ Chapter No. _____ since the evening of installation, January ____, 1982, and, in addition, that the Chapter Abstract for the calendar year 1981 is delinquent.

According to page 9 of the General Grand Chapter Book of Instructions, Legal Meetings, "Chapters must hold at least one stated meeting a month except during July or August . . .". There is no provision for deviation from this in this jurisdiction, even by dispensation.

It is your responsibility as Worthy Matron to see that this regulation is complied with, and, in your absence from the immediate jurisdiction, this responsibility passes to the Associate Matron, just as the responsibility to preside passes to her when you are absent from a meeting. You may not, even on the assumption or with the certain knowledge that a quorum will not be present for any reason, notify anyone not to come to the place of meeting. This point was thoroughly covered when I addressed your Chapter on June __, 1981.

I do not feel that it is incumbent on me to enumerate here the responsibilities you assumed when you accepted the office of Worthy Matron, nor do I need to reiterate my responsibility and authority in this area. As this is the second time I have found it necessary to counsel you on the manner in which you are fulfilling your responsibilities as Worthy Matron, please be advised that any further deviation of any kind from the Constitution and By-Laws, Ritual or rules and regulations of the Order will result in your immediate removal from office.

In the matter of the delinquent Abstract, you should direct your Secretary to forward the Abstract and full remittance to the Grand Secretary at the earliest possible date.

I trust that I have made myself quite clear in this matter and sincerely hope that no further action will be necessary.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Copy to:

Jurisprudence Committee
Constitution and By-Laws Committee

At this date, no further action has been necessary. In view of the number of irregularities and the cited references governing them, I feel that my actions were proper and perhaps overdue.

APPRECIATION

This has truly been a memorable year. I really have no words which seem adequate to express my appreciation for the privilege which has been mine in serving as Worthy Grand Matron. I am grateful for every hour spent in service to our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Clayton, our year of serving in the Grand East will soon be over. We've had a really fine year. We have been able to work in harmony and good will. I thank you for your indulgence of my wishes and for your constant support. Thank you for everything.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member: Sister Thirza, our "Star Student", what a pleasure it has been to share the East with you this year. You have been an inspiration to us with your devotion to our Order, and a model of gracious charm which would make you an asset to any organization.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: You are our "Distinguished Alumni". It has been a true joy to have so many of you present at every meeting. How I have wished though that one more might have stood in your line this year. I have missed Sister Margaret Tomlinson. I have appreciated the many kindnesses you've shown and your willingness to help whenever and wherever you are needed. It has been an honor to walk in your footsteps. Thank you for the firm foundation you've given on which we build our present and future.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: Sister Henrietta and Brother George, in only a few more hours, the welfare of our Grand Chapter will pass into your hands. May the year ahead bring you both a rich harvest of dreams come true.

Grand Secretary: Sister Margaret, I'm afraid I've been somewhat of a trial to you - I do thank you for making a valiant effort to see that I got everything done on time. As we close the year, I know I can call you not only Sister, but friend.

Grand Treasurer: Sister Betty, you have given many years of loyal service as guardian of our funds and for this we thank you. It has been a pleasure to have you in our Grand Family and to have you travel with us.

Grand Trustees: It has been a pleasure serving with you all, and I thank you for the service you render in overseeing the financial affairs of our Grand Chapter.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: Sister Joan and Sister Helen, thank you both for traveling so faithfully this year, and for your many kindnesses to me. I wish you both the best always as you travel to the Grand East.

Grand Lecturer: Sister Esther, thank you for your work in maintaining the uniformity of our Ritualistic Work and for your help to those who were seeking proficiency in the Ritual. I know that your health sometimes made this a super-human effort. I wish you good health and fortune as you progress to the Grand East.

Grand Sentinel: Brother Shel, it's been a particular pleasure to have you as part of our Grand Family. You've kept us in a high good humor with your many stories. My very best wishes to you and Sister Joan as you plan together for your year in the Grand East.

Appointed Grand Officers: Because you're the "Teacher's Pets", I give you all A+ for the year. You've been all I could have asked, faithful, friendly and fun. I'm sure many Chapters are still wondering how a group from which they heard so many giggles and guffaws outside the doors could be such models of dignity and decorum inside. I hope the year has given you some happy memories to tuck away among your souvenirs.

Sister, Dot, Grand Marshal, you've done an outstanding job, performing your duties with dignity and poise, but with a twinkle in your eye. While I will not reveal the exact circumstances, I don't suppose any other Grand Matron has had a Grand Marshal who quite literally gave her the "skirt off her back" without question or hesitation - and that is how you have done each thing I asked - without question or hesitation. I hope the year has been a happy one for you; you've made it so for me.

Sister Margaret, I hope your service as Grand Chaplain has been rewarding for you. As wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, you've had many other duties as well - typist and social secretary. I thank you for all the things you've done to make the year such a pleasant one.

Sister Joan, Grand Esther, our Honored Station, there isn't time or space for all the things you've done for me over the years, but one of the things has been the gift of laughter. For that, and all the other things, I thank you most sincerely.

Deputy Grand Lecturers: Our "Bell Ringers". The fine ritual work we have observed is a tribute to your devotion. I have been proud of our "bluebells all in a row" each time you were presented. Thank you for all your efforts in our behalf.

Grand Chapter Committee: Many thanks to all of you for accepting your appointments and for performing your many tasks which are necessary for the smooth functioning of our Grand Chapter.

Sessions Committee: Sister Edith and Sister Leah, I extend a warm and heartfelt thanks to you and to the members of your committee for your diligent efforts in accomplishing the task of making all of the arrangements for our "Serenity" Session. I shall always be indebted for a job well done. Sister Edith, a very special thank you for your unselfish devotion to our Order and for assisting me in so many ways when I needed you. I shall always be grateful. Thank you for everything.

Hospitality Committee: Sister Thirza and Sister Euretta, thank you for accepting the responsibility for the care and comfort of our guests. I know that they are in capable hands and will have only pleasant memories of their stay with us.

Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Sentinels: You are a very important part of our "Serenity" Session and I thank each of you for accepting an appointment to serve.

Grand Organist: Brother Ron, how can I tell you what a joy it's been having you as my Grand Organist. Thank you for singing for me and with me. You made many occasions memorable for us by your willingness to share your talent.

Sessions Nurses: Sisters Salena and Joan, while we sincerely hope that there will be no need for your attentions, we are comforted to know you are there to care for us if necessary. Thank you both for accepting your posts.

Newark Chapter No. 10: I know you are proud of Brother Clayton and I thank you for making it possible for him to share this year with me. Thank you for the Honorary Membership to your Chapter and for all courtesies you have extended to me.

Sister Euretta and Brother Charles, there are many thank you's due on your account, but the biggest must be for the fabulous Doll House which you built and donated as our Project for the Summer Benefit and for serving not only breakfast but lunch at the Summer Benefit. Thank you both for everything.

Sideliners: It has been heartwarming to have many of you present at every meeting this year. Thank you for your warm greeting and words of encouragement and many courtesies.

Family: When they were at home, my sons used to joke about Mom's 1001 Ways to Cook Hamburger. After this year, I feel I could submit a text on "Gourmet Meals in 29 Minutes or Less". I thank Jess and our children for always being there and for their love. I hope that they are at least a little proud of Mom.

CONCLUSION

As I have approached the Altar to be presented in each Chapter, the strains of "Climb Every Mountain" have been heard. The path to the Grand East is rather like climbing a mountain. You have permitted me to fulfill a dream in making that climb and the view from the summit has been breathtaking. I shall always be grateful for the privilege of serving you. For this year I have basked in the glow of your kindness and the memory will warm me for the rest of my days.

As I close my year and place before you this record for your judgment, I hope I will have measured up to the trust you confided in me. I have tried to perform my duties with thoughtful care and consideration, always keeping uppermost those things which would be in the best interest of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

In time to come, perhaps when you see an apple, you will smile, remembering with kindness the "Apple Lady" and the warmth we've shared. I love you all.

With fraternal love,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., made a motion that the report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted as read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

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.

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

SISTER EDITH:

Good afternoon everyone! I hope you all enjoyed a delightful luncheon and are ready to help us continue the business of the afternoon.

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 Eliza L. Crossland and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, to open this afternoon Session.

The Grand Marshal escorted Sister Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M., and Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., to the Grand East.

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

Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers and welcome to this afternoon Session.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, it is a special pleasure to welcome you to this afternoon Session of your "Serenity" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I thank you for the courtesy you have extended to me in opening this afternoon Session with Brother Charles Schultheiss who was Grand Sentinel in my Grand Family.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this is the time you have looked forward to and planned for since you assumed your first office in this Grand Chapter. I do hope this year in the Grand East has been most rewarding and gratifying and has been all you expected. You have given your best and may the memories of this year be with you forever.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, when you assumed the duties of this high office, you said as you accepted the responsibility of leadership, there was in your heart a prayer of courage, wisdom and understanding. You have lived your Motto and this past year, "In Harmony with One Another". Sister Jackie, your fun Symbol was the Apple. It is said in a basket of apples there is good and bad, but your basket has been filled with all good apples.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, you have served this Grand Chapter well, just as you have always served your Chapter when you were needed. You promised your Worthy Grand Matron you would do your best to help her to achieve her goals this year, and you have fulfilled your promise. I have enjoyed traveling with you this year. I know your basket has been filled with nothing but the best.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the last Chapter of your Book is about to come to a close.

I hope when you assume the title of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron and you take your place in the circle of Past Grands we will always find you present in your place.

God has given you both health, strength and courage to carry on in a wonderful way the duties of your office.

Again I thank you for giving me the privilege of opening this Session.

May the memories of this Session be a joy and pleasure to each of you.

BROTHER CHARLES L. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, this wonderful year of your life is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. This Monday Afternoon Session of your "Serenity" Session of our 61st year is building up to the climax that will culminate in your Official Reception this evening of your distinguished guests, and the Brothers and Sisters that have worked for and with you this past year.

Soon the sands of time will say, "Sister Jackie, you are the Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Clayton, you are the Junior Past Grand Patron". You will then have returned to the sidelines with one difference: because of the station you have held you will forever be a symbol of leadership in our Eastern Star World. You will always hold a position of respect and honor, which you should continually strive to merit.

Welcome to this Monday Afternoon Session and I thank you for this privilege.

SISTER ELIZA:

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, I present you your gavel to preside over this afternoon Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were accorded Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Eliza and Brother Charles - what a pleasure to have you open this afternoon Session. Each of you has earned the admiration and respect of all our members for your many years of devoted service in our Order. Thank you for sharing this afternoon with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it is a pleasure for me to have you here to open this part of our Sessions.

Sister Eliza, you have been faithful to your Eastern Star and still do your share when called upon. You have traveled whenever possible with us this year and now it is our turn to welcome you. Brother Charles, it is an honor for me to have you, a member of Newark Chapter, here to open this afternoon Session for us. We thank you and Sister Eurette for the beautiful doll house you made and donated to our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. Thank you both!

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar after the ritualistic opening of Grand Chapter.

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

2:00 P.M. - 50 YEAR MEMBERS

The following members were introduced in the West:

Brother Levin Lowe, Sister Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M., and Sister Mary Nichols all from Adah Chapter No. 5. Sister Edith McLean of Radiant Chapter was also present having received her 50 Year Membership some years ago.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My sincere congratulations to you, 50 year members, for you have truly made all the years, years of service to our Order, not just years of belonging. I am honored to have the privilege of welcoming you this afternoon. I know I speak for all of our members when I say the love you have shown is returned in full measure and more. Thank you for sharing this afternoon and the years with us.

They were welcomed also by the Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and presented with certificates of 50 year membership standing and given a warm hand of love.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang excerpts from "Sound of Music".

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

It is with extreme honor and pleasure that I welcome each and every one of you to this 61st Annual Session, the "Serenity" Session. It seems hardly possible that it has just been one short year ago that I sat over there in the West and watched another Worthy Grand Matron and Patron open these Sessions. I now know how Cynthia and Griff felt last year.

As Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and I entered the various Chapters for whatever occasion it might have been, I thank each and every one for the courteous manner they received us. I appreciate all the greetings and the Honorary Memberships given me. This is an Honor which words are not enough to express how one feels, only those who have been here before me can understand.

I hope that all our guests will enjoy this Session. Our Hospitality Committee will be only too glad to serve you in any way.

I hope that what I have done this past year has met with your approval. If I have made mistakes they were honest ones. I beg your forgiveness.

It has been my pleasure to travel with the Officers and Members of this Grand Jurisdiction this year. I hope we have been able to follow the Worthy Grand Matron's Motto this year, which was "Living in Harmony with One Another".

I ran across this little verse that expresses better than anything how I feel.

"Oh Lord, I ain't done all I wanted to do,
 Maybe I ain't done all I could do,
 Maybe, oh Lord, I ain't done all I should do,
 But, oh Lord, I ain't been standing still."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, this has been a year that has simply been a time of great pleasure for me. I have enjoyed the association with you and your family this past year.

I hope I have supported you this year in the way that you looked forward to when our year in the Grand East began, such a short time ago. Friendship is a most valued possession and I shall treasure the friendship between us - not only yours and mine, but your family and mine.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sister Thirza, the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is most proud to have you for our representative in the General Grand Chapter. You have spread your sunshine over not only our State, but have taken the Cancer Research project to many neighboring Jurisdictions. Thank you for your gracious words to all of us on our many visits. It has been a pleasure sharing the East of many Chapters with you.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

We are grateful for your advice and support this past year. You have graced our Altar on many evenings as you formed your horseshoe around it. Most of all I thank you for all the work you all do in support of your Grand Chapter. Thank you for your continued dedication.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, SISTER HENRIETTA, AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, BROTHER GEORGE

It is but a short time till you both assume your seats in the Grand East. But very little sitting will you get to do, so enjoy that spot back there in the West while you can. I wish for you a successful term of office, may it be all you want it to be.

GRAND SECRETARY, SISTER MARGARET L. WICKS

Thank you for getting us all on the straight and narrow, without you we would surely be like a fish out of water. Thank you for supporting our activities. We appreciate all your hard work on this Grand Chapter's behalf.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

How can I thank you for your support this year. You have all been great! Each Worthy Grand Matron and Patron think they have the Best, but I beg to differ with them, Jackie and I have the Best! Thank you for traveling so faithfully with us and just for being there when you were needed. Our thoughts and prayers have been with those of you who because of illness or family illness, could not be with us. May this year be one of happy memories for all of you.

GRAND CHAPLAIN

To my wife, Sister Margaret, only Past Grand Patrons could know what it means to have their wife travel with them as Grand Chaplain. You have done much work for me this year, aside from your other chores. I hope this has been a happy year for you, I know it has been a busy year for both of us. My thanks for the love and support you have given me, not only this year, but always.

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

My own Chapter, I do thank you for all your courtesies given to me and to my Grand Family this year. There will be many things to treasure this year as I look back upon it, but nothing to compare with your friendship and support for me. Words of thanks are not enough, but I'm sure you all know how special you are to me. My two special Worthy Matrons: Sister Doris and Sister Helen, you made my year something a little extra every time I was greeted by both of you. Sister Leah Cameron, our Deputy Grand Lecturer, you are very special to both Margaret and myself, and we thank you for your loyalty and devotion to our Chapter.

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

I know you are every bit as proud of Sister Jackie as I am, and well you should be. She has done a fine job this year as our Worthy Grand Matron. I thank

you for all your courtesies this year, and your support. It has been great having so many of you traveling with us. I thank you for all the work you have done, you have just been there when we needed you. Sister Dot Russ, it has been great having you as Grand Marshal. Our friendship goes back to our camping days and what a good time we all had together. Thank you Victory Chapter.

To Sister Betty Lou Huffman, P.M., Kent No. 11, I express my deepest appreciation for all the work you have done for Sister Jackie and me. You quietly sat in your basement at home and did apples with mice, till they were about ready to jump out at you. This was no small task along with the other gifts you made for us for our year, and I could not let this opportunity go by without acknowledging you.

GIFTS

I have been given many fine gifts this year, for which I am very grateful. Your generosity has been overwhelming. I thank you all for the gifts and most of all for your friendship.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

It has been my pleasure to attend Bethel Meetings this year whenever it has been possible. Conflicting schedules have prevented my attending as much as I would have liked. It has been especially nice having one of my Worthy Matrons serve as Grand Guardian while I have been in the Grand East. My congratulations to Sister Mary Ann Campbell on her year as Grand Guardian. It was also an honor to receive my Honorary Membership from the Grand Guardian Council from another Newark Chapter member, Past Grand Guardian, Sister Sarah Cole. I thank all the Bethels for the welcome I have been given whenever I have visited one of the meetings.

CONTINGENT FUND

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

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The greatest honor a Chapter can confer upon a Worthy Grand Patron is to give him an Honorary membership. I deeply appreciate these more than words can say. I thank the following Chapters:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 St. John's Chapter No. 4
 Adah Chapter No. 5
 Radiant Chapter No. 6
 Sussex Chapter No. 7
 Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 Kent Chapter No. 11

Frankford Chapter No. 12
 Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Brandywine Chapter No. 14
 Victory Chapter No. 15
 Unity Chapter No. 16
 Laurel Chapter No. 18
 Ruth Chapter No. 19
 Naomi Chapter No. 20

Also the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania and Bethel No. 7, International Order of Job's Daughters.

IN MEMORIAM

"It is only a step from this land to the next,
Just a step to the land between darkness and dawn,
Only a step to the land of the blest
Where the loved ones of this life live on."

We wish to extend heartfelt sympathy to the families of our Order who have lost loved ones this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation Number One:

A committee be formed to look into the possibility of finding another place to hold this Grand Session in the future.

Recommendation Number Two:

A committee be formed to look into the matter of perhaps moving the Subordinate Chapters year closer to the Grand Chapter year. This would include working with Jurisprudence and Constitution and Laws.

With your permission I will not read my itinerary - it will be printed in the proceedings. It has been my pleasure this year to attend all Chapters for Official Visits and Birthdays.

I'm sorry I missed Exchange Night at Victory Chapter with the D.C. Grand Officers - due to illness.

It has been my pleasure to act as Worthy Patron in Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 in Quarryville, Pa., this year, when requested to do so.

I was honored by several Chapters to help the Worthy Grand Matron to install their new corps of Officers. It was also a pleasure to install my own Chapter, Newark No. 10, along with my wife, Sister Margaret who was Installing Officer.

"Warm and happy memories of all the things you've done,
Many, many thank-you's for each and every one.
Worlds of special love and pride and many fond thoughts, too,
Come with this wish today, because it's meant for you."

Clayton H. Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

ITINERARY

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| May 12 | —Installed as Worthy Grand Patron |
| May 12 | —Attended reception after installation in Worthy Grand Matron's Suite |
| May 16 | —Attended School of Instruction in Dover |
| May 17 | —Attended Viewing for Brother Edward Hall, Worthy Patron, Victory No. 15 |

- May 20 —Accompanied Sister Margaret Keith to Esther Chapter No. 17 as she acted as D.G.L. in place of Sister Pauline McPhee who had another commitment.
- May 21 —Attended Brandywine No. 14, Birthday Party
- May 26 —Official Visit, Delaware Chapter No. 1
- May 27 —Open Installation, Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pa., accompanied by Newark Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Payne and Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret
- May 28 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 3 —Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Honor Past and Present Grand Representatives - Honored with the presence of Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth
- June 4 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting
- June 6 —Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, held in Camden, Del. Fire Hall. Given by Victory Chapter No. 15 and Newark Chapter No. 10
- June 8 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
- June 9 —Attended Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Newark
- June 11 —Attended "Acme" Dinner given by Newark Chapter No. 10
- June 13 —Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home of Delaware
- June 13 —St. John's Strawberry Festival
- June 13 —Attended wedding of D.L.G.'s son, David Cameron (Newark No. 10 - Leah Cameron)
- June 14 —Attended last day of Delaware State Rally for National Camping Travelers, at Calloways near Harrington
- June 15 —Attended viewing of Newark Chapter Member's Father, Sister Adele Cox, in Dover, accompanied by Worthy Matron, Sister Doris Payne, and Grand Chaplain
- June 17 —Esther Chapter No. 17, Stated Meeting
- June 18 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting
- June 19 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 20 —Banquet - Annual 21st DeMolay Conclave - Wilmington with Sister Margaret
- June 22 —Grand Sessions of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- June 24 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- June 27 —Summer Benefit
- July 3 —Kutztown Arts & Crafts Festival with Sister Gwynne and Brother Norm Doelze

- July 11 —Camped overnight at home of Edgar and Gerry Harman along with the Norm Doelzes and Howard Sipples
- July 12 —Get-together at Harman's for the 1979 "Looney Tunes" in Maryland, Del.
- July 17 —Formal Opening 23rd Annual Session Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D., Wilmington
- July 18 —Installation Officers, Grand Guardian Council, Sister Mary Ann Campbell (Member of Newark Chapter No. 10 and one of my Worthy Matrons)
- July 20 —Open House at Grand Guardian's Home (Sister Mary Ann Campbell)
- July 25 —Meeting in Wilmington at Grand Lodge with Grand Master of Masons, Brother David B. Craig
- July 26 —Newark Chapter Picnic held at home of Sister Ann Landis
- August 2 —Grand Family Picnic held at home of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie Collier
- August 15 —Hosted O.E.S. weekend for camping families at Calloway's Hitching Rail near Harrington, Del.
- August 16 —Met with Worthy Grand Matron at her home to select appointments for Grand Representatives
- August 28 —Visited with Sister Josephine Moore in State College, Pa. and Brother Bob Moore.
- August 29 —Worked for four hours for Tall Cedars of Labanon in their stand at Centre Hall Grange Fair, along with the Moores. The proceeds from this stand went to their Muscular Dystrophy Fund.
- September 2 —Stated Meeting, Esther Chapter No. 17
- September 3 —Stated Meeting, Newark Chapter No. 10
- September 8 —Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Master Masons and Eastern Star Night
- September 10 —Port Deposit No. 78, Grand Visitation
- September 16 —Naomi No. 20, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 17 —Sussex No. 7, Official Visit
- September 19 —Grand Visitation, Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Md.
- September 19 —Victory No. 15, Banquet
- September 20 —Worked at Community Days on Campus, University of Delaware, at table manned by Newark Chapter No. 10
- September 21 —Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 22 —Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation

- September 24 —Caesar Rodney No. 8, Stated Meeting. Honored their Grand Officers
- September 25 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit
- September 26 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- September 27 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- September 29 —Penn Mary Chapter No. 72, Cardiff, Md., Grand Visitation, Attended with our own A.G.C. Helen Berger, Newark Chapter No. 10, Worthy Matron Doris Payne and Grand Chaplain Margaret S. Keith
- October 1 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
- October 3 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
- October 4 —Newark Chapter No. 10 and Five Points No. 13. combined Church Service, Masonic Home of Delaware
- October 5 —Grand Lodge of Delaware, Banquet
- October 8 —Open Installation - Grand Lodge of Delaware
- October 9 —Dinner with Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Deputy Grand Lecturer of Newark - Doris and Nelson Payne; Lois and Louis Atwood; Leah and Bob Cameron; and Grand Chaplain Margaret Keith
- October 10 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
- October 11 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
- October 14 —Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- October 15 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting
- October 16 —Visited with Mason & Dixon Travelers, National Camping Travelers, Inc. of which my wife, Margaret, and I are members at Muddy Run Camp Ground near the Buck in Pennsylvania
- October 17 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Banquet
- October 18 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
- October 19 —Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- October 20 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 21 —Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 22 —Havre de Grace Chapter No. 27, Grand Visitation (38 Delaware members attended)
- October 23 —Viewing of Brother Thorpe Martin, took part in Masonic Service
- October 24 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- October 25 —Open House at home of Grand Marshal Dot Russ for surprise birthday celebration in honor of her mother, Sister Katherine Saltgaver

- October 26 —Initiation Victory Chapter No. 15 for daughter of George and Pauline McPhee, our Associate Grand Patron and Deputy Grand Lecturer
- October 27 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
- October 29 —Springfield, Pa., Special Meeting Grand Officers and Initiation Night - The Chapters of District 27-B
- November 1 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- November 2 —Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Grand Visitation
- November 4 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- November 5 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting
- November 8 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- November 9 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
- November 10 —Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- November 12 —Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- November 14 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 16 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- November 18 —Elkton Chapter No. 84, Initiation Degrees conferred on Mae and Irv Ralston
- November 19 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- November 21 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
- November 23 —Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- November 24 —Supreme Visitation, I.O.J.D., Newport, Del.
- November 25 —Dinner and Meeting, Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pa. for Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Carolyn Burkhardt. Attended by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jackie Collier; A.G.C. Sister Helen Berger; Grand Chaplain Sister Margaret Keith; Grand Marshal Dot Russ; Worthy Matron, Newark No. 10, Doris Payne; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Newark, Leah Cameron; Associate Matron, Newark No. 10, Helen Lee; and our Conductress, Betty Starkey
- November 28 —Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- November 30 —Reception in honor of Sister Marjorie S. White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, of Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey - held at Nero's Inn - Pennsauken, New Jersey, Floyd J. Bauersfeld Chapter No. 286
- December 3 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Acting Associate Patron, Worthy Patron for Initiation
- December 5 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet

- December 6 —Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Installation
- December 12 —Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
- December 13 —Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet
- December 17 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting and Christmas Party
- December 18 —Mason & Dixon Travelers, NCT., Christmas Party at home of Gwynne and Norm Doelze
- December 19 —Grand Officers Christmas Party at home of Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie
- December 21 —Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Stated Meeting and Christmas Party. Also attending were the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and her husband, Brother Jesse; Deputy Grand Lecturer, Leah Cameron, Worthy Matron Doris Payne; and Grand Chaplain, Margaret Keith. Acted as Worthy Patron
- December 22 —Masonic Home Christmas Party
- December 29 —Celebrated Grand Chaplain's Birthday, along with our son, Charles and his friend, Barbara
- December 30 —Viewing for Robert W. Gallimore, Worthy Patron of Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pa. in Oxford, Pa.
- December 30 —Visited with Sister Elizabeth S. McMichael, our Grand Chaplain's sister, who had a broken shoulder blade and who is on a kidney dialysis machine, Sister Libby also lives in Oxford and is a member of Octoraro Chapter No. 463
- December 31 —Attended New Year's Party with Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jesse at First State Shrine Club
- January 4 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Installation, Presented Brother Harry Meck with Grand Representative Commission
- January 6 —Naomi Chapter No. 20, Installation, Gave Obligation
- January 7 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Installation, Sister Margaret and I were honored to be installing officers for Sister Helen Lee and Brother Wayne. Presented Brother Louis Atwood with a Grand Representative Commission
- January 11 —St. John's Chapter No. 4, Installation. Presented Sister Betty Stahl with a Grand Representative Commission
- January 12 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Installation, I was honored to help our Worthy Grand Matron install this fine corps of officers
- January 15 —Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Installation, The Worthy Grand Matron and I were very pleased to help again by doing the Installation
- January 21 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting
- January 28 —Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Installation. Presented Sisters Gay Huston and Hilda Webb with Grand Representative Commissions

- February 4 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting
- February 8 —Hiram Lodge No. 25, Stated Communication
- February 11 —Five Points No. 13, Birthday Party
- February 20 —Breakfast - Newark Chapter No. 10 - for Ways-N-Means
- February 26 —Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party
- March 4 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Acting Associate Patron
- March 6 —Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Smorgasbord
- March 9 —Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party
- March 10 —Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39, Birthday and Exchange Night with Delaware
- March 15 —Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Grand Visitation, Sister Carolyn Burkhardt, Worthy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania. Acted as Worthy Patron for Worthy Matron Marlene Arnst
- March 16 —Kennett Square Chapter No. 513, Stated Meeting, Grace M. Walton, Worthy Matron. Grand Chaplain and I paid a surprise visit
- March 18 —Newark Chapter No. 10, Stated Meeting, Acted as Sentinel
- March 21 —Oyster and Chicken Salad Dinner, Dover, for Grand Chapter General Fund
- March 23 —Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party
- March 25 —Dinner at Newark Masonic Temple for the benefit of the GRODEL ASSOCIATION
- March 26 —Manavon Chapter No. 496, Phoenixville, Pa., Grand Visitation - Home Chapter of Past Grand Patron, Brother Raymond Stafford and District Deputy Grand Matron, Shirley Stafford - accompanied by Associate Grand Conductress Helen Berger, Grand Chaplain Margaret Keith, and Deputy Grand Lecturer Leah Cameron
- March 27 —Potentate's Ball - Nur Temple
- March 28 —Grand Chapter Masonic Home Church Service
- March 30 —Grand Guardian Council Banquet in honor of Mary Ann Campbell, Grand Guardian and Glenn Hoffheiser, Associate Grand Guardian - Wilmington, Del. Received "Certificate of Award" for "Pie Throwing Contest for Petitions" along with Past Grand Master Brother David B. Craig
- April 1 —Newark Chapter No. 10, 57th Birthday Party
- April 4 —Roast Beef Dinner, Newark, for Grand Chapter General Fund
- April 5 —Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
- April 7 —Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party

- April 13 —Bethel No. 3, Grand Visitation - Pleased to have other Grand Officers attend
- April 15 —Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Stated Meeting, Honored Master Masons
- April 17 —Job's Daughters Pageant - Wilmington. Presented 2nd Runner-up with Silver Bowl for Worthy Grand Matron and myself
- April 19 —Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446 - Initiation. Acted as Worthy Patron, pleased to have Brother John Ort act as Associate Patron. Conferred degrees upon Brother Tom Mullins, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 25, Newark. Attending were Erma Ort, Adele and Claude Cox, Brice and Betty Starkey, and Betty Lou and Ira Huffman and the Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret Keith

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Itinerary:

- April 26 —Attended the Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Baltimore. 48 Delaware members attended
- April 28 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party
- April 30 —Grand Officers' practice, Dover
- May 1 —Grand Family Dinner, First State Shrine Club, Little Heaven, Del.
- May 2 —Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., Installation. Presented Jewel to P.H.Q. Mary David
- May 6 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party
- May 8 —Attended Grand Chapter Banquet, Nur Temple, given by the Subordinate Chapters for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers
- May 9 —Attended Memorial Service of Grand Chapter
- May 9 —Reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Bailey, given by the Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron
- May 10-11 —"Serenity" Session, DuPont Hotel, Wilmington

Fraternally submitted,

Jacqueline W. Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Leah Cameron, Past Matron, that this report be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

- April 24 —Attended Banquet for Worthy Matron, Marlene Arnst, Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville
- April 26 —Attended Formal Opening Maryland's Grand Session, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- April 28 —Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday
- April 30 —Attended rehearsal for Grand Officers, Masonic Temple, Dover
- May 1 —Grand Officers' Dinner held at First State Shrine Club, Little Heaven, Del.
- May 6 —Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday
- May 8 —Grand Banquet, Nur Temple, DuPont Highway
- May 9 —Breakfast Brunch, Hotel DuPont, with Most Worthy Grand Matron and Distinguished Guests
- May 9 —Dinner in the Grill, Hotel DuPont
- May 9 —Memorial Church Service, First and Central Presbyterian Church
- May 10-11 —Grand Sessions

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Seconded by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that the reading of the minutes of the 60th Annual Session be dispensed with as they are printed in the proceedings and can be purchased by any who so desires. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Notes were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1981 Session.

Three members were eligible to receive Fifty-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 46 Past Grand Matrons and 36 Past Grand Patrons, 2 General Grand Chapter Committee members, the Associate Grand Patron, Grand Marshal and Grand Sentinel of Quebec; Grand Conductress of Michigan and the Grand Sentinel of Alabama.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of Sister May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus. I personally want to express my sorrow in her loss. She was my predecessor and friend. She was fun to work and be with. She was very considerate and loyal. We spent many happy hours together and I will miss her greatly.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a loss of 52 members.

7 A and 23 B Certificates were issued.

7 Estarl Awards were given.

24 Grand Representative Commissions were received and 40 issued.

The detailed reports for Summer Benefit, Estarl, Cancer, Temple Fund, Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund and Masonic Home Arts and Crafts will be given by the Chairmen of these committees.

After my books were closed I received an additional \$50.00 for the oyster and roast beef dinners which were served by the Grand Officers.

I attended the Grand Sessions of New Jersey, Texas and Maryland.

My Contingent Fund report has been given to the Grand Trustees.

We received acknowledgements of our Sessions invitation from 14 Grand Chapters.

Regrets from Sisters Mabel Mackereth, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Carol Strizek, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Conductress; Geraldine Molander, Past Grand Matron of Missouri and Doris Beaton, Grand Representative of Delaware in Tennessee.

Acceptances from the following Grand Representatives to Delaware: Sisters Elizabeth R. Haynes, California; Bersha Brown, Iowa; Dorothy Milkins, Massachusetts; Roberta Agee, Missouri; Edna Varga, New Jersey and Priscilla Laybolt, Nova Scotia.

A thank you letter was received from Sister Madeline Olds concerning her appointment as Grand Representative from West Virginia. She attended all three years of her appointment and made many friends in Delaware.

A note was received from Sister Corinne Timmons, Past Grand Matron, wishing the Grand Chapter a successful Session.

The financial report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance April 30, 1981 \$12,557.97

RECEIPTS

Credentials	\$ 438.00
Registration	488.00
Per Capita	8,874.25
Initiation	29.00
Surety Bond	204.25
Receipt Books	180.00
Bibles	327.25

Rituals	152.00	
Book of Instruction	68.00	
Constitution & Laws	4.00	
Multi-Ring Binders and Amendments	193.75	
Supplies	352.53	
Secret Work and Diagram	55.00	
Proceedings	141.00	
Dispensations	19.00	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts	599.17	
V.A Hospital Hobby Cart	809.68	

ESTARL:

Contributions	\$3,571.80	
Tsf. from Savings for Awards	3,500.00	7,071.80

CANCER:

Refund from General Grand Chapter	2,226.19	
Contributions	3,579.60	5,805.79

HEART FOUNDATION:

Refund from General Grand Chapter	79.75	
Contributions	701.53	781.28
International Temple Fund		57.00
Past Grand Matrons & Patrons dinner		768.50

Refunds:

Summer Benefit Chairman	1,000.00	
Sessions	34.42	
Hotel duPont	400.00	1,434.42

Cardiac Research

St. John's Chapter No. 4		50.00
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Arthritis Foundation

St. John's Chapter No. 4		50.00
Fund raising dinners		859.75

Postage		1.86
Miscellaneous		10.00

Total Receipts			<u>\$42,383.25</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

CONTINGENT FUNDS

Jacqueline W. Collier (Worthy Grand Matron)	\$ 225.00	
Clayton H. Keith (Worthy Grand Patron)	75.00	
Esther Melvin (Grand Lecturer)	112.50	
Margaret L. Wicks (Grand Secretary)	375.00	
Storage	200.00	
Hospitality Chairman	150.00	
Sessions Chairmen		
Mary Weik	\$ 75.93	
Edith Shinn	299.07	375.00

Summer Benefit Chairmen

Ethelene F. Krauss	1,000.00		
Phyllis Ann Stewart	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Victor Burkhard			
V.A. Hospital	10.00		
Summer Carnival	25.00		
Memory Past Grands	100.00	135.00	\$ 3,647.50

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	25.00		
Delaware DeMolay conclave	25.00		
March of Dimes	50.00		
Delaware Lung Association	25.00		
Carpenter Clinic	2,226.19		
Cardiac Research 11-49	129.75		
Grand Lodge of Delaware (Masonic Home)	25.00		
Arthritis Foundation	50.00	2,555.94	

NECROLOGY

Lee Dettra (Organist)	25.00		
Belak Florist	28.00		
Elizabeth Anderson (Printing & stamps)	43.95	96.95	

V.A. Hobby Fund		809.68	
Masonic Home Arts & Crafts		599.17	
Lunches		28.00	

HOTEL duPONT

Worthy Grand Matron (3 nights)	89.30		
Worthy Grand Patron (3 nights)	118.89		
Grand Secretary (3 nights)	128.24		
Past Grands' dinner	1,073.00		
Gold Ballroom	1,600.00		
Labor	150.00	1,750.00	3,159.43

PRINTING

C. L. STORY PRINTING CO.

Envelopes	\$ 50.00		
Grand Officers' lists	365.00		
Christmas cards	225.75		
Tentative programs	144.00		
Stationery and envelopes	230.00		
Memorial—May M. Warrington	55.00		
"Serenity" Session programs	742.00	\$ 1,811.75	

BAKER PRINTING COMPANY	3,102.50
WILMINGTON BLUE PRINT SERVICE	7.25
ADDITIONAL POSTAGE	281.77
UPS	11.96
ESTARL	
7 Awards @ \$500.00	3,500.00

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Inserts Multi-Ring Binder	7.75	
Multi-Ring Binders	129.00	
Receipt Books	160.00	
Multi-color ribbon	1.60	
Bibles	146.25	
Annual Reports	17.40	
Warrant Books	57.60	
Resolutions of Respect	65.00	
Rituals	83.75	
Heart Foundation (for credit)	701.53	
Cancer (for credit)	3,579.60	
Estarl (for credit)	3,596.80	
Temple Fund	57.00	8,603.28

MISCELLANEOUS

Pat Dillon (First-aid supplies)	10.00	
Herbert Rowland (C.P.A.)	100.00	
Lilas Haug (Triennial Roster)	6.50	
Wilmington Trust Co. (Safe deposit box)	10.00	
Everett H. Newman (Reimbursement)	64.13	
McCoy Publishing (Ritual covers)	15.84	
Virginia Grand Chapter (Roster)	2.78	
Cann/Erikson (Binding 2 sets of Proceedings)	90.00	
Concord Agency (Surety Bond)	235.00	
David Wright (Blue Hen pins)	129.50	
Jeanette Gutzke (Purchase of jewel)	600.00	
Jeanette Gutzke (Copy of Budget)	7.00	
Chappel Jewelers (Engraving)	68.88	
Refund 3 Roast Beef Dinners	18.00	
Error in deposit	10.00	1,367.63
Total Disbursements		\$30,370.31
Balance in checking account April 30, 1982		12,012.94

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance 4/30/81		\$.53
Snack Bar	\$	471.75	
Pies		62.00	
Tea		10.20	
Sodas		5.00	

Doll House	689.00		
Tickets	3,485.00		
Printed program	2.00		
Tables, dinners, etc.	4,485.16		
Ad	20.00		
Memorial—Charlotte Outten	20.00		
Refund Ethelene F. Krauss	657.11		
Refund General Grand Chapter	350.57		
Donations	20.39		
Tsf. from W.S.F.S.	\$12,549.58		
For General Grand Chapter	9,229.00	21,778.58	32,056.76
			<u>32,057.29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Grand Chapter of Delaware O.E.S.	1,000.00		
Townsend's, Inc. (Chicken)	798.57		
General Grand Chapter O.E.S.	12,350.57		
Baker Printing Co. (Printed program)	4,219.50		
Russell F. Crowe (Cooking items)	430.00		
Delaware City Pharmacy			
(Gov. Bacon Christmas gifts)	400.00		
Shriners Hospital Unit No. 2	2,500.00		
Shriners Hospital Boston	2,000.00		
Tall Cedars of Lebanon			
Brandywine Forest No. 20	1,000.00		
Evergreen Forest No. 49	1,000.00		
Margaret S. Sterck School	575.00		
Charles W. Bush School	500.00		
Meadowood School	200.00		
Delaware Association for the Blind	300.00		
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar	250.00		
Accurate Medical Center	962.40		
Wilmington Medical Center			
Speech & Hearing Center	500.00		
United Cerebral Palsy	200.00		
Caesar Rodney Junior High School			
Student Council	734.55		
Lake Forest South Elementary School			
Learning Center	552.04		
The Mary Campbell Center	455.00		
The Doctors Bag	74.95		
Anna Christensen Fund	1,050.00	32,052.58	
Balance as of 4/30/82		\$	<u>4.71</u>

SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Deposits	\$12,001.00
Interest	548.58
	<u>\$12,549.58</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to checking account	12,549.58
Balance as of 4/30/82	0

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1981	\$19,831.44
Interest December 31, 1981	823.11
Interest on Money Maker Certificate	1,122.07
	<u>\$21,776.62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of Money Maker Certificate	10,000.00
Balance as of 4/30/82	\$11,776.62

ESTARL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance 4/30/81	\$ 5,511.54
Refund General Grand Chapter O.E.S.	3,453.58
Interest	467.32
	<u>\$ 9,432.44</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1982-83 Awards	3,500.00
Deposited in error	125.00
	<u>\$ 3,625.00</u>
Balance as of 4/30/82	5,807.44

Approved by: Kathryn R. Hoey
Jeanette H. Gutzke
James A. Carmean

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Past Matron, that the report of the Grand Secretary be accepted in its entirety and be printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, Worthy Grand Patron. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The following is an account of my official transactions of the General Account (Wilmington Trust Company) for the year ending 30 April 1982.

Received from the Grand Secretary:

1981 May 12	\$ 926.00
June 3	3,053.29
June 26	941.50

	July 9	1,063.50	
	July 20	23.50	
	August 15	761.95	
	August 27	416.00	
	September 21	207.32	
	September 22	38.25	
	September 23	79.45	
	November 3	847.93	
	November 18	1,138.45	
	December 4	258.35	
	December 16	346.45	
1982	January 27	3,399.50	
	February 16	6,527.56	
	March 3	512.50	
	March 22	1,722.17	
	April 16	5,335.94	
	April 19	1,168.00	
	April 30	47.42	
		1,010.25	
		<u>\$29,825.28</u>	
	Less error in deposit	—10.00	
		<u>\$29,815.28</u>	\$29,815.28
Balance 1 May 1981			12,557.97
Grand Total			<u>\$42,373.25</u>
Disbursements 1 May 1981 - 30 April 1982			30,360.31
Balance 30 April 1982			\$12,012.94
Bank Statement Balance 30 April 1982			\$25,602.54
Less Outstanding Checks:			
#4158	\$ 1,000.00		
#4159	75.00		
#4164	79.75		
#4165	18.00		
#4167	500.00		
#4169	500.00		
#4171	2,226.19		
#4175	25.00		
#4176	341.73		
#4177	40.00		
#4178	701.53		
#4179	3,579.60		
#4180	3,596.80		
#4181	57.00		
#4182	7.00		
#4183	742.00		

#4184	50.00
#4185	50.00
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	13,589.60
Actual Balance	<hr/>
	\$12,012.94

Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer

Approved by: Jeanette H. Gutzke
Kathryn R. Hoey
James A. Carmean

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. The following is an account of my official transactions of the Summer Benefit Account (Bank of Delaware) for the year ending 30 April 1982.

Received from the Grand Secretary:

1981 May 29	\$ 53.00
June 26	3,160.00
	1,499.50
	1,803.00
	1,284.00
	1,316.61
	23.00
July 1	682.11
July 9	9,229.00
July 20	363.07
July 27	18.00
August 7	18.00
August 27	20.89
September 9	9.50
September 23	20.50
1982 March 9	12,556.58
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	\$32,056.76
Balance 1 May 198153
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Grand Total	\$32,057.29
Disbursements 1 May 1981 - 30 April 1982	32,052.58
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Balance 30 April 1982	\$ 4.71
Bank Statement Balance 30 April 1982	\$ 7,829.66
Less Outstanding Checks:	
#394	\$ 2,500.00
#395	2,000.00
#396	1,000.00
#397	1,000.00
#400	200.00

#409	74.95
#410	1,050.00
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	\$ 7,824.95
Actual Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 4.71

Respectfully,

Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Treasurer

Approved by: Jeanette H. Gutzke
Kathryn R. Hoey
James A. Carmean

A motion was made by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, and seconded by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

We, your Grand Trustees, have audited the books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer and found them correct. We compliment them on the excellence of their books.

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 Briefcase
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 Secretary)
1 W.G.M.'s Seal O.E.S.	1 set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date (W.G.M.)
1 W.G.P.'s O.E.S. Seal	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Sarah Hoffman for Jacqueline Collier
1 Metal Nominations Box and Key (W.G.P.)	1 P.G.P. Jewel of Robert Larrimore for Clayton Keith
1 American Flag	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Irene Bauer
1 Delaware State Flag	1 P.G.P. Jewel of Frederick Stout
1 O.E.S. Flag	
1 Christian Flag	
1 Canadian Flag with stand, staff, Maple Leaf and Tassel	

1 307 Copier	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Marie Roberts (for sample)
1 Burroughs Adding Machine (old)	
1 Underwood Adding Machine (new)	1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Fredericks (for sample)

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

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 purchased one \$10,000 Money-Maker Certificate from Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

With permission from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and the Trustees, we purchased the P.G.M. Jewel of Past Grand Matron Irene Bauer for the sum of \$600.00.

James A. Carmean
Kathryn R. Hoey
Jeanette H. Gutzke, Chairman

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1982-83

INCOME

Per Capita @ \$2.75	\$8,874.25
Initiations @ \$.50	29.00
Registrations @ \$2.00	488.00
Credentials @ \$2.00	438.00
Dispensations	11.00
Proceedings	114.00
Fund Raiser	859.75
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,814.00

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
	<u>1,522.50</u>

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
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CONTRIBUTIONS

Delaware Lung Association	25.00	
March of Dimes	25.00	
Masonic Home of Delaware	25.00	
Delaware State Ass'n of DeMolay Chapters	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, Job's Daughters	25.00	125.00
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HOTEL DuPONT

Gold Ballroom (2 days)	\$1,600.00	
Worthy Grand Matron (3 nights)	233.70	
Worthy Grand Patron (3 nights)	233.70	
Grand Secretary (3 nights)	233.70	
Electrician, Labor, Ice Water, etc.	150.00	2,451.10
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JEWELS

Worthy Grand Matron	600.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	300.00	900.00
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NECROLOGY

Organist, Programs, Supplies, etc.	100.00	100.00
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PRINTING

Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Memorials, etc.		4,896.75
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POSTAGE

Additional		360.00
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TRIENNIAL

Mileage, etc.		300.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Bonding Grand Sec'y, Grand Treas., et al	11.50	
C.P.A.	75.00	
Safety Deposit Box	10.00	96.50
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$11,664.35
4% cost of living	466.57
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	\$12,130.92
TOTAL INCOME	\$10,814.00
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DEFICIT	\$ 1,316.92

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
 James A. Carmean
 Katherine R. Hoey
 Jeanette H. Gutzke, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Jeanette Gutzke, Grand Trustee, and seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Trustees and the Proposed Budget be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The informal opening will begin at 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY EVENING

6:30 P.M.

INFORMAL OPENING

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

Sister Thelma R. Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of California, was escorted to the Grand East by Past Grand Patron, Brother John B. Betty.

Sister Virginia Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Past Grand Matron of Iowa, was escorted to the Grand East by her husband, Brother Ed Y. Jones, Associate Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

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

Grand Trustee Emeritus, Sister Pauline P. Davis, was escorted to the Grand East by her husband, Robert.

Grand Officers and their escorts were as follows:

Grand Sentinel, Brother Sheldon Edwards, escorted by his wife, Sister Geraldine Edwards, Past Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Grand Warder, Sister Agnes Parker, escorted by her husband, Brother James Parker, Past Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7.

Grand Electa, Sister Vivian Adams, escorted by Brother Jesse Murray, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12.

Grand Martha, Sister Emily Forestieri, escorted by Past Grand Patron, Brother John B. Betty.

Grand Esther, Sister Joan K. Edwards, escorted by her husband, Brother Eugene Edwards, Past Patron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Grand Ruth, Sister Margaret Morris, escorted by her husband, Brother Carl Morris, Past Patron of Five Points Chapter No. 13.

Grand Adah, Sister Susan Beachboard, escorted by her husband, Brother Eugene Beachboard, Past Patron of Ruth Chapter No. 19.

Grand Organist, Brother Ronald Jester, escorted by his wife, Sister Bonnie Jester, Past Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11.

Grand Marshal, Sister Dorothy A. Russ, escorted by her husband, Brother Ralph Russ, Past Patron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Grand Trustee, Brother James Carmean, escorted by his wife, Sister Phyllis Carmean, Past Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

Grand Trustee, Sister Kathryn Hoey, escorted by her husband, Brother Carl Hoey.

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

Grand Lecturer, Sister Esther Melvin was seated in the Grand East.

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Helen Berger escorted by Brother Walter Wonchoba, Worthy Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8.

Grand Conductress, Sister Joan L. Moore, escorted by her husband, Brother Harry A. Moore, Past Grand Patron.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty K. Loeffel, escorted by Brother Gordon Winegar, Worthy Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 2.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks, escorted by Brother E. Watson Day, Past Grand Patron.

Associate Grand Patron, Brother George A. McPhee, escorted by his wife, Sister Pauline McPhee, Past Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, escorted by her father, Brother Stanley McKelvey, Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 2.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton H. Keith, escorted by his wife and our Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret Keith.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Collier, escorted by her daughter, Betsy Collier.

TRIBUTE TO THE "SERENITY" SESSION directed by Leah F. Cameron, Co-Chairman of Sessions.

A star was formed by the Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons wearing headpieces representing the colors of the Star Points. The Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Patrons formed a pentagon around the Star. At the center was a Bible. The Pages formed a ribbon representing the badge of the Chaplain. Our Worthy Grand Matron has been Chaplain in her own Chapter many times and this seemed an appropriate tribute to her "Serenity" Session.

Sister Elizabeth Anderson sang "Climb Every Mountain". Sister Elizabeth Homan was organist for the Tribute.

SISTER LEAH:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me when you asked me to be Co-Chairman of your "Serenity" Session. I have enjoyed working with Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn. She has been most gracious to me in the many telephone conversations and meetings we have had in planning your Session.

I sincerely hope we have pleased you.

May God bless you as you complete your "Serenity" Session. Thank you again for this great honor.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother Louis Atwood, Past Patron, and escorted by Miss Meg Pletz, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., and Mr. Thomas Potter, Master Councilor of Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Canadian Flag was carried by Brother David Marianelli, Past Patron and escorted by Miss Mary David, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 7, I.O.J.D., and Mr. Jim McShane, Master Councilor of Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Our Delaware State Flag was carried by Brother Harry Meck, Past Patron, and escorted by Miss Joan Meckley, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., and Mr. Scott Miller, Master Councilor of Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Our Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother Walter Wonchoba, Past Patron, and escorted by Miss Robin McDowell, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 1, I.O.J.D., and Mr. Jim McShane, Master Councilor of Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Our Christian Flag was carried by Brother Lewis Hutchison, Past Patron, and escorted by Miss Robin Lockerman, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., and Mr. Tom Potter, Master Councilor of Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

SISTER EDITH SHINN, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman:

Sometimes we, in Delaware, do not realize our very good fortune in having at our disposal such wonderful facilities as the Hotel duPont and take for granted the beauty of the Gold Ballroom.

Of particular interest is a rare view this room offers of a vanished art, graffito. This process of early Italian Renaissance origin consists of multiple layers of colored plaster in which the design is hand-cut or scratched with special tools. I have been told that it took a team of more than 30 Italian artisans almost a year to complete these decorated walls. The pictures are tooled into the plaster and not painted in oils.

You will notice high up on the walls are 20 beautiful and fascinating women of history. Among them are the Queen of Sheba, Cleopatra, Helen of Troy, duBarry and Pocahontas. I have always been told that the decor in this Room is dedicated to Historical Heroines and if you will look around the room, you will see many classic figures on the walls and if you look closely at the beautiful chandeliers you will notice classic figures of women in them.

We, in the Order of the Eastern Star, have many talented and gifted women and Victory Chapter No. 15, the home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Jacqueline Collier, is no exception. A member of this Chapter, B. Belle Walters, has painted in oils the five historical heroines of our Order and what better place to display them than in this room among so many historical heroines. You will notice they are hung along the walls in the South, West and North. We hope that sometime during the Session you will have a chance to closely observe them. They were presented to Victory Chapter by B. Belle Walters and the Sessions Committee is indebted to Victory Chapter for allowing us to use them for this "Serenity" Session. We hope you will enjoy them.

Sister Edith Shinn introduced the Reverend Carolyn Swift, Pastor of Eastlake Methodist Church and a former ESTARL Recipient, to give the Invocation.

REVEREND CAROLYN SWIFT:

We remember today our Lord's words, "that God is Spirit and those who worship Him, must worship in Spirit and Truth." Let us pray.

Grant, Heavenly Father, that we who gather here this evening may be receptive to Your Spirit and may be genuine seekers of Your Truth. Lord, this we pray and speak to us in words we understand - words merciful and forgiving - words encouraging and enlightening. Help us hear the words You speak. We are very much aware this evening that the treasure we have is in earthen vessels. We, like clay pots, have rough edges. You alone have entrusted us, as we are, with the precious treasure of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We give thanks for this marvelous privilege which is ours. We pray that we will not drop the treasure or spill it but may carry a loving concern to those who desperately need the treasure of Your Love. May Your Spirit be with us this evening that everything that is said and done may be acceptable in Your sight and bring all honor and glory unto You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sister Leah Cameron introduced Dennis C. Carey, Secretary of Labor for the State of Delaware.

DENNIS C. CAREY:

It is a pleasure for me to be with you this evening as the Governor had a previous commitment and he asked me if I would bring you words of greeting. It is really a pleasure to be associated with an organization, if only to bring greetings on behalf of the Governor, that carries for its watchwords - Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. None of us should take these words lightly, obviously most of us who represent Government, business and industry and all sectors of Society, I think could learn well if they used these as their Watchwords as well. As Christians, it's very important to uphold the standards of Christian ethics and to also give to one another and to do unto others as they would do unto you. The Golden Rule is really our binding faith - our binding word for all people, and certainly organizations such as this represent the best Christian ethics, and I

commend this organization for carrying the Word of God forward. Thank you very much.

Sister Edith Shinn introduced Frank Vari, President of Wilmington City Council.

FRANK VARI:

Because of a previous commitment, Mayor McLaughlin could not be here, but I'm here to bring greetings from the Mayor's office and also from all the Councilmen on the Council of the City of Wilmington. We want to thank you for choosing our City to hold your Grand Sessions every year. I have represented the Mayor for three years and I'm always happy to be here. As you can see from our city, we see more and more buildings coming up. We have been growing from year to year and each time you visit our city you will realize that our City is one of the fastest growing cities in the state of Delaware and also in the Nation. I'm always happy to be here because I know of all the great work you people have done and as I look back from one organization to another I notice there are many, many young people in your organization, which is important because as we grow old, we feel that a lot of the future has to be carried by younger people. Many younger people today do not have a purpose and I think that it is important to have a purpose in what you do and this organization stands for a lot of that and has a purpose.

Mr. Vari cited the purpose of some young people interviewed and one youth responded that his purpose in life was to do everything possible here on earth for God so that someday he could serve with Him forever in Heaven.

Karl R. Volk, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M. was introduced by Sister Leah Cameron.

KARL R. VOLK:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Visitors and my brothers all:

Looking out across this crowd this evening, it is a beautiful crowd! Even the men look good tonight! I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Worthy Grand Matron this year. She has been very helpful to me, we have gotten along fine and I hope we helped the Eastern Star as well as Masonry in Delaware this year. I congratulate you, Jackie, on having a wonderful year and George and Henrietta, I wish for you a very good year coming up.

I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Delaware and I want to take this opportunity, too, to thank the Eastern Star for what they have done for the Blue Lodges. I know a number of Blue Lodges would be in bad shape if it wasn't for the Eastern Star to help them along and I know that we passed some legislation at our last Grand Session that the Eastern Star can now, with the permission of the Blue Lodge, meet in the Blue Lodge rooms. I don't know how many of you have started this, but this is something that you can do now and if any of you have any ideas, sit down with the Blue Lodge officers and work something out.

I was asked to say a few words - I think I have said them and it's time for me to sit down. Thank you.

At this time Sister Thelma R. Bailey, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was asked to make some remarks.

SISTER THELMA R. BAILEY:

Madam Chairman, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished and Honored Guests, Members of this Grand Jurisdiction and your many, many friends.

It is a very special privilege tonight for me to bring you greetings from the General Grand Chapter, a membership of 2½ million members throughout our entire Eastern Star World. I was very much interested in listening to Brother Frank Vari during his greeting of asking young people their purpose in life. I can tell you that I know what the purpose in life of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star is. In working with them I have learned that the members have given \$10 million to young people for education in religious leadership. We have given \$5 million for Cancer Research and thousands for heart and many, many other projects and the purpose of this wonderful group is to serve to make life a bit better and more beautiful for everyone.

Honorable Karl Volk, we are especially grateful to the members of the Masonic Fraternity for your support, your strength and wisdom in helping the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Because this great body of women came forth from the Masonic Fraternity, here are the wives and loved ones of some Master Masons and I think it proves to the World that men and women working together can make this world a bit more beautiful. And it is a privilege to especially greet your honored guests this evening. Thank you.

Sister Edith Shinn introduced Illustrious Fred S. Gamiel, Potentate of Nur Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

FRED S. GAMIEL:

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

On behalf of 2,500 Shriners of Nur Temple, I bring you greetings. What a tremendous fraternity you have been to all Shriners. I will say to you that I am a Shrine Mason. Our fraternity must continue to live - must continue to go forward. Our youth of today are our citizens of tomorrow.

To you ladies - Eastern Star - I am so very grateful for the many, many thousands of dollars you have contributed to our Crippled Children's Hospital and our Burns Hospitals. At this very moment we have 18 Crippled Children's Hospitals and 3 Burns Hospitals. Next year we will have our 22nd Hospital. I can tell you that your money is spent wisely. Our budget this year is \$82 million and next year will be \$90 million. Inflation has gotten to us too. But I can tell you that out of every dollar, ninety-eight cents goes to our Children's Hospitals. We do care and we thank you and as you well know my Slogan for this year is "Because We Care". So again to you all, I salute you, I thank you - God Bless you all.

At this time, may I take the privilege, Most Worthy Grand Matron, of presenting you a little token from Nur Temple to carry with you as you travel throughout the Country. Please come back as often as you can. Thank you very much.

SISTER THELMA R. BAILEY:

Thank you kind sir. I know not what this little package holds, but whatever it is, I shall treasure it and I appreciate the thought that prompted the giving. I would like to say that on Saturday Night we spent a delightful evening and visited in your beautiful temple and I appreciate especially your Motto, "We Care" and you certainly express this in your service to humanity and we are humbly grateful to you. Thank you, sir.

Illustrious Potentate also presented a token gift to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Leah Cameron introduced Brother Norman W. Steward, Sr., Senior Deputy Grand Tall, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

NORMAN W. STEWARD, SR.:

I bring you greetings, ladies and gentlemen, from the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. This is my first time to attend one of your Seminars and I'm a little nervous as you can notice. I was caught short on remarks, but I can say that the work that you folks do and the money that you have donated to Muscular Dystrophy is well appreciated and used for Muscular Research. I can tell you one thing - you ladies can make fine fried chicken. I will be down on the 26th to help.

Thank you very much.

Benjamin Hollinger, Grand Tall, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, was introduced by Sister Edith Shinn.

BENJAMIN HOLLINGER:

I'd like to bring you greetings from Evergreen Forest No. 49; that's the lower part of Delaware. My goal in life is to scatter sunshine. I carry quite a few cards in my pocket of many organizations that I am a member of. As I look around this evening at the sunshine that is sitting here, it makes my heart throb to look at the most important people and the great members of our fraternity. It makes your blood flow. I appreciate your help and concern and am certainly appreciative of having your friendship. Thank you very much.

Sister Mary Ann Campbell, Grand Guardian of the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced by Sister Leah Cameron.

SISTER MARY ANN CAMPBELL:

To all the Distinguished Guests, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, I bring you greetings from the Grand Guardian Council. I wish to thank you so much for appointing me Chairman of the Job's Daughter Committee.

To Clayton and Jackie, I wish to thank you for attending many Grand Visits and also to thank you for attending my Banquet honoring me in March. Clayton and Jackie, you have supported Job's Daughters for many years. Sister Jackie, you have served several years on Bethel 7's Council and served it well. And Clayton, you have attended many Bethel meetings of Bethel No. 3 and have served as a Secret Dad for many years also for Bethel No. 3. Many thanks for being a great sport in having many pies thrown at you. Clayton was one of the volunteers for having pies thrown at him at the Banquet in March. 33 new members were brought in and 33 pies were thrown, but only half of them were thrown at Clayton, the other half were thrown at Past Grand Master, David Craig.

We are glad to see that the Bethels are functioning properly and I do feel that our Daughters are the "fairest in all the Land". On May 22 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., the Grand Guardian Council is going to have a family outing at Banning Park and we are challenging the Chapters and the Lodges to a softball game and other games. This should be a fun day and we'd like to see all of you there. Thank you again.

Brother Floyd France, Executive Officer, Order of DeMolay, was introduced by Sister Edith Shinn.

BROTHER FLOYD FRANCE:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Members and Friends:

I bring you fraternal greetings from the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. We have an organization of young men and, after seeing all these ladies on the sidelines, I sure wish you'd come to our meetings. It would be wonderful to see our Chapter rooms full. There is not much that DeMolay can do for you when your Chapter is open, but when your Chapter can be closed, I want you to take this into consideration - we have the Flower Talk and we have the Ceremony of Lights - that we would love to put on for the Eastern Star organizations. If you need a program put on, please call on us or call the Worthy Grand Matron and she will know how to get in touch with us.

The boys get points for doing all this and they are doing it for the Lodges and there is no reason they can't be doing it for the Star. Five Points Chapter will be having them on the 13th and anyone who would like to see the Flower Talk put on by the State Champion, come out to Five Points then.

Sister Cindy Albery, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D., was introduced by Sister Leah Cameron.

SISTER CINDY ALBERY:

The International Order of Job's Daughters is one of today's outstanding character building organizations for young girls, whose members are joined together in local units called Bethels.

The purpose of the Order is to band together girls, ages 11 to 20, for character building, developing self-confidence, and learning leadership qualities. The International Order of Job's Daughters teaches the time-tested principles of respect for our parents and home, loyalty to flag and country, and reverence for God. The basics of life are "as true today as when they were written".

Membership in Job's Daughters means keeping young Masonic relatives actively engaged in fraternal activities and teaches respect for Masonry, which builds good habits. All Job's Daughters meetings are supervised by volunteer, concerned adults. Active participation in Bethel programs provide the finest residual education girls can get to assist them in making daily decisions. Job's Daughters works in so many ways and does so many good things for a young girl that it must be experienced to be fully understood.

We learn in Job's Daughters to exercise our talents and develop new ones. We get to know ourselves and generate self-confidence while contributing to a team effort. We enjoy a wide variety of social activities . . . meet people, greet people, make new and lasting friendships. We also help others by being a part of many activities for charity and good will.

Parents and guardians are always welcome and are encouraged to attend. They need not be a member of a Masonically affiliated body. They are parents of members and Job's Daughters welcomes them at all functions.

A Bethel consists of 19 officers and a choir. Five of the officers are elected and 14 are appointed for a 6 month term. The choir is composed of all other members of the Bethel and provide a musical background for the ritualistic part of a meeting. The Bethel atmosphere gives each member a little taste of life by exposing her to the experience of planning, organizing, and supervising projects and programs. Each Bethel is provided with a council of volunteer, adult workers dedicated to the purpose of caring for, guiding and directing the members toward the higher ideals of life.

Members of Job's Daughters are girls who are the daughters, adopted daughters, step-daughters, granddaughters, step-granddaughters, sisters, half-sisters, step-sisters, sisters-in-law, nieces, or first or second cousins, of a Master Mason in good standing in the Masonic jurisdiction under which he holds membership, or who was in good standing at the time of his death, or so related to wife or widow.

If anyone knows of a young girl who might be eligible to join Job's Daughters, please don't hesitate! Ask any member of the Order for a petition, or ask a member of the Masonic family to help you. If you have any questions concerning Job's Daughters please ask me. I will try to answer all of your questions to the best of my ability.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation this evening, and for allowing me the opportunity to give a talk about Job's Daughters. You all have been very kind to me tonight and I have really enjoyed it

Thank you.

Sister Edith H. Shinn introduced Paul Lesniak, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

PAUL LESNIAK:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Members of the Eastern Star:

On behalf of the members of DeMolay, I'd like to thank you for this invitation to me to share in the opening of this "Serenity" Session. Usually I don't have too much trouble with words, but tonight I am awfully nervous up here.

I would like to tell you basically that at the beginning of my term as State Master Councilor I asked that all Masonic Bodies, instead of just telling me, show me, that they really believe. Now, when it comes to a purpose in life, I would like to thank the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and members of the Blue Lodges for showing us and not just telling us youth what our purposes are all about. I'd also like to extend to you our best wishes that you may find prosperity and good fortune in this your 61st Annual "Serenity" Session. Thank you very much.

Sister Pauline P. Davis was introduced by Sister Leah Cameron and brought greetings from Brother Claude Husted, Superintendent of the Masonic Home of Delaware.

PAULINE P. DAVIS for Claude Husted:

Claude wanted me to express his regrets on not being here tonight, but since he just buried his Mother this morning, it was just impossible - so I will read to you what he wanted to say tonight.

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

"It would have been my pleasure and honor to respond at your informal opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, but I found I could not.

"We, at the Masonic Home of Delaware, have enjoyed your many parties, and Sunday Church Services that the Eastern Star Chapters have brought out this year.

"The weekly Arts and Crafts program you sponsored is still active and enjoyed by many.

"Our Grand Lodge Day this year is Saturday, June 5th, at two p.m. We hope to see you all that day, and may I, at this time, thank the Eastern Star Chapters for the hundreds of cookies they furnish us for the refreshments for that day.

"Betty and I thank you for all your kindnesses extended to us during this past year.

"And, for all the above, we again thank you."

Fraternally,

Claude and Betty Husted
Administrators of the Masonic
Home of Delaware

Sister Pauline said, "Claude and Betty wanted me to thank all of those of you who remembered them with Sympathy Cards and flowers. They deeply appreciated each and every one. And I also want you to know that since he wrote this letter Friday, he has also been hospitalized and was only released last night, so that he could go to his Mother's funeral today. He is better and holding on."

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

MAY 1982

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 served as your chairman for two years. 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 \$3,596.80 received in contributions for this important project.

The Committee approved awards to the following people for the year 1982-83:

Carol E. Beyer First Award \$ 500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary

H. Ellis Carpenter Asbury Theological Seminary	Third Award	500.00
Thomas G. Edwards Lancaster Theological Seminary	Second Award	500.00
Ronald Clifford Hagy Lancaster Bible School	Second Award	500.00
Patricia A. Harrington Lutheran Theological Seminary	Third Award	500.00
Jonathan D. Isaacs Asbury Theological Seminary	Second Award	500.00
Pamela J. Lardear Wesley Theological Seminary	Third Award	500.00
Total money awarded for this coming year		\$3,500.00

A complete report on the expenditures of the Committee will be given to this Grand 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

At this time we were rendered a solo by our Grand Organist, Brother Ronald Jester, entitled "It Took A Miracle".

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the following special awards:

\$2,500 to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children and \$2,000 to the Shriner's Hospital Burns Institute. These were accepted by Illustrious Potentate Fred S. Gamiel.

\$1,000 was presented to Brandywine Forest No. 20 and \$1,000 was presented to Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, for their work with Muscular Dystrophy.

1981 SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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

Every committee is important but I think one of the most rewarding ones is the Summer Benefit and tonight I am bubbling over with pride and joy with the following report.

The terrific committee members and chairmen that were asked to serve on this committee met at my home in March, 1981 to finalize plans for Saturday, June 27th. By this time, Past Matron Elisabeth Tomlinson, Chairman of the Printed Program, along with her Co-Chairman, Past Grand Patron George Bogart, and Chapter Chairmen were well into their part which was to make sure our printed program booklet, chucked full of boosters and ads, would be ready to be given out on the day of the Benefit. A tremendous job on the part of every member.

Letters were sent to the Chapters requesting them to be responsible for a bazaar table, a door prize and waitresses. Rodney Caulk, with the assistance of the Worthy Patrons, made it possible for everyone to park with ease and safety. Sheldon Edwards, assisted by the Associate Patrons, did a wonderful clean up job! The kitchen ran smoothly under the leadership of our Co-Chairman, Past Grand Matron Edith Shinn and her specialized crew. Past Grand Matron Eliza Crossland again kept the flow of the dining room going without hang-ups. Past Grand Matron Eurietta Schultheiss and the Grodels were responsible for the very successful Snack Bar which served breakfast and lunch.

We are again in much appreciation of the printing of the dinner tickets and posters which were donated by Mr. Ben Cohen of Story Printing Company. Much Appreciation goes to Past Grand Tall Robert Nibblett and his helpers for frying all that chicken and to the Board of Nur Temple who allowed us to use their facilities free of charge. 1050 dinners were served between three and seven o'clock.

A very successful day ended with many tired but satisfied and happy members feeling it was a job well done.

With so many ways to spend over \$13,000, the Worthy Grand Matron, Betty Tomlinson and I settled down as to how we could aid and assist as many handicapped children as we could with the funds available. Letters of acknowledgement that have been received are overwhelming with gratitude and with praise for our beautiful Order and the work we do.

The financial report is always exciting and I am pleased to report:

Amount left in account	\$.53
Profit from Summer Benefit		3,479.54
Profit from Printed Program		9,230.00
Interest		548.58
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Total Profit	\$13,258.65	

The following organizations and individuals were assisted:

1. Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children (Philadelphia)	\$ 2,500.00
2. Shriner's Hospital Burns Institute (Boston)	2,000.00
3. Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Brandywine Forest No. 20	1,000.00
4. Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Evergreen Forest No. 49	1,000.00
(Muscular Dystrophy) ..	
5. Margaret S. Sterck School for the Hearing Impaired	575.00
(Language Master and Cards and Rowing Machine)	
6. Charles W. Bush School (Outdoor playground equipment)	500.00
7. Meadowood School (Equipment for teaching lifetime leisure activities)	200.00
8. Delaware Association for the Blind	300.00
(3 Camperships for Sunnybrook Day Camp)	
9. Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar	250.00
(arts and crafts for Camp Fairlee Manor)	

10. John G. Leach School	962.40
(growing wheelchair with reclining back and elevating leg rest)	
11. Wilmington Medical Center - Speech and Hearing Center	500.00
(Oral Manometer and toward repairing hearing aids and equipment)	
12. United Cerebral Palsy (2 camperships to Camp Manito)	200.00
13. Caesar Rodney Jr. High School - Student Council	734.55
(Cassette recorder and overhead projector and other learning skills sets)	
14. Lake Forest South Elementary School - Learning Center	552.04
(Several learning skills and special needs material)	
15. The Mary Campbell Center (equipment)	455.00
16. Rebecca Moore	74.95
(for equipment for son that has no use of arms or legs)	
17. Anna Christiansen Fund	1,050.00
(Bubble top for car so paralyzed girl can sit up)	
18. Governor Bacon (Christmas Gifts)	400.00
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	\$13,253.94
Balance from 1980 Summer Benefit	\$.53
Total from 1981 Summer Benefit	13,258.12
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	\$13,258.65
Total Spent 1981 Summer Benefit	13,253.94
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Balance left to next year	\$ 4.71

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and honor of serving on this committee.

Elisabeth Tomlinson, P.M.
Chairman, Printed Program

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Co-Chairman

Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
Chairman

Rev. Carolyn R. Swift led us in the Benediction:

As I share the benediction with you, allow me to share these words: "Live each day to the fullest, get the most from each hour, each day, each age in your life, then you can look forward with confidence and back without regrets. Be yourself, but be your best self. Dare to be different and follow your own star. Don't be afraid to be happy - enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul. Learn to forgive your faults, for this is the first step in learning to forgive others. Disregard what the world owes you and concentrate on what you owe the world. No matter how troublesome the cares of life may seem to you at times, this is still a beautiful world and you are a part of it as a child is at home in his father's house. Above all remember that God helps those who help

themselves. Act as if all depended on you. Pray as if all depended on God. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you peace. Amen."

Sister Edith Shinn asked members of the Hospitality Committee to come forward to escort our distinguished civic leaders and guests out of the room. The Formal Opening would begin as soon as the Grand Chapter Room could be put in order.

MONDAY EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M.

FORMAL OPENING

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

SISTER EDITH:

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers! We have just closed our Informal Opening where we have been greeted by our Civic and Masonic Bodies leaders and now we come to the time when we formally open our doors to greet our distinguished leaders and out-of-state 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, Sister Phyllis A. Howell and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore, to open this evening session.

SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL:

Good evening and a most sincere welcome my Sisters and Brothers.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has honored Brother Harry and me by inviting us to open this Monday evening Session when we receive and welcome our distinguished Eastern Star guests.

We are particularly honored this evening by the presence of our "Star of Star", our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, to whom we extend our abiding love.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it is with joy in my heart that I welcome you to your own "Serenity" Session. During this past year all of you have truly exemplified your motto - "Live in Harmony with One Another".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, at your installation just one short year ago you pledged to this Grand Chapter your heart and hands in willing service, and you have certainly fulfilled that pledge. It has been a joy for me to follow you in your travels this year and to get to know you. I treasure our friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, my friendship with you goes back many years to when we both began working on the Printed Program for the

Summer Benefit. You have always been such a willing worker, our Star shines brighter whenever you are around.

Our loving wishes go to both of you for a harmonious and fruitful Session and we look forward to welcoming you into the ranks of Past Grands.

Thank you for inviting me to share the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry. I am very happy to have him at my side.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you and may His love envelop your lives.

HARRY A. MOORE, PAST GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, it is indeed an honor for me to be able to welcome you from the Grand East to this important Session of your "Serenity" Sessions. This is the night we welcome all our distinguished guests and you will always remember it as one of the highlights of your year of service as they honor you with their presence. We are especially honored tonight with the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma R. Bailey.

Sister Jackie, we have been friends for many years now since 1969 when you and Joan were Conductresses of your Chapters and Past Grand Matron Sister Bicky started the "Cascades" with one of the first meetings held at our home. I congratulate you on a wonderful year of service for this Grand Chapter. You have represented Delaware in a most gracious manner in your visits to Sister Jurisdictions and discharged your duties to this Grand Chapter in a proper manner using discretion in difficult decisions but never swerving from the responsibilities of your high office. Our Grand Conductress, Sister Joan, has looked forward to escorting you and introducing your distinguished guests ever since her election and I know our friendships will continue to grow as years pass on.

Enjoy your evening with all our many friends.

Brother Clayton, you, too, are to be commended on a wonderful year in the Grand East. You have been a faithful traveler and a tireless diligent worker in the name of our Order. You have served both this Grand Chapter and your own home Chapter in many capacities during your many years as a member of our Order. You also have been a dedicated traveller and have represented our Grand Jurisdiction many times in our Sister Jurisdictions. Enjoy this evening as you greet your guests and renew friendships with them.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the extreme privilege you extend to me this evening, that of helping to open this Session and also that of sharing the Grand East once again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis. I wish you both the very best and hope that your "Serenity" Session will be everything that you planned and dreamed it to be. It will be our pleasure to welcome you both in the ranks of the Past Grands tomorrow evening as Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, may God Bless you both as you continue with your Session.

SISTER PHYLLIS HOWELL:

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will face East and salute our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Phyllis and Brother Harry - Thank you for opening this very special Session when we greet our distinguished guests. It has been my great joy to know you both. Sister Phyllis, you were Grand Lecturer when I was Worthy Matron and I was, and still am, impressed by your knowledge and proficiency both in our Ritual and Law. In addition, I have always found you friendly and helpful in all things. Brother Harry, you and Joan and I shared a year as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and happily our Chapter numbers placed us side by side and we have so many other things in common. I am honored to call you Brother and friend. Thank you both for all the many things you've done to help me this year, and all the years and my best wishes to you both as you continue to serve our beautiful Order.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry, I was very pleased when you accepted to open this Formal Evening Session. You have both worked hard for our Grand Chapter on many committees. And Sister Phyllis is helping her Chapter out this year, while you, Harry, have been Patron for your Chapter many times. It is this dedication that makes our Order one to be proud to be a member. Thank you both!

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Evening and welcome to our "Serenity" Session. We hope each of you will enjoy every minute spent with us.

A TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

MAY 10, 1982

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

Each year at this time we take a few minutes to pay special tribute to our flags. These are several emblems with which we are all familiar, but which we too often take for granted, without considering exactly what they mean to us.

Tonight I have chosen several songs to help explain these various ensigns. The first and most familiar to most of us is the American flag. We call it the "Stars and Stripes", "Old Glory", the "Star Spangled Banner". It was first accepted with 13 stripes and 13 stars on June 14, 1777. Since 1818 our National Emblem has had 13 stripes and one star for each state. The blue is a symbol of

God's love and the sky. White symbolizes purity of life and upright conduct. The red of the flag stands for the blood of sacrifice shed by many Americans who have died to protect it. Many years ago a song writer explained it more poetically.

You have read about the birth of this great nation,
Of how our heroes fought and bled and died;
But have you e'er been told the tale that ne'er grows old,
The hist'ry of our flag so glorified?
Then listen and I'll tell it now to you,
The story of the old Red, White and Blue:

The Angels up in Heaven took a fleecy cloud of white,
And fashioned it into a banner fair,
Then striped it with the crimson of the dawn's eternal light,
With just a bit of sky to hold the stars a-gleaming there;
Then with their wings they fanned it till its spangled folds unfurled
In radiant splendor o'er the throne above,
Then God Almighty blessed it as He gave it to the world,
That's the story of Old Glory, the flag we love.

The colonial blue flag with the yellow diamond is the familiar emblem of our Delaware. The diamond holds the Great Seal of Delaware, with the sheaf of wheat and ear of corn to represent the farms. The colonial soldier and the farmer show the productive workers and the defenders of right. Delaware's motto, "Liberty and Independence", is above the date Dec. 7, 1787 - the date on which Delaware ratified the new U.S. Constitution, thereby becoming "The First State".

The fourth verse of the state song says:

"From New Castle's rolling meadows
Thru the fair rich fields of Kent
To the Sussex shores hear echoes
Of the pledge we now present
Liberty and Independence
We will guard with loyal care
And hold fast to freedom's presence
In our home state - Delaware."

The flag of our closest neighbor to the north - Canada - is of red and white stripes with a red maple leaf. May it ever remain a shining example of the friendship and love between our two great Nations.

In days of yore, from Britain's shore,
Wolf the dauntless hero came,
And planted firm Britannia's flag,
On Canada's fair domain;
Here may it wave our boast and pride,
And join in love together,
The Lily, Thistle, Shamrock, Rose entwine,
The Maple Leaf forever.

The Christian flag is of blue and white with a red cross. It has been the emblem of the Protestant churches since 1897. The white reminds us of purity of thought we should feel toward our Sisters and Brothers. The blue reminds us of the lessons of Fidelity taught by Adah. Again the red reminds us of the blood

shed by so many in defense of our country so that we may continue to worship God as we please. These heroes have certainly been Christian Soldiers.

Onward Christian soldiers,
 Marching as to war,
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before,
 Christ the royal Master,
 Leads against the foe,
 Forward into battle
 See his banners go.

Onward Christian soldiers
 Marching as to war
 With the cross of Jesus
 Going on before.

The last emblem to which we now pay tribute is the Eastern Star flag. Its five bright stripes will always call to our minds the five virtues taught by the heroines of our Order - Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. May we ever strive to follow these teachings of our beautiful Star.

Beautiful Eastern Star!
 Guide of the wise men far,
 To thee we sing!
 Long may thy rays so bright,
 Lead dear ones into "Light"
 To him who guards the "right",
 Our Savior, King!

O, let our voices ring,
 While we all join and sing,
 Our Star's sweet song.
 The ray of purest blue,
 The ray of golden hue,
 Red rays of duty true,
 E'er shine forth strong.

Our Lord in Heaven! To thee
 We'll bow each head and knee
 Hear our refrain:
 Shine out white ray serene,
 Long may our faith keep green,
 May love prevail supreme
 And Jesus reign!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor and privilege of giving this tribute this evening.

Dorothy A. Russ
 Grand Marshal

All repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem was sung.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME - JOAN L. CAULK, Worthy Matron, Victory Chapter
No. 15

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

It is indeed a great honor and a special privilege to be able to welcome you
to the "Serenity" Session.

It is a very special pleasure to be able to greet the Most Worthy Grand Matron,
Sister Thelma Bailey. We hope that she is enjoying her visit to Delaware.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have been a true
inspiration to every member as they have traveled up and down the State of
Delaware and to our bordering states. They have truly lived up to their motto,
"Live in Harmony with One Another" and spread the commandment, "That We
Love One Another".

God gave us a world filled with beautiful things.
The promise of eternal life the wonder of spring,
He gave us bright flowers and blue skies above,
And He gave us much more—He gave us His love.

Welcome each and every one of you to this "Serenity" Session.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME - HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, Associate Grand
Matron!

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

It is my pleasure to respond to the warm and gracious welcome given by Sister
Joan Caulk, Worthy Matron of Victory Chapter No. 15.

The joy of seeing old and making new friends reminds us how lucky we are
to belong to an organization as beautiful as the Order of the Eastern Star. May
we remember our Worthy Grand Matron's motto, "To Live in Harmony with One
Another" as we legislate for the future of this Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of giving this response. May
we wish for you a successful and harmonious "Serenity" Session.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Most
Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar.

Sister Thelma. We are pleased and honored to have you with us and I am
delighted to have the privilege of greeting you. We have looked forward to your
visit and I've enjoyed the time we've had together. I wish you health and safe
journeys as you complete your service as Most Worthy Grand Matron. You have
extended your hand in Friendship Around the World and I extend my hand to
you in Delaware in Friendship and in love. Welcome to Delaware and to our
"Serenity" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma, it is my pleasure and honor to greet you tonight from our Grand East. We have enjoyed your company these past days and are extremely proud to have you in our Grand Jurisdiction. We hope your stay is a pleasant one, and that you will take with you many happy memories of your time in Delaware. Thank you very much for being here with us.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma R. Bailey was escorted to the Grand East, extended Grand Honors and presented with an Honorary Membership Certificate to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Brother Ronald Jester sang "You Are Our Thelma" as the Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East.

Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Iowa, Sister Virginia M. Jones, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Virginia, it is my pleasure to greet you and to welcome you to Delaware. Thank you for honoring us with your presence. May you count the hours spent with us as time well spent.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia, it is with a great deal of pleasure I welcome you to our "Serenity" Session. We have had occasion to meet at other times, so it is my honor to return some of your hospitality. We know what a busy schedule you have, and we are very glad you could fit us into it somehow. Enjoy your stay and come back to visit with us again.

The Right Worthy Grand Secretary was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Thirza P. Hall, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Cancer Research, and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Dear Sister Thirza - how I've enjoyed knowing you and sharing the East with you this year. We sometimes affectionately refer to you as the "General" and I've found you to have the organizational ability necessary to that rank as you do many jobs, and to possess in addition wit and graciousness beyond compare. Thank you for sharing your year. Please know that you have my love and best wishes always.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Thirza, it is with pride I welcome you to our Session. You are always hard at work, no matter where you happen to be. You have served your Chapter well, the Grand Chapter, and have been very loyal to your General Grand Chapter. We thank you for adding to your chores that of Chairman of our Hospitality Committee. May you have continued Good Health, safe Travels. Thank you for coming and all you do.

General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Thirza P. Hall, was escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Other General Grand Chapter Committee Members present and escorted west of the Altar were: Sister Fran P. McElroy, Co-Chairman of Registration Committee and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Sister Jeanne A. Craft, Committee Member on Public Relations and Past Grand Matron of D.C.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, it is my pleasure to welcome each of you this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We certainly do welcome you to our "Serenity" Session, and we want you to know how proud we are of Sister Thirza. We are glad to meet her General Grand co-workers. Thank you for coming.

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

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Fran and Sister Jeanne, through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, I have been accorded the honor of welcoming you to the "Serenity" Session.

We are delighted to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron with us. We, the Committee Members, are indeed grateful to her for giving us the opportunity to pay the tribute of our love and labor, in service to our beautiful Order. Your presence here is indicative of your great devotion to duty and, the Committee to which each of you have been appointed will benefit for you having been a part of it.

Many times we have visited in your Grand Jurisdictions and have appreciated all the courtesies that were extended to us in the Hand of Friendship. May you feel well rewarded for the time you spend with us and for the many miles you might have traveled to be here. I am pleased that it is I who had the privilege of greeting you from the Grand East, this evening.

May all of God's richest blessings be yours as you serve and may He grant you health, safe traveling and happiness all along the way.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this courtesy.

The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

**REMARKS BY SISTER THELMA R. BAILEY
MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all your distinguished and honored guests, members of this very wonderful Grand Jurisdiction:

Sisters and Brothers, when you speak of love and kindness, which you have given to me, I can think of no greater deed than to love and be loved. That is the greatest gift that anyone can give to you.

May I especially thank the Organist for my song. I was surprised. I didn't figure anyone outside of California knew that song. But this has a very special meaning to me. I really thought it was a little gushy and so forth but this was the last song written by my husband, Worthy Grand Patron. He was Worthy Grand

Organist for the General Grand Chapter twice, and that was the last song he wrote in the '40s and of course has a special meaning each time I hear it and I do thank you most sincerely for it. I couldn't believe my ears for a moment.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this has been a very beautiful "Serenity" Session and it is a special privilege for me to have the opportunity to enjoy it with you. I don't know when I have enjoyed a Session as I have this Session because each member has been so very gracious and kind to me. You surely show and express the true spirit of fraternalism and I shall leave this Grand Chapter with the feeling of deep gratitude to you.

As someone was telling the story last night about a young student working away very, very hard, way into the night, on their studies and suddenly stopped and said, "Why am I doing this, who cares?" I heard it on television. Sometimes our work can take us into the hours of the morning and sometimes when I travel to far away places and I can get lonely too and I cannot help but think - Why am I here and Where? With your donations to the many projects you support, it shows that you care.

To meet and greet the members of a Grand Jurisdiction is so special to me and to our Most Worthy Grand Patron. I am sorry that he is not here with me - you would have enjoyed him. Because we feel that the full part of the Order of the Eastern Star is its members. Without you, we would not be here and I want to commend this Grand Jurisdiction on the great things that you are doing. You are a small Jurisdiction but never have I heard a small Jurisdiction who has done so much. I feel that no blessing is truly yours until through you it has passed on to someone else and I want the Report of your Summer Benefit Program, Worthy Grand Matron, to be sent to our Committee on "We Care". This is a new Committee of the General Grand Chapter and should report the activities on to me and to the General Grand Chapter. I want them all to know what you are doing in this Grand Jurisdiction. You are beautiful people giving so generously of yourselves.

Your Committee Member, Sister Thirza Hall, those privileges extended to me are greatly appreciated. We have met many places and even in the Islands. She is doing an outstanding job for the General Grand Chapter and she has flown high the banner for Delaware. She will bring honor to herself but to her State of Delaware as well.

Worthy Grand Matron, your theme of "Serenity" with the peaceful dove, symbolizes Peace. I so enjoyed seeing on the walls Saturday night at the dinner all the Doves. Weren't they beautiful? I enjoyed the music and I don't know when I have enjoyed a better dessert. At home I never eat dessert and in Delaware, I could not pass one up.

Your theme is a very beautiful theme particularly in these times. But first, before I go into this, I want to tell Sister Virginia Jones how delighted I am to attend this Session. Sister Virginia is not only a very efficient Right Worthy Grand Secretary but she and her kind husband, Ed, are very fine friends of mine and I know that you know how important it is to have a wonderful Right Worthy Grand Secretary and I want to extend my gratitude for seeing many of your guests in other Grand Jurisdictions. It is always a privilege and joy for me to greet those whom I have met in other States. It's just like coming home or old home week, when we come together. I am most pleased too, to see two of my Grand Committee Members here this evening.

As I said, this is a beautiful theme - "Serenity" in these times. It is a troubled times, my Sisters and Brothers, and an easy time to become cynical, frustrated and to lose our inner peace and our serenity. As I traveled over many parts of the world I have found that in spite of it, overwhelming world news and current events, that this is still the best possible world ever and our world is the best for all of us. I've been in many parts of this world. We have our problems, we have ignored them but it is still with all of its problems the best world that we have. Never before in history the technique, the knowledge, the insight, the courage or the desire to live in the state of the harmony expressed in the Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men concept. Isn't it true as we watch the news and our leaders throughout the world they're doing everything that is in their power in a war-torn world and a troubled world, striving to bring peace to this world, serene and confident with inner peace, may we as we realize this, may we look beneath the troubled waters and know that on the surface there is a strong undercurrent which makes right prevail at its proper time. I think the most important thing when we say "What can I do?", we think we're unimportant and cannot help but we can always bow our heads, lift our hearts, Sisters and Brothers, and whisper "We Believe" and so long as we believe, it cannot help but make it come true, because we know that with God, all things are possible.

In our Order we teach many things that will bring serenity and a peace of mind. Wonderful friendships - where in the world could you find a group of men and women as we have here tonight with the spirit of love and friendship for each other in their hearts. We hope for each other, love for each other, helping and serving. What more could we ask for any person. We hope and pray that the world will be a little more beautiful because we have walked this way.

Worthy Grand Matron, and to the members of this Grand Chapter may I especially thank you for the Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter. It will be a treasured gift which I shall remember for a long time. I will leave with love in my heart for every member of this Grand Chapter because you have given me the greatest gift of all - your friendship and your fraternal love and I am humbly grateful.

Thank you so very much.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Carolyn R. Burkhardt, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Ellen S. Balko, Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia; Lois Gosnell Burch, Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland; Shirley V. Hamall, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey and Brothers Arnold Stryker, Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey; Thomas C. Pryer, Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland and C. Sherwood Dameron, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions - Welcome to each of you. Some of you are very new Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and I wish you a happy year of service in your respective Jurisdictions. Some of you are very near the completion of your year. I know you have enjoyed your year of service and I extend my best wishes to you for happy and harmonious sessions. Thank you all for being with us this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, how good of all of you to take time out of your busy schedule in your own Jurisdictions to come and be with us tonight. I have visited with some of you in your Chapter rooms and have always received a very warm welcome, sometimes even hot, isn't that right Sister Carolyn? It is our pleasure to return some of that hospitality tonight. Thank you all for coming.

SISTER CAROLYN R. BURKHARDT, Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania;

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the privilege of responding, on behalf of the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons to your kind words of welcome. We have looked forward to coming just as much as we have enjoyed your many visits to Pennsylvania.

We can all appreciate the mingled thoughts and emotions you are now experiencing.

Each happiness of your yesterday will be a cherished memory for all your tomorrows. Happiness and the serenity that comes from true peace of God is what we are wishing you. Not just for tonight, this week, but your lifetime through. May your Session be both fruitful and harmonious; and when the last gavel of your authority is sounded, may the memories of your "Serenity" Session bring joy to your hearts with the satisfaction of knowing you have given your best.

God Bless you both and thank you.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were: Sisters Mattie Pyle Horn, Alice C. Abbott, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Mary Bevis, Eliza L. Crossland, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, S. Elizabeth Tull, Edith C. Galloway, Sylvia M. Knox, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Winifred H. Hulme, Phyllis A. Howell, Vada Lockerman, Ethelene F. Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Phyllis Ann Stewart, Cynthia E. Lewis; Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, William Hall, Ross M. Lanus, Charles Schultheiss, Thomas J. Berry, Robert T. Marshall, Thomas Sweeny, Harry A. Moore, John B. Betty, George D. Bogart, E. Watson Day and Griffith L. Jordan.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

What a lovely sight! How wonderful it has been at each meeting to greet so many of you. I have read that one of the finest virtues a person might possess is that of "being there" - and that is what you have - you are always there when needed - and willing to help. Thank you for all your advice, guidance, and support. I am honored to welcome each of you to our "Serenity" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It has been my pleasure to greet many of you in my Chapter in Newark, as I have served as Worthy Patron there. Now it is time to greet you all from the Grand East. How fast time has gone, and soon you will be making room for two more down there at the Altar. We hope you will enjoy this "Serenity" Session in between the jobs many of you have been given to perform. I thank you for all your assistance and devotion to your Grand Chapter.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is an honor and privilege for me to respond in behalf of the Past Grand Matrons of Delaware to your most gracious and fraternal welcome.

I thank you for all the courtesies extended to us.

With a year of sincere service to this Grand Chapter to your credit, you have made for yourselves a place in the distinguished rank of Past Grands.

We are pleased that you will soon be joining us.

A personal thank you for this honor you have bestowed upon me and God bless you both.

RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO PAST GRAND PATRONS by THOMAS C.
RODWAY, P.G.P.

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

I wish to thank you for the honor and privilege to make the response for this distinguished group of Past Grand Patrons and we wish to thank you for your gracious, warm and sincere welcome at the Altar. Congratulations to you on the fine accomplishments during the past year and for the many things you have done in the Subordinate Chapters of this small but great Grand Jurisdiction in this First State. We know you have many fond memories of the work of the Order and many links you have forged, both within and without the State and the many friends you have made.

We shall be more than pleased to welcome the both of you into the ranks of the Past Grands.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Betty Briggs, Iowa, also Grand Secretary; Virginia Kemp, District of Columbia, also Grand Secretary; Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia; Leona F. Vincent, Maryland, also Grand Trustee; Rita B. Claus, Maryland; Pauline A. Falk, Maryland, also Grand Lecturer; Elizabeth M. Bach, Maryland; Brothers William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Arless B. Craft, District of Columbia; Raymond R. Stafford, Pennsylvania; and William D. Jones, Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good evening and welcome to Delaware and to our "Serenity" Session. It has been my pleasure to visit in several of your Jurisdictions, and I am delighted to greet you this evening. Sister Leona and Brother John and Sister Ruth and Brother Arless, newest of Past Grands, how nice to have you here this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to Delaware! You have all made me feel welcome when I visited in your Jurisdictions. I hope that this fellowship between us will always remain, for this is what Eastern Star means to me. Come and see us whenever you can, the welcome mat is always out, and thank you for coming tonight, have a safe trip home.

RESPONSE BY SISTER LEONA VINCENT, Past Grand Matron of Maryland:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officer, Committee Chairmen, Members and all distinguished members and guests of Delaware.

It is an honor for me to respond for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are present here this evening at your "Serenity" Session.

Serenity is defined as tranquil, dignified, unclouded, fair and bright. We sincerely hope that your year has been serene and that the Session will reflect the definition of the beautiful and comforting word "Serenity".

From all Grand Jurisdictions represented here this evening, we extend our fraternal love and best wishes for a successful session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, I thank you for this honor and privilege of responding for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons which has been extended to me and to the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Thank you.

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

The following Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West: Sisters Maggie P. Kibbey, Associate Grand Matron, District of Columbia; Eleanor Amos, Grand Conductress; Frances G. Phases, Grand Adah; Ellen Drake, Grand Ruth; Jane Harrington, Grand Warder; Margaret B. Keibler, Grand Chaplain of Pennsylvania; Dorothy P. Ridgway, Grand Adah; Edith M. Lowans, Grand Martha; Kathryn F. Boyer, Grand Electa; Jeanette G. Britton, Associate Grand Matron of Maryland; Phyllis M. Letsch, Grand Secretary; Marianne B. Lilley, Grand Conductress; Joan H. Jones, Associate Grand Conductress; Luella M. Robison, Grand Chaplain; Sally Herling, Grand Ruth; Erna L. Murray, Grand Marshal; Louise H. Holt, Grand Esther; Madelon Kidwell, Grand Martha; Virginia S. Ballard, Grand Electa; Helen E. Gaither, Grand Warder; Adeline M. Gaehring, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of New Jersey; Marjorie S. White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress; Charlotte C. Britt, Worthy Grand Marshal; Brothers Ed Y. Jones, Jr., Associate Grand Patron, District of Columbia; Paul Iannicelli, Grand Chaplain; and Wilbur F. Carr, Grand Sentinel of Maryland.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions - How lovely you all look. I'm sure your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are as proud of you as Brother Clayton and I have been of our Grand Family. I wish each of you a happy year of service. Thank you for being here this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers, I know that your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are as proud of you as Sister Jackie and I are of our own Grand Family. We welcome you all here tonight, and hope you enjoy yourselves, as we have done in your respective Jurisdictions. Thank you all for coming.

The Grand Officers were escorted to the Grand East and given a warm hand of friendship.

Grand Trustees of Delaware introduced in the West were: Sisters Jeanette Gutzke and Kathryn Hoey and Brother James Carmean.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Trustees, it is my pleasure to greet you and thank you for your work in administering the finances of our Grand Chapter. Sister Jean, I've enjoyed the five years I've served with you. As you retire, you have surely earned - "well done".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Trustees, you are a very important part of this Grand Chapter. It has been a pleasure to have you travel with us whenever you could. Your many hours of service are appreciated more than words can ever express. Thank you for being with us tonight. Sister Jean, we wish for you all the best, as you retire from service.

RESPONSE BY SISTER JEANETTE GUTZKE, Chairman, Grand Trustees:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your most gracious words of welcome. We have enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family and we hope that our labors in behalf of the Grand Chapter have met with your approval. Our wish for you is a session filled with the warmth and friendship that you have spread throughout this Grand Jurisdiction this year.

The Grand Trustees were escorted to the Grand East and accorded a hand of welcome.

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions to other Grand Jurisdictions presented in the West were: Sisters Elizabeth R. Haynes, Delaware in California; Margaret Barrick, Maryland to Oklahoma; Gloria E. LeBrun, Delaware in Maryland; Bersha Brown, Delaware in Iowa; Geneva Hartman, Delaware in Indiana; Priscilla Margaret Layholt, Delaware in Nova Scotia, Canada; Dorothy H. Meekins, Delaware in Massachusetts; Ella M. Carey, Delaware in Connecticut; Sevilla E. Justice, Delaware in Ohio; Catherine Lapiere, Delaware in Ontario, Canada; Mignonette L. McDonald, Delaware in Alabama; Mildred E. Reed, Delaware in New York; Madeline Eder, Delaware in Pennsylvania; Ethel Rowan, Delaware in Arizona; Edna Varga, Delaware in New Jersey; Roberta Agee, Delaware in Missouri; Faith B. Mackay, Washington in Maryland; Ruth E. Hausafus, Saskatchewan, Canada in Maryland; Loretta A. Colwell, Arizona in Maryland; Jean E. Buzby, Pennsylvania in New Jersey; Jessie Borchers, Manitoba, Canada in District of Columbia; and Brother Frank T. Amos, Georgia in District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You will be officially welcomed by Sister Judy Parrott, the President of our Grodel Association, but I would like to say a brief word of welcome to each of you from Delaware and thank you for the letters that you have sent to me and share with you a telegram that was delivered to me just before I entered the Session this evening.

“Wishing you a happy, harmonious and instructive Grand Chapter Session.”

Fraternally,

Marjorie Meredith

Grand Representative to Delaware in Nevada.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to the Wonderful World of Delaware. It is our pleasure to greet you tonight and welcome you to our Grand Sessions. We hope that the friendships you make in the many Jurisdictions will last for many years. Thank you for visiting with us and come back again.

WELCOME BY SISTER JUDITH J. PARROTT, President of the Grodel Association:

Greetings, Grand Representatives. It is my distinct honor and pleasure as the President of the Grodel Association to welcome you to the “Serenity” Session. We hope you enjoyed the reception last night and the luncheon today. Please come back to visit us whenever you can as the welcome door is always open.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, thank you for the honor of welcoming these Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ELIZABETH R. HAYNES, Grand Representatives to Delaware in California:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Members and Friends.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of responding to your most cordial and gracious welcome. On behalf of all the Grand Representatives from all the Jurisdictions represented here, we wish to extend to you our gratitude for your hospitality, friendliness and graciousness. It well meets the alluring reputation for which you are reknowned. We feel privileged to have been chosen and to choose to come here.

The State of Delaware historically launched this country into the United States by having the courage to be the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. As a teacher from the Golden State of California, I revere this heritage you initiated with integrity and strong purpose, and am proud to have taught about your contribution to famous heroes of our country.

The story goes of the little boy who lived on one side of a beautiful valley, daily admiring, at sunset, the golden windows in the mountain homes across the wide valley. Unable to control his curiosity, he undertook a long trek across the valley floor to see these windows of gold in the houses on the opposite mountains. Weary, tired and worn, he arrived at Sunset and hunting diligently, found no windows of gold at all. Disappointed and filled with fatigue he lay down for a well-earned rest. When dawn broke, the first shafts of light awakened him.

He rubbed his eyes, arose from among the trees and shrubs and turned to look out across the valley he traveled the day before. Behold, as he gazed with wonder there on his own mountain, the windows of his own home shone with glistening gold, in the morning Sunrise.

So, it is with our National Valley of the United States. Sunrise, Sunset, golden treasures in each State, your golden windows match our golden windows, depending upon where and how you stand, three thousand miles apart. California only extended the seed of liberty you planted with that first signature.

We salute you, we thank you, we appreciate you.

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

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were: Sisters Elizabeth B. Kester, Ontario, Canada; Evelyn Reynolds, Oregon; Virginia Wonchoba, New Jersey; Hilda Webb, Minnesota; Dorothy Collins, Indiana; Gay Huston, Alberta, Canada; Helen Healey, Connecticut; Barbara Edginton, Washington; Estelle Berg, New Brunswick, Canada; Margaret Bogart, Quebec, Canada; Virginia Timmons, Arizona; Pauline McPhee, Virginia; Bonnie Jester, Missouri; Patricia Dillon, Mississippi; Betty Stahl, Montana; Ruth Betts, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Frances Lindberg, Ohio; Vicki Nicklas, Rhode Island; Brothers James Parker, Michigan; William James, Alabama; John Shenton, California; Carl Morris, Kentucky; Gordon Winegar, Massachusetts; John Hoefler, Nevada; Robert Glime, North Dakota; Stanley McKelvey, Pennsylvania; Fred Thornett, South Carolina; and Harry Meck, Vermont.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It has been Sister Jackie's and my pleasure to give some of you your appointments as Grand Representatives. We hope you all are enjoying your commissions, and that some of you have been fortunate to have your counterpart here at this Session. We thank you for your work you do in cementing ties between our Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you all for coming to our Sessions.

WELCOME BY BROTHER GEORGE A. MCPHEE, Associate Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is a great honor and privilege which the Worthy Grand Matron has afforded me, to extend to our Grand Representatives from Delaware a very warm and sincere welcome to this the "Serenity" Session.

Your duty is to strengthen the ties of fraternal friendship. As Grand Representatives you are our ambassadors of goodwill and have been afforded one of the most rewarding appointments which a Grand Chapter can bestow upon a member.

You are the golden links of friendship as you travel North, East, South and West scattering friendship, happiness and love.

We congratulate you on being our emissaries and we are grateful for the service you are rendering.

May this "Serenity" Session always be among your fond and treasured memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, thank you most sincerely for extending me this special courtesy of welcoming our Grand Representatives. May you be blessed with God's richest blessings of happiness and joy as you preside over your "Serenity" Session.

RESPONSE FOR THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES GIVEN BY SISTER ELIZABETH B. KESTER, Past Matron, Grand Representative from Delaware to Ontario, Canada at the "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

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

On behalf of all the Grand Representatives present here this evening, I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and our Hospitality Chairman, Sister Thirza Hall, for all the courtesies and kindnesses shown to us at this "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Thank you also, Associate Grand Patron, for the warm and fraternal greetings you have given us this evening.

During this "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, we Grand Representatives from near and far, have renewed old friendships and made new friends. The fraternal warmth and affection we have felt here will be carried with us throughout the year by our correspondence and our visits to our various Jurisdictions.

"Life is sweet 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 is giving and doing for somebody else
On which all life's splendor depends,
And the joy of life, when you've summed it all up
Is found in the making of friends."

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving me the opportunity to give the welcome response for the Grand Representatives at this beautiful "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

May God bless each and every one of you now and always.

Thank you.

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

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons were introduced in the West: Sisters Shirley S. Stafford, Pennsylvania; B. Laurel Leonard, New Jersey; Betty L. Brown, Maryland; and Loraine Dameron, District of Columbia.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matron, I extend to you a sincere and warm welcome to Delaware. I hope your stay will be pleasant and you will return to visit us again. Thank you for sharing the evening with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We welcome you all here tonight. You all have a special job to do, and it is I'm sure, appreciated by your Chapters. I know what super jobs are done by our own Deputies. Thank you for being with us tonight and come again.

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

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS OF DELAWARE:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Sister Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Sister Effie Marvonek
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Sister Virginia Hambright
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Sister Eleanor O'Day
Newark Chapter No. 10	Sister Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Sister Carol Jordan
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sister Mary D. Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Sister Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Sister Pauline McPhee, also Esther Chapter No. 17
Unity Chapter No. 16	Sister Doris Downs
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Sister Catherine Ruston
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Sister Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Sister Mary E. Woollen

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our "Bell Ringers". You are most important to us and we appreciate your diligence in perfecting the Ritualistic Work of the Order. The fine work observed as we visited each Chapter is a tribute to your devotion to duty. I hope the year has been happy as well as busy. I have enjoyed having you all in our Grand Family.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

To each and every one we thank you for accepting the tasks of keeping our Ritualistic work as it should be. You are all to be congratulated on the fine work your respective Chapters do. It has been a pleasure to come into your Chapters and see the proficient way your officers exemplified their work. Thank you all for this year of service.

RESPONSE: CATHERINE RUSTON, Deputy Grand Lecturer:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton:

Thank you for your sincere welcomes and for the honor of responding for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

During your year in the Grand East we have seen many round, shining red symbols— So, Tonight—

A—is for apple and appreciation—our appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness you have shown us this year.

P—is for pleasure—the pleasure and satisfaction we have derived from serving as your Deputy Grand Lecturers.

P—is for Prayer—We pray that our Heavenly Father will bless you and keep you in safety in His care.

L—is for your Love and Loyalty to our Beloved Order.

E—is for Example—The manner you have exemplified our beautiful Ritualistic work has been an inspiration to us.

S—is for “Serenity” Session—We wish for you both a calm, serene and gentle Session and good fortune as you retire from the Grand East.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were escorted to the Grand East and accorded a warm hand of appreciation.

Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, was introduced in the West, greeted, escorted to the Grand East and given a warm and loving hand of appreciation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline, how pleased I am to greet you this evening! The English language should offer more than just “thank you” for all the things you’ve done for our Grand Chapter, for our home Chapter, and for me. Since it doesn’t, thank you for your advice and guidance and for being here this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline it has been my pleasure to greet you on many occasions this past year. We thank you for your loyalty and devotion to our Order. We are very pleased to greet you from the Grand East tonight. Thank you for being here and for your support.

RESPONSE BY SISTER PAULINE P. DAVIS, Grand Trustee Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Jackie, and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Clayton:

What can I say to two of my favorite people? Even tho’ this Grand Body can give you its highest honor as its Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you both have justly deserved this title as you have worked your way up to the present time.

It’s been a long road for you, many hours of hard work, traveling, and concern, but always fulfilled with love and Eastern Star devotion.

Upon reaching this goal you must have a feeling of real accomplishment, and justly so.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope the rest of this Grand Chapter Session will be successful, happy, and harmonious. One you will always remember with many pleasant memories.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS

	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
Delaware Chapter No. 1	Martha Mossinger	E. Watson Day, P.G.P.
Mizpah Chapter No. 2		Gordon Winegar
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Edwina Brooks	Roland Nichols
Adah Chapter No. 5	Sara Mitchell	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.	Thomas Berry, P.G.P.
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Marilyn Coulbourne	Robert Marshall, P.G.P.
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Newark Chapter No. 10	Helen M. Lee	Wayne M. Lee
Kent Chapter No. 11	Dorothy E. Mullane	Griffith Jordan, P.G.P.
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Elma McCabe	Jesse Murray
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Anne Burkhard	Victor Burkhard
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Marion Purvis Townsend	
Victory Chapter No. 15	Joan Caulk	Rodney Caulk
Unity Chapter No. 16	Jennie L. Dull	William James
Laurel Chapter No. 18		Norman Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Lorraine Carver	Frank Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Euretta L. Schultheiss	
Lebanon Chapter No. 25, District of Columbia		
	Sister Betty Jane Iannicelli, Worthy Matron	
West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274, Springfield, Pa.		
	Sister Ann R. Panasewicz, Worthy Matron	
Kennett Square Chapter No. 513, Pa.		
	Sister Grace M. Walton, Worthy Matron	
J. F. Reichardt Chapter No. 361, Drexel Hill, Pa.		
	Sister Harriet R. Sonnenstein, Worthy Matron	
Odenton Chapter No. 29, Odenton, Md.		
	Brother Harold N. Devilbiss, Worthy Patron	

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It's been my pleasure to serve part of my year with you. I thank you all for welcoming me, for your participation in the activities of our "Serenity" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I thank you for the many kind and courteous ways of greeting me this year while I have stood west of your Altar. It was a delightful year. You all made the Worthy Grand Matron and me most welcome in your Chapters. The greetings to our Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers were most appreciated. Thank you for your support this year and for your devotion to our Order. Sister Helen Lee from my own Newark Chapter, I thank you for all your support this year, you and Brother Wayne.

RESPONSE FOR WORTHY MATRONS OF 1982, SISTER ANNE BURKHARD, Worthy Matron, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1982, it gives me great pleasure to respond to your warm and gracious words of welcome, and I thank you most sincerely for this honor.

It has been a privilege for us to travel with you during these past five months and to greet you in our own Chapters.

We commend you on serving our great Order with **Fidelity, Constancy** and **Loyalty**, on having proved **Faithful** to your obligations, and on extending **Love** to all.

We wish you every success in your "Serenity" Session, for you have "climbed every mountain" and finally "reached your dream".

May God be with you both.

RESPONSE FOR WORTHY PATRONS OF 1982, BROTHER WILLIAM R. JAMES, Worthy Patron, Unity Chapter No. 16:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of responding on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1982. We have enjoyed traveling with you and sharing your fraternal friendship. We wish you much success in your endeavors, and that your "Serenity" Session will be all that you hoped for. Thank you for permitting me to respond for the Worthy Patrons.

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

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS

	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
Delaware Chapter No. 1	Elizabeth B. Kester	E. Watson Day, P.G.P.
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary Hutchison	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Helen Healey	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
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	
Kent Chapter No. 11	Ruth Betts	Benjamin Betts
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sally Marinelli	
Unity Chapter No. 16	Betty Anderson	Andrew Kowalski
Ruth Chapter No. 19		Harry Meck
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Judy Doughty	Sheldon Edwards

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

At last, it's my turn. I was warmly welcomed in each of your Chapters and now, I welcome you to our Session. You've kept the apples well polished for the teacher and teacher gives you an A for kindness, courtesy, and cooperation. Thank you for being here this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

It was great having such a good group of Matrons and Patrons in the first months of our year. I enjoyed coming to your respective Chapters. Thank you for your greetings and for making us feel welcome. The banquets in your Honor were one of the highlights of our year, and we enjoyed each and every pound of them. Thank you all for being here tonight, and a special thanks to Sister Doris and Brother Lou from Newark, for their support this year.

RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR PAST MATRONS BY RUTH K. BETTS, Past Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11:

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

On behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1981, we thank you for those kind words of welcome.

It has been our honor and our pleasure to have served under your leadership and to have received you in our respective Chapters and we hope our work has been pleasing in your sight.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been asked to respond on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1981.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, I feel especially favored since you were Chaplain when I was initiated into this wonderful Order of the Eastern Star and you have since always been a special part of my Eastern Star Life.

May your "Serenity" Session be filled with Love, Friendliness and Kindness, too. These are the wishes we are wishing for you.

For the honor and privilege of giving this response, I thank you.

RESPONSE, JAMES PARKER, Sussex Chapter No. 17:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton; Distinguished East; Sisters and Brothers:

It is both a pleasure and an honor for me to respond, on behalf of the Junior Past Patrons, to your very warm and cordial welcome. For this, I thank you.

I congratulate you, Sister Jackie and you, Brother Clayton on your successful year as you traveled throughout our State and into other states as well. Your journeys have brought much happiness, many miles and even a few tears of love and joy. With the lovely music you enjoy so, the friendship and fellowship will long be remembered by your "Apple Polishers". It has been an honor to serve under you. We wish you continued success and enjoyment in your "Serenity" Session.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were escorted to the Grand East and accorded a warm hand of welcome.

Grand Chapter Committee Members introduced in the West were: Sisters Ruth M. Betty, Beulah Rodway, Nancy Ebert, Gay Huston, Joy Hopkins, Eurette B. Schultheiss, Betty Anderson, Edith C. Galloway, Ethelene F. Krauss, S. Elizabeth Tull, Cynthia Lewis, Betsy Ann Conner, Ruth Harris, Vada Lockerman, Salena

Sherwood, Lois Fairecloth, Doris Payne, Betty Tomlinson; Brothers Roland Nichols, J. Norman Nicklas, Griffith Jordan, Charles Schultheiss, Thomas J. Berry and Thomas C. Rodway.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Each of you is necessary to the smooth functioning of our Grand Chapter, and I thank each of you for accepting your appointments and performing the many tasks this requires.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We thank each and every one of you for accepting any committee to which you were asked, no matter how big or how small, each job is important. Without you and your efforts this Grand Session could not function. Please know that Sister Jackie and I appreciate everything that any of you have done for us this year. Words cannot begin to express our thanks!

RESPONSE - GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS BY ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is with pleasure that I respond on behalf of the Committee Members and we thank you for your gracious welcome and for the privilege of serving you this year.

If we have added in any way to the success of this year's accomplishments we are indeed glad.

As we have responded to your loyalty, faith and love, we have endeavored with fidelity and constancy to strive to live in Harmony with one another.

Thank you.

The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the Grand East and accorded the warmest hand of appreciation.

SECRETARIES OF THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Sister Janet M. Day
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Sister Edith C. Galloway
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Sister Gay Huston
Newark Chapter No. 10	Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss
Kent Chapter No. 11	Sister Beulah H. Rodway
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Sister Joanne Keenan
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Sister Thirza P. Hall
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Sister Ethelene F. Krauss
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Sister Geraldine Edwards

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES, MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Secretary:

Once again, WELCOME.

I want to sincerely thank the Secretaries who put the page in the Summer Benefit program last year in my honor. It was a most pleasant surprise and greatly appreciated.

Our new Secretaries this year are Elinor Gay Huston, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Clara Hall, Victory Chapter No. 15 and Ethelene F. Krauss, Ruth Chapter No. 19.

I was most pleased with the representation at the meeting for Secretaries in March and hope you all got something out of it. I really enjoy our annual get-together.

I am also happy to have with us tonight Sisters Virginia M. Jones, Right Worthy Grand Secretary; Virginia Kemp, Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia; Betty Briggs, Grand Secretary of Iowa and Phyllis M. Letsch, Grand Secretary of Maryland. I thank all of you for being with us.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for allowing me to greet my co-workers.

JOANN KEENAN, Secretary, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, well, another year down. On behalf of all the secretaries we would like you to know how much we have enjoyed working with you. You have always been there to answer our questions and to tell us what we are doing wrong, which I trust wasn't too often. Our wish for you is all of God's richest blessings for now and ever.

Worthy Grand Matron thank you for allowing me to give the response from the secretaries.

The Secretaries were escorted to the Grand East and given a warm hand of appreciation.

The following Grand Pages were introduced in the West: Sisters Debra Leary, Florence Haines, Effie Marvonek, Shirley Evans, Cheryl Gladden, Helen Healey, Marguerite Steele, Phyllis Howell, Joyce Myslewicz, Betty Starkey, Bonnie Jester, Grace Molnar, Jean Thornett, Anabelle Lutton, Judith Parrott, Nancy Spiros, Lurene Kowalski, Vicki Nicklas, Donna Shustack, and Betty Kamenski.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How lovely you look—you are a nice addition to the beauty of our Grand Chapter Room. I do like blue. Thank you for accepting the invitation to be Pages and for keeping your smiles in place when I know your toes must be tired. I hope you will all have many happy memories of this "Serenity" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed being a Page in this Grand Session. We thank each and every one of you. Some of you are new at this, some faces I have seen before in that line, and we do thank you for everything above and beyond the line of duty. It is devotion to our Order that makes it all worthwhile. Again our heartfelt thanks to each one of you.

CHERYL GLADDEN, Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar, Del., Mid-Pacific Chapter No. 10, Honolulu, Hawaii:

Serenely we appear, as
 Earnest Pages to abide
 Right by your side.
 Eager to perform, are we, with
 Never a grumbling word!
 Implying with our every action, our
 Thanks for the privilege to serve as
 Your "Ever-Ready", "True-Blue" Pages.

I, personally, extend my heartfelt gratitude for the honor to respond on behalf of the "Serenity" Pages.

The Grand Pages were escorted to the Grand East and accorded a warm hand of appreciation.

Sister Mary Ann Campbell, Grand Guardian of the State of Delaware, Grand Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West, greeted, escorted to the Grand East and accorded a warm hand of welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Mary Ann, it's a pleasure to welcome you this evening. Those who spend so many hours working with our youth are to be especially commended for with them lies our future. Thank you for all the work you do and for being with us this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mary Ann, one of my Worthy Matrons, it has been a pleasure to have you as Grand Guardian while I have been in the Grand East. I hope you are enjoying your term as much as I have mine. I thank you and the Bethels for the many greetings and the sincere welcomes I have received when attending their functions. Thank you for coming tonight and for accepting when we asked for you to be on the Job's Daughter Committee for us.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARY ANN CAMPBELL, Grand Guardian:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Guardian Council consists of each Bethel Executive Member which includes Bethel Guardians, Associate Bethel Guardians, Guardian Secretaries, Guardian Treasurers and Directors of Music of the Grand Guardian Council. We have our appointed committees and Grand Staff.

My function is to see that the adults in the Bethels are functioning properly and are using the By-Laws properly. Our Daughters have served the State well while travelling in the State and to outside Jurisdictions.

Several Bethels have been asked to do the closing cross at several Chapters and Lodges. The girls always enjoy this. We thank you for calling on our girls. Tonight five Job's Daughters were asked to carry the Flag for the Informal Opening. This, indeed, was an honor for them.

Brother Floyd France, Executive Officer, Order of DeMolay, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Floyd, it is a pleasure also to welcome you this evening. You are to be commended also for your work with our young men. Both of my sons are Past Master Councilors and I'm sure both benefited greatly from their association with the Order of DeMolay. Thank you for the fine work you do and for being with us this evening.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Floyd, thank you for the work you are doing with the DeMolay. I know what is involved when working with the youth as you do. Having been Dad of a Chapter before getting into Eastern Star, I know how the boys depend upon you for leadership. It's a very rewarding experience and very worthwhile. Thank you for coming tonight to our Sessions.

Brother Floyd was escorted to the Grand East and accorded a warm hand of appreciation.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of deceased members. The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and the Grand Secretary placed a scroll containing their names, as Brother Ronald Jester sang "Over The Sunset Mountain".

IN MEMORIAM

Thus our tribute we must pay
for those we loved,
who with us could not stay.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE Jacqueline Collier, W.G.M.

May Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus March 31, 1982

- GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P.
 No deaths Flowers in Thankfulness
- DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1 Martha L. Mossinger, W.M.
 E. Watson Day, Jr., W.P.
 Florence K. Green May 18, 1981
 C. Thorpe Martin October 20, 1981
 Anne C. Hamilton January 20, 1982
 Hilda M. Walker February 13, 1982
 Jean S. Woods February 21, 1982
 Ria L. Trumbower March 13, 1982
- MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 Margaret Wood, Acting W.M.
 Gordon Winegar, W.P.
 Anna V. Oskins July 3, 1981
 Bessie Casson August 26, 1981
 Lillian Smock March 23, 1982
 Mary C. Monteith March 28, 1982
- ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 Edwina Brooks, W.M.
 Roland Nichols, W.P.
 Edward Darst Brooks November 20, 1981
 Effie Sullivan January 20, 1982
- ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 Lurene Kowalski, Acting W.M.
 Anthony Kowalski, Acting W.P.
 Hettie F. Hall April 12, 1981
- RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 Betsy Ann Conner, W.M.
 Thomas J. Berry, W.P.
 Anna E. Fleetwood April 1, 1981
 Lacey C. Wilson September 7, 1981
 Bertha Mae Ferrier December 19, 1981
 W. William Price January 15, 1982
- SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 Marilyn Coulbourne, W.M.
 James Parker, W.P.
 Mattie White May 10, 1981
 Agnes Wooten October 7, 1981
 Walter Conaway November 16, 1981
- CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 Hilda Webb, W.M.
 Walter Wonchoba, W.P.
 Sophronia Hewlett July 10, 1981
- GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 Evelyn S. Irwin, W.M.
 William Irwin, W.P.
 No deaths Flowers in Thankfulness

- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 Helen Lee, W.M.
Wayne Lee, W.P.
Robert J. Davis, Sr. January 29, 1982
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11 Dorothy E. Mullane, W.M.
Griffith L. Jordan, W.P.
C. Adele Reed May 6, 1981
Blanche B. Williams June 19, 1981
Lila H. Wall November 21, 1981
Minnie P. Slaughter January 15, 1982
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 Elma McCabe, W.M.
Jesse Murray, W.P.
No deaths Flowers in Thankfulness
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 Anne Burkhard, W.M.
Victor Burkhard, W.P.
E. Elizabeth Coleman May 3, 1981
Mary H. Hobson May 29, 1981
Edith H. Boys July 9, 1981
Bertha M. Hall August 8, 1981
Mary Ella Read October 6, 1981
Marlene E. Symonds October 9, 1981
Owen Hopley, Jr. October 11, 1981
Stevenson A. Hellen October 28, 1981
Pearl S. McFarland November 4, 1981
William T. Mote December 23, 1981
Connie R. Beach January 24, 1982
Anne R. Kaehn January 31, 1982
Henrietta Meyer March 12, 1982
May Warrington March 31, 1982
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 Marion P. Townsend, W.M.
Howard Cahoon, W.P.
No deaths Flowers in Thankfulness
- VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 Joan L. Caulk, W.M.
Rodney Caulk, W.P.
Edward J. Hall May 15, 1981
Mary Richardson June 28, 1981
Melvin R. Cregar July 14, 1981
Daisy M. Leavitt March 11, 1982
- UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 Jennie L. Dull, W.M.
William R. James, W.P.
Mildred McCarty April 4, 1981
Margaret G. Downs July 6, 1981
Alice M. Ashe September 18, 1981
Emma R. James September 30, 1981
Thelma R. Black November 10, 1981
Elizabeth S. Ewing December 23, 1981
H. Edward Maull, Sr. March 28, 1982
- ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17 Frances Nowakowski, Acting W.M.
Harry Meck, Acting W.P.
No deaths Flowers in Thankfulness

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 Ruth M. Betty and Past Grand Patron, Brother John B. Betty, to open our morning Session.

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

Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers, we trust you had a restful night, a delicious breakfast and are now looking forward to a most happy day.

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

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, Good Morning and welcome to this Tuesday Morning Session. We hope you are rested and ready for a day's work.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your year has been a busy one but a beautiful one with a little rain but oh so much sunshine.

You have had many decisions to make and many questions to answer. I am sure this was done with careful consideration. You have both served this Grand Chapter faithfully. I congratulate you for a job well done.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you made Brother Jack and I very happy when you asked us to share this part of your Session in the East together. Thank you so much for the honor and privilege.

Brother Jack.

JOHN B. BETTY, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, Good Morning:

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, your year of service in the Grand East is almost over but not without much pleasure and satisfaction to you both. Your thoughtful consideration of the duties and problems can only be recognized as a service of love for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you so much for extending me the honor of opening this morning Session with my wife, Sister Ruth.

May the accomplishments of this day bring you much happiness.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Jack, thank you for opening this Tuesday morning "Serenity" Session. I have always found you both kind and caring, and most cooperative in all ways. You were Chaplain and Sentinel when I was installed as Worthy Matron and again as Worthy Grand Matron and I am most pleased to have you share this morning Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Ruth and Brother Jack, I was very pleased to have you both open one of our Sessions. Your devotion and loyalty has been very commendable. It is this kind of faithfulness that has made our Order what it is today. Thank you for your

support this year and for traveling with us whenever you could. It was great to see you in that line of Past Grands. Thanks for being with us this morning.

The Grand Officers took their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning Sisters and Brothers, I trust you had a restful night and are ready for the activities of this new day.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic form.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

Dear Heavenly Father:

We thank Thee for the privilege of belonging to this beautiful Order. We are grateful for our leaders past and present, who have devoted their time and devotion to making this Order one of which we are all proud to be members.

We ask Thy presence throughout this 61st "Serenity" Session.

Let us remember in all our deliberations the Motto of our Worthy Grand Matron to "Live in Harmony with One Another". It is only by so doing we can bring this Session towards the goals we have set for ourselves.

Bless our Distinguished Guests and keep them safe - that they may come to visit us another year.

Be with us this day as we continue the work necessary to our Order, that we may have the wisdom to proceed thoughtfully and charitably in all we do.

We ask Thy blessing upon those chairmen who have worked so hard on this Session and their committees, and upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, guide and direct them. AMEN.

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" was sung by all for the Opening Ode.

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

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

It is very interesting being the Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Order of the Eastern Star, for as the proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions are read we from Delaware truly realize our small size and at the same time we realize our great strength. As Grand Conductress with the assistance of the Associate Grand Conductress, we have read many proceedings and have found many interesting reports. Our goals are the same regardless of the size of the Jurisdiction and that is to aid, comfort and protect each other. We are able to do this through our many charities such as; Cancer Foundation, Eastern Star Homes, Orphanages, contributions to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children and their Burns Institutes, Estarl, Heart Foundations and many others. Here in Delaware we contribute thousands of dollars to Handicapped Children from money earned at our Annual Summer Benefit which is held the last Saturday in June every year. Our Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is small but our charities are large because we love our Order.

For those readers who do not know the geographical location of Delaware I will give a brief description of our location: Delaware lies on the Delmarva Peninsula. The name "Delmarva" comes from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia because these three states share the same peninsula. Delaware's boundaries are the Atlantic Ocean, Delaware Bay, Delaware River (the bay and river divides the states of Delaware and New Jersey) on the East. The Mason and Dixon line on the North separates Delaware from Pennsylvania. This northernmost boundary line is a semi-circle and is the only state with a boundary line that is a semi-circle. On the West and South the Mason and Dixon line divides Delaware from Maryland.

Delaware contains only 2,057 square miles and is 110 miles from North to South and 35 miles wide from East to West. This makes our Jurisdiction sound small but the advantages are many. From any part of the state we can visit the farthest Chapter within two hours. Therefore, we can visit each Chapter any time and most of the time we do at least three times a year, for the Official Visit, Birthday Party and Subordinate Chapter Banquets and never have to stay overnight.

Delaware, through the years, has been first in many things. It was the first state of the original 13 states to ratify the U.S. Constitution thereby winning the title of "The First State". The Christmas Seal first appeared in a local tuberculosis fund drive in Delaware in 1907. Nylon was first introduced by the DuPont Laboratories in Delaware. The first High-Pressure Steam Engine was invented in Delaware to power the first motor vehicle in the United States. The first time the "Stars and Stripes", designed by Betsy Ross, was flown, was in Delaware.

Delaware has other nicknames along with "The First State". These nicknames are "The Diamond State" and "The Blue Hen State". "The Diamond State" title comes from having so many riches yet being so small. "The Blue Hen State" is in recognition of the excellent fighting record during the Revolutionary War. This "Blue Hen" is used in the form of our Grand Representatives pins given to all of our Grand Representatives in other Jurisdictions.

The capital of Delaware is Dover but the largest principal city is Wilmington. Our Grand Chapter Sessions are held in Wilmington starting each year on the Second Monday in May. The attendance by our members and visitors is quite large. Many members travel the short distance to Wilmington for the Sessions and return home the same day each day of the two-day Session.

The actual pre-Session events start on Saturday evening with the Grand Banquet in Wilmington. On Sunday evening the Necrology service is held in the church across the street from the headquarters Hotel in Wilmington.

We do not feel our Jurisdiction is small, we would rather feel that we are a large family.

As Fraternal Correspondent I was prompted to give this brief lesson in the history of our State of Delaware and our Grand Chapter of Delaware as I found discrepancies in other reports and wanted to enlighten our readers and give a true, live insight into our Jurisdiction.

The duty of the Fraternal Correspondent is to reach out into other Jurisdictions through the proceedings and learn about our Sisters and Brothers. In the case of this correspondent this report is an attempt at teaching our Sisters and Brothers.

This has been a year of fellowship with many trips to other Jurisdictions, reaching out to others, for as we inspire and make others happy we find happiness

ourselves. May we continually teach the meaning of our Order through our influence on others.

Our Worthy Grand Matron is a teacher and has had the apple as her fun symbol. There will always be "apples" on our branches here in Delaware. Each apple is flavored with love for each Sister and Brother throughout our world.

Appended to this report is a list of the Jurisdictions from whom we received Proceedings. Sister Helen Berger, the Associate Grand Conductress, and I have enjoyed reading these Proceedings and found many interesting events in the other Jurisdictions.

Thank you, Sister Helen, for your assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

Joan L. Moore, Grand Conductress
Helen Berger, Associate Grand Conductress

ALABAMA

Alvis Booker, W.G.M.
Stites Waller, W.G.P.
"Heart of Dixie Harvest" Session
30,459 members
285 Chapters
October 19, 20, and 21, 1981
Belle Richardson, W.G.M.
Frederick Henry, W.G.P.
82nd Session
October 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1982

ALBERTA

A. Joy McDonnell, W.G.M.
Allan N. Douglas, W.G.P.
"Path of Service" Session
8,154 members
90 Chapters
June 1, 2, and 3, 1981
Madeleine Rutz, W.G.M.
George Zimmerman, W.G.P.
71st Session
June 1, 2, and 3, 1982

ARIZONA

Barbara J. Warren, W.G.M.
Martin E. Walker, W.G.P.
"Miracle of Dream" Session
12,596 members
61 Chapters
March 25-28, 1981
Marjorie L. Bailey, W.G.M.
Stanley E. Brown, W.G.P.
82nd Session
March 25-27, 1982

BRITISH COLUMBIA

L. Irene Finholm, W.G.M.
E. Lewis Millin, W.G.P.
"Garden of Life" Session
10,830 members
84 Chapters
May 25-27, 1981
Ida M. McManus, W.G.M.
Barry Peters, W.G.P.
71st Session
May 24-26, 1982

CALIFORNIA

Ferne Hammond, W.G.M.
Earl Eckert, W.G.P.
108th Session
130,246 members
513 Chapters
October 27-30, 1981
Betty Stubblefield, W.G.M.
John F. Roberts, Jr., W.G.P.
109th Session
October 24-30, 1982

COLORADO

Jean B. Champney, W.G.M.
Max Paulson, W.G.P.
O.E.S. "Friendship" Session
Sept. 16-19, 1981
Helen Pierson, W.G.M.
Howard Stoddard, W.G.P.
90th Session
Sept. 15-18, 1982

CONNECTICUT

Sonja M. Liljengren, W.G.M.
 Timothy Morse, W.G.P.
 "Sunshine and Happiness" Session
 15,645 members
 53 Chapters
 April 23-25, 1981
 Helen K. Skrobat, W.G.M.
 George Mayhew, W.G.P.
 180th Session
 April 22, 23, and 24, 1982

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ruth O. Fletcher, W.G.M.
 Arless B. Craft, W.G.P.
 86th Annual Session
 5,931 members
 20 Chapters
 May 6, 7, and 8, 1982
 Ellen S. Balko, W.G.M.
 C. Sherwood Dameron, W.G.P.
 87th Session
 May 5-7, 1983

FLORIDA

Anita S. Atkins, W.G.M.
 Alfred S. Massam, W.G.P.
 87th Session
 47,507 members
 254 Chapters
 April 6, 7, and 8, 1982
 Frances Thompson, W.G.M.
 Arthur Goolsby, W.G.P.
 April 5, 6, and 7, 1983

INDIANA

Naomi Mitchell, W.G.M.
 Ernest D. Kempler, W.G.P.
 107th Session
 106,046 members
 458 Chapters
 April 27-29, 1981
 Perrietta Appleton, W.G.M.
 Lloyd Forrest, W.G.P.
 April 26-28, 1982

ILLINOIS

Eileen Cole, W.G.M.
 Forrest J. Stockly, W.G.P.
 108th Session
 51,996 members
 551 Chapters
 October 5, 6, and 7, 1981

IDAHO

Harriet Dixon, W.G.M.
 Howard Person, W.G.P.
 79th Session
 10,633 members
 76 Chapters
 June 8, 9, 10, 1981

IOWA

Ruth Marks, W.G.M.
 Alvis Shaw, W.G.P.
 103rd Session
 53,811 members
 353 Chapters
 October 27, 28, 29, 1981

KENTUCKY

Anne Payne Dukes, W.G.M.
 Thomas G. Florence, W.G.P.
 "Rainbow of Hope and Promise" Session
 October 25-28, 1981
 44,940 members
 294 Chapters
 Mary Gullett, W.G.M.
 D. T. Braden, W.G.P.
 80th Session
 October 24-27, 1982

MAINE

Beatrice Hawkins, W.G.M.
 Robert L. LaFlamme, W.G.P.
 "Open Door" Session
 26,356 members
 161 Chapters
 May 18, 19, and 20, 1981
 Arlene P. Whitney, W.G.M.
 Dwight C. Whitney, W.G.P.
 90th Session
 May 17, 18, and 19, 1982

MANITOBA

Ann H. Kelly, W.G.M.
 Arthur W. McLaren, W.G.P.
 "Happiness Is" Session
 4,980 members
 52 Chapters
 May 25, 26, and 27, 1981
 Elizabeth Evans, W.G.M.
 H. Preston Moffet, W.G.P.
 60th Session
 May 31, June 1, 2, 1982

MARYLAND

Florence McCubbin, W.G.M.
 Charles Schafer, W.G.P.
 "The Good Shepherd" Session
 22,402 members
 98 Chapters
 May 2-6, 1981
 Leona F. Vincent, W.G.M.
 John H. Witmer, W.G.P.
 84th Session
 April 24-28, 1982

MASSACHUSETTS

Nancy E. Howatt, W.G.M.
 Newton B. Crocker, W.G.P.
 "Happiness In Peace" Session
 36,326 members
 175 Chapters
 May 7, 8, 9, 1981
 Judith A. Johnson, W.G.M.
 George K. Gezanson, W.G.P.
 106th Session
 May 13, 14, 15, 1982

MINNESOTA

Sally Johnson, W.G.M.
 Richard Gunnarson, W.G.P.
 "Tapestry of Time" Session
 36,320 members
 214 Chapters
 April 30, May 1, 2, 1981
 Greti Hill, W.G.M.
 Kendall Conway, W.G.P.
 104th Session
 May 13, 14, 15, 1982

MISSOURI

Ruby Steen, W.G.M.
 Kirk Carlin, W.G.P.
 107th Session
 70,830 members
 467 Chapters
 October 19, 20, 21, 1981

MONTANA

Ollie May Gass, W.G.M.
 Robert Phythian, W.G.P.
 "Happy Montana" Session
 18,135 members
 108 Chapters
 Elizabeth Drummond, W.G.M.
 Kenneth Johnson, W.G.P.
 93rd Session
 June 17, 18, 19, 1982

NEBRASKA

Helen Brannon, W.G.M.
 Charles House, W.G.P.
 "The Signet" Session
 33,102 members
 221 Chapters
 May 12, 13, 14, 1981
 Barbara Aten, W.G.M.
 Raymond Evers, W.G.P.
 107th Session
 May 11, 12, 13, 1982

NEVADA

Getty Gardella, W.G.M.
 Melvin Norgaard, W.G.P.
 "The Listening Heart" Session
 5,403 members
 30 Chapters
 October 5, 6, 7, 1981
 Lorraine L. Georgeson, W.G.M.
 Stanley E. Williams, W.G.P.
 77th Session
 Sept. 27-29, 1982

NEW BRUNSWICK

Ethel Tweedie, W.G.M.
 Ralph T. Haley, W.G.P.
 "Charity, Truth & Loving Kindness"
 Session
 4,360 members
 40 Chapters
 July 8, 9, 10, 1981
 F. Pauline Allan, W.G.M.
 Douglas M. Hannah, W.G.P.
 52nd Session
 July 7, 8, 9, 1982

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Theresa Shanellaris, W.G.M.
 George Keller, W.G.P.
 "Follow The Cross" Session
 10,164 members
 56 Chapters
 Sept. 10, 11, 12, 1981
 Robbin R. Grill, W.G.M.
 Wilbur W. Hartford, W.G.P.
 92nd Session
 Sept. 9-11, 1982

NEW JERSEY

Edith Mae Smith, W.G.M.
 Edward M. Henricks, W.G.P.
 "Wisdom, Purity, Reason" Session
 43,280 members
 184 Chapters
 May 26-28, 1981
 Shirley Hamall, M.W.G.M.
 Arnold S. Stryker, M.W.G.P.
 112th Session
 May 11-13, 1982

NEW MEXICO

Joyce Bradbury, W.G.M.
 Robert Gilbert, W.G.P.
 "Treasures of Liberty" Session
 10,309 members
 60 Chapters
 October 14-17, 1981
 Marie Ellen Culbertson, W.G.M.
 Wayne E. Fisher, W.G.P.
 80th Session
 October 13-15, 1982

NORTH CAROLINA

Aline W. Carter, W.G.M.
 Wm. Henry Simpson, W.G.P.
 "Southern Heritage" Session
 27,584 members
 288 Chapters
 June 8-10, 1981
 Shirley Hamilton, W.G.M.
 Rowell Lane, W.G.P.
 77th Session
 June 15-17, 1982

NORTH DAKOTA

Lenore Bergman, W.G.M.
 Thomas L. Swinland, W.G.P.
 "Seed To Harvest" Session
 7,017 members
 77 Chapters
 June 3-5, 1981
 Virgie L. Black, W.G.M.
 Roy Shimer, W.G.P.
 June 2-4, 1982

**NOVA SCOTIA &
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Ruth Waterbury, W.G.M.
 Chester Turnbull, W.G.P.
 34th Session
 5,187 members
 63 Chapters
 July 7-9, 1981

OKLAHOMA

Lucile Lawter, W.G.M.
 Emery H. Toliver, W.G.P.
 "Forget-Me-Not" Session
 39,530 members
 305 Chapters
 October 20-22, 1981
 Lea Courtney, W.G.M.
 Leo Nelson, W.G.P.
 October 18-20, 1982

OHIO

Corrine Witham, W.G.M.
 Clifford R. Fenner, W.G.P.
 92nd Session
 157,942 members
 549 Chapters
 October 27-29, 1981

ONTARIO

Ila V. Dickson, W.G.M.
 Melvin Booth, W.G.P.
 65th Session
 33,645 members
 265 Chapters
 Sept. 23-25, 1981

OREGON

Charlotte Pawelski, W.G.M.
 J. Robert Meyer, W.G.P.
 "Stairway to The Stars" Session
 28,519 members
 155 Chapters
 June 22-24, 1981
 Raema Laurence, W.G.M.
 Earl Spencer, W.G.P.
 93rd Session
 June 21-23, 1982

QUEBEC

Belle Smith, W.G.M.
 Archie McBaine, W.G.P.
 2,469 members
 35 Chapters
 October 7-9, 1981

RHODE ISLAND

Doris E. Ogilvie, W.G.M.
 Earl S. Downey, W.G.P.
 86th Session
 5,671 members
 25 Chapters
 October 10, 1981

SOUTH CAROLINA

Doris C. Johnson, W.G.M.
 Robert L. Pittman, W.G.P.
 "Carolina in The Morning" Session
 19,458 members
 201 Chapters
 June 15-17, 1981
 Lillian P. Smith, W.G.M.
 Caldwell Hinson, W.G.P.
 75th Session
 June 21-23, 1982

SOUTH DAKOTA

Gladys Zeller, W.G.M.
 Marvin Smith, W.G.P.
 93rd Session
 12,920 members
 109 Chapters
 October 13-15, 1981

TEXAS

Lena Maye Cook, W.G.M.
 Thurman Perry, W.G.P.
 99th Session
 115,719 members
 737 Chapters
 October 19-22, 1981

UTAH

Betty McClintec, W.G.M.
 Dennis P. Shelton, W.G.P.
 76th Session
 3,638 members
 23 Chapters
 October 8-10, 1981

VERMONT

Helen Boyce, W.G.M.
 Herbert G. Russell, W.G.P.
 "Fidelity" Session
 8,811 members
 82 Chapters
 June 3 and 4, 1981
 Marjorie C. Porter, W.G.M.
 Newell A. Briggs, W.G.P.
 110th Session
 June 2 and 3, 1982

VIRGINIA

Joy Simpson, W.G.M.
 Walter G. Alvis, W.G.P.
 78th Session
 28,142 members
 187 Chapters
 May 11-13, 1982
 Virginia Dodge, W.G.M.
 Floyd Powell, W.G.P.
 79th Session

WASHINGTON

Mary Jane Sommerfield, W.G.M.
 James Maulden, W.G.P.
 "Music Among The Stars" Session
 41,759 members

226 Chapters
 June 25-27, 1981
 Barbara Hedden, W.G.M.
 John E. Murphy, W.G.P.
 June 24-26, 1982

WEST VIRGINIA

Barbara White, W.G.M.
 Paul Pierson, W.G.P.
 "Hope for Tomorrow" Session
 32,288 members
 132 Chapters
 October 1-3, 1981
 Tillie Marcum, W.G.M.
 Paul Christopher, W.G.P.
 79th Session
 October 7-9, 1982

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND LECTURER

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

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to this Grand Body for the confidence they showed in electing me to this office. I have done my best to fulfill your expectations and was truly sorry that my health stopped me just short of my goal.

My commendation goes to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for providing this station as a step in the ladder to the Grand East. For me it has been a busy time, a time of renewed learning, and an experience of great joy and pleasure.

The officers of the Subordinate Chapters have been most cooperative and their zeal to do their work accurately and with meaning has been an inspiration. It truly renews my confidence in a prosperous future for our Order in Delaware to hear their work, their plans and their goals. I will always treasure the many friends I have made throughout the state this year. A report of my Contingent Fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees. I attended the School of Instruction in Dover on May 16, 1981 where the opening, closing and initiatory work was exemplified by the Grand Officers.

It was my pleasure to take part in two initiations at Georgetown Chapter No. 9 as well as in their installation. I observed nine initiations in six Chapters and have found their work very beautiful. My special thanks to the Deputies for their cooperation and their diligent work in striving for perfection in their Chapters.

I attended all official visits and all but four birthday parties and my heart was there even though I was in the hospital.

I have examined and presented the following "A" Certificates to:

Margaret Morris - Five Points No. 13	12/ 5/81
June Enright - Naomi No. 20	12/ 5/81
Carol Paisley - Kent No. 11	3/21/82
Agnes Parker - Sussex No. 7	4/12/82

I have examined and presented Worthy Matrons' Class "B" Certificates to:

Cathy Brady - Unity No. 16	7/30/81
Carol Paisley - Kent No. 11	8/26/81
Grace Tull - Sussex No. 7	9/28/81
Bessie Steed - Brandywine No. 14	11/28/81
Elizabeth Starkey - Newark No. 10	12/ 5/81
Irene Burris - St. John's No. 4	12/ 5/81
Betty Warrington - Five Points No. 13	12/ 5/81
Phyllis Daisey - Frankford No. 12	12/ 8/81
Donna Shustack - Ruth No. 19	12/14/81
Helen Green - Naomi No. 20	1/ 1/82
Marguerite Steele - Sussex No. 7	1/10/82
Edwin A. Brooks - St. John's No. 4	2/20/82

I have examined and presented Worthy Patrons' Class "B" Certificates to:

William Irwin - Georgetown No. 9	10/18/81
Rodney Caulk - Victory No. 15	12/28/81
Ted Nowakowski - St. John's No. 4	2/20/82
Robert Tull - Sussex No. 7	2/24/82
Floyd France - Five Points No. 13	2/26/82
Russell Lewis - Georgetown No. 9	3/28/82
Brice Starkey - Newark No. 10	4/10/82
Robert Shustack - Ruth No. 19	4/12/82

I have examined in Conductress' work:

Irene Burris - St. John's No. 4	9/13/81
Nancy Spiros - Unity No. 16	10/17/81
Debra Leary - Brandywine No. 14	11/28/81
Joyce Myslewicz - Newark No. 10	10/30/81
Grace Molnar - Frankford No. 12	12/ 8/81
Inez Hoffman - Kent No. 11	12/14/81
Betty Kamenski - Naomi No. 20	1/ 1/82

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Collier, completed the following examinations during my hospitalization and presented "A" Certificates to:

Cathy Brady - Unity No. 16	4/10/82
Joy Hopkins - Unity No. 16	4/15/82
Dorothy Mullane - Kent No. 11	4/25/82

She presented Worthy Matrons' "B" Certificates to:

Nancy Spiros - Unity No. 16	4/10/82
Grace Molnar - Frankford No. 12	4/15/82

She presented Worthy Patron's "B" Certificate to:

William Esham - Georgetown No. 9	4/15/82
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She examined in Conductress work:

Patricia Carey - Victory No. 15 4/12/82

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Sister Charlotte Outten, Sister Bess Warrington, Sister Mary and Brother Lou Hutchison, Sister Beulah and Brother Tom Rodway for opening their homes for me to give proficiency examinations. My thanks also to Sussex Chapter for the use of the Chapter Room as well as all of their support. To all of my faithful fellow travelers who drove so often and never let me go alone, I love you all and will never forget your kindness.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, thank you for all of your kindness and cooperation.

It has been a pleasure traveling this year and really getting to know an outstanding Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and a terrific Staff of Grand Officers. Sister Jackie always had answers ready for my many questions and was so kind in giving up Easter vacation time to complete down-state examinations for me. Thank you, Jackie, and may God smile upon your Sessions. My sincere thanks to all members for the many cards, calls, visits and prayers while I was hospitalized. Your fraternal love and friendship truly sustained me.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Melvin
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Sally Marinelli, P.M., seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. This splendid report conveys to us that the good of our Order has been uppermost in Sister Jackie's mind at all times. We commend her for her untiring efforts in the performance of her duties.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdictions requested and granted.

We approve all Special Dispensations granted.

We approve the amendments to the By-Laws of Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sussex Chapter No. 7, Ruth Chapter No. 19, and Naomi Chapter No. 20, and have referred same to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve all Decisions.

We approve all Special Action.

We approve all Disciplinary Action.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1 - We are making no decision on this recommendation to permit Open Installations of Subordinate and Grand Chapter Officers since this decision will be made by Grand Chapter after submission by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

No. 2 - We approve this recommendation which would permit members for affiliation from other Grand Jurisdictions to follow the same procedures as those for members within this Grand Jurisdiction; however, since this, too, will require action by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, same has been referred to them for action.

No. 3 - We disapprove this recommendation which would have future Worthy Grand Matrons appoint a Ways and Means Committee whose function it would be to develop ways to raise funds for the general fund of Grand Chapter. According to their duties as defined in the Constitution and By-Laws, the finances of this Grand Chapter are the responsibility of the Board of Grand Trustees; accordingly they should plan the activities to raise money for the general fund. We do agree that the Worthy Grand Matron should not be burdened with the task of raising funds in addition to all her present duties.

No. 4 - We approve this recommendation that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee make a thorough study of our Constitution and By-Laws for the purpose of proposing inclusion of legislation which has been passed in recent years, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

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

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., seconded by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that this Report 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 fine manner in which he has performed his duties.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No. 1 - We disapprove this recommendation which suggests that a committee be formed to look into the possibility of finding another place to hold this Grand Session in the future, since Article V, Section 1, of our Constitution and Laws gives the Worthy Grand Matron the privilege of selecting the location for the Grand Chapter Session.

No. 2 - We do not disapprove this recommendation which suggests that a committee be formed to look into the matter of moving the Subordinate Chapter year

closer to the Grand Chapter year. However, this is a matter which would have to be handled by the Constitution and Laws Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

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

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

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

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., seconded by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE
SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, have received the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.

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

A motion was made by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

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

Fraternally submitted,

Helen Healey
Elsie W. Kemery, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Elsie I. Conley, P.M., seconded by Sister Lorraine Carver, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has acted on and approved the By-Law changes of the following Chapters as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron: Naomi Chapter No. 20, Delaware Chapter No. 1, Sussex Chapter No. 7, and Ruth Chapter No. 19.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee and are in complete accord with them. We join them in commending the Worthy Grand Matron in the manner she conducted Disciplinary Action in a Subordinate Chapter.

We, your Constitution and By-Laws Committee, were pleased to serve you this year, Worthy Grand Matron.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.
Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Chairman

The following was accepted as a first reading:

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Article I

Section 2 (3) Reads - Chapter Under Dispensation and Charters
Change to - Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

Section 4 Reads - Public installations are **prohibited** in this Jurisdiction.
Change to - Public installations are **permitted** in this Jurisdiction.

Section 5 (3) Reads - Chapter Under Dispensation and Charters
Change to - Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

Add - All members of Standing Committees must reside within this Jurisdiction during term of office and must submit their resignation if residency changes.

Section 7 (10) Reads - Report of Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and Chartered Chapters

Change to - Report of Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation

Article VIII

Section 3 Reads - The installation shall not take place until after all other business of the Grand Chapter has been completed.

Change to - The installation shall not take place until after all other business of the Grand Chapter has been completed. Open installations are permitted at the discretion of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article II

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Add to Section 3 - Chapters Under Dispensation, Chartered Chapters and Consolidation.

and an additional paragraph:

The committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to Chapters contemplating consolidation in conjunction with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Article XIII

Chapters Under Dispensation

Section 1-2-3-4-5 include as presently written

Then add and include the following:

“PROCEDURE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CHAPTERS”

Section 1 - When a Chapter desires to consolidate, they shall proceed as follows:

a) When a Chapter decides to give up their Charter, they must at once notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee of their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans.

b) The question of such consolidation shall be presented in resolution form to Chapter involved. The name of the Consolidated Chapter shall be selected by a secret written ballot. Upon selection, the Consolidated Chapter shall be notified of intent.

c) All members shall be notified of such meeting stating the purpose, the notices to be sent out by the Chapter Secretary, under the seal of the Chapter, at least ten (10) days in advance.

Section 2

a) At the stated meeting called for the purpose of Consolidation, the Worthy Matron shall submit the question to the members.

b) A $\frac{3}{4}$ vote by ballot is required in favor of Consolidation, in each Chapter involved.

c) When two or more Chapters vote in favor of Consolidation, a certified copy of the transaction is sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Chapter Secretaries involved. Upon approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, she shall issue an order for the Consolidation of the Chapters, and notify the Chapter Secretaries and the Grand Secretary.

Section 3

a) The name and number of the Consolidated Chapter shall be that of the Chapter receiving the Consolidating Chapter, or the Consolidating Chapters may request a new name, as agreed upon by the Chapters involved.

Section 4

a) Each proposition for Consolidation shall state the location of the Consolidated Chapter which shall be that of the continuing Chapter.

Section 5 - Chapter Officers

a) In the case of consolidation the Chapter officers shall remain those of the continuing Chapter or may be temporarily filled by appointment until the annual election of officers.

Section 6 - Stated Meetings

a) The stated meetings of the Consolidated Chapter shall be held at the time fixed by the By-Laws of the continuing Chapter, until such time as the Consolidated Chapter may make a change.

Section 7 - Chapter Charter

a) When any consolidation shall have been approved by vote as defined in Section 2b, Grand Chapter of Delaware, Constitution and By-Laws, and the Worthy Grand Matron is officially informed of the same, The Charter of the continuing Chapter shall be considered as the Charter of the Consolidated Chapter.

b) The charter or charters of the Chapters joining with the continuing Chapter shall be surrendered to the office of the Grand Secretary for endorsement of cancellation thereon, signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary. All such charter or charters will be returned to the continuing Chapter as a memento.

c) The names of all members in good standing, carried upon the Chapter rolls at the time of Consolidation shall be affixed to the By-Laws of the continuing Chapter, and thereafter considered as active members under the usual restrictions as prescribed by the Grand Chapter of Delaware Constitution and By-Laws.

d) The entire membership of the Consolidating Chapter shall automatically become members of the Chapter with which they consolidate, and can only become members of any other Chapter by demitting from the newly formed Consolidated Chapter.

Section 8 - Dues, Rules, Regulations, By-Laws:

a) All Chapter rules, regulations, By-Laws and dues of the continuing Chapter shall continue to be in full force for the membership involved.

Section 9 - Property of Consolidated Chapter:

a) Before the first stated meeting of the Consolidated Chapter, the following shall be transferred to the Secretary of the Consolidated (Continuing) Chapter by the Worthy Matron, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees of the Consolidating Chapter:

1. All remaining Chapter Funds and all paraphernalia such as:

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| a. Eastern Star Rug | h. Roll of Membership |
| b. Furniture | i. Secretary's Receipts |
| c. Badges | j. Treasurer's Receipts |
| d. Jewels | k. Warrants on Treasurer |
| e. Record Books | l. Notice of Dues |
| f. Ledger | m. Demit Blanks |
| g. Secretary's Cash Book | n. Notices of Election, Rejection and Membership |

b) The following items will be surrendered to the Secretary of the Consolidated Chapter by the Worthy Matron of the Consolidating Chapter; all shall be sent in turn by Certified Mail to the Grand Secretary or delivered in person to the Grand Secretary accepting a receipt from her.

1. All Constitution and By-Laws, Grand Chapter of Delaware
2. Book of Instruction
3. Rituals and Secret Work
4. Diagram of the Labyrinth

c) The title of all properties of the Consolidating Chapters shall be surrendered to the Consolidated (Continuing) Chapter.

A motion was made by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee with all changes be accepted as a First Reading. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS
STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Numbers and Names	Number Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	160	1			4		3
Mizpah No. 2	114				2		
St. John's No. 4	161	3	1	2	3	1	
Adah No. 5	117				1	1	
Radiant No. 6	110				4	3	3
Sussex No. 7	174	4			4		
Caesar Rodney No. 8	200				3	2	
Georgetown No. 9	151	4			1	2	2
Newark No. 10	186	5		1	5		2
Kent No. 11	123	1	1		4	2	1
Frankford No. 12	224	7		1	1	2	
Five Points No. 13	428	7			12		5
Brandywine No. 14	127	6			2	4	2
Victory No. 15	230	8		1	3		5
Unity No. 15	220	3			7	3	
Esther No. 17	50					2	3
Laurel No. 18	102	1		1	2	1	1
Ruth No. 19	165				2		4
Naomi No. 20	185	8			1	1	2
Totals	3227	58	2	6	61	24	33
Gained by Initiation	58						61
Gained by Reinstatement	2						24
Gained by Affiliation	6						33
	<u>66</u>						<u>108</u>
Membership December 31, 1980					3279		
Membership December 31, 1981					<u>3227</u>		
Net Loss				52			

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, and seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

The Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 9, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. in the First and Central Presbyterian Church in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to their resting place April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982. Dr. Charles Martin, Pastor of the church, delivered the message. The choir sang "Cherubim Song" and "Declare His Glory" during the offertory. Sister Beulah H. Rodway gave a beautiful tribute to our departed, followed by a solo "Face to Face", by Brother Harry A. Moore. Sister Margaret S. Keith, Grand Chaplain, led us in prayer and Brother Ronald W. Jester, Grand Organist, sang "His Hand In Mine".

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Subordinate Chapters placed white and blue carnations into a Pentagon around the Holy Bible. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a broken circle for the formation. A Special Tribute written by Sister Jacqueline McGuckin was read by Sister Joan Edwards and "Victory In Jesus" was rendered by the Bethel United Methodist Choir, Lewes, Del., under the direction of Mr. William J. Hayes, which was followed by the benediction and recessional.

There were 57 deaths and 74 letters were sent to next of kin by the Necrology Committee, inviting them to join us in the Memorial Service. Several letters of acceptance and appreciation for this service have been received.

Bills for the programs, flowers and supplies will be turned in to the Grand Secretary for payment.

As in the past, I recommend that Mr. Lee Dettra, Organist of the First and Central Presbyterian Church, receive the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars for his services. A letter will be sent to the Rev. Martin thanking him for his part in the service and the use of the church. Also a letter of thanks will be sent to Mr. William J. Hayes for directing the choir.

I would like to thank all of the Necrology Committee for their loyal support and their willingness to do anything that we asked of them. Without their help this would not have been possible. Also to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who helped with their participation in the program, to Brother Harry and Brother Ron, and all those who sang in the choir, all we can say is a big, THANK YOU.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure to serve as your Chairman this year. Our Committee enjoyed doing this program for you.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth M. Anderson, Chairman
 Jacqueline McGuckin, Co-Chairman
 Margaret S. Keith
 Beulah H. Rodway
 Roland Nichols

A motion was made by Sister Dorothy Russ, Grand Marshal, seconded by Brother Frank Carver, P.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, and seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that Mr. Dettra, Organist, be paid a sum of \$50.00 instead of \$25.00. Motion adopted.

PARTIAL REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Sister Edith Keiser, P.M., reported that 30 Members were registered and 121 Visitors from 18 states.

A motion was made by Brother Frank Carver, P.P., that these figures be accepted as a partial report on Registration and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

1981 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM REPORT GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

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

The final report of the 1981 Summer Benefit Printed Program is submitted with great pleasure and sincere appreciation to all who helped in any way.

Special appreciation to the Co-Chairman, Brother George D. Bogart, Past Grand Patron; the General Chairman of the Summer Benefit, Sister Ethelene Krauss; the Chairman of each Subordinate Chapter and to each member who obtained an ad or booster.

My very special thanks to Sister Judith Parrott of Victory Chapter No. 15 whose assistance, encouragement, cooperation, and support were so important to the completion of the Printed Program. Thank you for being there, Sister Judy, when I needed you so much.

The report of the Printed Program by Chapter is attached.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for asking me to serve as Chairman of the Printed Program for 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Elisabeth L. Tomlinson, P.M., Chairman
1981 Printed Program

**1981 O.E.S. PRINTED PROGRAM
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE**

	Ads	Donations	Centerfold	Boosters	Total
Delaware No. 1	\$ 159.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 377.00
Mizpah No. 2	188.00		25.00	66.00	279.00
St. John's No. 4	128.00	7.00	50.00	126.00	311.00
Adah No. 5	109.00			35.00	144.00
Radiant No. 6	178.00		25.00	84.00	287.00
Sussex No. 7	311.00		50.00	144.00	505.00
Caesar Rodney No. 8	247.00		25.00	107.00	379.00
Georgetown No. 9	112.00	8.00		12.00	132.00
Newark No. 10	817.00		25.00	277.00	1,119.00
Kent No. 11	332.50		50.00	53.00	435.50
Frankford No. 12	735.00		25.00	88.00	848.00
Five Points No. 13	821.50	15.00	50.00	224.00	1,110.50
Brandywine No. 14	356.00		25.00	49.00	430.00
Victory No. 15	368.00		205.00	185.00	758.00
Unity No. 16	154.00		25.00	55.00	234.00
Esther No. 17	387.00			26.00	413.00
Laurel No. 18	382.00		100.00	101.00	583.00
Ruth No. 19	165.00		75.00	117.00	357.00
Naomi No. 20	252.00		50.00	59.00	361.00
Grand Chapter	142.00				
Totals	\$6,344.00	\$30.00	\$855.00	\$2,001.00	\$9,230.00

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted in its entirety and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Sally Marinelli, Past Matron of Five Points Chapter No. 13 was escorted to the Grand East and presented with an award for obtaining the most Ads and Boosters for the Printed Program.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

May 1982

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 1982-83:

Carol E. Beyer	First Award	\$ 500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
H. Ellis Carpenter	Third Award	500.00
Asbury Theological Seminary		
Thomas G. Edwards	Second Award	500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary		
Ronald Clifford Hugh	Second Award	500.00
Lancaster Bible School		
Patricia A. Harrington	Third Award	500.00
Lutheran Theological Seminary		
Jonathan D. Isaacs	Second Award	500.00
Asbury Theological Seminary		
Pamela J. Lardear	Third Award	500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary		
		\$3,500.00

Amount contributed from Subordinate Chapters \$3,596.80. You will note that there is the difference of only \$96.80. The committee would be very happy to increase the amount of the awards, but is hampered by the amount of income. 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.

We recommend that in the booklet naming all Grand Officers and Committees of the Grand Chapter of Delaware that the address of the Chairman of the ESTARL Committee be printed so all of our Chapters will know where to write the Chairman when there are requests.

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Bogart, P.G.P.

Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

Carol Jordan, P.M.

Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M.

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

ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS - 1981

	Memorials	Contributions
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1		
Donations for members		\$ 25.00
In lieu of flowers for Florence Green		20.00
Edith Keiser for loved ones	15.00	
For C. Thorpe Martin	25.00	
Mildred Lee		
Miram D. Ziegler	10.00	
	15.00	
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2		\$ 110.00
For Betty Casson		125.00
In lieu of flowers for Lillian Smock	25.00	
	25.00	
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4		175.00
	100.00	100.00
ADAH CHAPTER No. 5		25.00
		25.00
RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6		56.50
For Anna Fleetwood	10.00	
William W. Price	25.00	
For William W. Price		
Mr. and Mrs. William Ottinger	10.00	
Betsy Ann Conner	10.00	
Edith C. Galloway	10.00	
Myrtle Hitchens	20.00	
		141.50
SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7		111.00
	111.00	111.00
CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8		
For Rebecca Thomas	5.00	
Helen Berger for Rebecca Thomas and Bennie Berger	200.00	205.00
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9		100.00
	100.00	100.00
NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10		340.00
		340.00
KENT CHAPTER No. 11		36.30
Betty Homan for Adelle Reed	30.00	
Harold W. Wall for Lila H. Wall	20.00	
Carol Jordan for Ethel Thoms	100.00	186.30
FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12		125.00
	125.00	125.00
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13		359.00

For Mary Devenney	10.00	
Chapter project for Bertha A. Hall	294.00	
For May M. Warrington		
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Upton	15.00	
Nora Waters	10.00	
Mr. and Msr. Julien Carrier	20.00	
United Methodist Women -		
Peniel Methodist Church	15.00	
Hazel and Helen Welsh	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Betty	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groh	5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Varrel	10.00	
Paul Warrington	100.00	
Florence Bunting - Lenore Allison - Mr. and Mrs.		
Fred Garletz - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Logerwell		
and family	25.00	883.00
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14	100.00	100.00
VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15	206.00	
For Ed Hall	100.00	306.00
UNITY CHAPTER No. 16	235.00	235.00
ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17	25.00	25.00
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18	59.00	59.00
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19	50.00	
For Ruth Worrell	10.00	60.00
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20	105.00	105.00
Ed Hall		
George and Peg Bogart	5.00	5.00
C. Thorpe Martin		
Robert Morris Club	10.00	
Alice C. Abbott	10.00	
John and Ruth Betty	10.00	
Margaret L. Wicks	10.00	
Ethelene F. Krauss	10.00	
Adelaide L. Martin	25.00	75.00
Stephanie Getz		25.00
William W. Price		25.00
Willard and Betty Greiner	15.00	
Helen E. Ferguson	10.00	
Charles and Elizabeth Morford	10.00	
Carmen Heintzelman	25.00	60.00
May M. Warrington		
Margaret L. Wicks	10.00	
George and Peg Bogart	5.00	15.00
GRAND CHAPTER - In memory of Past Grands ..		25.00
Total		<u>\$3,596.80</u>

A motion was made by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., and seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Report of the ESTARL Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

All printing was taken care of.

Officers' lists.

Memorial for May M. Warrington, Grand Secretary Emeritus.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Sister Adelaide L. Martin for all the Memorials which have been written since I have been Grand Secretary. I think she deserves the compliments which I have received.

Tentative programs for "Serenity" 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 Florence L. Haines, P.M., seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

CANCER REPORT

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

It was my pleasure to serve you as Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee this year. I was happy to assist the Worthy Grand Matron in selling apple pins for this very worthwhile project. Everyone was very cooperative and we were successful in earning a good amount.

Following is a report of the monies which were received for Cancer Research:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	S	25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2		25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5		25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6		25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7		25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8		200.00
Gift of Sister Helen Berger		
Georgetown Chapter No. 9		25.00
Newark Chapter No. 10		25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11		50.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12		50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13		200.00
Victory Chapter No. 15		50.00
Unity Chapter No. 16		25.00

Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	125.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	106.67
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	\$1,056.67

MEMORIALS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
Edith H. Keiser in memory of Earl Johnston	\$ 10.00
Edith H. Keiser in memory of DeWitt C. Lewis and Anna L. Lewis ..	30.00
Edith E. DeLacy in memory of C. Thorpe Martin	5.00
DeCeck's in memory of C. Thorpe Martin	10.00
Prov. Inst. Magmt. in memory of Hilda Walker	50.00
Eleanor Mitchell in memory of Hilda Walker	20.00
Steele's in memory of Hilda Walker	5.00
Littleton's in memory of Hilda Walker	5.00
Beardsley's in memory of Hilda Walker	20.00
Dodd's in memory of Hilda Walker	20.00
Walker's and Barnes in memory of Hilda Walker	25.00
Martha L. Mossinger in memory of loved ones	25.00
Mitchells in memory of Hilda Walker	5.00
Margaret Baganz in memory of Hilda Walker	10.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	
Beulah and Thomas Rodway for Helen Rodway Goodyear and loved ones	40.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	
In memory of Bertha S. Hall	135.00
Margaret and Carl Morris	25.00
Mildred and James Hurlock	15.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Elisabeth Tomlinson in memory of Victoria Tomlinson	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	
In memory of deceased members from Ways and Means	30.00
Mary H. Bevis and Ruth J. Bryan in memory of Emma R. James ..	30.00
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	\$515.00

OTHER DONATIONS

Amy Maxwell in memory of Mr. Haggerty	\$ 4.00
Camp-out	26.00
Gilbert Publishing Co.	5.00
Thirza P. Hall, lapel pins	185.00
Donations and gifts	40.00
Music	6.00
Memorials	
Bertha Hall	5.00
May M. Warrington	5.00
Adelaide L. Martin in memory of C. Thorpe Martin	25.00
Henrietta R. McKelvey in memory of C. Thorpe Martin and Joseph C. Galloway	20.00

Donna Shustack in memory of Uncles Edward Jones and Joseph Shustack	10.00
Bus Trips	51.93
Worthy Grand Matron's flower fund	515.00
Sale of apple pins	763.00
Janet and Robert Niblett in honor of Helen Welsh	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15, Sunshine Committee	25.00
Rosie Howe	25.00
Unity Chaper No. 16, Ruth J. Bryan	20.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	
Honorarium to Sarah and David Marianelli from Barbara and William Hall, Jr.	15.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 Chapter Projects	212.00
Chapters Contributions	\$1,770.93
Memorials	\$1,056.67
Donations	515.00
	1,770.93
Total	\$3,579.60
Notations:	

Delaware Chapter No. 1 sent \$10.00 to Delaware Lung Association and \$15.00 to Carpenter Clinic in memory of Jean S. Woods.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 donated \$200.00 to a cancer patient this year.

Laurel Chapter No. 18 sent \$10.00 to Leukemia Society of America in memory of Joseph Walls.

Many thanks to all who helped to make this report such an outstanding one.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.

Chairman, Cancer Research 1981-82

A motion was made by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gay Huston, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE FUND REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege and honor to report that all Chapters of Delaware are 100% in the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank the Secretaries and the Grand Secretary for their cooperation.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally,

Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Bonnie Jester, P.M., seconded by Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

I thank you for appointing me Chairman to the Job's Daughter Committee.

Eastern Star Chapters have supported the Job's well by responding financially for our Pageant. This is a very important evening for our Daughters and they appreciate what the Chapters have done for them.

They have an even greater need though! The need for adult leadership. We need adults who will help our girls, keep them active. We also need members. Our membership has been declining every year. So please, if you know of a young lady between the ages of 11-20, please have her see me or any member of the Grand Guardian Council.

We appreciate all the support you have shown our Job's Daughters, "The Fairest in the Land".

Faternally,

Mary Ann Campbell, Grand Guardian
International Order of Job's Daughters

A motion was made by Sister Dorothy A. Russ, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

It is indeed an honor to serve on one of your committees, and my pleasure to present the Welfare Committee report, recording the good deeds performed by our Subordinate Chapters and their members providing relief and welfare to the needy and deserving.

Delaware Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, had no call for Relief during this Grand Chapter year and has nothing to report for Welfare.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2, O.E.S., delivered 2 boxes of clothing to the Governor Bacon Health Center in Delaware City.

St. John's Chapter No. 4, O.E.S., has been helping a family with clothing and furniture. They gave \$100.00 for Adopt-a-Family for food and clothing at Christmas time.

Adah Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mason had a total of 6,000 volunteer hours with Deers Head State Hospital, Red Cross, and The Heart Association.

Radiant Chapter No. 6, O.E.S., gave \$25.00 to a family that was burned out of their trailer.

Sussex Chapter No. 7, O.E.S., donated:

- Clothing to Curiosity Shop
- Clothing and Christmas Gifts to Stockley
- Clothing and canned goods to Associated Charities
- 2 Garbage bags of yarn to R.S.V.P. for mittens to needy children at Christmas time
- 15 pounds of used postage stamps to Shepherd's, Inc.
- 375 hours of Volunteer work at Nanticoke Hospital

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, O.E.S., No Report**Georgetown Chapter No. 9, O.E.S., had 1,982 volunteer hours as follows:**

- 200 hours for physically handicapped
- 272 hours working in the Robin Hood Thrift Shop
- 36 hours delivering Meals on Wheels
- 1,000 hours Ambulance Duty
- 450 hours American Cancer Society Office
- 24 hours visiting Alcoholics in hospitals

Newark Chapter No. 10, O.E.S., gave \$200.00 to needy families in their area.**Kent Chapter No. 11, O.E.S., donated 5 boxes of clothing to the Salvation Army and donated 2 boxes of cancelled stamps to Shepherd's, Inc., Union Grove, Wis., to purchase items for retarded children.****Frankford Chapter No. 12, O.E.S., donated \$50.00 to a needy family, and donated \$24.00 to the Stockley Center for sponsorship of 2 girls.****Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S., donated the following:**

- \$100.00 to Governor Bacon Health Center - Christmas Gifts
- \$125.00 to Del. Div. of Social Services - Adopt-a-Family
- \$110.00 Christmas Gifts and Food for a Family in need
- \$100.00 to the Rainaldo Ayala Relief Fund
- \$225.95 Oil and County Bills for someone in need.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14, O.E.S., donated:

- \$25.00 to Salvation Army
- \$25.00 to Governor Bacon Health Center
- \$75.00 to Operation Reindeer at Delaware State Hospital
- \$60.00 to William Baum for his 2 sons that have elephantiasis

Victory Chapter No. 15, O.E.S., sent 2 packages of Betty Crocker coupons and canceled stamps to Shepherd's Home and School in Union Grove, Wisconsin.**Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S., donated:**

- \$25.00 to Lewes School Nurses Welfare Fund
- \$25.00 to Rehoboth School Nurses Welfare Fund
- \$100.00 to family burned out
- Assorted articles to another family in need.

Esther Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., donated \$25.00 each to 2 families burned from their homes. A total of \$50.00.

Laurel Chapter No. 18, O.E.S., donated the following for welfare:

- \$140.00 for 4 food baskets to needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas
- \$ 45.00 for Gifts and Toys at Christmas for needy
- \$ 25.00 for the Benedictine School
- \$ 5.00 to Delaware Lung Association
- 100 Volunteer hours at the Good Samaritan Thrift Shop

Ruth Chapter No. 19, O.E.S., reported no requests for relief this year.

Naomi Chapter No. 20, O.E.S., gave 2 boxes of food and \$35.00 to 2 needy families in their area.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Ebbert, P.M.
Newark Chapter No. 10, O.E.S.

A motion was made by Sister Marion O. Milano, P.M., seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 22, 1981 a Christmas party was held at the Masonic Home. About twenty of the Grand Family visited with the guests and enjoyed the music and dancing of Mildred Bryan's dance students in their annual recital.

All the guests of the Home received Christmas gifts from the Grand Family. A pleasant evening for all ended with ice cream and cupcakes provided by the Grand Officers and Deputies.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy A. Russ, Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Dorothy A. Russ, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Eleanor O'Day, P.M., 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 on the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee this year. The response from our members to give up their Friday mornings to assist the guests was tremendous, for which I give them a sincere thank you.

With the help of Thelma Searles, the Instructress, who supplies the materials and new projects, we had a very successful year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton 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 successful "Serenity" Session.

Fraternally,

Helen T. Johnson, P.M., Chairman
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

CLAUDE A. HUSTED, Superintendent

Telephone 994-4434

MASONIC HOME OF DELAWARE, INC.

4800 Lancaster Pike
Wilmington, Delaware 19807

May 6, 1982

Mrs. Helen Johnson
402 W. 38th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

Dear Sister Helen:

Enclosed please find the current financial status of the O.E.S. Arts and Crafts Program here at the Masonic Home.

The program continues to be a great success, with our large crafts table filled with guests every week. I would also like to take the time to thank you for running the volunteer program so very efficiently and to thank the volunteers from the various Chapters who have been such a great help with our guests.

Accounting listed below:

Beginning balance - May 1, 1981	\$ 760.95
Received from O.E.S.	599.17
Proceeds from sales	335.30
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	\$1,695.42
Expenses 5/1/80 - 4/30/82	\$ 955.40
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Cash balance - May 1, 1982	\$ 740.02

We are looking forward to Grand Lodge Day, on Saturday, June 6, 1982, when we will once again have much of our work on sale.

Fraternally submitted,

Claude A. Husted, LNHA Administrator

CAH/hf

A motion was made by Sister Elsie Kemery, P.M., seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Brother Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., reported that there had been no requests for examinations made at this Grand Session.

A motion was made by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., to accept this report and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron thanked her Committee Chairmen.

It was announced that the Grill would be open from 4-7 P.M. for the convenience of the members.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Grand Session called to recess at 11:00 A.M. to reconvene at 1:00 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.

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

Good Afternoon everyone! This afternoon is a busy session. All business should be decided and taken care of at this meeting.

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, Adelaide L. Martin and Past Grand Patron, E. Watson Day, to open our afternoon session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON OPENING

ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.:

Sisters and Brothers:

A good afternoon to each of you, as we gather to continue our business and legislation, may our hearts and minds be disciplined to accomplish only that which is good. When we select those who will assume positions of leadership in the future of this Grand Chapter, let us do so with Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Whomever these chosen ones will be let us give them our wholehearted support, most of all give them the respect that their high offices demand.

Since it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that this assembly be in order for the reception of the Grand Officers, Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter this Grand Chapter Room.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, it is an honor to open any Grand Chapter Session but I have a privilege this afternoon that does not come to many, it is my pleasure to share this Grand East with my beloved son-in-love, Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, I thank you most sincerely for this honor.

I am sure each of you, in your own way, woke up this morning with mixed emotions. To the appointed officers, this is the day you will relinquish your stations to the newly appointed officers; this is the day your secret, held for many months will be announced; to the candidates, this is the day two of you will start your journey to the Grand East; to the delegates, this is the day you will elect those who will carry on for the ensuing year. To the line officers, this is the day your duties and responsibilities become more and more extended, and last but surely not least, to Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, this is the day of truly mixed

emotions, perhaps you wished it had not come quite so soon or perhaps you are ready to retire a little bit. To both of you I can say well done, you have brought honor to our Grand Chapter, I am proud to call each of you, my friend.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, when one is privileged to install a Worthy Matron and her officers in her home Chapter it is only natural to follow her progress, whether she stops at the end of her year or goes on to greater heights. You have never pasued on your pathway. This year, tasks and problems have perplexed you but you have shown grace, kindness and justice, even under pressure. The golden chain of friendship has smiled upon you and I trust it has moulded into memory one of the fullest and most rewarding years of your life.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, your services have been freely given these past several years, given because of your belief in our Order. True to your pledge of one year ago, you have given your best to this Grand Chapter, I congratulate you on the excellent manner in which you have performed your duties; you have combined a bit of laughter and good will with them. Now, a little personal note, you and your wife, Margaret, have been so gracious to me the last few years with your cards, notes and concern, all have been most appreciated.

Sister Henrietta, and Brother George, you will soon be presiding in this Grand East, you have been dedicated officers and a joy to be with, I wish you a most exciting and happy as well as a harmonious year.

Much remains for us to do in the few short hours ahead of us, may we act wisely and well. In the days to come, may each of you reflect with satisfaction and contentment on the service you have given to this Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the pleasure of opening this part of your "Serenity" Session, and now Brother Watson has a greeting for you.

GREETINGS BY PAST GRAND PATRON, E. WATSON DAY, JR., AT TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, it is a real honor and privilege for me to be able to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session with Past Grand Matron, Sister Adelaide Martin (my own "other" Mother). I thank you for this honor also.

Just three years ago Sister Phyl and I stood where you are standing and we too had mixed emotions.

This has been a terrific year for you and I have had the honor of being in your presence many times and also greeting you from the East twice in my own Chapter.

Sister Jackie, we have known each other for quite a few years. Worked together at various functions for both Eastern Star and Job's Daughters. Brother Clayton, shall we dare tell how long we have camped together, made home-made ice cream and cooked flapjacks while camping? Regardless of the years and time, I have always enjoyed being in the presence of each of you and I want to wish you continued harmony and success in this your "Serenity" Session.

Thank you for this honor of being your host at this afternoon session of our 61st Delaware Grand Chapter Session.

SISTER ADELAIDE:

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

Grand Honors were extended.

Worthy Grand Matron, I return to you your gavel knowing that you will use it in a manner becoming to your office, it has been my pleasure to use it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Addie and Brother Watson, thank you for opening the most important Tuesday afternoon session when we choose our future leaders. I can think of no finer example of leadership to stand before this Grand Body than you.

Sister Addie, you installed me into my first station in a Subordinate Chapter, and as Worthy Grand Matron I know I have fallen far short, but I tried to live up to the example you set.

Brother Watson, I was Grand Conductress for you and Sister Phyllis and I thoroughly enjoyed that year.

Thank you both for sharing the afternoon with us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Adelaide, I do appreciate your being able to open this afternoon Session for us. It has been great having you traveling with us. The past Grands circle was not complete without you. May you continue to have good health, and I will look forward to standing down there with you before too long now.

Brother Watson, what can I say to you. I remember some very nice times with our families at campouts. That was a time ago when your girls and my son were quite a bit smaller than they are now. We have enjoyed being in your Chapter many times and the greetings for all of us. Thank you for opening this Session with Sister Addie.

Announcements were made of lost and found items by Sessions Chairman, Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic form and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

REPORT OF MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

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

The Grand Chapter of Delaware held its annual church service at the Masonic Home at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 28th, 1982. Brother Griffith L. Jordan led in prayer. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, introduced her Grand Officers. The singing was directed by Brother Harry Moore with accompaniment at the organ by Brother Sheldon Edwards.

There were 54 in attendance and I know each left with some food for thought after an inspiring message brought to us by the Reverend George Taylor.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, thank you for allowing me the pleasure to serve you in this capacity. I also would like to thank everyone that participated.

Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P., Chairman
Masonic Home Church Service

A motion was made by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P., and adopted.

Sister Margaret Keith, Grand Chaplain, asked that cards be sent to George Taylor, from the Grand Chapter and each member.

REPORT OF VETERANS HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Veterans Hospital Committee this past year, assisted by my two deputies, Sisters Rose Wright and Lila Heinel, and our volunteers. These volunteers are: St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Betty Stahl, Helen Johnson; Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Rose Wright, Lila Heinel, Sally Marianelli, Hertha Bowers, Ella May Black; Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Edna Mott and Rebecca Welsh.

This year we had two (2) Bingo Parties. At the first one we entertained 50 patients and had 14 members from Five Points Chapter present. At the second, we entertained 50 patients and had 17 members present from Five Points Chapter.

At the Summer Carnival we served 90 patients and gave out 90 prizes. There were 10 helpers from Five Points Chapter.

During the year we had lap robes donated by the following Chapters: Delaware Chapter No. 1 - 4; St. John's Chapter No. 4 - 2; Five Points Chapter No. 13 - 12; Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - 2; Victory Chapter No. 15 - 5 and Naomi Chapter No. 20 - 4.

A total of 175 books and magazines were donated by Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Five Points Chapter No. 13, and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

A donation of Avon products was made by Steve Donahue, then Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, for use by the Eastern Star for V.A. Hospital.

We also received a gross of playing cards donated by Park Place Casino in Atlantic City for use of the patients served by the Hobby Cart.

This year the Eastern Star was the recipient of two awards from the V.A. Hospital; one a certificate for 100% participation at VAVS meetings during fiscal year 1981, the second a commendation for outstanding commitment and support to hospitalized and nursing care veterans.

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank balance 5/8/81	\$ 456.72
Deposits	944.68
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Total	\$1,401.40
Expenses	964.65
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Balance 5/3/82	\$ 436.75

Listed below is a breakdown of monies received from the various Chapters for the V.A. Hobby Cart:

Birthday Parties:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 54.19
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	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	27.50
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	45.35
Five Points Chapter No. 13	32.19
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	60.45
Unity Chapter No. 16	25.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - \$5.00 per month	60.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 - one year	120.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 - \$5.00 per month	60.00

\$809.68

Grand Chapter

Contingency Fund	\$ 10.00
Summer Carnival	25.00
Memorial for Past Grands	100.00

Total

\$944.68

The Hobby Cart served a total of 2,652 patients during the year.

The continuing success of the Hobby Cart depends entirely on the unceasing efforts of our Deputies and Volunteers, material contributions from our Sisters and Brothers and monetary contributions from the Chapters. To all we extend our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor A. Burkhard, W.P., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Anne Burkhard, Worthy Matron and seconded by Sister Sally Marinelli, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron	Henrietta R. McKelvey
Worthy Grand Patron	George McPhee
Associate Grand Matron	Joan Moore
Associate Grand Patron	Sheldon Edwards
Grand Conductress	Helen Berger
Associate Grand Conductress	Esther Melvin
	Helen Healey
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
	Dorothy Russ
Grand Lecturer	Janet M. Day
	Catherine Ruston
	Margaret Keith
	Gloria Piergalline
Grand Sentinel	Robert Homiller
	William R. James
	Roland Nichols
Grand Trustee	Doris Downs
	Emily Forestieri
	Hilda Livingstone
	Dorothy Russ
	Mary Taylor

Doris Payne
Ruth Harris
William E. Hall

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The following declined elections: Sisters Helen Healey, Dorothy Russ, Margaret Keith and Brother William James.

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

It was a great pleasure to have 120 in attendance at our Grand Representatives' Luncheon. We were honored to have as our guests the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Bailey, visiting Grand Representatives, and our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jacqueline Collier, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton Keith, and our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sister Thirza Hall.

My special appreciation to Sister Salena Sherwood who served as Chairman of the Luncheon and to Sister Lois Faircloth, Co-Chairman.

My thanks to Sister Thirza Hall for her assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith J. Parrott, P.M.
President of the Grodel Association

A motion was made by Sister Judith J. Parrott, P.M., seconded by Sister Pauline McPhee, P.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., and seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that it be noted in the Proceedings that there was no report from the Committee on Grievance and Appeals. Motion adopted.

Sister Joan L. Moore, Grand Conductress, suggested a Committee be formed to look into obtaining pins for our Grand Representatives.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members:

Anticipating the moment when I would make this report has kept me calm and serene for I realized another year in the history of our Grand Chapter is being recorded and your Hospitality Committee has enjoyed doing everything possible for the convenience, comfort and enjoyment of our visitors and to make this "Serenity" Session one of the highlights of your year, a harmonious, happy occasion.

Each of our visitors has brought joy, friendship and fellowship to our midst. We sincerely hope our hospitality will long be remembered.

We are especially happy that our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Thelma R. Bailey is with us and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia M. Jones could be here.

We have enjoyed having Sister Jeanne A. Craft, Member of the Public Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter and Sister Fran P. McElroy, Co-Chairman of Registration with us, and as a Member of the Cancer Project Committee, I was pleased to have had the opportunity to meet and greet these distinguished guests.

Worthy Grand Matrons, Sister Carolyn R. Burkhardt from the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and Sister Ellen S. Balko, District of Columbia, honored us with their presence as did Worthy Grand Patron, Brother C. Sherwood Dameron from the District.

We were especially pleased to have Past Grands, who have given so many years of dedicated service to our Order, from the District of Columbia and the State of Iowa. Regrets were sent to Past Grand Patron, Brother Kenneth Kern and Past Grand Matron, Sister Frances Kern from the District, when it became necessary to cancel reservations due to illness. We wish her a speedy recovery. Many Past Grands and Grand Officers from these and other Grand Jurisdictions were greeted when they arrived for the Informal Opening of the "Serenity" Session Monday evening.

It is always a special honor to greet those who represent Delaware in their own Jurisdictions. By plane and car they arrived from Alabama, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Ohio and Ontario. Their hands outstretched in welcome will strengthen the bonds of fraternalism.

It was the Committee's aim to try to make all visitors feel wanted, welcome and appreciated for their attendance. Guests were entertained at the Grand Banquet and transportation was provided to and from the banquet where needed. Sixteen members including the Most Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron enjoyed a delicious Brunch in the Green Room Sunday Morning. Dinner, Cafeteria style, was served in the Hotel Grill, Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. to 102 visitors and members.

A reception honoring all visiting Grand Representatives was given by the Grodel Association following the Necrology Services on Sunday evening. A reception, honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, was held in the Worthy Grand Matron's suite. Everyone was invited.

All visiting Grand Representatives were entertained at the Grodel's luncheon on Monday. Nine visitors were special guests at the Past Grand's dinner Monday Night. At the "Serenity" breakfast Tuesday morning, there was 91 in attendance.

Name cards were placed on the door of each of our visitors as well as our own Grand Officers. A wicker tray filled with goodies and a personal gift was presented to each of our 20 distinguished guests.

Special thanks are due to all those people who helped but were not on the Committee: Sallie and Dave Marianelli, Winifred Hulme, Clayton Keith, Joan Moore, Cynthia Lewis, Janet and Watson Day, Bertha Wiberg, Edith Galloway, Jesse Collier and Margaret Wicks. If I have missed anyone, I am sorry. You all have my deep gratitude. Special thanks go to those who met the planes when guests were arriving by air. To the Past Matrons and Patrons Association, thanks again for your generous monetary contribution. These acts of kindness made our job much easier.

Working with the chairmen of the other social functions was a pleasure: Sister Joan Caulk, Grand Banquet; Sister Salena Sherwood, Grand Representative's Luncheon; Sister Edith Shinn, Past Grand's Dinner and as Sessions Chairman and my gratitude to Sister Adelaide Martin and Sister Eliza Crossland for chairing the "Serenity" Breakfast. We were pleased to have so many pay tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron by their presence.

Another pleasure was the opportunity to greet and escort special visitors at the Informal Opening on Monday night - the leaders of various Masonic Bodies, Job's Daughters, DeMolay and our civic leaders.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have tried and we hope we have pleased you as well as our visitors. We know you pleased us by appointing us to this special Committee; allowing us to have a part in your "Serenity" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank every member of this Committee for all their cooperation in many and varied ways. It was a wonderful committee to work with. They all have been great.

Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.
 Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
 Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.
 John B. Betty, P.G.P.
 S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
 Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
 Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.
 Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.
 Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Co-Chairman
 Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, W.G.P., seconded by Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron both expressed their thanks to Sisters Thirza and Eurette and the entire Hospitality Committee for all their work.

SESSIONS REPORT

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

On January 24, 1982 Sister Leah Cameron, Co-Chairman and I called a Covered Dish Dinner Meeting of the Sessions Committee at the Masonic Temple in Dover. This meeting was called so that I could familiarize myself with what had been planned and what duties had been assigned to the Committee Members. Plans were finalized and we were on our way with preparations for the "Serenity" Session. On April 18, 1982 another Covered Dish Dinner Meeting was held in Dover and each Committee Member reported on their progress. The Committee has worked very hard and cooperated with Leah and I in all our ideas. Committee Members, you are wonderful and we thank you very much for all your work and suggestions.

There are always many thanks and I hope I do not miss anyone. If I do, it will be a mistake of the head and not the heart.

Jessie Collier for securing the room in Dover for our meetings, also for all the little extra articles he obtained for us.

Harvey Bunting for the sign as you enter the Foyer.

Charlotte Outten for the school desk.

Joe Turley for transporting some of the decorations to the Hotel.

Dora Ford for the campsite scene.

Gene Lockerman for the Backdrop in the East and his many suggestions.

Sheldon Edwards for decorating the Foyer, Crosses and securing the plastic backdrops used for the Crosses behind the Starpoint Chairs, Waterfall, the "Apple Tree" in our Garden.

Brandywine Chapter for Esther's Crown for the Mannequin in the Garden.

The Members of Victory Chapter and Newark Chapter for permitting us to use their paraphernalia. A special thank you to the Members of Victory Chapter for the five oil paintings of our Heroines. We thank both Chapters for seeing that these things were transported and returned to the Chapters.

Betty Homan for her music at the Informal Opening.

Ron Jester, our Grand Organist, for allowing us to use his Organ and seeing that it was transported to the Hotel and returned.

Ruth Betts for making the covers for the Pages' chairs. Also for seeing that Raggedy Ann had a new dress.

Sister Rosie C. Howe of New Hampshire, who was Grand Representative to Delaware from New Hampshire at the same time as our Sister Mary Weik was Grand Representative from Delaware to New Hampshire, for the stick-on Apples used on the Pages' Chairs and the Secretary and Treasurer's Desk. We thank Sister Rosie Howe for adding a bit of color to our Session.

Margaret Bogart and Gwynn Doelze for making bags.

Margaret Bogart and her group of volunteers for filling the bags.

To my volunteer group, you know who you are, for all the things you have done above and beyond the call of duty, my everlasting gratitude.

To Sister Leah Cameron, Co-Chairman, for the bench, mannequin and dress for the mannequin, the Pages' Bags, for planning the Tribute to The "Serenity" Session and for being such a good listener when I needed to talk over plans. Leah it has been a joy to work with you.

The Pages' Necklaces are a gift from the Grand Officer they are serving. We thank the Pages for their cooperation and beauty they add to the Session. I am sure the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are proud of them.

The report of my Contingent Fund will be filed with the Grand Trustees.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron it has been our pleasure as a committee to plan for this Session. If our plans have pleased you then we are happy.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of this Committee. It has been a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., Chairman
Leah Cameron, P.M., Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron both expressed their thanks for the hard work of Sister Edith and Sister Leah, Co-Chairman. They were accorded a warm hand of appreciation from the Grand Body.

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 Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	23
Past Grand Patrons	12
Past Matrons	102
Past Patrons	27

Worthy Matrons	15
Worthy Patrons	10
Associate Matrons	14
Associate Patrons	5
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	3
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	5
	239
Cash received from registration of delegates	\$462.00

Respectfully submitted,

Isabel E. Turley, Chairman
Eleanor R. Hoefler
Mildred E. Hurlock

Brothers John B. Betty and Robert T. Marshall, Past Grand Patrons were appointed Judges for Elections and Sisters Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.; Elzada Berry, P.M.; Gay Huston, P.M. and Marion O. Milano, P.M., were appointed Tellers.

The following Grand Officers were elected:

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother George A. McPhee to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Joan L. Moore to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother Sheldon Edwards to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Helen Berger to be Grand Conductress; Sister Esther Melvin to be Associate Grand Conductress and Sister Betty K. Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty K. Loeffel, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary.

Sister Catherine Ruston was elected Grand Lecturer and Brother Roland Nichols was elected Grand Sentinel. Sister Hilda D. Livingstone was elected for a 3 year term as Grand Trustee.

The Worthy Grand Patron discharged the Judges and Tellers with thanks.

CAMPING WEEKEND

AUGUST 14-16, 1981

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

It was a very pleasant task to host this summer campout, which was held at Calloways Hitching Rail, near Harrington, Delaware. When our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie asked me to do this, I hesitated, because after all, I thought someone else should do this job for us. But, she did manage to convince me that Sister Margaret and I should carry on this weekend as we have been honored to do in the past.

I thank all who came to camp with us, those who came for a delicious potluck dinner, and hope it was enjoyed by all. It was a special pleasure to welcome to our group two younger members with their tent, Donna Shustack and Joan Shelton.

Special thanks to Rev. George Taylor for again doing our Sunday morning Church Service for us. A collection was taken up and the proceeds, \$26.00, was turned in to the Grand Secretary for Cancer Research.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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

Margaret S. Keith, Grand Chaplain, Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., that this Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

HEART FOUNDATION

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

It is with pleasure that I bring to you the following report on the Grand Chapter Heart Foundation. During the month of March, donations were taken on several small kitchen appliances with an Oster Kitchen Center as the grand prize. On April 1st, the prizes were awarded to the following: Oster Kitchen Center - Susie J. Baker of Laurel Chapter No. 18; Mr. Coffee Maker - Marilyn Cooper of Laurel Chapter No. 18; Mr. Coffee Maker - Jane Jester of Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Moulinex Electric Knife - Barry Nolt of Sussex Chapter No. 7; G.E. Electric Can Opener - Madelyn Davis of Laurel Chapter No. 18; 923 donations were sold at \$1.00 each, earning \$923.00.

Expenses were:

1 Oster Kitchen Center	\$112.50
2 Mr. Coffee Makers	59.98
1 Moulinex Electric Knife	18.00
1 G.E. Can Opener	14.99
Envelopes and stamps	24.00
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Total expenses	229.47
Profit from the appliances	\$693.53

Other donations to the Heart Foundation were: Junior Past Matron, Mary Hutchison already having a jewel from the first time she was Worthy Matron, gave to the Heart Foundation in lieu of a gift from her Chapter, St. John's No. 4, \$50.00. I still have heart jewelry from years back and was able to sell a few pieces, earning \$8.00.

Grand total profit is \$751.53.

Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that the Report of the Heart Foundation be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., made an explanation of the workings of the Good Shepherd Home in Wisconsin.

All Ads and Boosters for the Printed Program must be in the hands of the Committee by May 15.

The Worthy Grand Patron announced that Sister Thirza and Brother Bill Hall would celebrate their 54th Wedding Anniversary on May 12. Brother Ron Jester sang "Just A Closer Walk With Thee".

Sister Betty Tomlinson reported that Sister Margaret, P.G.M., had received 78 Birthday Cards from members and friends in April. She thanked all for prayers and concern during the year for herself and Sister Margaret.

Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, will be selling Cook-books for her Special Projects - Price \$7.50.

The Grill will be open again this evening for the convenience of the Members from 4-7 P.M. Please note that seats on the North and South will be reserved for members of Victory and Naomi Chapters this evening.

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 - 7:00 P.M.

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

SISTER EDITH:

Good Evening Sisters and Brothers! This evening brings to a close The "Serenity" Session. We hope you all have enjoyed the Session. Sister Leah and I would like to express our very grateful thanks to all our Committee members for their splendid cooperation and to express our appreciation to everyone for all the help and cooperation we have received. We wish the incoming Grand Officers a most successful year.

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, Cynthia Lewis and Past Grand Patron, Griffith L. Jordan, to open our closing Session.

WELCOME BY SISTER CYNTHIA LEWIS, Past Grand Matron:

Good Evening, Sisters and Brothers! May I welcome each of you with a most fraternal greeting to this the final part of our "Serenity" Session. To all our Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, we are pleased to have you visit us and hope you are enjoying your stay in our State.

Tonight, as we begin our meeting, we are closing the book on a year which was dedicated to the good of our Order. Congratulations to the Grand Officers of 1981-82 on a job well done. As we open a new book for another year our hopes and prayers for all their endeavors are with those to be installed this evening and may the coming year continue to be a harmonious one for the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

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, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, it is my privilege and pleasure to be able to greet you at this final session of your year. So many of you were my fellow travelers for several years and we always enjoyed a pleasant friendship. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, as you relinquish the leadership of this Grand Jurisdiction, you give a sigh of relief that you have done all in your power to make your year a successful one. Under your guidance, peace and harmony have prevailed this year. To Sister Henrietta and Brother George, and your new corps of officers, my very best wishes for a year filled with much success and joy.

Sister Jackie, I am happy that you invited Brother Griff and me to have a part in your "Serenity" Session by opening this your final session. It was just a year ago that we were standing in your same position and we can certainly understand your feelings at this time.

In the years that we have been associated while going through the Grand Chapter you and I have shared our difficulties as well as our hopes and plans, and I sincerely hope your year as Worthy Grand Matron has been a fulfillment of all your dreams. You have performed your duties gracefully and well and soon I will be delighted to move over a few steps in the line in order to share Past Grand Honors with you and pass on the title of "Junior Past Grand Matron". May we continue to travel Eastern Star paths together as "has beens".

Brother Clayton, it has been a pleasure to be associated with you these past years and to have travelled with you and the Grand Family over the State and elsewhere during your year as Worthy Grand Patron. It has always been a delight to attend the potluck suppers at the O.E.S. Campouts which you arranged. I sincerely hope that you and Sister Margaret will always find good fortune and happiness in all your travels.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my closing wish for you is that your days will be filled with all the serenity and happiness life can afford. My deepest appreciation to you for allowing me the opportunity of opening this part of your Sessions and to share the honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff.

WELCOME BY BROTHER GRIFFITH L. JORDAN, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Clayton, I am grateful to you for extending me the courtesy of assisting my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia, to open this Tuesday Evening Session.

Your watchwords this year were Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

FIDELITY means faithfulness, loyalty, duty, obedience and respect to the binding forces of a vow.

CONSTANCY - God is constant in everything He does, in that He is always there if we but turn to Him. We should be steadfast in our own convictions of right and duty.

The quality of LOYALTY is necessary if we are to live up to our obligation. We are instructed in the lesson taught by Esther to be loyal to our friends, to our country and to our God. Therefore, if we are to live a good and useful life, Loyalty is a very important quality.

No matter what the challenge you face in life, FAITH can bring the right answer. Whatever you need - health, strength, peace, guidance, supply, joy, love - have Faith in God. Faith is ours, right now, to claim and use and develop according to our readiness to receive them. If you have Faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing will be impossible to you.

The greatest and best lesson of all is that of God's LOVE for mankind. If we possess a true and absolute understanding of His Love, our lives will be filled with wisdom, goodness, mercy, forgiveness, kindness, patience, tolerance and forbearance. Fraternal Love is our stronghold and helps us climb the heights together.

You have exemplified all of these qualities through your leadership this past year, and now, my wish for you is that you will continue to share with us your knowledge and leadership as you lead a full and happy life.

May I say to you, thanks for a job WELL DONE.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff - Well, here we are, just about the same. Does this seem familiar to you both? For years now you've been moving over to make room for us - can you make room one more time as we join you in the line of Past Grands? Thank you both for opening this Tuesday Evening Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, just one short year ago, you were standing up here greeting everyone, getting ready to say your farewells. It doesn't seem possible that a year has passed, and I can't say that I'm like you, Griff, I don't think I'm ready to do it again. At least Carol will agree with Margaret that it takes a lot to keep us straightened out, and I don't think Margaret would be agreeable.

I thank you both for opening this Session for us and for your support this year. It's been great having you traveling with us.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic form.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

Sisters Bessie Warrington and Mildred Wooten, Past Grand Matrons of Delaware were presented at the Altar, greeted, escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer made a motion which was seconded by Sister Phyllis Saxton, P.M., that all bills incurred by this Grand Chapter be paid. Motion adopted.

The Grand Marshal presented gifts to the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their Grand Officers and Grand Family.

The Worthy Grand Patron thanked Sister Linda French from Newark Chapter for all the work done on the floral arrangements for the Banquet on Saturday night.

Brother Roland Nichols, not present at this afternoon's Election of Officers, accepted his election as Grand Sentinel.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

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

The time has come for me to say "So-Long" - It has been the fastest three years, I think of my life. I have enjoyed every minute. To Sister Henrietta and Brother George may you both have the very best.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, thank you for a Grand Year! My best to you and to your family always. I have appreciated the hospitality in your home many times this past year and my thanks to Brother Jesse and Betsy.

To my wife, Grand Chaplain, Sister Margaret, Thank you!

To our Grand Family, our Deputy Grand Lecturers, my appreciation for being a fine asset to our year. I thank you for the support you have given Jackie and me this year. With this I Leave You!

"So we leave the old year with a burst of song.
May we recall the right and forgive the wrong;
May we all go forth with a purpose true
To the untried task of the year that is new."

Thank You.

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped the Altar.

Sister Betty Anderson sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus".

Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., was escorted to the Grand East for the Installation.

He was assisted by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., and Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Installing Officers; Sister Rebecca S. Welsh, P.M., Grand Chaplain; Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Grand Marshal; Phyllis A. Stewart, P.G.M., Grand Organist; Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M., Grand Warder; and Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., as Grand Sentinel.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 1982-1983**GRAND OFFICERS****1982-1983**

Henrietta R. McKelvey	Worthy Grand Matron
George A. McPhee	Worthy Grand Patron
Joan L. Moore	Associate Grand Matron
Sheldon L. Edwards	Associate Grand Patron
Margaret L. Wicks	Grand Secretary
Elizabeth K. Loeffel	Grand Treasurer
Helen V. Berger	Grand Conductress
Esther M. Melvin	Associate Grand Conductress
Catherine Ruston	Grand Lecturer
Pauline McPhee	Grand Chaplain
Patricia A. Dillon	Grand Marshal
Doris M. Payne	Grand Organist
Virginia D. Wonchoba	Grand Adah

Sarah L. Marianelli	Grand Ruth
Helen P. Healey	Grand Esther
Joy H. Hopkins	Grand Martha
Evelyn V. Meck	Grand Electa
Ruth A. Harris	Grand Warder
Roland Nichols	Grand Sentinel
Hilda D. Livingstone	Grand Trustee

After Sister Henrietta was installed, Sister Effie Marvonek sang "You'll Never Walk Alone", and was escorted to the Grand East with an arm bouquet of flowers from her Father.

Following Brother George's installation, Brother Ronald Jester sang "Eternal Father", the Navy hymn.

Sister Carol Paisley, Associate Matron of Kent Chapter No. 11, sang "Bless This House" following installation.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed all Grand Officers for 1982-1983 regularly installed.

The Installing Grand Officers retired.

Sister Henrietta's gavel was made by her Father and used in 1971 when she was Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20. The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Carol Paisley for her solo.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Patron, Mosty Worthy Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Matron, Jr. Past Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Humbly I stand before you tonight filled with emotion, (I'm scared) excitement (because it should be fun) and most of all enthusiasm for the new year ahead. I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for electing me to this high honor. I pledge my love and loyalty in this service. You have entrusted me with the responsibility of this office, it will be foremost in my mind and I shall endeavor to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

This year I have an opportunity to share my honors with a gentleman - your Worthy Grand Patron. Brother George, congratulations on your election. I thank the delegates of this Grand Chapter for electing you to serve with me. I'm looking forward to having you stand beside me always. We have planned and shared ideas for the past two years and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Of course, there were times when we didn't agree but we compromised and did it "my way". All kidding aside, I have appreciated your help in the planning for this year. Sister Pauline, thank you for sharing your husband with me, and accepting the appointment of Grand Chaplain and most of all for your friendship.

There are two special people whose love, support, and teachings of commitment and dedication have encouraged me throughout my life. Thank you Mother and Dad. I love you!

Installing Grand Officers - each of you were chosen for your special meaning in my Eastern Star life. Brother Charles, thank you for instituting my home Chapter Naomi No. 20 and now for installing me as Worthy Grand Matron. Your support of my Chapter and me is greatly appreciated.

Sister Edith - you signed the Constitution of Naomi Chapter and I thank you for installing our Grand Officers. I appreciate your advice during the years and your friendship.

Brother Watson - I was so pleased when Brother George chose you to install him. Our friendship dates to our Golddigger Days when we served our Subordinate Chapters, and then I had the pleasure of escorting you to the Grand East as I served as Associate Grand Conductress during your term. Thank you for being part of our installation.

Sister Becky - my friend - you were Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter when I was initiated in 1966 and you installed me as Worthy Matron in 1970 so it was fitting to have you participate in this special evening. You took me to my first Subordinate Chapter and I've been running ever since.

Sister Ethelene - our friendship began when we were part of Sister Bicky and Brother Bob's Grand Family. You have marshalled me in several Subordinate and Grand Chapter installations and I have admired your grace and dignity, your smile and your ritualistic work. Thank you, my friend, for having a special part in tonight's installation.

Sister Phyllis - Your talents have been enjoyed by us all and I had the pleasure of being part of your Grand Family as Associate Grand Conductress. I am glad that your health has been better so you could be part of this special night.

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob - 10 years ago tonight we were ending the "Fountain of Light" Session. Thank you for appointing me your Grand Adah which gave me the opportunity to be involved in Grand Chapter and look at me now. Sister Bicky, I shall always remember our Hawaiian vacation and our several General Grand Chapter trips. Brother Bob, thank you for your wise counsel and our many long talks on the beach over a can of Lite. You are both special friends and I thank you for working together one more time as Installing Grand Warder and Installing Grand Sentinel.

Sister Effie, Brother Ron and Sister Carol, thank you for sharing your special talents with us. After your rendition of "You'll Never Walk Alone", Sister Efile, I know I shall never walk alone in the Grand Chapter.

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, congratulations on the completion of your year of service to this Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed following you. Jackie, you are a wealth of knowledge and I have learned much. Enjoy your rest.

Appointed Grand Officers - You shall each be extra special friends and thank you for accepting your individual offices and I hope each of you will have a rewarding year. Elected Grand Officers, I am happy to share our Friendship year with you and wish you each much success on your way to the Grand East.

Naomi Chapter - please stand - I'd like to paraphrase William Shakespeare, "How do I thank you, let me count the ways." Your loyalty and friendship are dear to me. Without your support and encouragement, this year would have had trouble getting off the ground. Thank you all for standing behind me. I am grateful to you for presenting to me the lovely Bible that is resting on the Altar tonight. Thank you for the touching ceremony.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, how pleased I was to learn that you would spend the entire Session with us. I am honored to have you share the Grand East tonight as our Grand Officers were installed. You are an example of our theme of Friendship for this year. May you take with you many pleasant memories of The First State and its members.

Our Friendship Year is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr., who was an inspiration to me, and in honor of Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley McKelvey whose love and support are endless. And also to the memory of Sister Agnes Rauscher, mother of our Grand Chaplain and in honor of Sister Pauline McPhee, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and his family.

This year we ask your continued support of General Grand Chapter projects: Cancer Research, ESTARL and Heart Foundation. We are sponsoring a trip to the Hawaiian Islands from November 5 through 13, 1982 following the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly. The proceeds from this trip will go to Cancer Research.

A three-day bus trip to Williamsburg, Virginia, is planned in the spring. The proceeds to go to ESTARL.

Foremost in our minds are our own Grand Chapter projects - Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart and Masonic Home Arts and Crafts.

Our special project this year will be contributions to Delaware Lung Association and Diabetes Association. Both of these diseases have touched our families and I know many of yours. The profit from the sale of the book entitled COOKING WITH HENRIETTA AND FRIENDS will be donated to this cause. This cookbook is a collection of recipes from Delaware Eastern Star members and their friends. It is available tonight. Sister Mary Woollen will have books available in northern Delaware and Sister Doris Downs in southern Delaware. I have a goal in mind for this project and any amount over that goal we will contribute equally between the General Grand Chapter projects.

Our Session will be the "Harvest of Friendship" Session
 Our Colors - yellow, orange and brown and all colors in-between
 Our Flower - Yellow Carnation and other yellow flowers
 Our Emblem - Cornucopia - the Horn of Plenty
 Our Mascot - Snoopy - everybody's friend
 Honored Star Point - Adah - for my Masonic affiliation
 Song - "You'll Never Walk Alone"
 Watchwords - Happiness is . . . Thoughtfulness, Love, Caring
 Aim - Remember your obligation each day

Motto - The Golden Rule - Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Theme - Friendship

Part of our objective in this Grand Chapter year is to Reach Out in Friendship to member and non-member alike. There may be a new member in that friend. We may increase our numbers in reaching out. Be thoughtful, be caring and love one another. Reaching out to help handicapped children at our Summer Benefit. Reach out and touch somebody's hand, make this world a better place if you can.

Take a little time out of your busy day,
 To give encouragement to someone who's lost the way.
 Or would I be talking to a stone if I asked you to share a problem that's not your
 own,

We can change things if we start giving.
 If you see an old friend on the street, and he's down, remember, his shoes **could**
 fit your feet.

Just try a little kindness and you'll see it's something that comes very naturally.

We can change things if we start giving.

Reach out and touch somebody's hand,

Make this world a better place if you can.

Reach out and touch somebody's hand,

Make this place a better place if you can.

Let us Reach Out and Harvest Friendships.

And now I present my friend, Our Worthy Grand Patron.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

GEORGE A. McPHEE, WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter
 Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East and My
 Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight I stand before you with a heart that is filled with humility, overflowing
 with pride and deeply touched with emotion. It is frightening for me to realize that
 you have just elected and installed me into the highest office that can be held by a
 Brother within a Grand Jurisdiction. I thank each of you, the members of this
 Grand Chapter, for the confidence you have placed in me. It is my earnest prayer
 that I never fail you in this Trust.

I am mindful of the fact that with the privileges of this high office, also
 comes equal responsibilities and I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to
 uphold the dignity of this Grand Body and the prestige and esteem with which it
 is held among our Sister Jurisdictions. May I never falter in the service of Him
 whose star we follow.

The growth and progress of our Order in the past has been brought about by
 the fine leadership that we have had. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand
 Patrons and other Grand Officers have done an outstanding job in promoting
 fraternal and brotherly love both within and without our State. Our proposed
 visits to Sister Jurisdictions will no doubt do much to cement the Fraternal and
 friendly relations now existing and enjoyed by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, I want to be the first to offer my
 congratulations for the high honor that has been conferred upon you this evening,
 I am indeed fortunate to be serving in the Grand East with such a lovely young lady.
 Your infectious smile endears you to all. Your love for our beautiful Order and
 your dedication to duty are but just a few of the qualifications you bring to the
 high office you now hold. Thank you for the many pleasant and happy hours
 spent in planning for your year in the Grand East. You have been especially kind
 and thoughtful to me and my family.

I did say "your year" and rightfully so, but you have corrected me and said "our year". I thank you sincerely for including me in the planning and appointments for this year. My earnest prayer is that I will never do anything to dim your faith in me. Sister Pauline and I have enjoyed the friendship and travels with you the past three years. You have been more than a fraternal sister to me, I feel I am sharing the Grand East with my blood sister. Please accept my sincere appreciation for your many kindnesses and I am proud and happy to share with you the honors of this high office. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for being you.

To the members of my home Chapter, Victory No. 15, will you please rise? I want to thank you for the confidence you showed by allowing me to serve you as Worthy Patron, thus making me eligible for the high office I now hold. I accept all of the duties and responsibilities, but the honor I want to share with each of you. With your assistance and God's favor I shall endeavor to prove worthy of your trust. Thank you all for being here this evening.

To the Installing Grand Officers: Thank you most sincerely for a very impressive installation. Your Ritual work as usual was perfect. We are extremely proud to have you install us tonight.

To Brother Ron Jester: Thank you for singing the Navy Hymn as I stood West of the Altar. Being a former Marine, I have heard that hymn many times and it is one of my favorites. Thank you for sharing your God-given talent with us this evening.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: I cherish your friendship and will no doubt be asking your advice often during the coming year. I humbly ask your continued loyal support.

To the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron: Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, it was a real pleasure for me to be a part of your Grand Family. This Grand Chapter is most grateful for the contributions you have made.

Sister Jackie, thank you for your help and words of guidance you have given me through the years. I have enjoyed your company, traveling together these many years. and as you join the ranks of the Past Grands may you enjoy all the honor you so richly deserve.

To my adopted Chapter, Naomi Chapter No. 20: I want to thank you for your overwhelming acceptance. For all acts of kindness and expressions of love, both Sister Pauline and I thank you. We love you all dearly and look forward to the year ahead of working together. Most important of all, thank you for such a lovely Worthy Grand Matron.

I could not let this occasion go by without recognizing two important people. Will Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley McKelvey please rise — thank you both for the many happy and pleasant hours my family and I have spent in your company. You truly have adopted us into your family. Thank you most sincerely.

To the new Grand Officers: Welcome to our Grand Family. May the year ahead be a harmonious one and may we have many happy times together in the performance of our official duties. I am quite certain that you will prove to be, to us, the Grandest family yet.

Last but not least - To my wife Pauline, our Grand Chaplain - the real Star of my life, how can I ever thank you enough for all you have done? Your devotion to our beautiful Order is equaled by few and surpassed by none — without your love, patience, hard work and understanding, I could have never reached this plateau in life. I pray that God will give you good health so that you can share this year with me. Thank you for our thirty-one years and the five wonderful children. God grant that we have many more wonderful years ahead to enjoy what we have worked together for. What more could I say other than I love you now and forever.

Will Sister Sheryl McPhee and Sister Susan McPhee please rise? These are two very special young ladies to me — by virtue of their membership in Victory Chapter No. 15 I refer to them as Sisters but in true relationship they are my two daughters and I love them dearly. Thank you for taking time out of your school schedule to share this night with your Dad. Unfortunately, my three sons are not, at present, members of our wonderful Order. God willing, they may be one day.

Robert Louis Stevenson said, "So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others I would almost say we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend." Let us be friends.

Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall.

Count your day by golden hours;
Don't remember clouds at all.

Count your night by stars, not shadows,
Count your life by smiles, not tears,

And with joy in each tomorrow
Count your age by friends, not years.

In closing may I say that we look forward to the year ahead with confidence and are ready to accept the challenge which it brings. With God's help, through our prayers for you, and your prayers for us, we will strive to do our utmost for the good of the Eastern Star, and remember — "Happiness is found along the way, and not at the end of the road." Thank you.

DEDICATION

My year is dedicated to my wife and family without whose support I could never have attained this high honor, and also in memory of my mother-in-law, Sister Agnes Rauschor, P.M., of Milton Chapter No. 107, Milton, Massachusetts, who was responsible for Pauline and me going into our beautiful Order 24 years ago.

The Summer Benefit Printed Program Report that was given at today's Session for last year was excellent to the tune of \$9230.00. A great year - I hope we can do better for the crippled children this year. The date for this year's Summer Benefit, being June 26, is rapidly approaching. Our Chairperson this year is Past

Grand Matron, Euretta Schultheiss. She is closing ads and boosters on May 15. Please try to get that extra ad and booster for the work we are doing for crippled children.

Sister Jean Gutzke and Brother Jesse Collier presented the Junior Past Matron, Sister Jackie, with her Jewel, which had been previously worn by Sister Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.

Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M. and Sister Margaret Keith, presented Brother Clayton his Jewel, which had been previously worn by Brother Robert Larrimore, P.G.P.

Sister Jackie presented the traveling jewel and seal to Sister Henrietta, and Brother Clayton presented the traveling jewel, seal and ballot box and key to Brother George.

Announcement was made of an Open House for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Esther at the home of Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith C. Galloway.

Remarks were made by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma R. Bailey.

Ceremonies were given by Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Victory Chapter No. 15 with gifts for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Grand Marshal, Sister Patricia Dillon, presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Trustee Emeritus.

Sister Leah Cameron presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a gift from the '70 Matrons and Patrons and also a gift from the "Golddiggers" group.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West, greeted and escorted to the Grand East.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 3	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary Hutchison
Radiant Chapter No. 6	M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	E. Gay Huston
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan
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Five Points Chapter No. 13	Margaret Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Unity Chapter No. 16	Minna Lodge
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Vickie Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	June Enright

The Worthy Grand Matron announced her Standing Committee appointments for the ensuing year. She also announced her "Snoopy Super Star" plan.

Sister Mary Woollen, P.M., was presented with a commission as Grand Representative to Maryland.

Dates to remember were announced.

Sister Phyllis Stewart, P.G.M., would like members to donate coupons for Coffee and Trash Bags to be used for discounts for the Summer Benefit on June 28.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed The Grand Chapter of Delaware's 61st Annual Session, duly closed to reconvene in May 1983.



Jacqueline Collier
Worthy Grand Matron

Clayton H. Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

To The Memory

OF THE

HONORED DEAD

OF

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

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To The Memory

OF

THE BELOVED DEAD

OF

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

To The Memory

OF

OUR BELOVED DEAD

OF THE

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

“Broken is the golden chain,
Our loss is Heaven’s gain
Of many members of the Star,
God, alone, knows what we are.”



MAY M. WARRINGTON

Grand Secretary Emeritus

Entered into Rest
March 31, 1982

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter March 10, 1914

Date of Charter April 18, 1914

Meets in Hillcrest Bellefonte United Methodist Church,
Marsh Road & Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809

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Mrs. Janet M. Day, 412 Maple Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809 Secretary

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*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh
*Mrs. Laura V. McKay
*Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.
*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.
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*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle
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*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams
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*Mrs. Bertha Kelley
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*Harvey Sanderson
*G. Randall Carpenter
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 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 *Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
 Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter February 5, 1918

Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

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- *Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
- *Mrs. Dora B. England
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- Miss Mildred Bryan
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Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

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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| Mrs. Helen O'Neal | Charles O'Neal |
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| Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura | Charles O'Neal |
| Mrs. Betty Stahl | Roland Nichols |
| Mrs. Helen O'Neal | Roland Nichols |
| Mrs. Mary Hutchison | Lewis Hutchison |

Mrs. Florence Schroeder, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918

Date of Charter December 31, 1918

Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, Md. 19940

OFFICERS

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| Mrs. Sara Mitchell, Malta Ave., Box 277, Salisbury, Md. 21801 .. | Worthy Matron |
| Charles Betts, Rt. 1, Delmar, Md. 21875 | Worthy Patron |
| Mrs. Ann Orrell, 405 Grove St., Delmar, Del. 19940 | Associate Matron |
| Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, Md. 21875 | Secretary |

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- *Mrs. Anna T. Ellis

Past Patrons

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- *Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.

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 *Mrs. Annie S. Parker
 *Mrs. Lelah H. Freney
 *Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.
 *Mrs. Charlotte Leat
 *Mrs. Flora Culver
 *Mrs. Ella Carmine
 *Mrs. Anna D. Peters
 *Mrs. Anna Lee Waller
 *Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson
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 *Mrs. Maria Lobdell
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols
 *Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel
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 Mrs. Paris B. Ewart
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 *Mrs. Margie Stokes
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 Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell
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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 October 29, 1919

Date of Charter January 17, 1920

Meets in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market St., Wilmington, Del. 19802

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SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 - SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford 19973

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- Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne, Rt. 1, Box 451, Bridgeville, Del. 19933 .. Worthy Matron
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 Mrs. Bea M. Lanford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, Del. 19973 Secretary

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 **Mrs. Mary Elzey
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 *Mrs. Kate Smith
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 *Mrs. Mary L. Hudson
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 Mrs. Anna Fryling
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 Mrs. Lottie M. Cleaver
 Mrs. S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M.
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 Mrs. Grace Glime
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 Miss Esther Melvin
 Mrs. Estelle Hoopes
 Mrs. Jacqueline Fooks
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 Mrs. Barbara Shenton
 Miss Esther Melvin
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 Mrs. Agnes Parker
 Mrs. Dorothy Collins
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 *Charles F. Welch
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 *Norris A. Tull, P.G.P.
 *Norman M. West
 *Norman M. West
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 *Elwood Coulbourn
 *Edgar F. Bradley
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 *Joseph Bostick
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 Robert Glime
 *Robert Gilbert
 *Norman M. West
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 *William J. O'Day
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CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - NEW CASTLE

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 408 Delaware Street, 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
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 Mrs. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, Del. 19720 Secretary

Past Matrons

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| *Miss Anna S. Vantine | *Edward H. Naylor |
| *Mrs. Willena Yetter | *John Ries |
| *Mrs. Mary C. Hanf | *William G. Gebhart |
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| *Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris | *Edward S. Bratton |
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| *Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery | *Howard L. Wilhelm |
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| 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 |
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| *Miss Laura Porter | *Howard L. Wilhelm |
| Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabe | *Howard W. Simpson |
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| ***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 |
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| *Mrs. Grace Moore | *Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Ruth Steele | *William Tubbs |
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| Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M. | *Alvin L. Miles |
| Mrs. Leora M. Meyers | *William L. Myers |
| ***Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle | ***Bernard Carlisle |
| Mrs. Gladys Kennedy | Henry E. Snedeker |

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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 Beaton
 Mrs. Mary McMahan
 Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger
 Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston
 Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba
 Mrs. Hilda Webb

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
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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
 South King and Market Streets, Georgetown 19947

OFFICERS

Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin, 409 Marvel Road, Milford, Del. 19963 Worthy Matron
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 Georgetown, Del. 19947 Associate Matron
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 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
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 *Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch
 *Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs
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 *Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens
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 *Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie
 *Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart
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 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.
 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.

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 *Mrs. Florence Pusey
 *Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples
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 *Mrs. Elva M. Hudson
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 *John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.
 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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 ***Herbert Von Goerres
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 *Emerson M. Keeler
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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 December 5, 1925

Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark 19711

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Mrs. Helen M. Lee, 11 N. Church St., Newark, Del. 19711 Worthy Matron
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 *Mrs. Alice D. Truitt

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 *Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.

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 *Mrs. Florence C. Fader
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 *Mrs. Martha C. Davis
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 *Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll
 *Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs
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 *Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl
 Mrs. Alma F. Long
 Mrs. Sarah R. Howell
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 ***Mrs. Marie Palmer
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 Mrs. Valma Burchard
 Mrs. Mollie Zappo
 Mrs. Evelyn Francisco
 Mrs. Tiny Burchard
 ***Mrs. Sarah B. Carter
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 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
 Mrs. Leah Cameron
 Mrs. Arlene DiStefano
 Mrs. Leah Cameron
 Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton
 Mrs. Nancy Ebbert
 Mrs. Margaret S. Keith
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 Mrs. Marjorie Homiller
 Mrs. Euretta 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.
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 *Michael D'Angelo
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 ***Spencer Palmer
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 ***Spencer Palmer
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 *Michael D'Angelo
 **Van A. Lett
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 John C. Ort
 Sylvester DiStefano
 John C. Ort
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 ***Spencer Palmer
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 Robert Homiller
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 Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
 William Donnell
 Louis Atwood

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Demitted from Esther Chapter No. 17

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 Building, Dorman Street, Harrington 19952

OFFICERS

Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane, Box 81, Frederica, Del. 19946 Worthy Matron
 Griffith L. Jordan, 111 Chapel Drive, Camden, Del. 19934 Worthy Patron
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 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, Del. 19901 .. Secretary

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 *Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby
 *Mrs. Helen F. Taylor
 *Mrs. Hester F. Reed
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys
 *Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.
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 *Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield
 ***Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson
 *Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp
 *Mrs. Helen B. Legar
 *Mrs. Alice N. Martin
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 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 *Mrs. Pearl B. Morris
 Mrs. Henrietta Williams
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard
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 *Mrs. Mae T. Ford
 *Mrs. Edna M. Williams
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 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger
 *Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler
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 *Mrs. Blanche B. Williams
 ***Miss M. Catherine Downing
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 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple
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 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss
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 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman
 Mrs. Joan R. Field
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 *Randolph Graham
 ***Jacob C. Messner
 ***Jacob C. Messner
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 *Earl K. Williams
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 *W. Clifford Raughley
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 *Howard D. Williams
 ***Fulton J. Downing
 *W. Clifford Raughley
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 ***John H. Walls
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 C. Ray Scarborough
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 C. Ray Scarborough
 ***William J. Fleischauer

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 ***Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer
 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman
 Mrs. Frances McCarthy
 ***Mrs. LaVon Smith
 Mrs. Leona Gruwell
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan
 Mrs. Lena M. Lee
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan
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 Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester
 Mrs. Ruth K. Betts

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 ***Rev. John Edward Jones
 Granville D. Lee
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.
 Griffith L. Jordan
 Griffith L. Jordan
 Howard L. Sipple
 Ronald W. Jester
 Benjamin B. Betts

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware January 25, 1928

Date of Charter April 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville 19967

OFFICERS

Mrs. Elma McCabe, Box 147, Selbyville, Del. 19975 Worthy Matron
 Jesse Murray, Dagsboro, Del. 19939 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Phyllis Daisey, P.O. Box 132, Millsboro, Del. 19966 Associate Matron
 Lloyd Daisey, P.O. Box 132, Millsboro, Del. 19966 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Rt. 2, Box 199, Frankford, Del. 19945 Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Levesa E. Cannon
 **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

Past Patrons

*Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 * Rev. Charles W. Branford
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Topp M. Heath
 *E. Washington Bryan
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
 *Gardner L. Thomas
 *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.

Mrs. Hilda Wood	*Stephen C. Evans
*Mrs. Mary Cobb	*Ebe C. Quillen
*Mrs. Viola Burton	*Albert Derrickson
Mrs. Laura Hickman	*Ebe C. Quillen
Mrs. Louis B. Wilgus	*Frank Johnson
Mrs. Lula E. Kempston	Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
Mrs. Delthia 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
Mrs. Eleanor Cordrey Steen	Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
Mrs. Mildred Carpenter	Sidney C. Hurley
**Mrs. Dorris Wahl	Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
Mrs. Agnes Hurley	Sidney C. Hurley
Mrs. Claire Supernaw	Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
Mrs. Carole Noble	Joseph J. Noble
Mrs. Vivian Adams	Sidney C. Hurley
Mrs. Joyce Brittingham	Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.

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 February 6, 1930

Date of Charter May 21, 1930

Meets in Masonic Hall, 108 East Market Street, Newport 19804

OFFICERS

Mrs. Anne Burkhard, 204 Forsythia Drive, Newark, Del. 19711 ..	Worthy Matron
Victor Burkhard, 204 Forsythia Drive, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Betty Warrington, 235 Fenwick Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804	Associate Matron
Floyd France, 204 Fenwick Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19804	Associate Patron
Mrs. Joann 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. Vasant
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson
Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin

Past Patrons

*Paul W. Lowden
*Theodore H. Work, Jr.
*James Duncan, P.G.P.
*Amos H. Cattell
Lester B. Haislett
**George R. Walker
**Frederick K. Smith
*Harry D. Maxwell
*Stevenson A. Hellen
*Stevenson A. Hellen
*George D. Baldwin
*Harold L. Emory

- *Mrs. Frances A. Huber
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 ***Mrs. Bessie S. Norris
 *Mrs. Sadie C. Conly
 Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb
 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
 Mrs. Gladys W. McBride
 Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg
 Mrs. Edna L. Allen
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole
 Miss Phyllis A. Stewart, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley
 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald
 *Mrs. Margaret H. Boys
 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 M. Prucino
 Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze
 Mrs. Margaret Morris
 Mrs. Sarah L. Marianelli
 *James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia A. 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. Lanius, 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 Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market Street, Wilmington, Del. 19802

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend, 800 Euclid Ave.,
Wilmington, Del. 19809 Worthy Matron
Walter T. Mills, 115 Hunn Road, New Castle, Del. 19720 Worthy Patron
Mrs. Bessie Steed, 201 E. Holly Oak Rd., Wilmington, Del. 19809 .. Assoc. Matron
Howard Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilmington, Del. 19809 ... Associate Patron
Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4639 Griffin Drive, 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 Layton DeCamp
Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke
***Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward
Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch
Mrs. Margaret E. Weir
Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten
Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell
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
Mrs. Margaret Cahoon
- *Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.
*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. Jewell
*G. Lloyd Frederick
*Harold R. Harding
**William T. Semple
*Raymond S. Borders
*Harold R. Harding
*Raymond S. Borders
Lee R. Hawkins
**John A. Rodenhiser
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
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**Theodore E. Schultz
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Walter T. Mills
Lee R. Hawkins
Walter T. Mills
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George D. Bogart, P.G.P.
Howard M. Cahoon

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. Joan L. Caulk, R.D. 1, Box 50, Wyoming, Del. 19934 Worthy Matron
 Rodney L. Caulk, R.D. 1, Box 50, Wyoming, Del. 19934 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton, Box 34, Marydel, Del. 19964 Associate Matron
 Henry Y. Lutton, Box 34, Marydel, Del. 19964 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Clara L. Hall, R.D. 1, Box 640, 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 Ashton
 ***Mrs. Janet Brown
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson
 Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M.
 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
 Mrs. Clara Hall

Past Patrons

*M. Eugene Gardner
 *M. Eugene Gardner
 *John A. Kennedy, Jr.
 *M. Eugene Gardner
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 *James A. McWilliams
 Robert Slaughter
 *John J. Saxton
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.
 *Earl D. Smith
 *Robert E. Chambers
 Joseph P. Miller
 **Richard E. Chambers
 **William R. Chambers
 **Paul Coverdale
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 Victor Jost
 *Clayton Jenkins
 *Russell W. Chidester
 *Vernon Morton
 *James W. Nunnery
 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
 *Edward J. Hall

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 - LEWES

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware March 20, 1946
 Date of Charter October 29, 1946
 Meets in Epworth Methodist Church, 22-24 Baltimore Ave., Rehoboth 19971

OFFICERS

Mrs. Jennie L. Dull, 42 Sussex Drive, Lewes, Del. 19958 Worthy Matron
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, Del. 19971 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Cathy H. Brady, 48 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, Del. 19971 .. Assoc. Matron
 Harry A. Moore, 14 Point Circle Drive, Lewes, Del. 19958 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Avenue, 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 Sara 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. Elizabeth M. Anderson	Anthony J. Kowalski

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, West Main Street, Middletown 19709

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna Alfree, R.D. 2, Box 144, Townsend, Del. 19734 Worthy Matron
 Joseph Chas, R.D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, Del. 19709 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes, 30 N. Del. St., Smyrna, Del. 19977 ... Assoc. Matron
 Elton Holland, 16 Crawford St., Middletown, Del. 19709 Associate Patron
 Mrs. Dora M. Ford, St. Andrews Farm, Middletown, Del. 19709 Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall
 *Mrs. Florence Mannering
 **Mrs. Grace Cochran
 **Mrs. Patricia Mears
 Mrs. Edith Labour
 ***Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds
 **Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes
 Mrs. Helen Baker
 Mrs. Melita Knotts
 Mrs. Edna S. Riggin
 *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
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree

Past Patrons

*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
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 Dr. Fred A. Englert
 Joseph A. Chas
 *James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
 Milton C. Douglas
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 *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
 Thomas C. Chas
 Thomas C. Chas
 Joseph A. Chas

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter January 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel 19956

OFFICERS

Mrs. Janet Womach, R.D. 2, Box 320, 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 Patron
 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. Vickie J. Nicklas
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Isabel Phillips
 Mrs. Frances Lindberg
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas

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
 J. Norman Nicklas

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. Lorraine Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilm., Del. 19810 .. Worthy Matron
 Frank Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilmington, Del. 19810 Worthy Patron
 Miss Donna Shustack, 406 Silverside Road, Wilm., Del. 19809 ... Assoc. Matron
 Robert Shustack, 406 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Del. 19809 ... Assoc. Patron
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, 402 Harvey Road, Claymont, Del. 19703 Secretary

Past Matrons

*Mrs. Ruth Russell
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian
 Mrs. Helen Oliver
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Louise M. 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
 John R. Crossland III

Mrs. Doris H. Latta	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg	Paul L. Walbridge
Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall	Ralph P. Hall
Mrs. Melba L. Minshall	William Minshall
Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe	*James W. Hinchliffe
Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver	Frank W. Carver
Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Faith P. Benson	Richard W. Benson
Mrs. Isabel E. Turley	Joseph H. Turley
Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman	Joseph H. Turley
Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw	John R. Crossland III
Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard	R. Eugene Beachboard
Mrs. Evelyn Meck	Harry Meck

- *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

OFFICERS

Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss, 3 N. Kingston Road, Newark, Del. 19713	Worthy Matron
James A. Carmean, 1202 Sheldon Drive, Newark, Del. 19711	Worthy Patron
Mrs. Helen I. Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilm., Del. 19808	Assoc. Matron
Wilson Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilmington, Del. 19808 ..	Associate Patron
Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road, Wilmington, Del. 19808	Secretary

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber	*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick	**Alfred L. Bundick
Mrs. Dee W. Hook	William E. James
Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh	*Elias D. Hontz
Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett	Vernon F. Huber
Mrs. Mary E. Bristow	*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
Mrs. Joan M. Hontz	*Elias D. Hontz
Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey	Stanley McKelvey
Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards	Sheldon L. Edwards
Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler	Garvie W. Greer
Mrs. Dorothy P. James	William E. James
Mrs. Doris K. Simmons	Preston L. Simmons
Mrs. Alverta C. Bowman	Frederick D. Bowman
Mrs. Esther C. Carre	Victor J. Carre
Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon	Lonnie D. Dillon
Mrs. June H. Enright	William E. James
Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean	James A. Carmean
Mrs. Margaret B. Murray	John E. Acord
Mrs. Judith A. Doughty	Sheldon L. Edwards

- Mrs. Frances McCrery, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Sylvia M. Knox, P.G.M., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Jacqueline Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 Mrs. La Von Smith, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11
 Gordon Kyle, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13
 *Edward Kopp, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2

*Deceased

**Suspended

***Demitted

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- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY*
 HARRY F. NEWLIN*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER*
 HARRY T. HICKEY*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY*
 ALFRED M. CLOWER*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORINNE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,
 Seaford, Delaware 19973
 WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
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