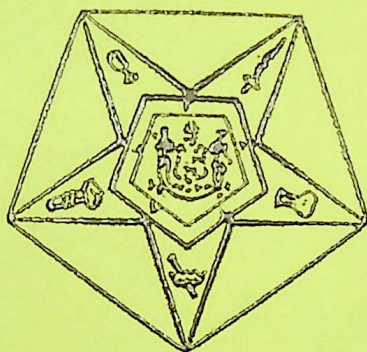


PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF DELAWARE
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



62nd ANNUAL SESSION

“Harvest of Friendship” Session

1983



HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

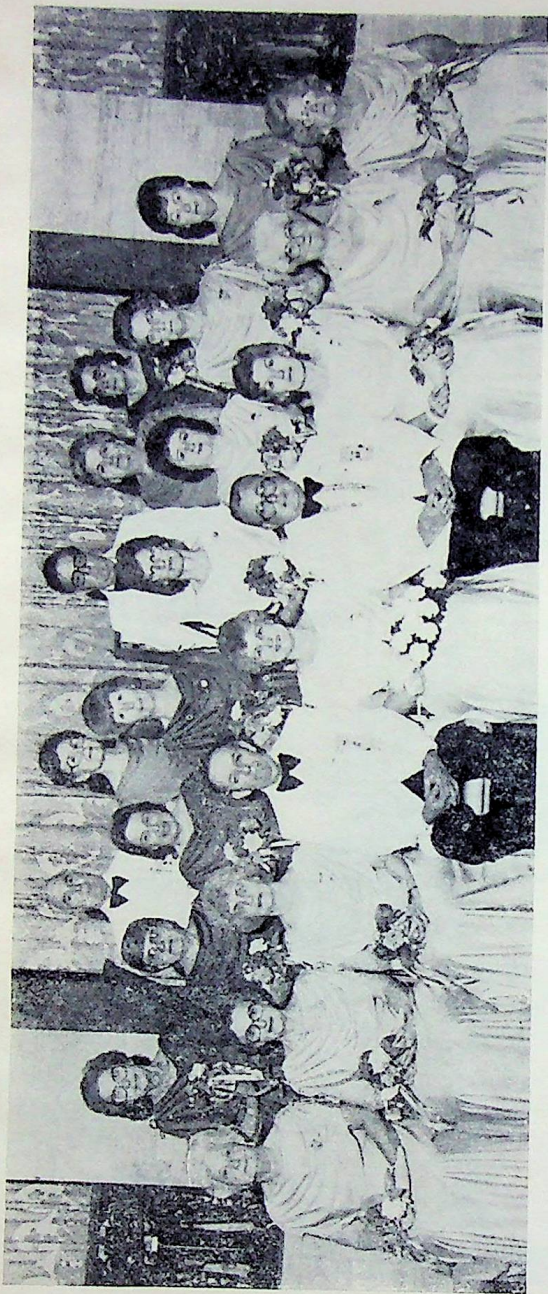
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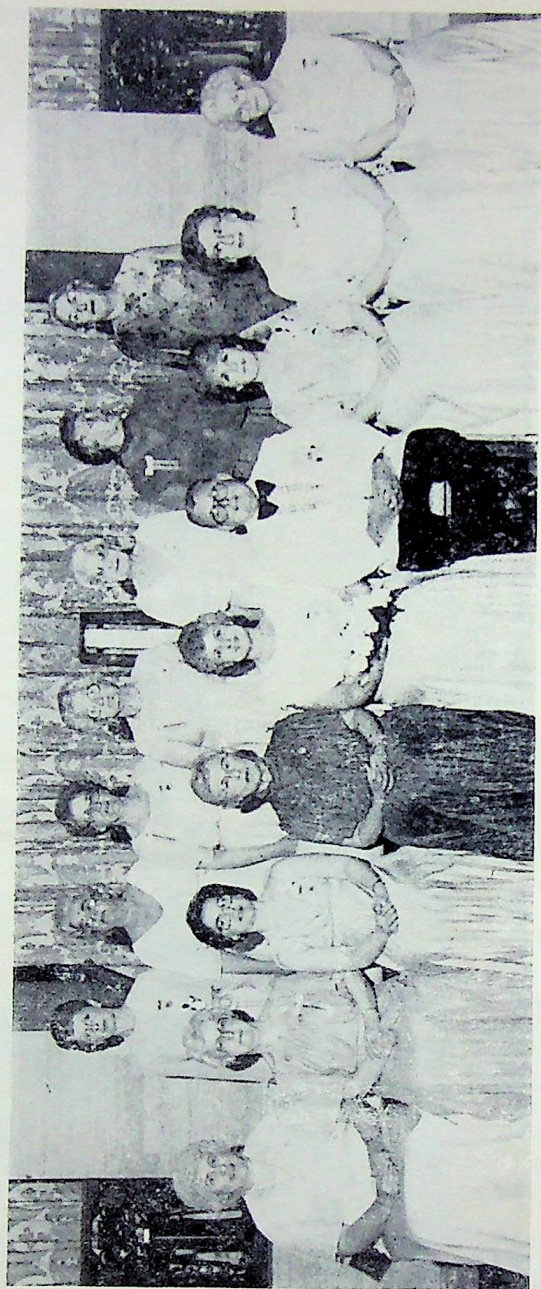


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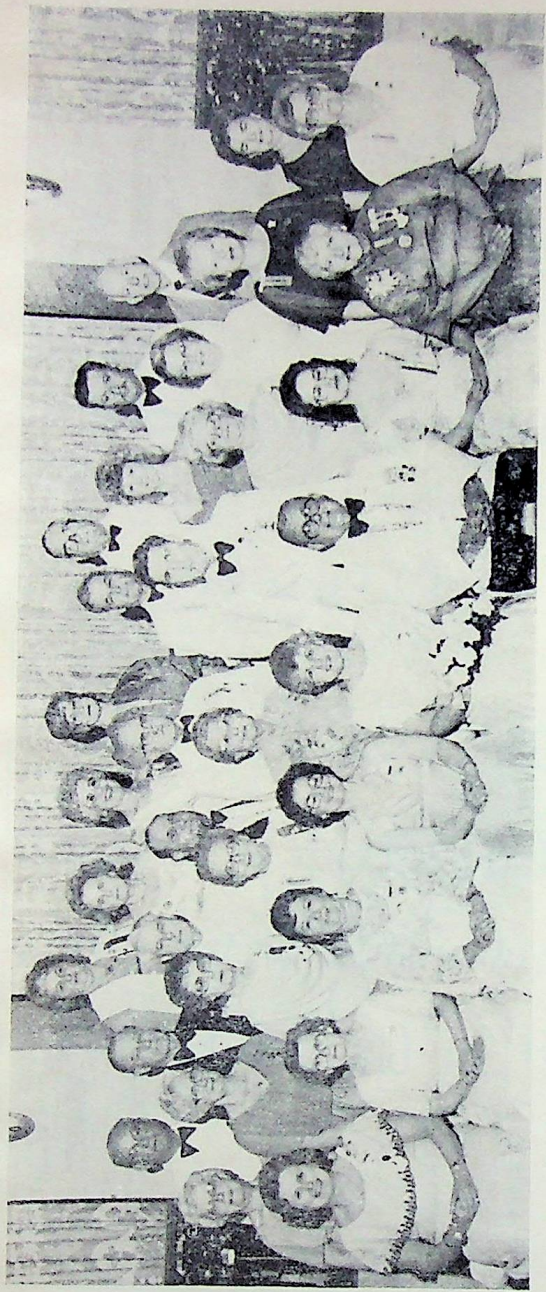
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PROCEEDINGS

of the

Sixty-Second Annual Session

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

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DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

“Harvest of Friendship” Session

May 9 and 10, 1983

WATCHWORDS:	Happiness is . . . TLC Thoughtfulness, Love, Caring
AIM:	Remember Your Obligation Each Day
MOTTO:	The Golden Rule - Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
HONORED STATION:	Adah
EMBLEM:	Cornucopia
FLOWER:	Yellow Carnation
COLORS:	Yellow, Orange and Brown
MASCOT:	Snoopy
THEME:	Friendship

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 8, 1983.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DINNER for the Grand Officers, Grand Trustees, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers Emeritus and our General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members on Sunday, April 24, 1983 at 6:00 P.M. in the DuBarry Room, Hotel DuPont.

GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of Nur Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 7, 1983, at 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. EVERYONE WELCOME.

BRUNCH - In the DuBarry Room, Hotel DuPont on Sunday, May 8, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. (last seating). Reservations with Hospitality Committee or the Hotel.

RECEPTION - In Mildred Hurlock's suite on Sunday evening, May 8, immediately following the Necrology Service, for visiting Grand Representatives, given by the GRODEL Association. EVERYONE WELCOME.

LUNCHEON FOR THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 9, at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall, First and Central Presbyterian Church, Market Street at Eleventh, Wilmington. Make reservations with the Chairman, Jean Thornett.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS, and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 9, at 5:00 P.M. in the DuBarry Room.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 10, at 8:00 A.M. in the DuBarry Room honoring our own General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES - Tuesday, May 10, at 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First and Central Presbyterian Church.

"HARVEST OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

MONDAY MORNING
MAY 9, 1983

10:00 A.M.

The Sixty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Session Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

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

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers! This is a great day to be alive! This is the morning for which we have long planned, and it is with great pleasure that I, along with my co-chairman, Sister Winifred H. Hulme, and all those on the Sessions Committee, welcome you to this 62nd annual session known as the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. We are delighted to see so many of our own members here and especially pleased with so many out-of-town guests. We trust our hospitality here will harvest many friendships and that you return home filled with only happy memories.

"Bless this Grand Chapter and all within it;
Let no harsh spirit enter in it;
Let none approach, who would betray;
None with a bitter word to say.
Grant that these Friends, from year to year
May build their happiest memories here.
Bless this Grand Chapter and those who love it,
Fair be the skies which rest above it."

There are a few announcements I must make:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the exits.
2. Please be very careful when using the steps, and please use the handrail.
3. There is a special first-aid station set up in the foyer at the right as you leave the Gold Ballroom.
4. Only the Pages, Nurses, Hospitality, and Sessions Committee are to use the unguarded door.
5. The Hotel management requests that we recess for lunch at 11:30 A.M.
6. Group pictures will be taken at 3:30 P.M. in the foyer. Please be prompt and ready when your group is called. A special reminder: No photographs may be taken during open session.

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 Jacqueline W. Collier and Past Grand Patron Brother Clayton H. Keith to formally open this "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

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

The Pages, dressed in Orange, formed an honor guard for the Grand Officers.

WELCOME BY SISTER JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, P.G.M.:

It is the will of the Worthy Grand Matron that this session be in order for the reception of the Officers of the Grand Chapter. If there be any present who are not members of the Order, they will retire.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I bid you welcome to the 62nd Annual Session, the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. I trust that you all had a most pleasant weekend and a restful night. Much important legislation lies ahead of us. I pray that each decision made will be with the good of our beautiful Order uppermost in our hearts and minds.

To our many visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions - welcome to Delaware. Your presence here is part of the harvest from the seeds of friendship sown by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they have visited in our Sister Jurisdictions. We hope you will enjoy your stay and leave with only the most pleasant of memories of our time together.

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

Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and welcome to this opening of your "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this morning marks the culmination of your year of service as our fraternal leaders. One year ago Brother Clayton and I stood where you now stand and so I'm sure that you approached this hour with mixed emotions - anticipation (who will be here, what will happen), apprehension (oh dear, I hope all will go well), relief (whew, we made it) and regret (it's nearly over and it's been such fun). Ah yes, I remember it well! Well, relax and enjoy your session and reap a harvest of friendship.

Sister Henrietta, tomorrow evening I will relinquish one last title to you - that of Junior Past Grand Matron. I have only the most pleasant memories of our association and I look forward to many more years of continued friendship - and to sharing for all time that most honored title, "Past Grand Matron". Congratulations on a job well done and best wishes for a most harmonious Session.

Brother George, dear friend, we have shared so many times - many good times, a few bad times, tons of fun time (lots of "ups and downs") - thanks for all of them. You and Sister Henrietta have had a grand year and I know how you've enjoyed traveling and making so many new friends. However, I will be glad to welcome you home to Victory Chapter and to the circle of Past Grands. Congratulations and best wishes to you as you complete your year of service.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, I thank you both most sincerely for the honor of opening this first session - and for affording me the opportunity of sharing the East once again with my own Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton. What a cascade of lovely memories this moment has evoked for us. May the future hold only good things for you both, Brother Clayton.

WELCOME BY BROTHER CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P.:

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers - Welcome to the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George: I thank you for the honor of assisting my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie, in opening your first session. How fast one year has flown. I'm sure you have both found this to be true.

I wish you both a most successful and harmonious Session. May it be one of your most memorable occasions when you look back upon this year of service to your Grand Chapter.

You have worked, you have played, you have traveled, made many lasting friendships, and have been an inspiration to our subordinate chapters. Now it is time for the final inning. As our Junior Past Patron of Newark No. 10 would say, "Let's Play Ball."

Thank you for the pleasure and once again the honor in sharing the East with Sister Jackie.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Jackie and Clayton, thank you so much for opening this first session. Jackie, I followed you to this place here in the East and it seemed only right that you and Clayton should open this morning so I could follow you one more time.

Clayton, you have always been generous with your offers of help doing whatever you could do. Thank you for being with Jackie this morning.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

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

It is a distinct honor and great pleasure to have you both open our first session of the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Sister Jackie, our friendship goes back many years and I am very glad that you, as the Junior Past Grand Matron, were able to open this session.

Brother Clayton, you have extended many kindnesses and courtesies to me over the years and our friendship has developed greatly. It was so kind of you to let Sister Pauline and me use your camper at the Summer Benefit, and I am grateful for that and all other acts of kindness extended to us both.

Thank you both very much for opening this first session.

The Grand Officers and Pages assumed their respective stations.

ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS - All were represented with the exception of Esther Chapter No. 17.

The Grand Chapter was opened in ritualistic form.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and we were led in prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Opening Ode, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come", was sung, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the first stanza of the National Anthem.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the transaction of such business as might properly come before it, just prior to singing the Opening Ode.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Morning, and welcome to this 62nd Annual Session - the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. As we proceed with this session may we do so with thoughtfulness for the betterment of our Order, by caring for each other, and continue to show the love in our hearts to our visitors from near and far.

Sister Ethelene and Sister Bicky, how beautiful your efforts, I knew you and the committee would transform this already lovely room into a harvest of beauty. Thank you for including the works of "love" presented to us at the Grand Banquet.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Good morning my Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed a great pleasure and joy to welcome you all to our 62nd Grand Chapter Session - the "Harvest of Friendship" Session - We hope that you will enjoy yourselves and everyone will strive to do their utmost to keep the spirit of friendship working always.

To our visitors, may you have a very enjoyable session and visit to our Grand Chapter. If you need anything please do not hesitate to ask the Hospitality Committee. Thank you for being here with us.

Sister Ethelene and Sister Bicky, thank you both for an outstanding "Harvest of Friendship" Session. Everything is just wonderful. You certainly did a great job.

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

Hospitality Committee, Sister Carol Jordan to replace Sister Sylvia Knox, P.G.M.

Registration Committee, Sister Margaret Bogart to replace Sister Alverta Bowman, deceased.

Nominating Committee, Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., Chairman, Sister Isabel Turley and Sister Agnes Parker.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Please remember that all 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 Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M. and Deputy Grand Lecturer of Delaware Chapter No. 1, was escorted to the Grand East and presented with a commission to the State of Louisiana.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee showed 165 delegates have registered thus far.

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William E. George also Past Grand Patron of Arkansas and Sister Lois A. Newman, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Past Grand Matron of Missouri, were greeted.

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-Laws of the following Chapters as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron:

Five Points Chapter No. 13, Order of the Eastern Star

Laurel Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee and are in accord with them.

A letter to this Committee from the Grand Secretary and our reply is attached to this report.

We, your Constitution and By-Laws Committee, were pleased to serve you this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

JACQUELINE COLLIER, P.G.M.

HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.,

Chairman

Presented for Second Reading.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware (Page 45).

Article I

Section 4 - Reads - Public Installations are prohibited in this Jurisdiction.

Change to read - Public Installations are permitted in this Jurisdiction.

Rules and Regulations for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star (Page 38).

Article II

Add to Section 3 - Consolidation - Section 3 would now read - Chapters under Dispensation, Chartered Chapters and Consolidation.

Constitution and By-Laws (Page 30).

Article XIII

Chapters under Dispensation

Sections 1-2-3-4-5 - include as presently written.

Then add the following:

Section 6

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The following are to be considered for a second reading:

RULES AND REGULATIONS (SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS)**Article I**

Section 4 Reads - Public installations are **prohibited** in this Jurisdiction.
Page 45

Change to - Public installations are **permitted** in this Jurisdiction.

CONSTITUTION**Article VIII**

Section 3 Reads - The installation shall not take place until after all other business of the Grand Chapter has been completed.
Page 13

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.

Article XIII**Chapters Under Dispensation**

Sections 1-2-3-4-5 include as presently written.
Pages 30-31

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 on 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 b. 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 Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., that this portion of the Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings and the second reading be adopted. Motion adopted.

March 2, 1983

Miss Edith H. Shinn, Chairman
Constitution & Laws Committee
900-B Peachtree Road
Claymont, Del. 19703

Dear Edith:

I would like a ruling on the authority of the Grand Trustees as to the distribution and re-investing of monies of the Grand Chapter.

I am interested in this for the protection of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully,

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

CC Harry A. Moore
Jacqueline W. Collier

900B Peaeh-tree Road
 Claymont, Delaware 19703
 March 30, 1983

Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks
 Grand Secretary, Grand
 Chapter of Dela., O.E.S.
 8 West Street
 Harrington, Delaware 19952

Dear Margaret:

In response to your request in your letter dated March 2, 1983:

Article LX Section 9, Page 26

Constitution and Laws

Duties of Board of Grand Trustees

Section 9 (1) Sentence 2

They shall report the actual conditions of the finances of the Grand Chapter, consider all propositions and resolutions affecting the revenues and expenses of the Grand Chapter and report thereon with such recommendations as in their judgment will be for the financial benefit of the Grand Chapter.

Our feeling or interpretation of this sentence is that the Grand Chapter must give prior approval before monies invested in savings, C.D.'s or Money Market funds can be reinvested or transferred to other accounts. This must be a decision of the Grand Body and not just a decision of possibly two members which would be the majority of a three member committee.

We certainly find no fault with the past recommendations of our Board of Grand Trustees but feel decisions of such importance must always have final approval of the entire body for the protection of all involved including the Grand Chapter, Grand Trustees, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

Sincerely,

HARRY A. MOORE
 JACQUELINE W. COLLIER
 EDITH H. SHINN, Chairman
 Constitution & Laws Committee

cc: Harry A. Moore
 Jacqueline W. Collier

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter.

A committee was formed on the recommendation of Junior Past Grand Patron, Clayton H. Keith, to investigate the matter of moving the Subordinate Chapter's year closer to the Grand Chapter year. The following committee was appointed:

Joan L. Caulk, P.M.
 David Marianelli, P.P.

Wayne M. Lee, P.P.
 Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M., Chairman

The scope of work for this committee was to determine the desires of the Subordinate Chapters and to list the pros and cons and then, based on our findings, submit a recommendation to this Grand Chapter.

Action was taken by contacting all Subordinate Chapters by mail asking for specific input as to favoring or not favoring a change in the "Chapter year" and their reasons.

The results are as follows:

Favoring a change, 11 Chapters

Not favoring a change, 4 Chapters

Chapters not responding with input, 4 Chapters.

The major reasons for favoring the changing of the Subordinate Chapter year were:

1. Prefer serving under one Worthy Grand Matron.
2. One Deputy Grand Lecturer for a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Officers.
3. Better weather conditions for installations.

The reasons against the changing of the Subordinate Chapter year were:

1. Short time left for secretarial work to be completed.
2. Too much expense for Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.
3. Spring too busy getting ready for Grand Chapter.

With a majority of Chapters in favor, it is conclusive to this committee that the recommendation of 1973 be re-submitted for your pleasure. This recommendation reads as follows:

The annual election of the officers of the Subordinate Chapters shall be held at the First Stated Meeting in March. The installation of officers shall be held on the First Stated Meeting in April.

The annual statistical reports of each Chapter would close December 31st and the annual report (the abstract) would be made as usual and be in the hands of the Grand Secretary not later than February 1st. This is the record of your membership, those initiated, deceased, demitted, suspended, etc. The check for your capitation tax shall also accompany this report. No change in this report at all.

The financial books of the Subordinate Chapters shall close on March 30th and all reports of Grand Chapter projects must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary with your checks by April 15th. Near the time of your election you will receive a blank form to be filled out showing the names of the officers who have been installed and who will serve for the ensuing year. This will be signed by the installing officer and must be returned at once after your installation so that the credentials for Grand Chapter for your voting delegates may be made up and returned to you.

For the first year only, it will be necessary for the officers presiding at the time of the change-over to serve an additional three (3) months.

It will be necessary for the by-laws of each Chapter to be changed to conform with this change as well as the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Chapter.

An addendum to this recommendation by this committee reads as follows:

The Junior Past Matrons of the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Subordinate Chapters assume the responsibility of chairing the Grand Banquet Committee.

In summarizing, it was evident to this committee by the input of the Subordinate Chapters that a change in the Chapter year is desirable. For this reason, this committee suggests that this recommendation be put in a form of a motion before this Grand Body.

Signed,

Change of Chapter Year Committee
VADA L. LOCKERMAN, P.G.M.,
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Sarah L. Marianelli, P.M., that the report of the Committee on Change of Chapter Year be accepted and printed in the proceedings and discussion be tabled until a later time. Motion adopted.

Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., resubmitted the Recommendation of 1973 for the change of Grand Chapter Year and made a motion that it be accepted as a first reading. Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., seconded the motion with the exception of the suggested addendum because Grand Chapter has no jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter Banquet. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Patron presided.

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:

It seems like only yesterday that I stood here nervous and excited about the year ahead. It was with pride and honor that I represented the Grand Chapter. It has truly been a year of service and dedication which I will long remember. All my actions have been with the Good of our Order foremost in my mind and I have performed my duties to the best of my ability; I hope to your satisfaction.

WELCOME

I extend a warm welcome to the Sixty-Second Annual Grand Chapter Session. May you find the same hospitality here that we received during the year in our visits to your Chapters. We reach out our hand in friendship to our members and visitors from other jurisdictions. May you "Harvest" only pleasant memories of time spent in Delaware Grand Chapter. During this session we will legislate for the future and will glean friendships.

DEDICATION

This 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 my parents, Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley McKelvey, whose love and support are endless.

IN MEMORIAM

With sincere sympathy and understanding hearts, we turn our thoughts to those who are not with us today. May the remembrance of them be an inspiration to each of us.

MY BIBLE

My Bible was a gift from my home Chapter, Naomi No. 20. It was presented to me at the meeting preceding my installation last year in a very beautiful and touching ceremony. It was first opened on the Altar at my installation as Worthy Grand Matron and has traveled to each Subordinate Chapter when I made my Official Visit. As it rested on the Altar it was opened to the Scripture of our Motto, The Golden Rule, Matthew 7:12, "So whatever you wish that men would do to you do so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." It also bears the signatures of our Grand Family and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1982 and the Distinguished members who visited with us at this session.

MY GAVEL

My gavel was made for me by my father, Stanley McKelvey, when we served Naomi Chapter No. 20 in 1970 as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. It has an engraved sterling silver band attached for my installation as Worthy Grand Matron and presented to me by my Brother and Sister-in-law, Dr. James and Carol McKelvey. It has been used by each Worthy Matron at each Official Visit, an honor I shall cherish.

MY HOME CHAPTER

Naomi Chapter No. 20, I owe you a debt of gratitude for all you have done for me from the moment I became a member in 1966. I thank you for your love, and support. Please know that all honors I have received this year I share with you and will be happy to be with you all again soon.

OFFICIAL ACTS

One of the most exciting but difficult responsibilities for a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is the appointment of Grand Officers. We have not been disappointed in our choices. You have been supportive throughout the year and I hope you have enjoyed the friendships you have made.

Grand Chaplain	Pauline McPhee
Grand Marshal	Patricia A. Dillon
Grand Organist	Doris M. Payne
Grand Adah	Virginia D. Wonchoba
Grand Ruth	Sarah L. Marianelli
Grand Esther	Helen P. Healey
Grand Martha	Joy H. Hopkins
Grand Electa	Evelyn V. Meck
Grand Warder	Ruth A. Harris

The Deputy Grand Lecturers have accepted a challenge by acting as our representatives in the Subordinate Chapters for ritualistic work. Your knowledge, skill and service is appreciated and I trust your experiences have been worthwhile.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary Hutchison
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mary Nichols
Radiant Chapter No. 6	M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Joyce Quillen
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Viola Jackson
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Margaret Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Jacqueline McGuckin
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

Regretfully, I accepted the resignation of Sister Vickie Nicklas, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Laurel Chapter No. 18, effective March 1, 1983. I appointed the Grand Lecturer, Sister Catherine Ruston, to act as Deputy for Laurel Chapter for the remainder of the term.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Another pleasant duty as Worthy Grand Matron was the opportunity of recommending the following Sisters and Brothers to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware:

Arkansas	Margaret Wood
British Columbia and the Yukon	Charles Betts
California	Edwina Brooks
Colorado	Emily Forestieri
Connecticut	Marilyn Coulbourne
District of Columbia	Lorraine Carver
Georgia	Marion P. Townsend
Kansas	M. Jane Jester
Kentucky	David Marianelli
Louisiana	Miriam D. Ziegler
Maine	Clifford Faircloth
Manitoba	Jennie Dull
Maryland	Mary Woollen
Massachusetts	Joan Caulk
Michigan	Evelyn Irwin
Mississippi	Anne Burkhard
Missouri	Jesse Murray
Nevada	Frank Carver
New Jersey	Eurette L. Schultheiss
New Mexico	Nancy Ebbert
New York	Mary Taylor
Ohio	Nancy Heintzelman
Oklahoma	Eleanor O'Day
Oregon	Sara Mitchell
Puerto Rico	Janet Womach

Quebec	Margaret Myers
South Carolina	Beulah Rodway
South Dakota	Victor Burkhard
Virginia	Wayne Lee
Washington	Fred Bowman
West Virginia	Walter Wonchoba
Wyoming	Rodney Caulk

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

Upon the recommendation of Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, it was my pleasure to commission the following to represent Delaware in Sister Grand Jurisdictions. I have received many notes of thanks and appreciation and look forward to greeting them when they visit Delaware.

Connecticut	Madeleine L. Hartley
Florida	Blanche Craven
Idaho	Lucille Holt
Indiana	Kathryn Jones
Michigan	Daisy Burleson
Minnesota	Beverly Paaso
Missouri	Barbara Vandelicht
Nebraska	Lorine Green
New Brunswick	Florence Gardiner
New Jersey	Ethel Carson
North Carolina	Mabel Edwards Harden
Ohio	Margaret S. Ehman
Oklahoma	Essie Gibson
Pennsylvania	Daniel C. Kline
Scotland	Margaret Murray
South Dakota	Ruth Robertson
Virginia	Reginald Wallace

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES

The help of many Sisters and Brothers working together is necessary for a Grand Chapter to function smoothly. Thank you for accepting your appointments and giving of your time and energy for the success of this Grand Chapter.

Credentials

Eleanor Hoefer
Gloria Piergalline
Betty Stahl

Jurisprudence

S. Elizabeth Tull
Phyllis A. Howell
Robert T. Marshall

Constitution and Laws

Edith H. Shinn
Harry A. Moore
Jacqueline W. Collier

Chapters under Charter and Dispensation

Linda Good

Edna Esham
John Hoefer

Grievance and Appeals

Carol Noble
E. Watson Day
Barbara Edginton

Summer Benefit

Phyllis A. Stewart, Chairman
Vada L. Lockerman, Co-Chairman
Edith H. Shinn, Dining Room

Hostesses

Thirza P. Hall
Cynthia Lewis
Eliza L. Crossland
S. Elizabeth Tull

Snack Bar

Isabel Turley, Chairman
Charlotte Outten, Co-Chairman

Bazaar Tables

1982 Worthy Matrons

Parking Chairman

Rodney Caulk, assisted by
1982 Worthy Patrons

Clean-up

Roland Nichols, assisted by
1982 Associate Patrons

Printed Program

Euretta B. Schultheiss, Chairman
William E. Hall, Co-Chairman
Elizabeth Kester
Gordon Winegar
Edward Willis
Charles Betts
Thomas Berry
Norman Tull
Mary McMahan
Richard Webb
Doris Gabor
Ruth Betts
Robert Supernaw
David Marianelli
George Bogart
Robert Sherwood
Anthony Kowalski
Margaret Douglas
Isabel Phillips
Eugene Beachboard
William E. James
All Grand Officers
All Grand Trustees
All Deputy Grand Lecturers

Registration

Edith H. Keiser
Margaret Bogart
Levin Lowe

ESTARL

George D. Bogart
Ruth Betty
Carol Jordan
Phyllis Stewart
Cynthia Lewis

Unfinished Business

Helen Johnson
Faith Benson
Judith Parrott

Necrology

Judith Doughty
Laura Taylor
Pauline McPhee
Frances Lindberg
James Parker

Printing

Margaret L. Wicks
Jacqueline Collier

Sessions

Ethelene F. Krauss, Chairman
Winifred H. Hulme, Co-Chairman
Marjorie Chris
Margaret Wood
Hazel Rhodes
Ross Smith
Mary Seymour
Janet Marshall
Emily Forestieri
Harvey Bunting
Louis Atwood
Bonnie Jester
Claire Supernaw
Phyllis Prucino
Jeanette Gutzke
Betty Tomlinson
William R. James
Edna Alfree
Marilyn Cooper
Helen Oliver
Esther Carre

Paraphernalia

Victor Carre
Lonnie Dillon
Eugene Edwards
Carl Morris

Hospitality

Betsy Ann Conner, Chairman
Edith C. Galloway, Housing
and Reservation Chairman
Thirza P. Hall
Griffith Jordan
Carol Jordan
Pauline Davis
Thomas Rodway
Beulah Rodway
Clayton Keith
Margaret Keith

Grand Representatives Luncheon

Jean Thornett, Chairman
Phyllis A. Stewart, Co-Chairman

Examining

Ruth M. Betty
S. Elizabeth Tull
John B. Betty

Job's Daughters

Joan Edwards
Joanne Keenan
Edna Lynch

O.E.S. Campout

Clayton H. Keith
Margaret S. Keith

Snoopy Super Star Traveling Club

Adelaide Martin, Chairman
Eliza Crossland, Co-Chairman

Cancer Research

Mildred Wootten

International Temple Fund

Charles Schultheiss

Heart Foundation

Mildred Hurlock

Welfare

Robert Glime

Masonic Home Party

Patricia Dillon

Masonic Home Church Service

J. Norman Nicklas

Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart

Victor Burkhard

Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

Mary Ziegler

This year I appointed a special committee; a traveling club, called SNOOPY SUPER STARS. The purpose of this club was to encourage attendance at Chapter meetings and the various projects and support for the youth groups. Members could obtain points by attending meetings in and out-of-state, being an officer or substitute, going to Job's Daughters or DeMolay meetings, even supporting a ways and means function. A Snoopy was awarded for obtaining 15 points and a star was attached to his ear for each additional 15 points. Many of our members became Super Stars this year and I will be delighted to present prizes to the person with the most points in the different categories on Monday evening.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

On May 12, 1982 I met with the Grand Lecturer, Sister Catherine Ruston, to review the Ritualistic Work and my instruction for the year.

The School of Instruction was held on May 15, 1982 at the Masonic Temple in Dover for Deputy Grand Lecturers. The line officers of the Subordinate Chapters were also invited and many attended. The Grand Officers exemplified the work. Thank you to the Masonic Hall Company of Dover for the use of the Lodge room and Victory Chapter for the use of their paraphernalia. Thanks also go to the members of Naomi Chapter and Victory Chapter for the help in providing the luncheon served that day.

A School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers was held at my home on Saturday, January 15, 1983 to review the work of the Chapters thus far during the year and to impart the information I received at the School of Instruction at General Grand Chapter held by the Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Carol C. Strizek. The Grand Line Officers were also invited. Despite the threat of snow it was well attended and most informative.

OFFICIAL VISITS

What a pleasant duty to make Official Visits to all the Subordinate Chapters to witness the ritualistic work. Thank you for your gracious greetings and unique presentations. You each reached out your hand in friendship to us. Your support of our Special Project, Lung and Diabetes Associations of Delaware, was greatly appreciated. The support of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Represent-

tatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the ever faithful sideliners was most gratifying. Those evenings will be joyous memories long after this year has ended.

Two of the Official Visits were Exchange Nites with sister jurisdictions. On June 3, 1982 Sussex Chapter No. 7 hosted the Maryland in Delaware Nite when W.G.M. Sister Lois G. Burch and W.G.P. Brother Thomas C. Pryor and their Grand Officers and members attended. On September 16, 1982 Newark Chapter No. 10 hosted the Virginia in Delaware Nite when W.G.M. Sister Virginia S. Dodge and W.G.P. Brother Floyd H. Powell and several of their Grand Officers and members shared the evening with us. Many thanks for the special things prepared to make those nights memorable.

May 25, 1982	Delaware Chapter No. 1
May 27, 1982	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
June 2, 1982	Kent Chapter No. 11
June 3, 1982	Sussex Chapter No. 7
June 18, 1982	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
September 8, 1982	Frankford Chapter No. 12
September 16, 1982	Newark Chapter No. 10
September 20, 1982	Adah Chapter No. 5
September 23, 1982	Five Points Chapter No. 13
September 28, 1982	Unity Chapter No. 16
October 4, 1982	Ruth Chapter No. 19
October 7, 1982	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
October 11, 1982	St. John's Chapter No. 4
October 12, 1982	Laurel Chapter No. 18
October 19, 1982	Radiant Chapter No. 6
October 20, 1982	Esther Chapter No. 17
October 22, 1982	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
November 17, 1982	Naomi Chapter No. 20
November 22, 1982	Victory Chapter No. 15

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Honorary Membership in a Chapter is a most cherished gift. Thank you for listing me among your distinguished members.

Honorary Memberships were received from the following:

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	Victory Chapter No. 15
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Unity Chapter No. 16
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Esther Chapter No. 17
Newark Chapter No. 10	Laurel Chapter No. 18
	Ruth Chapter No. 19

I was also pleased to receive Honorary Memberships from the Grand Jurisdictions of Georgia and Pennsylvania.

INSTALLATIONS

The beginning of a new Chapter year is an important time, and I was pleased to be invited along with the Grand Officers to install the officers in the following Subordinate Chapters:

January 4, 1983	Radiant Chapter No. 6
January 5, 1983	Naomi Chapter No. 20
January 7, 1983	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
January 19, 1983	Kent Chapter No. 11

I would like to thank Sister Virginia Wonchoba for substituting as Warder at Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Sister Evelyn Meck for substituting as Warder at Kent Chapter No. 11.

I was also invited to be the Installing Officer at Unity Chapter No. 16 on January 11, 1983 where I was assisted by P.G.P. Clayton Keith in the East; Grand Marshal, P.G.M. Ethelene Krauss; Grand Chaplain, Cathy Caldwell; Grand Organist, Irene Hazzard; Grand Warder, P.G.M. Betsy Ann Conner and Grand Warder, Helen Healey.

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

January 3, 1983	Ruth Chapter No. 19
January 6, 1983	Newark Chapter No. 10
January 10, 1983	St. John's Chapter No. 4
January 12, 1983	Frankford Chapter No. 12
January 13, 1983	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
January 14, 1983	Mizpah Chapter No. 2

OUR WONDERFUL YOUTH

It was a delight to receive invitations to Job's Daughters and DeMolay functions. I was able to attend 10 of the 11 Bethels in Delaware this year for their Grand Visit or O.E.S.-Masonic Nite. I was also able to attend the 50th Anniversary of Bethel I. It was a pleasure to attend the Formal Opening of the Grand Guardian Council Session last July and their Banquet in March. At the Banquet I was pleased to serve as a judge for centerpiece contest with the Worthy Grand Patron. I was happy to attend the Miss Job's Daughters' Pageant where we donated and presented the silver bowl to the second runner-up. Last November I also was privileged to attend the Visit of the Supreme Guardian and witness a performance by Bethel No. 3 which I will be happy to share with you this evening.

I was most pleased to receive Member of Honor certificates from the following: Grand Guardian Council of Delaware and Bethel No. 1, Bethel No. 3, Bethel No. 5, Bethel No. 7, Bethel No. 9, Bethel No. 11, and Bethel No. 13.

Because of conflicts of dates and the "Blizzard of '83", I was unable to attend DeMolay functions which I consider my loss.

At this writing I plan to attend a meeting of an Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in Media, Pennsylvania. This organization is not available in Delaware but is established in our surrounding states.

OUT OF STATE VISITS

Reaching out our hand in Friendship to Sister Jurisdictions was something I greatly enjoyed and one of the benefits of being a member of our Order. It was my pleasure to extend greetings on behalf of the over 3500 members of Delaware at the various meetings. I was usually accompanied by the Worthy Grand Patron, many Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and other members. Buses were available to transport us to Exchange Visits with our Sister Jurisdictions. The visit to Chincoteague, Virginia, was most

overwhelming as over 90 members from Delaware attended — A night of which I was most proud. I was fortunate to be able to attend many Official Visits of my counterparts in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I attended the Grand Chapters of Georgia and Pennsylvania. A group traveled to Suffern, New York to attend a subordinate chapter there. That was a most interesting evening as New York works under a different ritual than we do. All of my out of state visits are listed in my complete itinerary. Whenever I was out of the state overnight, I informed the Associate Grand Matron, Joan L. Moore.

MASONIC EVENTS

- June 5, 1982 - Attended Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home. Despite the rainy day, there were many in attendance and I wish to thank the members for furnishing the necessary cookies our Order is so famous for.
- June 29, 1982 - Attended Jackson Lodge No. 19 Installation of Officers.
- June 30, 1982 - Attended Oriental Lodge No. 27 Installation of Officers. Open installations of the Lodges in Delaware gives family and friends the opportunity to share in the honors of those serving as officers and to have a better understanding of their commitments.
- June 19, 1982 - Attended the Grand Master's Planning Meeting in the Grand Master's Office, 818 Market Street, Wilmington.
- October 5, 1982 - Was a guest at the Grand Master's Banquet at the Sheraton Motel, Dover.
- October 7, 1982 - Attended the Reception for Grand Master Harold J. Littleton following his Installation.
- February 4, 1983 - Attended Theater Nite at Candlelight Theater in Arden sponsored by Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Granite Lodge No. 34 and St. John's Lodge No. 2.
- March 26, 1983 - Attended a Reception honoring the Potentate of Nur Temple, H. Walter Sarbaugh, at the Ramada Inn, New Castle and then was their guest at the Potentate's Ball that evening.
- April 9, 1983 - Attended Granite Lodge No. 34 Ladies' Nite at Brandywine Terrace, Claymont, at the invitation of Worshipful Master Pat Burke.
- April 12, 1983 - Attended Hiram Lodge No. 25 Ladies' Nite in Newark. Worshipful Master Ralph Walker is also a member of Newark Chapter No. 10.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

- May 22, 1982 - The Reception for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers was held at Brandywine Terrace, Claymont, sponsored by Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Victory Chapter No. 15. Many thanks to Worthy Matrons Eurette L. Schultheiss and Joan Caulk for the magnificent evening. It was an event I will cherish as very special.
- May 23, 1982 - Tea and Reception was given by P.G.M. Edith C. Galloway at her home for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Esther.

- July 25, 1982 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I held a Picnic for the Official Grand Family, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at the summer home of my parents in Fenwick Island.
- August 1, 1982 - Attended the Annual Picnic of the Matrons and Patrons of 1970 at the home of Leah and Bob Cameron in Newark.
- August 22, 1982 - Attended a picnic of Newark Chapter No. 10 at the home of the Landis family in Newark. I had the opportunity to witness my first frog jumping contest.
- December 18, 1982 - The Worthy Grand Patron and I entertained our Official Grand Family at a Christmas Party at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron. The evening was also a Surprise Birthday Party for me with an outstanding fashion show.
- March 6, 1983 - Attended the Annual Dinner Meeting of the 1970 Matrons and Patrons at the Blue Coat Inn, Dover.
- April 24, 1983 - The Grand Family joined the Worthy Grand Patron and me at the DuBarry Room at the Hotel DuPont for our final gathering before Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS

Our projects this year have reaped the Harvest of your generous contributions and I thank you for your support.

SUMMER BENEFIT

Our bazaar and fried chicken dinner for handicapped children held last June was a great success. This project could not have been this successful without the help of the many members of our Order. Thanks to those who chaired this event: Phyllis Stewart, General Chairman; Vada Lockerman, Co-Chairman and Kitchen Chairman; Eurette B. Schultheiss, Chairman of the Printed Program and her Co-Chairman William Hall. You will hear the full report from the General Chairman and the Printed Program Chairman during this Session.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART

The Cheer Cup at the Official Visit was designated for your donations to this project. The Chairman, Victor Burkhard joins me in thanking you for your generosity so that they may continue their work for the patients at the hospital. This project was the pet of Brother Harry S. Bristow, Jr., P.G.P., and I thank you for your contributions to his memory.

MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

This project was delayed somewhat this year because of renovations being made to the Home but after the beginning of 1983 the volunteers were again able to assist the guests at the home with their handicrafts. Thank you, Mary Ziegler, for your efforts in coordinating the Chapter volunteers.

SPECIAL PROJECT - LUNG DISEASE AND DIABETES

This year our special project was the Delaware Lung Association and the Diabetes Association. Both of these diseases have touched our families and our fellow members. The sale of the book entitled "COOKING WITH HENRIETTA AND FRIENDS" has netted a profit of \$2439.72. As I stated

at my installation, I had a goal in mind for this project and any amount over that goal would be contributed equally to our General Grand Chapter projects. My goal was \$1000.00 for each so I have given \$200.00 to ESTARL and \$200.00 to the Heart Foundation, with your blessing. At each of the Official Visits contributions were made to this Special Project. Thank you for your donations and unique presentations.

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	10.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	10.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	5.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	25.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	25.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	15.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	15.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	10.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	10.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	25.00
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	\$ 330.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - Memorial	\$ 5.00
Amy Maxwell	7.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 - David Marianelli	75.00
Adelaide Martin - Memorial	50.00
Kathryn Hoey	10.00
O.E.S. Camp-out	16.00
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	\$ 163.00
Cookbooks	2439.72
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Total for Lung and Diabetes	\$2532.72

GRAND CHAPTER CANCER PROJECT

After speaking with several people at the Wilmington Medical Center, it was my pleasure to donate \$3759.60 to the Carpenter Clinic at the General Division to be used for Cancer patients. Attached is a letter from Mr. Richard K. Hartman, Administrator, which I will read at this time. It will be included in my report under Correspondence.

HEART FUND

This year I chose to distribute the Heart Fund monies equally between the three counties of our State. I was pleased to send checks in the amount of \$233.00 each to the Heart Associations, New Castle, Kent and Sussex Divisions.

CONTINGENCY FUND

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL FUND

During the year I have signed checks No. 4186 - 4277.

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

I was extremely proud to sign checks No. 412 - 433 to distribute the profits from the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

- May 13 - Grand Sessions of New Jersey, Installation, Atlantic City
- May 15 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Dover
- May 18 - Lucille Chapter No. 431, Media Masonic Temple, Media, Pa.
- May 19 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated Meeting
- May 20 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party
- May 22 - Reception for W.G.M. and W.G.P., Brandywine Terrace, Claymont
- May 23 - Tea and Reception given by Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., at her home
- May 25 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Official Visit
- May 26 - Masonic Home of Delaware, Party given by Naomi Chapter No. 20
- May 27 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- May 28 - Visited Grand Marshal, Patricia Dillon, in Delaware Hospital
- May 29 - Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne, Md., Official Visit
- June 2 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- June 3 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit, Maryland in Delaware Nite
- June 5 - Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home
- June 5-9 - Grand Chapter of Georgia, Macon, Ga.
- June 14 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
- June 16 - Bethel 5, I.O.J.D., Georgetown
- June 18 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 19 - Masonic Planning Committee Meeting, Wilmington
- June 20-23 - Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- June 25 - Preparation for Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- June 26 - Summer Benefit, Nur Temple
- June 29 - Jackson Lodge No. 19, Delaware City, Installation
- June 30 - Oriental Lodge No. 27, Wilmington, Installation
- July 9 - Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D., Formal Opening
- July 17 - Pig Roast for Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons given by W.G.M. and W.G.P. of Minnesota, home of the W.G.P.
- July 21 - Picnic of Naomi Chapter No. 20, home of Mary and Henrie Woollen, Cokesbury Village
- July 25 - Grand Officers' Picnic, Fenwick Island, home of W.G.M.'s parents
- August 1 - Picnic of 1970 Matrons and Patrons, Leah and Bob Cameron's, Newark
- August 14 - O.E.S. Campout, Covered Dish, Calloway's Hitching Rail, Harrington
- August 18 - ESTARL Ice Cream Party of Unity Chapter No. 16 at the home of Joan and Harry Moore, Lewes
- August 22 - Picnic of Newark Chapter No. 10 at the home of the Landis family, Newark
- September 8 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- September 10 - District 37 Meeting, Richmond, Va., home of the Grand Representative of Delaware in Virginia, Sister Alice Ryburn
- September 11 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- September 14 - Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Chestertown, Md., Official Visit
- September 15 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party

- September 16 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit, Virginia in Delaware Nite
 September 17 - District 42 Meeting, Chincoteague, Va., Del. in Va. Nite
 September 19 - 50th Anniversary Party for Sylvia and Tom Knox at the home of Dorothy and Bill James, Newark
 September 19 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
 September 20 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 September 22 - Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pa., Official Visit
 September 23 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
 September 24 - District 27B, Pennsylvania, Springfield, Pa., home of Grand Representative of Delaware in Pennsylvania, Sister Madeline Eder
 September 28 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
 September 30 - Floyd J. Bauersfeld Chapter No. 286, Collingswood, N.J. Reception for Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Marjorie S. White
 October 1 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
 October 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
 October 3 - Frankford Chapter No. 13, Banquet
 October 4 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
 October 5 - Grand Lodge Banquet, Sheraton Motel, Dover
 October 6 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated Meeting
 October 7 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
 October 7 - Reception for newly installed Grand Master, Harold J. Littleton, Scottish Rite Cathedral
 October 9 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Banquet
 October 10 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Banquet
 October 11 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 12 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 13 - Bethel 11, Talleyville, Grand Visit
 October 15 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
 October 16 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Banquet
 October 17 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
 October 18 - Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pa., Official Visit
 October 19 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 20 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
 October 21 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Initiation
 October 22 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit
 October 23 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
 October 25 - Penn Mary Chapter No. 72, Cardiff, Md., Official Visit
 October 26 - Bethel No. 3, Newark, Official Visit
 October 29 - November 5 - General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly, Anaheim, California
 November 5 - 13 - Hawaii, Cancer Research Fund Raiser Trip
 November 6 - Leahi Chapter No. 2, Honolulu, Hawaii
 November 13 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
 November 14 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
 November 15 - Met with Committee to Change Subordinate Chapter Year at home of Chairman, Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.
 November 17 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
 November 18 - Ramapo Chapter No. 673, Suffern, N.Y.
 November 20 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
 November 22 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
 November 23 - Supreme Visit, I.O.J.D., Nur Temple
 November 27 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet

- November 29 - Pitman Chapter No. 57, N.J., Reception for Worthy Grand Marshal, Bette Anne Vallester and Private Secretary to the M.W.G.M.
- November 30 - Harford Chapter No. 83, Bel Air, Md.; Del. in Md. Nite
- December 1 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated Meeting
- December 2 - Ways and Means Candy Party for Naomi Chapter No. 20
- December 3 - Henry Brecht Chapter No. 43, Dundalk, Md.
- December 4 - Visited P.G.M. Euretta Schultheiss in Riverside Hospital
- December 4 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
- December 6 - Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., Installation
- December 11 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
- December 15 - Shalom Chapter No. 75, Salem, N.J., Del. in N.J. Nite
- December 18 - Grand Officers' Christmas Party and Surprise Birthday Party for W.G.M. at W.G.P. McPhee's home
- January 2 - Reception for G.G.C.C.M. Harry A. Moore, Dover
- January 2 - Visited Kippy Bowman in Delaware Hospital
- January 3 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Installation
- January 4 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Installed Officers
- January 5 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Installed Officers
- January 6 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Installation
- January 7 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Installed Officers
- January 9 - Bethel No. 4, Wilmington, Official Visit
- January 10 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Installation
- January 11 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Installed Officers
- January 12 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Installation
- January 13 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Installation
- January 14 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Installation
- January 15 - School of Instruction for Deputy Grand Lecturers at my home
- January 17 - Visited Kippy Bowman in General Hospital
- January 17 - Bethel No. 9, Stanton, Official Visit
- January 19 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Installed Officers
- January 20 - Bethel No. 13, Stanton, Official Visit
- January 25 - Bethel No. 2, Official Visit
- January 26 - Bethel No. 11, Talleyville, O.E.S.-Masonic Nite
- January 28 - Funeral of Sister Kippy Bowman
- February 1 - Bethel No. 8, New Castle, Official Visit
- February 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated Meeting, substituted for Deputy Grand Lecturer for initiation
- February 4 - Attended combined Theater Nite of Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Granite Lodge No. 34 and St. John's Lodge No. 2 at Candlelight Theater, Arden
- February 6 - Helped with Naomi Chapter No. 20 Horse Show Concession
- February 7 - Hope Chapter No. 30, District of Columbia, Del. in D.C. Nite
- February 10 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party and Reception for G.G.C.C.M., Ross M. Lanus
- February 16 - Swedesboro Chapter No. 115, Swedesboro, N.J.
- February 17 - Bethel No. 13, Del Park Manor, O.E.S.-Masonic Nite
- February 19 - Chaperoned trip of Bethel No. 11 to Franklin Mint
- February 22 - Bethel No. 3, Newark, Official Visit
- February 25 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party
- February 26 - Clifton Chapter No. 269, N.J., Reception and Rose Pinning of Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mae Blackinger
- February 27 - Summer Benefit Meeting for 1983 at the home of Chairman, Jackie Collier
- March 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated Meeting; D.C. in Del. Nite

- March 3 - Elizabethtown Chapter No. 407, Elizabethtown, Pa.
 March 5 - District 17 of New Jersey, Swedesboro, N.J., Homecoming of M.W.G.M. and M.W.G.P., Adeline and David Gaehring and Reception for Worthy District Deputy, Jacqueline Anderson
 March 6 - Dinner Meeting of Golddiggers of 1970, Dover
 March 8 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party
 March 10 - Masonic Home, St. Patty's Day Party given by Grand Officers
 March 10 - Surprise Birthday Party for W.G.P. at the home of W.G.M.
 March 12 - Secretaries Meeting, Harrington
 March 13 - GRODEL'S Meeting, Dover
 March 14 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated Meeting
 March 16 - Bethel No. 1, Claymont, 50th Anniversary
 March 17 - West Philadelphia Chapter No. 274, Springfield, Pa.
 March 21 - Bethel No. 7, Dover, O.E.S.-Masonic Nite
 March 22 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party
 March 24 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Stated Meeting
 March 26 - Reception for Potentate, H. Walter Sarbaugh, Ramada Inn, Wilm.
 March 26 - Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple
 March 27 - Masonic Home, Church Service
 March 27 - Dinner Meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20, Past Matrons and Past Patrons
 March 28 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Honoring first W.M., P.G.M. Mattie Pyle Horn, on her 90th Birthday
 March 29 - Met with Printed Program and Summer Benefit Chairmen to disperse funds for Handicapped Children
 March 30 - Masonic Home, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Assoc. Party
 March 31 - Grand Guardian Council Banquet, Nur Temple
 April 4 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
 April 6 - Visited P.G.M. Eliza Crossland in Delaware Hospital
 April 6 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stated Meeting
 April 7 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
 April 8 - Roelma Chapter No. 113, Sharptown, Md., Reception for Grand Ruth, Sally Herling
 April 9 - Miss Job's Daughters' Pageant, Nur Temple
 April 9 - Granite Lodge No. 34 Ladies' Nite, Brandywine Terrace, Claymont
 April 11 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Stated Meeting, Speaker - Mr. James Hutchins, Past Grand Master
 April 12 - Bethel No. 3, Initiation
 April 16 - Grand Bethel Luncheon, Masonic Temple, New Castle
 April 16 - Visited P.G.M. Eliza Crossland in Delaware Hospital
 April 16 - Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association Annual Meeting, Dover
 April 16 - Hiram Lodge No. 25 Ladies' Nite, Newark
 April 20 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
 April 21 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Stated Meeting
 April 23 - Grand Chapter of Maryland Banquet, Baltimore
 April 24 - Grand Officers' Dinner, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED

A waiver from the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania over the petition of L. Alberta Grant of Glen Mills, Pa., in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20 was requested by my predecessor, Jacqueline Collier, on February 10, 1982. On December 10, 1982 I was pleased to notify Naomi Chapter No. 20 that the waiver had been granted.

No requests for Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction were received this year.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION GRANTED

No Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction were received from other jurisdictions.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

- November 24, 1982 - Requested the Grand Chapter of Texas to make a courtesy investigation for the reinstatement of Mrs. Dorothy A. Potter Parsons of Pasadena, Texas. GRANTED March 5, 1983.
- November 24, 1982 - Requested the Grand Chapter of Georgia to make a courtesy investigation for the reinstatement of Mr. Charles S. Bragg of Georgetown, Georgia. GRANTED February 4, 1983.
- March 7, 1983 - Requested the Grand Chapter of Florida to make a courtesy investigation for the reinstatement of Mr. John Rohrbach of Cape Coral, Florida. GRANTED April 22, 1983.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- May 13, 1982 - Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used May 18, 1982 to install Chaplain.
- June 4, 1982 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2 to be used June 11, 1982 to install Associate Matron and Marshal
- October 28, 1982 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used November 3, 1982 to change their meeting place for that night only to Newport Masonic Temple, 108 E. Market Street, Newport
- December 10, 1982 - Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used December 15, 1982 to move their charter and paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, Causey Street, Milford
- December 10, 1982 - Kent Chapter No. 11 to be used January 19, 1983 to install all Officers
- December 29, 1982 - Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used January 3, 1983 to hold election of officers
- January 3, 1983 - Unity Chapter No. 16 to be used January 11, 1983 to elect a Treasurer
- January 13, 1983 - Adah Chapter No. 5 to be used January 17, 1983 to install officers
- January 13, 1983 - Ruth Chapter No. 19 to be used on January 17, 1983 to install the Treasurer
- January 17, 1983 - St. John's Chapter No. 4 to be used on January 24, 1983 to install Star Points Ruth and Electa
- January 24, 1983 - Victory Chapter No. 15 to be used February 14, 1983 to install the Warder
- January 31, 1983 - Five Points Chapter No. 13 to be used on February 24, 1983 to elect and install the Sentinel

- January 31, 1983 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9 to be used February 4, 1983 to install Star Point Esther
- February 4, 1983 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 to be used February 24, 1983 to install Star Point Adah
- February 4, 1983 - Delaware Chapter No. 1 to be used February 8, 1983 to elect a Treasurer and install the Treasurer and the Chaplain
- February 14, 1983 - Esther Chapter No. 17 for the purpose of installing the Secretary and Warder to be used at the first stated meeting to which the Secretary attends after foot surgery. Dispensation used March 16, 1983. I granted an open dated dispensation because I was concerned that the elected officer be installed.
- February 27, 1983 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used March 2, 1983 to move charter and paraphernalia to Masonic Temple, 108 E. Market Street, Newport for the District of Columbia in Delaware Nite.
- March 12, 1983 - Radiant Chapter No. 6 to be used March 15, 1983 to install the Organist.
- April 13, 1983 - Naomi Chapter No. 20 to be used April 20, 1983 to install Star Point Ruth.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION DENIED

April 13, 1983 - Denied Request by Esther Chapter No. 17 for an open dated dispensation to install the Warder. I returned the fee and the Dispensation for the following reasons: I prefer not to grant an open dated dispensation or an appointed officer. The open dated dispensation granted previously was for an elected officer also and I was concerned that the elected officer be installed. The person appointed to serve has not attended any meetings so far this year. I stated in my letter denying the request that when the person to fill the station of Warder will definitely be attending then request the dispensation for a definite date to install.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

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

Laurel Chapter No. 18 voted on November 23, 1982 to amend their By-Laws as follows:

Article VI - Section 1

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

Article VI - Section 1

Changed to Read: The Worthy Matron shall appoint three members of the Chapter a Committee of Relief whose duty shall be to investigate all applications for relief made to the Chapter and report the circumstances

at the first regular meeting after investigation. If the case is one of pressing necessity the Worthy Matron may, on the report of the Committee, draw an order on the Treasurer for an amount not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

APPROVED: January 25, 1983

Five Points Chapter No. 13 voted on March 10, 1983 to amend their By-Laws as follows:

Article III - Officers

Section 1. The Elective Officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Sentinel who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting in December.

Delete "and Sentinel" from the above paragraph, and add to Section 3 which now reads as follows:

The appointed officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect.

Approved: March 20, 1983

CORRESPONDENCE

Mail time at my house was truly fun. Receiving cards, letters, and invitations is an exciting part of being Worthy Grand Matron. But my mailman may not agree with me and I'm sure he won't mind when my year is ended. I will miss it though because now the majority of my mail will be the bills.

June 1, 1982

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We extend fraternal greetings to you and thank you for the honor bestowed upon us and our respective chapters, Naomi No. 20, and Victory No. 15. Humbly we assume this responsibility and hope that we will receive the cooperation and support of all the members of our Order.

We have appointed a Deputy Grand Lecturer in each Subordinate Chapter to assist you with the ritualistic work. They are willing and ready to help regarding these matters.

At the Official Visits we request that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to Cancer Research in honor of Sister Thirza P. Hall for her three years of loyal service to the General Grand Chapter. We ask that the contents of the Cheer Cup be donated to the Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart. At the Birthday Parties we request that the donation be made to the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Project.

We are sure you have June 26 marked on your calendar for the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. We will be looking for you to be working for the worthwhile project. Continued support of the General Grand Chapter projects will be expected also.

Our Special Project, the cookbook, "Cooking With Henrietta and Friends", is available now and the proceeds will be donated to the Delaware Lung Association and the Diabetes Association.

We are looking forward to visiting each of the subordinate chapters and Reaching Out in Friendship.

Fraternal love,
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

GEORGE A. McPHEE
Worthy Grand Patron

October 25, 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,

The Harvest season is upon us. A most beautiful time of the year to be thankful for the provisions provided us during the year. A time to share our bounty with the guests at the Masonic Home with a gift of jams, jellies, and canned goods. Won't you please enclose a card with the name of your Chapter so your gift may be acknowledged.

May you and your loved ones have a happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Fraternal love,
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

GEORGE A. McPHEE
Worthy Grand Patron

March 30, 1983

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our "Friendship" year is fast drawing to a close. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We greatly appreciate all the kindnesses, gifts and friendship we received when we visited you.

We cordially invite you to attend the 62nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, "The Harvest of Friendship" Session, on May 9 and 10, 1983. We look forward to reciprocating the gracious hospitality we received from you during the year.

All members who have attained fifty years of continuous membership in the Order will be honored on Monday afternoon, May 9th. Secretaries - please send their names and addresses to me as quickly as possible.

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

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 receives a copy of your report in advance so that she may read it for you. Welcomes, responses and reports must be typed, double spaced, in duplicate on 8½ x 11 inch paper and given to the Grand Secretary immediately after they are presented. Any Grand Page will be happy to deliver it for you.

The entire Grand Family happily joins us in thanking you for your thoughtfulness and love and expressing our appreciation for your caring about our Order and each other through Friendship.

With fraternal love,

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

GEORGE A. McPHEE
Worthy Grand Patron

April 13, 1983

Mr. Richard Hartman, Administrator
Wilmington Medical Center
General Division
Chestnut and Broom Streets
Wilmington, DE 19805

Dear Mr. Hartman,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$3,579.60 as a donation to the Carpenter Clinic of the Wilmington Medical Center from the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. Our members raised this money in the name of Cancer Research and I know these funds can be used by the Carpenter Clinic for those patients with Cancer.

It is my pleasure to make this donation in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star's over 3000 members.

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

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Encl. Check No. 4262 - \$3,579.60

April 15, 1983

Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware
Order of the Eastern Star
517 McCabe Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19802

Dear Miss McKelvey:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$3579.60 to the Carpenter Clinic of the Wilmington Medical Center.

Your selection of cancer research is far more appropriate than your members may realize. Please share with them the following:

The Carpenter Clinic has for many years been the foremost organized center for the outpatient medical treatment of both private and service cancer patients in Delaware, first at the Memorial Division and for the last ten years here at the Wilmington General. Currently this Clinic serves about 1100 patient visits per month.

About ten years ago the staff in the Carpenter Clinic provided the leadership to create the Tumor Control Center, an informal collaborative effort linking together all hospitals in Delaware toward the common goal of providing better treatment to Delawareans suffering from cancer. Medical oncologists and radiotherapists from here make regular visits to downstate hospitals providing consultant and teaching services. The principal result has been a growth in downstate confidence enabling many patients to be treated closer to their home.

The principal mission of the Wilmington Medical Center is to provide primary hospital care in our immediate service area and tertiary care in various medical specialties. With regard to cancer treatment, we are linked with a number of major institutions to conduct clinical research trials. For example we are conducting 8 separate protocols in the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project based at the University of Pittsburgh, 28 other protocols with the Cancer and Leukemia Group B based in Massachusetts and 7 other projects with the Mid Atlantic Oncology Program based at Georgetown University.

Your members can be assured that their donation will provide great assistance to cancer patients in Delaware.

Thank you again, very much.

Sincerely,

RICHARD K. HARTMAN
Administrator

RKH/mlc

cc: Mr. Harding, Dr. Berkowitz

IRREGULARITIES

1. Incorrect Raps being given by Warder and Sentinel
2. Sentinel opening door without permission from presiding officer
3. Pictures being taken during meeting
4. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under her seal not being spread upon the minutes in its entirety
5. Rituals being used during meetings
6. Ritualistic work being copied for notes
7. Crossing between the Altar and East while Bible is open
8. Walking through Labyrinth during recess while Bible is open
9. Requests for Special Dispensations not made on proper form

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. When a Chapter has more than one Resolution of Respect to be read on the same evening is it necessary to read each one or may it be read once but giving due respect to each member who has passed away? Our Chapter uses the form from the Grand Chapter.

Answer: Reading the Resolution of Respect once and giving due respect to each member who has passed away is sufficient.

2. At a memorial service, which Star Point should be nearest the casket foot?

Answer: There are no specific instructions for the position of officers for the memorial service (funeral ceremony) in the Ritual or Book of Instructions. You should use what is tradition in your Chapter.

3. _____ Chapter asked if a suspended Past Matron or Past Patron can wear their jewels.

Answer: There is nothing in the proceedings or the Constitution and By-Laws for this Grand Chapter regarding this. The jewel is given as a token of services rendered by the Matron and Patron and then becomes their personal property.

4. Can a Treasurer of a Chapter endorse a check made out to a member of the Order of the Eastern Star without her knowledge and deposit it into a Chapter account?

Answer: A Treasurer can endorse a check with the Chapter name, either handwritten or stamped, that has been turned in to the Secretary and then deposited into the Chapter account but cannot sign a member's name to a check. If this did happen it was an error in judgment on the part of the Treasurer.

5. _____ Chapter asked if a Subordinate Chapter is permitted to change their procedure for election of Officers by using a nominating committee in order to determine who would be interested in filling the elected offices in order to expedite elections.

Answer: I refer you to the Delaware Supplement to General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 7, section Election, paragraph 1, "Nominations for office in Subordinate Chapters in any jurisdiction are prohibited at all times."

6. Can a Chapter accept a Petition of Affiliation with only a letter of good standing and not a demit? Our Chapter by-laws state that a demit must accompany a Petition for Affiliation.

Answer: Article VIII, Section 4, of your Chapter by-laws reads, "A demit must accompany a petition for affiliation when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction." If the petition is from another jurisdiction you must follow your by-laws. If the petition is from within Delaware the member notifies the present Chapter that they are going to petition another chapter for membership and when the member is elected the Secretary will send for the demit from the former Chapter. (Section 24 under Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.)

DECISIONS

A past presiding officer of a Subordinate Chapter in New Castle County moved from its jurisdiction to Sussex County and now wishes to become a dual member in a Chapter in that area so as to not give up the membership in the Chapter of which they presided.

I advised the member they were in order to petition for dual membership in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware because of the following reasons:

I referred the member to Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article I, Section 12, regarding Dual Membership.

Paragraph one states: "Dual membership is permitted in this Grand Jurisdiction."

Paragraph three states: "Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions. No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless Chapter in which the Petitioner holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership."

Since the primary membership is in a Chapter whose jurisdiction is not concurrent with the Chapter the member desired to petition for dual membership and both Chapters' by-laws have been amended to include acceptance of dual members. I ruled that the member was in order to petition for dual membership.

I used the definition of "concurrent" as stated in Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary which reads as follows: Concurrent-ly: "converging, running parallel."

THE BLACK CUBE

There were, unfortunately, reports of the use of the black cube. Please remember it is to be used for protection, not for personal or spiteful means.

APPRECIATION

What a year! I was overwhelmed by the support of the membership, by your friendship and by your love. Thank you are words too small to tell you how full my heart is, but know I appreciate you all. It was my pleasure to serve you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, you have truly been the Gentleman I referred to in my installation address. You have been my right hand this year and I thank you for every minute of help. There were times when I considered you my brother and sometimes a father but there were even times when you talked to me like a "Dutch Uncle" but please know you will always be my friend.

General Grand Chapter Committee Members, this goes for you too Sister Thirza - along with Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Electa, Brother Ross and Brother Harry, Committee Members. I enjoyed sharing the East with you all and thank you for your help and guidance.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, how pleased I was to see so many of you presented at our Official Visits. I appreciate your support and your inspiration. Your devotion to our Order is to be respected and honored.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Joan and Brother Shel, before you know it you will be right here in my place. I wish you the best and may your dreams come true. For the last several years you have followed me, but please know that next year I will be behind you.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, how happy I am that your health has improved to allow you to complete another year of service to this Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed our friendship for many years, having served as a Secretary of my Subordinate Chapter under your tutorage. May you have continued good health and happiness.

Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty, thank you for your continued service and support this year. It was nice to have family share our Grand Family.

Grand Trustees: yours is an awesome job but your work has been appreciated by us all.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: Sister Helen and Sister Esther, I wish you success in your plans and thank you for your faithfulness this year.

Grand Lecturer, Sister Catherine, you have been efficient in your duties and cooperative and understanding with the members. I wish you happiness and joy as you plan for your year in the East.

Grand Sentinel, Brother Nick, I have enjoyed having you share our Grand Family and wish you the best as you and Sister Helen prepare for 1984-85.

Appointed Grand Officers: my faithful family, you have been everything I could have expected. Your loyalty and love is most appreciated. I hope you have enjoyed sharing this year with me.

Sister Pat, Grand Marshal and Grand Friend, how can I ever thank you for all you have done for me this year. I know you have enjoyed sharing your time and energies but I thank you most for being my friend.

Sister Pauline, your year as Grand Chaplain and Grand Wife is at an end but I thank you for all you have done to help us have the fun and exciting year we have had.

Deputy Grand Lecturers, yours was an arduous task but I am thankful for your service to your Chapters.

Sessions Committee: Sister Ethelene and Sister Bicky, thank you for this beautiful Harvest. I know you and your committee enjoyed planning for this session and I appreciate your efforts.

Hospitality Committee: Sister Betsy Ann and Sister Edith, thank you for working together to see that our guests were well cared for and will take away only pleasant memories of their stay in the First State. Sister Edith, may I take this special opportunity to thank you for the lovely reception you held at your home on Sunday, May 23rd, for me, the Worthy Grand Patron and our Grand Esther, Sister Helen Healey. It was a rainy day but a lovely afternoon.

To the Grand Chapter Committees, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Sessions Nurses and all those in the background who have worked with dedication in your heart to make this year and this session a success, my heartfelt thanks for sharing your time and your talents.

Sideliners and "Super Stars", your support is most appreciated. I hope you enjoyed your part in our Friendship year.

I share my home with two precious furry creatures in the form of cats named Samantha and Candy. I never knew how much animals are like people until they came to live with me. You can be sure they will be happy to have "Mom" home now that this year of service is ended.

I would be remiss if I did not mention some people who are not members of our Order, but whose understanding and friendship this year I could not have done without. I thank the doctors and staff at 1110 N. Bancroft Parkway for their support and help.

Last May, I asked you to "Reach out and touch somebody's hand, make this world a better place if you can." There is much evidence of that reaching and I thank you for your efforts. I hope you will never stop reaching out.

"Special joys and special places, special friends together,
The moments pass so quickly, but the memories are forever."

With fraternal love,

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Cynthia E. Lewis, P.G.M., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee 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 11:30 A.M. to resume labor at 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P.M.

The Afternoon Session was called to order by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., Sessions Chairman.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good afternoon, everyone! I understand those of you who attended the Grand Representatives' luncheon thoroughly enjoyed the delicious meal and fellowship. Just a reminder that group pictures are to be taken at 3:30.

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 Cynthia Lewis and Past Grand Patron Brother Griffith L. Jordan to open this Monday afternoon session.

WELCOME BY SISTER CYNTHIA E. LEWIS, P.G.M.:

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers, and welcome to this Monday afternoon meeting of the "Harvest of Friendship" Session when we will be honoring our fifty year members.

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, it is my special pleasure to welcome you to your second session and to wish you a happy and harmonious one.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in the past year you have reached out and touched many, many hands in your travels and have made friends who will stand by you in the years to come. You have performed your duties well and the Grand Chapter of Delaware is a better place for your contributions to our Order.

Sister Henrietta, it has been fun traveling with you in your "fun year", just as it was an honor and a privilege to have you as our Grand Conductress.

You did a superb job then just as you are doing now.

Brother George, you were our Grand Sentinel and your friendliness was always one of your special characteristics. This year has been no exception, as you have definitely carried out your "Friendship" theme.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your remaining Sessions be filled with success and harmony. I wish to sincerely thank you for giving me the opportunity to take part in your "Harvest of Friendship" Session by opening this particular Session and especially for the privilege of serving with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Griff.

WELCOME BY BROTHER GRIFFITH L. JORDAN, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, I want to thank you for the honor of opening this Monday afternoon meeting of your "Harvest of Friendship" Session with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia.

This past year has been a good year. You have reaped a bountiful harvest as you stretched out your hand of friendship to everyone you chanced to meet.

It has been a joy and a pleasure traveling with you as you demonstrated your fine example of good leadership, understanding, kindness and thoughtfulness of others. You have shouldered your responsibilities well and I trust that all your memories will be pleasant ones of a wonderful year.

May your session continue to be the fulfillment of all your dreams, and the sound of the gavel be the satisfaction of work well done. May our Father in Heaven bless you both, always.

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 the East and salute the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with the Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, I present your gavel to you to continue with your Session.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Cynthia and Griff, thank you for opening this afternoon session. Being part of your Grand Family was an exciting year for me as your Grand Conductress and introducing all the guests at your "Garden by the Sea" Session. You have both been most supportive of us this year and we are happy to have you share this part with us. Cynthia, a special thank you for arranging the Grand Officers cornucopias they are carrying during this session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Cynthia and Brother Griff, I am delighted to have you open this Afternoon Session. It seems such a short time ago that I served as your Grand Sentinel. You were both very kind and gracious to me over the years. I enjoyed my year with you and thank you for your support and friendship which has developed between us. Thank you for opening this session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

The following have attained 50 years continuous service in Delaware but none were able to attend the Sessions:

Esther Clymer	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Fannie McCullough	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Virginia Nichols	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Tabitha Bostic	Kent Chapter No. 11
Russell J. Emory	Kent Chapter No. 11
Edna Walls	Frankford Chapter No. 12

Sister Betty Anderson sang, "This Is My Task", to honor our Fifty Year Members.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

SPECIAL DISPENSATION GRANTED

April 25, 1983 - Frankford Chapter No. 12 to be used April 27, 1983 for the purpose of installing Star Point Ruth.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Is it the duty of the Worthy Matron who is presiding or the Deputy Grand Lecturer to fill a vacant station (substitute)?

Answer: The Worthy Matron should appoint her substitutes if at all possible. If she chooses to ask someone else to handle securing substitutes, it is her prerogative.

SPECIAL ACTION

The Grievance and Appeals Committee consulted with me on April 16, 1983 regarding the grievance they received. On April 28, 1983 I sent a letter to the persons against whom the grievance had been filed stating the action I felt was necessary to remedy the situation.

ITINERARY

- April 25 - Grand Chapter of Maryland Session, Baltimore, Formal Opening
- April 26 - Media Assembly No. 142, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Media, Pa.
- April 27 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday Party
- May 1 - Bethel No. 4, Installation of Officers, Wilmington
- May 2 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Pennsylvania in Delaware Nite
- May 4-5 - Grand Chapter of District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.
- May 7 - Grand Banquet, Nur Temple
- May 8 - Memorial Service of Grand Chapter of Delaware
- May 9-10 - "Harvest of Friendship" Session, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington

Fraternally submitted,

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this report be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers and all members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star:

One short year ago in my acceptance speech, I promised that I would 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. This pledge I feel has been met. It does not seem possible that one year has passed since I was installed as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, but as the old saying goes, "Time and tide wait for no man," and when things are interesting, pleasant and worthwhile, then indeed, we are using the most apt expression when we say, "Tempus Fugit." The record of my stewardship in the office of Worthy Grand Patron is before you. How well I have succeeded I leave to your judgment.

For me to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron for this year has been one of the greatest experiences of my life. It has been one of the greatest honors of my life and one on which no pecuniary value could be placed, for it is priceless. And I thank the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for electing me into the highest office that can be held by a Brother. I assure you that whatever I have done, I have believed it to be for the best interest and good of our beautiful Order.

It is a pleasure for me to join the Worthy Grand Matron in welcoming each of you to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. I hope your visit will be a pleasant and rewarding experience as mine was with each of you throughout this year.

I shall soon relinquish the badge of Worthy Grand Patron to another with mingled feelings of relief and regrets, but with full assurance that my successor is one well ready to assume this high station. Along with the badge of this office I extend to him my very best wishes for the coming year.

Since my itinerary is quite extensive, with your permission I will not read it, since it will be printed in the proceedings.

COMPLETE ITINERARY

1982

- May 7 - Invested with York Cross of Honor, Philadelphia Priory No. 12
- May 11 - Installed as Worthy Grand Patron
- May 12-14 - Attended Grand Sessions, Grand Chapter of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
- May 15 - Attended School of Instruction, Dover, Delaware
- May 17 - Attended Lucille Chapter No. 431, Media, Pennsylvania - Official Visit
- May 19 - Attended stated meeting of Naomi Chapter No. 20, Stanton, Delaware
- May 20 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party
- May 22 - Attended Reception for Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
- May 23 - Attended Tea given by P.G.M. Edith Galloway
- May 24 - Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
- May 25 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit

- May 27 - Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- May 28 - Attended Wicomico Chapter No. 91, Official Visit, Salisbury, Maryland
- May 29 - Attended Manokin Chapter No. 109, Princess Anne, Maryland, Official Visit and Reception for Edward Boston, Associate Grand Patron of Maryland
- June 1 - Attended stated communication of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- June 2 - Attended Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- June 3 - Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit and Maryland Exchange Night
- June 5 - Attended Grand Lodge Day at Masonic Home
- June 6-10 - Attended Grand Sessions, Grand Chapter of Georgia, Macon, Georgia
- June 14 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
- June 15 - Attended stated communication of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- June 16 - Attended Bethel No. 5, Georgetown
- June 17 - Attended Reception for Edward Y. Jones, Associate Grand Patron, District of Columbia
- June 18 - Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- June 20-23 - Attended Grand Sessions, Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- June 25 - Worked at Shrine Mosque in preparation of Summer Benefit
- June 26 - Attended Summer Benefit for Crippled Children at Nur Temple
- June 28 - Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
- June 30 - Attended District of Columbia/Virginia Exchange Night at Unity Chapter No. 112, Camp Springs, Maryland, Official Visit
- July 9 - Attended Grand Sessions, Job's Daughters, Wilmington
- July 11 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Past Matrons/Past Patrons Picnic
- July 25 - Attended Grand Family Picnic at summer home of Stanley and Gertrude McKelvey, parents of our Worthy Grand Matron, Fenwick Island
- August 14-15 - Attended O.E.S. Camp-out at Calloway's Hitching Post, Harrington
- August 18 - Attended Ice Cream Social at home of Joan and Harry Moore for benefit of ESTARL and Grand Representatives
- August 21 - Attended Picnic for 77/78 Past Matrons and Past Patrons at home of Joan and Harry Moore
- August 22 - Attended Picnic for 1981 Grand Officers at home of Jackie Collier
- August 29 - Attended Picnic for 1979 Grand Officers at VFW in Ocean View
- September 8 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- September 10 - Attended Powhatan Chapter No. 146, Official Visit, Richmond, Virginia
- September 11 - Attended Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet, Delmar
- September 13 - Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
- September 14 - Attended Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Official Visit, Chestertown, Maryland
- September 15 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party
- September 16 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit and Virginia in Delaware Night
- September 17 - Attended Delaware in Virginia Night, Chincoteague, Virginia
- September 19 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- September 20 - Attended Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 21 - Attended stated communication of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- September 22 - Attended Official Visit, Octoraro Chapter No. 463, Oxford, Pennsylvania

- September 23 - Attended Official Visit, Five Points Chapter No. 13
 September 24 - Attended District 27-B Meeting, Springfield, Pennsylvania
 September 25 - Participated in Shrine Parade, Rehoboth
 September 27 - Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
 September 28 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit
 September 30 - Attended Reception for Right Worthy Grand Conductress,
 Marjorie S. White, Floyd J. Bauersfeld Chapter No. 286, Collingswood, N.J.
 October 1 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
 October 2 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
 October 3 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
 October 4 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
 October 5 - Attended Grand Lodge Banquet, Dover
 October 6-7 - Attended stated communication of Grand Lodge, Dover
 October 7 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit
 October 11 - Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday
 October 12 - Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday
 October 15 - Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
 October 16 - Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Banquet
 October 17 - Attended Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
 October 18 - Attended Robert Fulton Chapter No. 446, Quarryville, Pennsyl-
 vania, Official Visit
 October 19 - Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visit and Birthday
 October 20 - Attended Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday
 October 21 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10, Initiation
 October 22 - Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit
 October 23 - Attended Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
 October 25 - Attended Penn Mary Chapter No. 72, Cardiff, Maryland, Official
 Visit
 October 26 - Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18, Initiation
 October 29 -
 November 5 - Attended General Grand Chapter Sessions, Anaheim, California
 November 5-13 - Hawaii
 November 5 - Attended Leahi Chapter No. 2, Honolulu, Hawaii
 November 13 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
 November 14 - Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
 November 16 - Attended stated communication and Past Masters' Night, Union
 Lodge No. 7, Dover
 November 17 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
 November 20 - Attended St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
 November 22 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
 November 27 - Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
 November 30 - Attended Delaware Exchange Night, Harford Chapter No. 83,
 Bel Air, Maryland
 December 1 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Tree Trimming Party at
 Masonic Home
 December 3 - Attended Henry Brecht Chapter No. 43, Dundalk, Maryland
 December 4 - Attended Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
 December 5 - Attended Bethel No. 7, Dover, Installation
 December 7 - Attended stated communication, Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
 December 11 - Attended Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
 December 12 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet cancelled because of snow
 December 13 - Attended stated meeting and Christmas Party, Victory Chapter
 No. 15

- December 15 - Attended Shalom Chapter No. 75, Salem, N.J.
 December 18 - Grand Officers' Christmas Party held at my home
 December 19 - Attended Victory Chapter No. 15, Officers' Christmas Party at home of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Joan and Rodney Caulk
 December 21 - Attended Christmas Observance, Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
 December 27 - Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
 1983
 January 3 - Attended stated meeting of Adah Chapter No. 5, Delmar
 January 4 - Installing Patron, Radiant Chapter No. 6
 January 5 - Installing Patron, Naomi Chapter No. 20
 January 6 - Attended Sussex Chapter No. 7, Installation
 January 7 - Installing Patron, Georgetown Chapter No. 9
 January 8 - Attended Reception in Annapolis, Maryland, for Grand Electa, Sister Virginia Ballard, Annapolis Chapter No. 46, Official Visit
 January 10 - Installing Patron, Victory Chapter No. 15
 January 11 - Attended Laurel Chapter No. 18, Installation
 January 12 - Attended Frankford Chapter No. 12, Installation
 January 13 - Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13, Installation
 January 14 - Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Installation
 January 17 - Attended Bethel No. 9, Official Visit
 January 19 - Installing Patron, Kent Chapter No. 11
 January 20 - Attended Bethel No. 13, Official Visit
 January 24 - Attended stated meeting, Victory Chapter No. 15
 January 25 - Attended Bethel No. 2, Official Visit
 February 1 - Attended Bethel No. 8, Official Visit
 February 2 - Attended Bethel No. 1, Official Visit
 February 2 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, stated meeting
 February 5 - Attended Grand Lodge Meeting, Dover
 February 7 - Attended Hope Chapter, D.C.
 February 8 - Attended Centreville Chapter No. 69, Centreville, Maryland
 February 10 - Attended Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
 February 14 - Attended stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
 February 15 - Attended stated communication of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
 February 16 - Attended Bethel No. 1, O.E.S./Master Mason Night
 February 17 - Attended Bethel No. 13, O.E.S./Master Mason Night
 February 21 - Attended Bethel No. 7, Initiation
 February 22 - Attended Bethel No. 3, Newark
 February 25 - Attended Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party
 February 25 - Attended Bethel No. 11, Rockathon
 February 26 - Attended New Jersey Rosepinning
 February 27 - Attended Summer Benefit Planning Meeting at home of Jackie Collier
 February 28 - Served as Acting Worthy Patron at stated meeting of Victory Chapter No. 15
 March 1 - Attended stated communication of Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
 March 2 - Attended D.C. in Delaware Night, Naomi Chapter No. 20, held at Newport Masonic Temple, which was preceded by a delicious Roast Beef Dinner served by the members of Five Points Chapter No. 13
 March 3 - Attended Elizabethtown Chapter at Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania
 March 5 - Attended Homecoming for Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron in New Jersey
 March 6 - Attended Union Lodge No. 7, Officers' Dinner at home of Worthy Master P. Donald Carey

- March 8 - Attended Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party
- March 10 - Attended Masonic Home Party sponsored by Grand Chapter
- March 12 - Attended Dinner for Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Victory Chapter at Masonic Temple, Dover
- March 13 - Attended Annual Grodel's Meeting, Dover
- March 14 - Attended stated meeting, Victory Chapter No. 15, following meeting prepared for Grand Master's Dinner
- March 15 - Attended Grand Master's Dinner and Visit to Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- March 16 - Attended Kent Chapter No. 11, Initiation
- March 17 - Attended West Philadelphia Chapter, Pennsylvania
- March 21 - Wilmington General Hospital, awaiting birth of first grandchild, Megan Lynn arrived at 8:31 P.M., weighing 7 lbs., 10½ oz.
- March 22 - Attended Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party
- March 23 - Attended Grand Lodge of Delaware, Brotherhood Night at Nur Temple
- March 24 - Attended Spaghetti Dinner, Kent Chapter DeMolay, Dover
- March 26 - Attended Semi-Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of Delaware, Dover
- March 26 - Attended Potentate's Ball and Reception at Nur Temple
- March 27 - Attended Masonic Home Church Services, sponsored by Grand Chapter
- March 28 - Initiated Sisters Betsy Collier and Holly Hitzig, Victory Chapter No. 15
- March 29 - Attended Covered Dish Dinner for Officers and Members of Union Lodge No. 7 and Victory Chapter No. 15
- March 30 - Attended Past Matrons and Past Patrons Party at Masonic Home
- March 31 - Attended Grand Guardian Banquet at Nur Temple
- April 4 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday Party
- April 5 - Attended stated communication, Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- April 6 - Attended Naomi Chapter No. 20, Worthy Grand Matron's last meeting in her home Chapter
- April 7 - Attended Newark Chapter No. 10, Birthday Party
- April 8 - Attended Reception for Grand Ruth of Maryland, Sister Sally Herling, Sharptown, Maryland
- April 9 - Attended Job's Daughters' Pageant, Nur Temple
- April 10 - Attended 25th Wedding Anniversary Reception for Worshipful Master P. Donald Carey and his wife, Pat, Masonic Temple, Dover
- April 11 - Attended stated meeting Victory Chapter No. 15, my last meeting in my home Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron. Past Grand Master James Hutchins gave a very interesting talk on Rob Morris after our meeting.
- April 14 - Attended stated communication and Grand Master's Visit to Temple Lodge No. 9, Milford
- April 15 - Attended Grand Bethel Meeting, New Castle
- April 16 - Attended meeting with Grand Master Littleton, Wilmington
- April 16 - Attended Annual Past Matrons and Past Patrons Dinner and Meeting, Grange Hall, Dover
- April 18 - Attended Bethel No. 7, Dover
- April 19 - Attended stated communication, Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- April 20 - Attended Kent Chapter No. 11, Birthday Party
- April 24 - Attended Grand Officers' Dinner, Hotel DuPont

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I honestly believe that one of the most cherished honors that a Chapter can bestow upon another is an Honorary Membership in their Chapter, because it is something that cannot be purchased. It must come by a unanimous vote of the Chapter. It has been my great pleasure and honor to have received the following Honorary Membership certificates for which I am most grateful. These certificates will be a constant reminder that you have so honored me.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Unity Chapter No. 16
Kent Chapter No. 11	Ruth Chapter No. 19
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Brandywine Chapter No. 14
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Frankford Chapter No. 12	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Newark Chapter No. 10	Radiant Chapter No. 6
Adah Chapter No. 5	Laurel Chapter No. 18
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Esther Chapter No. 17
Naomi Chapter No. 20	
Grand Chapter of Georgia	Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
International Order of Job's Daughters	
Grand Guardian Council	Bethel No. 11
Bethel No. 5	Bethel No. 1
Bethel No. 13	Bethel No. 3

I had previously received an Honorary Membership from Bethel No. 7 in 1978.

INSTALLATIONS

It was a great pleasure to assist the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers in the installation of officers in the following Chapters by giving the Obligation and installing the Worthy Patrons and Associate Patrons:

Radiant Chapter No. 6	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Kent Chapter No. 11

I was installing Patron for my own Chapter, Victory Chapter No. 15, for which I was very honored. In addition I attended the following Chapters for their installations:

Adah Chapter No. 5 (Election of Officers)	
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Frankford Chapter No. 12
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	

BANQUETS

Accompanied by the Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Chaplain, Sister Pauline, I attended all banquets with the exception of Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Kent Chapter No. 11. I was unable to attend these Chapters because we were attending our son's wedding in New York.

OFFICIAL VISITS

During this year it was my pleasure and honor to visit every Eastern Star Chapter on the night of their Official Visit. I shall always cherish the gracious manner in which I was received by the officers and members of the respective Chapters, the many gifts which were presented to me, and all the courtesies extended to my wife and our Grand Family. I do thank you all.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, I feel that our Grand Chapter has been truly blessed this year to have such a charming and gracious lady as you for its leader. The Supreme Architect of the Universe has been especially kind to us and answered our prayers in every way. We have had an excellent year. I wish again to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving our beautiful Order with you these past three years. Your many kindnesses and words of encouragement have meant a great deal to me. You have shared your love and friendship as you traveled throughout the country representing our Grand Jurisdiction. The bonds of friendship that you have established amongst the many Grand Jurisdictions will be long remembered. We can be very thankful this year that the Grand Family is still complete, even though we have had some illnesses, our golden chain remains unbroken.

Sharing this year with you and Sister Pauline has been one of the happiest years of our lives and we are truly grateful for all your love, understanding and especially your friendship. I told you in my acceptance speech that I felt I would be sharing the East with my blood sister. This has come true for me. Again thank you for the great honor of having shared this year with you. I hope it doesn't end here, but will continue for the rest of our lives, as I know it surely will.

WORTHY GRAND ELECTA

Sister Phyllis, I am really happy to greet you in your Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Electa. I know that Sister Carol and Brother David made an excellent choice as their Grand Electa, and you will represent yourself and our jurisdiction with great honor and pride. Thank you for the great honor of carrying our Delaware flag at your installation.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Brother Ross and Brother Harry, congratulations on your General Grand Chapter Committee appointments. You both will do the job well and you bring great honor to yourself and our Grand Chapter. It was a great thrill to see you both installed in California.

PAST GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

Sister Thirza, your three year appointment is over, but you served six months with us, and I would be remiss if I did not say what a great pleasure it was to share the East with you on numerous occasions. You certainly did an outstanding job during your term. I thank you for your support and it was a great thrill and joy to share the East with a very gracious lady.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

Thank you all for your support and encouragement given to me over the past three years. Your words of wisdom and friendship have meant much to me. You are the foundation of our Grand Chapter and have been a source of knowledge to which we can turn when advice is needed. The growth and progress of our Order in the past has been brought about by the fine leadership you have provided. I deem it a great honor to be permitted to join your illustrious ranks as the Junior Past Grand Patron.

GRAND SECRETARY, SISTER MARGARET L. WICKS

Sister Margaret, thank you for your friendship and the many good times Pauline and I have enjoyed in your company, when we have traveled to the

different jurisdictions. Thank you for your support during my journey to the East.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

To single any of you out would be an injustice because each of you have lived up to our expectations and have done an outstanding job for Sister Henrietta and me this year. I sincerely thank you for all your many acts of kindness and words of love and encouragement given to me this year. We have all heard many times that each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron think their Grand Family was the best. We are certainly no exception, to me you are the Grandest Family now and will always be our Grand Family. Your outstanding loyalty to Sister Henrietta and to me has been deeply appreciated. Getting to know each of you and the Grand spouses a little better as the year passed was a rewarding and enjoyable experience for Sister Pauline and me. Our associations with each of you, your remembrances on special occasions and your acts of kindness have made our lives much richer.

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 15

To the members of my home Chapter, Victory Chapter No. 15, what can I say that I haven't said already. Thank you is so inadequate to express my feeling at this moment. To all of you I owe a deep debt of gratitude. It was you who gave me the opportunity to serve my Chapter; it was you who made it possible for me to serve this Grand Chapter; and it was you who have gone overboard to make my year as Worthy Grand Patron such a wonderful one. All honors that have come to me, I want to share with you, for it is your loyal support that has made all this possible. You have toiled and sacrificed much to perform many countless acts of kindness for me. The reception given jointly by you and Naomi Chapter was outstanding and I say "Thank You" again and God bless you. I hope I have proved worthy of your trust this year.

NAOMI CHAPTER NO. 20

It is my great honor to be Sister Henrietta's Worthy Grand Patron and I am deeply indebted to all of you for many pleasant hours and acts of love and kindness extended to Sister Pauline and me. Thank you for your overwhelming acceptance of us the past three years. I was extremely honored when I was presented with an Honorary Membership in Naomi Chapter No. 20; it is one of my most treasured possessions. For all your kind consideration I am indeed grateful. I will always cherish the splendid cooperation between the members of both our Chapters. We deeply appreciate all the love and courtesies extended to Sister Pauline and me over the years and for taking us in as one of you. We love you all.

JUNIOR PAST MATRONS AND JUNIOR PAST PATRONS - 1982

Your support and all courtesies extended will be long remembered. Your Chapters should be proud for the way they have been represented by each of you. I thank you for your loyal services to our Grand Chapter. Sister Henrietta and I have learned to love each of you and look forward to many years of fellowship with you.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

Sister Joan and Brother Shel, the dawn of a new Eastern Star year is at hand. In a very short time it will become your duty to take over the responsibilities of this Grand Chapter. As you assume this responsibility, may it

bring to you both a full year of happiness and success. I pledge to you my full support, my prayers, my assistance and my best wishes for a most rewarding year. Congratulations also to your new corps of officers for a wonderful and rewarding year of service to our Grand Chapter and our beautiful Order.

TO MY WIFE, PAULINE

Our Grand Chaplain, Sister Pauline, my year would not have been complete and could not have been accomplished without you. You have truly been the woman behind the successful man. You have performed many difficult tasks this past year and worn many hats; secretary, chauffeur, gopher, doctor, lawyer, laundress, confidant, mother and grandmother. Your love and devotion to our beautiful Order is surpassed by none, your love of God and family have contributed greatly to our successful year, and I will be forever grateful. You are the real Star in my life. There are not enough words to tell you of my love for you, so I will just say, I love you very much, Grand Wife.

TO MY DAUGHTERS, SISTER SHERYL AND SISTER SUSAN McPHEE

You have made your Mother and me very proud of you, not only for your success in school, but for joining us in the love for the Eastern Star. By virtue of their membership in Victory Chapter No. 15 I refer to them as Sisters, but they are also my two wonderful daughters who have taken time from their college schedules to act as my personal pages during this "Harvest of Friendship" Session. I love you both very much. My three sons are not presently members of our Order and could not attend these sessions, but God willing, one day they may be.

CONCLUSION

As my year of service to our beautiful Order draws to a close, I find it hard to put into words the gratitude that is in my heart. I want to express to you, my Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter, how appreciative I am for all your kind, thoughtful and numberless courtesies extended to me this year. We have enjoyed a wonderful year together and you have given freely of your love and support, which so wonderfully coincided with Sister Henrietta's watchwords — Happiness Is - Thoughtfulness, Love, Caring.

Now as we look forward to a New Year with a firm faith in Him whose star we follow, trusting that our beautiful Order may ever press forward and upward, I would again like to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the great honor to serve as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

"However good you may become,
 You never will be greater
 Than someone better who will
 Come along a little later.
 You cannot set a record that
 Will last for evermore.
 As always, somehow there appears
 A more outstanding score.
 There is no man of miracles
 Among his hardy brothers
 Whose great achievements cannot
 Be improved upon by others,

For God decided it this way,
 That we should all go on
 Until at last the course is run
 That fills the final dawn.
 So do your best, but keep in mind
 You cannot be the greatest.
 Unless the world should end and
 You should chance to be the latest."

In closing, it is said that love is the greatest power known. Let us then love one another into being better Sisters and Brothers, thus proving the true worth of membership. Fraternal love, Sisters and Brothers, is based on broad charity. To exemplify fraternal love, we must be charitable in thought, word and deed. We must abide by the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

"May joy and happiness fill all your days and may your heart be filled with contentment through all your years."

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE A. McPHEE
 Worthy Grand Patron 1982-1983

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1. A Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement must be available for Voting Delegates at time of Registration.
2. A **Balanced Budget** must be available for Voting Delegates at time of Registration. No deficit budget should be presented.
3. Fifty (50) Year members should be presented with a 50 Year Pin by Grand Chapter. We should recognize these years of service to our Sisters and Brothers by presenting a Pin as well as a Certificate.
4. Grand Chapter should provide a set of traveling jewels for each Grand Officer, to be turned back in at the end of each Grand Chapter Year. We now have two traveling jewels, one for the Worthy Grand Matron and one for the Worthy Grand Patron. Every Grand Jurisdiction I have visited has had Traveling Jewels for **all** Grand Officers.
5. The allowance for the Worthy Grand Patron should be increased to \$150.00. If you expect qualified men to represent our Grand Jurisdiction, and do the job correctly, then increase the allowance. The cost of gasoline, transportation and motels has increased over the years. \$150.00 divided by 12 months equals \$12.50 per month.

GEORGE A. McPHEE
 Worthy Grand Patron 1982-1983

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., seconded by Brother Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P., that the Report of Worthy Grand Patron be accepted with the recommendations, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1983

- April 25 - Attended Formal Opening Grand Chapter of Maryland at Baltimore Hilton, Baltimore, Maryland
- April 26 - Attended Rainbow Assembly Meeting, Media, Pennsylvania
- April 27 - Attended Birthday Party, Frankford Chapter No. 12
- May 2 - Attended Ruth Chapter No. 19, Pennsylvania in Delaware Night
- May 3 - Attended stated communication, Union Lodge No. 7, Dover
- May 4-6 - Attended Grand Chapter Session, District of Columbia, Arlington, Virginia
- May 7 - Attended Grand Chapter of Delaware Banquet, Nur Temple
- May 8 - Attended Memorial Services at First and Central Presbyterian Church
- May 9-10 - Delaware Grand Chapter Session, Gold Ballroom, Hotel DuPont

Thank you all for a tremendous year that I shall always remember.

Fraternally yours,

GEORGE A. McPHEE
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Notes were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1982 Session.

There were six members eligible to receive Fifty-year 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 48 Past Grand Matrons and 46 Past Grand Patrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. Laverne Courtney, the Grand Treasurer of Iowa, Grand Organist of Texas and Grand Treasurer Emeritus of Texas.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the death of Past Grand Matron, Sister Clara A. Reuter.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a loss of 78 members.

2 "A" and 13 "B" Certificates were issued.

Four Estarl Awards were given.

18 Grand Representative Commissions were issued and 32 received.

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.

I attended the Grand Sessions of Georgia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maryland, and the Triennium in California.

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

Regrets were received from Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David J. Miller; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Ruhsam; Past Grand Matron, Sister Helen West; and the following Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions - Sisters Catherine Napier, Ontario; Norma Falcon, Puerto Rico and Priscilla Laybolt, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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

At the recommendation of the Grand Trustees, \$7,500.00 was withdrawn from the checking account and a Certificate of Deposit purchased from Wilmington Trust Company. This enabled us to receive interest on our checking account in the amount of \$478.90 and on the Certificate of Deposit \$562.60.

This Certificate was renewed in September and December but when it came due in March we were notified the Bank no longer had three-month Certificates. The Grand Trustees recommended a Money Maker Advantage Certificate be purchased but the balance in our checking account did not warrant this purchase. I wanted to deposit the \$7,500.00 in the checking account until after the Session bills were paid. It was suggested that a portion be reinvested. A \$5,000.00 six-month Certificate was purchased and the balance of \$2,500.00 deposited in the checking account.

The Grand Trustees also recommended we purchase an additional \$10,000.00 Money Maker Certificate from the Wilmington Savings Fund Society. The interest realized on the two \$10,000.00 Money Maker Certificates was \$2,003.22.

It was also recommended by the Grand Trustees that a Money Maker Advantage Certificate be purchased from Wilmington Trust Company for the ESTARL account. A request was made to present this transfer to the Grand Chapter. If the Grand Chapter decides to make this transfer, I recommend it be taken out at Wilmington Savings Fund Society in order to keep it more readily identifiable.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance April 30, 1982 \$12,012.94

RECEIPTS

Credentials	\$ 395.00
Registration	462.00
Per Capita	8,659.50
Initiation	25.00
Surety Bond	223.44
Receipt Books	178.00
Bibles	477.60
Rituals	208.00
Book of Instructions	88.00

Constitution and Laws		6.00	
Multi-Ring Binders and Amendments		421.00	
Supplies		603.63	
Secret Work and Diagram		15.00	
Proceedings		129.00	
Dispensation		19.00	
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts		690.14	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart		1,085.54	
International Temple Fund		68.00	
Roast Beef Dinners 1981-82		62.00	
Past Grand Matrons and Patrons banquet		747.04	
Tuesday Breakfast		818.10	
Summer Benefit Refund		1,000.00	
Refund Sessions Chairman 1982		158.58	
Rebate - Hotel DuPont		394.00	
Overpayment Newark Chapter No. 10		10.00	
Postage		6.01	
Interest - Checking Account		478.90	
Interest - Certificate of Deposit		562.60	
Diabetes		1,278.86	
Lung Association		1,278.86	
CANCER:			
Refund from General Grand Chapter ..	\$ 3,792.60		
Contributions	2,785.65	6,578.25	
HEART FOUNDATION:			
Refund from General Grand Chapter ..	701.53		
Contributions	527.00	1,228.53	
ESTARL:			
Contributions	4,045.40		
Tsf. from Savings Account for Awards	2,000.00	6,045.40	
Certificate of Deposit		2,500.00	36,900.98
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			\$48,913.92

DISBURSEMENTS

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Henrietta R. McKelvey	\$	225.00	
George A. McPhee		75.00	
Catherine Ruston		112.50	
Margaret L. Wicks		375.00	
Victor Burkhard:			
V.A. Hospital	\$	10.00	
Summer Carnival		25.00	
Memory Past Grands		100.00	135.00
Janet M. Day:			
Storage		200.00	
Ethelene F. Krauss:			
Sessions		375.00	
Betsy Ann Connor or			
Edith C. Galloway:			
Hospitality		150.00	
Jacqueline W. Collier:			
Summer Benefit		1,000.00	\$ 2,647.50

SALARIES:

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

CONTRIBUTIONS:

March of Dimes	25.00	
Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters ..	25.00	
Delaware Lung Association - Christmas Seals	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council I.O.J.D.	25.00	
Heart Association of Delaware - Affiliate	233.00	
Heart Association of Delaware - Sussex Division ..	233.00	
Heart Association of Delaware - Kent Division ..	233.00	
Carpenter Clinic:		
Cancer Research	3,579.60	
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts	690.14	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Fund	1,085.54	
ESTARL:		
4 Awards @ \$500.00 each	2,000.00	8,154.28

NECROLOGY:

Programs	41.50	
Lee Dettra - Organist	50.00	
Flowers	32.50	124.00

HOTEL DuPONT:

Worthy Grand Matron (3 nights)	\$ 155.80	
Worthy Grand Patron (3 nights)	155.82	
Grand Secretary (3 nights)	103.86	
Most Worthy Grand Matron	445.20	
Ballroom	1,700.00	
Labor	160.00	
Ice Water	30.00	
Past Grands' Banquet	925.70	
Tuesday Breakfast	818.10	\$ 4,494.48

MISCELLANEOUS:

Lunches	21.70	
Badges	65.31	
Chappell - Jewels	1,194.50	
Tapes	3.00	
Guest Book	5.50	
Smelling salts for First Aid Kit	6.59	
Henrietta R. McKelvey:		
Triennium expenses	675.00	
Triennium gifts	75.00	
Wilmington Trust Co. - Certificate of Deposit	7,500.00	
Wilmington Trust Co. - Safe Deposit Box	12.00	
Grand Chapter of Virginia - Roster	3.00	
Herbert Rowland (C.P.A.)	100.00	
Concord Agency - Surety Bond	255.00	
Refund Newark Chapter No. 10	10.00	
Blue Hen Pins	70.00	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc.	227.00	10,222.60

BAKER PRINTING CO.:

Proceedings		3,255.50
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C. L. STORY PRINTING CO.:

Grand Officers' Lists	380.00	
Christmas cards	230.00	
Labels	45.00	
Memorial and envelopes - Clara A. Reuter	67.50	
Letterheads and envelopes	205.00	
Tentative programs	142.00	
Preparation Cards	150.00	
Sessions Programs	785.00	2,004.50

ADDITIONAL POSTAGE AND U.P.S.		538.99
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:

Grand Treasurer's Receipt Books	\$ 22.20	
Bibles	470.25	
Rituals	160.80	
Multi-Ring Binders and Amendments	458.00	
Honorary Membership Certificates	72.00	
Receipt Books	168.00	
Resolutions of Respect	65.00	
Minute Books	112.80	
Dues Notices	24.00	
Warrant Books	24.00	
Grand Representatives' Commissions	17.00	
Annual Reports	17.00	
Dual Membership Petitions	160.80	
Sheaves of Wheat	63.00	
Temple Fund	68.00	
Heart Foundation - For credit and return	527.00	
ESTARL - For credit and return	4,070.40	
Cancer - For credit and return	2,998.65	
Diabetes - For credit and return	1,278.86	
Lung Association - For credit and return	1,278.86	\$11,968.22

Balance on Hand April 30, 1983		\$44,197.57
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		\$ 4,716.35
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SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Deposits	\$26,532.73
Interest	681.72
	<u>\$27,214.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Baker Printing Co.	\$ 3,999.00
Forwarded to General Grand Chapter	8,483.25
Transferred to Checking Account	14,732.20
	<u>\$27,214.45</u>

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Balance April 30, 1983	\$11,776.62
Interest December 31, 1982	385.92
Interest on Money Maker Certificates	2,003.22
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	\$14,165.76

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Purchase of additional Money Maker Certificate	\$10,000.00
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Balance as of April 30, 1983	\$ 4,165.76

ESTARL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1982	\$ 5,807.44
Refund General Grand Chapter O.E.S.	3,596.80
Interest	462.36
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	\$ 9,866.60

DISBURSEMENTS:	
1983-84 Awards	2,000.00
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	\$ 7,866.60

SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Balance 1982	\$ 4.71
Deposit June 26, 1982	8,523.75
Additional ticket sales	6.00
Additional table sales	25.00
Returned from General Grand Chapter	1,000.00
Transferred from Wilmington Savings Fund	14,732.20
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	\$24,291.66

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Expenses June 26, 1982	\$ 1,008.59
Refund Grand Chapter of Delaware	1,000.00
General Grand Chapter for credit and return	6,526.23
Contributions	15,755.84
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	\$24,290.66
Balance	\$ 1.00

It is necessary to maintain a \$2,500.00 balance in the checking account in order to earn interest.

I make a motion I be allowed to draw up to \$3,000.00 from the regular savings account, if necessary, to be repaid when the \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit matures in September.

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Helen Berger, Grand Conductress, that the Report of the Grand Secretary be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., seconded by Sister S. Elizabeth Tull, P.G.M., that the motion at the end of the Grand Secretary's report be accepted. 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 Checking Account** (Wilmington Trust) for the year ending April 30, 1983.

Received from Grand Secretary	\$35,859.48	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	562.60	
Interest on Checking Account	478.90	\$36,900.98
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Balance May 1, 1982		12,012.94
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Grand Total		\$48,913.92
Disbursements May 1, 1982 - April 30, 1983		44,197.57
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Balance April 30, 1983		\$ 4,716.35
RECAPITULATION:		
Bank Statement April 30, 1983	\$16,784.72	
Less Outstanding Checks	— 12,068.37	
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Actual Balance April 30, 1983		\$ 4,716.35
Summer Benefit Checking Account (Bank of Delaware):		
Received from Grand Secretary	\$24,286.95	
Balance May 1, 1982	4.71	
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Grand Total	\$24,291.66	
Disbursements May 1, 1982 - April 30, 1983	24,290.66	
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Balance April 30, 1983	\$	1.00
RECAPITULATION:		
Bank Statement April 30, 1983	\$ 8,636.84	
Less Outstanding Checks	— 8,635.84	
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Actual Balance April 30, 1983	\$	1.00

Submitted,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., and adopted.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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

With the election of Sister Hilda Livingstone, the Board of Grand Trustees, for the first time in many years, is composed of three "new" members. "New", perhaps, but not inexperienced - all three members have served their respective Subordinate Chapters as Trustees, and the two Sisters have also served as Treasurer and Secretary respectively. All three members are business people professionally - the two junior members only recently retired; the senior member for the past twenty-five years has been employed in the bookkeeping-accounting field. Her present job entails money management, cash flow analysis and the preparation of financial statements. This knowledge has been used, on a modified scale, in assessing the financial position of the Grand Chapter.

There is apparently a general misunderstanding of the duties, responsibilities and/or authority of the Board of Grand Trustees. Constitution and Bylaws (Section 9) (1): "The Grand Trustees shall examine the books and accounts of all the Grand Officers and Committees. They shall report the actual conditions of the finances of the Grand Chapter, consider all propositions and resolutions affecting the revenues and expenses of the Grand Chapter and report thereon with such recommendations as in their judgment will be for the financial benefit of the Grand Chapter. They shall submit a budget for the ensuing Grand Chapter year and copies be given to delegates at registration Monday A.M." (2): "They shall select suitable depositories to be used by the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer for the Grand Chapter funds." (4): "They shall each year before the Grand Chapter session purchase Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Jewels to be presented to said officers upon their retirement as tokens of the Grand Chapter's appreciation of their service rendered. These jewels shall be designed by the first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Chairman of this Board and shall always thereafter be of the same designs." In addition to these requirements, the obligation we assume while standing at the Altar for installation exhorts us "to exercise a general supervision over the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter and carefully safeguard its funds against loss." This Grand Body gave us a clear mandate to make some very needed changes when it adopted a "deficit" budget and the Jurisprudence Committee ruled against the Worthy Grand Matron's recommendation that a Ways & Means Committee be appointed to plan ways of generating extra revenue for the operating account. (See P. 118, Item 3, 1982 Proceedings.) The Jurisprudence Committee's ruling stated that this was the responsibility of the Grand Trustees.

This report will detail how we have attempted to fulfill each of these requirements.

FINANCES

We first approached the problem of generating more income. After thoroughly examining the resources available to us, we directed the Grand Secretary to:

1. Withdraw \$10,000.00 from WSFS 5¼% Savings Account and purchase a second six-month Certificate of Deposit. (Currently paying 8.429%) Income from our two C/D's totalled \$2,003.22 and was deposited back into the Savings Account.
2. Move checking account from a non-interest bearing account into a NOW account paying 5¼% interest. Income from this totalled \$478.86.
3. Study the advisability of maintaining \$12,000.00 balance in checking account. Funds not needed immediately should be invested to earn maximum yield. As a result of this study, a three-month Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$7,500.00 was purchased and rolled over several times. When it matured in March, it was redeemed and \$2,500.00 was deposited in the operating account and a \$5,000.00 C/D was purchased. The income from this totalled \$562.60.
4. To consider investing ESTARL funds in a Money-Market Fund. This suggestion was rejected as being too risky.
5. When all the major banks established their federally insured high yield money market accounts, we again advised the Grand Secretary to transfer the ESTARL funds into one of these accounts. This suggestion has not yet been complied with. Yield on these accounts is approximately 8%.

JEWELS

In 1981, through the good services of P.G.M. Sister Eliza Crossland, Grand Chapter purchased a P.G.M.'s jewel belonging to the late Sister Irene Bauer. The then A.G.M. Sister Henrietta McKelvey, was approached about accepting this jewel at the conclusion of her year in the Grand East and was informed that the diamond in this jewel would have to be removed and replaced with a smaller one to have it conform with the specifications as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws. (Board of Grand Trustees. Section 9, Item 5.) After Sister Henrietta's installation, she rejected the offer of the Bauer jewel stating her displeasure at being asked to accept an altered jewel. This Board honored her request for a new jewel which was then ordered from Chappell Jewelers. At this same time, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee, was offered the jewel belonging to the late P.G.P. Frederick Stout which he graciously accepted. This jewel has been appropriately engraved. It is the opinion of this Board that the Bauer jewel should be preserved in its original state since it was produced in 1934 long before the present day specifications were adopted by this Grand Body in 1944. We, therefore, recommend that an amendment be made to the Constitution and Bylaws stating that if the Grand Chapter acquires the jewel of a P.G.M. or P.G.P. that, except for engraving or refurbishing, that jewel shall be preserved as it was originally crafted. To make any changes to such a jewel would certainly violate the intent of the donor.

BUDGET

From information supplied by the Grand Secretary, by studying the Proceedings from the past several years, and from information made available to us by A.G.M. Sister Joan Moore the 1983-1984 Proposed Budget was compiled.

GRAND SESSIONS

After A.G.M. Sister Joan Moore confirmed that she was moving the 1984 Grand Sessions from the Hotel duPont to the Nur Temple on Rt. 40, the three Grand Trustees met with Mr. Maher of the Hotel and discussed with him the release of all reservations for the May 1984 Grand Sessions. (Our dates are set up with the Hotel five years in advance.) We further discussed the resumption of reserving these facilities in 1985 and 1986. Mr. Maher assured us that while the hotel would be disappointed to not have us as guests in 1984, we would be welcomed back in 1985. These assurances were summarized in a letter to the Grand Trustees dated 7/6/82. Copies of this correspondence were forwarded to the Grand Secretary, to Sister Helen Berger, and Sister Esther Melvin for their files.

AUDIT

For many years, the Grand Chapter books have been audited on the Saturday prior to Grand Sessions - the day of the Grand Banquet! Time constraints made these a very hurried, pressured affair - not an ideal way to conduct an audit! When the Worthy Grand Patron made it known to us that he was recommending the preparation of Financial statements, the Grand Trustees approached the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer requesting them to have their books ready for an early audit. They were most cooperative and the audit was conducted on Sunday, May 1st, at the home of the Grand Secretary. We found the books to be in balance and all transactions duly recorded with one exception - the interest on the checking account for month of April, approximately \$35.00.

GENERAL

The Grand Trustees approved the removal of the Delaware State Flag from storage to be transported to the Triennium in Anaheim, CA, to be carried by P.G.P. Brother Griffith Jordan in Flag Ceremonies. We also approved for reimbursement to W.G.M. Sister Henrietta McKelvey per diem and mileage expense incurred in attending the Triennium.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Grand Treasurer be granted a \$50.00 contingency fund to cover the cost of travel she must do in the performance of her duties. (See Budget, Exhibit "B" - Footnote No. 3.)
2. That in the event a Past Grand's jewel is acquired by Grand Chapter, it be preserved as it was originally crafted except for refurbishing and engraving. (As per this report under heading of "JEWELS".)
3. That Grand Chapter make some provision for the filling of the Grand Secretary's office in the event of the permanent disability or demise of the Grand Secretary during the Grand Chapter year. (The very serious illness of the Grand Secretary this past winner prompted grave concern regarding the ongoing functioning of this office. The Grand Trustees, along with all other members of this jurisdiction, sincerely wish Sister Margaret continued good health, but we feel that this recommendation is necessary for the protection of this office.)

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES,
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE
JAMES CARMEAN
KATHRYN R. HOEY, Chairman

Attachments:

- Exhibit "A" Inventory
- Exhibit "B" Budget
- Exhibit "C" Statement Income
- Exhibit "D" Balance Sheet

EXHIBIT "A"

FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

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|---|--|
| 1 Charter | 1 Typewriter (Facit 1780) (1976) |
| 1 Photostatic Copy of Charter
(S.D.B.) | 1 Typewriter Table (1976) |
| 1 Bible for Altar | 1 Steel File Cabinet |
| 2 Small Bibles | 28 2-drawer 3 x 5 File Boxes |
| 1 Drape for Altar (Gift) | 1 8-Double Drawer 3 x 5 File
Cabinet |
| 1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.) | 3 Utility Cabinets |
| 1 Wooden Gavel | 1 Brief Case |
| 1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.) | 1 Steel Safe |
| 1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.) | 1 Tape Recorder (1977) |
| 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 Seal O.E.S. | |
| 1 Metal Nominations Box & Key
(W.G.P.) | |

1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Irene Bauer (appraised 1983 at \$1,225.00)
1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand & Staff (77)	1 P.G.P. Jewel of Frederick Stout for George McPhee
1 O.E.S. Flag w/Stand & Staff	1 P.G.M. Jewel of Marie Roberts (for sample) (appraised 1983 at \$1,140.00)
1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff	1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Fredericks (for sample)
1 Canadian Flag w/Stand, Staff, Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift)	1 P.G.M. Jewel (new) for Henrietta McKelvey
1 307 Copier (1971)	
1 Burroughs Adding Machine (old)	
1 Underwood Adding Machine (new) (1981)	

The Jewels are in the Safe Deposit Box at Wilmington Trust Co., 10th & Market Streets, all other items are in the 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 w/Standard	5 Pedestal Covers
1 Eastern Star Flag	1 Cloth Signet with pointer
1 Copy of Charter w/Stand	1 Charter Drape

Footnote:

(—) Indicates year of purchase. Expense of item was recognized in that year. With the exception of the Bauer jewel, none of the above items are considered to be capital expenditures to be carried as an Asset on the Balance Sheet.

EXHIBIT "B"

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983-84

INCOME

Interest on Savings Account	\$ 400.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	500.00
Interest on Checking Account	350.00
Interest on Money Maker Certificates (1)	1,600.00
Per Capita Tax (2)	8,489.00
Initiations, Dispensations, Proceedings ..	167.00
Registration	455.00
Credentials	466.00
Rebate - Hotel DuPont	375.00
Supplies	1,480.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME

\$14,282.00

EXPENSES

CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 225.00
Worthy Grand Patron	75.00
Grand Secretary	375.00
Grand Treasurer (3)	50.00
Grand Lecturer	112.50
V.A. Hospital	10.00
Sessions Committee	375.00
Hospitality Committee	150.00
Storage	200.00
	<u>\$ 1,572.50</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 Association, DeMolay ..	25.00	
Grand Guardian Council, Job's Daughters	25.00	
Masonic Home, Audio-Visual System (4)	500.00	625.00
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GRAND SESSIONS: (5)		
Nur Temple, 3 days	600.00	
Worthy Grand Matron	0.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	0.00	
Grand Secretary	0.00	
Dawson Bus Co.	500.00	1,100.00
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JEWELS:		
Worthy Grand Matron	1,200.00	
Worthy Grand Patron	300.00	1,500.00
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NECROLOGY:		
Organist, programs, etc.		123.00
PRINTING:		
Proceedings, programs, stationery, Christmas cards, Memorial, etc.		5,000.00
POSTAGE:		425.00
SUPPLIES:		1,200.00
PAST GRANDS' DINNER:		150.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, et al C.P.A., Safe Deposit Box		350.00
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TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES		<u>\$12,958.00</u>
ESTIMATED SURPLUS		\$ 1,324.00

FOOTNOTES:

- (1) \$20,000.00 Certificates @ 8%
- (2) 2% annual average decrease in membership = 62 members @ \$2.75
- (3) Some travel is necessary in the performance of Grand Treasurer's duties
- (4) Request for assistance was received in 1982, one-time expense
- (5) Compiled from information supplied by A.G.M. Sister Joan Moore. Except for Standard items, such as Contingent Funds, Salaries, Contributions, all other income and expenses were computed by taking an average for the past three years and rounding off the figures.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
Y/E 4/30/83**

INCOME:

Per Capita Tax 1983	\$8,659.50	
Registration 1982	462.00	
Credentials 1982	395.00	
Initiations & Dispensations 1983	44.00	\$ 9,560.50
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Ways & Means - Dinners 1982		62.00
Supplies		152.78
Hotel DuPont - 1982 Refund		394.00
Interest - W.T.C. Checking Account	478.86	
W.T.C. Certificate of Deposit	562.60	
W.S.F.S. Savings Account	385.92	
W.S.F.S. Certificate of Deposit	2,003.22	3,430.60
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TOTAL INCOME		\$13,599.88

EXPENSES:

Contingent Funds	\$1,647.50	
Salaries	787.50	
Printing Expense	5,260.00	
Grand Sessions	2,679.11	
Past Grands' Dinner	178.66	
Postage	532.98	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Necrology	\$ 124.00	
W.G.M. & W.G.P.'s Jewels	1,194.50	
W.G.M. Triennium Expenses	749.00	
Janet Day - Supplies	15.09	
Safety Deposit Box	12.00	
Grand Chapter Virginia - Roster	3.00	
H. Rowland - C.P.A.	100.00	
D. Wright - Blue Hens	70.00	
Surety Bond (Net)	29.03	2,296.62
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TOTAL EXPENSES		\$13,507.37
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SURPLUS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES		\$ 92.51

Note:

Diabetes/Lung Association	\$2,557.72	
Heart Fund	1,226.00	
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart	1,085.54	INCOME & EXPENSES ZEROED OUT
Masonic Home Arts/Crafts	690.14	
Cancer Research	6,578.25	
International Temple Fund	68.00	
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Total Contributions	\$12,205.65	

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
ESTARL FUNDS
Y/E 4/30/83**

INCOME:	
1982 Contributions	\$3,596.80
1982-1983 Interest	462.36
	\$4,059.16
TOTAL INCOME	
DISBURSED:	
4 Scholarships @ \$500.00	2,000.00
	\$2,059.16
ESTARL SURPLUS FUNDS	

EXHIBIT "D"

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
BALANCE SHEET
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
Y/E 4/30/83**

ASSETS:	
Cash - Wilmington Trust Co., General Account	\$ 4,716.31
Cash - W.S.F.S. Savings Account No. 001-031420 ..	4,165.76
Investments:	
W.S.F.S. Certificate of Deposit No. 217-020921 ...	\$10,000.00
W.S.F.S. Certificate of Deposit No. 217-027896 ...	10,000.00
W.T.C. Certificate of Deposit	5,000.00
	25,000.00
Accounts Receivable - Summer Benefit	1,000.00
Inventory - P.G.M. Jewel	600.00
	\$35,482.07
TOTAL ASSETS	
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	
	\$35,482.07

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.
BALANCE SHEET
ESTARL FUNDS
Y/E 4/30/83**

ASSETS:	
Cash - W.S.F.S. Savings Account No. 2-000-253635	\$7,866.60
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	
	\$7,866.60

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted and printed in the proceedings and that recommendations 1 and 2 be complied with and 3 be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee. 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:

To be elected Grand Lecturer of this beautiful Grand Chapter is an experience I shall long remember. Recalling all the lovely notes, delivered by the pages immediately after my election, on all sizes of note paper, is a loving memory of your good wishes and fraternal love. Thank you for the privilege of serving in this Grand Chapter. It has afforded opportunities to renew friendships, make new friends, to relearn and to learn anew. It has been a busy, fulfilling and traveling year.

I met with the Worthy Grand Matron in her hotel room on Wednesday morning, May 12, 1982, to review her instructions and ritualistic work in preparation for the School of Instruction May 15, 1982, in the Masonic Temple in Dover.

I attended all Official Visits and all Birthday parties except two. At these times I was acting Deputy Grand Lecturer in Laurel Chapter No. 18. It was a pleasure to attend ten initiations in seven Chapters. I substituted in both Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Laurel No. 18 as Deputy Grand Lecturer and Star Point Ruth for two initiations. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve as Installing Marshal in Adah Chapter No. 5 and Laurel Chapter No. 18.

I traveled to Subordinate Chapters in New Jersey, Maryland, and District of Columbia.

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

On January 15, 1983 I attended a School of Instruction called by the Worthy Grand Matron to review the new instructions of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

It was a pleasure to give the examination of the required 20 questions to Associate Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon Edwards on October 14, 1982.

I have examined and issued "A" Certificates to:

Edna T. Esham - Georgetown No. 9	3/ 7/83
Helen Green - Naomi No. 20	4/11/83

I have examined and issued Worthy Matron's class "B" Certificates to:

Debra Leary - Brandywine No. 14	11/21/82
Joyce Myslevicz - Newark No. 10	12/26/82
Betty Kaminski - Naomi No. 20	12/30/82
Shirley Evans - St. John's No. 4	1/ 8/83
Helen Nolt - Sussex No. 7	3/21/83
Karen Plummer - Laurel No. 18	1/27/83

I have examined and issued Worthy Patron's class "B" Certificates:

Lloyd Daisey - Frankford No. 12	10/ 8/82
Wilson Green - Naomi No. 20	12/20/82
T. Eugene Womach - Laurel No. 18	12/29/82
Charles Barkins - Kent No. 11	1/12/83

I have examined in Conductress work:

Karen Plummer - Laurel No. 18	6/13/82
Joyce Townsend - Brandywine No. 14	12/ 1/82
Helen Nolt - Sussex No. 7	12/ 6/82
Elaine Parsons - Frankford No. 12	12/ 8/82
Evelyn Francisco - Naomi No. 20	12/13/82
Eilene Veasey - Georgetown No. 9	12/16/82
Kathryn Lewis - Newark No. 10	12/26/82
Irene Sorbara - Unity No. 16	1/ 2/83
Jeanie Johnson - St. John's No. 4	1/ 8/83
Peggy Sue Mullane - Kent No. 11	1/ 8/83
Verma Carey - Frankford No. 12	4/15/83

Regretfully, there are 3 Associate Patrons who have not taken their examinations. Their names will be included in the information to be given to my successor.

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, thank you for your help and thoughtfulness.

A special thanks to my daughter, Sylvia and Sister Beulah and Brother Tom Rodway for making their homes available to me for giving examinations, and to Laurel Chapter for the use of the Chapter room.

My sincere appreciation and gratitude is extended to our Deputy Grand Lecturers who work so diligently and faithfully to exemplify our beautiful ritualistic work in their Chapters. Thank you all for your cooperation and devotion to the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been fun being an officer in your happy "Harvest of Friendship" year. I hope I have pleased you in some small way in the performance of my duties.

Fraternally,

CATHERINE RUSTON
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that the report of the Grand Lecturer be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

Sister Ethelene Krauss, Sessions Chairman, reminded Grand Officers and Escorts to be ready to be escorted to the Grand East at 6:30 this evening for the Informal Opening.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to recess at 3:10 P.M. to reconvene at 8:00 P.M. for the Formal Opening.

MONDAY EVENING 6:30 P.M.

The Informal Opening was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

The Grand Officers and their escorts were introduced as follows by Sister Winifred Hulme, P.G.M., Sessions Co-Chairman:

Grand Sentinel, Brother Roland Nichols escorted by his wife, Josephine Nichols, P.M.;

Grand Warder, Sister Ruth A. Harris escorted by her niece, Ruth Phillips;

Grand Electa, Sister Evelyn V. Meck escorted by her husband, Harry Meck, P.P.;

Grand Martha, Sister Joy H. Hopkins escorted by her husband, Ernest Hopkins;

Grand Esther, Sister Helen P. Healey escorted by Brother Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.;

Grand Ruth, Sister Sarah L. Marianelli escorted by her husband, Brother David Marianelli, P.P.;

Grand Adah, Sister Virginia D. Wonchoba escorted by her husband, Brother Walter Wonchoba, W.P.;

Grand Organist, Sister Doris M. Payne escorted by her husband, Nelson Payne;

Grand Marshal, Sister Patricia A. Dillon escorted by her husband, Brother Lonnie Dillon, P.P.;

Grand Chaplain, Sister Pauline R. McPhee escorted by her daughters, Susan and Sheryl;

Grand Trustee, Sister Hilda D. Livingstone escorted by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P.;

Grand Trustee, Brother James A. Carmean escorted by his wife, Sister Phyllis Carmean, P.M.;

Grand Trustee, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey escorted by Brother Harry Meck, P.P.;

Grand Trustee Emeritus, Sister Pauline E. Davis escorted by her husband, Brother Robert Davis;

Grand Lecturer, Sister Catherine C. Ruston escorted by her nephew, Paul Steele, Jr.;

Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Esther M. Melvin escorted by Brother James Parker, P.P.;

Grand Conductress, Sister Helen V. Berger escorted by Brother Walter Wonchoba, W.P.;

Grand Treasurer, Sister Elizabeth K. Loeffel escorted by Brother Brice Starkey, W.P.;

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

Associate Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon L. Edwards escorted by his wife, Sister Geraldine Edwards, P.M.;

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore escorted by her husband, Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Jurisprudence;

Brother Ross M. Lanius, General Grand Chapter Chairman of the Payroll Committee escorted by his wife, Sister Evangeline Lanius;

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George A. McPhee escorted by his daughters, Susan and Sheryl;

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey escorted by her Mother and Father, Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley McKelvey.

ENTRANCE OF FLAGS

The American Flag was carried by Brother Clifford Faircloth, escorted by Amy Dodd, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., and David Thorngate, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Canadian Flag was carried by Brother Rodney Caulk, escorted by Linda Griesbach, H.Q., Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., and Jed Dorsey, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Delaware Flag was carried by Brother Walter Wonchoba, escorted by Kathleen Dillon, S.P., Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., and Edward Fortner, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Christian Flag was carried by Brother Harry Meck, escorted by Cathy Walker, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., and Joseph Allione, Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

The Eastern Star Flag was carried by Brother James Parker, escorted by Jean M. Nicklas, P.H.Q., Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., and David Thorngate, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

The dictionary defines "flag" as a cloth with colors and patterns used as a symbol of a nation or organization or even an individual.

Egyptians used the first flag-like symbols thousands of years ago by tying streamers to the top of long poles which they carried into battle, hoping their gods would be with them.

Yet - a flag is more than a brightly colored piece of cloth. It is a symbol that stands for a people, a government and its ideals, an idea. It can stir people to joy, courage, and to sacrifice.

The Flag of the United States

These Stars and Stripes are the symbol of strong faith and firm conviction of our founding fathers who gave birth to our "One Nation Under God". These colors have inspired men and women to great works and supreme sacrifice in their defense for over two centuries.

I invite you to listen to it speaking to each of us:

I am whatever you make me - nothing more.

I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become.

I live a changing life - a life of moods and passions, of heartbreaks and tired muscles.

Sometimes I am strong with pride when men do honest work.

I am song and fear, struggle and panic, ennobling hope.

I am the day's work of the weakest man and the biggest dream of the most daring.

I am the Constitution and the Courts, statues and the statue-maker, drayman and the street sweep, cook, councilor and clerk.

I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow.

I am the mystery of the man who does without knowing why.

I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution.

I am no more than what you believe me to be and I am all that you believe I can be.

I wave before your eyes - a bright gleam of color - a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that which makes this Nation. My Stars and Stripes are your dreams and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith because you have made them so out of your hearts.

May our tribute be a re-dedication of those principles that brought our flag into being and has kept it the emblem of the greatest Nation on earth - America.

The Flag of Canada

The word, Canada, probably comes from the Iroquoian Indian word, Konata, meaning a group of huts.

A common background and common interests have linked Canadians with Americans in a bond of friendship. Diversified groups of people from England and many other areas of the world have settled in both nations and developed industries in agriculture, manufacturing and natural resources unequaled throughout the world.

Thus, it is with pleasure that we pay tribute to our neighbor to the north by presenting her Flag, a banner of red and white centered by a red maple leaf. The eleven points of the leaf symbolize the ten provinces and the northern territory. May it continue to wave with our Stars and Stripes over the North American Continent as a symbol of brotherly love, freedom and peace among men.

The Flag of Delaware

The Flag of our home state of Delaware indeed represents "A Small Wonder". Even though we are almost the smallest state, we were first to ratify the Constitution and are an area rich in history. Our Flag recognizes our heritage in freedom and in agriculture; but we are ever-growing in areas of industry, manufacturing, banking and the professions.

From the factories of New Castle to the peach trees of Kent and the chicken houses and shining sands of Sussex -

DELAWARE

We salute you, The First State

OUR HOME

The Christian Flag

The Christian Flag has been an emblem of Protestants all over the world for many years. Its colors are the same as the Stars and Stripes - yet it has no

GREETINGS: HONORABLE WILLIAM T. McLAUGHLIN, MAYOR OF CITY OF WILMINGTON:

As Mayor of the City of Wilmington, I want to welcome all our visitors to the Sixty-second "Harvest of Friendship" Session. "Harvest of Friendship" - I think that - inclusive with your motto and your perpetual motto - do unto others as you would have them do unto you. If we could just sell that across the world, think of all the problems we could resolve.

Looking at all the beautiful gowns here tonight! I can't help but think that in the beautiful Gold Ball Room where you happen to be tonight and where you practically hold your Sessions. In 1912, I imagine she had to be one of the first women architects in America, designed this room and, if you look around you, you will find it is dedicated to women entirely. Each woman having played a significant part in history and even the little statues of women up in our chandeliers, all around the place, and you figure that was in 1912, that must be the reason why you hold it in this room.

So again, as the Mayor of the City of Wilmington, I welcome you and I hope your Session is harmonious and successful especially with all the volunteer work you do for so many organizations such as Cancer and all the other volunteer things you do.

REMARKS BY HAROLD J. LITTLETON, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Ladies, Brothers, Guests:

I bring all of you greetings from the 8,650 Masons in the State of Delaware. I wish for you much success in your Session and it has been a real pleasure to travel and be with so many people, with your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron and I can assure you they have represented you well.

In Delaware this year, our Grand Lodge theme has been "Freemasonry Is" not 'oughta', not 'will be' - "IS". The emphasis is on action today - not a continual review of history and all the good things we've done in the past - not some starry-eyed vision of what's going to happen many, many years from now but "IS" today. How you and I live - examples we set for the DeMolay boys and the Job's Daughters girls, for our community. It's going to determine the future of both of our Organizations. I'm not discouraged, even though both of us have shown some losses in recent years because we are seeing more young people come in both organizations. We're seeing more active members. I think the rate of decline is less than it had been.

Our Grand Lodge stands ready to work with and serve all of these other appendant bodies in the State of Delaware. Whatever we can do to help, we want to do and I believe right now Freemasonry is all of us working together - Job's Daughters, DeMolay, Eastern Star, Grand Lodge, Shrine, Tall Cedars - you name it. If we all get together and all work together we're going to continue to make these organizations grow the way you and I want them to be.

We wish for you all a most successful session and I'm sure that your incoming Grand Matron is going to do just as fine a job as she can do. Thank you.

REMARKS BY ILLUSTRIOUS H. WALTER SCARBAUGH, Potentate, Nur Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Lovely Ladies, Brothers and Guests: You know at Nur Temple we have always addressed the ladies as "Lovely Ladies", and as I look around the room at this gathering this evening, we certainly know that.

It is a distinct honor, privilege and pleasure for me to be here this evening to represent the 2,400 Nobles of Nur Temple of the Shrine of North America. My theme this year is "Fun With A Purpose" and I'm sure that most of you are aware of the fun side of our Organization, but we also have a serious side which of course is the World's greatest philanthropy - The Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children - and I'm sure you're all well aware of that. We sponsor the 18 Orthopedic Hospitals and the 3 Burns Institutes and through the efforts of the Eastern Star of Delaware, we certainly have made some wonderful contributions to the Philadelphia Unit. Last year, Nur Temple was able, along with other projects, to donate almost \$50,000 to the Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia. So I think it's a great tribute to the Masonic Bodies, certainly the Order of the Eastern Star, for your gracious contributions. We certainly do appreciate it and we love you all.

Again, it's a privilege for me to be here to join this Informal Opening. I thank you very much.

REMARKS BY NORMAN STEWARD, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

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

I think you have one of the finest couples here this year - the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - I've known quite a few years and I wouldn't want to have to follow next year, because it looks like you had a pretty good year with them.

Tall Cedars of Lebanon are proud of the fund raising you do every year for the Muscular Dystrophy and our prayer goes out that maybe this year will be the cure for Muscular Dystrophy and I thank you.

REMARKS BY CHARLES BARKINS, District Deputy of the Grand Tall Cedars of Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

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

I'm substituting tonight as our Grand Tall Nicolas A. Varrato was unable to be here. And to make it short I want to thank you for asking me to act in his place tonight.

GREETINGS BY ANN ALBERY, Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master:

It is an honor to be here tonight to represent the Job's Daughters of Delaware and to bring greetings from the Grand Guardian Council of Delaware.

It has been a privilege and an honor for Tom and me this year to serve as it has been 25 years since the start of the Grand Guardian Council and it is a big year for us. I think you have gotten a little taste of what we have enjoyed all year from our home Bethel - Bethel No. 3. Just one little smile, just one little word is all you need give these girls. It is a wonderful organization, it is for the girls. It's a privilege and an honor for us to work with them and for them.

I would also like to reemphasize the thanks that Judy has given to all the Chapters and all the Lodges that have donated for the girls to go to Supreme Sessions. This is indeed an honor for the State of Delaware. I was in Canada last year when a Bethel from Kansas had the honor of performing at Opening Sessions. I think we're going to outdo them this year and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The support that we've had from the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and the Most Worshipful Grand Master, this year, just cannot be expressed in words. They have travelled up and down the State with us and have attended socials with the girls. I think the Worthy Grand Matron has shown all of us what the Order of the Eastern Star is all about and I do appreciate that. You all have a wealth of members.

I have a little presentation here. At our Banquet this year, Tom and I did something a little different. We threw kisses and the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron got one, so they are members of the Royal Order of Yo-Yo's and we will have a contest at our Sessions in July and I hope you will be there.

GREETINGS BY FLOYD FRANCE, Executive Officer in Delaware, Order of DeMolay:

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

I bring you fraternal greetings from the International Council and the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and from the Honorary and Active Legions of Honor and Chevaliers of Delaware and we wish for you a productive Grand Session.

Thank you.

GREETINGS BY DONNA SHUSTACK, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters:

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

It is with great pleasure that I convey greetings from the Grand Bethel of Delaware. The Grand Bethel is similar to the Grand Chapter in that we are there to assist all Bethels in the state, to set an example for our younger Daughters to emulate and also to gain friendship and pleasure for ourselves. There is, unfortunately, a great need for the Grand Bethel to substitute in our 11 Bethels throughout the state at this time. Our numbers are presently at a low, but we are striving to regain strength. We would like to call upon our friends in the Eastern Star to help us with this problem. If you know of any girls interested, please contact us.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George have made great strides in closing the gap between our two Orders and we thank them most heartily. Their names have just about become household words in Job's Daughter's homes

throughout Delaware. They aren't just names with titles; they are known as friends. Many of our members have become more aware of and interested in the Order of the Eastern Star this year. Remember, Job's Daughters are future Eastern Star members.

In closing, I would like to offer the Grand Bethels assistance whenever the need arises and wish for you a most happy and rewarding "Harvest of Friendship" session.

GREETINGS BY GEORGE DUTTON, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master Dad Jack Littleton, Distinguished Guests, Friends:

I bring greetings from the Delaware State Association of DeMolay Chapters. It has been my pleasure to serve as State Master Councilor during the past year. We presently have 5 DeMolay Chapters located in Talleyville, Wilmington, Newport, Newark and Dover. A DeMolay Club is active in Lewes and we hope to have a new chartered DeMolay Chapter by the end of this year. Any young man between the ages 13-21 with proper Masonic sponsorship is eligible for membership. Our Chapters meet bi-monthly and have regularly scheduled activities.

I have had the pleasure in the past to present the Flower Talk before Ruth Chapter No. 19. It was a most rewarding experience for myself and, I hope, an enjoyable one for Ruth Chapter. I encourage the members of the Eastern Star to call upon any DeMolay Chapter for help and/or a program presentation.

Thank you for affording me this time to speak before you. I wish you all continued good health and best wishes for a successful Grand Chapter session.

GREETINGS BY CLAUDE HUSTED, Superintendent, Masonic Home of Delaware:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, Honored Visitors, Sisters and Brothers:

Once again I have the high honor of responding to introductions at this Informal Opening of the "Harvest of Friendship" session.

This is my annual opportunity to thank all of the Sisters and Brothers for the things they do for the Home: the many parties with entertainment and refreshments, the church services, the refreshments on Grand Lodge Day, and, of course, your continuing support of our Arts and Crafts program. Those who have volunteered to help on Fridays know what a success it is, and those who don't will have a chance to see some of our products on Saturday, June 4th, on the front lawn of the Home during the Grand Lodge of Delaware program.

We have great plans for the future, including a new and better Arts and Crafts room. With your continued love and support, all our programs at the Masonic Home can't help being successful.

Speaking for Betty and myself and all the Masonic Home residents, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

God bless you all.

REVISED FINANCIAL REPORT

Beginning Balance	5/ 1/82	\$ 740.02
Sale	6/ 5/82	194.70
Sale	6/26/82	25.00
Sale	6/30/82	4.00
Sale	7/ 1/82	118.25
O.E.S. Donation	8/ 2/82	136.79
O.E.S. Donation	10/29/82	60.00
O.E.S. Donation	1/25/83	115.00
O.E.S. Donation	5/ 3/83	378.35
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	Minus Expenses:	521.73
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		\$1,250.38

Fraternally,

CLAUDE A. HUSTED, L.N.H.A.
Administrator

CAH/evc

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Illustrious Sir, to reach out and help a child is the purpose of your great philanthropy, so the Grand Chapter of Delaware would also like to reach out and help a child by making a contribution to Nur Temple from the proceeds of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. Tonight it is my pleasure to present to you a check in the amount of \$2,000 for the Hospital for Crippled Children and also a check in the amount of \$2,500 for the Burns Institute and to take this opportunity to thank the members of Nur Temple for allowing us to use the Temple for our Summer Benefit each year.

ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE:

Thank you so much Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta. Again on behalf of the Nobles of Nur Temple and the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, we will certainly put these checks to good use. This will go a long way in my hope that we better the amount last year of \$40,000 to our philanthropy. So we thank you very much, ladies of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Norman Steward, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, and Charles Barkins, Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. I am privileged to present to each of you a check from the profits of our Summer Benefit to support your special project of Muscular Dystrophy. Please accept these on behalf of all Members of the Eastern Star in Delaware. I am a member of Evergreen Forest No. 49 and I know we all work to support this worthwhile project. The checks are in the amount of \$1,500 to Brandywine Forest and \$1,500 to Evergreen Forest.

The Worthy Grand Patron also expressed the thanks to Brandywine Forest Members for their help in frying the chickens for the Summer Benefit.

Both Norman Steward and Charles Barkins expressed their thanks for the checks presented to the respective organizations.

PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all distinguished guests, members and friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The Order of Eastern Star has many ways of helping our fellow citizens. Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, better known as ESTARL, is one of many.

I am honored to have served as your Chairman this year. 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 \$4080.40 received in contributions for this important project.

The Committee has approved awards for the following people for the school year 1982-83 and one for the 1983-84 school year:

Thomas G. Edwards	Second Award	\$ 500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary		
Ronald Hagy	Third Award	500.00
Lancaster Bible College		
Charles M. Adams	First Award	500.00
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary		
Carol E. Beyer - 1983-84	Second Award	500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary		
Total money awarded for this Grand Chapter Year		\$2,000.00

A complete report will be given later in this Grand Session.

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

GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P.
Chairman

SUMMER BENEFIT REPORT

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

It is with a great deal of pride and happiness that I bring you this report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children which was held on June 26, 1982 in the Shrine Temple on the DuPont Highway.

We are indeed most grateful to the Board of Directors of the Nur Temple for permitting us again to use their facilities on Friday and Saturday. Thanks also go to Ben and Rose Cohen, of the C. L. Story Printing, who graciously donated our tickets and posters.

Much work and planning goes into this affair, and it was initiated with a meeting of the Committee in April. At this time the menu and price was decided. A letter was sent to each Subordinate Chapter asking them to be responsible for a bazaar table, door prize, waitresses, and requesting the Worthy Patrons to be responsible for the parking. Each Chapter cooperated and shared in the tasks at hand.

One of the major phases of the project is the Printed Program. Under capable leadership of Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., Chairman, and Brother William Hall, P.G.P., Co-Chairman, an outstanding job was done.

Many hands are needed to make this Benefit a success. Our kitchen crew was under the supervision of our Co-Chairman, Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M. Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., and her helpers kept the dining room running smoothly. The Snack Bar was furnished by the GRODEL Association under the Chairmanship of Sisters Isabel Turley and Charlotte Outten.

There are many, many people who worked hard to make this Summer Benefit a success and I express my sincere thanks to one and all. A very special thank you to Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., who picked up the chicken for us on Friday, and to Brother Robert Nibblett and his wonderful crew from the Tall Cedars for frying the chicken on Saturday.

And now, my friends, I give you the following report:

Balance Left from 1981	\$ 4.71
Printed Program Profit	8,500.00
Summer Benefit Profit	6,569.41
Interest	681.72
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Total Profit	\$15,755.84

The following organizations were assisted:

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children Philadelphia	\$2,000.00
Burns Institute for Burned Children Boston	2,500.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Muscular Dystrophy Brandywine Forest	1,500.00
Evergreen Forest	1,500.00
Audiology & Speech Center of the Wilmington Medical Center Site of Lesion Tester	500.00
Camp Barnes - Delaware State Police Pedalboat 17' Canoe	1,000.00
Delaware Diabetic Association 2 Camperships	620.00
Delaware Association for the Blind Camperships	500.00
The National Hemophilia Foundation - Delaware Valley Chapter 4 Camperships	600.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware 2 Camperships	500.00
Easter Seal Society of Delaware 1 Campership	270.00
Governor Bacon Health Center Christmas Gifts	500.00
John G. Leach School Material to build 3 exterior ramps for Children's homes	1,000.00

Charles W. Bush School	
Uniforms for Special Olympics	500.00
Meadowood School	
Materials for Special Music Activities & Greenhouse Materials ..	515.84
Margaret S. Sterck School for Hearing Impaired	
Video-Cassette Recorder & Microscope	1,250.00
Kent County Orthopedic School	
Microwave Oven	500.00

We leave a balance of \$1.00 to our next General Chairman, P.G.M., Sister Jacqueline Collier. Sister Jackie, best wishes for a truly successful Summer Benefit next year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our wonderful Order in this manner. It was indeed a privilege and a pleasure.

Respectfully,

PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, P.G.M.
Chairman

A solo, "Tomorrow", was sung at this time by Sister Susan Taylor.

BENEDICTION BY REV. THOMAS G. EDWARDS:

Let us pray. Thank you Heavenly Father for the time we have shared together this evening; truly we have shared showers of blessings tonight. Give each of us now the strength to carry on, courage to serve and love to share. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SISTER ETHELENE KRAUSS, P.G.M., Session's Chairman:

We truly hope that you have enjoyed this Informal Opening and now it is time that we regretfully ask all non-members to retire. Will the Hospitality Committee please come forward to the East to escort our Distinguished Guests from the Chapter Room. The Formal Opening will start just as soon as we can prepare the Room.

MONDAY EVENING

8:00 P.M.

SISTER ETHELENE KRAUSS, P.G.M., Session's Chairman:

Good evening Sisters and Brothers! I am sure you will all agree we have just witnessed a very heart-touching ceremony. It surely makes one feel that one should get out and really work that much harder for our Summer Benefit.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Past Grand Matron Sister Winifred H. Hulme and Past Grand Patron Brother Robert T. Marshall.

Sister Winifred H. Hulme, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Robert T. Marshall, Past Grand Patron, were presented at the Altar and escorted to the East to open this evening Session.

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

WELCOME BY SISTER WINIFRED H. HULME, P.G.M.:

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers! What a joy and pleasure it is for me to be greeting you from the East again with Brother Bob beside me.

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, and all other Grand Officers, I greet you as you prepare for this very important Session. Each of the Sessions has a special meeting and significance, but the Monday evening Formal Opening has always held an extra bit of excitement for me. It's wonderful having so many members and guests present and fun to be able to greet them.

Sister Henrietta, we've always had fun together, so I truly appreciate the privilege of opening this Session. Many memories of good times come rushing back on such an occasion - traveling up and down the State to meetings, pajama and tee shirt parties every May here at the Hotel in the wee hours after Sessions, and that first exciting trip to Hawaii when we celebrated one of your special birthdays!

Your service, your ritualistic work, your enthusiasm have always been outstanding. It's no wonder that Brother Bob and I chose you as our Grand Adah! It's no wonder that Grand Chapter then chose you to serve as Worthy Grand Matron! We're very proud of you.

Brother George, I haven't known you as long or as well as I have Sister Henrietta, but when we have been together, it has been fun. You have joined us at some of those wee-hour parties I mentioned earlier. We do have a good time at Grand Chapter, don't we?

I congratulate you both on your accomplishments this year. I have not traveled with you, but I have thought of you and heard about you. I know I missed many good times.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have certainly extended your friendship to me by granting me the honor of opening this Session. You showed more thoughtfulness, love, and caring, too, when you gave me the special privilege of having my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob Marshall, share this honor with me. I thank you sincerely.

WELCOME BY BROTHER ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Henrietta, Brother George, it is with great pleasure and joy that I assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Bicky, in this Formal Opening of your "Harvest of Friendship" Session. I thank you both most sincerely for this pleasure and honor.

Sister Henrietta, our friendship, both personal and fraternal, has spanned many years. I know from personal experiences that you have promoted the theme of your sessions throughout your life, as well as your Grand Chapter year. Your gesture of friendship, your outstretched hands to members of my family in our time of tragedy were most gratefully appreciated, and we do thank you most sincerely.

It is written that you shall reap what you sow. You have sown the seeds of friendship within this Grand Jurisdiction as well as other Grand Jurisdictions. Tonight is your harvest. Judging by the attendance here tonight, yours will be a most bountiful Harvest and may your sessions be most harmonious.

Brother George, first impressions of people are often very misleading. Thankfully, in my case, my first impression of you has held true. That impression was that you were sincerely dedicated to the promotion of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Fraternity. The record of your stewardship in the office of Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware clearly shows your devotion to our Order.

Your attendance at over 180 Eastern Star and Masonic functions this year more than justifies my impression of dedication and I say to you, well done, Worthy Grand Patron; welcome to your "Harvest of Friendship" Sessions.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Bicky and Bob, you are special friends, and I thank you for opening this special, exciting evening session. We have had many happy times together since 1971-72 when I was your Grand Adah until tonight when I stand where you stood 11 years ago. Thank you for your friendship and your love.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Bicky and Brother Bob, I know how much having you both open our Monday Evening Formal Session means to Sister Henrietta - she was your Grand Adah. I, too, am grateful to have you both open this Session.

Your friendship means a lot to me and I do thank you both for your kind words and encouragement over the years. Thank you for your gracious greeting and opening our Formal Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem followed.

WELCOMING ADDRESS BY HELEN I. GREEN, W.M., Naomi Chapter No. 20:

It is a sincere privilege to extend a most cordial welcome to all of you attending the 62nd Annual "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, your presence inspires us to higher thoughts, nobler deeds and greater accomplishments. Your devotion to duty, your abilities and efficiency are attributes needed for important tasks we have all been asked to accomplish.

To our visiting Grand Representatives, you are our fraternal ambassadors of good will and by your acts can join links of the golden chain of friendship and reap a harvest of God's many blessings as a reward for the service you render to our beautiful Order.

To our leaders of Job's Daughters and DeMolay - Our youth will be a reflection of our todays. Let us support these organizations and give assistance to those young people who have chosen to dedicate their lives to Him whose Star in the East we have seen.

To our visitors, more links to our golden chain, we hope your visit will be a pleasant one and cause you many fond memories and make you have a desire to return to our Little State of Delaware often.

To Sister Henrietta and Brother George, our members here in Delaware have thoroughly enjoyed the friendship you both have extended to us. We know you have been very busy and that it has been truly a labor of love. We are very proud and thank you for a joyous and fruitful year.

RESPONSE WAS GIVEN BY JOAN L. MOORE, ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON.

A solo, "I Pledge Allegiance", was sung at this time by Brother Thomas C. Pryor, Jr., Past Grand Patron of Maryland.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William E. George, also Past Grand Patron of Arkansas, was presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Bill, how honored we are to have you visit Delaware again and share some time with friends, new and old. May your visit be filled with pleasant memories.

Friendship is a beautiful thing that fills a very important need within the human heart.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, your title denotes the years of loyal service you have given to this Grand Order, and we are assured you merit the high honor which has been bestowed upon you. We feel highly honored to have you visit us. Your coming attests the interest you take in our Grand Chapter and I assure you this interest is greatly appreciated. We are very happy to have you with us. We hope your visit will be a most pleasant one and that you will carry away with you pleasant memories of our "Harvest of Friendship" Session that will never be forgotten.

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

Due to illness, our own Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa, was not able to attend the Sessions this evening.

Sister Lois A. Newman, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Missouri, was presented at the Altar.

GREETINGS TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS FROM SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, Worthy Grand Electa (read by the Worthy Grand Matron):

General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Lois Newman, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, has granted me the honor and privilege of welcoming you to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

You have certainly brightened this night with your presence and brought joy to the hearts of all of us.

We hope that your visit to Delaware will be one of happiness for you, and that our Heavenly Father will hold you in the hollow of His hand and grant you health, happiness, and safe travels. We love you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Lois, it is a pleasure to welcome you. Happiness abides in every heart where friendship is a guest. Sister Phyllis Howell was to greet you formally tonight and I was happy to read her remarks to you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Sister Lois, I extend to you a sincere and heartfelt welcome. May our deeds as well as our words show the pleasure we feel in having you with us. I know everyone present will join in making this meeting one to be remembered. Let me assure you that we meet you in truth, greet you in faith and welcome you in love. You have our respect and our love for your untiring efforts and excellent service in behalf of our beloved Order. Your reward is the satisfaction that comes with the knowledge of a task well done. I bid you a most cordial welcome.

Sister Lois Newman, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, was escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Brother Ross M. Lanius, Chairman of the Payroll Committee and Brother Harry A. Moore, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter and both Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother Ross and Brother Harry, how proud Delaware is to have you represent us as General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and it is a privilege to welcome you tonight.

The smallest gift of friendship is more precious than the greatest treasures of the world.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Brother Ross, Chairman of the Payroll Committee, and Brother Harry, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee - it is my extreme pleasure to greet you both in your Grand Chapter. You both have worked long and hard for our Grand Chapter and now are enjoying the fruits of your labors. I was privileged to see you installed in Anaheim, California, and I know you will bring honor to yourselves and our Grand Jurisdiction. Welcome to the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Brother Ross and Brother Harry were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Sister Mildred S. Martin, P.G.M., Maryland, Member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee; Sister Helen M. Tate, P.G.M., Pennsylvania, Member of Committee on Registration; Sister Agnes L. Eunson, P.G.M., Pennsylvania, Member of Cancer Committee; Brother Harold L. Bowers, P.G.P., Maryland, Chairman of Credentials Committee; Brother William J. Clauss, P.G.P., Maryland, Member of the Welfare Committee; Brother Harry C. McEwan, P.G.P., West Virginia, Member of ESTARL Committee; and Brother Robert B. Riley, Jr., P.G.P., District of Columbia and Administrator of Temple Property of the General Grand Chapter were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

There is no greater pleasure than to welcome General Grand Chapter Committee Members, loyal workers of our sister jurisdictions and the General Grand Chapter. Please share the friendship we in Delaware extend to you.

A special welcome to Brother Bill Clauss; thank you and Sister Rita for being here to share tonight with me.

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Brother Ross, will greet you formally.

WELCOME BY BROTHER ROSS M. LANIUS, P.G.P., Chairman of Payroll, General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee members, Distinguished guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct pleasure for me to welcome my cohorts, the members of the General Grand Chapter Committees to the "Harvest of Friendship" Session in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The last time we were all together was just six months ago when approximately 135 of us from different parts of the Eastern Star World received our commissions. I know that you like I appreciate the high honor which we have received and that you are promoting and spreading the Goodwill of the Order of the Eastern Star in all your travels. The first Grand Jurisdiction which I had the pleasure of visiting was the Grand Chapter of Indiana in Indianapolis two weeks ago and I met many General Grand Chapter officers and members of the committees. It was, as you know, the homecoming of the Most Worthy Grand Patron and it was a most beautiful and interesting Grand Session.

I trust that you, like I, are enjoying your appointments and are having an opportunity to visit many Grand Chapters in your travels. Again I welcome you and hope that your stay in Delaware has been most enjoyable and that we will see all of you again many times during the next three years.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of welcoming the members of the General Grand Chapter Committees.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

My Sisters and Brothers and Co-workers of Brother Ross and Brother Harry, it is a great honor and privilege to greet you and welcome you most cordially to the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. There is magic in the word "Welcome" that makes us forget the word "Stranger" and causes us to remember that we are Sisters and Brothers banded together for the good of humanity. We want you to partake of our hospitality and hope that your visit here may ever remain with you a happy memory. Thank you all for being with us.

They were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Sister Adeline M. Gaehring; Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia, Sister Maggie P. Kibbey; Worthy Grand Matron of Pennsylvania, Sister Jean K. Sendall; Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland, Sister Jeanette G. Britton; Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, Sister Annie R. Meadows; Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Brother Edward F. Boston; and Most Worthy Grand Patron of New Jersey, Brother David E. Gaehring, were presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I reach out my hand in friendship as we welcome you tonight. I am happy to have you visit Delaware and to have shared this year of service with you. Adeline, Jean and Annie, thank you for your friendship and to those newly installed, my best wishes for a successful year.

Wherever friendship treads, it creates a pathway of kindness and love.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons:

What a great joy to see our co-workers from the different Grand Chapters. I realize some of you are newly installed and some of our co-workers have already joined the ranks of the Past Grands. It is with great pride and joy I welcome you here this evening. I thank you for all the many happy memories I have from when I visited with each of you. You are our special friends. A poet once wrote, "A friend is what the heart needs all the time." I am indeed fortunate to have many of you as friends, for we do need you "all the time." We appreciate your willingness to take time from your busy schedule to be with us at our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. When we walk with you, we have confidence; when we talk with you, we have a sense of security; and when you smile at us, then we are truly thankful, for you are our friends. Thank you for being with us tonight.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ADELINE M. GAEHRING, M.W.G.M. OF NEW JERSEY:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This is indeed an honor to respond on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. On behalf of the visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, we extend to you, our friends in Delaware, our warmest and sincerest fraternal greetings. It is our earnest desire that this Grand Session be the fulfillment of your fondest dreams. We have seen its firm foundation by giving and sharing. In so doing we have built some happy and lasting friendships. We offer you our sincere congratulations and extend our best wishes for a most harmonious and successful Grand Session. Thank you.

They were escorted to the 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 M. Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Reta C. Wilkinson, Edith H. Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, S. Elizabeth Tull, Edith C. Galloway, Sylvia M. Knox, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Winifred

H. Hulme, Vada L. Lockerman, Thirza P. Hall, Ethelene F. Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Phyllis Ann Stewart, Cynthia Lewis and Jacqueline W. Collier and Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, William E. Hall, Charles R. Schultheiss, Robert T. Marshall, John B. Betty, George D. Bogart, E. Watson Day, Jr., Griffith L. Jordan and Clayton H. Keith.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Roget's Thesaurus says that Salute is a synonym for welcome. Tonight I salute you, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware, and thank you for sharing the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. You represent service from 1930 to 1982. A special thank you for your support during the year and for being the fine example to follow. We miss those of your group who could not be with us tonight.

Walking with someone, rather than merely showing them the way, is the true essence of friendship.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware:

What a glorious sight, to see our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons West of our Altar. Welcome isn't a big word; it only has seven letters, but it covers a world of love and thankfulness. Once a year it is our privilege to have with us our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, those valiant soldiers who have battled so earnestly for the good and welfare of our Grand Chapter. You have retired to the ranks of those whose year of leadership is over, but there has never been a time when you were not ready and willing to give counsel and assistance when called upon. So it is with heartfelt gratitude that we welcome you here tonight.

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

It is indeed an honor and privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons. You have served us well and we are proud of you both. We have enjoyed traveling with you and have so much enjoyed your inspiring talks at the Officials.

As your "Harvest of Friendship" Session comes to a close, we wish for you only happy memories and God's richest blessings throughout your lives.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this very special honor.

RESPONSE BY GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the honor and privilege of responding to your most gracious words of welcome to the Past Grand Patrons, we thank you most sincerely. We congratulate you both on a very fine year as you have spread cheer and good will throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and in the out-of-state visits you have made in representing this, The First State. Our hope is that your "Harvest of Friendship" Session will be all you have planned and wished for. It will be our pleasure to welcome you both into the ranks of Past Grands.

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

Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Ethelmae Zacharski, West Virginia; Elma Dustin Stevens, New Hampshire; Joy McDonnell, Alberta; Betty Briggs, Iowa (also Grand Secretary); Carolyn R. Burkhardt, Pennsylvania; Lois N. Summers, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth M. Bach, Maryland; Juanita J. Bowers, Maryland; Rita B. Clauss, Maryland; Ellen S. Balko, District of Columbia; Virginia Kemp, District of Columbia; Katherine L. Miller, District of Columbia; Catherine E. Jacob, District of Columbia; Ruth O. Fletcher, District of Columbia (also Grand Lecturer and Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 1); Doris E. Riley, District of Columbia; Jeanne A. Craft, District of Columbia; and Lois G. Burch, Maryland; Past Grand Patrons, Carlton Sherwood Dameron, Jr., District of Columbia; Thomas C. Pryer, Maryland; Arless B. Craft, District of Columbia; Glen Carlson, Minnesota; William D. Jones, Maryland; Robert E. DeMoreland, District of Columbia; William A. Todd, Jr., District of Columbia; Lennart Johnson, Illinois, and Frank W. Talley, Maryland, were escorted and presented at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings and Welcome. Each Grand Jurisdiction represented owes a debt of gratitude to you for your loyal service and it is an honor to have you share this "Harvest of Friendship" Session with us. A special welcome to my counterparts, Sister Ellen, Sister Lois. I thank you for the friendships which will last forever. Sister Rita, my fellow Grand Adah, I thank you and Brother Bill for both being here and sharing this Session.

We would all be strangers were it not for the wonder of friendships.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions:

It brings a glow of happiness to my heart to extend fraternal greetings to you. Some of you have been our co-workers and we have been most graciously received in your respective Grand Jurisdictions. May every hour you are with us prove an inspiration to us all and may we carry away from this "Harvest of Friendship" Session only pleasant memories and a deeper love for our beautiful Order. Thank you all for being with us at our Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter.

RESPONSE BY ELLEN S. BALKO, PAST GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I thank you for the privilege and pleasure of responding to your warm and gracious welcome. We have come from other jurisdictions, not as strangers but as friends, united in a common purpose. Our ritual teaches us many lessons of everyday life to consider and emulate; however, the greatest of these is "Love" for one another. We have basked in the sunshine of your smiles and have learned to love you. You have found much happiness and satisfaction in your year of service and now are prepared to turn over the gavel of authority with honor and dignity. As you step down from this position of honor, may joy and good health be a part of your life for many years. We look forward to extending the same spirit of fraternal friendship as you assume the title of Past Grand.

We trust that this beautiful "Harvest of Friendship" Session will be the culmination of your hopes and ambitions and that peace and harmony will prevail as you preside over the deliberations of this Grand Chapter.

God bless you and may the future be brighter for us as we continue to serve our respective Grand Jurisdictions.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER GLEN CARLSON, P.G.P., MINNESOTA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions, it is my privilege to be able to thank you for the wonderful hospitality that has been extended to us and for your warm and gracious welcome.

To the Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware, we thank you for all courtesies that have been extended to us during our visit to your Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, as you have used the Cornucopia overflowing with an abounding harvest this year as one of your symbols, we sincerely hope that in the years ahead, you will be filled with God's richest blessings and a bountiful harvest of good health, much happiness and the love of your many friends.

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

REMARKS BY SISTER LOIS NEWMAN, Right Worthy Grand Trustee:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, other very Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It gives me much pleasure and a great deal of happiness to be here this evening with each of you, for nothing warms the heart so much as to be with friends. And there is always the added pleasure of making new ones.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, I know you have had a very enjoyable year. It's evident in the time that I have been here in Delaware and your motto, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is a beautiful thought and, if we would all take this thought home with us and live it, we would not only increase the happiness of others but also ourselves. Thank you for this beautiful thought and for the friendship I have enjoyed with both of you. May you continue to enjoy life to the fullest.

I would also like to say to Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon in the West, I will be leaving in the morning, and will not be able to see you installed to the high office that will soon be yours, but know that I wish you the best and may the reign of this next year be filled with happiness and success for the two of you.

I'm also pleased at any time to be with Brother Bill George, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Bill, you know I refer to you as my "Pop" because I served for you and Sister Mabel as Worthy Grand Esther. Bill, thank you for your friendship and the love that you have for our Order will always be exemplified when we are with you.

I'm also pleased to be in the home jurisdiction of Sister Phyllis Howell. I talked with her this afternoon, told her how much I missed seeing her and I do pray that God will bless her in a very special way. We have missed her and I know that you miss her.

I'm pleased to be in the home State of your two other distinguished members, your Committee Members, Brother Ross and Brother Harry. May you derive much from these appointments.

It has been a pleasure to witness this evening's opening. The program - the girls - were just super. The music has been delightful and your contributions - outstanding. I've heard several people say or refer to Delaware as the little state. You may be small in size, that's true, but you certainly are great in your friendship, your contributions and your love for our Order. I attended a Grand Chapter here in 1977. Sister Thirza Hall was the Worthy Grand Matron and I have enjoyed her friendship through the years.

I've also enjoyed the friendship of Sister Eliza Crossland. I went this afternoon to see her, Brother Bill George and Brother Harry drove us there. We miss her.

And then Sister Margaret Wicks, your Grand Secretary; it has been a joy to see you at many Grand Jurisdictions through the years. And then your Sister Edith Galloway. Edith, Gordon and I appreciate your friendship and your kindnesses to us.

I could go on and on but time will not permit and the new members that I have become acquainted with here this evening and yesterday, I greet you in love and in friendship and hope that our paths will cross again soon.

Gordon, my husband, likes to take a back seat (and I think he really has a back seat this evening). This is our 5th Grand Chapter in about 3½ weeks so we have been on the road. Tomorrow we leave for Virginia, making our 6th one before we return home on the fourteenth. There's nothing that fills my heart with more joy than to be doing for our Order and to be with friends.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Delaware, for your gifts and all courtesies to me.

In closing, I want to leave this little thought with you from me. Since this has been referred to as a "Harvest of Friendship", I think it is very appropriate, to leave my thought with you like this. "Acres of diamonds, mountains of gold, rivers of silver, jewels untold. All these together wouldn't buy you or me peace when we're sleeping, or a conscience that's free, a heart that's content, a satisfied mind. These are the treasures that money can't buy. There's more wealth in the soul when you're with friends, than acres of diamonds or mountains of gold."

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this pleasure of greeting my friends.

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Associate Grand Matron, Eleanor Amos; Grand Conductress, Donna Williams; Grand Chaplain, Mildred L. Mohler; Grand Organist, Grace E. Small; Grand Marshal, Helen C. Martin; Grand Adah, Doris J. Baker; Grand Ruth, Alva L. Reed; Grand Martha, A. Frances Cheeney; Grand Electa, Carey M. Hughes; Grand Warder, Mollie C. Powell; Grand Sentinel, Maurice R. Minner, Jr.

PENNSYLVANIA: Grand Conductress, Elizabeth Hammell; Grand Ruth, Pauline P. Jones; Grand Esther, Patricia B. Rispigliati.

WEST VIRGINIA: Grand Organist, Jeannette S. Heckman; Grand Electa, Helen L. Walker, Grand Warder, Ora Lee Hawn.

MARYLAND: Associate Grand Matron, Marianne B. Lilley; Grand Secretary, Phyllis Letsch; Grand Conductress, Joan H. Jones; Associate Grand Conductress, Virginia S. Ballard; Grand Chaplain, Esther L. Richardson; Grand Marshal, Ida R. Fuller; Grand Adah, Helen V. Terry; Grand Martha, Edna C. Heffner; Grand Electa, Mary Hilton; Grand Warder, Jose B. Blair; Associate Grand Patron, Raymond B. Rankin; Grand Sentinel, Wilburn H. Jones.

ILLINOIS: Grand Lecturer, Lois Johnson.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Greetings to you all. We are happy to have you visit our jurisdiction and this session. May you harvest much joy in your offices as you serve your jurisdictions.

Friendships - be they old or new - are life's enduring pleasures.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officers, it is my extreme pleasure to greet you this evening. Welcome to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. Some of you are newly appointed and others have progressed up another step on their journey to the East. I wish for each of you a very happy and successful year. Thank you for being with us tonight.

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

Sisters Kathryn R. Hoey and Hilda D. Livingstone and Brother James A. Carmean, Grand Trustees, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

How happy I am to have you share this "Harvest of Friendship" Session. We thank you for your thoughtfulness in caring for our finances and for your service to our Order.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

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Greetings to you all. We are happy to have you visit our jurisdiction and this session. May you harvest much joy in your offices as you serve your jurisdictions.

Friendships - be they old or new - are life's enduring pleasures.

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Grand Officers, it is my extreme pleasure to greet you this evening. Welcome to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. Some of you are newly appointed and others have progressed up another step on their journey to the East. I wish for each of you a very happy and successful year. Thank you for being with us tonight.

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You will be formally greeted by Mildred Hurlock, President of GRODEL, our Grand Representatives Association, but I too want to welcome you to the First State. May you enjoy your visit with us and take with you the love of our members.

WELCOME BY SISTER MILDRED HURLOCK, President of the GRODEL Association:

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions, it is a privilege as President of the GRODEL Association to welcome you to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. We hope you enjoyed the reception last evening and the luncheon this afternoon, and return to your homes with the feeling of a harvest of new friendships. Enjoy the remainder of our session and we look forward to greeting you again.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, I thank you for the courtesy extended to me in welcoming our guests on behalf of the GRODEL Association.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

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We are happy that so many of you could join us for our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. What a wonderful opportunity you have to spread fraternal love and friendship to other Sisters and Brothers throughout the world. You are our Ambassadors representing your Jurisdictions.

Grand Representatives, give thought to the great heritage that has come to you from the founders of this Order. Help to reflect their beauty by your beneficence; their purpose to make the world better by better living yourselves, make their high and holy teachings be the rule and guide for your conduct. Be steadfast in your fidelity, constant in your humility, loyal to your trusts, unswerving in your faith, and, above all, follow the lesson commanded by the Master and taught by Electa — "Love one another." Someone has said, "If you believe in God, live so that others will believe in Him! If you believe in the principles of our Order, live so others will also believe."

I welcome you most heartily and hope your stay with us will be a pleasant one.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER DANIEL C. KLINE, Grand Representative to Delaware in Pennsylvania:

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

It is with the utmost pleasure and humility that I rise this evening to respond for the Grand Representatives from Other Jurisdictions to Delaware, and Other Jurisdictions to Other Jurisdictions.

We thank you for the warm and friendly greetings we have received and for all the courtesies that have been extended to us at this your 62nd "Harvest of Friendship" Grand Sessions.

You could not have picked a more suitable name for your sessions. The friendship and affection that have been expressed to the Grand Representatives throughout the year has reached its greatest magnitude for your sessions. Like the Star that will guide all the faithful to the New Jerusalem, your friendship will continue to guide us together for the good of our great Order.

Thank you.

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

Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were: Alabama, William R. James; Alberta, E. Gay Huston; Arizona, E. Virginia Timmons; Arkansas, Margaret Wood; California, Edwinna Brooks; Colorado, Emily Forestieri; Connecticut, Marilyn Coulbourne; District of Columbia, Lorraine Carver; Georgia, Marion Purvis Townsend; Kansas, Jane Jester; Maine, Clifford Faircloth; Manitoba, Jennie Dull; Maryland, Mary E. Woollen; Massachusetts, Joan Caulk; Michigan, Evelyn Irwin; Minnesota, Hilda Webb; Mississippi, Anne Burkhard; Missouri, Jesse Murray; Nebraska, Isabel Turley; Nevada, Frank Carver; New Brunswick, Estelle Berg; New Hampshire, Clara Hall; New Jersey, Eurette L. Schultheiss; New Mexico, Nancy Ebbert; New York, Mary Taylor; North Dakota, Robert Glime; Ohio, Nancy Heintzelman; Oklahoma, Eleanor O'Day; Pennsylvania, Stanley McKelvey; Quebec, Margaret Myers; Rhode Island, Vickie Nicklas; Scotland, E. Gwynn Doelze; South Carolina, Beulah Rodway; South Dakota, Victor Burkhard; Tennessee, Doris Gabor; Utah, Edna Esham; Vermont, Harry Meck; Virginia, Wayne Lee; Washington, Fred Bowman; West Virginia, Walter Wonchoba, and Wyoming, Rodney Caulk.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our Ambassadors of Good Will and Fellowship, welcome! You have the opportunity to reach out to the other Jurisdictions our Delaware friendship. Our Associate Grand Patron will formally greet you.

WELCOME BY BROTHER SHELDON L. EDWARDS, Associate Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy General Grand Chapter Secretary, Worthy Grand Electa, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers:

I am most ecstatic at having the opportunity to welcome to this "Harvest of Friendship" Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, the Grand Representatives of Delaware to other Jurisdictions.

You, who bear the title of Grand Representatives, carry with you an honor desired by many, but presented to a relative few.

The responsibility of representing our Grand Chapter jurisdiction is in the least a profound duty, but it is being performed to its utmost with a bearing of dignity, dedication and at the same time projecting to all you encounter, an aura of friendship and fraternal love.

I say this with all sincerity, owing to the fact that I have been a witness many times both in our own jurisdiction as well as neighboring jurisdictions, of your actions toward our Sisters and Brothers.

You are to be highly commended for such dedication and devotion to the duty with which you were entrusted.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as well as their predecessors who extended the commissions to these capable Sisters and Brothers, I know, are proud of their selections and rightly so.

We pray God's blessings on them and their families as they travel near and far to carry the message to the world-wide organization of our beloved Order, that Delaware again is extending a bountiful "Harvest of Friendship" and to share our feast of fraternal love with our Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I extend to you both, congratulations on a beautiful, successful, loving, and just plain fun year. My life is much the brighter for having two such wonderful friends as you to pass this way and the world at large a little better for your having graced all of our paths.

I wish to thank you most heartily for this "icing on the cake" of allowing me the privilege to address the Grand Representatives of Delaware. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

We are happy to welcome our Grand Representatives tonight. You have a "unique" place in the Eastern Star. Your work is International and as far reaching as stardom itself. You are the links which bind the stars of every state and nation together. It is your duty to keep us informed of the many interesting events that take place in the state or country you represent.

I do hope you all are enjoying your commissions. Being a former Grand Representative I certainly enjoyed mine. I bid you a sincere welcome. We appreciate your kindness in coming to visit us and know it is another expression of your love for, and devotion to, our beautiful Order.

RESPONSE BY SISTER MARION PURVIS TOWNSEND, Georgia:

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

On behalf of the Grand Representatives of Delaware, thank you for your most cordial welcome. We consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as Grand Representatives of our beloved Order and to help strengthen the ties between the jurisdictions we represent.

Sister Henrietta, during your year as Worthy Grand Matron, we have watched you and Brother George planting seeds of friendship and fellowship; and we know that now you are going to reap a bountiful harvest. We are happy to be here tonight to help you "raise your song of harvest home".

Worthy Grand Matron, the honor of giving this response will be remembered as one of the highlights of my Eastern Star life; and I sincerely thank you for the honor.

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Sisters Ruth C. Lang, District Deputy Grand Matron, Pennsylvania; Peggy Stone, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland; Betty L. Brown, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland and Edith Leach, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Maryland were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I extend a sincere and warm welcome to you, Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons. We thank you for visiting with us this evening and sharing in this harvest.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I know you all must be very dedicated Sisters or your Worthy Grand Matron would not have appointed you. You have the difficult task of making sure our ritualistic work is performed accurately and correctly. I extend to you a cordial welcome to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session and hope you will enjoy your visit with us.

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

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were: Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Miriam D. Ziegler, also G.R. to Louisiana; Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - 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; Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - Joyce Quillen; Newark Chapter No. 10 - Leah Cameron; Kent Chapter No. 11 - Carol Jordan; Frankford Chapter No. 12 - Viola Jackson; Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Esther Chapter No. 17 - Margaret Morris; Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - Charlotte Outten; Victory Chapter No. 15 - Jacqueline McGuckin; Unity Chapter No. 16 - Minna Lodge; Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Nancy Heitzelman; Naomi Chapter No. 20 - June Enright.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Cornucopia, the horn of plenty, has long been a symbol of abundance. Thank you for the abundance of service you have given to your Chapters. May you long remember your part in this Friendship year.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

My Sisters, thank you for all your hard work in your Chapters this year. Your hard work and dedication has shown up in our visits to the Subordinate Chapters this year.

Congratulations on a job well done in making sure our beautiful ritualistic work is performed accurately and correctly. Welcome to the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER CHARLOTTE OUTTEN, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the honor of permitting me to respond for the Deputy Grand Lecturers; the responsibility of our task is such a rewarding one. We hope you have approved of our means of carrying out your desires and have been happy with the results.

Worthy Grand Matron —

You always have a smile on your face,
 You carried out your duties with a lot of grace,
 Your song, "Reach Out and Touch Someone",
 Was very well done with a lot of fun.
 Now don't take Snoopy and hide,
 We would like you to take the title of P.G.M.
 in your stride.

Worthy Grand Patron —

We are very proud of the guy from Mass.,
 With the many hats you have worn, you are
 serving our state with a lot of class.
 I cannot sing one note, but if I could it
 would be "My Way".
 Don't give up hope — maybe I'll sing it someday.

Much happiness and success as you continue these "Harvest of Friendship" Sessions. Thank you again for this honor.

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

Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline, the Grand Chapter of Delaware is most proud of your service and I am happy to greet you this evening and have you share this "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

A good acquaintance is a jewel - a special friend is a treasure.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Pauline, you have many years of devoted service to our Grand Chapter. Congratulations on your outstanding services. I thank you for all your courtesies to me over the years and deem it a great pleasure to welcome you this evening.

RESPONSE BY SISTER PAULINE DAVIS, Grand Trustee Emeritus:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Worthy Grand Patron,
 Brother George:

It is indeed my pleasure to respond to your gracious welcome. You have had a great year of harmony and good will, it's been a fun time. I hope you will enjoy this Grand Chapter Session as much as you have enjoyed this past year with many pleasant and lasting memories.

I am happy to be here and I thank you for all your courtesies. May I, through you, thank all the Subordinate Chapters in our State for all their friendships and kindnesses extended to me during the past years. I cherish each and every one and I thank you all most sincerely.

Sister Pauline was escorted to the East and given a loving hand of welcome.

Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley McKelvey, parents of the Worthy Grand Matron, were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I once heard it said, "A child is someone who passes through your life and then disappears into an adult." I am proud and happy to have shared a special part of my adult life with you. I thank you for your support, the little things you have done for me this year and always know that I LOVE YOU.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley, thank you for your very gracious acceptance of Sister Pauline and me during the past three years, as I began my journey to the East with your wonderful daughter, Sister Henrietta. You have been very thoughtful and considerate and I deeply appreciate your love and caring extended to my family and me. I feel as though you are my adopted parents and I love you both very much. Thank you for all your kindnesses and I bid you a very cordial welcome to our Session.

They were escorted to the East and accorded a hearty and loving, warm and friendly welcome.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware and other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West as follows: Helen Donovan, W.M., West Chester Chapter No. 352, West Chester, PA; Arlean R. Fegley, W.M., Owingsburg Chapter No. 424, Owingsburg, PA; Mildred Edna Ney, W.M., Blue Mountain Chapter No. 443, Hamburg, PA; Eleanor V. Reitman, W.M., Faith Chapter No. 44, Boyertown, PA; Barbara C. Weer, W.M., Kennett Square Chapter No. 513, Kennett Square, PA; Diane A. Pifer, W.M., Radnor Chapter No. 527, Wayne, PA; Carol C. Brown, W.M., Delaware Valley Chapter No. 528, Broomall, PA; Edith H. Keiser, Delaware Chapter No. 1; Margaret R. Myers, Mizpah Chapter No. 2; Elsie Irene Burris, St. John's Chapter No. 4, Grace Tull, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Eleanor Allione, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Dorothy W. Crew, Georgetown Chapter No. 9; Mary Elizabeth Starkey, Newark Chapter No. 10; Carol F. Paisley, Kent Chapter No. 11; Phyllis Daisey, Frankford Chapter No. 12; Betty Warrington, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Bessie Steed, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., Victory Chapter No. 15; Cathy Brady, Unity Chapter No. 16; Donna M. Shustack, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Helen I. Green, Naomi Chapter No. 20; C. L. Dillard, W.P., East Atlanta Chapter No. 108, Lithuania, GA; E. Watson Day, P.G.P., Delaware Chapter No. 1; Ted Nowakowski, St. John's Chapter No. 4; Robert J. Tull, Sussex Chapter No. 7; Walter Wonchoba, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8; Brice Starkey, Newark Chapter No. 10; Charles W. Barkins, Kent Chapter No. 11; Floyd France, Five Points Chapter No. 13; Howard M. Cahoon, Brandywine Chapter No. 14; Clifford Faircloth, Victory Chapter No. 15; Robert J. Shustack, Ruth Chapter No. 19, and Wilson Green, Naomi Chapter No. 20.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome. It has been my pleasure to have you share in part of our year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful banquet you gave us on Saturday night. It was evidence of your individual contribution and your special love. Our visitors - our hand of friendship reaches out to you with love.

If I can live on the roadside of life and be a friend to all who pass by, I will be a stranger to no one.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Congratulations on your election. I have been to most of your Chapters and you are presiding as though you were always in the East. I wish for you a very rewarding and happy year serving your Chapters. Thank you for all courtesies extended to the Grand Family and me on our visits to your Chapters. I welcome you most sincerely to our formal opening of the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER DOROTHY W. CREW, Worthy Matron of Georgetown Chapter No. 9:

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1983, we thank you for the warm words of welcome, and I thank you for this honor.

It has been a pleasure to travel with you and to have shared some part of our year with you.

All who have shared this past year have been touched deeply by the Fraternal Love, Friendship and Understanding you have exemplified. We wish for you, a successful and wonderful "Harvest of Friendship" Session and just because it will soon be over, does not mean that you will not continue to reap the fruits of your labors well into the future.

God bless you both.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER ROBERT J. SHUSTACK, Worthy Patron, Ruth Chapter No. 19:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta - Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George. Thank you for the warm welcome and the honor of responding on behalf of the Worthy Patrons.

We have enjoyed traveling with you and sharing your warm fraternal friendship.

May that Great Eternal Friend guide and support you in all your undertakings and may you reap great rewards from your "Harvest of Friendship" Sessions.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were escorted to the East and given a thoughtful welcome.

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

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Martha Mossinger	E. Watson Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Margaret R. Myers	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Edwinna Brooks	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Betsy Ann Conner	
Sussex Chapter No. 7		Robert T. Marshall
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
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Kent Chapter No. 11	Dorothy E. Mullane	Griffith L. Jordan
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 L. Caulk	Rodney L. Caulk
Unity Chapter No. 16	Jennie L. Dull	
Laurel Chapter No. 18		Norman Nicklas
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Lorraine Carver	Frank Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Euretta L. Schultheiss	James A. Carmean

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

A very special welcome to you, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1982, to our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. We greet you with the warm and loving hospitality with which you greeted us as we visited your Chapters. May I always count you as our dearest friends.

Life is made up not so much of great things, but more so of little things - warm smiles, comforting words and small acts of kindness.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You were the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1982-1983, I thank each of you for the beautiful meetings that you had on the occasion of our Official Visit. Each of you presided in an outstanding manner and the ritualistic work was excellent. Congratulations on a fine year. I would like to welcome you all to our Grand Session. The warm friendship each of you has shown certainly ties into our session theme - the "Harvest of Friendship". I look forward to a long and happy friendship with each of you over the years.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HELEN M. LEE, Junior Past Matron, Newark Chapter No. 10:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, on behalf of the Junior Past Matrons, I thank you for the honor of responding to your warm words of welcome. I know that each of us remembers with happiness your Official Visit to our Chapters, and the many wonderful evenings we have spent together this past year.

We hope that:

whatever you vividly imagine
ardently desire
sincerely believe
and enthusiastically
act upon
will inevitably
come to pass during your "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

God bless you both and thank you for a year we'll all remember.

RESPONSE BY VICTOR A. BURKHARD, Junior Past Patron, Five Points Chapter No. 13:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, it has been an honor and our pleasure to have served under you this year. We have certainly enjoyed visiting the various Chapters with you and sharing, in a small way, your success.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of responding for the Junior Past Patrons. We wish for you the same success in the future as you have achieved this year, and that your "Harvest of Friendship" Sessions will prove to be harmonious and fulfilling.

The Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons were escorted to the East and given a bountiful hand of welcome.

Grand Chapter Committee Members were introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

You were each chosen for your skills and we thank you for your willingness to help. Our Grand Chapter is better for your service. Please enjoy this session as you know we welcome you sincerely.

The smallest gift of friendship is more precious than the greatest treasure of the world.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Chapter Committee Members, I thank each of you for accepting your committee assignments and offer my congratulations to you for a job well done. Each of the committees has performed in an outstanding manner and our Grand Session has been handled very efficiently. Thank you all for permitting our year to be a truly outstanding one. Welcome to your Grand Session.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HELEN JOHNSON, Grand Chapter Committee Member:

Worthy Grand Matron Sister Henrietta and Worthy Grand Patron Brother George:

It is an honor and privilege for me to respond in behalf of the Committee Members. Thank you for your kind words and gracious welcome.

We sincerely hope your "Harvest of Friendship" year was a joyous one which you will remember with many fond memories.

We wish for you in the years ahead continued happiness, peace and good health.

Thank you.

All Committee Members were escorted to the East and given a hand of thanks.

The following Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were introduced in the West: Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Janet M. Day; Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - Dorothy W. L. Lueckel; Radiant Chapter No. 6 - Edith C. Galloway; Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - E. Gay Huston; Newark Chapter No. 10 - Euretta B. Schultheiss; Kent Chapter No. 11 - Beulah H. Rodway; Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Shirley MacDonald; Victory Chapter No. 15 - Clara L. Hall; Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Vickie Nicklas; Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Ethelene F. Krauss.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

To one of the hardest workers of our Chapters, I extend my most heartfelt welcome. Having served as Secretary of my Subordinate Chapter, I know you are dedicated to our Order. Our Grand Secretary will welcome you.

WELCOME BY GRAND SECRETARY, SISTER MARGARET L. WICKS:

I was very happy to greet so many Secretaries at my meeting in March. All were present but 5 and 2 of them had planned to be there but the weather kept them home.

We have two new Secretaries this year, Sisters Marianne Moore, Georgetown Chapter No. 9 and Vickie Nicklas, Laurel Chapter No. 18 and a returnee, Sister Shirley MacDonald, Five Points Chapter No. 13.

It is my pleasure to work with each of you.

Again, I am glad to have two Grand Secretaries with us; Sisters Phyllis Letsch of Maryland and Betty Briggs of Iowa.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I welcome each of you, my Sisters, and commend you for the outstanding manner in which you handle your Chapter business. The Secretary's job is a never-ending task and you are to be congratulated for your devotion and dedication to our beautiful Order. Thank you for being here tonight.

RESPONSE TO SISTER MARGARET L. WICKS' GREETING TO SECRETARIES BY JANET M. DAY, Secretary of Delaware Chapter No. 1:

Sister Margaret, no one realizes until they are associated with you, the vast amount of work which falls upon a Grand Secretary. I suppose I have been privileged to have a bit more insight than others, having had the opportunity to assist you through the years.

You're one of the nicest people,
That I have ever known,
For you make others happy
In a way that's all your own.
And with the warmest feeling
That a greeting can impart,
This brings a special "Thank You"
From the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me to give this response for the Secretaries to my very dear friend and our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret L. Wicks.

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

Those pages introduced in the West were: Judith Doughty, Irma King, Margaret Myers, Jeanie Johnson, Cheryl Gladden, M. Jane Jester, Helen Nolt, Patricia Miller, Eileen Veasey, Catherine Lewis, Peggy Mulane, Elaine Parsons, Mildred Hurlock, Joyce Townsend, Joan Edwards, Susan McPhee, Sheryl McPhee, Irene Sorbara, Susan Beachboard, Evelyn Francisco, and Betty Kaminski.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Grand Pages, you are just beautiful! Thank you each for your part in the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. May you enjoy your work these two days and go home with new friends and pleasant memories.

Life has countless ways of expressing itself but some of its most memorable are born in friendship.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

You all have done an outstanding job at our Grand Session. Thank you for all your hard work. Each of you certainly looks gorgeous and your dresses compliment each of you. A special thanks to my two daughters, Sheryl and Susan, who acted as my personal Pages when their school schedules permitted. It was a joy to have all of you and I welcome each of you to the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

A response was given by Sister Helen Nolt, Grand Page.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Executive Officer of DeMolay in Delaware, Brother Floyd France, congratulations on your outstanding service to our Youth. Being a Senior DeMolay myself I know what hard work and dedication each of the adult leaders must have, and you certainly are dedicated to our youth — not only DeMolay, but Job's Daughters as well. Thank you for your work with our youth, hopefully they will follow your Masonic and Eastern Star life when they are ready to move on. I welcome you most sincerely and deem it an honor to have you as my friend.

The Executive Officer of DeMolay was escorted to the East and given a warm hand of welcome.

IN MEMORIAM

In the Book of Life, on its pages of old,
Their virtues are traced in letters of gold;
Each kindly act and good deed done,
Is there recorded, one by one.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress assisted by the Grand Chaplain, you will drape the Altar.

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M. January 3, 1983

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

D. Laverne Courtney September 26, 1982

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Ella L. Green June 11, 1982

Otto Helbing July 10, 1982

Evelyn Mulliken November 27, 1982

Clara A. Reuter January 3, 1983

Lilly M. Stein January 28, 1983

Elizabeth C. Huber February 23, 1983

Eleanor Pierce March 13, 1983

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Margaret McNeal April 12, 1982

Marie A. Mitchell November 3, 1982

Emma C. Waller November 13, 1982

Lillian M. Smith November 15, 1982

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Amy Farrand June 29, 1982

Alice Turner December 17, 1982

Nettie Maslin Davis January 20, 1983

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

Bertha M. Baker July 16, 1982

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Esther C. Price May 14, 1982

Maude D. Aiken June 24, 1982

Gladys E. Missimer July 5, 1982

Viola V. Booth November 4, 1982

Clifton J. Ellis January 5, 1983

Ethel Hastings

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

J. Hilbert Ellis April 9, 1982

Vesta Ellis June 7, 1982

Dallas E. Marvel October 12, 1982

Mary Cox December 8, 1982

Thelma Ellen Hankins December 19, 1982

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8

Lucy Cordrey May 14, 1982

Alma Morrow June 24, 1982

Ida McConnell November 7, 1982

Lillian I. Arters January 9, 1983

Mabel E. Ransom January 21, 1983

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

Edith Scott July 29, 1982

- NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10
 Anna Slack August 6, 1982
 Flora C. Jarrell December 8, 1982
 Isa Moore February 21, 1983
- KENT CHAPTER No. 11
 Henrietta M. Williams August 24, 1982
 Elizabeth L. Rogers January 23, 1983
- FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12
 Ebe Quillen April 17, 1982
 Barbara Lomker August 8, 1982
- FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13
 Leonard McKnett April 22, 1982
 Beryl I. Perry May 29, 1982
 J. Stewart Burns August 1, 1982
 Betty Jean Kelling August 7, 1982
 Edith Chambers December 7, 1982
 Francis Sturgis January 3, 1983
- BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14
 Ethel L. Melson December 26, 1982
- VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15
 Clara E. Sparr February 6, 1983
 Olivia M. Coffin March 22, 1983
- UNITY CHAPTER No. 16
 Anna M. White August 30, 1982
 Sarah E. Schmierer September 28, 1982
 Madeline S. Orton December 19, 1982
 Catharine Clavier January 27, 1983
 Gladys A. Clifton February 23, 1983
 Henry C. Speck February 18, 1983
- ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17
 Edna Riggan October 31, 1982
 Edna Taylor January 13, 1983
- LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18
 Lawrence Tulloch April 20, 1982
 Ruth E. Calhoun June 21, 1982
 Ruth E. Lewis July 11, 1982
 Josephine Allen August 27, 1982
 Roy Christopher October 7, 1982
 Everett Wiley February 12, 1983
- RUTH CHAPTER No. 19
 Marion L. Onley September 21, 1982
 Carolyn Conly Cann September 25, 1982
- NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20
 Alverta C. Bowman January 24, 1983
 Elva M. Jones March 4, 1983
 Sister Effie Marvonek sang, "The Lord's Prayer".
 The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 12:00 Midnight to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 A.M.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

MAY 10, 1983

9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers! I'm positive you have had a good eight-hour rest! Those who attended the breakfast this morning I'm sure enjoyed it. We are starting a very busy and important day — a day when our legislation will be decided. May harmony prevail throughout this morning.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas C. Rodway, to open this Tuesday morning session.

WELCOME BY SISTER BETSY ANN CONNER, P.G.M.:

GOOD MORNING!!!! It is delightful to see so many of you at this Tuesday Morning Session. Many of us have already had the pleasure of fellowshipping together at a delicious Breakfast. We hope each of you who attended enjoyed it.

This is a DAY OF DECISIONS, and we pray that all these decisions will be FOR THE GOOD OF OUR ORDER!!

A warm welcome to each of you as we continue to enjoy this part of the "HARVEST OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSIONS.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware into the Grand Chapter Room.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to this, your Tuesday Morning Session. You have had a FRIENDLY, BUSY YEAR. I am certain it has given you much pleasure and satisfaction and, I hope, happiness; for you have brought much happiness to others as you truly reached out your hands in friendship and touched many lives. You have a right to be very proud of your Year in the East. I would like to add to the others, my WELCOME to the Past Grands after this evening.

Sister Henrietta, every Worthy Grand Matron has a special relationship with her Grand Lecturer. I thoroughly enjoyed having you as my Grand Lecturer and have appreciated your friendship and sincerity. You were then, and still are, eager to learn all you could about the Order. You have put it all to good use. You have added your own special LUSTÈR to our STAR. I have enjoyed traveling with you and your Grand Family.

Brother George, you, too, are very special to me as you were one of my "GEMS" since you were Worthy Patron of Victory Chapter that year.

You were always thoughtful and very kind, and I want to thank you for all courtesies you extended to me during that year. You have great enthusiasm for our Order and serve it well. As far as I am concerned, you were JUST THE MAN to be Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Henrietta.

I want to thank both of you for giving me this honor and pleasure of opening this Session. It will be another of the SHINING STARS in my Galaxy of Eastern Star Memories.

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

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

Good morning to everyone. It is my honor and privilege to assist Sister Betsy Ann Conner to open this morning meeting of the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, I have had the privilege of watching you move up the line to the East. It has been my pleasure to follow you this past year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, it has been my privilege to work with you in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star and have followed you in your travels.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, I want to congratulate you on a year "Well Done". I want to thank you both for giving me the honor of opening this Tuesday Morning Session. We will be waiting to receive you into the Past Grands.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Betsy Ann and Brother Tom, it is a pleasure to have you open this Tuesday morning Session. Sister Betsy Ann, it was in your year that I started my way to the East and I have many pleasant memories of that year and our association. Brother Tom, you have been most supportive of us this year and ever loyal to our Order through the years. Thank you both for your part in the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Betsy Ann, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Tom, I am happy and proud that you consented to open our Tuesday morning session. You both have extended many kindnesses and courtesies over the years. Sister Betsy Ann, it was you who gave me my appointment as Grand Representative to Virginia, and I do sincerely thank you for that great honor. You have been a very gracious and charming lady and I thank you for opening this morning session.

Brother Tom, our relationship goes back many years. We are both Past Masters of the same Lodge and I thank you for the kind words and the wise words of wisdom extended to me over the years. Thank you for opening this Session with Sister Betsy Ann.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain led with the following prayer:

"Our gracious Heavenly Father, as we assemble here this morning to continue the work of our beautiful Order, we thank Thee for the many blessings bestowed upon each of our distinguished guests, visitors and members. Be especially close to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George. Guide and direct them as they preside over this 'Harvest of Friendship' Session and the business to come before this Grand Chapter. Be with our sick and shut-ins. May their hearts be filled with renewed hope and trust in Thee. May thoughtfulness, love and caring prevail as we remember the golden rule and 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' Amen"

Opening Ode - "We Gather Together"

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning, everyone. I hope you are well rested and are ready for this important day.

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, made a motion to accept the minutes of the 1982 Grand Session as printed in the proceedings. Seconded by P.G.P. Brother Thomas C. Rodway. Motion adopted.

**ADDENDUM TO SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT
of
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

A request was received from Brother Claude A. Husted, Administrator of Masonic Home of Delaware, for the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S., to donate a portion of the audio-visual equipment being purchased for the use of the guests at the home. I referred this request to the Grand Trustees which they have included in the 1983-84 budget as a one-time donation.

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

CLAUDE A. HUSTED, Superintendent

Telephone 994-4434

**MASONIC HOME OF DELAWARE, INC.
4800 Lancaster Pike
Wilmington, Delaware 19807**

November 4, 1982

Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.
517 McCabe Avenue
Wilmington, Delaware 19802

Dear Sister Henrietta:

On our June trip to the Minnesota Masonic Home we saw an entertainment center in the main living room. It consisted of a large screen TV, a portable video tape recorder and playback machine, and a video camera.

Would it be possible for the Sisters and Brothers of the Star to donate the portable recorder, playback machine and camera?

I've contacted the Nobles of Nur Temple with the hope they would give the large screen TV.

These gifts, united, would enable us to show movies, record parties, and show the guests themselves on TV.

Brother Fred Bowman of Naomi could be a source of information since he works for RCA.

We would again like to thank the Star for its past beneficences and enduring love and care.

Fraternally,

CLAUDE A. HUSTED, LNHA
Administrator

CAH:evc

REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ASSEMBLY

The Thirty-Seventh Triennial Assembly was held in Anaheim, California, from November 1 to November 4, 1982. Sixty members from Delaware left on October 29th to attend. Many used this trip to the West Coast as a combined vacation, taking the opportunity to see some of the local sites between meetings.

The Assembly itself was attended by over 10,000 Eastern Star members from around the world. There were 1,277 delegates present for the election including 19 delegates from Delaware. This was an excellent representation from our small state.

There were many social events scheduled including receptions, teas and banquets. The Grand Representatives Luncheon on Saturday was an overwhelming sight with over 4,000 present. The World of Stars Banquet held on Sunday evening ended with a show by Pat Boone, well-known entertainer. The Hands of Friendship Banquet on Tuesday evening followed a Spanish theme with many wearing Spanish costumes. It was followed by a group called, "Young Americans", a group of 20-30 young people whose voices were most enthusiastic.

The informal opening and formal meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were held in the Anaheim Convention Center where the auditorium was lavishly decorated in shades of pink and many, many roses. A sphere with the Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter represented by a light was the backdrop in the East.

The Informal Opening on Monday evening recognized our fraternal leaders. It was highlighted by the Cavalcade of Flags where Brother Griffith L. Jordan carried our Delaware Flag. We were proud to see our Past Grand Matron, Sister Thirza P. Hall, presented with the General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the business meetings were held. Many reports of the various committees were given. It was heartwarming to hear the work of our Order. Over \$5,000,000 was donated to Cancer Research, Heart and ESTARL. Cancer alone received over \$2,000,000. The Most Worthy

Grand Matron's favorite project, Heart Foundation, netted over \$660,000 including \$28,000 as proceeds from the sale of The Souvenir Book listing the names and addresses of all the Chapters throughout the world.

On Thursday night the arena was transformed into a peaceful sea of gold and green representing the golden wheatfields of Washington State, the home of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol C. Strizek. A most impressive installation was held which included our own P.G.M., Sister Phyllis Howell as Worthy Grand Electa. During the introduction of the new General Grand Chapter Officers, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George A. McPhee, carried the Delaware flag as Sister Phyllis was presented. We were also proud to see Brother Ross Lanus presented as Chairman of Payroll Committee and Brother Harry A. Moore presented as a member of the Jurisprudence Committee.

On Friday I attended the School of Instruction given by the new Most Worthy Grand Matron along with our Grand line officers. Afterward 28 members left for a week's vacation in the Hawaiian Islands, and the remainder of our group returned home.

I would like to thank Sister Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M., for handling the Banquet reservations and Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., for taking the trip reservations.

I thank this Grand Chapter for the privilege of attending as a delegate. It was an impressive and inspiring experience.

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

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

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, in conjunction with the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron and commend her for the work she has done.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction requested.

We approve all Special Courtesies.

We approve all Special Dispensations with the exception of the one dated February 14, 1983 — granting of an open dated dispensation. All dispensations are granted for a date. We approve the Special Dispensation which was denied because of another open date request.

We approve all Amendments to the Subordinate Chapters By-Laws as previously approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve all Questions and Answers.

We approve all Decisions. However, we feel that our Constitution and By-Laws should spell out the terms of "Dual Membership" more clearly.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, 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 MATRON**

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by P.G.P. Brother Thomas C. Rodway, seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

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

After reviewing the report of the Worthy Grand Patron, the Jurisprudence Committee commends him on the manner in which he has performed his duties.

We carefully studied the Recommendations of the Worthy Grand Patron.

No. 1 - We disapprove of the word "must"; also we feel the Trustees or Grand Secretary could not have a statement ready in one week for publication since the audit this year was May 1st.

No. 2 - We disapprove again the word "must". In order to have a balanced budget we have to cut expenses.

Recommendations No. 3 - 4 - 5 are added expenses.

No. 3 - Concerns presenting our 50 year members a pin with the certificate.

No. 4 - That this Grand Chapter should provide all Grand Officers with Traveling Jewels.

No. 5 - That the allowance for the Worthy Grand Patron be increased to \$150.00.

This Grand Chapter is proud of its brothers. However, it is an honor and a privilege to be elected as a Worthy Grand Patron. If one has to question the present contingent fund, then the small extra amount will not help very much.

Since Recommendations No. 3 - 4 - 5 are added expenses, we disapprove them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P. and seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., 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**

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron and approve it in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by P.G.P. Brother Thomas C. Rodway, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

**REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE
ON THE
REPORT OF THE CHANGE OF CHAPTER YEAR COMMITTEE**

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

We, the Jurisprudence Committee, have reviewed the Recommendation submitted by the above committee.

We are making no decision on the recommendation proper but have referred it to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

On the Addendum to the Recommendations, we disapprove as this is a social affair. This should be left up to the Subordinate Chapters. Here again we have referred this to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.
S. ELIZABETH TULL, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Sheldon L. Edwards, Associate Grand Patron, and seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Sisters and Brothers, we have a few things that we would like to present to you for first readings.

The first thing that we would like to present are the recommendations as presented by the Grand Trustees. Refer to your Constitution and Laws, Page 23, The Duties of the Grand Treasurer. The very last paragraph - Section 4 - now reads: The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services \$75.00. The first recommendation of the Grand Trustees that we approved yesterday permits her to have a \$50.00 contingency fund. Sisters and Brothers, this is not an increase in her salary - this is a contingency fund. We would like to add to that paragraph "and a contingency fund of \$50.00."

The second recommendation by the Trustees is that in the event a Past Grand's jewel - a Past Grand Matron's or a Past Grand Patron's jewel - is acquired by this Grand Chapter, that it be preserved as it was originally crafted, except for refurbishing or engraving. That is on page 27, under the Board of Grand Trustees, Paragraph 5, that the diamond used in future Past Grand Matron's jewel is to be a fine 18-point white stone. We would like to add to that, "that in the event a Past Grand Matron's or a Past Grand Patron's jewel is acquired by this Grand Chapter, that that jewel be preserved as it was originally crafted except for refurbishing and engraving."

Recommendation No. 3, as we accepted it, is for the Grand Secretary only. We would like to add to that recommendation that the Grand Chapter make some provision for filling the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's office in the event of permanent disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer during the Grand Chapter year. This recommendation we are referring to next year's Constitution and Laws for formulating a procedure.

Worthy Grand Matron, if there be no objections, I'd like to make a motion that the first readings of the recommendations No. 1 and No. 2 be accepted and that the third recommendation be referred to the new Constitution and Laws Committee.

This motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

In your Constitution and By-Laws - Page 49 - Section 24, last year you approved for a first reading under the Junior Past Grand Matron's recommendations that this jurisdiction would follow the same procedure as those within this jurisdiction and submit a letter of good standing with a petition as with members for affiliation and that this same applied to memberships from other Grand Jurisdictions. It now reads: "That in case of removal from one jurisdiction to another in this Grand Jurisdiction, any Sister or Brother desiring a Demit for the purpose of joining another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, shall have the right to petition such other Chapter for membership upon first giving notice to their original Chapter of such intention." We would like to include in that the Junior Past Grand Matron's recommendation that this also apply to someone from another Grand Jurisdiction petitioning for affiliation in this Grand Jurisdiction, then upon their approval, their other Chapter - their original Chapter - should be notified. Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to make a motion that this recommendation be accepted as a second reading and it be incorporated in our Constitution.

The motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., and adopted.

We would like to present now for the first reading Page 47 - Membership - under Dual Membership - Paragraph 4 we would like to add: Now reads: "No Subordinate Chapter shall receive petitions for Dual Membership for a

member whose primary membership is held in a Chapter under a Grand Chapter not permitting Dual Membership." We would like to add to that: "This includes proper notification of their primary Chapter that Dual Membership has been completed." There is a form available in the Grand Secretary's office for this purpose. We have come up against a situation where we have a Dual Membership and to my knowledge that Chapter has not been properly notified. There is a form and it is called "Certificate of Good Standing for Dual Membership". The top portion of this Certificate is a Certificate in Good Standing signed by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and the Secretary and date that this was issued. And that is under seal of the primary Chapter. Under that, the bottom portion of this Certificate should be detached and, when the person has been accepted into the other Chapter for Dual Membership, then the primary Chapter is notified and they can have it for their records, that this person has been accepted. We would like to incorporate that into the 4th paragraph of Section 12 on page 47 that this procedure be followed or notification must be given to the primary Chapter. This is the first reading only. Next year you can think it over but this is to be incorporated as a first reading.

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by P.G.M. Sister Jacqueline Collier that this be accepted. Motion adopted after much discussion.

Sister Jacqueline Collier gave the following report on the recommendations approved in last year's (1982) proceedings. Page 32: "I recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee make a thorough study of our Constitution to include integration of legislation that has been passed in recent years, procedures that are only included in the Book of Instruction, approved recommendations and the Penal Code which few of our members have ever seen. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has made a very careful study of all the Proceedings since the last reprinting of our Constitution and By-Laws and we have incorporated all those actions which have been passed by this Grand Chapter since the last reprint. Nothing new has been added, only those things in the Proceedings which have been passed. There is a tremendous amount of legislation that has taken place in the last ten years. We have not incorporated any of the procedures from the Book of Instruction, those things would have to be submitted to you for a first reading. I'm reporting only on the approved legislation of the last ten years. We plan to have the entire Constitution and By-laws with all these additions reprinted in loose-leaf form. After the initial expense, this would permit us to make additions, corrections, or amendments as they occur without having to have the entire volume reprinted. This would be a volume similar to that of our General Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws book. This way each year we could have all the legislation printed and distributed to the membership at a nominal fee. It will prevent having to have ten years legislation that you can only find by searching ten years of Proceedings. This was approved last year by this Grand Body and I am simply explaining to you what we propose to do - that the reprinting will include all that legislation if you accept it at this Session.

Sister Edith H. Shinn made a motion that the Constitution and By-Laws Report be accepted as a whole and printed in the proceedings. Motion was seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P. Motion adopted.

Brother James Carmean, Grand Trustee, made the following motion that the Grand Trustees be given permission to invest the monies from the Certificates of Deposit when they come due, investing either in another Certificate of

Deposit or Money Maker, whichever we deem to be the best investment for the Grand Chapter. The motion was seconded by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.M. and adopted.

A motion was made by Brother James Carmean, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that neither the Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer invest any monies without the permission of the Grand Trustees. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

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

This has been a wonderful and exciting year, but it has passed all too swiftly. "Around the World" in only 365 days. I have been around the world, but it took me several years, at a great expense, and I travel alone.

Now on this fun-filled trip, I had a Co-Pilot, Sister Esther Melvin, Associate Grand Conductress, and this was with all expenses paid to travel throughout the Eastern Star World of our Grand Jurisdictions, Scotland, and Canada. There was no worry about fuel prices, reservations, lost luggage (which I have experienced) or any of the other hazards of your everyday, garden-variety travel.

Sister Margaret Wicks, our very Grand Secretary, was our booking agent and sent us on trips of great wonder to our Sister Jurisdictions. We thank her for her promptness in delivering the proceedings to us.

I feel like our Star Point Ruth, gathering here a little and there a little. I realize that much of the following brief reviews of the various Sessions may be reruns but, for the benefit of those who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, we would like to share these tidbits with you.

The Order of the Eastern Star is International and reaches the four corners of the Globe. It is the largest organization in the World to which both men and women can belong.

Our Order is divided into four sovereign bodies, and nearly three million members:

- 1) INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW YORK - Organized 1869
- 2) INDEPENDENT GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW JERSEY - Organized 1870
- 3) GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER - Organized 1876
- 4) SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND
(to which the Queen of England belongs) - Organized 1904

Our Ritual was compiled and edited in 1876. It is now printed in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, and Chinese.

We have many dedicated 50 and 75-year members.

Michigan is the oldest Grand Chapter; Ohio has the largest membership; Texas has the most Chapters; and Puerto Rico is the smallest in both Chapters and membership. Prince Edward Island and Puerto Rico are the youngest Grand Chapters.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets for one day twice a year - April and October - the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are elected for a term of 2-years. There are 622 Chapters and 75 District Grand Chapters under the supervision of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. This includes Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia.

The Subordinate Chapters to the General Grand Chapter are - Alaska, Bermuda, Canal Zone, Cuba, Germany, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Taiwan, and Italy.

There are 14,000 Chapters around the World.

The Grand Chapter of Oregon has adopted two Chapters which are under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter. One is Maui No. 5 in Hawaii, and the other is Midnight Sun No. 6 in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Our General Grand Chapter Projects, ESTARL, Cancer Research, and Heart Fund, are all supported by each Grand Chapter who are dedicated to the principles of our Order - Charity, Truth, and Loving-Kindness. We must have Faith to believe in God, ourselves and our fellow man whereby all charitable endeavors can be accomplished.

Each Worthy Grand Matron has a special name for her Grand Session, has her own special project, aim, motto, color, flower, emblem, and theme. Most charitable projects are the same.

I was always thrilled when I read the list of Introductions from other states and found the name of our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Thirza Hall, and the names of Delaware's Past Grands and Grand Officers of Delaware.

Most of all, I was happy when I read of our Grand Representatives attending their own and other Grand Jurisdictions promoting "Love and Goodwill" and marching to our song, "It's a Small World". I feel it is very important to visit the State you represent as a Grand Representative. If this is not possible, keep in touch often, like "Reach Out and Touch Someone". I am so happy to see we have come a long way, and I am proud to say I am a Charter Member of the International Grand Representatives Association and the first President of the GRODELS. Four thousand attended the Grand Representatives' Luncheon in Anaheim, California, so you can see how large we have grown.

I am sorry that we could not give more details, because there are so many beautiful, interesting, and generous acts performed in each and every one of our Grand Chapters. Isn't it exciting to be a part of an Organization of approximately three million members, known throughout the World as those who have seen His Star in the East?

Our next Triennium will be held in Seattle, Washington, October 28-31, 1985.

So, as this year turns its corner, our year as your Fraternal Correspondents is over.

Fraternally submitted,

ESTHER MELVIN, Assoc. Grand Conductress
HELEN BERGER, Grand Conductress

ALABAMA

Belle Richardson, W.G.M.
 Frederick Henry, Jr., W.G.P.
 82nd "Belle Ringers" Session
 Birmingham, Alabama
 October 17-20, 1982
 Project: Alabama Masonic Home and
 Special Cancer Relief Fund
 Next Year's Session
 October 16-19, 1983
 Montgomery, Alabama
 Lillie M. Miller, W.G.M.
 James Still, W.G.P.
 Chapters 284 - Members 29,412

ALBERTA

Madeleine Rutz, W.G.M.
 George Zimmerman, W.G.P.
 71st "Eternal Flame" Session
 Calgary, Alberta
 July 1-3, 1982
 Project: Equipment for research of
 children's disease in the
 Children's Hospital, Alberta
 A Hewlett Packer for research
 of Cystic Fibrosis
 Next Year's Session
 June 6-8, 1983
 Lithbridge, Alberta
 Margaret Beneth, W.G.M.
 Robert Lewis, W.G.P.
 Chapters 86 - Members 7,854

ARIZONA

Marjorie L. Bailey, W.G.M.
 Stanley A. Brown, W.G.P.
 82nd "Sound of Music, Song of Love"
 Session
 Phoenix, Arizona
 March 24-27, 1982
 Project: Eastern Star Home Caring
 Fund - also General Grand
 Projects
 Next Year's Session
 March 23-26, 1983
 Phoenix, Arizona
 Marjorie E. Erwin, W.G.M.
 Gary L. Jones, W.G.P.
 Chapters 61 - Members 12,446

**BRITISH COLUMBIA AND
THE YUKON**

Ida M. McManus, W.G.M.
 Barry Peters, W.G.P.
 71st "Golden Link" Session
 Victoria, B.C.
 May 24-27, 1982
 Project: Donate a small chapel and
 lounge room in the new A.
 Maxwell Evans Research
 and Treatment Centre for
 Cancer in Vancouver, B.C.
 Next Year's Session
 May 30-June 1, 1983
 Richmond, B.C.
 Vera Hanson, W.G.M.
 Robert Ellis, W.G.P.
 Chapters 84 - Members 10,860

CONNECTICUT

Helen K. Skrobat, W.G.M.
 George Mayhew, W.G.P.
 108th "Thanks Be to God" Session
 Windsor Locks, Connecticut
 April 22-24, 1982
 Project: O.E.S. Hospital Endowment
 Fund
 Next Year's Session
 April 21-23, 1983
 Farmington, Connecticut
 Grace G. Gilbert, W.G.M.
 Warren R. Gilmore, W.G.P.
 Chapters 81 - Members 15,640

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ruth O. Fletcher, W.G.M.
 Arless B. Craft, W.G.P.
 86th "Rainbows of Promise" Session
 Washington, D.C.
 May 6-8, 1982
 Project: General Operating Fund for
 Masonic & Eastern Star Home
 Next Year's Session
 May 5-7, 1983
 Washington, D.C.
 Ellen S. Balko, W.G.M.
 Sherwood Dameron, W.G.P.
 Chapters 20 - Members 5,139
 Attended by Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.;
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.; Joan L.
 Moore, G. Cond.; Emily Forestieri,
 Gr. Martha

FLORIDA

Anita Atkins, W.G.M.
 Alfred S. Massen, W.G.P.
 77th "Season of Love" Session
 Tampa, Florida
 April 6-8, 1982
 Project: Cancer Research Fund
 Next Year's Session
 April 12-14, 1983
 Tampa, Florida
 Florence Thompson, W.G.M.
 Arthur R. Goolsby, W.G.P.
 Chapters 254 - Members 47,097
 Attended by: Thirza Hall, G.G.C.C.M.;
 Charles Cleaver, P.G.P.

GEORGIA

Doris Christian, W.G.M.
 John S. Perry, W.G.P.
 "Reflection of Beauty" Session
 June 16-18, 1980
 Macon, Georgia
 Project: All Approved Grand Chapter
 Projects
 Next Year's Session
 June 8-10, 1981
 Macon, Georgia
 Nell Cain, W.G.M.
 Carlton Adams, W.G.P.
 Chapters 281 - Members 32,645
 Attended by: Geraldine Harman, G.R.

IDAHO

Maxine Machamer, W.G.M.
 Elden Willonschen, W.G.P.
 79th "Enchanted Castle" Session
 June 8-10, 1981
 Coeur D'alene, Idaho
 Project: Multiple Sclerosis Research
 Next Year's Session
 June 7-9, 1982
 Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Huldch Sanders, W.G.M.
 Chester Curlis, W.G.P.
 Chapters 76 - Members 10,634

ILLINOIS

Ellen Cole, W.G.M.
 Forrest Strickle, W.G.P.
 107th "Let There Be Faith" Session
 October 5-6, 1981
 Springfield, Ill.
 Project: Eastern Star Home, Cancer
 Research and ESTARL
 Next Year's Session
 October 5-6, 1982
 Chicago, Illinois
 Helen L. Edgerly, W.G.M.
 Lyle W. Paponnick, W.G.P.
 Chapters 528 - Members 78,438

INDIANA

Perrietta Appleton, W.G.M.
 Lloyd Faust, W.G.P.
 108th "On the Wings of a Dove"
 Session
 April 26-28, 1982
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 Project: Eastern Star Home Fund
 and Heart Foundation
 Next Year's Session
 April 25-27, 1983
 Indianapolis, Indiana
 Marianne Frederick, W.G.M.
 Joe Elmore, W.G.P.
 Chapters 458 - Members 106,046

IOWA

Ruth Mark, W.G.M.
 Orie Jones, W.G.P.
 104th "Foundation of Love" Session
 October 27-29, 1981
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Project: Eye Foundation & Arthritis
 Next Year's Session
 October 26-28, 1982
 Des Moines, Iowa
 June Peterson, W.G.M.
 Frank Evans, W.G.P.
 Chapters 341 - Members 51,883

KENTUCKY

Mary C. Gullett, W.G.M.
 D. T. Braden, W.G.P.
 "Carousel of Love" Session
 October 25-28, 1982
 Lexington, Kentucky
 Project: Robert Morris Memorial
 Home
 Next Year's Session
 October 23-26, 1983
 Louisville, Kentucky
 Marilyn K. Crowe, W.G.M.
 J. Leroy Buckingham, W.G.P.
 Home of Robert Morris, founder of
 our Order
 Chapters 292 - Members 44,634

LOUISIANA

Betty LeBourgeois, W.G.M.
 Robert Neal Edgar, W.G.P.
 83rd "Golden Chain of Friendship"
 Session
 April 5-7, 1982
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 Project: Sharing & Caring, Arthritis
 Foundation, O.E.S. Home for
 the Aged
 Next Year's Session
 March 21-23, 1983
 Monroe, Louisiana
 Pat D. White, W.G.M.
 Harry O. Breeden, W.G.P.
 Chapters 192 - Members 24,556

MAINE

Arlene P. Whitney, W.G.M.
 Dwight C. Whitney, W.G.P.
 90th "ABC" Session
 May 17-19, 1982
 Lewiston, Maine
 Project: Grand Chapter Charity Fund
 (divided 70% Charity, 25%
 ESTARL, 2½% Cancer,
 2½% Heart)
 Next Year's Session
 May 16-18, 1983
 Bangor, Maine
 Genevas Allen, W.G.M.
 Richard King, W.G.P.
 Chapters 159 - Members 25,742
 Attended by Thirza P. Hall,
 G.G.C.C.M.

MARYLAND

Leona Vincent, W.G.M.
 John Witmer, W.G.P.
 84th "The Lighted Lamp" Session
 April 24-28, 1982
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Project: Retarded Citizens of Maryland
 Next Year's Session
 April 23-27, 1983
 Baltimore, Maryland
 Lois G. Gosnell, W.G.M.
 Thomas C. Pryor, W.G.P.
 Chapters 97 - Members 32,807
 Attended by: Thirza Hall, G.G.C.C.M.;
 Jacqueline Collier, W.G.M.;
 Clayton Keith, W.G.P.; P.G.M.'s
 & P.G.P.'s & Grand Officers

MASSACHUSETTS

Judith A. Johnson, W.G.M.
 George K. Begenson, W.G.P.
 106th "Session of Unity"
 May 13-15, 1982
 Worcester, Massachusetts
 Project: Children at Shrine Hospital
 in Springfield and the
 Eastern Star Home
 Next Year's Session
 May 19-21, 1983
 Worcester, Massachusetts
 Pauline S. Allen, W.G.M.
 Robert W. McBurnie, W.G.P.
 Chapters 98 - Members 36,326
 Attended by Thirza Hall, G.G.C.C.M.

MICHIGAN

Jewel Cook, W.G.M.
 Vernon Royer, W.G.P.
 115th "Garden of Prayer" Session
 October 13-15, 1981
 Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Project: Grand Chapter Projects:
 Relief, Education & Villa
 Funds and Heart Research
 Next Year's Session
 October 12-14, 1982
 Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Rosemary Andrade, W.G.M.
 Edgar K. Shonyo, W.G.P.
 Chapters 400 - Members 81,402

MINNESOTA

Greta Hill, W.G.M.
 Kendal Conway, W.G.P.
 "Love Around the World" Session
 May 13-15, 1982
 St. Paul, Minnesota
 Project: "Gift of Life" Variety Heart
 Hospital
 Next Year's Session
 May 4-6, 1983
 Rochester, Minnesota
 Margie Hotling, W.G.M.
 Bruce Johnson, W.G.P.
 Chapters 211 - Members 35,190

MISSISSIPPI

Ruby Daniell, W.G.M.
 R. J. Thornhill, W.G.P.
 76th "Melody of Love" Session
 April 20-21, 1982
 Jackson, Mississippi
 Project: Rob Morris "Little Red
 School House, O.E.S. Shrine"
 Next Year's Session
 April 18-20, 1983
 Jackson, Mississippi
 Mildred Leake, W.G.M.
 Jay A. Turner, W.G.P.
 Chapters 225 - Members 23,190
 Home of Little Red School House
 where Eastern Star started.
 R. S. Fitch, G.-Grandson attended
 Session.
 G.-G.-Granddaughter initiated there
 by Grand Officers

MISSOURI

Betty Lee Egner, W.G.M.
 Gordon Saunders, W.G.P.
 107th "The Camelot" Session
 October 19-21, 1981
 Kansas City, Missouri
 Project: \$10,000 Amicon, a large scale
 fiber & filter system and
 Masonic Home Therapy for
 Aged Home
 Next Year's Session
 October 11-13, 1982
 St. Louis, Missouri
 Ruby B. Steen, W.G.M.
 Kirk Carlen, W.G.P.
 Chapters 476 - Members 72,633
 Attended by Thirza Hall, G.G.C.C.M.;
 Eliza Crossland & Ethelene Krauss,
 P.G.M.'s

MONTANA

Elizabeth Drummond, W.G.M.
 P. Kenneth Johnson, W.G.P.
 93rd "Good Shepherd" Session
 June 17-19, 1982
 Great Falls, Montana
 Project: "Sharing & Caring" serves
 for anyone in need of help
 Next Year's Session
 June 16-18, 1983
 Helena, Montana
 Dorothea C. Neath, W.G.M.
 Jimmie C. Killer, W.G.P.
 Chapters 108 - Members 17,785

NEBRASKA

Barbara Beth Aten, W.G.M.
 Raymond Evers, W.G.P.
 107th "Stairway to the Stars" Session
 May 11-13, 1982
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Project: House of Fremont - Home
 for Children and Cash Awards
 to honor students of the Home
 Next Year's Session
 May 10-12, 1983
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Betty Mabon, W.G.M.
 Bernard Paden, W.G.P.
 Chapters 221 - Members 33,102

NEVADA

Lorraine L. Georgeson, W.G.M.
 Stanley E. Williams, W.G.P.
 77th "Desert Sunrise" Session
 September 27-29, 1982
 Las Vegas, Nevada
 Project: All Grand Chapter Projects
 Next Year's Session
 October 3-5, 1983
 Sparks, Nevada
 Marcia Bernard, W.G.M.
 Duane Berning, W.G.P.
 Chapters 32 - Members 5312
 Attended by John Hoefler, G.R. to
 Nevada

NEW BRUNSWICK

F. Pauline Allan, W.G.M.
 Douglas M. Hannah, W.G.P.
 62nd "The Precious Jewels" Session
 July 7-9, 1982
 St. John, N.B.
 Project: Lottie L. Kyle Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Next Year's Session
 July 13-16, 1983
 Bathhurst, N.B.
 Jean H. Scott, W.G.M.
 Fred S. Woodworth, W.G.P.
 Chapters 40 - Members 4,272
 Attended by: Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.;
 Margaret Wicks, Gr. Secy.; Helen
 Berger, Grand Cond.

NEW JERSEY

Edith Mae Smith, M.W.G.M.
 Edward M. Henricks, M.W.G.P.
 "Wisdom, Purity & Reason" Session
 May 26-28, 1981
 Atlantic City, N.J.
 Next Year's Session
 May 11-13, 1982
 Atlantic City, N.J.
 Shirley Hamall, M.W.G.M.
 Arnold Stryker, M.W.G.P.
 Chapters 483 - Members 4,230
 Attended by: P.G.M.'s Betsy Ann
 Conner, Edith Galloway, Phyllis
 Howell, Cynthia Lewis; P.G.P.
 Griffith Jordan; Margaret Wicks,
 Gr. Secy; Helen Berger, Gr. Cond.;
 Virginia Wonchoba, Gr. Representa-
 tive of New Jersey in Delaware;
 Helen Healey, Gr. Representative
 of Conn. in Delaware; Carol Jordan,
 D.G.L.

NEW MEXICO

Joyce R. Bradberry, W.G.M.
 Bob L. Gilbert, W.G.P.
 79th "Treasure of Liberty" Session
 October 14-17, 1981
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Project: Biofeedback equipment,
 Cancer, and Heart Fund
 Next Year's Session
 October 13-16, 1982
 Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Marie Ella Culbertson, W.G.M.
 Wayne Fisher, W.G.P.
 Chapters 59 - Members 10,458

NORTH CAROLINA

Shirley G. Hamilton, W.G.M.
 Rowell Lane, W.G.P.
 77th "The Joy of Banners" Session
 June 14-16, 1982
 Raleigh, North Carolina
 Project: The Masonic & Eastern
 Home Maintenance
 Next Year's Session
 June 14-16, 1983
 Wilmington, North Carolina
 Elizabeth B. Simeone, W.G.M.
 Dewey C. Crutchfield, W.G.P.
 Chapters 288 - Members 27,254

NORTH DAKOTA

Virgil L. Black, W.G.M.
 Roy Shimer, W.G.P.
 88th "Nature Ever Constant, Ever
 Changing" Session
 June 2-4, 1982
 Fargo, North Dakota
 Project: Plant a tree in the Overlook
 Shelter Area at International
 Peace Garden
 Next Year's Session
 June 1-3, 1983
 Fargo, North Dakota
 Dolores Ness, W.G.M.
 Bernard Rognlie, W.G.P.
 Chapters 79 - Members 7,017

**NOVA SCOTIA &
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

Dorothy Oliver, W.G.M.
 Kenneth Smith, W.G.P.
 35th "Guiding Light" Session
 July 6-8, 1982
 Halifax, N.S.
 Project: Arthritis Research being
 carried out in Victoria General
 Hospital, Halifax
 Next Year's Session
 July 5-7, 1983
 Port Hawkesbury, N.S.
 Edna Harding, W.G.M.
 Ward Cunningham, W.G.P.
 Chapters 63 - Members 5,187
 Attended by: P.G.M. Cynthia Lewis,
 Grand Secretary Margaret Wicks,
 Grand Conductress Helen Berger

OHIO

Marolyn Grey, W.G.M.
 Richard Smittle, W.G.P.
 92nd "Key of Love" Session
 October 27-29, 1982
 Cleveland, Ohio
 Project: Home Maintenance Fund of
 Eastern Star Home in Mt.
 Vernon
 Next Year's Session
 October 26-28, 1983
 Cleveland, Ohio
 Corrine Witham, W.G.M.
 Clifford Fenner, W.G.P.
 Chapters 545 - Members 154,635

OKLAHOMA

Mary McCain, W.G.M.
 Roy Shook, W.G.P.
 74th "Enchanted Basket" Session
 October 18-21, 1982
 Guthrie, Oklahoma
 Project: Masonic Hospital Service at
 Veterans Hospital
 Next Year's Session
 October 16-20, 1983
 Guthrie, Oklahoma
 Betty Fisher, W.G.M.
 Jesse H. Burns, W.G.P.
 Chapters 291 - Members 38,668

ONTARIO

Mary Barton, W.G.M.
 Donald E. Symons, W.G.P.
 66th "Goodwill" Session
 September 23-25, 1981
 Toronto, Ontario
 Project: Shrine Hospital for Crippled
 Children and Burns Division
 Next Year's Session
 September 22-24, 1982
 Toronto, Ontario
 Flora Whalen, W.G.M.
 Brian Lee, W.G.P.
 Chapters 320 - Members 36,645

OREGON

Raema Laurence, W.G.M.
 Earl Spencer, W.G.P.
 93rd "Star Time" Session
 June 21-23, 1982
 Portland, Oregon
 Project: Home Endowment Fund to
 Support Masonic and Eastern
 Star Home
 Next Year's Session
 June 20-23, 1983
 Portland, Oregon
 Meryl Readon, W.G.M.
 Wilmer Horn, W.G.P.
 Chapters 155 - Members 27,009

In traveling, no line officers permitted
 to ride in same car, plane or ship.

PUERTO RICO

Matildi L. Fournier, W.G.M.
 Ovideo Amill, W.G.P.
 68th "Following the Stars" Session
 May 20-23, 1982
 Santurce Condado, Puerto Rico
 Project: Supports a Leper Colony
 Next Year's Session
 May 28-29, 1983
 Santurce Candado, Puerto Rico
 Iris Veoleta de Rivero, W.G.M.
 Ventura Ortiz, W.G.P.
 Chapters 11 - Members 1,087

QUEBEC

Avis Bunting, W.G.M.
 Geoffrey Pickering, W.G.P.
 59th "Key to Happiness" Session
 October 7-9, 1981
 St. Foy, Quebec
 Next Year's Session
 October 13-15, 1982
 Montreal, Quebec
 Bette Smith, W.G.M.
 Lynwood Cookmen, W.G.P.
 Chapters 35 - Members 2,341

SCOTLAND

Jessie Forbes, M.W.G.M.
 Archibald Mitches, M.W.G.P.
 April 10 and October 11, 1981
 Dun Dee, Scotland
 Next Two Years - April & October
 Edinburgh, Scotland
 Elizabeth Holden, M.W.G.M.
 Thomas Fourer, M.W.G.P.
 The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets twice a year for one day. Business meeting opens at 1 P.M. Admission by ticket only. M.W.G.M. and M.W.G.P. serve for two years. No Sister or Brother is considered for nomination to a junior office leading to Most Worthy Grand.
 Chapters 622 - District Grand
 Chapters 15 - Members 484,000

SOUTH CAROLINA

Lillian Smith, W.G.M.
 Caldwell Hensen, W.G.P.
 June 21-23, 1982
 75th "Diamond Jubilee" Session
 Columbia, S.C.
 Project: Copper fund - carried copper buckets to every meeting for benefit of Eastern Star Home, also for their birthdays and anniversaries
 Next Year's Session - June 20-22, 1983
 Greenville, South Carolina
 Elaine McAlister, W.G.M.
 Earl McAlister, W.G.P.
 Chapters 200 - Members 19,458
 Attended by: P.G.M. Phyllis Ann Stewart; Jean & Fred Thornett

SOUTH DAKOTA

Gladys Zeller, W.G.M.
 Marvin Smith, W.G.P.
 93rd The "Joy" Session
 October 13-15, 1981
 Mitchell, South Dakota
 Project: Eastern Star Home, Crippled Children and all G.G.C. projects
 Next Year's Session - October 5-7, 1982
 Rapid City, South Dakota
 Hazel Rowen, W.G.M.
 Wesley Sorensen, W.G.P.
 Chapters 109 - Members 12,930
 "Has a Grand Librarian"

TENNESSEE

Anne Holder, W.G.M.
 W. C. Lane, W.G.P.
 81st "Springtime in Tennessee" Session
 April 27-28, 1982
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
 Project: The Eastern Star Maintenance Fund. Service to Sisters who need aid. Sent monthly checks and \$10.00 extra at Christmas to 12 Sisters.
 Next Year's Session
 April 26-29, 1983
 Nashville, Tennessee
 Ruth Graves, W.G.M.
 Frank Bennett, W.G.P.
 Chapters 275 - Members 47,612

TEXAS

Lena Maye Cook, W.G.M.
 Thurman Perry, W.G.P.
 99th "Circle of Love" Session
 October 18-22, 1981
 Houston, Texas
 Project: Dedicated Service to Others
 Next Year's Session
 November 15-18, 1982
 Fort Worth, Texas
 Elise Hammark, W.G.M.
 Oliver Chamberlin, W.G.P.
 Chapters 734 - Members 115,747
 Attended by: P.G.M. Cynthia Lewis, Grand Secretary Margaret Wicks, Assoc. Grand Cond. Helen Berger; Phyllis Carmean, Grand Representative of Texas in Delaware

UTAH

Ruth H. Darrington, W.G.M.
 Wendell L. Hibler, W.G.P.
 76th "Harmony in Giving and Forgiving" Session
 October 7-9, 1981
 Salt Lake City, Utah
 Project: Charity Ball to support Grand Chapter Projects: Cancer, ESTARL, Heart and Diabetes.
 Next Year's Session
 October 13-15, 1983
 Salt Lake City, Utah
 Ruth J. Hodge, W.G.M.
 Alvin Lange, W.G.P.
 Chapters 25 - Members 3,625
 278 50-year Members

VERMONT

Marjorie C. Porter, W.G.M.
 Newell A. Breggs, W.G.P.
 109th "Garden of Love" Session
 June 2-3, 1982
 Killington, Vermont
 Next Year's Session
 June 8-9, 1983
 Lyonville, Vermont
 Garnet Rigewell, W.G.M.
 Melvin W. Fuller, W.G.P.
 Chapters 82 - Members 8,637
 Attended by: Grand Electa, Evelyn
 Meck and Grand Representative
 of Vermont in Delaware,
 Harry Meck

VIRGINIA

Joy E. Simpson, W.G.M.
 Walter Alvis, W.G.P.
 The "Beautiful Virginia" Session
 May 11-13, 1982
 Richmond, Virginia
 Project: O.E.S. Home Maintenance
 & Operation Fund
 Next Year's Session
 May 10-12
 Richmond, Virginia
 Virginia Dodge, W.G.M.
 Floyd H. Powell, W.G.P.
 Chapters 186 - Members 28,142
 Attended by: W.G.P. George McPhee
 and Grand Representative of Vir-
 ginia in Delaware, Pauline McPhee

WEST VIRGINIA

Lillie Marcum, W.G.M.
 Paul Christopher, W.G.P.
 "Star Light Time" Session
 October 7-8-9, 1982
 Charleston, W. Va.
 Special Project: ESTARL
 Next Year's Session
 October 6-7-8, 1983
 Charleston, W. Va.
 Annie Meadows, W.G.M.
 Hubert Clark, W.G.P.
 Chapters 159 - Members 32,702

WISCONSIN

Sonja R. Long, W.G.M.
 Edward D. Falk, W.G.P.
 "Wings of Joy" Session
 May 18-20, 1982
 Madison, Wisconsin
 Project: ESTARL, 37 Awards at \$350
 each. Cheer Fund for Doris-
 man Home for the Aged -
 average age 84-96 - oldest 104
 Next Year's Session
 May 17-19, 1983
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Lou Zelenski, W.G.M.
 Leonard Pivet, W.G.P.
 Chapters 216 - Members 36,000
 5,424 Life Members

WYOMING

Virginia Porter, W.G.M.
 Don Gose, W.G.P.
 85th "Wyoming Friendship &
 Hospitality" Session
 August 12-14, 1982
 Cheyenne, Wyoming
 Project: Wyoming Renal Dialyses Pro-
 gram - Donations and Mem-
 ories, \$4,500.00 - ESTARL -
 Cancer Research
 Next Year's Session
 August 11-13, 1983
 Casper, Wyoming
 Beverly Williams, W.G.M.
 Orion W. Finley, W.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., and seconded by Maxine Pinson, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

Sister Joan L. Moore, Associate Grand Matron, announced that as a result of the acceptance of Open Installation in this Grand Chapter and in the Subordinate Chapters, we will have Open Installation tonight.

REPORT OF 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 that to the best of our knowledge there is no unfinished business pending at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

FAITH BENSON

JUDITH PARROTT

HELEN T. JOHNSON, Chairman

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

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER AND DISPENSATION

STATISTICAL REPORT

Chapters Numbers and Names	Number Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	143	—	—	—	7	5	5
Mizpah No. 2	101	—	—	—	6	4	3
St. John's No. 4	159	3	—	—	4	1	—
Adah No. 5	116	—	—	—	1	—	—
Radiant No. 6	102	—	—	—	6	1	1
Sussex No. 7	174	6	—	—	5	1	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8	191	1	—	—	3	2	5
Georgetown No. 9	151	1	—	—	1	—	—
Newark No. 10	184	6	—	—	4	3	1
Kent No. 11	118	—	—	—	2	2	1
Frankford No. 12	222	1	—	—	2	1	—
Five Points No. 13	417	6	2	—	9	2	8
Brandywine No. 14	127	3	—	—	1	—	2
Victory No. 15	224	4	1	2	2	3	8
Unity No. 16	217	—	—	2	4	1	—
Esther No. 17	49	—	—	—	1	—	—
Laurel No. 18	104	8	—	—	6	—	—
Ruth No. 19	169	6	—	—	2	—	—
Naomi No. 20	181	5	—	—	8	1	—
	3149	50	3	4	74	27	34

Gained by Initiation	50	Lost by Death	74
Gained by Reinstatement	3	Lost by Demit	27
Gained by Affiliation	4	Lost by Suspension	34
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Membership December 31, 1981	3227
Membership December 31, 1982	3149
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NET LOSS	78

A motion was made by Sister Sarah Marianelli, P.M., and seconded by Brother Fred Bowman, P.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

May 1983

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of this Grand Chapter:

At our meetings after Grand Session last year, we approved the following awards for the school year 1982-83:

Thomas G. Edwards	Second Award	\$500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary		
Ronald Hagy	Third Award	\$500.00
Lancaster Bible College		
Charles M. Adams	First Award	\$500.00
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary		

At our meeting of March 27, 1983, we decided to award Carol E. Beyer her Second Award of \$500.00 if the record of her grades from Seminary was received in time to be included in this Grand Chapter Year. The report was received just in time and, also, she is transferring to Lancaster Theological Seminary.

At this meeting your ESTARL Committee also approved the rewriting of our Rules and Regulations of Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee which we have been operating under. The purpose being to incorporate changes which have been approved by this Grand Body and a deadline for submission of applications. If approved this will let the Grand Trustees invest most of our funds to increase our income, also I will see that each Chapter Secretary has a copy for her use along with the Chapter ESTARL Chairman.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been very enlightening and a pleasure to serve on this committee.

RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.
 CAROL G. JORDAN, P.M.
 PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, P.G.M.
 CYNTHIA E. LEWIS, P.G.M.
 GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P., Chairman

ESTARL CONTRIBUTIONS - 1982

	Memorials	Contributions	Totals
DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1		\$ 75.00	\$ 260.75
Edith H. Keiser & E. Watson Day			
Money from Officers and Deputy in lieu of gifts		60.00	
Gloria Piergalline		5.75	
Helen K. Reeder		10.00	
Otto Helbing by Miriam Ziegler	10.00		
Otto Helbing by Mildred Lee	10.00		
Rita Trumbower by Delaware Chapter	15.00		
Ella Green	15.00		
Otto Helbing	15.00		
Clara Reuter, P.G.M.	15.00		
Lilly Stein	15.00		
Elizabeth Huber	15.00		
MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2		70.00	175.00
Matilda Jones by John E. Jones	20.00		
Marie A. Mitchell	30.00		
Lillian M. Smith	30.00		
Elizabeth McK. Parsons	25.00		
ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4		100.00	260.00
Amy Farrand	40.00		
Anna Corson	40.00		
Alice Turner	40.00		
Nettie Maslin Davis	40.00		
ADAH CHAPTER No. 5		25.00	25.00
RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6			266.78
Esther Price by Chas. D. Morford	10.00		
by Helen Ferguson	20.00		
by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Ottinger	10.00		
by Carmen Heintzelman	25.00		
by Myrtle Hitchens	20.00		
by Radiant Chapter	151.78		
Maude Aiken by Radiant Chapter	10.00		
Gladys Missimer by Radiant Chapter	10.00		
Mabel Ransom by Radiant Chapter	10.00		
SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7		605.99	605.99
CAESAR RODNEY No. 8			235.00
Carolina Spicer by Helen Berger	200.00		
Mabel Ransom by Gay Huston	10.00		
Lillian Arters by Anna Garret	10.00		
Helen Ennis in lieu of flowers		15.00	
GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9		133.00	133.00
NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10		200.00	250.00
Dr. Henry Poe	25.00		
Hank Linen, P.P., of Oregon	25.00		

KENT CHAPTER No. 11	85.20	85.20
FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12	162.00	187.00
Barbara Lomker	25.00	
FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13	385.27	385.27
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14	100.00	120.00
David Brown	20.00	
VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15	153.00	153.00
UNITY CHAPTER No. 16	115.00	115.00
ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17	25.00	25.00
LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18	62.41	143.41
Roy Christopher	25.00	
Ruth Lewis	25.00	
Josephine Allen	25.00	
Wm. Womach by Ladies' Aux., St. Andrews Commandery No. 2	6.00	
RUTH CHAPTER No. 19		125.00
Worthy Matron's Special Project	100.00	
In lieu of Installing Officers' gifts	25.00	
NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20	100.00	100.00
WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S COOKBOOKS ..	200.00	200.00
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS ASSOCIATION	25.00	35.00
Clara A. Reuter	10.00	
HARRY MECK by Lillian Vansice	20.00	195.00
Eastlake Methodist Church ...	20.00	
Mildred Jaskewich	25.00	
Anna Ehlers	20.00	
Margaret L. Wicks	10.00	
JEANNETTE and HARRY MECK by Harry and Evelyn Meck	100.00	
Grand Total		\$4080.40

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER ESTARL COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To grant awards to students who are preparing for their life work in various fields of religious service.

MEETINGS:

The chairman will call meetings to discuss applications for ESTARL Scholarship Awards or other vital subjects concerning ESTARL. The Committee Members will also encourage Chapters to participate more in the ESTARL program, particularly in the realm of fund raising.

AWARDS:

New applicants for ESTARL Scholarship Awards will fill out the application form completely and send the full information to the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee. The ESTARL chairman of the sponsoring Chapter and the Worthy Matron of that Chapter will advise their Chapter at a regular stated meeting that they have approved an application for an ESTARL Scholarship.

The applicant must be a resident of this Grand Jurisdiction before an award is considered.

Applicants for renewal of their scholarships should apply to the Grand Chapter Chairman, sending a transcript of their latest grades no later than April 1st.

Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, citizenship, financial need and type of religious work that they plan to pursue.

Awards will be given to those attending Seminary or appropriate school for religious leadership. An ESTARL recipient will not receive more than three awards.

No awards will be given after the students have received their Masters Degree.

Qualified students will receive awards not exceeding \$500 per collegiate year.

Awards are to be made in the form of a certificate presented to the student. The student is free to select the accredited school of his choice. A check in the amount of the award is sent to the school for use of that particular student while they are pursuing their studies in preparation for full time religious service. The money is to be used only for books and/or tuition.

An application received after APRIL FIRST will not be considered for the present calendar year.

REVISIONS:

Any changes in these rules and regulations will be by a majority vote of this Grand Chapter.

These Rules replace the ones approved on page 133, 1977 and page 154, 1980 Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Approved by the ESTARL Committee on March 27, 1983.

RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M.
 CAROL G. JORDAN, P.M.
 PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, P.G.M.
 CYNTHIA E. LEWIS, P.G.M.
 GEORGE D. BOGART, P.G.P., Chairman

A motion was made by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., and seconded by Brother Wayne Lee, W.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., and seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Rules and Regulations submitted by the ESTARL Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REMARKS BY BROTHER WILLIAM GEORGE, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Delaware Distinguished Members of our General Grand Chapter family, all other distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

You who were at the breakfast this morning may have heard when I quoted Helen Keller who once said that the world had been so good to her, given her so many good things, that she did not have time to ponder over the things in life that she had missed. So as I come to Delaware again to visit among you, it is a feeling of gratitude. For certainly again I have enjoyed my visit here among you. At arriving Sunday in Philadelphia, Brother Harry and Sister Joan met me and carried me back in to see Sister Phyllis Howell. And since then you have been most gracious to me in every courtesy. Yesterday, Brother Harry again took me to see Sister Eliza Crossland, who was one of our appointments and greatly represented Delaware in the 1976-79 Triennium.

Coming into Delaware is, as I said, a great homecoming for me for I consider you one of my great assets and I hope you feel the same about me.

You give me a great deal to be appreciative of and at the Session last night I was greatly impressed by the reports I heard not only from your Civic leaders but from your leaders who had worked in Delaware. Your contributions to our Charities is something that you can be proud of and certainly I'm proud that I can say that I'm one of you and I consider this a great tribute to a great Jurisdiction.

It was once said what you do for yourself dies with you; what you do for others lives on and is immortal. I think your contributions, and this is not the first year I've heard this - in 1977 when I was here before - you are doing a great piece of work for humanity. I noted with interest awhile ago, when Sister Margaret read the report of your Chartered Chapters, I didn't have time to write all the figures down, but if my quotations are right in my memory, your loss of membership is not something new for you or for other jurisdictions. We have no control over what the Great Architect of the Universe does, that is an individual thing for all of us. What distresses me is that I know you have 51 total by death, by demit and suspension losses. Perhaps, you say, we can't do anything about it, but I think we can. Last night, I believe it was the Most Worshipful Grand Master who said "Masonry Is". This is a great motto. I think we can do well to say "Eastern Star Is". In life we have values. Without the rocks in the road, we couldn't appreciate the smooth pavements we have. So I feel that the Order of the Eastern Star is now on the verge of growing. You had 50 initiations which is good. We could have more. It's up to you and to me as individuals to be ambassadors for the Order of the Eastern Star. We should not - and I hope in the new year ahead - you will not be content to say they're going to be suspended, we'll just forget them. Perhaps, if you keep those who are planning to demit interested, active - perhaps they would not demit. I challenge you to work in these two areas in the new year.

A former Chaplain in the U.S. Senate once said, "I'm only one - but I am one. I cannot do all things - but I can do some things and because I cannot do all things, I will not refuse to do those things that I can do." You can be a great help in this solution of this problem. Enough on that.

Let me tell you again how much I have enjoyed being a part of this Session, being a great part of the visitors you had last night, I had a great time visiting those that I had not seen for three, five years. To renew those acquaintances and to share with you - the members of Delaware Grand Chapter. It's another wonderful page in my book of memories and those of you who know me best know that I am sentimental and when I go from Delaware, I will take with me many, many memories - some of renewed experiences - and many that I have not had before. Life has been good to me. He gave me you.

Again, let me say how much I appreciate everything you have done and to Brother Harry Moore for being so kind in taking us to see those two distinguished members of yours who are now unable to be with us today. For the "hellos" which you have greeted me with in the hallways, for the receptions, for the dinners. These are all great but most of all I appreciate your accepting me not only as Past Most Worthy Grand Patron but as a southern boy who came north and was accepted.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, and I like your name Brother George, this has been a beautiful Session and we are honored to be a part of it and are inspired by the enthusiasm that is generated in your membership here through your leadership and we know that this will be a great year in the future of Delaware and we hope that the years that you have to give to the Order will be as enthusiastic as this year has been for you and for your membership. To the West, I'll have a word to say to you probably tonight but I wish for you a continued happiness and I know that Delaware will profit by your year of service for Sister Henrietta and Brother George have laid a good pavement for you to follow.

Thank you Delaware - I'm glad to be one of you and with you.

REPORT OF 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 May 8, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the First and Central Presbyterian Church in memory of our Sisters and Brothers who were called to the Grand Chapter above between April 1, 1982, and March 31, 1983. Dr. Charles Martin delivered the message. Sister Laura Taylor gave a lovely tribute to our departed, followed by a prayer by Sister Pauline McPhee, Grand Chaplain. Sister Betty Anderson then sang a lovely solo.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters placed white carnations in a cornucopia. They then formed a cornucopia which opened slowly while "Whispering Hope" was played. A closing tribute was given by Sister Frances Lindberg, followed by the benediction.

We had sixty-six deaths and sent seventy-two letters to the families of our departed inviting them to attend the service. Thank you notes will be sent to Mr. Lee Dettra, organist, and Dr. Charles Martin, Pastor, for their assistance during our service and also for the use of the church. As in the past, I would like to make a motion that we send \$25.00 to Mr. Dettra for his services at the organ.

Bills for the programs, flowers and supplies will be turned in to the Grand Secretary for payment.

We wish to thank Sister Betty Anderson for her lovely solo. Music is a beautiful way in which to express ourselves and this Sister did a marvelous job. We would also like to thank all the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who participated in the Memorial Service. Your help and cooperation made things go very smoothly.

I would like to extend a very big thank you to my committee. They are a wonderful group of people to work with. I was able to call on them at any time for assistance. Another thank you to Brother Jim Parker and the Brothers who assisted him as ushers. I would also like to give a special thanks to Sister Betty Kaminski, who helped me with the formation for the service.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank Sister Henrietta and Brother George for appointing me Chairman of the Necrology Committee. I hope everything was to your satisfaction on Sunday evening. It was my pleasure and honor to be able to serve during your year.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. DOUGHTY, Chairman
 LAURA TAYLOR, Co-Chairman
 PAULINE McPHEE
 FRANCES LINDBERG
 JAMES PARKER

A motion was made by Brother Wayne Lee, W.P., seconded by Sister Leah Cameron, P.M., that this report be accepted and the recommendation be complied with and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

The following printing was done:

Officers' Lists

Memorial for Past Grand Matron, Sister Clara L. Reuter

1982 Proceedings

Tentative programs for the "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Programs for the 1983 Session.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS, Chairman
 JACQUELINE W. COLLIER

A motion was made by Sister Leah Cameron, P.M., and seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Job's Daughters submit the following: There are eleven Bethels in Delaware with a membership of 283 girls as of December 1982. All Bethels are financially sound.

We are happy to report that Bethel No. 3 will be going to Indianapolis, Indiana, in August as a special request of the Supreme Guardian to sign "You Light Up My Life". Bethel No. 1 celebrated their 50th Anniversary in March and the Grand Guardian Council will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this year. We are sorry to report that Bethel No. 12 relinquished their charter and affiliated with Bethel No. 5.

The girls are always ready and willing to exemplify their work in our Chapters and Masonic Lodges. Whenever called upon, they readily participated in many functions such as church services, Grand Lodge Day, visits to the Masonic Home, serving dinners, Shrine Circus and clean-up days around the Masonic Temples.

If you know of any girl between the ages of 11 to 20 with proper Masonic affiliation, invite them to join Job's Daughters. Sisters and Brothers, here is a viable source of energy that needs our support. What an honor it was recently to conduct a Sister through her initiation whom I had first met as a Job's Daughter. Please call your nearest Bethel Guardian and join me in this honor, offer your help.

Worthy Grand Matron and all members of Grand Chapter, your support was greatly appreciated this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN EDWARDS, P.M.
JOANNE KEENAN, P.M.
EDNA LYNCH, P.M.

A motion was made by Brother Griffith Jordan, P.G.P., that the Report of the Committee on Job's Daughters be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Seconded by Sister Gwynn Doelze, P.M. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Committee reported having no requests for examinations at this Grand Session by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.

The Worthy Grand Patron asked that all delegates be seated on the North and South Sides of the room for election this afternoon. The West was left free for non-voting delegates.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to rest to resume labor at 1:00 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P.M.

The Grand Chapter was called to order by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

SISTER ETHELENE:

Good afternoon, everyone! Many are joining us for the first time at this Tuesday afternoon session which is a very important one - a special welcome to you. This afternoon is when we choose our future leaders. May we be guided by the Star in the East and pray that all results are for the Good of our beautiful Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron Sister Edith H. Shinn and Past Grand Patron, Brother E. Watson Day, to open this afternoon session.

WELCOME - EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.:

Good Afternoon, Sisters and Brothers, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have honored Brother Watson and me by inviting us to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session.

We extend a warm fraternal welcome to all our distinguished guests and hope that our Delaware welcome has been so warm, they will want to return to our Sessions many times.

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

Welcome, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, to your "Harvest of Friendship" Session. My sincere congratulations to the appointed Grand Officers for your loyal support in following your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in all their travels this past year. I hope that as you retire tonight you will have many happy memories of this past year. My wish to the elected Grand Officers, as you each advance one more step up the line, is that the added responsibilities and duties of your new station will bring joy to you and add to your experience of your journey to the East. I am very happy that our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, is progressing so well after her illness. I congratulate Sister Margaret and our Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty, on carrying out the duties of their stations so well.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, little did I think some years back that you and I would meet for dinner and we would wind up discussing Eastern Star and the pros and cons of starting thru the line to Worthy Grand Matron, that I would be greeting you as the Worthy Grand Matron of this Jurisdiction and opening one of your Sessions. Then, last year having the privilege to assist at your installation to this high office and watch as you glided around this room reaching out to touch each one, I knew that the future of this Grand Chapter was in good hands. Sister Henrietta, even though calendar-wise this is not the Harvest Season, this year has produced a very bountiful harvest for you and this Grand Chapter. Congratulations.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, you have performed the duties of your office in an excellent manner and I congratulate you on a job well done. I have enjoyed your speeches and your company very much all year. I hope that as this Session closes you will feel it has been a good year for you and that you, too, realize a bountiful harvest.

As you both close the book of memories on your year of stewardship of this Grand Chapter, please know a warm welcome awaits you in the circle of Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to open this Session with my very good friend, Brother Watson Day. Brother Watson, may we hear from you.

WELCOME BY E. WATSON DAY, JR., P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, it is a real honor for me to be able to open this Tuesday Afternoon Session with Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn.

Just one year ago I had the real honor of installing you both into your high office. I was very proud of you then and I am doubly proud of you now, as you have performed your duties in a very satisfactory manner; your friendship, wisdom and ever present smiles have meant a lot to all of us this past year.

I hope this, your last business Session, is a harmonious and rewarding Session that will make your year a perfect success.

Once again, thank you both for this high honor.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Edith and Brother Watson, how happy I am to have you open this Tuesday afternoon Session. You each had a special part in our Installation last May and have been special people in my life. This Session would not have been complete if you were not included. I thank you for your support, your encouragement and your friendship.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Watson, I am extremely grateful and happy to have you both open our Tuesday afternoon Session.

Sister Edith thank you for all your love and kindness extended to me over the years. You certainly are a fine example of what Eastern Star is all about. Your kindness and words of encouragement I have valued, but more especially your friendship. Thank you very much.

Brother Watson, what can I say, you certainly have been a dear friend and I cherish being with you and Sister Janet. I do thank you for all your kindness to Sister Pauline and me over the years. You installed me as Worthy Grand Patron and I am happy you were able to open one of our Sessions. Thank you.

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.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good Afternoon Sisters and Brothers. This is the time when this Grand Chapter finishes its work for the year and elects those who will govern for the new year. May we work this afternoon with the good of our Order in our hearts.

This afternoon I am using the gavel of Sister Agnes Rauscher, P.M., of Milton Chapter No. 107, Milton, Massachusetts, the mother of Sister Pauline McPhee and which was used by Sister Pauline and Brother George when they presided over Victory Chapter No. 15 as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1978.

REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

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

It is my pleasure and privilege to report the following acts of welfare of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware.

Delaware Chapter No. 1 - Check for \$25.00 sent to Electa Chapter No. 19 in Waltham, Mass. Their paraphernalia was destroyed by fire.

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - Check for \$25.00 to Order No. 1791 in Mass., whose paraphernalia was destroyed by fire.
\$69.00 for eye examination and glasses.
\$25.00 also to Electa Chapter No. 19 to replace paraphernalia.

St. John's Chapter No. 4 - \$163.00 worth of food, Christmas gifts and clothing for needy family.

Adah Chapter No. 5 - 2000 volunteer hours at Deers Head State Hospital and 1000 hours with Red Cross.

Radiant Chapter No. 6 - \$274.00 in clothing.
\$5.00 to Salvation Army.
\$10.00 to Boys Town.
\$10.00 to Camelot.

Sussex Chapter No. 7 - Clothing to Curiosity Shop.
Christmas gifts to Stockley.
Food to a needy family twice.
Members gave same family groceries for two weeks.
698 volunteer hours at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and Methodist Manor House.
14 lbs. cancelled stamps for Shepherds, Inc.

Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 - No report.

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - 200 hours for physically handicapped.
306 hours in Robin Hood Thrift Shop.
31 hours Meals on Wheels.
775 hours ambulance duty.
487 hours American Cancer Office.
26 hours counseling alcoholics in hospital.
9 hours crocheting bibs for cancer patients.

Newark Chapter No. 10 - \$583.00 for a family that was burned out and lost children in fire.

Kent Chapter No. 11 - No requests for relief.
12 lbs. of cancelled stamps to Shepherd's, Inc.

Frankford Chapter No. 12 - \$5.00 to Delaware Lung Association.
\$24.00 to Stockley Center sponsoring 2 girls.
Fruit basket for shut-in members.
\$5.00 to Masonic Home at Thanksgiving.

Five Points Chapter No. 13 - \$200.00 to burn victim.
\$50.00 to Volunteer Service.
\$50.00 to Governor Bacon Christmas Party.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 - \$35.00 to Governor Bacon Health Center.
 \$75.00 to Delaware State Hospital (Operation Reindeer).
 \$25.00 to Salvation Army.
 \$25.00 to American Red Cross.

Victory Chapter No. 15 - No call for welfare.
 3 packages of Betty Crocker coupons and cancelled stamps to Shepherd's Home.

Unity Chapter No. 16 - \$69.00 to a needy member.
 \$50.00 to the Welfare Fund for Elementary School nurses in Lewes and Rehoboth.
 \$10.00 to Hospital for Retarded at Stockley.

Esther Chapter No. 17 - \$25.00 to burned out family.
 \$25.00 to Stockley Home.
 \$25.00 to Governor Bacon Home.

Laurel Chapter No. 18 - 1 food basket.
 \$50.00 to a family burned out.
 \$150.00 in clothing donations.
 \$100.00 to a 12 year old dialysis patient.
 \$25.00 food donations for basket at Christmas.
 \$15.00 Christmas decorations for the needy
 60 hours to Good Samaritan Shop.
 200 hours to organize the Heart Fund drive in Laurel.
 Unknown number of hours providing transportation for a member's husband to visit member in hospital.

Ruth Chapter No. 19 - Collected canned foods and money for the North East Parish Food Shelf, the distribution center for the needy.

Naomi Chapter No. 20 - 100 gallons of fuel oil.
 6 boxes of winter clothing.
 Approximately \$100.00 in Christmas gifts.
 A Christmas tree.
 Set of living room furniture.
 Turkey and all ingredients for Christmas dinner.
 All of the above for a family of 10 during December.
 In addition January, February and March.
 5 bags of assorted clothes.
 100 gallons of fuel oil.
 Canned goods.
 Easter ham, potatoes and other food for Easter dinner.
 Easter candy for basket \$25.00.
 Shoes for several of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GLIME
 Sussex Chapter No. 7

A motion was made by Sister Joan L. Moore, Associate Grand Matron and seconded by Sister Dolores Varell, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH

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

It is my pleasure to serve you as Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee this year.

MEMORIALS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
In Memory of Hilda Walker from neighbors	\$ 30.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Helen Berger for Harry Spicer	200.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	
Barbara Lomber	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	
J. Stewart Burns for Beryl Perru	20.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Lawrence Kates	20.00
Victoria Tomlinson	10.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	
Sister Edna Taylor	20.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	
In memory of Brother Lawrence Tullock	
E. T. Gast	5.00
Neighbors	28.00
O. A. Newton & Sons, Inc.	25.00
Salome Shaffer	10.00
E. I. DuPont Co.	30.00
Genevieve Tullock	50.00
J. N. G. Dechene	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. George H. Smiley III	15.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	
V. Heintzelman's Mother	10.00
Ruth Russell and Joseph Galloway	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	
B. Haley	15.00
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	\$563.00

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHAPTERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 31.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Worthy Grand Matron	10.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Virginia and Walter Wonchoba - honor of David Marianelli	10.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	25.00
Edith Swain	5.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	50.00

Five Points Chapter No. 13	307.65
In lieu of flowers - Niblett	10.00
Mrs. Kelling	12.50
J. Stewart Burns	25.00
Margaret and Carl Morris	50.00
Anonymous	10.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 by Walter Mills	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	125.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	117.50
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	\$973.65

OTHER DONATIONS

Apple pins	\$ 39.00
Worthy Grand Matron	
Hawaiian Trip	750.00
Cookbooks	200.00
Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.	
For C. Thorpe Martin	
Janet and Watson Day	10.00
Adelaide Martin	100.00
For Martha McKelvey and E. Gertrude Kauffman	
Henrietta McKelvey	25.00
Stanley and Gertrude McKelvey	25.00
Honor Thirza P. Hall	
Delaware Chapter No. 1	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	15.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	10.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	35.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	5.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	15.00
Wilson Green	20.00
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	\$1,299.00

Thank you, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for your help to make this report an outstanding one.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Thirza Hall, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Janet Marshall, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to report that all Chapters in the State of Delaware are one hundred percent in the Temple Fund. The following is the Chapter breakdown for this past Grand Chapter Year:

St. John's Chapter No. 4	\$ 3.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	6.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	1.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	1.00
Newark Chapter No. 10	6.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	1.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	20.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	3.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	6.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	2.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	8.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	6.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	5.00
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	\$68.00

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.

A motion was made by Brother Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P., seconded by Brother George D. Bogart, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS REPORT 1983 GRAND CHAPTER APPEALS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Friends:

We, the Grievance Committee, received a letter from a member of one of the Subordinate Chapters with a grievance, but it had not been offered to the Subordinate Chapter for solution. We, therefore, suggested that the matter be referred back to the Subordinate Chapter so that they may find a solution.

We are happy to report that this matter was the only Grievance brought to our attention and thank you for appointing us to your committee.

Fraternally,

CAROLE C. NOBLE, Chairman
E. WATSON DAY, P.G.P.
BARBARA EDGINTON, P.M.

A motion was made by Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P., seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her appreciation and thanks to Brother Carl Morris for the "Snoopy" house.

MASONIC HOME PARTY

On March 10, 1983, it was the pleasure of the Grand Family to bring a St. Patrick's Day Party to the Guests at our Masonic Home. Twenty-three guests and many members of our Grand Family were greeted by our Grand Leprechaun, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee, and his assistant Leprechaun, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, who pinned each one with a shamrock lapel pin. The Irish Dancers provided an interesting

program of ethnic dances, after which refreshments of shamrock cookies and ice cream were served. Remembrances of the evening were given to each guest present and left for those guests who were unable to be with us for our party.

Our Masonic Home guests seemed to find this a very memorable evening and especially appreciated their little gifts.

Many thanks to all who attended and supported us in this endeavor and made it possible for us to bring this evening to our Masonic Home guests.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA A. DILLON, Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Patricia Dillon, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

MASONIC HOME CHURCH DAY

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

On a particularly nasty Sunday, wind in excess of twenty knots and a pouring rain, Sunday, March 27, 1983, Palm Sunday, the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, conducted Divine Services for the guests of the Masonic Home, Inc., of Delaware. Rough and rugged was the journey to the Masonic Home but, sustained and supported by the Great I Am, we at last came to our journey's end.

Despite the inclement conditions, we had 54 stout hearts in attendance which consisted of 12 Grand Officers, 4 Past Grands, 1 Deputy Grand Lecturer and 1 Grand Trustee Emeritus.

The organ was wonderfully played by Sister Elzada Berry, P.M., of Radiant Chapter No. 6 and she also accompanied Miss Susan E. Taylor, a new member of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, P.H.Q., of Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., and Grand Bethel Junior Princess, who witnessed for our Lord with her beautiful voice. A guest of the Masonic Home, Brother Harold C. Shaub, 90 years young, was our unofficial chorister. The message of the afternoon was given by the committee chairman.

In closing, I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in behalf of those involved in the program of the day for allowing us to serve the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. It was a wonderful experience for all of us and I can assure you this chairman is eternally grateful for this opportunity.

Fraternally submitted,

J. NORMAN NICKLAS, Chairman
ELZADA H. BERRY
SUSAN E. TAYLOR

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, P.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis Carmean, 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:

Due to the construction work at the Masonic Home, we could not start our Arts and Crafts project until January.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee this year. The classes held each Friday morning were very important to the guests. They not only appreciated our help in working on the various projects, but also enjoyed the company of those who gave a few hours of their time to assist them.

I also wish to thank the members of the Order of the Eastern Star who so generously gave their time on these days.

It has been a very successful year with the help of Thelma Searles who supplied the materials and introduced the new projects.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, I wish to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving on this committee and extend to you my very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY C. ZIEGLER, Chairman
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee

A motion was made by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., seconded by Sister Mary Woollen, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

The Grand Representatives' Luncheon, held in the First and Central Presbyterian Church, was shared by 140 guests including the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta McKelvey; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee; the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron and P.G.P., Arkansas, Brother William George; Right Worthy Grand Trustee and P.G.M., of Missouri, Sister Lois Newman; a member of Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter and P.G.P. of Delaware, Brother Harry Moore; 10 Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, 13 Visiting Grand Representatives to Delaware from other Jurisdictions, 9 Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions to other Jurisdictions, 16 Grand Officers, 21 Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions in Delaware.

My sincere thanks to my Committee Sisters, Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M.; Shirley MacDonald, P.M.; and Ann Burkhardt, P.M. I also want to thank Sister Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., for helping with our reservations. Your many notes were greatly appreciated.

Fraternally submitted,

JEAN THORNETT, P.M., Chairman
PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, P.G.M., Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Jean Thornett, P.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis Ann Stewart, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Delegates and Proxies detailed as follows:

Number of Subordinate Chapters Represented	19
Grand Officers	18
Grand Trustees	2
Grand Lecturer	1
Grand Trustee Emeritus	1
Past Grand Matrons	23
Past Grand Patrons	9
Past Matrons	107
Past Patrons	21
Worthy Matrons	16
Worthy Patrons	12
Associate Matrons	10
Associate Patrons	4
Proxies for Worthy Matrons	3
Proxies for Worthy Patrons	3
TOTAL	230

Cash received from registration of delegates \$460.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR R. HOEFER, Chairman
GLORIA W. PIERGALLINE
BETTY M. STAHL

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron	Joan Moore
Worthy Grand Patron	Sheldon Edwards
Associate Grand Matron	Helen Berger
Associate Grand Patron	Roland Nichols
Grand Secretary	Margaret Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth Loeffel
Grand Conductress	Esther Melvin
Associate Grand Conductress	Catherine Ruston
Grand Lecturer	Janet Day
	Carol Jordan
	Gloria Piergalline
Grand Sentinel	Harry Meck
	Robert Homiller
Grand Trustee	Kathryn Hoey

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. BETTY
ISABEL TURLEY
AGNES PARKER

A motion was made by Sister Judith Doughty, P.M., seconded by Brother Floyd France, W.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WORTHY GRAND PATRON APPOINTED:

Judges - Brother Griff Jordan
Brother Watson Day

Tellers - Sister Jean Thornett Sister Carol Paisley
Sister Dot Ruse Sister Charlotte Outten

The Grand Secretary cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Joan L. Moore to be Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Sheldon L. Edwards to be Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Helen Berger to be Associate Grand Matron; Brother Roland Nichols to be Associate Grand Patron; Sister Esther Melvin to be Grand Conductress and Sister Catherine Ruston to be Associate Grand Conductress, for the ensuing year. Unanimous ballot was also cast for Sister Betty Loeffel to be Grand Treasurer and Sister Kathryn Hoey to be Grand Trustee for the ensuing term.

Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to be Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sister Janet M. Day was elected Grand Lecturer, Brother Harry Meck, Grand Sentinel.

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 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, Mary Hutchison; Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Rose Wright, Lila Heinel, Sally Marianelli, Hertha Bowers, Ella May Black, Lorraine Thompson, Gwynne Doelze, Norman Doelze; Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Edna Mott and Rebecca Welsh.

This year we had two Bingo Parties. At the first one we entertained 38 patients and had 14 members from Five Points Chapter present. At the second we entertained 58 patients and had 13 members from Five Points Chapter present.

At the Summer Carnival we served 131 patients and gave out 131 prizes. The volunteers present were as follows: St. John's Chapter No. 4 - 2 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 - 12.

During the year we had lap robes donated by the following Chapters: Delaware Chapter No. 1 - 2; Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - 2; Victory Chapter No. 15 - 5 and Naomi Chapter No. 20 - 8.

A total of 708 books and magazines were donated by St. John's Chapter No. 4, Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Five Points Chapter No. 13, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Laurel Chapter No. 18, Ruth Chapter No. 19 and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

We also received a donation of 31 decks of playing cards from Ruth Chapter No. 19.

This year the Eastern Star was the recipient of an award from the V.A. Hospital in recognition of volunteer service to veterans by displaying outstanding organizational involvement in support and rehabilitation activities under V.A.V.S. auspices during 1982.

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank balance 5/3/82	\$ 436.75
Deposits	1220.54
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Total	\$1657.29
Expenses	1204.20
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Balance 5/6/83	\$ 453.09

Listed below is a breakdown of monies received from the various Chapters of the V.A. Hobby Cart:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	\$ 66.36
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	50.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5	25.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6	25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7	70.20
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	16.90
Newark Chapter No. 10	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12	25.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	67.56
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	39.37
Victory Chapter No. 15	62.50
Unity Chapter No. 16	64.10
Esther Chapter No. 17	30.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	32.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	100.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20	64.55
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 - one year	50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 - one year - in lieu of flowers	120.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 for Worthy Patron	7.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 - donation	10.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 - one year	60.00
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Grand Chapter	\$1085.54
Contingency Fund	\$ 10.00
Summer Carnival	25.00
Memorial for Past Grands	100.00
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Total	\$1220.54

The Hobby Cart served a total of 2184 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.

I would urge your continued support of the Hobby Cart, as we are still in need of volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR A. BURKHARD, P.P., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Ann Burkhard, P.M., seconded by Brother George Bogart, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

"SNOOPY SUPER STAR TRAVEL CLUB"

A brand new project - to encourage visiting among the Subordinate Chapters as well as out-of-state - to arouse enthusiasm - to reap a "Harvest of Friendship" and did it boom-er-rang! Sister Eliza and I each made 50 Snoopies last year before Grand Chapter, hoping there would be enough interest for 100 members to participate, 10 more were made, then 25 and another 25 - until finally 217 members were wearing well-behaved obedience-trained 'pups' with 877 stars on their ears. Little did we ever think it would create such fun (and work).

I regret that Eliza is not here but, speaking for myself, it was an experience. I had not been able to travel for a couple of years so this gave me the opportunity to get acquainted with many new friends as well as the older ones.

The competition became very close near the closing date but alas, as our Holy Scriptures tell us, "Many run the race - but only a few may win". These were announced last night, congratulations to all.

I thank all of you for your patience in waiting for stars to be sewed on, some nights this amounted to 40 and 50, I tried. Many from down state mailed me their Snoopy enclosing a stamped envelope for the return. It has been great.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, it was a privilege to chairman your special "Snoopy Super Star Travel Club". What an original thought.

ADELAIDE and ELIZA

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Miriam D. Ziegler, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COOKBOOK ACTIVITY DURING THIS YEAR 1982-1983

Cookbooks sold during the year	
468 books at \$7.50 each	\$3,510.00
Donations	40.00
Interest on bank account for the year	89.72
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Total income for cookbooks	\$3,639.72
Cost of printing cookbooks - Paid to Wilmington Blueprint	1,200.00
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Total profit for the year	\$2,439.72

I wish to thank all the Chapters for the interest they have taken in making this cookbook project a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WOOLLEN, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Mary Woollen, P.M., seconded by Sister Doris Payne, Grand Organist, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' PINS

We contacted Harry Klitzner Co. and found the cost to be about \$600.00 to have a die cast with a bar and the State Charm. The cost of the pins then would be about \$1.50 apiece in lots of 100.

The F. N. Kistner Co. had pins in the catalog and we sent for two of them. No. 1 is a Grand Representative Pin with the State Charm on it. Cost is \$7.70 in lots of 100 and \$8.80 in lots of 50. No. 2 is a Grand Representative's Pin with the State Shield on it. Cost is \$6.65 in lots of 100 and \$7.50 in lots of 50.

We, as a committee, liked the looks and size of the Grand Representative's Pin with the State Charm from F. N. Kistner.

PHYLLIS CARMEAN, P.M., Chairman
HARRY MECK, P.P.
SHIRLEY MacDONALD, P.M.
FRED THORNETT, P.P.
SALENA SHERWOOD, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., seconded by Sister Gwynn Doelze, P.M. that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

SESSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Worthy Grand Matron, what a thrill it was when you asked if I would serve as your Sessions Chairman. Then it was an added thrill when you told me Sister Winifred Hulme would be my co-chairman. As you know, we are from the same Chapter, and I served as her Grand Marshal and you were Grand Adah that year. That was an exciting year just as this has been - planning for your "Harvest of Friendship" Session. You gave us a very willing and cooperative committee. We had a rough beginning - snowed out or snowed in. I haven't quite decided which, but we postponed our first meeting. This made us concentrate and really get to business. Much appreciation and thanks go to our committee.

Victory Chapter not only gave us our Worthy Grand Patron this year but gave us two very dedicated and talented sisters. Special thanks to Sister Clara Hall for making all the Pages' corsages and filling all the cornucopias. Have you ever tried to arrange one? Special thanks to Sister B. Bell Walters for painting our backdrop of clasped hands in Friendship and including the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's motto: The Golden Rule.

To Brother Harvey Bunting, another very dedicated brother, who made our Session sign in the foyer.

To Sister Margaret Morris for her help in making badges.

To Past Grand Matron Sister Phyllis Stewart for playing so beautifully in the Informal Opening.

To Brother Sheldon Edwards for lending us his organ and seeing that it arrived safely.

To Delaware Chapter No. 1 for the use of their emblems.

To Brandywine Chapter No. 14 for the use of their beautiful, white chairs.

To Victory Chapter No. 15 for the use of their rug.

To Naomi Chapter No. 20 for the use of their pedestals and Altar.

To all who loaned us items to make this Session beautiful.

To the Hospitality Committee for making the Pages' chair covers and to Sister Bicky for lettering them.

To the Pages for being so cooperative - it has been fun, hasn't it! We had a get-acquainted luncheon at Sister Bicky's and just knew this was going to be an exciting Session. Girls, you look lovely and thank you for everything.

The Pages' gold bags are a gift from the Grand Officer they are serving. They really add beauty to your gowns.

To Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., for the beautiful Salute to Summer Benefit. I told you you were in for a special treat, and I'm sure it will be long remembered.

I hope I have included all the special thank yous and finally to my committee:

"Some have worked with flowers, others have hammered a nail.
Some have marked the pattern we follow without fail.
Some have designed or painted, while others on beck and call
Have labored many hours, to assure the comfort of all.
Each has added a talent in the beauty that we all see;
For all this - one big THANK YOU to all of you from me!"

A report of my contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, if we have pleased you, then we are happy. It has been a privilege and fun planning for this "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M., seconded by Brother John B. Betty, P.G.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

CAMPING WEEKEND August 13, 14, 15, 1982

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Our summer campout was again held at Calloway's Hitching Rail, near Harrington, Delaware, and it was my pleasure to host this weekend of fellowship for you.

I thank all of you who came and those who attended the pot-luck supper on Saturday evening.

Sister Gwynne Doelze conducted Sunday morning church service for us and my sincere appreciation to her for taking over this for me and for doing a fine job. Collection was taken and \$16.00 was turned over to our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for the Worthy Grand Matron's special project, Diabetes.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P., Chairman
MARGARET S. KEITH, P.M., Co-Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, A.M., seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF MY RESPONSIBILITIES ON THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

As many may know, Sister Henrietta decided to change the set-up of this Committee by dividing the responsibilities between two Chairmen. It has been a great pleasure for me to work with my good friend, Sister Edith C. Galloway, in this experiment.

Sister Edith has had the responsibility of the housing and arrangements for the entertainment of the out-of-town Guests. To me, this is the most important part of the work and Sister Edith has done a beautiful job. At the same time, she has taken some time to help me with my part of the work. I appreciate it very much.

My responsibilities were: To see that the Chair Back Covers were made.

To make arrangements for the Tuesday Breakfast.

Plan for the Welcoming Treat for Guests from out-of-state who were staying in the Hotel. Do the necessary shopping, etc., and help assemble them.

Plan for Signs for the Doors of Guests.

Those on the Committee graciously accepted different responsibilities for each of these.

Many, many thanks to the following persons, each of whom did some of the work involved. Each one did a superb job and I am very grateful. They say a good chairman is one who gets everyone on the Committee to work. I tried, and everyone responded.

MY SPECIAL THANKS

To Gloria Piergalline

For playing the music as we came in to Breakfast

To Clayton Keith, P.G.P.

For printing the Breakfast Tickets

To Thirza Hall, P.G.M.

For getting Cookies for the Treats and for assembling them in her room, with the help of the Chairman and other workers.

To Pauline Davis

For securing and arranging the Fruit Centerpieces for the Breakfast Table

- To Beulah Rodway For making the signs for the Guests' doors and putting them on the doors.
- To Brother Wm. Hall, P.G.P. For making additional badges for the Hospitality Committee.
- To Edith Galloway and her son, John For making the Blue Hen Hot Plates, on which we put the Treats.
- To Sister Edith and Sister Helen Healy For helping me with the Chair Back Covers. Edith drew the picture, I cut everything and Helen glued everything; we all sewed.
- To Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M. For writing the names on the Chair Back Covers so beautifully.
- To Carol Jordan and Margaret Keith For contributing and helping assemble the Treats.
- To Thomas J. Berry For hand-painting the Place Cards for the Guests' Table.
- To Griffith Jordan, P.G.P. and Thomas Rodway, P.G.P. For lending support and being available to Chauffeur Guests if needed.

I enjoyed having those who could make it through the snow, at my home for our planning meeting. We were sorry the storm kept many away. As I said earlier, Sister Edith took care of housing and arrangements for our out-of-state guests; she also handled the finances. She will give her report.

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, I am sure I speak for the whole Committee when I say that we enjoyed serving in this capacity. We hope that what we have done, made our guests feel welcome and that we have pleased you.

Submitted by:

BETSY ANN CONNER

One of your Hospitality Committee Chairmen

A motion was made by Sister Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M., seconded by Sister E. Gay Huston, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN

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

As Chairman of the Housing and Arrangements Committee, I submit the following report:

First of all it was a joy to have the opportunity to correspond with so many Eastern Star friends from near and far. It has filled many lonely hours and I am grateful for this.

My report concerns only those who were registered at the Hotel duPont with me.

Out-of-state Guests registered at the Hotel were 84 - we had some last minute cancellations due to health problems. Also made several reservations for our own Delaware members. We had guests from: Arkansas; Alberta, Canada; California; Colorado; District of Columbia; Kansas; Illinois; Maryland; Minne-

sota; Pennsylvania; Texas; Virginia; Washington State; and West Virginia. Many other out-of-state Guests were here for our Monday evening Session but did not register with me.

We regret that our Most Worthy Grand Patron, David J. Miller, had to cancel his visit this year but, due to official duties, he had to go to the Philippines. We hope he can find time for a visit at a future date.

It has been a busy time since reservations started in late March. Each request was answered immediately and each reservation made with the hotel, having a confirmation sent to each person making the reservation. Many letters must be written and very often two or three answering all questions and requests. Letters were written to each Delaware Grand Representative whose counterpart was planning to be at our "Harvest of Friendship" Session, asking them to serve as host or hostess to our guests. They were very willing and did much to entertain our guests. A special thank you to Sue and Gene Beachboard for taking such wonderful care of Shirley Davis from Kansas. To Fred Bowman for taking his time to drive the Mallonees from Washington State to Fairfax, Virginia. To the rest of you, my thanks for showing our Delaware hospitality to your respective counterpart.

I tried to keep in touch with each chairman of our social events as each request came to me. I thank each one for all their kindness and cooperation. We thank the Grand Chapter and the Past Matrons and Patrons Association for their contributions, thus enabling us to show our Delaware hospitality to our guests.

I tried as best I could to meet each guest arriving at the airport. Five trips were made to the Philadelphia International Airport - 2 on Friday, May 6th and 3 on Saturday, May 7th. My thanks to Edgar Harman for meeting the Grand Representative from Texas and her travelling companion as this one posed a problem for me as I had to be at the Shrine Club to arrange for our hospitality table for the banquet; also my thanks to him for his concern and many offers to help. Thank you, Edgar, I am most grateful for your thoughtfulness.

My apologies to our guests at the banquet but it was unavoidable as we had problems at the airport - no electricity so, therefore, no baggage carousel. I am truly sorry.

I will be taking some of our guests to the airport on Wednesday morning for their return flights.

It has been a joy being with our guests. They all have been so kind and understanding and loving. I feel I have made many new friends. Thank you Shirley, Winona and Lawrence, Ruth and Claude, Mildred and Elizabeth, and Bebe.

Anyone who has ever had the housing knows what a task it is and will attest that it is not an easy one but mine was made so pleasant and enjoyable by the wonderful cooperation of the reservations manager, Sherrie Rueda. No amount of praise would be too great for her as she was so willing to fill my every request and she was never too busy to answer my questions. She is most efficient and a pure delight to work with. My deepest gratitude to Sherrie.

Worthy Grand Matron, Henrietta, my precious little "Flying Nun", I thank you for asking me to be your Housing Chairman. I have thoroughly enjoyed being with all our guests and trying to see to their needs. Many other guests

were present and I tried to the best of my ability to make them welcome. I hope I have succeeded in fulfilling your wishes for a hospitable "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH C. GALLOWAY, P.G.M.
Housing and Arrangements Chairman

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Joan L. Moore, Associate Grand Matron, that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

HEART FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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

It is with pride that I give the following report on the raising of funds for this committee. I will not list the Chapters individually as some made Tupperware purchases, others gave cash donations which are totalled and others specified memorials, which are listed.

Memorials:

Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Helen Sporel - Mother of Sister Jean Kennedy	
By - Jim and Mildred Hurlock	\$ 10.00
Walter L. Goodman	
By - Lotta Goodman, Jim and Mildred Hurlock	10.00
Victory Chapter No. 15	
Olivia Coffin	30.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18	25.00
In lieu of flowers - Everett Wiley	
In Memory of Elizabeth C. Morgan	
Mother of Sister Iva Hall	
By - Preston and Doris Simmons	
Robert and Salena Sherwood	
Jim and Mildred Hurlock	
Joe and Eleanor Allione	
Frank and Lorraine Carver	25.00
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	\$100.00
Balance from 1982	2.53
Cash Donations	180.76
Tupperware Profit	246.24
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	\$529.53
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I would like to extend my gratitude to each and every one who supported me in raising these funds. Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of serving our Order in this manner; it has been a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED HURLOCK, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M. and seconded by Sister E. Jean Thornett, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Trustees made the following motion:

That since Items 3, 4 and 5 of the Worthy Grand Patron's recommendations dealt with expenditures of money, they be referred to the Grand Trustees for their consideration.

Motion was made by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., and adopted.

Request was made that the North and South Sidelines be reserved for Unity Chapter No. 16 and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

REMARKS BY BROTHER WILLIAM GEORGE, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, let me take this moment more to say to you who have been presiding officers of this Grand Chapter, it's been a joy to watch you preside, to watch you handle your business here in a manner that I think is very, very outstanding. We don't all agree, that's true - we don't want to, but today you have handled this matter (these matters) in a way that I think you both can be proud of the way you have conducted this Grand Chapter. You both will be a credit to the next Triennial which will be in Seattle, Washington, in October of 1985. I hope you will plan to be there to watch your Sister Phyllis as she serves as Worthy Grand Electa on the floor and as the Jurisprudence is conducted by one of your distinguished members and Payroll, that's most important. Thank you.

SISTER THIRZA HALL:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, you did not ask me for a report but I feel obligated to this Grand Chapter to make a few statements.

You heard the wonderful report of the Worthy Grand Matron of Triennial Assembly in Anaheim and I am eternally grateful to this Grand Chapter for the privilege of having served them in that Triennial Assembly. I want to thank this Grand Chapter and every member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware for the support that you gave me for the Cancer Project of General Grand Chapter. You heard the Worthy Grand Matron report that there had been over \$2,000,000 contributed toward the fight against Cancer. And I would like to let you know that the Grand Chapter of Delaware contributed very nearly \$12,000 toward that \$2,000,000. That does not sound like very much for the small jurisdiction that we are, but I would like you to know that amounted to \$3.45 per capita of our membership and that is far above what some of the great jurisdictions contribute.

Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, brought to everyone's attention that the \$500 for the Audio-Visual Contribution to the Masonic Home is in the budget as an expense for this next year.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to rest at 3:45 p.m. to reconvene at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING

7 P.M.

The Grand Session was called to order by Sessions Chairman, Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Good evening, Sisters and Brothers! I'm sure some joined us for this evening for the first time and:

May the warmth of our friendliness
Be felt within your hearts,
And your visit to our Fair State
Remembered, when we're apart.

This evening brings a close to our Session. Our new leaders have been chosen and a new year about to begin. We trust all has been for the good of our Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of the Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East by way of the Labyrinth Past Grand Matron Sister Eurette B. Schultheiss and Past Grand Patron Brother Charles H. Schultheiss to formally open this closing evening of her "Harvest of Friendship" Session.

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

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

Welcome to this the last session. Grand Officers, you have done a beautiful job this year.

Good evening, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. I would like to thank you both for the privilege of opening this your last Session of the "Harvest of Friendship" Session with my husband, Brother Charles.

Sister Henrietta, our friendship went back a long way while you were going through the chairs of your Chapter and to the East when you were Worthy Matron and I was Worthy Grand Matron. I considered you one of my girls. We have had many good times in the past for which I have fond memories. I sincerely hope that all you hoped for was accomplished. One year ago tonight you floated across this Grand Chapter floor offering your hand in friendship to all. It was a beautiful sight and was a good beginning. I feel your reception was an outstanding one, as you told me it was just what you wanted. A good many bridges have been crossed and some by-passed since that night. I sincerely hope you have fond memories of your year and no nightmares to come back to haunt you of things you left undone. I thank you most sincerely for allowing me to serve as your Printed Program Chairperson this past year and also thank you for appointing our daughter, Eurette Louise, to the Grand Jurisdiction of New Jersey as a Grand Representative. I know she will learn through the true friends she makes over there the meaning of friendship, loyalty and kindness to others, a trait that I, too, learned from my home Chapter in New Jersey.

Brother George, it is truly said, "Good things come in small packages". You have been wonderful this year and through the years I have learned to know you and to know you is to love you as a friend in the true meaning of the word. I thank you for the very many kindnesses you have afforded to me. As a traveling companion to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh and up and down this state you have been most kind. In time of need you have

helped where and when you could for which I am most grateful. I thank you and through you your lovely wife who has been a shining light of friendship this year. May you have a wonderful ending of your year in the Grand East and may you go on to bigger and better things. God bless you.

To Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon, the very best to you in the year ahead.

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

WELCOME BY BROTHER CHARLES SCHULTHEISS, P.G.P.:

Grand Officers, welcome and congratulations on the service you have performed this past year.

Pages, you are a beautiful sight and have performed your duties well throughout the Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother George, welcome to this Tuesday night Session, the last of your "Harvest of Friendship" Sessions.

Sister Henrietta, I have watched you over the years in Naomi Chapter culminating as Worthy Matron when my wife was Worthy Grand Matron. That has linked us still closer over the years. Last year, at the culmination of Grand Chapter, I had the privilege of being your installing officer and tonight I greet you on this opening of your final Session. In a few short hours you will be the Junior Past Grand Matron of Delaware waiting with breathless excitement for your initiation ceremonies into the ranks of the Past Grand Association.

Brother George, my association with you has been of much shorter duration. Because of my professional hours, I was not able to see you in your own Chapter so it is only since you were installed as Grand Sentinel that my personal knowledge of you began. Yet, in those three years, I have learned to know and respect you. You have conducted yourself as a credit to the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic bodies. Your ring of friendship has expanded many-fold since you joined the Grand Family. I want to thank you for the many courtesies that you have shown my wife, my daughter and myself. You have been a Worthy Grand Patron.

I want to thank you both for the privilege of opening this last Session of your "Harvest of Friendship" Session with my wife, Euretta.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Euretta and Brother Charles, thank you for opening this last Session of the "Harvest of Friendship" Session. I am truly sorry, Sister Euretta, that your health kept you from continuing your support and your travels this year. Having been one of your Worthy Matrons in 1970, it was only fitting that you participate in our Session. Brother Charles, thank you for installing me as Worthy Grand Matron last May. You started me off, now you are here to see me to the end. May you both have good health and happiness in the future.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles, it is a distinct pleasure and I am delighted to have you both open our closing Session. You have been very kind to me on my travel to the East and I thank you for all your kindnesses and friendship during these past three years.

Sister Euretta, we do thank you for the outstanding job you did on the Summer Benefit. I know it made the handicapped children of Delaware extremely happy because of your efforts. I am happy to see you out and about after your illness.

Brother Charles, you participated in our installation so it is only fitting you should open our last Session. I do thank you for all kindness extended to me and especially your friendship. Thank you both very much.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa, was introduced at the Altar.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Phyllis, how pleased I am that you are able to share this part of our "Harvest of Friendship" Session. We, in Delaware, were honored by your appointment as Worthy Grand Electa last fall and know how proud you must be to have been chosen for this special honor.

Friendship doesn't just happen - it is born out of honesty, respect and truth.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Phyllis, I am delighted to greet you in your Grand Chapter and extremely pleased that you are on the road to recovery. The service you have given has been without thought of self but for the advancement of this beautiful Order, and because of the unselfishness of this service you have been honored as a Grand Star Point. This honor is well deserved and one I know you will enjoy and bring credit to yourself and our Grand Chapter. Thank you for being here tonight.

Sister Phyllis was escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following Past Grand Matrons were introduced at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors: Sisters Bessie Warrington, Mary Bevis and Mildred Wootten, all Past Grand Matrons of Delaware.

They were greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Gifts were presented to Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa; Brother Ross M. Lanius, Chairman of the Payroll Committee and Brother Harry A. Moore, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

Congratulations were offered to the newly elected Grand Officers, Sister Janet and Brother Harry, and all of the other Grand Officers to be installed.

REPORT OF PRINTED PROGRAM FOR SUMMER BENEFIT

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

My sincere thanks for being appointed as Chairperson for the 1982 Printed Program. I wish to thank every Subordinate Chapter for their hard work in making this program the great success it was. The efforts put forth by all was outstanding. I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife for sharing their home with my committee for the kick-off dinner. A very special thanks goes to my Co-Chairman, Past Grand Patron Brother William Hall, who saved me so many miles of travel by taking all of the copy to the printer. Thank you, Bill, from the bottom of my heart.

I wish also to thank each Worthy Matron of 1982 for their support in bringing this project before their respective Chapters. To each Chairperson, you did an outstanding job, I'm sure you are well satisfied in your accomplishments for the good of Handicapped Children.

I would, however, like to point out that many people have through the years built up ad clienteles, that they go to each year. I feel it is very unfair for some people who are just too lazy to get new ads to go through the book and try to get the ones already gotten in past years. It only makes hard feelings for those who have worked in the past. We can always use new ads. Get out and work for them and get them. This is how this project grows.

My sincere congratulations to the top 4 Chapters who each made over \$1,000.00: Naomi No. 20, first; Five Points No. 13, second; Frankford No. 12, third, and my own Chapter, Newark No. 10, fourth.

We took in \$12,523.25, the printed Program was \$3,999.00, giving us a total profit of \$8,524.25.

My sincere thanks to all. It is such a worthwhile Project.

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS

A motion was made by Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P., seconded by Brother Wayne Lee, W.P., that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

The Report of the Registration Committee is as follows:

21 States and 100 Delaware Members. Arkansas, 1; Iowa, 4; Texas, 1; Colorado, 2; Virginia, 2; California, 2; West Virginia, 15; Maryland, 40; Connecticut, 1; Georgia, 2; New Jersey, 7; Alberta, Canada, 2; Washington, 1; New Hampshire, 2; Missouri, 2; Minnesota, 1; New York, 3; Washington, D.C., 40; Pennsylvania, 40; Illinois, 2; South Carolina, 1; 100 Delaware and 163 visitors. Total - 263.

EDITH H. KEISER, Chairman
LEVIN R. LOWE
MARGARET E. BOGART

A motion was made by Sister Susan Beachboard, P.M., seconded by Sister Carol Hall Lind, P.M., that the final report of the Registration Committee be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Motion adopted.

The following motion was made by Sister Phyllis Carmean, P.M.: When the supply of the present Grand Representatives Pins has been exhausted, we purchase 100 of the Grand Representative Pins with the State of Delaware charm on it from F. N. Kisther that the committee presented and that the Trustees include this cost in the Budget for 1984-85.

The motion was seconded by Sister Selena Sherwood and adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Margaret Myer, P.M., that the bills of this Grand Chapter be paid. Motion adopted.

Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., sang "My Way".

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAREWELL:

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

I wish to express to this Grand Body my heartfelt thanks for electing me to serve as Worthy Grand Patron for 1982-83. It has been a very rewarding experience and one on which no price could be set, because it is a priceless gift of this Grand Chapter. I reluctantly bid you all a fond farewell and as I depart into the ranks of the Past Grands, may the Supreme Architect of the Universe bless and keep each one of you in the palm of His hand — and as General MacArthur said, "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." Farewell.

Sister Betty Anderson sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone".

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL:

This has been a most beautiful year
 To reach out and touch someone's hand
 It's a year I will cherish in my heart
 For friendships throughout our land.
 As the days went swiftly by
 It was my pledge to try
 To prove worthy of the trust you placed in me.
 This has been a most beautiful year
 Full of thoughtfulness, love and caring
 To know you were there to give me strength
 And in the Harvest Season be sharing.
 Our motto the Golden Rule, our aim the obligation
 Examples to let others know of our fraternal dedication.
 This has been a most beautiful year
 And as I leave you with happiness and pride
 I give you my love and thank each one
 For walking by my side.

As the Altar was undraped, Sister Effie Marvonek sang, "Each Step I Take".

Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., was invited to preside for the Installation of Officers.

INSTALLING OFFICERS

Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa Installing Officer

Assisting Officers

Harry A. Moore	Member of Jurisprudence Committee General Grand Chapter Past Grand Patron of Delaware
Charles Schultheiss	Past Grand Patron of Delaware
Installing Chaplain	William E. George Past Most Worthy Grand Patron Past Grand Patron of Arkansas
Installing Marshal	Winifred Hulme Past Grand Matron of Delaware
Installing Warder	Mary Bevis Past Grand Matron of Delaware
Installing Sentinel	George Bogart Past Grand Patron of Delaware
Installing Organist	Phyllis Stewart Past Grand Matron of Delaware

1983-84 GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron	Joan L. Moore
Worthy Grand Patron	Sheldon L. Edwards
Grand Secretary	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Associate Grand Matron	Helen V. Berger
Associate Grand Patron	Roland Nichols
Grand Conductress	Esther M. Melvin
Associate Grand Conductress	Catherine Ruston
Grand Lecturer	Janet M. Day
Grand Chaplain	Ralph Baker
Grand Marshal	Elizabeth Anderson
Grand Organist	Dorothy Russ
Grand Adah	Helen Lee
Grand Ruth	Dorothy Mullane
Grand Esther	Elma McCabe
Grand Martha	Martha Mossinger
Grand Electa	Geraldine Edwards
Grand Warder	William R. James
Grand Sentinel	Harry Meck
Grand Trustee	James A. Carmean
Grand Trustee	Hilda Livingstone
Grand Trustee	Kathryn Hoey

The Grand Marshal declared all Grand Officers regularly installed.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon; Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William E. George; Appointed General Grand Chapter Officer, Sister Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa; General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brother Ross Lanus, Brother Harry Moore; Other Distinguished Guests; Most Worshipful Grand Master, Harold Littleton; Illustrious Potentate, Walter Sarbaugh and visitors;

I LOVE YOU — I love you, are such important words. We all want to hear them and want to feel the full meaning of those words. **I LOVE YOU.** I truly mean those words when I say them. Life would have no meaning if we did not feel loved and in return extend love to others. To love and be loved is the greatest joy on earth. The true "Joy of Living" is to love and be loved. Let us all strive with ardor to transmit this feeling at all times. Both church services we attended this past Sunday had portions of I John; 4 which I had intended to use because of the meaningful reference to LOVE and felt that I had chosen wisely after hearing these lessons twice in one day. They are as follows:

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. We love Him, because He first loved us. If someone says I love God, but hates his brother, he is a liar for he cannot love God whom he has not seen, if he does not love his brother whom he has seen. The command that Christ has given us in this, whoever loves God must love his brother also."

Our term of office and session will be known as the "Joy of Living". The creed is, "To live each day with JOY, LOVE and PEACE".

So that our year is started in the path of peace and understanding, we will be led in prayer at the Altar by our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

The Choir will now sing, "Thanks Be to God".

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shel, you have been so helpful through this year of planning. Many times you have said, "What can I do to help?". The fact that you are there ready with anything and everything is very reassuring to me. You and Jerry are very dear and our friendship will continue through the years, from the time we were Subordinate Chapter Matron and Patron on through our years as Grand Chapter Officers and on into the future as Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron.

INSTALLING OFFICERS:

Sister Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter. The years have flown haven't they since we first became acquainted? We have travelled many, many miles and made ever so many telephone calls between Delaware City and Mill Pond Acres. We thank God that you are with us tonight. These past few weeks have been exceptionally difficult for you but with your faith in God and the love of your family, both families, your own sisters and brothers, and these Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, I am confident that you will conquer whatever may be in the future. The saying, "Ponder yesterday, look forward to tomorrow, but live for today", is appropriate for you. I love you.

Brother Harry Moore, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter and my very own. It is always with pleasure that I share you and your talents because there is great love in sharing. At times life's tasks have not been easy but together we can face and resolve almost anything. Our family means the world to us and we both feel pulled away from them at times but we, as other members of the Order of the Eastern Star, must continue travelling to promote our beautiful Order. We do strive at all times to live the life portrayed in the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star. We do this so that our Order will be known and honored all over the land as one whose foundation is built upon the enduring principles of truth.

I have a Mother and Father who really love each other;
 Therefore I know what love is.
 I've seen three children through their traumatic teen years;
 Therefore I know what satisfaction is.
 I've prayed and my prayers have been answered;
 Therefore I know what faith is.
 I've had by my side for 31 beautiful years the kindest, most gentle,
 and considerate human being I've ever known;
 I know what happiness is.
 Because I've known all these things,
 I know what wealth is.

Brother William E. George, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Sometimes in life we meet someone who is extra special. You are extra special to me. Many years ago when I met you, I believe it was in Georgia at their Sessions, I felt drawn to you as to a lifelong friend even though we had just met. Then after getting to know more of our Sisters and Brothers throughout this land of ours, it did not take me long to find out that everyone feels that way about you. When we attended the Grand Chapter of Indiana in April, I was talking to some people in the lobby and they were so disappointed that you could not come to Indiana's Session. It seems as though they had had a friendly battle as to who would be a hostess for you while you were there and that was to no avail because you had other commitments that kept you at home in Arkansas. Brother Bill is an Alderman in Little Rock, a volunteer at the local hospital and very active in his Subordinate Chapter and Grand Chapter. I love you and thank you for coming to assist in this Installation.

Sister Phyllis Stewart, Past Grand Matron of Delaware. Thank you so much for accepting the appointment to assist in this Installation. I truly find it difficult at times to walk when you are playing the organ because I'd much rather be dancing to your music with my favorite partner. Sister Betsy Ann Conner said when she was a line officer that she was between a "beauty", Sister Ethelene Krauss and a "cutie", that is you, Sister Phyllis. You are a cutie doing your own special thing on the organ. I enjoyed serving as Grand Lecturer while you and Brother Watson were Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. It was a fun year.

Sister Winifred Hulme, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Sister Bicky, in 1968 Unity Chapter elected me Associate Conductress and in 1969 you invited our group of Conductresses to your home. Many lasting friendships have been formed since that time. Our Cascades Association meet at least once a year and if time would permit it would be more often as we do enjoy this friendship. Would the Cascades please rise. Isn't it great to see so many and aren't you so proud of the accomplishments of this group? May God bless you and give you peace and understanding for the future.

Brother George Bogart, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. You are a Cascade and then again you have been Patron of your Chapter quite willingly. The first time being Worthy Patron is a memorable time because everything is an experience. Your Worthy Matron from that year was quite young and perhaps some day will feel the need to be active in the Order of the Eastern Star once again. Our friendship through the years has been constant and true. I pray God will bless you with good health.

Sister Mary Bevis, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and a member of my own Unity Chapter No. 16. For many years you have been on a pedestal so far as I am concerned and will always be on that pedestal. When you were Worthy Grand Matron in 1956-57 many of our Constitution and Laws, Rules and Regulations and Chapters were not formulated. That must have been a thrill to belong and be active at the time our Order was growing. Perhaps our Order will turn around once again and become a growing organization. We are strong and have faith to believe that we shall reap what we sow in the very near future.

Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta McKelvey and Junior Past Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee, you have both exemplified our purpose of the Order of the Eastern Star by your theme, "Reach Out and Touch Someone". You have travelled across the borders of this state so very many times this year, each time carrying the greetings of our own members to other members in other states. It has been great fun being with you on many occasions. There have been times when I just couldn't make the trips out of state with you because of other obligations or just too much work at the office. I truly do love you both and wish you much health and happiness.

Elected Grand Officers, please accept my congratulations in your election to your special offices. You are like the PERENNIALS that continually return with the season bringing forth blossoms for all of us to enjoy. Yes, you are the ROSES of this, the "JOY OF LIVING" term of office. God gave us memories so that we can have roses in December.

Congratulations to the newly elected Grand Lecturer, Janet Day; Grand Sentinel, Harry Meck; and Grand Trustee, Katherine Hoey.

Appointed Grand Officers. You are our DAISIES. Daisies have bright shining faces. To me they are always cheerful, brightening up every room and yard where they may be. You do brighten up my life. Thank you, each and every one for the service that you will be doing for our Order this year. Sister Jerry, I am glad you chose to be Electa for many reasons — that was my first Star Point office in Unity Chapter when Margaret Russell was Worthy Matron. Electa exemplifies courage and strength; you are a mother with a young daughter reflecting the spirit of love in your daily life and also to honor my own mother as Electa is the Mother sign.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Each of you have had your dreams, your plans and stood here in the East the night of your Installation feeling quite the same as I do. A motto that I have used to bolster my self-confidence at times when it is at a low, is I'M NOT THE FIRST PERSON TO BE IN THIS SITUATION NOR AM I GOING TO BE THE LAST — SO WHILE I'M HERE I'LL DO MY BEST. You are the SUNFLOWERS as you stand head and shoulders above the rest.

My special thanks to you, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, for accepting the big task as Printed Program Chairman for the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children. You and your co-workers have done a fantastic job.

Sister Jackie Collier and Sister Henrietta McKelvey, thank you for assuming the responsibility of the Summer Benefit which will be held on June 25. I know this is a tremendous responsibility and since this project is still fresh in your minds from when it was your Summer Benefit just 1981 and 1982 I knew that you would come up with some innovative ideas which will create added interest in this purpose.

Members of Unity Chapter No. 16 - Please rise, Brother Harry, my sisters, Evelyn and Sara, and I were initiated in March 1954. This was a great night for my parents who were quite pleased to have all of us become members. Truly I must say that I did not remember too much about the ceremony as I was expecting our first son and was too sick to remember. Since the time of initiation I have served Unity Chapter quite often and willingly. I naturally will continue to serve Unity Chapter. This Chapter is like the Lilac bush — The more mature it becomes, the more beautiful the blossoms with a fragrance that lingers in one's memory forever.

My family. My dear Mother and Daddy, Mae and Albert Dorman, and two of my own sisters, Betty and her husband, The Reverend Dr. Edwin C. Thomas, and Evelyn Brumbaugh, sister-in-law Dottie Dorman and my brother Ernest Dorman. I thought a long time before words would come to me to say to my family. Everyone knows that I laugh easily and I also cry just as easily. Hopefully I will not do the latter. Mother and Daddy have been such a help to me whenever they are needed. I had an idea that my Grand Officers should have a handbag with a flower and a honeybee. I used the honeybee as a fun symbol because it represents the sweetness of life. Sister Helen Green drew a pattern and taught me how to do a certain type of stitch. I have never had the time to do needlework other than to sew buttons and was fascinated by the results. My dear Mother asked me to teach her and she ended up making the majority of the handbags. They are very pretty and I do appreciate my Mother so very much. I thank God every day for my parents, my Mother and Father-in-Law, my sisters and my brothers, our children, their wives and our Grandsons.

Deputy Grand Lecturers. (While they were approaching the West, the choir sang, "It's A Wonderful World.")

You are the tuberous bulbs that return year after year, such as the crocus, daffodils and tulips. They are so appreciated and you are too.

Reminder. School of Instruction is May 13 at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple, Dover. The Grand Officers practice is at 7:00 so please bring your Red Book with Delaware Supplement, Ritual and Constitution and Laws.

Grand Representatives. (As the Grand Representatives approached the West, the choir sang, "It's a Small World".)

I would like to honor this group of travellers and letterwriters in some special way this year. They are our ambassadors to other Grand Jurisdictions. In our Constitution and Laws, Rules and Regulations, it states that the Grand Representative shall make himself or herself familiar with the procedures of their appointed Grand Jurisdiction. The purpose being that we become better acquainted and through precept and example build our Order which is truly dedicated to Charity, Truth and Lovingkindness.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1983. (Greeted in the West.) I have been looking forward to addressing you from the East and also am anticipating a very enjoyable visit to each of your Chapters within the next few months. You have an awesome responsibility to your members, that of presiding over the business of your Chapters, seeing that the ritualistic work is carried out to the letter, planning interesting meetings to give incentive to members to return and traveling whenever and wherever possible to represent your own Chapters. You are to be commended in the excellence with which you carry out all of these duties.

I love all living things; people, trees, birds, flowers of all kinds and of all seasons. One night at a Shrine function Helen and Wilson Green asked me what name I was going to give this particular group of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and jokingly I responded that they will be the **SWEET PEAS** and **SWEET WILLIAMS** of my garden. I haven't actually dubbed you with this name because I consider you for all seasons, Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, and I truly do consider you to be my **HONEY BEES**. **HONEY BEES** have a certain pattern that they follow, gathering their nectar from flower to flower and as soon as they are filled they make a beeline for home. Yes, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this "JOY OF LIVING" term shall be called our **HONEY BEES**.

Dedication. This year is dedicated to my family. First to my husband, Harry, who is my sounding board and has to put up with my confusion. Our children, Jayne, Brent and his wife, Nancy and their son, Jordan Brent, Mark and his wife, Barbara and their son, Markie. I love them so much. I'll be a better Grandma after this year of service to my other family, the family of sisters and brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star. Jayne will be married on June 4 to a very fine young man, Donald Pepper.

Appreciations. I appreciate all the kindnesses that are extended to me. Everyone is willing and ready to help whenever asked. That is just what this Order is all about, isn't it? Helen Green and Wilson Green have helped me get started on many ideas. Helen is an artist and sees things with a perspective that I do not have as a non-artist. Thank you for your help, especially for the handbags. Others that helped were Betty Kaminski, Jerry Edwards and Florence France.

With few exceptions when I asked someone to take a committee appointment that person readily said, "Yes, just let me know what you want me to do."

The choir was an idea that I have had tucked away with the hope that it would materialize for this night of Installation. I do love to sing. The Lord respects us when we work and loves us when we sing. Thank, you, Sister Betty Homan, for directing this very special choir . . . **My Songbirds**.

CREED - To live each day with Joy, Love and Peace

WATCHWORDS - Joy of Living. Love of Sharing. Peace in Giving.

EMBLEM - The Open Bible.

FUN SYMBOL - The Honey Bee, which represents the sweetness of life.

SYMBOL - The Red Heart - The door to the human heart can only be opened from the inside.

SCRIPTURE - Encourage One Another

HONORED STATION - Electa

Flowers of all seasons.

Order of the Eastern Star colors.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Sessions

Phyllis Howell, Chairman

Martha Little, Co-Chairman

Hospitality

Harry A. Moore, General Chairman

Thirza Hall, Housing

Cynthia Lewis, Distinguished Guest Breakfast

Ethelene Krauss, Past Grands Dinner

Necrology Service

Frank and Lorraine Carver

Doris Payne and William Finkley

Summer Benefit

Jackie Collier, Chairman

Henrietta McKelvey, Co-Chairman

Edith Shinn, Dining Room Chairman

Printed Program

Betsy Ann Conner, Chairman

Judy Doughty and Helen Healey, Co-Chairmen

Sandwich Bar

Euretta and Charles Schultheiss

Sessions Committee

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Mary Hutchison

Bernadine Sipple

Mildred Wootten

Betsy Ann Conner

Maxine Pinson

Vera Snedeker

Emily Forestieri

Fran Hutchison

William James

Dora Ford

Janet Womach

Bicki Hulme

Dorothy James

Helen Green

Wilson Green

Harvey Bunting

Wayne Lee

Charles Barkins

Clair Supernaw

Bob Supernaw

Virginia Timmons

David Marianelli

Sally Marianelli

Edith Shinn

Pauline McPhee

George McPhee

Phyllis Stewart

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Clayton and Margaret Keith

Printed Program

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Margaret Wood

Eugene Loockerman

Charles Betts

Thomas Berry

James Parker

Emily Forestieri

Marianne Moore

Wayne Lee

Thomas Rodway

Jessie Murray

Victor Burkhard

George Bogart

Clifford Faircloth

Minna Lodge

Dora Ford

Kathleen Hall

Karen Plummer

Wilson Green

Hospitality Committee

Salena and Bob Sherwood

Carol and Grif Jordan

Joan and Gene Edwards

Gwen Dolze

Rene and Andy Kowalski

Doris and Jim Downs

Signa Souder

Barbara Ewing

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Jean and Fred Thornett

Joan and Rodney Caulk

William Dawson

Jessie Murray

Charlotte Outten

Effie Marvonek

Minna Lodge

Let us remember the strength of our Order lies not in the hands of a few who are in office but rather in the hearts and minds of the entire membership.

I LOVE YOU.

Fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROFILE

Joan Lurena Dorman Moore was born in Bridgeton, N.J. on August 28, 1932, the fourth of seven children of Mae and Albert Dorman. She graduated from Lewes High School, Lewes, Delaware, in 1950 with a Commercial Diploma. Through the years Joan has been a secretary and bookkeeper; since June 1974 she has been employed by Anderson-Stokes, a real estate company in Delaware and Maryland, as Data Processing Manager and as Assistant Corporate Secretary of the Corporation. Harry and Joan were married on November 16, 1952 and have two sons, both married, and a daughter who is to be married on June 4, 1983. Joan and Harry have two grandsons.

Eastern Star rates very high among her priorities but Joan remains loyal and active in the field of education. She is on the Sussex County Vocational-Technical High School Board of Education. There are seven members of the board who are appointed by the Governor of the State of Delaware for a term of seven years (Joan is the only female). Another appointment from the Governor is to the Delaware Advisory Council for Career and Vocational Education. Joan is also on the Board of Directors of the Delaware School Board Association.

Her loyalties to Eastern Star and education are superceded by her love and loyalty to the choir at Bethel U.M. Church and Elizabeth Circle. This year being Worthy Grand Matron will take up much time and energy; therefore, for one year her choir and circle will have to come second.

Joan has been installed as almost every Star Point (never as Adah) during the years since initiation, March 1954, including organist of her Chapter, Unity No. 16. She was Worthy Matron of her Chapter in 1971, Grand Ruth in 1972-73, Grand Martha in 1974-75, Grand Representative to Virginia, Deputy Grand Lecturer and elected Grand Lecturer in 1979. At present she is Star Point Esther for Unity Chapter.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Sister Joan, I wish to extend to you my warmest of congratulations. You have worked long and hard and trod many thorny paths to embrace the position of love and respect you now hold.

In this year, I assure you that if you but ask, I will do my best to assist you in fulfilling all your fraternal goals.

Congratulations are also due to our newly installed corps of Grand Officers, each of whom have been carefully and thoughtfully elected or appointed by this Grand Body and our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan.

To our Junior Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron and their Grand Staff: Enough cannot be said to truly express the love, appreciation and the friendship that was felt by those who were chosen to lead this past year.

The memories will live long and vivid, we know in your minds, but it also has made an indelible mark on your faithful Grand Officers, who also deserve the plaudit - well done.

Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware this year, you have displayed outstanding conduct, your ideas were well thought-out and innovative. All your efforts have made your year one of success and progress for our beloved Order.

To know you is to love you.

Naomi Chapter, what can I say! Perhaps I should restate that to; What can I say. As I was writing this speech it came to mind that I probably could expect some form of devilment to break loose when I was installed. But this is Naomi Chapter for it is well known throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, that if it is humorous, exciting, new, challenging, ornery, thrilling or any of the rest of the adjectives that fill the pages of a dictionary, Naomi Chapter is ready, willing and able to try their hand at it. I thank Naomi Chapter for its support, without which I would not be in my present circumstance.

It is not often that a Worthy Grand Patron is able to thank two Chapters for what has come to pass, but I would be remiss if I didn't thank Five Points Chapter No. 13 who favorably acted on my original petition and initiated me into our Order. A bit of my sentiment still rests with them and their beautiful Chapter.

To my adopted Chapter, Unity No. 16, I know we will be spending many happy times together, not just this year but in all that is to follow. I can always feel at home in Unity since it is a Chapter of music and harmony, things that have a profound meaning for me. I thank you for giving this Grand Chapter our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan.

A warm and sincere thank you is really insufficient to say to the Grand Chapter of Delaware for the confidence and trust that you have reposed in me. But until more demonstrative words are forthcoming in our English language. I will resort to the old standby - Thank you!

Oftentimes when we venture into the area of extending appreciation to those who have assisted us in our ventures, we tread upon the dangerous ground of deleting a name that deserves recognition. However, I would be lacking and perhaps even somewhat cowardly if I did not at least attempt to justly reward those who have assisted me over the past several years.

The order in which I mention the following Sisters and Brothers is not necessarily of any importance, but it does bring to mind the old question of. "What leg of a three-legged stool is the most important?"

So I would like to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the following: Sister Helen and Brother Wayne Lee of Newark Chapter No. 10 who did much of the typing and reproduction of my paperwork. Sister Judy Doughty who likewise shared the same burdens. Brother Wilson Green for his expertise in printing, who, I am sure, will be called upon many more times before this year is ended.

Sister Jerrie, who is the Chief Gopher (Go-For) with two legs and Chief Cook and Bottle Washer.

Our installing officers who most graciously consented to share this important event and each of whom mean something special to me.

To our soloist, who sang such a beautiful interpretation of a song that means so much to me.

And last, but of course by no means least, all my Sisters and Brothers, I thank you.

As most of you who are familiar with me know, I am a lover of music and likewise poetry. This year I hope to witness extensive use of both of these Liberal Arts up and down our fair state. I would like to suggest to the Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters that at such opportune times, such as coin marches, the Chapter Organist play familiar songs that the Sisters and Brothers might join together in an impromptu "sing along". I have heard much sentiment along this line of thought.

This year we will again have a Travel Club, since its inception proved so successful this preceding year. It will operate much the same as it did in the year past. It will be known as "The Busy Bees". The complete information and forms will be in the hands of your Chapter secretary. These are the highlights:

Beehives will be awarded for gaining your first 10 points. Thereafter, an additional 15 points will earn a Bee for your hive. Two chairpersons have been appointed to handle the Bee awards. Sister Judy Doughty from the upstate area and Sister Minna Lodge for the convenience of those downstate; however, you may give your point sheets to either one. The competition begins at these Sessions and will end on April 30, 1984.

The categories for prizes will be:

Grand Officers

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Deputy Grand Lecturers

Grand Representatives

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Sideliners (not in any of the above categories)

One prize will be awarded in each category to the Sister and Brother with the most points in that category. So we hope all of you will get hives as soon as possible (no pun intended) and join the fun of competition. The Worthy Grand Matron and I will compete with you, but not claim any prize.

For the benefit of our upstate members, I have asked Sister Betty Kaminski, the Associate Matron of Naomi Chapter, to accept the responsibility of arranging bus transportation to the downstate Official Visits and, depending on the interest shown, to the Chapter Birthday Parties. This will also include a bus on May 14th to attend the reception to be held in Lewes. Anyone desiring to make use of this transportation, please see Sister Betty.

Our Georgia trip is fast approaching and anyone who wishes to accompany Sister Joan and me please see me as soon as possible.

The 1983 Eastern Star Summer Benefit is nearly here. Much has been done to this date, but much still remains to be accomplished. All of you are familiar with those needs and I know you will respond accordingly.

In conclusion, I want to emphasize that I sincerely pray that this year will again bring much satisfaction and rewards to our beloved Order. I remind you that this Grand Chapter belongs to you, the Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction and Sister Joan, myself and the Grand Officers even collectively cannot do what is necessary to have a successful year. It will in fact take a joint effort which includes you, the sideliners.

I pledge to you that I will do my part and I know from prior experience, you will do yours.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S PROFILE

Sheldon L. Edwards was born on January 23, 1934 in Old Forge, Pa. He became a Delawarean in 1942 where he attended Krebs School and graduated from Conrad in 1951. While in high school Shel was active in music and theater.

After graduation from high school he began his electrical apprenticeship. He is employed at Chrysler Corporation.

Shel became a Master Mason in 1960, joined Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S. in 1961, became a 32 degree Mason in 1961, demitted from Five Points Chapter to join Naomi Chapter No. 20 as a Charter Member. Shel was Worthy Patron in 1971, Worshipful Master of Armstrong Lodge No. 26 in 1977, Charter member of High Noon Lodge No. 38. Shel is proud of his many Masonic affiliations. He is also active in Richardson Park U.M. Church serving as Lay Leader and at present serving on the Finance Committee.

Shel and Jerry were married on January 17, 1964 and have a lovely daughter, Diana Lynn. They also have two sons: Sheldon, Jr. and Jeffery.

The Grand Choir sang, "Thanks Be To God".

Sister Gertrude and Brother Stanley McKelvey presented the Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, with her Past Grand Matron's jewel.

Sister Pauline McPhee presented Brother George McPhee with his Past Grand Patron's jewel.

Sister Henrietta presented the traveling jewel and seal to Sister Joan.

Brother George presented traveling jewel, lapel pin, seal, ballot box and keys to ballot container to Brother Sheldon.

The following Deputy Grand Lecturers were introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome after being greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Mary Hutchison
Adah Chapter No. 5	Mary Nichols
Radiant Chapter No. 6	M. Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	E. Guy Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Edna Esham
Newark Chapter No. 10	Leah Cameron
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol Jordan
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Viola Jackson
Five Points Chapter No. 13 and Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15	Jacqueline McGuckin
Unity Chapter No. 16	Joy Hopkins
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Thirza Hall
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Patricia A. Dillon

The Choir sang, "It's a Small World" and the Grand Representatives were welcomed.

The following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were introduced in the West, greeted, escorted to the East and given a hand of fellowship:

Delaware Chapter No. 1	Edith H. Keiser - E. Watson Day
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Margaret R. Myers
St. John's Chapter No. 4	E. Irene Burris - Ted Nowakowski
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Helen Healey
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Eleanor Allione
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Dorothy Crew - William Esham, Jr.
Newark Chapter No. 10	Betty Starkey - Brice Starkey
Kent Chapter No. 11	Carol F. Paisley - Charles Barkins
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Phyllis Daisey
Five Points Chapter No. 13	Betty Warrington
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Bessie Steed
Victory Chapter No. 15	Jacqueline Collier - Clifford Faircloth
Unity Chapter No. 16	Cathy Brady - William R. James
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Donna Shustack - Robert Shustack
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Helen Green - Wilson Green

Solo: "What a Wonderful World".

The Worthy Grand Matron made a dedication to her family.

Gifts were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron: a bracelet and necklace from the Grand Officers; Attache case from Unity Chapter and her gavel from her husband, Brother Harry.

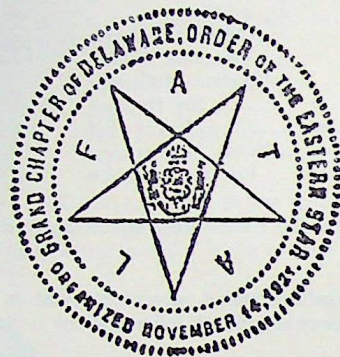
Worthy Grand Patron was given an Ash Tray Boat from the Grand Officers.

Unity Chapter had a ceremony for Sister Joan after which Naomi Chapter followed with a ceremony for Brother Sheldon.

Just before Grand Chapter closed, "Battle Hymn of The Republic" was sung.

The Grand Conductress attended the Altar just after the Grand Chaplain led us in prayer.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed this Grand Chapter Session closed at 11:40 p.m. to reconvene in May of 1984.



HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY
Worthy Grand Matron

GEORGE A. McPHEE
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: MARGARET L. WICKS
Grand Secretary

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

To The Memory

OF

OUR BELOVED DEAD

OF THE

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

The cover of life's book is closed for those we loved so well,
The kindly tales of years well spent are what the pages tell.
Each chapter in it leaves a thought as lovely as can be
For us to keep within our hearts enshrined in memory.

IN MEMORIAM

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

To The Memory

OF THE

HONORED DEAD

OF

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST



CLARA A. REUTER

Worthy Grand Matron

1943-1944

Entered into rest January 3, 1983

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, DE 19809

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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

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 Date of Charter April 18, 1918
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JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church,
Stanton, DE 19804

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ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - DELMAR

Meets First and Third Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter September 3, 1918
 Date of Charter December 31, 1918
 Meets in Masonic Temple, State Street, Delmar, MD 21875

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Mrs. Clara James, Rt. 3, Line Road, Delmar, MD 21875 Worthy Matron
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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, DE 19802

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Mrs. Helen P. Healey, 2906 West St., Wilmington, DE 19802 .. Worthy Matron
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 Wilmington, DE 19810 (475-8835) Secretary

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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 ***Joseph A. Jackson
 ***Joseph A. Jackson
 *John P. Zebley
 *John P. Zebley
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 *Charles C. Hastings
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 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
 *Walter E. Sawdon, P.G.P.
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 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 **Ira S. Cordrey
 *Boyd N. Hambright
 *Benjamni H. Cooper
 *Edgar E. Mortlock
 *Elwood T. Marshall
 George N. Williams
 *Paul W. Jenkins
 *Edward E. Knisell
 Frederick E. Otto
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
 Frederick E. Otto
 *Harry B. Marshall
 *Paul W. Jenkins
 Thomas W. Harvey
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
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 *Edward E. Knisell
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 Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 - SEAFORD

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter April 21, 1920
 Date of Charter December 1, 1920
 Meets at 7 North Pine Street, Ext., Seaford, DE 19973

OFFICERS

- Mrs. Grace Tull, Rt. 3, Box 326B, Seaford, DE 19973 Worthy Matron
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 Seaford, DE 19973 (328-7587) Secretary

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Mrs. Dorothy Collins	James Parker
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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

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 Mrs. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720 (328-7587) Secretary

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 *Howard L. Wilhelm
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 *J. Ralph Duling
 *Martin E. Arters
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
 *William Tubbs
 *William Tubbs
 *Herman E. Williams
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 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
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 *George Austin
 *J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
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 Walter Wonchoba
 Joseph Allione
 Eugene McMahan
 Joseph Allione
 Walter Wonchoba

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 Mrs. Hilda Webb
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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, DE 19947

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 Georgetown, DE 19947 Worthy Patron
 Mrs. Almira Lewis, 316 S. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947 . Assoc. Matron
 Russell M. Lewis, 316 S. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947 .. Associate Patron
 Mrs. Marianne W. Moore, R.D. 1, Box 26E,
 Magnolia DE 19962 - Home (335-5534) - Business (736-5021) .. Secretary

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*Mrs. Annie V. See
 *Mrs. Florence B. Swain
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 *Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.
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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

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 Mrs. Tiny Burchard
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 ***Leslie T. Truitt
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 ***Spencer Palmer
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 *Michael D'Angelo
 *Van A. Lett
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 Sylvester DiStefano
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 ***Louis Atwood
 Wayne M. Lee

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 Masonic Temple, Milford, DE 19963

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FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware January 25, 1928
 Date of Charter April 21, 1928
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville 19967

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 Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
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 Mrs. Claire Supernaw
 Mrs. Carole Noble
 Mrs. Vivian Adams
 Mrs. Joyce Brittingham
 Mrs. Elma M. McCabe
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 *Gardner L. Thomas
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 *William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
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 *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.
 *Stephen C. Evans
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Albert Derrickson
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Frank Johnson
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Tilghman Johnson
 George A. Wharton
 *James Flood
 *Tilghman Johnson
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 *Tilghman Johnson
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 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 *Ebe C. Quillen
 Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
 Oliver J. Foskey
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 *Ebe C. Quillen
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Louis Atwood, Demitted from Newark Chapter No. 10

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, DE 19804

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 David Marianelli
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 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
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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, DE 19802

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 ***Andrew Nowell
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 **William T. Semple
 *Raymond S. Borders
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 *Raymond S. Borders
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 **Theodore E. Schultz
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VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 - DOVER

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 13, 1942
 Date of Charter December 10, 1942
 Meets in Masonic Temple, 38 South Street, Dover, DE 19901

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- *Mrs. Jennie Thompson
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- Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth
- Mrs. Joan K. Edwards
- Mrs. Pauline McPhee
- Mrs. Geraldine Harman
- Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin
- Mrs. Clara Hall
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- *M. Eugene Gardner
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- Edgar Harman
- Eugene Edwards
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- Rodney L. Caulk

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, DE 19971

OFFICERS

Mrs. Cathy Brady, 48 Tiffany Dr., Rehoboth, DE 19971	Worthy Matron
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Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, DE 19958 (645-9465)	Secretary

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Past Patrons

Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch
 *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore
 Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts
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 *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan
 *Mrs. Helen T. Joseph
 Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham
 Mrs. Margaret E. Russell
 Mrs. Grace J. Hall
 *Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall
 *Mrs. Elizabeth Greene
 *Miss Sara M. Tikiob
 *Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins
 ***Mrs. Arzie M. Powell
 Mrs. Susan E. Volk
 Mrs. Doris M. Downs
 Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing
 Mrs. Jane Bell Wilson
 Mrs. Nancy J. Burbage
 Mrs. Signa M. Souder
 Mrs. Martha E. Pratt
 Mrs. Meta Mae Harper West
 Mrs. Joan L. Moore
 Mrs. Bette H. Macintire
 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill
 Mrs. Celia S. Green
 Mrs. Louise V. Hanby
 Mrs. Martha L. Little
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 Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins
 Mrs. Linda H. Good
 Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson
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 *Walter O. Bryan
 *Clarence E. Rickards
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 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Clarence E. Rickards
 Rupert O. Hall
 *Wilbert E. Schmierer
 *Walter O. Bryan
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 Archilaus A. Pratt
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 George Green
 William J. Downs
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 William R. James
 William R. James
 Anthony J. Kowalski
 William R. James

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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, DE 19709

OFFICERS

Mrs. Edna C. Alfree, R.D. No. 2, Box 144, Townsend, DE 19734 . Worthy Matron
 Joseph Chas, R.D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, DE 19709 Worthy Patron
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 **Mrs. Grace Cochran
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 *Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety
 *Mrs. Dora C. Biddle
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
 Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse
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 **Winfield I. Cochran
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 Elton Holland
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 Dr. Fred A. Englert
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LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter January 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, DE 19956

OFFICERS

Mrs. Janet Womach, R.D. 2, Box 320, Laurel, DE 19956 Worthy Matron
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Past Patrons

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 *Mrs. Mary E. Woerner
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 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips
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 Mrs. Nancy McMasters
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 Mrs. Sylvia Johnson
 Mrs. Pearl Austin
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 Mrs. Frances Lindberg
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 William E. Hall, P.G.P.
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 **Albert E. Quillen
 *E. Pratt Ingersoll
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 **James W. Flood
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 *William Womach
 Raymond Orendorff
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 *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
 J. Norman Nicklas

Mrs. Edna L. Allen, Demitted from Five Points Chapter No. 13

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, DE 19703

OFFICERS

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 Frank W. Carver, 2305 Mousley Place, Wilmington, DE 19810 . Associate Patron
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, 402 Harvey Rd.,
 Claymont, DE 19703 (798-3283) Secretary

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 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
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 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland
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 Mrs. Faith P. Benson
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 R. Eugene Beachboard
 Harry Meck
 Frank W. Carver

*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, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3
 Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard, Demitted from Delaware Chapter No. 1

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, DE 19808

OFFICERS

Mrs. Helen I. Green, 4803 Paulson Drive, Wilm., DE 19808 . . . Worthy Matron
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 Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski, 68 Heather Rd., Newark, DE 19702 . . . Associate Matron
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 Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road,
 Wilmington, DE 19808 (998-4245) Secretary

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 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow Woollen
 Mrs. Joan M. Hontz
 Miss Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.
 Mrs. Geraldine C. Edwards
 Mrs. Mary C. Ziegler
 Mrs. Dorothy P. James
 Mrs. Doris K. Simmons
 *Mrs. Alveta C. Bowman
 Mrs. Esther C. Carre
 Mrs. Patricia A. Dillon
 Mrs. June H. Enright
 Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean
 Mrs. Margaret B. Murray
 Mrs. Judith A. Doughty
 Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss

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 **Alfred L. Bundick
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 *Elias D. Hontz
 Vernon F. Huber
 *Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.
 *Elias D. Hontz
 Stanley McKelvey
 Sheldon L. Edwards
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Mrs. Frances McCreery, 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

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***Demitted

****Dual Member

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- 1924-25—MRS. CORRINE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,
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WILLIAM H. REDMILE*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN*
ELHANNON BURTON WILSON*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH*
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- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN*
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- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN*
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- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 6101 Morris St., #1016, Phila., Pa. 19144
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- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR*
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- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER*
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- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER*
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- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER*
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- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS*
DR. JAY W. MILLER*
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, 126 W. Pine St.,
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VICTOR J. CARMINE*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH*
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- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN*
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- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPF*
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- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL*
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- 1940-41—MRS. JANE C. ZEBLEY*
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- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor,
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ROBERT M. ROGERS, 602 E. Thorntree Terrace,
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- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT*
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- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER*
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE*
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE*
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- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, DE 19939, June-Sept.
1825 Cleveland Ave., Hollywood, FL 33020
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CHARLES V. CLEAVER, 4100 E. Fletcher Ave., Apt. 718
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- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, 316 W. Bayview Drive,
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- 1947-48—MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE*
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- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON*
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- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER*
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- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, 131 Landers Lane, Swanwyck,
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GEORGE H. OSTENDARP*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, 2300 Riddle Avenue, Apt. 205,
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- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 301 Hickman St., Rehoboth, DE 19971
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- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN*
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- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER*
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- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200-E-2 Claymont Garden Apts.,
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- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, MD 21875
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- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL*
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,
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- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, DE 19703
CARL E. OLIVER, 1942 Burgundy Lane, Rivergreen,
S. Port St. Lucie, FL 33452
- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES, 4 Second Avenue,
Midvale, New Castle, DE 19720
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Rt. 1, Box 182, Ocean View, DE 19970
- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON*
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- 1977-78—MRS. ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, 402 Harvey Rd., Claymont, DE 19703
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ARKANSAS: Mrs. Margaret S. Wood	Apr. 1, 1985
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Charles Betts	Dec. 31, 1984
CALIFORNIA: Miss Edwinna Brooks	Dec. 31, 1985
COLORADO: Mrs. Emily Forestieri	Oct. 10, 1984
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne	Dec. 31, 1984
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lorraine Carver	Dec. 31, 1985
FLORIDA: James Johnson	Dec. 31, 1983
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marion P. Townsend	Dec. 31, 1984
IDAHO: Edward Willis	Dec. 31, 1983
ILLINOIS: Howard Sipple	Dec. 31, 1983
INDIANA: Mrs. Dorothy Collins	Jan. 1, 1984
IOWA: John Souder	Apr. 1, 1985
KANSAS: Mrs. M. Jane Jester	Jan. 1, 1985
KENTUCKY: David Marianelli	Jan. 1, 1985
LOUISIANA: Miss Miriam D. Ziegler	May 1, 1985
MAINE: Clifford Faircloth	Mar. 1, 1985
MANITOBA: Mrs. Jennie Dull	Dec. 31, 1985
MARYLAND: Mrs. Mary E. Woollen	May 15, 1984
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Joan Caulk	Dec. 31, 1985
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Evelyn Irwin	Jan. 1, 1985
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Hilda Webb	Dec. 31, 1983
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Anne Burkhard	Dec. 31, 1984
MISSOURI: Jesse Murray	Dec. 31, 1984
MONTANA: Mrs. Betty Stahl	Dec. 31, 1984
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Isabel Turley	Oct. 1, 1983
NEVADA: Frank Carver	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Estelle Berg	Dec. 31, 1983
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Clara Hall	Jan. 1, 1984
NEW JERSEY: Miss Euretta L. Schultheiss	Jan. 1, 1985
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Nancy Ebbert	Jan. 1, 1985
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mary Taylor	Mar. 15, 1985
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Joyce Brittingham	Jan. 1, 1984

NORTH DAKOTA: Robert Glime	Jan. 1, 1984
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Ruth K. Betts	Dec. 31, 1983
OHIO: Miss Nancy Heintzelman	Jan. 1, 1985
OKLAHOMA: Miss Eleanor O'Day	Dec. 31, 1984
ONTARIO: Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kester	Dec. 31, 1984
OREGON: Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Dec. 31, 1984
PENNSYLVANIA: Stanley McKelvey	July 15, 1983
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Janet Womach	Jan. 1, 1985
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret Myers	Dec. 31, 1985
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas	Dec. 31, 1983
SASKATCHEWAN: Louis Atwood	Dec. 31, 1983
SCOTLAND: Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze	Dec. 31, 1983
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Beulah Rodway	Feb. 1, 1986
SOUTH DAKOTA: Victor Burkhard	Dec. 31, 1984
TENNESSEE: Mrs. Doris Gabor	Mar. 1, 1984
TEXAS: Mrs. Phyllis P. Carmean	Feb. 26, 1982
Edgar Harman	Feb. 26, 1984
UTAH: Mrs. Edna Esham	Dec. 31, 1983
VERMONT: Evelyn Meck	Dec. 31, 1983
VIRGINIA: Wayne Lee	Dec. 31, 1984
WASHINGTON: Fred Bowman	Dec. 31, 1984
WEST VIRGINIA: Walter Wonchoba	Dec. 31, 1984
WISCONSIN: Ross Smith	Dec. 31, 1983
WYOMING: Rodney Caulk	Dec. 31, 1984

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Mrs. Mignonette McDonald	Dec. 31, 1983
ALBERTA: Mrs. Ruth Schumaker	Dec. 31, 1983
ARIZONA: Mrs. Ethel Rowan	Dec. 31, 1983
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Stella Rounds	Dec. 31, 1983
BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Agnes Gibson	Dec. 31, 1984
CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Betty Haynes	Dec. 31, 1983
COLORADO: Mrs. Ruth Goff	Dec. 31, 1983
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Madeleine Hartley	Dec. 31, 1984
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Betty T. Bush	Dec. 31, 1984
FLORIDA: Mrs. Blanche Craven	Dec. 31, 1984
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marie Dillard	Dec. 31, 1984
IDAHO: Mrs. Lucille Holt	Dec. 31, 1984
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Ann Reeder	Dec. 31, 1983
INDIANA: Mrs. Kathryn Jones	Dec. 31, 1984
IOWA: Mrs. Bersha Brown	Dec. 31, 1983
KANSAS: Mrs. Shirley Davis	Dec. 31, 1983
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Dorothy Howell	Dec. 31, 1983
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Otellia Tait	Dec. 31, 1984
MAINE: Theodore Cowan	Dec. 31, 1983
MANITOBA: Mrs. Edna Cook	Dec. 31, 1983
MARYLAND: Mrs. Gloria Lebrun	Dec. 31, 1984
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Dorothy H. Milkins	Dec. 31, 1984
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Daisy Burleson	Dec. 31, 1984

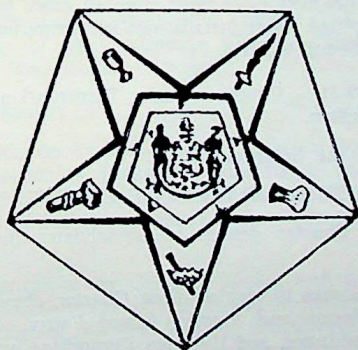
MINNESOTA: Mrs. Beverly Paaso	Dec. 31, 1984
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Gladys Means	Dec. 31, 1983
MISSOURI: Mrs. Barbara Vandelicht	Dec. 31, 1984
MONTANA: Mrs. Ella House	Dec. 31, 1983
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Lorine Green	Dec. 31, 1984
NEVADA: Mrs. Marjorie Meredith	Dec. 31, 1984
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Florence Gardiner	Dec. 31, 1984
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Orville Robertson	Dec. 31, 1983
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Ethel Carson	Dec. 31, 1984
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Carolyn Danford	Dec. 31, 1983
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mildred Reed	Dec. 31, 1983
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Mabel Edwards Harden	Dec. 31, 1984
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. May Fleisher	Dec. 31, 1983
NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Priscilla Laybolt	Dec. 31, 1983
OHIO: Mrs. Margaret S. Ehman	Dec. 31, 1984
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Essie Gibson	Dec. 31, 1984
ONTARIO: Mrs. Catherine Napier	Dec. 31, 1983
OREGON: Mrs. Elizabeth Milburn	Dec. 31, 1983
PENNSYLVANIA: Daniel C. Kline	Dec. 31, 1984
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Norma Falcon	Dec. 31, 1984
QUEBEC: Mrs. Evelyn Rollock	Dec. 31, 1984
RHODE ISLAND: Joan L. Jervis	Dec. 31, 1983
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Phyllis Lelear	Dec. 31, 1983
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Margaret Murray	Dec. 31, 1984
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mr. W. I. Smith	Dec. 31, 1984
SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Ruth Robertson	Dec. 31, 1984
TENNESSEE: Doris Beaton	Dec. 31, 1984
TEXAS: Mrs. Bebe Morgan	Dec. 31, 1983
UTAH: Miss Kathleen Gee	Dec. 31, 1983
VERMONT: Mrs. Geraldine Weed	Dec. 31, 1983
VIRGINIA: Reginald Wallace	Dec. 31, 1984
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Winona Mallonee	Dec. 31, 1983
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Frankie Sponaugle	Dec. 31, 1984
WISCONSIN: Wilbur Perry	Dec. 31, 1983
WYOMING: Mrs. Betty Varvis	Dec. 31, 1984

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- ALABAMA: Mrs. Bettye J. Lucas, P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery 36109—Oct.
- ALBERTA: Mrs. Isabel Platt, #366, 3223 83rd St., N.W., Calgary T3B-2T9—June
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- GEORGIA: Mrs. Carolyn B. Garry, Box 6076, Macon 31208—June

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 KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret J. Minkler, P.O. Box 253, La Grange 40031—Oct.
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LEGISLATION ACTED ON AT GRAND CHAPTER

May 1983

Approval of By-Laws of Laurel Chapter No. 18 and Five Points Chapter No. 13 as approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Laurel Chapter No. 18 - Article VI - Section 1 amended to read as follows:

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

Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Article III, Officers, Section 1, amended to read:

The Elective Officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Sentinel who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the first stated meeting in December. Delete "and Sentinel" from above paragraph, and add to Section 3 which now reads as follows:

The appointed officers are Chaplain, Marshal, Organist, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Warder and Sentinel, who shall be appointed by the Worthy Matron-elect.

The following amendments were accepted as **SECOND READINGS**:

Rules and Regulations (Subordinate Chapters) Article I - Page 45 - Section 4 now amended to read: Public Installations are **permitted** in this Jurisdiction.

Constitution - Article VIII - Page 13 - Section 3 now amended to read:

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.

Article XIII -Page 30-31 - Chapters Under Dispensation - Sections 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 desires to give up their Charter, they must at once notify the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, who will notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committee on their intent immediately before continuing on with any plans.

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 the 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

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 Consolidating Chapter may make a change.

Section 7 - Chapter Member

a) When any consolidation shall have been approved by vote as defined in Section b, 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.

Page 2 of 1982 proceedings - I recommend that the Constitution and By-Laws Committee make a thorough study of our Constitution to include integration of legislation that has been passed in recent years, procedures that are only included in the Book of Instruction, approved recommendations and the Penal Code which few of our members have ever seen. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has made a very careful study of all the Proceedings since the last reprinting of our Constitution and By-Laws and we have incorporated all those actions which have been passed by this Grand Chapter since the last reprint. Nothing new has been added only those things in the Proceedings which have been passed.

IRREGULARITIES APPROVED

1. Incorrect raps being given by Warder and Sentinel
2. Sentinel opening door without permission from presiding officer
3. Pictures being taken during meeting
4. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under her seal not being spread upon the minutes in its entirety.
5. Rituals being used during meetings.
6. Ritualistic work being copied for notes.
7. Crossing between Altar and East while Bible is open.
8. Walking through Labyrinth during recess while Bible is open.
9. Requests for Special dispensations not made on proper form.

Questions and Answers approved:

1. When a Chapter has more than one Resolution of Respect to be read on the same evening is it necessary to read each one or may it be read once but giving due respect to each member who has passed away? Our Chapter uses the form from the Grand Chapter. ANSWER: Reading the Resolutions of Respect once and giving due respect to each member who has passed away is sufficient.
2. At a memorial service which Star Point should be nearest the casket foot? ANSWER: There are no specific instructions for the position of officers for the memorial service (funeral ceremony) in the Ritual or Book of Instructions. You should use what is tradition in your Chapter.
3. _____ Chapter asked if a suspended Past Matron or Past Patron can wear their jewels. ANSWER: There is nothing in the proceedings or the Constitution and By-Laws for this Grand Chapter regarding this. The jewel is given as a token of services rendered by the Matron and Patron and then becomes their personal property.
4. Can a Treasurer of a Chapter endorse a check made out to a member of the Order of the Eastern Star without her knowledge and deposit it into a Chapter account? ANSWER: A Treasurer can endorse a check with the Chapter name, either handwritten or stamped, that has been turned in to the Secretary and then deposited into the Chapter account but cannot sign a member's name to a check. If this did happen it was an error in judgment on the part of the Treasurer.
5. _____ Chapter asked if a Subordinate Chapter is permitted to change their procedure for election of Officers by using a nominating committee in order to determine who would be interested in filling the elected offices in order to expedite elections. ANSWER: I refer you to the Delaware Supplement to General Grand Chapter Book of Instruction, page 7, section Election, paragraph 1, "Nominations for office in Subordinate Chapters in any jurisdiction are prohibited at all times."

6. Can a Chapter accept a Petition of Affiliation with only a letter of good standing and not a demit? Our Chapter By-Laws state that a demit must accompany a Petition for Affiliation. ANSWER: Article VIII, Section 4, of your Chapter By-Laws reads, "A demit must accompany a petition for affiliation when the applicant's previous membership was in another Grand Jurisdiction." If the petition is from another jurisdiction you must follow your By-Laws. If the petition is from within Delaware the member notifies the present Chapter that they are going to petition another Chapter for membership and when the member is elected the Secretary will send for the demit from the former Chapter. (Section 24 under Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware).

DECISIONS APPROVED

A past presiding officer of a Subordinate Chapter in New Castle County moved from its jurisdiction to Sussex County and now wishes to become a dual member in a Chapter in that area so as to not give up the membership in the Chapter of which they presided. I advised the member they were in order to petition for dual membership in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware because of the following reasons: I referred the member to Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, Article I, Section 12, regarding Dual Membership. Paragraph one states, "Dual membership is permitted in this Grand Jurisdiction." Paragraph three states, "Dual Membership is not permitted in concurrent jurisdictions. No petition for Dual Membership shall be received unless Chapter in which the Petition holds primary membership also permits Dual Membership." Since the primary membership is in a Chapter whose jurisdiction is not concurrent with the Chapter the member desired to petition for dual membership and both Chapters' By-Laws have been amended to include acceptance of dual members, I ruled that the member was in order to petition for dual membership. I used the definition of "concurrent" as stated in Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary which reads as follows: Concurrent - 1 a: "converging, running parallel."

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee should spell out the terms of "Dual Membership" more clearly - stated by Jurisprudence Committee.

QUESTION AND ANSWER APPROVED IN SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Is it the duty of the Worthy Matron who is presiding or the Deputy Grand Lecturer to fill a vacant station (substitute)? ANSWER: The Worthy Matron should appoint her substitutes, if at all possible. If she chooses to ask someone else to handle securing substitutes, it is her prerogative.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

1. A Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement must be available for Voting Delegates at time of Registration. Disapproved of the word **must** also feel the Trustees or Grand Secretary could not have a statement ready in one week for publication since the audit this year was May 1st.
2. A **Balanced Budget** must be available for Voting Delegates at time of Registration. No deficit budget should be presented. Disapproved again the word **must**. In order to have a balanced budget we have to cut expenses.

3. Fifty (50) Year members should be presented with a 50 Year Pin by Grand Chapter. We should recognize these years of service to our Sisters and Brothers by presenting a Pin as well as a Certificate. - Referred to Grand Trustees for consideration.

4. Grand Chapter should provide a set of traveling jewels for each Grand Officer, to be turned back in at the end of each Grand Chapter Year. We now have two traveling jewels, one for the Worthy Grand Matron and one for the Worthy Grand Patron. Every Grand Jurisdiction I have visited has had Traveling Jewels for all Grand Officers. Referred to Grand Trustees for consideration.

5. The allowance for the Worthy Grand Patron should be increased to \$150.00. If you expect qualified men to represent our Grand Jurisdiction, and do the job correctly, then increase the allowance. The cost of gasoline, transportation and motels has increased over the years. \$150.00 divided by 12 months = \$12.50 per month. Referred to Grand Trustees for consideration.

REFERRED TO NEXT YEAR'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Recommendation No. 3 of Grand Trustees: That Grand Chapter make some provision for filling of the Grand Secretary's (and Grand Treasurer's) office in the event of the permanent disability or demise of the Grand Secretary (or Grand Treasurer) during the Grand Chapter year.

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE MADE AND ADOPTED CONCERNING GRAND CHAPTER

Grand Secretary: "It is necessary to maintain a \$2,500.00 balance in the checking account in order to earn interest. I make a motion I be allowed to draw up to \$3,000.00 from the regular savings account, if necessary, to be repaid when the \$5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit matures in September."

It was pointed out by Grand Trustees that a \$500.00 one-time donation was in the 1983-84 budget for a portion of the audio-visual equipment being purchased for the use of the guests at the Masonic Home.

Grand Trustees made the following motions: "That the Grand Trustees be given permission to invest the monies from the Certificates of Deposit when they come due, investing either in another Certificate of Deposit or Money Maker, whichever we deem to be the best investment for the Grand Chapter." "That neither the Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer invest any monies without the permission of the Grand Trustees."

A motion was made, "When the supply of the present Grand Representative Pins has been exhausted, we purchase 100 of the Grand Representatives' Pins with the State of Delaware charm on it from F. N. Kistner that the committee presented and that the Trustees include this in the cost of the Budget for 1984-85."

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GRAND CHAPTER ESTABLISHED BY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

To grant awards to students who are preparing for their life work in various fields of religious service.

MEETINGS:

The chairman will call meetings to discuss applications for ESTARL Scholarship Awards or other vital subjects concerning ESTARL. The Committee Members will also encourage Chapters to participate more in the ESTARL program, particularly in the realm of fund raising.

AWARDS:

New applicants for ESTARL Scholarship Awards will fill out the application form completely and send the Full Information to the Chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee. The ESTARL chairman of the sponsoring Chapter and the Worthy Matron of that Chapter will advise their Chapter at a regular stated meeting that they have approved an application for an ESTARL Scholarship.

The applicant must be a resident of this Grand Jurisdiction before an award is considered.

Applicants for renewal of their scholarships should apply to the Grand Chapter Chairman, sending a transcript of their latest grades not later than April 1st.

Awards will be made on the basis of academic record, citizenship, financial need and type of religious work that they plan to pursue.

Awards will be given to those attending Seminary or appropriate school for religious leadership. An ESTARL recipient will not receive more than three awards.

No awards will be given after the student has received their Masters Degree.

Qualified students will receive awards not exceeding \$500 per collegiate year.

Awards are to be made in the form of a certificate presented to the student. The student is free to select the accredited school of their choice. A check in the amount of the award is sent to the school for use of that particular student while they are pursuing their studies in preparation for full time religious service. The money is to be used only for books and/or tuition.

An application received after APRIL FIRST will not be considered for the present calendar year.

REVISIONS:

Any changes in these Rules and Regulations will be by a majority vote of this Grand Chapter.

These Rules replace the ones approved on page 133, 1977 and page 154, 1980 Grand Chapter Proceedings.

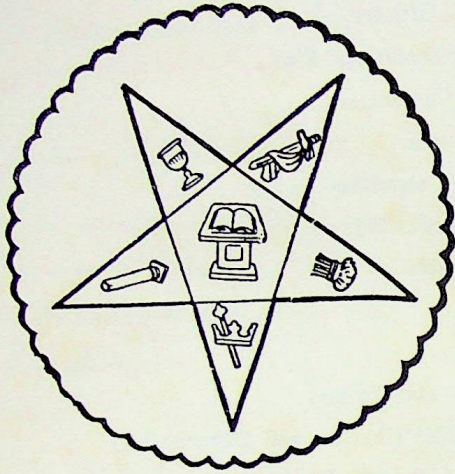
Approved by the ESTARL Committee on March 27, 1983.

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