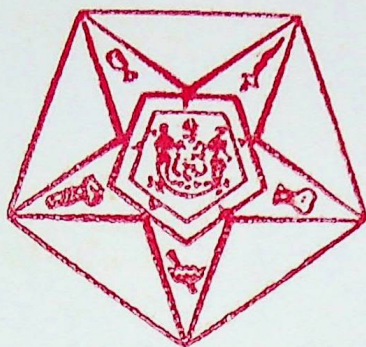


PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
GRAND CHAPTER  
OF DELAWARE  
ORDER of the EASTERN STAR



63rd ANNUAL SESSION  
*"Joy of Living" Session*  
1984

*“Joy of Living”  
Session*



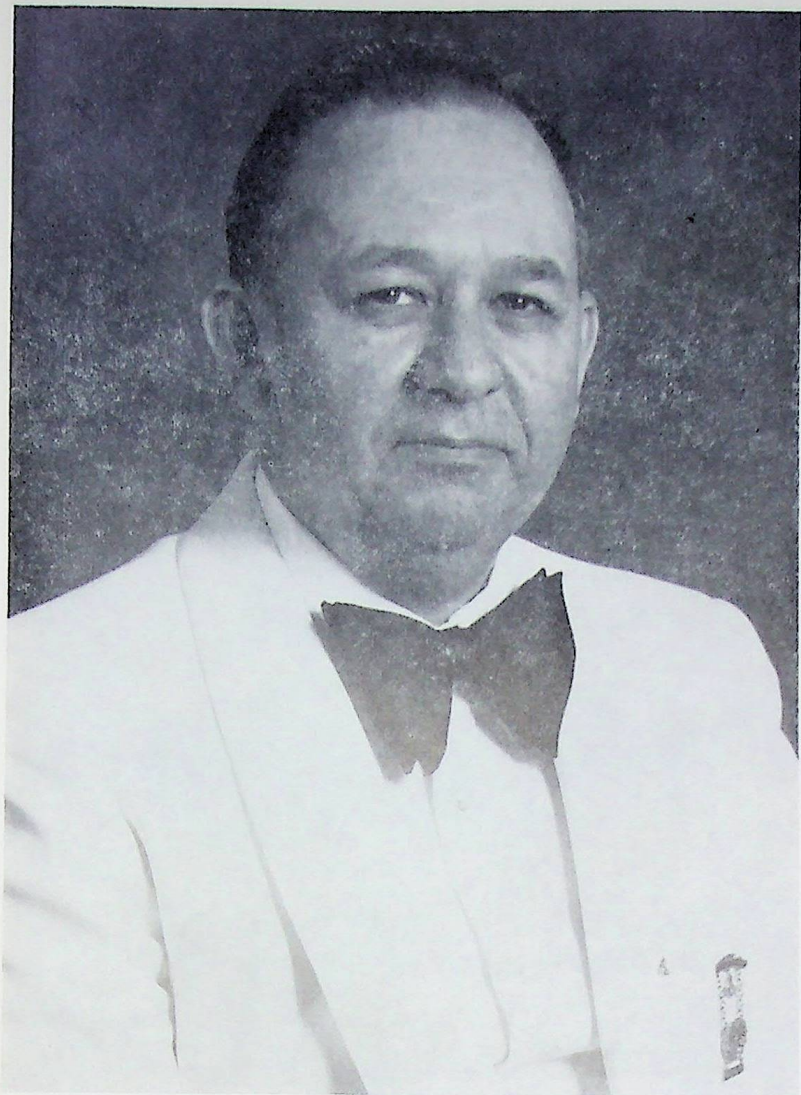
GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

May 14 and 15, 1984





JOAN L. MOORE  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
1983 - 1984



SHELDON L. EDWARDS

WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
1983 - 1984



CAROL C. STRIZEK

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
1982 - 1985





DAVID J. MILLER

MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
1982 - 1985



PHYLLIS A. HOWELL  
WORTHY GRAND ELECTA  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
1982 - 1985





ROSS M. LANIUS

CHAIRMAN - PAYROLL COMMITTEE  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
1982 - 1985





HARRY A. MOORE

MEMBER OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER  
1982 - 1985



### GRAND OFFICERS

*First Row: Catharine Ruston, Associate Grand Conductress; Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer; Roland Nichols, Associate Grand Patron; Joan L. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron; Sheldon L. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron; Helen Berger, Associate Grand Matron; Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary; Esther Melevin, Grand Conductress.*  
*Second Row: Elizabeth Anderson, Grand Marshal; Dorothy Russ, Grand Organist; Janet M. Day, Grand Lecturer; Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee; Martha Mossinger, Grand Martha; Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee; Helen Lee, Grand Adah; Dorothy Mullane, Grand Ruth; Elma McCabe, Grand Esther; Geraldine Edwards, Grand Electa.*  
*Third Row: Harry Meck, Grand Sentinel; Ralph Baker, Grand Chaplain; James Parker, Acting Grand Warder.*





DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

First Row: Thirza P. Hall; Ejjie Marconek; Leah Cameron; Joan L. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron; Sheldon L. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron; Esther Carre; Margaret Morris; Charlotte Outten.  
Second Row: Jacqueline McGuckin, Joy Hopkins, Edna Esham, Viola Jackson, E. Gay Huston, Nancy Heintzelman, Mary Hutchison, Agnes Parker.





### GRAND PAGES

*First Row: Mildred Woollen; Alice Adams; Emily Forestieri; Joan L. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron; Sheldon L. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron; Peggy Sue Mullane; Jane Smith; Margaret Pastori.*  
*Second Row: Betty Kaminski, Hazel Baker, Judith Doughty, Betsy Ann Conner, Sylcia Johnson, Lurene Kowalski, Helen Johnson, Agnes Parker, Minna Lodge, Effie Maronek.*  
*Third Row: Joy Hopkins, Jacqueline McGuckin, Patricia Miller, Joyce Myslewicz, Linda French, Lee Anderson, Irma King, Helen Green.*



GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

*First Row: Hazel Baker; Susan Beachboard; Helen Green; Joan L. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron; Sheldon L. Edwards, Worthy Grand Patron; Evelyn Meck; Jennie Dull; Sara Mitchell.*  
*Second Row: Marion P. Townsend, Anthony Kowalski, Judith Doughty, Nancy Ebbert, Dorothy Crew, Edna Esham, Euretta L. Schultheiss, Mary Woollen, Nancy Heintzelman, Beulah Rodway, Mary Taylor, Jeanette Gutzke, Margaret Wood.*  
*Third Row: Frank Carver, Cathy Brady, Barbara Ewing, Agnes Parker, Victor Carre, Clifford Faircloth.*

PROCEEDINGS

of the

*Sixty-Third Annual Session*

of the

GRAND CHAPTER

of

DELAWARE

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR

*“Joy of Living” Session*

May 14 and 15, 1984



WATCHWORDS:	Joy of Living, Love of Sharing, Peace in Giving
CREED:	To live each day with Joy, Love and Peace
EMBLEM:	The Open Bible
FUN SYMBOL:	The Honeybee, 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	

### NECROLOGY SERVICE

Our Memorial Service was held in Nur Temple Mosque, at 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 13, 1984.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

GRAND BANQUET - Held in the Mosque of NUR Temple, DuPont Highway, on Saturday, May 12, 1984 at 6:30 P.M. Given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers, by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware. EVERYONE WELCOME. Chairman: Nancy Spiros, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16 and Betty Kaminski, Worthy Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

RECEPTION - In NUR Temple on Sunday, May 13, at 5:00 P.M., in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Miller, other General Grand Chapter elected officers, our own Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa, other General Grand Chapter appointed officers, our own Brothers Ross Lanjus and Harry A. Moore, General Grand Chapter Committee members, and other General Grand Chapter Committee members, and all distinguished guests. Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, all Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions are invited to stand in the receiving line. EVERYONE WELCOME.

RECEPTION - Grand Representatives - Ramada Inn, Executive Suite, Sunday, May 13, following Necrology Service.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - Monday, May 14, at 12:00 noon in the Ramada Inn, the headquarters hotel. Chairman, Mrs. Rebecca Welsh.

DINNER FOR PAST GRAND MATRONS, PAST GRAND PATRONS, and other distinguished guests on Monday, May 14, at 5:00 P.M. at the Ramada Inn.

BREAKFAST - Tuesday morning, May 14, at 7:30 A.M. in the Ramada Inn, honoring all distinguished guests.

LUNCHEON FOR GRAND PAGES - Tuesday, May 15 at 12:00 noon at the Ramada Inn.

## "JOY OF LIVING" SESSION

Formal Opening

Monday Morning

May 14, 1984

10:00 A.M.

The Sixty-Third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Session Chairman, Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Worthy Grand Electa.

SISTER PHYLLIS:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I want to present to you my Co-Chairman, Sister Martha Little of Unity Chapter. Sister Marty and I, along with all other members of our Session Committee, welcome you to the 63rd Annual Session, to be known as the "JOY OF LIVING" Session.

We are honored by the presence of our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol C. Strizek, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David J. Miller, along with many other Distinguished Guests, all of whom will be formally presented this evening.

We extend to all our friends, both old and new, our fraternal love and we hope that you will be happy you came to Delaware.

I have a couple of announcements to make:

1. Please familiarize yourself with the exits.
2. We have a special first aid station set up behind the stage to my left, and the Session Nurses, Joan Caulk and Barbara Edginton, will be glad to assist you at any time.
3. Group pictures will be taken at 3:30 P.M. today. Please be prompt and ready when your group is called. A special reminder — no photographs may be taken during open session.

I would like to share with you the 6th and 7th verses from the fourth chapter of Philipians, which have sustained me through this past year:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God, and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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 Henrietta R. McKelvey, and Past Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee, to formally open this "JOY OF LIVING" Session.

SISTER HENRIETTA:

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

The Grand Officers, 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 Grand Pages, dressed in the five star point colors, formed an honor guard.



## WELCOME BY SISTER HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.:

Good morning, everyone. What a Joy to be Living on this beautiful day. A warm Delaware welcome to you all within and without our State. May you all Share your Love for our Order by the friendships you make and renew during this session.

Good Morning, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and welcome to this opening of your "JOY OF LIVING" Session. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, congratulations on your year of service. You have Given and Shared and Loved. May your session be filled with Joy and Peace.

Sister Joan, my friend, oh how our friendship has grown these past five years. Your husband will be glad there won't be any more \$10.00 phone calls to my number. All kidding aside, I cherish that friendship and look forward to having you stand beside me again.

One of the Chapters you installed last January has a poem in their program which I want to share with you.

God said, I need a flower  
That is lovelier by far  
Than any blossom on the earth,  
And brighter than a star.  
God said, I want a special gift,  
A gift of love to share . . .  
As delicate as spring's first bloom,  
As warm as summer air.  
That's how the rose became the queen  
Of earth and sky above . . .  
God crowned the rose with diamond jewels,  
And named her gift of love.

You have certainly given your gift of Love to this Grand Chapter and the members of our Order.

Brother Shel, "Did you hear the one about . . . the Worthy Grand Patron . . ." You have represented Delaware well in the many jurisdictions you visited and have made the meeting here at home interesting by your special brand of humor known to Delaware Eastern Stars as the "Shel joke". You followed me to the East in Naomi Chapter and then here in Grand Chapter and you soon will follow me into the circle of Past Grands.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for the privilege of opening your session with the gentleman I shared this spot with just one short year ago - my Worthy Grand Patron, who will greet you now.

## WELCOME BY BROTHER GEORGE A. McPHEE, P.G.P.:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers.

I welcome you to the 63rd Annual Session, the "JOY OF LIVING" session. As we review the accomplishments of this past year and legislate for the future, may the Supreme Architect who watches over us, be with us throughout this session, giving us the strength of His divine wisdom and granting us the peace of His understanding that each decision made will be for the good of our beautiful Order.



We are delighted to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Carol and Brother David, with us for our "JOY OF LIVING" Session as well as the many other distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. It is my great pleasure, on behalf of our Grand Chapter, to extend a sincere and warm welcome to each of you. We hope you will feel the love and friendship that the "First State" Eastern Stars have for you and that you will return often to be with us.

Good morning, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers and welcome to this opening of your "JOY OF LIVING" Session.

Sister Joan and Brother Shel, it is with pleasure and pride that I welcome you to your "JOY OF LIVING" Session. You have been faithful, devoted, hard working leaders and have gained the love, respect and friendship of the members both within and without our Grand Jurisdiction. May this session be the fulfillment of your dreams. May God's richest blessings be with you and your Grand officers.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Joan and Brother Shel, thank you so very much for inviting me to share the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, and assist her in opening our first session in Nur Temple Mosque. Congratulations on your decision and standing by that decision to hold your session here at Nur Temple. I know it was a difficult decision for you and Shel, but I commend you for trying something new.

As we open the door to this our 1984 Grand Chapter session, may we feel the inspiration of our leaders and come close to the awareness of our highest ideals and make your labors fruitful and enable us to more clearly see the light of our star.

Thank you again for the great honor and joy of sharing the East with Sister Henrietta, and may I extend to you a welcome into the Past Grands—you soon will become our "Junior Past Grands".

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

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon.

The heart which you now see displayed in the East was originally used in Sister Phyllis' and my "JOY IN THE HEART" Session and was opened up displaying the word "JOY" which stands for Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last — the opening of this heart signified the beginning of our Session.

As you two have also chosen the heart as your symbol this year - the Red Heart - with the thought that the door to the human heart can only be opened from within, it is our pleasure to open the doors of this beautiful red heart which signifies the love from within the hearts of our members which has been openly displayed throughout this year in all of your travels.

It is now with great joy and much love that Sister Phyllis and I open this heart to your "JOY OF LIVING" Session.

Brother Harry and Sister Phyllis opened the heart and Sister Henrietta had Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand Honors.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Henrietta and Brother George. It is such a joy to me to have you, two of my favorite people, open our "JOY OF LIVING" Session. I love you, my dear friends.

Happiness is good.

The place to be happy is here.

The time to be happy is now.

The way to be happy is to help make others happy.

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to our 63rd Annual Session, known as the "JOY OF LIVING" Session. Your presence here warms our hearts and is a tribute to our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Phyllis Howell, Chairman, and Sister Martha Little, Co-Chairman, of our Sessions Committee, how can I ever express to you and your wonderful committee my joy in looking over this room. I have attended many, many functions in this room and will be attending many more. Needless to say it has never been so beautiful nor could anything ever surpass what you have accomplished; all for the love you have for our beautiful Order. Thank you so much for all the many months of planning you and your committee spent for this ultimate goal, the "JOY OF LIVING" Session. It is truly a JOY, a work of LOVE, and is an example of the PEACE our Sisters and Brothers share while working together.

Grand Officers and Grand Pages, you are a beautiful sight to me this morning. "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice in it." is the opening of many sermons. I use this opening for the Opening of this "JOY OF LIVING" Session because you make my heart rejoice.

We have awaited this day with much anticipation and are ready to complete our Obligation to this Grand Chapter. We have had a great year. I love each one of you.

Grand Pages - you are beautiful in your colors of our star.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you, Sister Phyllis, for being our Sessions Chairman. You are a most capable person and I was confident that you would give Sister Joan and me a conclusion of our year not only to remember, but to be proud of.

Sister Henrietta and Brother George, what can I say? I find it not really difficult but virtually impossible to say in a few short paragraphs what you really mean to me.

Sister Henrietta, you are a member of my Chapter, a traveling companion and almost like a blood sister to me. Our relationship is one I will always cherish.

Brother George, you also have a special place in my life. I have been able to call on you for advice, sympathy, understanding and whatever the situation may demand. You have given good and thoughtful advice and counsel.

Both of you, being my predecessors in the Grand Line, made my life richer for this association and I thank you for Opening this Session of our Grand Sessions.

The Grand Chapter opened in Ritualistic form.

The Grand Chaplain attended at the Altar.



The Opening Ode, "He Keeps Me Singing", was sung after which the Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, duly opened for the transaction of such business as might properly come before it.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by the Worthy Grand Patron and the first stanza of the National Anthem was sung.

The Grand Secretary called the Roll of Grand Officers and Constituent Chapters and all Grand Officers were present with the exception of William James - James Parker substituting - and all Chapters were represented.

## DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

### MEMORIAM

Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, draped the Altar in memory of our members who have died.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The covers of Life's Book are closed for one we loved so well,  
But kindly tales of years well spent are what the pages tell.  
Each chapter in its leaves a thought as lovely as can be  
For us to keep within our hearts enshrined in memory.

Sister Elizabeth Anderson, Grand Marshal, rendered a solo at this time.

The Worthy Grand Matron placed flowers at the foot of the Altar and a Scroll listing the names of the deceased members was placed by its side by the Grand Secretary.

### IN MEMORIAM

God saw the road was getting rough,  
the hills were hard to climb;  
He gently closed their weary eyes,  
and whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE

Bessie Miles ..... December 26, 1983  
Charles V. Cleaver ..... February 29, 1984

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

M. Josephine Ruhsam. R.W.A.G.M. .... November 3, 1983

#### DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Susie Quesenberry ..... April 20, 1983  
Ruth E. O. Walls ..... June 30, 1983  
Verona C. Reyam ..... July 27, 1983  
Sophronia O. Harmon ..... December 20, 1983  
Anne Maurer ..... February 2, 1984

#### MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Elizabeth Parsons ..... April 3, 1983  
Lucile Haller ..... December 9, 1983  
Harold Shaub, Sr. .... December 27, 1983



## ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Laurel Erdman .....	August 27, 1983
Ruth Hitchcock .....	November 10, 1983

## ADAH CHAPTER No. 5

Mattie W. Ritchie .....	June 22, 1983
Francis E. Hastings .....	July 4, 1983
Pearl S. Hearn .....	July 13, 1983
Jean H. Brown .....	January 6, 1984
Jessie Hastings .....	February 18, 1984

## RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 (Consolidated)

Elsie Taylor .....	September 7, 1983
Catherine Caldwell .....	September 10, 1983

## SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7

Jane E. Parker .....	June 30, 1983
Irene K. Blades .....	July 14, 1983

## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8

Frank P. Hewlett .....	April 6, 1983
Herman Williams .....	April 21, 1983
Mary Banks .....	May 16, 1983
Elmira N. Duncan .....	September 22, 1983
Freda Watson .....	November 2, 1983
Katherine Saxton .....	November 3, 1983
Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M. ....	December 26, 1983
Naomi Williams .....	February 7, 1984
Mary Sparks Hewlett .....	March 6, 1984

## GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9

Margaret Stuart .....	April 5, 1983
Rachael Sherwin .....	September 18, 1983
Myrtle Stevenson .....	September 21, 1983
Ruth Harris .....	October 23, 1983
Alma Mustard .....	November 1, 1983
Mary Bailey .....	November 20, 1983

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10

Judd C. Lewis .....	April 29, 1983
Dale R. Smith .....	June 16, 1983
Harriett R. Potter .....	September 18, 1983
Robert P. Major .....	January 22, 1984

## KENT CHAPTER No. 11

No Deaths .....	Flowers in Thankfulness
-----------------	-------------------------

## FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12

Sallie Colhoun .....	April 5, 1983
Ethel Lockwood .....	October 29, 1983
Birda Hudson .....	November 12, 1983
Anna Mitchell .....	December 5, 1983
Sara Gertrude Mitchell .....	January 10, 1984
Mary Foskey .....	January 15, 1984

## FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

Peggy T. Straitiff .....	September 17, 1982
Harry H. Hall .....	August 15, 1983
Anna F. Megonigal .....	October 24, 1983
Russell J. Watkins .....	October 28, 1983
Gladys Rice .....	February 9, 1984
Nora H. Waters .....	March 10, 1984
Bessie M. Fisher .....	March 19, 1984

## BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

Emma G. Maxwell .....	January 24, 1984
Bernie C. Lewis .....	March 26, 1984

## VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15

Ida H. Richards .....	November 16, 1983
Anita M. Pugh .....	December 8, 1983

## UNITY CHAPTER No. 16

Bernice L. Walls .....	December 5, 1983
Sarah L. Ryer .....	February 11, 1984
Mabel I. Hayden .....	March 29, 1984

## ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

Eva Phillips .....	July 2, 1983
--------------------	--------------

## LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18

Louise Studley .....	October 19, 1983
Isabel Phillips .....	October 30, 1983

## RUTH CHAPTER No. 19

Mary I. Goebel .....	March 18, 1983
Katherine Craig .....	August 27, 1983
Catherine K. Lenderman .....	January 24, 1984

## NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20

Helen M. Welsh .....	December 6, 1983
----------------------	------------------

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome, my Sisters and Brothers, to those I know so dearly and those who are new found friends may you all enjoy your annual session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, this year's session being known as the "JOY OF LIVING". It is a joy to be living. To our many visitors, I pray that you will enjoy our session in this small jurisdiction, small in size but large in hospitality.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Miller, we thank you for attending our session. It is an honor we will long remember.

To our other Distinguished Guests, this is a time that we have looked forward to, a well planned time of my life and the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. I hope you enjoy your stay with us and that our members will make themselves known to you so that we will never lose communications that are valuable to our purpose.

A Partial Report of the Credentials Committee was given stating 156 voting delegates registered thus far.



A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Emily Forestieri, that the Minutes of the 1983 Grand Chapter Session be accepted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron made the following appointments to the Nominations Committee: Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M., Brother John Betty, P.G.P. and Brother Thomas Rodway, P.G.P. She also reminded all that nominations must be in the ballot box before 10:00 A.M. tomorrow morning. Names of the nominees for an elected office must be presented by a member of the same Chapter as the nominee and the nominee for said office, with the exception of Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel, and Grand Trustee, must hold an "A" certificate in proficiency.

Changes in appointments announced by the Worthy Grand Matron were: Brother James Parker will be substituting as Grand Warder at Sessions as Brother William James cannot attend due to his health. Sister Eleanor O'Day will be substituting for Brother Levin Lowe on the Registration Committee as his health prevents him from attending. Brother Levin has one more year on this committee which will give him 25 years of continuous service on this committee.

The Grand Secretary received the following letter:

"For the past three years, as Grand Trustee, I have enjoyed traveling with the Grand Families and working with the Grand Trustees. I have assumed more responsibility in three Masonic bodies. I now feel that I can no longer do justice to the Grand Trustee position. Therefore, I will not run for re-election.

Thank you.

JAMES A. CARMEAN  
Grand Trustee

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Joan L. Moore

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

This is a record and report of these past few months as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. They have been months filled with Joy, Love and Peace. There are many mountains and valleys in life, many have been experienced while being your presiding officer. I highly recommend this experience as it has made me a better person, a person more aware of the love and fellowship that exudes from our members. Thank you, Unity Chapter No. 16, for all you gave me to have the desire to give these months for the Good of the Order.



## DEDICATION

The "JOY OF LIVING" Session is lovingly dedicated to my husband, Brother Harry A. Moore, our children, **Brent** and Nancy, **Mark** and Barbara, **Jayne** and Don, and our Grandsons, Mark, Jr., and Jordan Brent and my parents, Mae and Albert Dorman. May God always be with them and bless them for their constant love and understanding. This year is also dedicated to a true friend, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, our Worthy Grand Electa, who has always had faith in me.

## IN MEMORIAM

We pay tribute to our members who have departed this life on earth. God giveth and God taketh away.

Past Grand Matron, Bessie Miles  
Past Grand Patron, Charles Cleaver

Every sunrise is a message from God and every sunset,  
His signature.

A special tribute of love to a special lady who never forgot a person she met and who will never be forgotten.

November 3, 1983 - M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota

Many of our members have given loved ones to our Heavenly Father. It is not ours to reason why or when; it is God's will alone.

## MY BIBLE

My Bible has traveled over this Grand Jurisdiction and has been placed with respect and dignity on the Altar of each Chapter. The night it was placed on the Altar of Radiant Chapter was a very emotional time for me as at that time our thoughts were on the consolidation of Radiant Chapter, an end to a Radiant time in the lives of many members. My prayer was that this time of transition be done smoothly for the good of our beloved Order. Brandywine Chapter accepted Radiant members graciously and now my prayer is for continuance of peace and harmony.

The Bible is the Word of God, a reminder to us of His constant, never failing love for us. This Bible was given to me by our children, Brent, Mark and Jayne. They have never failed with their love and understanding through this year.

## MY GAVEL

The gavel is an emblem of authority, authority for the position held by the user of the gavel. This gavel was used in all Subordinate Chapters at the Official Visit of this Worthy Grand Matron. This gavel was given to me by my husband upon installation as Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16 in 1971. That was a proud time for me as this year has been. I respect and honor the position of Worthy Matron and Worthy Grand Matron and the authority it maintains.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

It was an exciting time when the Grand Officers were being selected by my Worthy Grand Patron and me. It was rewarding to us to receive their letters of acceptance and appreciation. The Grand Officers of every year are special people and this year was no exception. They have been faithful travelers and have exhibited much love for me and for others.

## GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

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

## DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Miriam 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 .....	Jane Jester
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay 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 .....	Margaret Morris
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Jacqueline McGuckin
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Joy Hopkins
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Margaret Morris
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.
Ruth Chapter No. 19.....	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Patricia Dillon
	(5/83 to 10/83)
	Esther Carre
	(10/83 to 5/84)



**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES IN DELAWARE  
APPOINTED BY JOAN L. MOORE**

- ALABAMA: Ronald Jester, R.D. 2, Box 178-1B, Harrington, DE 19952  
 ALBERTA: Mrs. Marianne Moore, R.D. 1, Box 26E, Magnolia, DE 19962  
 ARIZONA: Mrs. Hazel Baker, P.O. Box 455, Laurel, DE 19956  
 FLORIDA: Robert Slaughter, A2, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807  
 IDAHO: Floyd France, 204 Fenwick Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804  
 ILLINOIS: Mrs. Sarah Marianelli, 19 Stage Road, Newark, DE 19711  
 INDIANA: Mrs. Agnes Parker, 801 E. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973  
 MARYLAND: Miss Donna Shustack, 406 Silverside Road, Wilm., DE 19809  
 MINNESOTA: Howard Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809  
 NEBRASKA: Joseph Chas, R.D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, DE 19709  
 NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman, R.D. 1, Box 225A,  
 Harrington, DE 19952  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Dorothy Collins, Rt. 2, Box 54B, Seaford, DE 19973  
 NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Helen I. Green, 4803 Paulson Dr., Wilmington, DE  
 19808  
 NORTH DAKOTA: William Irwin, P.O. Box 132, Milford, DE 19963  
 NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Barbara Ewing, R.D. 2,  
 Box 531, Rehoboth Beach,  
 DE 19971  
 ONTARIO: Mrs. Susan Beachboard, 1403 Athens Road, Wilmington, DE 19810  
 PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Judith Doughty, 9 Patrick Henry Ct., Newark, DE  
 19711  
 RHODE ISLAND: Victor Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808  
 SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Dorothy Crew, Patterson Place, R.D. 5, Box 118,  
 Georgetown, DE 19947  
 SCOTLAND: Mrs. Cathy Brady, 48 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
 TENNESSEE: Anthony J. Kowalski, 701 Flipper Road, Millsboro, DE 19966  
 TEXAS: Mrs. Joan Edwards, 380 David Hall Rd., Dover, DE 19901  
 VERMONT: Mrs. Evelyn Meck, 230 Bayshore Dr., S. Bethany Beach, DE 19930  
 WISCONSIN: Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke, 812 Grandview Ave., Wilm., DE 19809

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES TO DELAWARE  
APPOINTED BY JOAN L. MOORE**

- ALBAMA: Mrs. Maxine Spence, P.O. Box 385, Satsuma, AL 36572  
 ALBERTA: Mrs. Lorraine Mapstone, P.O. Box 55, Calgary, Alberta CA T3B  
 OHO  
 ARIZONA: Mrs. Evelyn Kramer, 1402 W. Ajo Way 212, Tucson, AR 85713  
 ARKANSAS: Mrs. Pauline Grady, Rt. 1, Box 158, Newport, AK 72112  
 CALIFORNIA: Trudie Hulton, 2958 Ceylon Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 52626  
 COLORADO: Mrs. Virginia Karas, 312 Aspen St., Ft. Morgan, CO 80701  
 ILLINOIS: Mrs. Jean Seward, 2336 Cherry Hill Dr., Springfield, IL 62704  
 IOWA: Mrs. Ruth Brown, 2 Victoria Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51501  
 KANSAS: Mrs. Dorothy Franz, Devon, KA 66730  
 KENTUCKY: Mrs. Barbara Canada, Box 81, Bardwell, KY 42023  
 LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ethel Watkins, 808 Doby St., Lake Charles, LA 70605  
 MAINE: Mrs. Doris E. Blodgett, Millay Rd., Bowdoinham, ME 04008  
 MANITOBA: Mrs. Anne Buch, 742 1st St., N.W., Portage LaPrairie, Manitoba,  
 Canada R1N 1Z8  
 MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Mattie Drummond, 2727 N. Broadway St., Greenville, MS  
 38701



- MISSOURI: Mrs. Mary Sizemore, 34 Ussery Dr., Lexington, MO 64067  
 MONTANA: Mrs. Alice Venetz, 408 S. Illinois, Conrad, MT 59425  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Phyllis Amero, 24 Chamberlain St., Rochester, NH  
 03467  
 NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Frances Salter, 220 Aliso Dr., N.E., Albuquerque, NM  
 87108  
 NEW YORK: Mrs. Ann Dibble, 1543 Baldwin Blvd., Bay Shore, NY 11706  
 NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Helen Winsnes, Cogswell, ND 58070  
 NOVA SCOTIA: Mrs. Arlene Riswold, Box 469, Greenwood, N.S., Canada  
 BOP INO  
 ONTARIO: Mrs. Florence Symons, 90 Maple Cr., Orangeville, ON, Canada  
 L9W 1X6  
 OREGON: Mrs. Bessie Tweedt, Box 132, Harrisburg, OR 97446  
 RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Glenna Stenhouse, 107 Brookside Le 24, Pawtucket, CT  
 06379  
 SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Vi Morrice, 831 - 2nd Ave., N.W., Swift Current,  
 Saskatchewan, Canada S9H OR5  
 TEXAS: Mrs. Ella Mae Barker, South Branch St., Bells, TX 75414  
 UTAH: Mrs. Mary Cassler, 5475 Paulette Drive, West Valley City, UT 84120  
 VERMONT: Mrs. Barbara Coleman, Bondville, VT 05343  
 WASHINGTON: Mrs. Marie Picklesimer, P.O. Box 108, Gold Bar, WA 98251  
 WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mary Joan Pinard, 625 E. Michigan St., Prairie du Chic,  
 WI 53821

### STANDING COMMITTEES

There are ever so many of our members who are willing to help in any way possible and accept their responsibilities with enthusiasm. The asterisk designates the appointments made this year by me as Worthy Grand Matron.

- CREDENTIALS: Gloria Piergalline, Betty Stahl, \*Evelyn Meck  
 JURISPRUDENCE: Phyllis A. Howell, Robert Marshall, \*Henrietta McKelvey  
 CONSTITUTION AND LAWS: Harry A. Moore, Jacqueline W. Collier, \*Betsy Ann Conner  
 CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER, DISPENSATION AND CONSOLIDATION:  
 Edna Esham, John Hoefer, and \*Mildred Hurlock  
 GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS: E. Watson Day, Barbara Edginton, \*Joan Caulk  
 REGISTRATION: Margaret Bogart, Levin Lowe, \*Edith Keiser  
 ESTABLISHMENT: Ruth M. Betty, Carol Jordan, Phyllis Ann Stewart, Cynthia Lewis,  
 and \*Clifford Faircloth  
 UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Faith Benson, Judith Parrott, \*Minna Lodge  
 NECROLOGY: Lorraine Carver, Frank Carver, Doris Payne, William Finkley  
 and Ralph Baker  
 PRINTING: Margaret Wicks and Henrietta McKelvey  
 SUMMER BENEFIT: Jacqueline W. Collier, Chairman; Henrietta R. McKelvey,  
 Co-Chairman; Edith H. Shinn, Dining Room Chairman

PRINTED PROGRAM: Betsy Ann Conner, Chairman; Judith Dougherty and Helen Healey, Co-Chairmen, and the following committee:

E. Watson Day	Thomas Rodway
Margaret Wood	Jesse Murray
Eugene Lockerman	Victor Burkhard
Charles Betts	George Bogart
Thomas Berry	Clifford Faircloth
James Parker	Minna Lodge
Emily Forestieri	Dora Ford
Marianne Moore	Karen Plummer
Wayne Lee	Kathleen Hall
	Wilson Green

Sandwich Bar at Summer Benefit

Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M. and her husband,  
Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.

### SESSIONS

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Chairman and Martha L. Little, P.M., Co-Chairman

Marjorie Chris	Claire Supernaw
Margaret Wood	Robert Supernaw
Mary Hutchison	Virginia Timmons
Bernadine Sipple	David Marianelli
Mildred Wootten	Sarah Marianelli
Betsy Ann Conner	Edith Shinn
Maxine Pinson	George McPhee
Vera Snedeker	Pauline McPhee
Emily Forestieri	William R. James
Frann Hutchison	Dora Ford
Harvey Bunting	Janet Womach
Wayne Lee	Winifred Hulme
Charles Barkins	Dorothy James
Helen Green	Wilson Green

### PARAPHERNALIA COMMITTEE

James Carmean, Wilson Green and Victor Carre

### HOSPITALITY

Chairman: Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Housing Chairperson: Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.

Distinguished Guests Breakfast: Cynthia Lewis, P.G.M.

Past Grands Dinner: Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.

Janet M. Day	Robert Sherwood
E. Watson Day	Joan Edwards
Effie Marvonek	Eugene Edwards
Margaret S. Keith	Joan Caulk
Clayton H. Keith	Rodney Caulk
Carol Jordan	William Dawson
Griffith L. Jordan	Lurene Kowalski
Jesse Murray	Anthony Kowalski
E. Gwynne Doelze	Doris Downs
Phyllis Ann Stewart	Williams Downs
Jean Thornett	Signa Souder
Fred Thornett	Barbara Ewing
Charlotte Outten	Minna Lodge
Salena Sherwood	Euretta L. Schultheiss



Grand Representatives' Luncheon: Rebecca Welsh, Chairman  
 Examining: Ruth M. Betty, S. Elizabeth Tull and John B. Betty  
 Job's Daughters: Judith Doughty  
 O.E.S. Campout: Clayton Keith, Margaret Keith, Gwynne Doelze  
 Busy Bee Travel Club: Minna Lodge, Judith Doughty, Geraldine Edwards  
 Cancer Research: Judith Parrott  
 Heart Foundation: Edith Shinn  
 International Temple: Mildred Wootten  
 Welfare: Floyd France  
 Masonic Home Party: Elizabeth Anderson  
 Veterans Hospital Hobby Cart: Victor Burkhard  
 Masonic Home Arts and Crafts: Helen Johnson  
 Knights Templar Eye Foundation: Elizabeth Anderson

### CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS IN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Margaret Bogart as Chairman of the Registration Committee. Peg is such a faithful member and so willing to help in any way possible. Our prayers are with her and Brother George. Sister Helen Ennis graciously accepted to fill this appointment.

Mistakes are made because we are human and I ask forgiveness for those that have been made this year. To err is human; to forgive is divine. Brother Fred Bowman did not accept the appointment to the Cancer Research Committee as printed in the program last spring. The appointment was accepted by Sister Judy Parrott.

Pat Dillon, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Naomi Chapter No. 20, resigned to further her education and Esther Carre accepted the appointment. Congratulations, Pat!

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTIONS

On Friday evening, May 13, 1983, we held a School of Instructions in the Chapter room of Victory Chapter No. 15, Dover. All Grand Officers were in attendance as well as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Deputy Grand Lecturers. It was our first time together after Installation giving us an opportunity to not only review our Book of Instruction and Ritual but an opportunity to get to know one another better.

On March 10, 1984, I attended a School of Instructions for Subordinate Chapter Secretaries held by the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, in Harrington. I thank Margaret for doing this for the Secretaries who are all very willing, conscientious workers.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

The feelings of the heart can not be reduced to words. Thank you, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Deputy Grand Lecturers and all others who made our Official Visits the beautiful occasions that they were. They are now unforgettable cherished memories. My sincere thanks for the lovely gifts, the money toward the many projects and the variety of "Honey Bees" in all sizes from the LARGE one made by Sister Helen Green to the many cute little ones. The monetary gifts were presented in many creative arrangements such as vases and honey pots. All gifts are reminders of a night of fun and fellowship.

We were honored by the attendance of the Grand Representatives of Delaware in Virginia, Reginald Wallace and his wife, Sister Flo. They in turn invited us to a stated meeting in Wachapreague, Virginia on November 7, 1983.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland, Sister Jeannette Britton and Brother Edward Boston; the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia, Sister Maggie Kibbey and Brother Ed Y. Jones; the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of New Jersey, Mae Blackinger and William White, all paid us a visit during this term of office. We are fortunate to have a schedule that will allow us to attend other jurisdictions and they reciprocate.

We have been honored many times by visits from the Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey, Sister Ethel Carson, and the Grand Representative of Delaware in Pennsylvania, Brother Daniel Kline. Our Official Visits are special to us and are even more so when we have visitors.

The Grand Treasurer of Virginia and also a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, Sister Louise Jones, and her traveling companion, Anita France, along with two other Sisters from Virginia, visited Mizpah Chapter No. 2 on the night of our Official Visit. They are dear friends and traveled with us to the Grand Jurisdiction of Puerto Rico in May for their Grand Session.

The first Official Visit was held in Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle, and the last at Unity Chapter No. 16, Rehoboth Beach. There were many miles in between and many more after all Official Visits were completed. Joy, Love and Peace were evident on all occasions.

Following are the dates of the Official Visits:

May 26 .....	Caesar Rodney No. 8
June 17 .....	Georgetown No. 9
June 22 .....	Frankford No. 12
June 28 .....	Delaware No. 1
September 7 .....	Kent No. 11
September 15 .....	Sussex No. 7
September 19 .....	Adah No. 5
October 3 .....	Ruth No. 19
October 10 .....	Victory No. 15
October 18 .....	Radiant No. 6
October 20 .....	Newark No. 10
October 27 .....	Five Points No. 13
November 2 .....	Esther No. 17
November 3 .....	Brandywine No. 14
November 8 .....	Laurel No. 18
November 11 .....	Mizpah No. 2
November 14 .....	St. John's No. 4
November 16 .....	Naomi No. 20
November 22 .....	Unity No. 16

### BANQUETS

Subordinate Chapter Banquets allow each of us time to relax and enjoy the love and fellowship of members, family and friends. They are thoroughly enjoyable. At a particular banquet, I started my remarks with, "If we are what we eat we must be awfully sweet." The response from a Worthy Patron was, "If we are what we eat, we must be chicken," which is the kind of good humor demonstrated by everyone all year. At yet another banquet a Worthy Patron won a door prize for a permanent wave. We anticipated his entrance at any time to be one of complete change from a conservative to a liberal and he did



not disappoint us as he appeared in the West for introductions as a curly-haired blonde. We love you, Brother Ted Nowakowski and Brother Wilson Green.

Banquets attended were:

September 10 .....	Adah No. 5
September 17 .....	Victory No. 15
September 24 .....	Frankford No. 12
October 1 .....	Naomi No. 20
October 8 .....	Ruth No. 19
October 9 .....	Kent No. 11
October 15 .....	Mizpah No. 2
October 16 .....	Georgetown No. 9
October 22 .....	Brandywine No. 14
October 23 .....	Delaware No. 1
October 29 .....	Unity No. 16
November 5 .....	Radiant No. 6
November 6 .....	Sussex No. 7
November 12 .....	Newark No. 10
November 13 .....	Laurel No. 18
November 19 .....	St. John's No. 4
November 26 .....	Five Points No. 13
December 3 .....	Caesar Rodney No. 8

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS

It was a pleasure to be invited and be able to accept invitations to various Bethels of Job's Daughters throughout the state. There were ever so many times that I had to send regrets because of a conflict of events.

On July 8, 1983, I attended the Job's Daughters of Delaware, Grand Session in the Marriott, City Line, Pennsylvania. There is always a lot of fun and excitement when with these young ladies.

October 19 was a special night at Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, as that Bethel honored our Eastern Star. There were quite a few of the Grand Officers in attendance. Three of our Eastern Star Sisters, Peggy Mullane, Sharon Noble and Sandy Hopkins, received their majority.

On October 23 I paid a hurried visit to Bethel No. 4. It was unfortunate that we had a Chapter Banquet that same day as the girls seemed to enjoy having guests in attendance.

Bethel No. 11 celebrated an Eastern Star and Masonic Night on October 26. There were a number of our members and officers on the sidelines.

It was a pleasure to be able to attend the installation of Kathy Dillon, daughter of Pat and Lonnie Dillon, as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 9 on December 3 and the next day attend the installation of Kathy Nicklas, daughter of Vicki and Norman Nicklas, as Honored Queen of Bethel No. 5. Each girl is special in their own way.

January 14 was an important day as it was the day that Susan Taylor was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Susan is a dear friend of Donna Shustack, Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen and Past Matron of Ruth Chapter No. 19 and, as is said, turnabout is fair play and that is just what we witnessed that night after Susan was installed. It was called "Roast Susan" but not too long before that we had attended a "Roast Donna". Friends are those who know you best and love you regardless. . . . There was a lot of laughter that night.

Grand Visitation of Bethel No. 5 on February 14 was a busy night for me. I tried to attend two meetings in one night and just arrived at Bethel No. 5 in time for refreshments. The Honored Queen, Kathy Nicklas, welcomed me most graciously even though I was late.

Bethel No. 8 had an Eastern Star and Masonic Night on February 21. The closing is a very impressive ceremony and was exceptional this night. Vicki Allione is another young lady I've known for a long time. It makes me feel so very proud of our Masonic heritage when attending any related function.

February 23, Bethel No. 10 held their Grand Visitation. The room that they meet in is quite lovely. The Daughters of this Bethel welcomed us quite warmly. The room was full to capacity and one was lucky to have a seat especially after introductions.

Bethel No. 9 had their Grand Visitation on March 5. This meeting also was well attended. Honored Queen Kathy Dillon presided beautifully.

Bethel No. 13 held GRAND Thursday on March 15. Many Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Master, and many Grand Officers of the Eastern Star attended this fine meeting. It is nice to see Past Honored Queens now assisting the Bethels in the position of Bethel Guardian.

On March 29, I attended the Grand Guardian Council Banquet at the Sheraton. It was a lot of fun and felt like I was a part of that great group. Lesli Miller, Miss Congeniality of 1983-84, has become a part of my memories as she added so much love and fun.

I attended Bethel No. 3 Eastern Star and Masonic night on April 10. Beth Sisson, daughter of Thelma and Jim Sisson, is the Honored Queen. It is good to see we are a family in every way.

The Job's Daughters' Pageant was held in the Nur Temple on April 14. This is a highlight in the Job's Daughters' year. It was the privilege of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to give a gift in the form of a Savings Certificate in the amount of \$50.00 to the second runner-up.

My sincere apologies to the Job's Daughters' Bethels that I did not have the opportunity to attend a meeting during my term as Worthy Grand Matron. All I can say is, "I did try."

Congratulations to Lesli Miller from Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, who was chosen "Miss Job's Daughter" 1984-85. Lesli was "Miss Congeniality" for 1983-84. She is the Granddaughter of Sister Barbara Edginton. We are proud of Lesli in her accomplishments.

### DeMOLAY

It has been my great sorrow that it has been impossible to attend the DeMolay functions. The few invitations I did receive were in conflict with my schedule. The one meeting I attended was the Annual Conclave in Dover where my husband received the Legion of Honor Award. He is a life member of DeMolay, having joined when a young man in Baldwin, New York.

### INSTALLATIONS

The message told in the Installation Ceremony has more meaning for me now since being involved in this year's Installations. It is a beautiful message



for all of us to live by. The Installations that I was invited to assist with were:

- Georgetown No. 9, January 6, as Organist
- Victory No. 15, January 9, as Installing Officer, assisted by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
- Unity Chapter No. 16, January 10, as Installing Officer, assisted by Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers
- Frankford No. 12, January 11, as Installing Officer, assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers
- Delaware No. 1, February 13, as Installing Officer, assisted by the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers
- Elkton No. 84, March 7, as Installing Officer, assisted by Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.

Each Installation holds very special memories of a night with my Sisters and Brothers. Installations are like a new beginning or time of renewal. It was an honor to be the Installing Officer for Elkton Chapter No. 84 as the Worthy Matron, Sister Betty Lewis, is a good friend as is Lois Mason who was installed as Star Point Esther.

Other Installations that I attended were Naomi Chapter No. 20, Brandywine No. 14 and Adah No. 5.

### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

On May 14, 1983 a reception was given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officers. This reception was held in the fellowship hall of my home church, Bethel Methodist Church, Lewes. The room was beautiful as the tables were covered with bright yellow cloths and the most delicious food prepared by the Sussex County Vocational-Technical High School Culinary Occupations class and their Instructors, Fred Mueller, Joseph Heacock and Joann Atkinson. I am on the Board of Education for that school and was most pleased with the extensive effort to make this special night even more special to me. The music played by James Clutterer was our kind of music, just beautiful. The exceptional and outstanding part of the reception was the attendance of our Sisters and Brothers. They displayed a true love for the Order and started our year in the East on a happy note. Thank you, Unity Chapter No. 16, under the leadership of Cathy Brady and Naomi Chapter No. 20, under the leadership of Helen Green, for everything. It was perfect in every way.

On June 4, our daughter was married to Donald Pepper in our church with the reception at home. It had rained 18 Saturdays in a row and had rained in the morning but cleared to a lovely day. Brother Ronnie Jester played for the reception and Sister Betty Homan, our church organist, played for the wedding. Thank God for our members and the talent they use for all our benefits.

On July 17 we had a cruise on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Sister Phyllis Howell made all of the arrangements and assisted in the preparation of the food for the on-board picnic. Sister Emily Forestieri was her able assistant; thank you both for an enjoyable, interesting ride. Many thousands of times we have crossed the bridge over the C & D Canal, now we can say we have been under that bridge and cruised on the waters of the Delaware River and C & D Canal. Brother Sheldon provided the chicken as he purchased the "left-over" chicken from the Summer Benefit.

Again we ate left-over chicken at the Grand Family Picnic held at our home on July 30. The Grand Family Picnic is an annual event; it is a time

we all look forward to as it is a long time between the last meeting in June and the first in September. The weather was very obliging again that day as it was perfect under the trees in the shade.

On August 13, the "Honeybees" (Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1983) had a picnic at Mill Pond Acres. We love to entertain informally and that is exactly what this day was, an informal time to get to know each other and our families better. It was the first water ski lesson for a couple of my Sisters.

August 17 was the day of our Annual Ice Cream Social here at our home for the benefit of ESTARL. We ate more ice cream, had fewer people and made a little less money but we had an extremely enriching evening.

The O.E.S. Campout was held on August 20 at Callaway's Hitching Post which is now recorded as the hottest day in many years. The campout was well attended and truly enjoyed by all. Thank you so much, Brother Clayton and Sister Margaret Keith and Sister Gwynne Doelze and Brother Norman Doelze. The worship service under the blue skies of morning was so meaningful.

On August 27 the Fantastics and Gems held a picnic at our home. Our children have always brought their friends home and so have we.

On November 20 the Cascades held their annual Covered Dish Dinner at the home of our Worthy Grand Patron. The Cascades are the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1971. Prior to that dinner Brother Harry and I attended a very moving Memorial Service at the Nur Temple Mosque. This was the first Memorial Service open to the public and paid tribute to the deceased members of the past year.

On December 10, a busload of us from Delaware attended the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show. To me the show was spectacular as it had been many years since I had had this privilege. It surely set the mood for Christmas. We sat on the bus in the middle of pedestrian traffic that compares to nothing we had ever seen. The parade of the beautifully decorated hanson cabs from Central Park and the other Christmas decorations were fantastic sights.

On December 11, the Worthy Grand Patron and I hosted a Christmas Party for our "Honeybees". The First State Shrine Club is a good location to entertain since it is almost in the middle of our state and also the members of that club, many of which are Sisters and Brothers of Victory Chapter, are willing to help in any way possible. We surely had fun with the games and gifts.

On December 18, we again hosted another Christmas Party this time for the Grand Family and again at the First State Shrine Club. It was a covered dish dinner. We had fun with games, exchanged gifts and sang carols.

On February 12, all Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers were invited to attend worship service at my home church and to lunch at our home. It was a very foggy morning and a two hour ride for many in that fog but you came in spite of. . . . My heart rejoiced when you arrived and I prayed for your safety on your return home. The service was special because you were there with me in my church. Betty Anderson sang, "I Asked The Lord", as the Introit and Harry sang, "The Lord's Prayer", during the offertory. Our minister, Richard Varell, is excellent and, if possible, was even more so that worship service.

This portion was extremely difficult for me to compile as there have been so very many "Special Occasions" as every time I have been with my Sisters and Brothers has been special.



On March 2, sixty of us, including spouses or guests, spent a weekend at Grossinger's in New York. This is a lovely old resort with a lot of action going on at all times. Many have expressed a desire to return again sometime which tells me that it was a very enjoyable trip.

### MASONIC EVENTS

The Grand Lodge Day at the Masonic Home was held on June 4, 1983, our daughter's Wedding Day. The Grand Lodge of Delaware invites the Grand Chapter of Delaware to participate in this event. The Grand Chapter supplies the cookies and serves them along with the ice cream and sodas which the Grand Lodge supplies. The Job's Daughters and DeMolay lend a very helpful hand. This year the event was held inside due to the weather instead of outside under the magnificent trees. I have attended many other times and will again as Past Grand Matron. The Grand Master, H. T. J. Littleton, realized that family obligations, especially such as this one, came before any other.

On June 27, Wayne Lee, Past Patron of Newark Chapter No. 10, was installed as Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M. It is the only installation of a Blue Lodge that I have attended. It is nice that we now have that privilege as we are so very closely related.

On July 16 we attended the DeMolay Annual Conclave held at the Sheraton in Dover. Brother Harry A. Moore, Brother David Marianelli and Grand Master H. T. J. Littleton were vested with the Legion of Honor Award. Brother Harry is a lifetime DeMolay having been a DeMolay in Baldwin, New York, in the 1940's.

On September 12, Grand Master H. T. J. Littleton gave a presentation on Granite Lodge restoration. It was quite interesting and especially nice to have had this background before attending the Job's meeting there on October 26.

The Grand Master's Banquet was held on October 4 at the Sheraton, Route 202. It was a pleasure to be invited and to have the honor of being seated with Past Grand Master John Fortner and his wife, Louise. They have been friends for many years. The entertainment was all local—The members of Newark Chapter No. 10 did a skit, re: a Blue Lodge meeting. Their interpretation of a plumbing and pruning was really cute. Members of the clown unit of Nur Temple also performed. The Job's Daughters did sign language of many songs.

On December 13 it was my intent to attend the Institution of LoDel DeMolay Chapter, Lewes, but was a very ill Worthy Grand Matron that night. Just one of those things that don't last long, just long enough to make changes in plans. My very best wishes to this new enthusiastic Chapter.

On March 31, the annual Potentate's Ball was held in Nur Temple honoring the Illustrious Sir Henry Snedeker, at which time I presented two checks for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and Shriners' Burns Institute in the amount of \$4,000.00 and \$3,000.00 respectively. I feel that these presentations done before a gathering as large as this can help further the purposes of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Potentate is also a Past Grand Master of Delaware and a Past Patron of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, New Castle. He and his wife, Vera, have lived a true Masonic life, having devoted many years to the service of others.

### MASONIC HOME OF DELAWARE

It has been my pleasure to have been able to attend two Christmas Parties at the Masonic Home—On December 7 and then again on December 21, 1983.

It has been a custom of Victory Chapter No. 15 to go en masse to the Masonic Home to decorate the Christmas Tree. They go by way of Dawson's bus; therefore, the party starts in Dover and returns to Dover. I thoroughly enjoyed being with these Sisters and Brothers for this fun time. While there we visited Julia and Bob Slaughter who are members of Victory Chapter. Julia was recovering from an illness at the time and enjoyed seeing so many of her Chapter Members. I presented Brother Bob with the Grand Representative appointment to the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida in his home that night.

The Grand Officers gave a Christmas Party for the guests on December 21. We had invited Sister Mildred W. Bryan and her dance studio to present an evening of entertainment. The guests enjoyed the music and action. The young ladies were terrific and ended the program by shaking everyone's hand and leaving us with a great feeling for the holiday season. I forwarded a donation of \$100.00 to Sister Mildred and received a card from her expressing her appreciation for the donation. We have Sisters and Brothers of many talents who are always ready to share that talent whenever and wherever possible. Sister Betty Anderson, our Grand Marshal, did all the planning for this successful Christmas Party.

We visited the Masonic Home bringing the Worship Service on Sunday, March 25. The Worthy Grand Patron was in charge of this lovely service on this very rainy day. We did not have many guests in attendance due to the weather and various illnesses. It was a well planned service and I thank Brother Sheldon.

When visiting the Masonic Home now we see so many familiar faces. In addition to Sister Pauline and Brother Bob Davis, since the cottages have been completed, we see the Williams, the Berrys, the Slaughters, the Knoxs, the Cotes, Alice Abbott, Lil Larrimore, Evelyn Reynolds, Mary King and so very many more of our Sisters and Brothers. We sadly miss seeing Brother Harold Shaub who passed on to a better life. His voice will long be heard and remembered.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

It is a great honor to receive an Honorary Membership to another Subordinate Chapter. They are cherished documentations of the Official Visit to each Chapter. I sincerely thank you for them.

I received Member of Honor certificates to most Bethels that I attended, including one at the Job's Daughters' Grand Session in July.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Puerto Rico, Georgia and West Virginia each have made this Worthy Matron an Honorary Member of their Grand Jurisdiction.

In my file of Honorary Memberships, there is another that I cherish, that of Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, Dallas, Texas. This was presented to me while I visited that Chapter in April 1981 when Grand Conductress.

### OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

It is an additional pleasure to represent our Grand Jurisdiction outside of this Grand Jurisdiction. We are small in size but not so small when invited to attend a meeting in another jurisdiction. On a few occasions our members almost out-numbered the members of a Chapter that we visited.

May 25 - Several of our members attended the Installation of Brandywine No. 356, Media, Pennsylvania. This is the home Chapter of Sister Neva Parsons.



May 27 through June 1 - 26 of us from this Grand Jurisdiction and 2 from Virginia, Sister Louise Jones and Anita France, flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico, to attend the Grand Sessions of Puerto Rico. The people love having us attend their sessions and other social functions. On Sunday, May 30, we flew to St. Thomas for rest and relaxation until Wednesday, June 1. Our people are good travelers, easy to get along with. Thank you, Brother Harry Moore, for being our "TE".

June 11 through 14 - a busload of us from Delaware attended the Grand Session in Macon, Georgia. Sister Helen Roquemore and everyone else gave us a warm "Georgia Welcome".

June 30 - attended the Maryland/District of Columbia exchange night held by Montgomery Chapter No. 93, Rockville, Maryland.

September 28 - Delaware/District of Columbia Exchange Night held by Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39, District of Columbia. It is a pleasure to meet our friends of the District and to get to know each other better.

October 5 through 8 - another fulfilled bus trip, this time to Charleston, West Virginia, to attend the Grand Sessions of West Virginia. Sister Annie Meadows, Worthy Grand Matron of West Virginia, gave me the honor of responding for all distinguished guests. It pleased me so much to see our members wait so long to hear their Worthy Grand Matron give the response even though they would be hearing the Worthy Grand Matron's messages for many months.

October 12 - we attended a Subordinate Chapter meeting in Bridgeton, New Jersey, the home Chapter of Sister Ethel Carson, the Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey, and also, Bridgeton is my birthplace.

October 14 - Exchange Night Maryland/Delaware held by Port Deposit Chapter. There were so many of us Delawareans and ever so many members from Maryland. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Jeannette Britton and Brother Ed Boston, surely must be proud of this evening. They are good eggs.

October 17 - we attended a district meeting in Pennsylvania, the meeting held at the Log Cabin Inn, Lima, Pennsylvania, by District No. 16. It was a pleasure to be with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Betty McAdams, on this special night. We were invited by Brother Daniel Kline, Grand Representative of Delaware in Pennsylvania. Thank you, Dan.

November 30 - attended Friendship Chapter in Washington, D.C. That is a good name for that Chapter as they have surely been friends to us here in Delaware. This meeting was to honor the Grand Master of Masons who is a member of Friendship Chapter. This is also the home Chapter of Brother Marion Warner who will be the Worthy Grand Patron of the District of Columbia for 1984-85.

February 8 - We were pleased to be invited to a Reception in Swedesboro, New Jersey, honoring Sister Ethel Carson, Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey. We also were pleased to be able to attend a stated meeting in Bridgeton, the home Chapter of Sister Ethel.

March 6 - attended the New Jersey/Delaware Exchange night in Woodbury, New Jersey. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of New Jersey, Sister Mae Blackinger and Brother Bill White, are most gracious to us from across the bridge. A delicious dinner was served to us on both occasions when visiting our New Jersey friends.

April 21 - attended the Grand Sessions of Maryland at the Hunt Valley Inn through April 23. Our Sisters and Brothers from the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland have become close acquaintances. The banquet was on Saturday, worship service on Sunday and the Informal Opening on Monday evening with many social events in between. It is quite unusual that their Session would be during Easter week.

We were received with great enthusiasm by all our Sisters and Brothers in all Grand Jurisdictions. Our organization deserves to be preserved for future generations. Don't we often think, "What if - - - ?" Our Order is a light to guide and direct us through life. Wherever we travel we find the same purposes—that of peace and harmony.

### **MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS**

I requested the contents of the Cheer Cup on the night of Chapter Birthday Parties be designated for the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. Sister Helen Johnson will be giving a full report later so I will not elaborate at this time other than to say that I am grateful for members such as Sister Helen who devote so much of their time for the benefit of others.

### **VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART**

The contents of the Cheer Cup were designated for the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart, at the discretion of the Subordinate Chapters. I sincerely thank Brother Victor Burkhard for all his time spent on their behalf, time spent scheduling help and personally making the visits. You are a devoted member to our Order and so very necessary.

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

My special projects this year have been Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Delaware Association for the Blind and the Diabetes Association. All are very worthy causes. The following amounts have been forwarded: the Delaware Association for the Blind, \$655.00; Diabetes Association, \$700.00; Knights Templar Eye Foundation, \$200.00; Heart, \$200.00; Mildred Bryan, \$100.00. Also, Cancer Research, \$250.00; DeMolay, \$25.00; Job's Daughters, \$50.00.

These donations were made possible from proceeds derived from our trips to Georgia and West Virginia Grand Sessions, the C & D Canal Cruise and the sale of Delaware Charms.

### **CONTINGENT FUND**

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

CHECKS SIGNED - GENERAL ACCOUNT

4279-4398

CHECKS SIGNED - SPECIAL ACCOUNT

434-453

### **AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER BY-LAWS**

The following were approved by me as Worthy Grand Matron and are now submitted to the Constitution and Laws Committee of Grand Chapter for final approval. Per our Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware, all changes or additions to Chapter By-Laws are forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary and the Chairman



of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee as they are approved by their membership. Upon approval by the Worthy Grand Matron, they become and remain effective until the next session of the Grand Chapter.

The amendments are as follows:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 -

Article II - Meetings - Section 1, reads:

"The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, excepting July and August, Good Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, December 24th, 25th and May 30th, if it falls on stated meeting, at 8 P.M."

Amend to read:

"The stated meetings of this Chapter shall be held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, excepting July, August, Good Friday, May 30th, if it falls on stated meeting, and only one meeting in the months of November and December, at 8:00 P.M."

Article II, Section 1a:

Add: at the discretion of the incoming Worthy Matron, the Chapter shall have Open Installation.

Changes or additions:

"Trustees recommend that Ten Dollars (\$10.00) be allowed from the Treasurer for refreshments each month except for Birthday and Official Visit."

"Treasurer's salary be raised from \$25.00 per year to \$50.00 per year."

"Secretary's salary be raised from \$75.00 per year to \$100.00 per year."

"Dues be raised to \$10.00 per year from \$8.00 per year."

Frankford Chapter No. 12 -

Article IV - Membership

Add Section 2 - Dual Membership is permitted in this Chapter as prescribed in Section 12 of Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters in Delaware.

Brandywine Chapter No. 14 -

Article 1, page 5, Sec. 2 - Meetings

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

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

Article III, Powers and Duties of Officers

Change from: Duties of the Secretary, salary \$100.00 per year; Treasurer, salary \$20.00 per year; Organist shall receive the sum of \$10.00.

Change to: Secretary, salary \$150.00 per year; Treasurer, salary \$50.00 per year; Organist shall receive the sum of \$20.00 per year.

Proposed Changes to the By-Laws of Naomi Chapter No. 20 -

Page 11 - Article XI - Trustees - Section 5, changed to read:

- (a) The Trustees shall each year obtain a jewel and/or service bar to be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron upon their retirement as tokens of this Chapter's appreciation of their services rendered.
- (b) The Trustees shall follow the procedure set out in Article XII.

Insert the following as new Article XII:

Article XII - Jewels

Section 1 - At the end of their term of office, jewels and/or service bars shall be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron as symbols of appreciation for their service.

Section 2 - Specification of Jewels

- (a) Worthy Matron jewel shall be 14 karat yellow gold with a bar at the top with the name of the Chapter enameled on it, from which shall be suspended a gavel and two chains which will support a wreath with an enameled star with raised emblems and one 5 point diamond centered on the star and five 3 point diamonds placed between the enameled star points as shown in the photographic sample in the Chapter safe deposit box.
- (b) Worthy Patron jewel shall be the same design except that it shall have a square and compass instead of a gavel and the enameled star shall be plain without diamonds as shown in the photographic sample in the Chapter safe deposit box.
- (c) Service bars shall be 14 karat yellow gold and rectangular in shape as shown in the photographic sample in the Chapter safe deposit box.

Section 3 - After approval by the Chapter of the cost of any jewels, service bars, revisions, engraving and attachment, the Trustees shall purchase said jewels and/or service bars, and upon receipt thereof they shall be placed in the Chapter safe deposit box.

Section 4 - At various times Naomi Chapter has in its possession certain jewels and/or service bars which have been donated or bequeathed to the Chapter. During the month of January it shall be the duty of the Trustees to check with the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and determine if any of the jewels and/or service bars which are on hand will be acceptable or if they desire to have a jewel and/or service bar as described in Section 2, Article XII. After a decision has been made by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to obtain whatever is required and have it ready for presentation.

Section 5 - In the event that a Worthy Matron and/or Worthy Patron shall serve Naomi Chapter more than one term, they will not receive a new jewel. A service bar for attachment to the existing jewel or service bar shall be obtained by the Trustees. The Trustees shall attend to have the bar engraved and attached to the existing jewel or service bar. (See letter on Page 29.)

Section 6 - The jewels and/or the attached service bars shall be presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at the final meeting of their term of office or at any other regular Chapter meeting at the pleasure and convenience of those officers.

NOT APPROVED



Section 7 - The price of such jewels and/or service bars will vary according to the price of gold and the cost of labor to fabricate, engrave and attach such items.

Article XII - Standing Committees

Change to read:

Article XIII - Standing Committees

Article XIII - Vacancies

Change to read:

Article XIV - Vacancies

Article XIV - Amendments

Change to read:

Article XV - Amendments

Betty A. Kaminski  
Worthy Matron

Victor J. Carre  
Worthy Patron

**NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Stanton, Delaware**

March 12th, 1984

Mrs. Joan Moore, W.G.M.  
14 Point Circle Dr.  
Lewes, DE 19958

Dear Sister Joan,

At our last stated meeting, March 7th, 1984, the second reading of the Proposed Changes to our By-Laws were read. These changes were all approved by the members except for Article XII, Section 5.

**GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9  
CHANGE IN BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I**

Section 3 - Fiscal Year - Now Reads:

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall commence on January 1st and end on December 31st.

Change to Read:

The fiscal year of this Chapter shall be governed by the Grand Chapter for all Subordinate Chapters.

**ARTICLE III - Officers**

Section 1 - Now Reads:

The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members present at the first regular meeting in December.

Change to Read:

The elective officers of this Chapter shall consist of Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treas-

urer, Conductress, Associate Conductress, who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of members present at the first regular meeting of the last month of the Chapter year.

Section 3 - Now Reads:

All officers must be installed except Trustees on first regular meeting in January or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Change to Read:

All officers must be installed except Trustees on first regular meeting of the Chapter year or as soon thereafter as practicable.

ARTICLE V - Fees and Dues

Section 3 — Now Reads:

Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. When all back dues have been paid or remitted, such member is restored to good standing without further action of the Chapter.

Change to Read:

Any member in arrears for one year's dues shall be notified by the Secretary, and if not paid within one year thereafter may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the Chapter. Upon payment of two (2) years back dues plus current year's dues, a member may petition a Chapter for reinstatement by majority vote by secret written ballot.

ARTICLE VIII - Committee on Relief

Section 1 - Last sentence Now Reads:

If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on the report of the Committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding ten dollars and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Last sentence Change to Read:

If the case is one of pressing necessity, the Worthy Matron may on the report of the committee draw an order upon the Treasurer for an amount not exceeding twenty-five (25) dollars and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same.

Section 2 - Delete Section 2 as written

Section 2a - In the by-laws book will become Section 2.

Add Section 2a -

Each Worthy Matron will appoint a gift committee consisting of three (3) members to take care of all Chapter gifts presented during her term of office. The committee will select gifts and purchase same after Chapter approval of monetary amount.

OMIT Section 3 and 4 completely as written

ARTICLE IX

ADD Section 3

Any Past Matron serving another term in this Chapter as Worthy Matron will be compensated the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) in lieu of a Jewel for services rendered.



## ADD Section 4

Any Past Patron serving another term in this Chapter as Worthy Patron will be compensated the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50) in lieu of a Jewel for services rendered.

## ADD Section 5

Any alterations of Jewels will be at discretion of Trustees.

## ARTICLE XI - Duties of Secretary

Section 1 - sentences that read: "She shall at the annual meeting in January report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer. She shall forward the returns of the Chapter to the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year.

## CHANGE TO READ: (sentences)

She shall at the annual meeting of the ensuing Chapter term report in writing all money received and paid to the Treasurer. She shall forward the returns of the Chapter to the Grand Secretary on or before the fifteenth day of the following month.

## Section 1 - Duties of Secretary

Reads: . . . for which service she shall receive the sum of One Hundred (100) dollars per year.

CHANGE TO READ: . . . for which service she shall receive the sum of One Hundred Fifty (150) dollars per year, plus relinquishment of paying Chapter dues plus Grand Chapter Per Capitation.

## ARTICLE XI - Duties of Treasurer

Section 3 - last sentence reads: . . . for which service she she shall receive the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

CHANGE TO READ: . . . for which service she shall receive the sum of fifty (50) dollars per year plus relinquishment of paying Chapter dues and Grand Chapter Per Capitation.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND BY-LAWS

EDNA LYNCH, P.M.

BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, P.G.M.

HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.G.P.

**CONSOLIDATION OF RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6  
WITH BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14**

Procedure for Consolidation of Chapters adopted by our Grand Chapter was carefully followed in the consolidation of Radiant Chapter with Brandywine Chapter.

1. A letter dated September 27 was sent to each member of Radiant Chapter by the Secretary regarding the probability of consolidation. The date of the meeting to decide to be November 1, 1983.

2. At a stated meeting on November 1, a motion was made to Consolidate with Brandywine Chapter No. 14, a vote by secret written ballot was taken. It was unanimous, and a letter was written to Brandywine Chapter No. 14 asking to be accepted by them.

3. Brandywine Chapter No. 14 received the letter and voted on accepting Radiant Chapter No. 6 by consolidation. The vote was unanimous to accept the members of Radiant Chapter and a letter was sent to Radiant Chapter stating the results of that motion.

Two questions arose in regard to the dues and dues cards. The members of Radiant had paid \$10.00 for 1984 and Brandywine Chapter dues are \$15.00. It was agreed that Radiant members would not have to pay the additional amount this year. Second, should the members of Radiant, who had paid dues prior to consolidation, be issued Brandywine Chapter dues cards? After discussing this with the Right Worthy Grand Secretary to find how other Grand Jurisdictions handle this matter, it was determined that dues cards of the continuing Chapter should be issued. At some time during the month of February, the Grand Secretary asked me to change my decision on this would cause additional work and expense to send out new dues cards. Since I had made my decision, I placed the matter in the hands of the Committee on Chapters Under Charter, Dispensation and Consolidation for them to decide. There are three members on that committee: one felt that new dues cards should be issued and two felt that it was an unnecessary expense to re-issue the dues cards. I notified the Secretary of Brandywine Chapter and the Grand Secretary of this decision. The committee will make a report at the proper time.

We do not like to lose a Chapter under any circumstance. However, if circumstances warrant a decision to consolidate, we do have a proper procedure to follow and consolidation does protect our members who can not affiliate with another Chapter.

#### WAIVERS

There were just two requests for Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction and both were granted. They are as follows:

Mrs. Debora E. Greenfield  
Glen Mills, Pennsylvania

and

Mrs. Sarah Huester  
Elkton, Maryland

Both were in favor of Naomi Chapter No. 20.

#### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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

- May 18, 1983 - Kent Chapter to install Marshal
- September 7, 1983 - Kent Chapter to change meeting place to Avenue M.E. Church for stated meeting.
- November 2, 1983 - Naomi Chapter to change meeting place for stated meeting.
- November 8, 1983 - Laurel Chapter to change meeting place to Laurel High School for Official Visit
- December 19, 1983 - Adah Chapter for election of officers
- December 21, 1983 - Naomi Chapter to elect Conductor and Sentinel
- January 19, 1984 - Sussex Chapter to install Organist
- January 19, 1984 - Brandywine Chapter to install Electa
- January 24, 1984 - Delaware Chapter to install 1984 Officers
- January 26, 1984 - Five Points Chapter to install Marshal
- January 27, 1984 - Mizpah Chapter to install 1984 Officers
- February 6, 1984 - Adah Chapter to install 1984 Officers



February 14, 1984 - Laurel Chapter to install Ruth and Martha  
 March 7, 1984 - Kent Chapter to elect Treasurer and install Treasurer and Sentinel  
 March 14, 1984 - Frankford Chapter to install Sentinel  
 April 2, 1984 - Adah Chapter to install Associate Patron, Treasurer and Ruth  
 April 18, 1984 - Naomi Chapter to install Adah  
 April 18, 1984 - Kent Chapter to elect and install Associate Patron  
 April 24, 1984 - Unity Chapter to install Marshal

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

The following dispensation was refused and the \$1.00 returned to the Chapter: Request to cancel stated meeting, as a stated meeting can not be cancelled if a quorum is present.

Mrs. Joan L. Moore  
 Worthy Grand Matron  
 14 Point Circle Drive  
 Lewes, Delaware 19958

### GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Organized November 14, 1921

June 3, 1983

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We have begun our "Joy of Living" year with much love for you and with gratitude for the many best wishes from you. Our special "Thank You" goes to Unity Chapter No. 16 and Naomi Chapter No. 20 for their support and for the beautiful reception on May 14. Everything was perfect in every way.

That special day of the year is fast approaching and we hope that you are seriously thinking about ways to create income for this great benefit. June 25 is the highlight of the year and we are looking forward to seeing our members at Nur Temple, all working together for this great philanthropy of ours, the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children.

Through this "Joy of Living" year, the special projects will be to assist the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Delaware Association for the Blind and Diabetes. We are not planning many fund raising projects at this time other than the trip to Georgia Grand Sessions on June 11, Radio City Music Hall on December 10 and a Dinner-Cruise on the Chesapeake-Delaware Canal in July. We do not want to take away from the Subordinate Chapters efforts to meet expenses by having too many extra projects. Our projects are dual purpose, fun and beneficent. In lieu of flowers or gifts, we truly would appreciate a contribution to one of our special projects. We do hope your Chapter will designate the Cheer Cup on the night of the Birthday Party for the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts and at the Official Visit for the Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart as they are very important projects.

We do appreciate our Sisters and Brothers continued support and extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Lecturers, all Committee members and Chairpersons. Your ready acceptance of these appointments show your devotion to our Order.

It will be a great help to all if we follow the system whereby all questions are directed solely to the Deputy Grand Lecturer of your Chapter. If your

Deputy Grand Lecturer can not find the answer, she in turn will contact the Grand Lecturer. The Grand Lecturer will discuss any question or problem with me if she can not resolve the situation.

We have enjoyed singing during the coin march and would like to hear more of our favorite songs.

Brother Shel and I sincerely love our Sisters and Brothers and cherish our membership in this Beloved Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Please strive to "Encourage One Another" at all times. May we find the Joy of Living, Love of Giving, and Peace in Sharing throughout our lives.

Fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, Worthy Grand Patron

July 10, 1983

The Uniform Units Association  
Nur Temple  
P.O. Box 10085  
Wilmington, DE 19850

Dear Nobles:

This year, as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, has been a tremendous experience. Everyone has been cooperative in all my endeavors which are dual purpose, fun and beneficial.

A great concern of mine, and surely all other Masonic related organizations, is the lack of participation of our members. The lack of participation is due to a lack of interest for some reason and perhaps it is due to little or no communication between our members. The support the Shriners have given our Order helps to create much interest and will stimulate a mutual respect for each other's purposes which are basically the same.

The success of our Summer Benefit held in Nur Temple on June 25, 1983 was due to the love and interest of all our people, your members and our members. The support of many units who purchased ads in our printed program and the members who came to the chicken dinner is greatly needed and appreciated.

My scripture this year is "Encourage One Another" which is exactly what you have done for us. You have encouraged and supported us. We as officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star sincerely thank you for the use of the facilities for this benefit. I truly believe we must encourage one another by saying, we need you and we love you.

Very truly yours,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.



July 10, 1983

Walter Sarbaugh, President  
 Nur Temple Holding Company  
 Nur Temple  
 P.O. Box 10085  
 Wilmington, DE 19850

Dear Walter:

This year as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, has been a tremendous experience. Everyone has been so cooperative in all my endeavors which are dual purpose, fun and beneficent.

A great concern of mine and surely all other Masonic related organizations is the lack of participation of our members. The lack of participation is due to a lack of interest for some reason and perhaps it is due to little or no communication between our members. The support the Shriners have given our Order helps to create much interest and will stimulate a mutual respect for each other's purposes which are basically the same.

The success of our Summer Benefit held in Nur Temple on June 25, 1983 was due to the love and interest of all our people, your members and our members. The support of many units who purchased ads in our printed program and the members who came to the chicken dinner is greatly needed and appreciated.

My scripture this year is "Encourage One Another" which is exactly what you have done for us. You have encouraged and supported us. We as officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star sincerely thank you for the use of the facilities for this benefit. I truly believe we must encourage one another by saying, we need you and we love you.

Very truly yours,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

November 11, 1983

My Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! At this beautiful, meaningful time of the year, this message brings a warm wish that contentment and cheer and all of the blessings and joys you hold dear will be yours in abundance.

Ours is a land of wealth and beauty, with a heritage of purpose and achievement with so many blessings and reasons for Thanksgiving. When celebrating this season of Thanksgiving and the promise of another Christmas, keep those in need close to your hearts and in your prayers. Those in need of strength to continue, those in need of a better life, those in adverse situations, all depend on prayer to find faith to continue.

My Sisters and Brothers, we are an Order dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Practice without what we have learned within.

Remember our guests at the Masonic Home with cards of remembrance and the traditional jams and jellies that are enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Follow the Star, together we can build a better life.

Sincerely and fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, Worthy Grand Patron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

December 5, 1983

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S.:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. As Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and a member of Unity Chapter, I could not let this season go by without telling everyone how my heart is filled with gratitude for all you have done to help make this "JOY OF LIVING" term of office the success it has been.

When I was installed on May 10, 1983, so very many of you made that extra effort to attend even though the distance from Lewes and Rehoboth was great and you knew it would be very late when the Installation would be over. The reception on May 14 in Bethel United Methodist Church, Lewes, was perfect in every way. Without your support this year would not be as meaningful.

On November 22 our Chapter hosted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Maggie Kibbey and Ed Y. Jones and other Grand Officers and members from the District of Columbia including the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia Jones. This was the last Official Visit for my term of office. There were between 260 and 270 members in attendance, 63 members from the District of Columbia. You can just imagine if you were not there, the extra, extra effort our own members put forth. Thank you for a night that I will remember and cherish forever.

The beautiful Eastern Star rug, which the Chapter has purchased with money donated by our members, was used for the first time on this spectacular night. It is truly a beautiful addition to our paraphernalia. My sincere thanks go to you who made this possible, especially my Mother and Dad, Mae and Al Dorman who are most generous with their support.

Unity Chapter will celebrate their Birthday on March 27, 1984. Please mark this on your calendar and attend your own special occasion.

We have so much to "Thank God" for each day, one of which is our Order of the Eastern Star and our Masonic heritage. If our Order of the Eastern Star is to remain an institution respected by the community we must continue giving the support necessary to fulfill our Obligation. Our Order deserves to be preserved for future generations.

Fraternally and with much love,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.  
Member of Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S.



December 22, 1983  
 14 Point Circle  
 Lewes, DE 19958

To: WORTHY MATRONS AND DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS:

From: Joan L. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

This is a letter to clarify some details in regard to Open Installations and a few other items:

I do plan to attend as many Installations as possible but will not be accepting honors as the night of Installation is at times quite lengthy.

Please note as follows: (1) When the Worthy Grand Matron or first person in line for introductions, declines honors proceed to greet each person or persons (if a group such as Grand Officers or Deputy Grand Lecturers, Worthy Matrons and Patrons). However, do not direct the Conductress and/or Associate Conductress to introduce or escort them, then wait for them to decline. I feel this is redundant. Continue through the complete order of introductions as per Book of Instructions. (2) Some Worthy Matrons are saying **assemble** in the West, it is **APPROACH**. (3) Grand Representatives are introduced by the Conductress saying, "I have the pleasure to introduce the Grand Representatives who will state their name and jurisdiction they represent." (4) The Conductress and Chaplain proceed to and from Altar in like manner, line of march two steps beyond Esther's station, turn, walk direct to Altar, back out to position between Esther and Ruth or Martha, turn around, walk directly to point on line of march which is two steps beyond Esther's station (the same as when going to Altar).

OPEN INSTALLATION procedures are set out on Page 96. Please read the second sentence of the first paragraph (I have numbered the paragraphs 1 through 9) and continue through the third paragraph. The fourth paragraph must be used selectively as some phrases do not pertain to our "Open Installation" as the Installing Officer is in full charge at that point. Therefore, disregard the first sentence of the fourth paragraph. The second sentence states the "Worthy Matron" directs the Conductress to open the Bible. **Disregard** Worthy Matron as this will be upon the direction of the Installing Officer. The Bible will be opened by the **OUTGOING CONDUCTRESS**. The Conductress will be outside of the room during recess for preparation of Installation; when the Installing Marshal has everything in readiness she will tell the Conductress, the Conductress will assume the Conductress' station in the Chapter room. When the Installing Officer is ready she will then instruct the Conductress to open the Bible (with no signs) stating, "after which we will repeat the Lord's Prayer." The Conductress will remain West of Altar until after the Lord's Prayer, then return to marching line and join the other officers outside of the Chapter room. Omit Paragraphs 5 and 6. Please note Grand Honors are given. Paragraph 7 is additional information. Paragraphs 8 and 9 are self-explanatory.

I know that this is a lot on one page but hope that this does cover all the questions that have been asked. Many points have been discussed and are clear to those persons. If you have questions, please call me, but not at work as I do not have my books with me.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, HAPPY INSTALLATION time.

May God give us His blessings as we begin a new Subordinate Chapter year with both new and old officers.

January 10, 1984

To All Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Our sincere congratulations and best wishes for the new year. Each of you are to be commended for the way you support our beautiful Order.

The "Joy of Living" Session is approaching very quickly and many exciting plans are underway for this our annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S. The sessions will be held on May 14 and 15, 1984 in Nur Temple Mosque, Rt. 13 and 40, approximately 5 miles south of Wilmington. The Ramada Inn will be the headquarters hotel. Listed below are some of the highlights:

Tours are being planned for Saturday, Sunday and Monday to Winterthur, Longwood Gardens, Christiana Mall and Concord Mall. A special tour of Delaware for our out-of-state distinguished guests is also planned.

The banquet is on Saturday, May 12.

A reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, Worthy Grand Electa (our own Sister Phyllis Howell) and General Grand Chapter Committee Members (Brothers Ross Lanus and Harry Moore) will be held on Sunday, May 13 at 5:00 prior to the Necrology Service.

We hope that you will attend your annual meeting and enjoy the fellowship of your Sisters and Brothers.

It is our honor and pleasure to invite the Conductress of each Chapter to be a Page for this "Joy of Living" Session. Please respond to me by February 14 with your acceptance or regrets. It is important that I receive your response in writing and on time so that other plans may be formulated.

It is an additional pleasure to ask the Sentinel of each Chapter to serve as an assistant Sentinel to our Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry Meck. Security is no problem at the Temple as all doors are capable of being locked so that no one can be admitted from the outside doors other than the designated entrances. However, it is good to have assistants scheduled to relieve the Grand Sentinel.

Again best wishes for a successful year with continuing peace and harmony.

Fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, Worthy Grand Patron

February 18, 1984

Dear Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Deputy Grand Lecturers:

This letter is to emphasize a few instructions that have been asked by various officers and deputies. They are listed in no particular order but will number them for reference purposes:

1. The term is "approach" the West not assemble.
2. The Conductress and Associate Conductress should hold their cards for introductions up so that they can be read with ease.
3. When the first Sister or Brother to be introduced declines, proceed to greet her or him as usual and give a hand of welcome, then on to the next person



- or persons in the normal line of introductions. Do not instruct the Conductress after the first decline. It is too repetitious if the same instructions are given after each person has declined.
4. The Chaplain and Conductress proceed down the line of march approximately two steps beyond Esther's station, to enter the Labyrinth, turn on an angle and walk directly to the Altar and follow the same path to return to their station. They still back away from the Altar to form the semi-circle between Ruth, Esther and Martha, then turn.

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBORDINATE CHAPTER CONSIDERATION AND DECISIONS

Since the second reading of the "Change in Subordinate Chapter Year" comes up for vote at our Sessions, it is time to consider perhaps, instead of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in office at the time of the sessions being in charge of the Grand Banquet as tradition has always had it, that the Junior Past Matrons and Past Patrons be the ones to do this duty. The Worthy Matrons and Patrons will be relatively new in office and perhaps the Junior Past Matrons and Past Patrons will be more able with fewer responsibilities at that time. This will create an overlap of one year. This was recommended previously by the Grand Chapter but is a Subordinate Chapter matter.

Also the change in the Subordinate Chapter year may enable the Chapters to better schedule their banquets. Rather than September through December, we will now have the extra months of January, February and March for banquets, etc.

Brother Sheldon and I will be in office until May 15 and will enjoy invitations to as many functions as possible until that time. Also if there are changes or cancellations please let us know as soon as possible so that we can change our busy schedules accordingly. This year has taught me to be a receiver and I sincerely thank you each and every one for the love you have shown and the gifts you have given.

Fraternally,  
JOAN MOORE, W.G.M.

To refresh the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Please have the Conductress escort the Grand Trustee Emeritus to the West. The proper way to introduce the Grand Representatives is as follows:

"I have the pleasure of introducing the Grand Representatives who will in turn state their name and jurisdiction they represent."

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

JOAN MOORE, W.G.M.

April 3, 1984

Mrs. Joan Moore, W.G.M.  
Grand Chapter Delaware, O.E.S.  
Mill Pond Acres  
Lewes, DE 19958

Dear Mrs. Moore:

You and your spouse are cordially invited to be the guests of Nur Temple on May 23rd, 1984 for our Masonic Night at the Circus at 6:30 p.m.

Enclosed please find two tickets for this event.

We know this will be an enjoyable evening and hope you can attend.

Fraternally yours,  
HENRY E. SNEDEKER  
Potentate

April 14, 1984

Mr. Henry E. Snedeker, Illustrious Potentate  
 Nur Temple  
 P.O. Box 10085  
 Wilmington, DE 19850

Dear Henry:

Thank you so very much for the invitation to attend the Circus on May 23 when you are having your Masonic Night. I would dearly love to attend as your guest; however, I will not be Worthy Grand Matron at that time. Helen Berger will be Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware. If this invitation is truly intended for me, please let me know and, if it is intended for the Worthy Grand Matron at that time, I will graciously concede to that position.

I do hope that the Grand Chapter of Delaware will be represented at that affair.

Best wishes for a very successful circus.

Fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE  
 Worthy Grand Matron

April 9, 1984

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
 GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS  
 SUBORDINATE CHAPTER OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

The "Joy of Living" Session to be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15, is going to be beautiful in every way because ever so many of our Sisters and Brothers are involved in the planning. My heartfelt thanks to you for all your efforts.

The session will be held at Nur Temple Mosque, south of Wilmington. The Temple is easily accessible coming from down state as it is located south of the dense traffic. Those who plan to drive up for the day will have no problem with parking as there is a large parking area.

The Hospitality Committee is planning tours of Winterthur, Longwood Gardens, etc. Just let the chairman know you are interested. Also the committee is planning a pajama party on Saturday night after the banquet and Sunday night after the Godel Reception. There will be prizes awarded each night.

All members who have attained fifty years of continuous membership in the Order will be honored at 2:00 P.M. on Monday afternoon, May 14th. Secretaries will you please send their names and addresses to the Worthy Grand Matron as soon as possible.

All committee chairmen are to be prepared to give their report at any time. All reports must be typed in duplicate and double spaced.



This year has been a memorable year filled with much love, fun and fellowship. Please attend your session and enjoy some more fun and fellowship.

May God be with you always.

Fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, Worthy Grand Patron  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

April 9, 1984

Dear Members of Unity Chapter No. 16:

I could not say what I wanted to say to my own Sisters and Brothers of Unity the night of the Chapter Birthday Party because truly the feelings of the heart can not always be reduced to words.

All I can say is, Thank you for these years in the Grand Family. I highly recommend this experience as I have gained so very much and pray that I have given equal to what I have received.

I have missed attending my own Chapter meetings this year. However, when I have been absent from you it has been to represent the Grand Chapter of Delaware in various Chapters or fraternal organizations. The days are growing less between now and the installation of new Grand Officers and I am going to enjoy each one until that time.

This has been a year of much love, fun and fellowship.

I hope that many of my Sisters and Brothers plan to attend the Grand Sessions and add to my memories.

Fraternally,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron

### IRREGULARITIES

1. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under seal not being read the first meeting after receipt of letters.
2. A note sent to a Deputy Grand Lecturer not under seal being read in a Subordinate Chapter and spread upon the minutes.
3. Letter being sent to Grand Secretary requiring a reply from the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Secretary did forward the letter to the Worthy Grand Matron.
4. Secretaries sending a dollar bill instead of a Subordinate Chapter check for a Special Dispensation.
5. An elected Grand Officer, other than Grand Lecturer or Worthy Grand Matron, reprimanding a Deputy Grand Lecturer in regard to the positioning of chairs in the Chapter room.
6. Demits being voted on by membership. A demit is granted by the Worthy Matron if the member requesting demit is clear on the books.
7. Signs are not always as they should be but we must allow for our many substitutes. We are grateful to them as most are called upon at the last minute to substitute.
8. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel. Also raps should be done quietly as many times our meetings are held in public places where sound carries.
9. Lighted candles being used in the Chapter room. Refer to page 6, of the Red Book of Instructions.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Q: A member had been suspended from the Order of the Eastern Star for non-payment of dues, also from the Blue Lodge. He expressed his desire to become a member once again verbally through another member.  
 A: Until the former member requests the petition himself there is nothing we can do other than instruct the friend the exact procedure to follow for reinstatement.
2. Q: A petition was received and read in a Subordinate Chapter. The petitioner used the Masonic relationship of a "stepfather". She is, as the Chapter is now aware, no longer a "stepdaughter". What action is now taken by the Chapter? Is the petition valid on the grounds that she was a "stepdaughter"?  
 A: I referred to page 27 of the Rules and Regulations, Decisions, Book of Instruction (Red Book) which states that if the petitioner does not have the proper eligibility according to the section on Membership, Ritual, Page 161, the petition and fee shall be returned and no ballot shall be taken.
3. Q: A former member returned her demit to her former Chapter stating she would like to remain a member of that Chapter. She intended to affiliate in another Jurisdiction at the time she requested the demit and now is ill and unable to affiliate.  
 A: I referred to the Constitution and By-law, Page 48, Sec. 21, which states, "A demit having been granted by the Chapter cannot be reconsidered."
4. Q: A member asked if a stated meeting could be cancelled.  
 A: A stated meeting can not be cancelled, Page 10, Book of Instruction of the General Grand Chapter (Red Book) which states, "It is not lawful to postpone a stated meeting of a Chapter if a quorum is present". A Quorum is defined on Page 164 of the Ritual. Also the Delaware Supplement states one of the first four elected officers must be present.
5. Q: What is the proper procedure for reinstatement after suspension for non-payment of dues?  
 A: The answer in part is found on Page 51, Constitution and By-laws, Section 30, the last sentence. However, the words "by majority vote" should be added after by — and before secret written ballot. This answer will be in its entirety when the book is reprinted.

## DECISIONS

1. A former member who had demitted from her Chapter, petitioned another Chapter and was rejected, wrote to me requesting me to attend a Chapter on the night her petition would be balloted upon. I informed her that the presence of the Worthy Grand Matron should have no effect upon the results of the ballot and that I would not be attending the meeting. We have a provision in our Constitution and By-laws to protect a member in the interim change of Chapters.
2. Open Installations are permitted in our Grand Chapter at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron. There is nothing in some Chapters' By-laws



regarding Open Installation in the Subordinate Chapter. Therefore, we must govern Open Installations in the Subordinate Chapter by the statement in the Ritual which is as follows: "By action of the Chapter, an open meeting for the Installation of officers may be held". The decision involves the word "action". By action of the Chapter means that a vote must be taken to permit Open Installation if there is no provision in the Chapter By-laws.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It has been a requirement for several years that the Grand Secretary shall send a copy of all legislation transpired at the annual session to the Subordinate Chapters. I recommend that the approved changes or legislation adopted by the members of this Grand Chapter be sent by the Grand Secretary under a cover letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, bearing the seal of this Grand Chapter, directing that they shall be read and spread upon the minutes so that there is a permanent record in each Chapter of these changes and additions to our laws.
2. I recommend that each Chapter when submitting changes or additions to their Chapter By-laws, have the portion of the By-law to be changed, the addition or correction, be typed double spaced on a page separate from the body of the letter to the Worthy Grand Matron which requests her approval. The reason being that they have to be re-typed in order to include them in the Worthy Grand Matron's report. At times they have been submitted as a photocopy of the page to be changed or corrected with the changes crossed out and the change interlined.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ITINERARY

#### 1983

- May 10 - Elected and Installed Worthy Grand Matron
- May 12 - Attended Installation of Mae Blackinger, Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, in Wildwood, New Jersey
- May 13 - School of Instruction, Masonic Temple in Dover
- May 14 - Reception for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Lecturers, also General Grand Chapter Officers
- May 19 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Birthday Party
- May 23 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Birthday Party
- May 24 - Unity Chapter No. 16, stated meeting
- May 25 - Brandywine No. 356, Media, Pennsylvania
- May 26 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- May 27 thru June 1 - Grand Chapter of Puerto Rico, St. Thomas and St. John
- June 4 - Wedding of our only daughter, Jayne
- June 11 thru 14 - Grand Chapter of Georgia, with side trip to Alabama. A busload of our Delaware people attended with us
- June 17 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Official Visit and Birthday Party, Honoring P.G.M. Bess Warrington
- June 18 - Nur Temple Shrine Ceremonial
- June 22 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Official Visit
- June 24 - Preparation for Summer Benefit
- June 25 - SUMMER BENEFIT
- June 27 - Installation of Wayne Lee, P.P. of Newark Chapter No. 10 and husband of Grand Adah, Sister Helen, as Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge, A.F. & A.M.
- June 28 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Official Visit
- June 30 - Maryland/District of Columbia Exchange Visit, Montgomery No. 93, Rockville, Maryland

- July 2 - Viewing for Beth Parker, daughter of James and Agnes Parker. "The Lord Giveth and the Lord Taketh Away"
- July 8 - Job's Daughters Grand Session, City Line, Pennsylvania
- July 16 - DeMolay Annual Conclave
- July 27 - Cruise on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal
- July 30 - Grand Family Picnic at our home, Mill Pond Acres
- August 6 - Nur Temple Shrine Family Picnic
- August 13 - Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, "Honeybees" picnic at Mill Pond Acres
- August 17 - Ice Cream Social at Mill Pond Acres to benefit ESTARL
- August 20 - O.E.S. Campout at Callaway's Hitching Post
- August 27 - Fantastics and Gems Picnic, Mill Pond Acres
- September 7 - Kent Chapter No. 11, Official Visit
- September 11 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Banquet
- September 12 - Victory Chapter No. 15, stated meeting, the Grand Master of Masons, H. T. J. Littleton gave a special presentation on Granite Lodge
- September 13 - Unity Chapter No. 16, stated meeting
- September 15 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Official Visit and Virginia night
- September 17 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Banquet
- September 19 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- September 21 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Birthday Party
- September 22 - Practice, Grand Officers, Masonic Hall, Dover
- September 23 - M.A.S.A. Convention, Wildwood, New Jersey
- September 24 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Banquet
- September 25 - Past Grands' Dinner, Blue Coat Inn, Dover
- September 28 - Chevy Chase Chapter No. 39, District of Columbia, Delaware/District of Columbia Exchange Night
- October 1 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Banquet
- October 3 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Official Visit
- October 4 - Grand Master of Masons' Banquet, Wilmington, Delaware
- October 5 - West Virginia Grand Sessions, returned home October 8
- October 9 - Kent Chapter Banquet
- October 10 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Official Visit
- October 11 - Grand Officers' Initiation for Delaware Chapter No. 1
- October 12 - Bridgeton, New Jersey, to attend home Chapter of our Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey, Sister Ethel Carson
- October 14 - Port Deposit, Maryland exchange night, Maryland/Delaware
- October 15 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Banquet
- October 16 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Banquet
- October 17 - District No. 16, Lima, Pennsylvania
- October 18 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- October 19 - Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Majority night
- October 20 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Official Visit
- October 22 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Banquet
- October 23 - Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., Scottish Rite Cathedral
- October 23 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Banquet
- October 26 - Funeral Service for Sister Ruth Harris, Georgetown No. 9
- October 26 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Granite Lodge
- October 27 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Official Visit
- October 29 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Banquet
- October 31 - Viewing for Russell Watkins, husband of Elizabeth Watkins, a member of Five Points Chapter No. 13
- November 1 - First meeting, re: Consolidation of Radiant Chapter No. 6



- November 2 - Esther Chapter No. 17, Official Visit
- November 3 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Official Visit and Delaware/Maryland Exchange Night
- November 5 - Radiant Chapter No. 6, Banquet
- November 6 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Banquet
- November 7 - Wachapreague, Virginia, stated meeting by invitation of Sister Flo Wallace and her husband, Reg, the Grand Representative of Delaware in Virginia
- November 8 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- November 11 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Official Visit
- November 12 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Banquet
- November 13 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, Banquet
- November 14 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Official Visit
- November 16 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, Official Visit
- November 19 - St. John's Chapter No. 4, Banquet
- November 20 - Nur Temple Shrine Memorial Service
- November 20 - Cascades Annual Dinner Meeting, Worthy Matrons and Patrons of 1971 at the home of the Worthy Grand Patron
- November 22 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Official Visit, District of Columbia/Delaware Exchange night, 260/270 members attended
- November 26 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Banquet
- November 30 - Friendship Chapter of the District of Columbia meeting honoring the Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia
- December 3 - Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, Banquet
- December 4 - Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Installation
- December 7 - Masonic Home Christmas Party with Victory Chapter
- December 10 - Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show
- December 11 - Christmas Party for Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, "Honeybees", at First State Shrine Club
- December 18 - Christmas Party for the Grand Officers, First State Shrine Club
- December 21 - Christmas Party at the Masonic Home of Delaware by Grand Family
- December 27 - Unity Chapter No. 16 initiation
- December 29 - Viewing of Past Matron, Sister Bessie Miles

## 1984

- January 4 - Naomi Chapter No 20, Installation
- January 5 - Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Installation
- January 6 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Installation as Organist
- January 9 - Victory Chapter No. 15, Installation, as Installing Officer
- January 10 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Installation as Installing Officer
- January 11 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Installation as Installing Officer
- January 14 - Grand Bethel, I.O.J.D., Installation of Grand Bethel Honor Queen, Sister Susan Taylor, Associate Conductress of Brandywine Chapter No. 14
- February 6 - Adah Chapter No. 5, Installation
- February 8 - Reception for Ethel Carson, Swedesboro, New Jersey
- February 9 - Five Points Chapter No. 13, Birthday Party
- February 12 - Worship Service at Bethel United Methodist Church, Lewes, DE with lunch at Mill Pond Acres for Grand Family
- February 13 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Installation, as Installing Officer
- February 14 - Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Georgetown, Grand Visitation
- February 17 - Georgetown Chapter No. 9, stated meeting honoring Past Grand Matron, Sister Bess Warrington and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harvey Bunting

- February 21 - Bethel No. 8, New Castle, I.O.J.D., Eastern Star and Masonic Night  
 February 23 - Bethel No. 10, I.O.J.D., Frankford  
 February 24 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Birthday Party  
 February 27 - Victory Chapter No. 15, stated meeting  
 February 28 - Unity Chapter No. 16, stated meeting and covered dish dinner  
 February 28 - Laurel Chapter No. 18, to present Grand Representative appointment  
 March 2 - Grossingers, New York bus trip, returned home on March 4  
 March 5 - Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D.  
 March 6 - Delaware/New Jersey exchange night, Woodbury, New Jersey  
 March 7 - Elkton Chapter No. 84, Installation as installing officer  
 March 13 - Delaware Chapter No. 1, Birthday Party  
 March 15 - Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D.  
 March 25 - Masonic Home Worship Service  
 March 25 - Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Dinner, Dover  
 March 27 - Unity Chapter No. 16, Birthday Party  
 March 29 - Grand Guardian Council Banquet, Wilmington  
 March 31 - Potentate's Ball  
 April 2 - Ruth Chapter No. 19, Birthday  
 April 4 - Kent Chapter No. 11, stated meeting honoring Louise Emory  
 April 5 - Newark Chapter No. 10, Delaware/New Jersey Exchange night  
 April 8 - Summer Benefit spending meeting  
 April 10 - Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D.  
 April 14 - Job's Daughters' Pageant held in Nur Temple  
 April 13 - Attended Wicomico Chapter, Initiation  
 April 18 - Naomi Chapter No. 20, stated meeting honoring Grand Representatives  
 April 21 - Grand Chapter of Maryland, returned home April 23  
 April 25 - Frankford Chapter No. 12, Birthday

### APPRECIATION

WORTHY GRAND PATRON - Brother Shel, this year as your Worthy Grand Matron has been exciting and rewarding. I personally have gained so very much and pray that everyone knows the love I feel for our members of this beautiful Order. It has been a year filled with love, laughter, fellowship and, yes, a few tears. You have added so much with your wit. Thank you for your year of service to our Grand Chapter. We have together travelled many miles this year starting with our trip to Puerto Rico and on to Georgia (Alabama), West Virginia and Tennessee, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Jerry, Dianna and you will always be special people to me.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS - You are truly "sunflowers". You have given so much of your time and energy to promote our Order. There is no end to your support as you truly know you are needed.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER - Sister Phyllis Howell, you are a Sister indeed with your ever ready willingness to assist in any way necessary to promote the welfare of our Order. I sincerely thank you for all you have done for me and for the Good of our Order. We all thank God for your continued good health.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS - Brothers Ross Lanus and Harry Moore, I will speak to Brother Ross first. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek, honored our Grand Jurisdiction by



appointing you Chairman of the Payroll Committee of the General Grand Chapter. You have been a faithful traveller this year, never missing a trip to another Grand Chapter. I love you and Sister Evangeline for your constant support.

Brother Harry, my dear husband, we were so very pleased when Sister Carol and Brother David Miller appointed you as General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Jurisprudence to be serving at the same time as your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis, would be serving as Worthy Grand Electa and our dear friend, Brother Ross. At the time you were appointed I had not realized the full impact the appointment would make on this year. It has been great sitting in the East with you. At times Brother Harry has had his concerns since he was the fifth person to speak on some occasions and was not at all sure that someone would use his material before his turn came. At no time could anyone supercede you with your message of songs. You are aware that God gave you this talent which you share whenever and wherever invited and we all thank God for that talent. Harry is a salesman and can regulate his schedule to arrive home a little earlier than I can and on most nights has something ready for us to eat so that we can be on the road to a meeting within a few minutes. Very soon now I'll be able to take over the cooking and cleaning once again.

UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 and NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20 - This year and the years prior to this year have been an extra responsibility to our Chapters. I had been concerned about the expense to the Chapters and the possible disruption of peace and harmony. My worries were for nothing for our people are the greatest. From the skit at Installation, to the reception, Chapter Birthday Parties, Official Visits, Banquets and Installations, everyone has joined together to make a successful event. I love my Sisters and Brothers who gave us our heritage and pray my efforts this year have always been for the Good of the Order and the preservation of our ideals.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - When the Official Visits and Banquets were behind us, I began to wonder what is the next exciting thing for this fantastic year and I soon found that it was the presentations of the Grand Representative appointments to our Sisters and Brothers in Delaware and signing the Grand Representative appointments our Sisters and Brothers received in other Grand Jurisdictions. The Sisters and Brothers who received their appointments of other Jurisdictions in Delaware were most appreciative and have shown much enthusiasm and have shared their plans with me such as a trip to Scotland by Cathy Brady whose ancestors are from Scotland, Jeannette Gutske, Grand Representative of Wisconsin as this was her former home. They are all dear members and truly deserve their appointments. I pray they see their goals fulfilled during their term of office. Being a Grand Representative is an honor, I think you agree, whether it is for just one year or two or even three. It doesn't entail any work - you're an ambassador of sorts; you visit other Chapters just as a sailor visits ports. It's an experience of a lifetime as you travel both near and far, and hands are clasped in friendship in our wonderful Eastern Star

GRAND TRUSTEES - The positions of Grand Trustee are honored by all of us. Each of you are to be commended for your dedication. The time that each of you spend for the benefit of our Grand Chapter can not be measured as our business must be on your minds at all times. It is a tremendous responsibility and we honor you for all you do on our behalf.

DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS - Thank you for accepting your appointments as Deputies for your Chapters and Sister Margaret Morris for doing

double duty. Some of you have served for the first time and some have served previously, to each of you I hope you gained from your year for I know that it is a learning experience. You have always kept an open mind and have never been afraid to say, "I really don't know but let's look it up in our Ritual, Red Book or Delaware Supplement or Delaware Constitution and By-laws". My special thank you to Joy Hopkins. She fit into my "Joy of Living" plan this year. Unity Chapter also thanks you ever so much for all you do. You have been with me everywhere I have gone, my dear friend.

GRAND WARDER - Brother Jessie James, I have missed your companionship more than I can express. You were there with us in our travels for many years as our dependable chauffeur and then along came the warning to slow down and get caught up. You are a dear friend. May God take care of you and restore you to perfect health.

THE FIVE RAYS OF OUR CENTRAL STAR - When a person goes out into a garden to pick flowers, the blossoms are selected very carefully to form a perfect blend to form an arrangement that will be pleasing. You were chosen carefully and with purpose and have fulfilled all our expectations. Thank you for your devotion to us and to our Order.

SISTER JERRY EDWARDS - It has been an exciting and rewarding experience for all of us this year. I thank you for all you have done for the "Joy of Living" term of office. It is a joy knowing you and your daughter, Dianna.

GRAND CHAPLAIN - Brother Ralph Baker, you have added much to our meetings with your humor in the form of poems to ever so many of our Sisters and Brothers. We have appreciated the "extra" that you have given to us. Your talent will be remembered by all of us when this year as Grand Officer is over.

GRAND MARSHAL - Sister Betty, a simple "Thank You" is not enough for all your moral support. We have been friends since elementary school and have shared many joys and sorrows but that is what makes a true friend. A friend is one who knows and loves you. You are a true friend.

GRAND ORGANIST - Sister Dorothy, we have travelled a lot of miles within Delaware and into Maryland and New Jersey. A lot of miles and a lot of conversation has passed these twelve months. I am grateful to you for accepting this appointment. Music is an integral part of our lives as "God respects us when we work but loves us when we sing".

GRAND SECRETARY - Sister Margaret, I have thanked you and will always thank you for your capable assistance this year. We have stayed on the same wave-length on most decisions. I pray God gives you many years of good health. You have always served our Grand Jurisdiction faithfully and unselfishly.

GRAND TREASURER - Sister Betty, as our ritual states you are a very important person. You are a devoted Grand Officer, devoted to the Order of the Eastern Star both in the station as Grand Treasurer and in Mizpah Chapter where you continue to faithfully serve. Thank you for your friendship.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS, GRAND LECTURER AND GRAND SENTINEL - I greet all of you together as that is how you must work, "Together". All of you are sincere in our purpose and I am confident you will have a lot of fun and fellowship as you travel



together these coming years. You are all dear to me as true friends. Please let me know what I can do for you and I will do my best to do whatever you request as you have been ever constant in your support of my projects and our Order of the Eastern Star.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON AND ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON - Sister Helen Berger and Brother Roland Nichols, my prayers are with you as you travel up and down and in and out of our Grand Jurisdiction this coming year. May God bless you with good health and an abundance of happiness.

### SUMMER BENEFIT

My sincere thanks to Sister Jackie Collier, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, Sister Betsy Ann Conner, Sister Helen Healey, Sister Judy Doughty and their committee members for their great, successful, outstanding, and any other suitable adjective to describe the 1983 SUMMER BENEFIT. Each year our charitable project for the benefit of handicapped children improves so that we may support more needs of our children in Delaware.

Everyone who possibly can arrives at Nur Temple early on Friday prior to the big day and starts in cleaning and packing away in the refrigerator the chicken which will be cooked on Saturday. This year we had fresh peas to clean and potatoes to peel. Everyone worked together and with purpose and we truly had fun. The ads and boosters for the printed program had been compiled and printed by that special day. These committee people start months prior to the Summer Benefit with their challenge to get more ads and more boosters than ever before. God is with us in our purpose because we do exceed each previous year.

The Sisters who were in charge of this fantastic experience will report to you at a later time.

### CONCLUSION

How can anyone write a conclusion when that day has not arrived as yet. I will have to prepare a conclusion with my Supplemental Report as at this date there is so very much to be done and so many places to go, all the time representing the position of Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

I do, however, wish to include what I will call "Reflections". Yes, reflections of a year that is memorable for me and I pray for each of you, my Sisters and Brothers.

### REFLECTIONS

DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1 - Worthy Matron, Sister Edith, and Worthy Patron, Brother Watson, you have made me feel so welcome each time I have visited you in your Chapter room. There are many occasions to remain with me since we attended four of your stated meetings, the Official Visit, Initiation, Installation and Birthday Party, plus your Banquet honoring Edith and Watson. It was truly our pleasure to preside for your initiation. The Grand Officers of Delaware are faithful to their duties, Sister Janet Day as Grand Lecturer and Chapter Secretary, Sister Martha Mossinger as Grand Martha, Sister Margaret Wicks as Grand Secretary and Sister Miriam Ziegler as Deputy Grand Lecturer and any other station that she is needed in her Chapter. Past Grand Matron,

Sister Adelaide Martin and Past Grand Patron, Brother Watson Day, may you have continued happiness for yourselves in the same measure that you bring happiness to others.

MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2 - Worthy Matron, Margaret Myers, and Worthy Patron, Charles Hattenfield, it was our pleasure to attend your Birthday Party, Official Visit and Banquet. Each time we are together we get to know each other better. You are all to be commended for your dedication. The banquet was fun and the entertainment most appreciated. Sister Betty Loeffel our Grand Treasurer and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Effie Marvonek, your supportive attitudes in all endeavors make our Order what it is. Past Grand Matron, Sister Eliza Crossland, I know you are proud of your Chapter and you should be.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4 - Worthy Matron, Irene Burris, and Worthy Patron, Ted Nowakowski, St. John's Chapter members have always been known as a fun loving group and they are indeed. The stated meeting when you had your Official Visit and Birthday Party combined was an outstanding meeting. The singing was so appropriate as God loves us when we sing. Brother Ted (Theodora) thank you for your contribution to a year of fun and fellowship. The night you were introduced in that blonde curly wig is an unforgettable night. Sister Irene, the lovely macrame holder is a constant reminder of your friendship. Sister Vada Lockerman, Past Grand Matron; Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Sweeney and the other Past Grands of St. John's Chapter must be so very pleased with the continued fellowship of your members. Two very important people to me who are members of your Chapter are Bernadine and Henry Sipple; they have been supportive of all my dreams this year. Best wishes to Roland Nichols as you are installed as our Worthy Grand Patron for 1984-85. Your Chapter will enjoy this coming year. Whatever I can do for you, you only have to ask.

ADAH CHAPTER No. 5 - Worthy Matron, Clara James, and Worthy Patron, Brother Charles Betts. Life has its peaks and valleys but it continues. The stated meeting in September for your Official Visit and Birthday Party was a friendly warm evening with friends. My best wishes to Virginia and John Sparrow, the Worthy Matron and Patron for 1984. It was my pleasure to attend the Installation at your Chapter. The Installation was held in February after being postponed from January due to bad weather. Past Grand Matrons, Sisters Reta Wilkinson and Mildred Wootten, you are to be commended for your faith in your members. Everything has a cycle. The cycle of life moves on, no matter how old we are or this Chapter is, we have a need - perhaps an obligation to think bigger and move forward.

RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6 - The decision to consolidate with Brandywine Chapter was a carefully thought out plan for the future of the members of Radiant Chapter. It is a sad time when a Chapter reaches that decision but the members felt they had reached that time and made their decision. My congratulations to those who saw this through to consolidation. The night of the last Official Visit and Birthday Party of Radiant Chapter was a memorable one as it focused on "love" - not boy/girl, but love of our fellow human being and ended with much hugging as hugging is good for all of us, hugs are nice; they make happy people happier and healthy, healthier. Past Grand Matrons, Sister Edith Galloway and Betsy Ann Conner, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Berry, along with your Worthy Matron, Sister Helen Healey, and your Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Jane Jester, I pray that you have found a home with Brandywine Chapter and will find friendships there.



SUSSEX CHAPTER No. 7 - Worthy Matron, Grace Tull, and Worthy Patron, Robert Tull, your year was not easy with the health problems that you have faced, May God bless you with better health in the future. A "Wheel and a Chain" are a great deal alike for they are both continuous, they are forever, such is my love for this Chapter. They are enthusiastic about their business and are a lesson for all to live. It has been great to have so many as fellow travelers. I know that Sister Marguerite Steele and Brother James Parker will have a good year as your presiding officers. I am sorry that I missed your Installation as you are dear to me and helped and supported me in my projects. I will be attending your Birthday Party on May 3. Thank you, Jim Parker, for being our "TE" for the trip to West Virginia Grand Sessions. Past Grand Matron, Sister Elizabeth Tull, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Robert Marshall, your love for the Order shows in your devotion to this Chapter. Sister Agnes Parker, thank you for serving as Deputy Grand Lecturer this year and being my friend. Sister Esther Melvin, may God bless you with continuing love and friendship of your members.

CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - The night of your Official Visit and Birthday Party seems so long ago and so many miles ago. This was the first Official Visit to a Subordinate Chapter of the 19 visits and also the Birthday Party of this Chapter. This Chapter is special as it is the home Chapter of Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa, my husband's Worthy Grand Matron. I served as Grand Martha for Sister Phyllis. She does so much for so many. The Worthy Matron, Eleanor Allione and Worthy Patron, Walter Wonchoba are faithful members. This Chapter as many Chapters is a family affair. Families are great and through the Order they emanate their love for each other and their Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Order of the Eastern Star colors, blue as the skies, yellow as the "Golden Rule", white as purity and joy, green as all living, growing things and red as human life, the heart of our Order, was the message on the night of the Official Visit and Birthday. Best wishes to Sister Helen Berger who will be installed as your Worthy Grand Matron on May 15, 1984. This Chapter is the home Chapter for this year's Illustrious Potentate, Brother Henry Snedeker, Grand Master of Masons, Robert Reinhart and is the home of Past Grand Matron Lillian Larrimore. They are dedicated people always busy for the Good of the Order. Deputy Grand Lecturer, Gay Huston, serves as Secretary for her Chapter and is also a Grand Representative. My sincere thanks to you, Sister Phyllis, for all you do, to name some are: Sessions Chairman, C & D Canal Cruise, Jurisprudence Committee Chairman. I will comment on the Sessions in my Supplemental Report.

GEORGETOWN CHAPTER No. 9 - Our people are unbelievable in their dedication to our Order. The Official Visit and Birthday Party on June 17 was one of the first summer days we had but that did not matter as our members still came and practically filled the room. The Worthy Matron, Sister Dot Crew, and Worthy Patron, Brother Bill Esham, officers and members paid tribute to Past Grand Matron, Bess Warrington. There was a lot of fun and fellowship that night. I had the pleasure of being a part of the Installation Ceremony as Sister Almira Lewis and Brother Turk Lewis asked me to be the Organist. We again were invited to attend a stated meeting honoring Past Grand Matron Bess Warrington and Past Grand Patron Harvey Bunting. This was another evening of much love and laughter.

NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 - The Worthy Matron, Sister Betty Starkey, and Worthy Patron, Brother Brice Starkey's greetings to me on that evening of the Official Visit were beautiful. They are a part of my garden of memories.



We all have traveled many paths through life. May the path of our members be the "Path of Peace". The Worthy Matron, Sister Joyce Myslewicz, and Worthy Patron, Brother Clayton Keith, P.G.P., so willingly accepted to host the Delaware/New Jersey Exchange night on the night of their Birthday Party. Everyone without exception willingly gives to the future preservation of our Order. Thank God for members such as we have. Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta Schultheiss, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Schultheiss, are ever willing to help especially when it comes to the Summer Benefit. Sister Helen Lee, my Grand Adah, was chosen with purpose and has served that purpose. Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Leah Cameron, we always appreciate the help you give ever so steadfastly. Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton Keith, thank you so much for your constant support in my endeavors as Worthy Grand Matron. I don't know how many times you have said, "Just tell me what you want."

KENT CHAPTER No. 11 - There is always kindness, love and laughter in this Chapter room. This Official Visit was held in a larger hall rather than their own Chapter room. This created a lot of work and expense on the part of the members but they did it willingly. I am grateful for members such as these of Kent Chapter and pray for their prosperity. Thank you, Brother Tom Rodway, for the love you have shown to me as Worthy Grand Matron. Past Grand Patron, Brother Grif Jordan, and Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Carol, I know you would have been with me if there had not been health problems. May God Bless you with better health. No one showed their appreciation any more than Betty Lou Huffman for her Grand Representative appointment. You have given me such meaningful memories of your appreciations. Worthy Matron, Sister Ruth Betts and Worthy Patron, Charles Barkins are other examples of dedication. Your Chapter will flourish with people like you always going the "extra" measure. Grand Ruth, Sister Dot Mullane, my constant friend and companion. I'll miss picking you up at the cemetery. We won't stop just slow down a bit.

FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - I wish I could recall all the words of welcome while West of the Altar. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Phyllis and Lloyd Daisey put so much of themselves in their greetings. The Official Visit in June was a good example of our members as they preside and say, "What can I do?" - not "What is in it for me?". It was my great pleasure to be the Installing Officer for Sister Grace and Brother Jim Molnar. They will surely have a good year. The Birthday Party on April 25 will be included in the Supplemental Report. Past Grand Matron, Sister Cynthia Lewis, you have given and still give so much of yourself for the Good of the Order. I know that the Distinguished Guests' Breakfast at Sessions will be done to perfection. My Grand Esther, Sister Elma McCabe, you have been another of my faithful travelers up and down this state until the wee hours of morning, get up early, go to work and do it all over again.

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13 - Worthy Matron, Sister Betty Warrington, and Worthy Patron, Brother Floyd France, thank you for your year of friendship. I appreciate so much your loyalty to me as Worthy Grand Matron. It was shown in your participation in the picnic at our home and Christmas Party which we had for the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, my "Honey-bees". My wish is that Brother Floyd's wife had been healthier. The Chapter Birthday Party in February was a fun night with quite a large attendance. Wouldn't it be great if our sidelines were always full to capacity? Have fun, Sister Jean Thornett and Brother Henry Boys, as the presiding officers of this great Chapter. Past Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Stewart, you have always made



my toe tap when you play the organ. Music comes from the soul and your love for music shows every time you play. Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Betty and Past Grand Patron, Brother Jack, you two are examples for everyone to follow with your continuing support for the Order of the Eastern Star, especially ESTARL, it surely takes people like you to keep things going. Brother Ross Lanius, Chairman of the Payroll Committee of the Geenal Grand Chapter, I have addressed you many times with much affection which is forever. Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Margaret Morris, thank you for your double duty this year as Deputy for your own Chapter and for Esther Chapter.

BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14 - You have celebrated another success this year and are to be complimented for the way in which you have received the members of Radiant Chapter. Your actions are for NOW. Today is here and gone; a minute is here and gone, NOW never comes again. Thank you for being true Eastern Star members. The night of your Official Visit was a true example of your dedication. Your officers and members greeted the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jeannette Britton, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Edward Boston, Grand Officers and other members from the Grand Jurisdiction of Maryland most graciously. My sincere gratitude, Worthy Matron, Sister Bess Steed, and Worthy Patron, Brother Howard Cahoon, for your warm welcome at the Banquet, Birthday Party, Official Visit and all other occasions. My congratulations to Worthy Matron, Sister Debbie Leary. It was my pleasure to be able to attend your Installation while Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Shinn, presided as Installing Officer; it was beautiful. Sister Edith is always ready to lend a helping hand with anything that comes along that is needed by our Order. She did a fantastic job with the Heart Fund, Sessions and Reception. As you see, she is busy. Grand Trustee, Sister Hilda Livingstone, you take your office as Grand Trustee very seriously as it should be and devote so much time to furthering our Order. Thank you for your friendship this year. Deputy Grand Lecturer, Sister Charlotte Outten, your Chapter does appreciate your assistance and I appreciate you for accepting this position. Past Grand Patron, Brother George Bogart, you have been a friend for many years and I have missed you these past few months and pray for your continued progress toward recovery.

We had a special guest at your Chapter that I will never forget; his name was Theodora and he wore a Blonde Curly Wig.

VICTORY CHAPTER No. 15 - The officers and members of Victory Chapter brighten the corner wherever they are. Whenever or whatever the reason you have loaned your Chapter room to me. Thank you. Worthy Matron, Sister Jackie Collier, P.G.M. and Worthy Patron, Brother Clif Faircloth, it seems as as though I can not say enough thank yous to the members of this Chapter as they have been supportive to me with the use of the First State Shrine Club also. We are a small jurisdiction and able to attend a Chapter on numerous occasions through the year such as Birthday Party, Official Visit, Banquet, Special night when the Grand Master H. T. J. Littleton gave a presentation. Installation, a stated meeting to present a Grand Representative appointment and the Christmas Party at the Masonic Home. It seems as though I am saying that you are my second home. Thank you, Brother Jesse Collier, for your help with Sessions. I will report on that later. I say constantly, "Thank you. God," for people like you. Past Grand Patron, Brother George McPhee and his wife, Pauline, and Sister Pauline Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, have all been such dear friends and will always be just that - "dear friends". Sister Dot Russ, thank you for your love and loyalty. Your duties as Grand Organist are demanding, please know we appreciate you.



UNITY CHAPTER No. 16 - MY CHAPTER - Worthy Matron, Sister Cathy Brady, and Worthy Patron, Brother Jessie James, my Grand Warder, under your direction we had a very successful Official Visit in November when over 260 members attended our meeting. Our friends from the District of Columbia brightened the meeting with song when introduced West of the Altar. It started with a song and ended with a lesson in hugging. The meeting was full of Joy, Love and Peace. The reception given by members of Unity and Naomi Chapters in my church fellowship hall was perfect in every way, nothing could be added to improve it. The beautiful rug presented to Unity Chapter in my honor was made possible by gifts from our members. I especially thank my parents, Mae and Albert Dorman. The Birthday Party on March 27 is the climax to a fantastic year. Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Bevis and other charter members of Unity Chapter should be proud of the continued good that Unity Chapter emanates to others. Sister Joy Hopkins, Deputy Grand Lecturer, you and our friend, Minna Lodge, have been here beside me all the way. I could not have gotten through this year without your love and friendship. Sister Betty Anderson, Grand Marshal, nothing is too much for you even with your busy schedule. You have been a lovely Grand Marshal. Brother William R. James, my Grand Warder, my chauffeur, my friend and all other things you have been to me. May God give you renewed strength to be out and travelling real soon.

ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17 - It is truly difficult to describe the atmosphere which was prevalent on the night of your Official Visit and Birthday Party. Maybe it was the fantastic fall weather or just our getting to know each other better. Much, much laughter and fun was enjoyed by all of us. Having peace within can do much to bring peace to any organization. I pray for your future, members of Esther Chapter. Congratulations, Sister Margaret Douglas and Brother Milton Douglas the present Worthy Matron and Patron. Sister Edna Alfree and Brother Joe Chas, you have served your Chapter well and faithfully.

LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - Home of many devoted members, Past Grand Matron, Sister Thirza Hall, and Past Grand Patron, Brother William Hall; Grand Chaplain, Brother Ralph Baker; Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Catherine Ruston; as you can see, a very supportive Chapter. Grand Chaplain, you have shared a lot of your poems and prose with us this year which has added to my memory of this great year. Sister Thirza, thank you for accepting the duties of Deputy Grand Lecturer and accepting the tremendous responsibility of Housing Chairman for Sessions. You have been so good to me and to our Order. It was my pleasure to attend a stated meeting to present a Grand Representative appointment to Sister Hazel Baker. Sister Janet Womach, Past Matron, please never lose your gift of laughter, it is catching. Good luck Sister Marilyn and Brother Franklin, as you serve this year as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

RUTH CHAPTER No. 19 - When listing the people to whom I owe a thank you the list becomes unending. This year has afforded me the opportunity to get to know the Worthy Matron, Sister Donna Shustack and her Dad, Worthy Patron, Bob Shustack, for which I am thankful. The door to my home and heart will always be open to you. Grand Trustee, Sister Kate Hoey, and present Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter. You are great for accepting these responsibilities and I am sure without hesitation. We exist for social and beneficent purposes but we couldn't exist at all if it wasn't for members such as you, doing the extra. Past Matron and Patron, Lorraine and Frank Carver - you have been friends for so very many years and as friends we do depend on each other for strength and support. I sincerely thank you for accepting the responsibility of the Necrology Committee for this "Joy of Living" Session which, because



of the change of location, has created extra planning. There is no doubt in my mind that it will be an everlasting memory for all of us. Grand Sentinel, Brother Harry Meck, you know how much I think of you. Thank you for being Host for our people from the District of Columbia. May God bless you always and especially as you serve as Associate Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Nancy Heintzelman, Deputy Grand Lecturer of this young Chapter, you have served a few years and more than likely will again serve for it is your nature. Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethelene Krauss, I thank you for your support this year in our travels. You have been on the bus ready to go almost every time we have left this state for another. You, too, are serving again and again because you are needed. Thank you for the Past Grands' Dinner being prepared for the Session. I will elaborate on that in my Supplemental Report.

NAOMI CHAPTER No. 20 - Last but most assuredly not the least, members of Naomi Chapter, my Worthy Grand Patron's home. You have been true Sisters and Brothers with your extension of love to me and the Grand Officers of this year. Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Helen and Brother Wilson Green, you give so much of your time and talent to others and expect nothing in return. Every time we have been together has been a fun time for everyone. The Birthday Party in September, Banquet in October, Official Visit in November and the Installation in January were all special. We are all as "honeybees" going from one flower or meeting to another, gathering our nourishment and then making a beeline for home, starting out the next day, not as the sun comes up but as it goes down, doing the normal visiting all over again. The honeybee represents the sweetness of life and so do my O.E.S. honeybees. My best wishes to you for another busy, fun-filled year, Worthy Matron, Sister Betty Kaminski, and Brother Vic Carre. May all your dreams be fulfilled. The wonderful reception on May 14, 1983 was a joint effort by Unity and Naomi and now our Chapters are joined together again to plan the Grand Banquet on May 12, 1984. Thank you for the Joy of Living, Love of Giving and Peace in Sharing which you demonstrate continually. Past Grand Matron, Sister Henrietta, my true friend, thank you for all you do for me and for our Order of the Eastern Star. It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Pat Dillon as Deputy Grand Lecturer but she is doing what will benefit her the most at this time and is very necessary at home with her daughter, Kathy, as she presides as Honored Queen this term. Thank you, Sister Esther Carre, for accepting this appointment that was left by Pat Dillon. Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Electa, I will address you in another portion of this report, as I will address Brother James Carmean as Grand Trustee of the Grand Chapter.

I do not mean to be repetitive but my heart is full of thankfulness to all of you who opened your hearts to me. You are a part of me as I am made up of parts of each of you.

### THIS MOMENT

I may never see tomorrow; there's no written guarantee.  
 And things that happened yesterday belong to history.  
 I cannot predict the future; and I cannot change the past.  
 I have just the present moment; I must treat it as my last.  
 I must use this moment wisely for it soon will pass away.  
 And be lost to be forever as a part of yesterday.  
 I must exercise compassion, help the fallen to their feet.  
 Be a friend unto the friendless, make an empty life complete.  
 I must make this moment precious for it will not come again.  
 And I can never be content with things that might have been.

Kind words I fail to say this day may never be said,  
 For I know not how short may be the path that lies ahead.  
 The unkind things I do today may never be undone,  
 And Friendships that I fail to win may nevermore be won.  
 I may not have another chance on bended knee to pray,  
 And thank my God with humble heart for giving me this day.  
 I may never see tomorrow, but this moment is my own.  
 It's mine to use or cast aside; the choice is mine, alone.  
 I have just this precious moment in the sunlight of today.  
 Where the dawning of tomorrow meets the dusk of yesterday.

Lovingly submitted,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Grand Chapter of Delaware  
 Order of the Eastern Star

A motion was made by Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty Loeffel, and seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and that the Recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

#### CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS:

Brother James Parker will be substituting as Grand Warder at Sessions as Brother William James can not attend due to his health.

Sister Eleanor O'Day will be substituting for Brother Levin Lowe on the Registration Committee as his health prevents him from attending. Brother Levin has one more year on this committee which will give him 25 years of continuous service on this committee.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Grand Secretary received a letter from Grand Trustee, Brother James Carmean, stating that he does not desire to have his name submitted for Grand Trustee to serve another term. He has served faithfully and has assumed other obligations in other Masonic organizations.

#### APPOINTMENT TO NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

Vada Lockerman, Past Grand Matron  
 Jack Betty, Past Grand Patron  
 Thomas Rodway, Past Grand Patron

### ITINERARY

- April 27 through May 2 - Bus trip to the Grand Chapter of Tennessee with a side trip to Nashville and the Grand Old Opry
- May 3 - Sussex Chapter No. 7, Birthday Party
- May 5 - Past Matrons and Patrons Association Annual Dinner held in Victory Chapter's meeting room, Masonic Temple, Dover
- May 7 & 8 - Grand Chapter of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia
- May 12 - Grand Banquet given to honor the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers by the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware
- May 13 - Reception for our Distinguished Guests  
 Necrology Service  
 Grodel Reception for our Distinguished Guests



May 14 - Grand Sessions for the "Joy of Living" term of office

May 15 - Continuation of "Joy of Living" Session

Installation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen Berger, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland Nichols, for 1984-85

### RATIONALE FOR CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE "JOY OF LIVING" SESSION

The change of location was strictly a matter of economics. I believe in living within a budget and, when costs escalate, then an alternate plan must be found. There is no way to measure the cost to our members per person who attend the annual session. We do know that a few years ago many persons could room together to reduce the cost per person. However, in the last year, the Hotel duPont would not allow this doubling up. Therefore, the cost per person for housing increased considerably. If the cost increases too much, we will not have as many of our members attend and they will not have any interest in our Grand Chapter Session. Research revealed that the cost for the Gold Ball Room and rooms for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Secretary have increased considerably; from \$150.00 in 1936, \$756.00 in 1956, \$1,268.50 in 1976, \$2,086.43 in 1982 and \$2,750.68 in 1983. The cost for Nur Temple facilities for this year is less than \$200.00 per day. This is important but the most important savings is to our members individually.

Another factor considered very carefully before making this change, was the parking situation. Our members should not be walking to the parking authority late at night to get their cars and, in the morning when they arrive, there has been a problem finding a place to park. There is no limit to the parking at the Shrine Temple and there is no charge for parking.

I do realize that it is inconvenient to those who stay at the Ramada Inn as we have to travel the distance between the Inn and the Temple. I felt that the savings to us can offset this inconvenience.

If I have erred in this decision, please forgive as I made it with the Good of the Order foremost in my mind.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PROJECTS

Trips - Puerto Rico .....	\$ (40.00)
Georgia .....	1,200.00
West Virginia .....	779.00
Wachapreague .....	(188.00)
Radio City Music Hall .....	200.00
C & D Canal Cruise .....	175.00
O.E.S. Campout .....	20.00
Grossinger's, New York .....	180.00
Tennessee .....	300.00
Sale of Delaware Charms .....	60.00
Gifts from Subordinate Chapters .....	128.00
Total .....	\$ 2,814.00

#### Expenditures

Cancer .....	\$ 250.00
Knights Templar Eye Foundation .....	200.00
Delaware Association for the Blind .....	655.00
Heart .....	200.00

Hospitality for Grand Sessions .....	228.35
DeMolay .....	25.00
Shrine Newspaper .....	25.00
Job's Daughters .....	75.00
Masonic Home Christmas Party .....	140.00
Summer Benefit 1983 .....	65.65
Diabetes Association .....	700.00
Grodel .....	50.00
Reception/Sunday .....	200.00
Total .....	\$2,814.00

### OUT-OF-STATE VISITS

On April 27 thirty-eight of our members boarded a bus headed for the Grand Chapter of Tennessee's Annual Session held in Jackson, Tennessee. The first night on the road we stayed at Bristol, Tennessee where everyone joined in a birthday celebration for Brother Harry Moore. He was quite surprised and pleased. Sister Dot Mullane made a beautiful cake for him. We sang and laughed for awhile, then decided we had better get some sleep as we had a few long days ahead of us. Sister Helen Green brought her Yamaha keyboard on the trip and Sister Nancy Ebbert entertained us with a variety of songs. On Saturday we arrived in Nashville where a tour guide boarded our bus and directed us on a tour of Nashville. That evening we attended the presentation at the Grand Ole Opry. On Sunday morning in the pouring rain we toured "The Upper Room". The wood carving of the "Last Supper" by Pelegrini gives the impression that we were standing right in the room with our Lord and His disciples and felt the tumult and tension. Sunday afternoon we proceeded to Jackson where we attended a banquet honoring Brother Ray Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter, and other General Grand Chapter Committee members. On Monday some attended the Past Grand's Luncheon and others attended the Grand Representatives' Luncheon. The Opening of the Session was on Monday evening. We stayed until all of our people were introduced. Tuesday morning found us up and off again headed for home. We arrived in Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon at approximately 4:00 P.M., tired but glad we went on the trip.

May 7 and 8 we visited the Grand Chapter Session in Richmond, Virginia. We have many friends in the Grand Jurisdiction of Virginia. Sister Louise Jones, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter, welcomed us along with Sister Anita France.

We were not able to attend the District of Columbia Grand Session on May 3 as we felt our obligation to our own Sussex Chapter. We can attend their Session next year.

### IRREGULARITY

A Deputy Grand Lecturer asking advice from someone other than the Worthy Grand Matron or Grand Lecturer in regard to procedure for reinstatement after non-payment of dues. This Deputy Grand Lecturer had already been instructed by the Worthy Grand Matron the exact, correct procedure to follow. The procedure used by this Deputy Grand Lecturer upon the advice of another member was not correct and is an irregularity. The member upon reinstatement DOES NOT sign the By-laws.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

Tentative programs be sent by the Grand Secretary to all General Grand Chapter Officers, both elected and appointed, and General Grand Chapter Committee members. I found this was not the normal procedure and used my own funds to photocopy and mail the tentative programs to the above. I also mailed them to all Grand Representatives who had been appointed during my term. Also included in this recommendation is that the Grand Officers of New Jersey be sent these tentative programs.

That a standing committee of three be formed to obtain a photographer for all Sessions photography. The name of this committee should be "Photography Committee". When the Banquet and Necrology Committees need a photographer they could have a source committee for information. We have no guidelines now as to cost, who bears this expense, etc. The death of the photographer on Saturday prior to the banquet put an extra burden on the Worthy Grand Matron which would not be necessary if there was a committee.

## REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

I received a letter from Newark Chapter which was addressed to the Grand Secretary requesting a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction. The letter was given to me on May 5 at Sussex Chapter. Since there will not be time for a response from the Jurisdiction we are requesting the waiver, I wrote the letter asking that the response be directed to Sister Helen Berger and have sent all the information to Sister Helen and also have notified Newark Chapter. Perhaps, we should emphasize again that such requests are to be directed to the Worthy Grand Matron not to the Grand Secretary.

## CONCLUSION

Our people are the greatest; you, my Sisters and Brothers, have filled this year with Joy, Love and Peace. I had as my scripture, "Encourage One Another", because we need to say we love and we need you. We should continue to show our love of our Sisters and Brothers so that the public can look upon this organization with the respect it deserves. It is a beautiful Order and it truly deserves to be preserved for our future generations.

This has been an outstanding year. Every project, starting with the Summer Benefit, has been successful; not just successful monetarily but successful in that we had fellowship with one another.

The banquet on Saturday, given to honor the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Officers, was beautiful. The reception on Sunday was beautiful. The Memorial Service was beautiful. My heart is full of gratitude for all you have done to make this Session a success, and it is a success.

No one can succeed without the help of others. Everyone worked together for this annual session. Therefore, we can all say, we **worked** together for the Good of the Order. There is one message that I hope you will remember from this year and that is L E N T, Let's Eliminate Negative Thinking.

Much Love,

JOAN L. MOORE, Worthy Grand Matron

A motion was made by Grand Trustee, Sister Kathryn R. Hoey, seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., that the Supplemental Report of the

Worthy Grand Matron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and that the Recommendations be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 12:00 noon to reconvene at 1:30 P.M.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 P.M.

The Afternoon Session was called to order by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Session Chairman.

#### SISTER PHYLLIS:

Good afternoon everyone. I am sure all who attended the Grand Representatives' Luncheon enjoyed the delicious meal and good fellowship.

Again, a reminder that group pictures are to be taken at 3:30 P.M.

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 Jacqueline Collier and Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton Keith, to open this Monday afternoon session.

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

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers: Welcome to the Monday afternoon portion of our "Joy of Living" Session. I am pleased to greet so many of our own members and hope that you will find your time here both fun and informative.

To our many, many visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions - Welcome to our Small Wonder, our Delaware. We hope that you will see that we are small in area only. With such a grand array of "stars", little Delaware must surely shine more brightly this afternoon - just like the "Diamond State" that we are. We hope that each of you will enjoy your stay and want to come back again and again.

Grand Marshal, you will invite our 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. Welcome to this Monday afternoon session of your "Joy of Living" Session. I know this is a time you have all looked forward to with great anticipation.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron - How do I begin? There are so many things I'd like to say to you both - so many memories - of being Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons together, of being a part of at least four Grand Families, of trips, of fun times, shared laughter, shared tears, so many, many things — we only have the afternoon! How can I express my pride in the leadership you've given us this year; my gratitude for the friendship I cherish? How can I say it all - with brevity and some semblance of eloquence?

Sister Joan, perhaps you've given me the phrase that will say everything I want to say and your understanding heart will know all the rest - I love you.

Brother Shel, we never meet without a smile and a story and a shared laugh. Few others know that I know almost as many bad jokes as you do. That gift of laughter is surely a gift of love and I love you too.



Sister Joan and Brother Shel, I thank you both most sincerely for the honor of opening this session and for the privilege of sharing the East once again with my own Past Grand Patron, Brother Clayton. My wish for you both is that the year just past and this Session which lies ahead will bring you all the joy that he and I shared. I could not wish you more. Brother Clayton.

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

Good afternoon my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon, it is a pleasure for me to be here in the East once again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jackie. I thank you for the honor you have given me to assist her in opening this afternoon session of your "JOY OF LIVING" SESSION. I hope this year has been everything you both have wanted and you have achieved all you set out to do. The year has flown by and when you began planning for this Session, like the rest of us you probably found you were running out of time. You should be very proud of the committee for all the work they have put into this Session, to have moved to Nur Temple, to try something different, to have the support of a lot of people must be rewarding for you. I wish for you both a successful, harmonious Session.

I welcome all your Distinguished Guests and hope they are all enjoying their visit to Delaware. I know you are both very proud and pleased to have so many out-of-state guests attend. Sister Joan, your theme this year has been Love, and it surely is having its reward. I have been pleased to serve you whenever possible this past year and to have been part of your Sessions Committee.

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

The Grand Officers resumed their stations.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Jackie Collier and Brother Clayton Keith, I am proud to have been a line officer behind you all the way through your years to the East just as you have been behind me all the way in whatever the project happened to be. Thank you for all you do, not just for Brother Sheldon and me but for all members.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Jackie and Brother Clayton, thank you both for opening this Afternoon Session of the "JOY OF LIVING" Session. Both of you have made for all those you meet, a life that can be a Joy of Living.

Sister Jackie, we served in the East of our respective Chapters in 1971. From that time, I have enjoyed your quick wit, warm personality and gracious ways. Thank you for just being you.

Brother Clayton, I can't help seeing you as a big brother. You have standards that are those that made our organization the Champions of the less fortunate and I have found you are always ready to roll up your sleeves, both in actuality and figuratively, to help those who are in need. Thank you for all you have done for our Order.

## HONORING FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It is with joy that I welcome each of you to this afternoon's session. We hope you enjoy being here with your Sisters and Brothers as much as I do. This is your annual meeting, a time to renew acquaintances and relax.

Will our 50 year members please approach the West as our Grand Secretary reads your names:

Margaret L. Kennedy .....	Victory Chapter No. 15
Elizabeth Dwier .....	Georgetown Chapter No. 9
Elsie Daye .....	Frankford Chapter No. 12
*Maude Ellis .....	Sussex Chapter No. 7
Sue R. Baldwin .....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
Thelma McCready .....	Five Points Chapter No. 13
*Alice C. Abbott .....	Newark Chapter No. 10
*Lillian Larrimore .....	Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8
Mary Fiorelli .....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
*Marion O. Milano .....	St. John's Chapter No. 4
Louise Emory .....	Kent Chapter No. 11
Margaret Wagner .....	Adah Chapter No. 5
Miriam L. Maida .....	Delaware Chapter No. 1
*Harriett C. Steelman .....	Delaware Chapter No. 1

\*Denotes those present and presented with Certificates.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

In my life I have had many privileges and honors but this honor diminishes all others. Fifty years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star is quite a record. It is God's will that you are with us today and we all sincerely thank God for members such as you.

Sister Jennie Dull sang "How Great Thou Art".

### REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, all members of the Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers, it is truly said that "Time waits for no man." The year past has sped by so quickly that it seems like only a few short months have gone since I was installed as your Worthy Grand Patron. This is owed to the reason of such wonderful people who comprise our beloved Order wherever they are to be encountered, from the Jurisdiction of Puerto Rico to the Jurisdiction of another General Grand Chapter known as the Jurisdiction of New York. Sister Jerrie, my wife and your Grand Electa, were without exception extended the utmost courtesy and Fraternal Love that anyone could possibly expect. It is this that makes the time seem short in any given span of days, weeks or months.

I feel I have done my very best to faithfully represent this Grand Chapter. This task was made easier by having such wonderful material, consisting of the Subordinate Chapters, faithful Sisters and Brothers and a Grand Chapter held in high esteem by those familiar with it.

### ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

#### May 1983

- 10 - Installed as Worthy Grand Patron, attended reception following installation
- 11 - Drove the Past Most Worthy Grand Patron to Airport. Then entertained former Grand Representative of New York



- 12 - Attended Installation of New Jersey Grand Sessions
- 13 - Worthy Grand Matron's School of Instruction in Dover
- 14 - Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, Lewes, DE
- 17 - St. John's No. 4, R.A.M., Covered Dish Dinner with our Ladies
- 18 - Naomi No. 20 Meeting, Filled station of Organist
- 19 - Brandywine No. 14, Birthday Party
- 23 - Victory No. 15, Birthday Party
- 24 - Bethel No. 3, Corrections meeting
- 25 - Brandywine No. 356, Media, PA
- 26 - Caesar Rodney No. 8, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 27 - Left for Puerto Rico  
Past Grands' Banquet, Night Club Show
- 28 - Grand Banquet
- 29 - Grand Representatives' Luncheon, Toured Old San Juan
- 30-31 - St. Thomas

### June

- 4 - Grand Lodge Day, Masonic Home, Brought Greetings, Attended Wedding Reception for Daughter of Worthy Grand Matron
- 10 - Left for Georgia Grand Sessions
- 11 - Attended Reception of Georgia Grand Officers  
Grand Banquet
- 12 - Grand Representatives' Breakfast . . . Trip to Stone Mountain with side trip to Alabama . . . Grand Session Formal Opening
- 14 - Grand Sessions of North Carolina . . . Necrology Service
- 15 - Toured U.S. NORTH CAROLINA Battleship  
Installation of Grand Officers, North Carolina
- 17 - Georgetown No. 9, Official
- 21 - St. John's No. 4, R.A.M.
- 22 - Frankford No. 12, Official
- 23 - Past Masters' Meeting, Newport Masonic Temple
- 24 - Feast of St. John Breakfast, St. John's No. 4, R.A.M.
- 25-26 - Summer Benefit
- 27 - Organist for Armstrong No. 26, Open Installation
- 28 - Delaware No. 1, Official Visit

### July

- 8 - Informal Opening of Delaware I.O.J.D. Grand Sessions, Philadelphia
- 17 - P.M. & P.P. Picnic, Naomi No. 20, McKelvey's, Fenwick Island
- 20 - Naomi's Ice Cream Social, Woollen's, Cokesbury Village
- 27 - Grand Chapter Cruise on C. & D. Canal
- 30 - Grand Family Picnic, Worthy Grand Matron's home, Lewes

### August

- 17 - Unity No. 16, Ice Cream Social, Worthy Grand Matron's home, Lewes
- 20 - O.E.S. Campout Dinner, Calloway's, Harrington

### September

- 1 - Bethel No. 13, Council Installation
- 7 - Kent No. 11, Official Visit
- 9 - Gunning Bedford Junior Installation . . . DeMolay
- 11 - Adah No. 5, Banquet
- 12 - Victory No. 15, Grand Master's Presentation of Lombardy Hall
- 13 - Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., Newark

- 14 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Talleyville
- 15 - Sussex No. 7, Official and Friendship Night with Virginia
- 17 - Victory No. 15, Banquet, Felton
- 19 - Adah No. 5, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 20 - St. John's No. 4, R.A.M., King's Night
- 21 - Naomi No. 20, Birthday Party
- 22 - Rehearsal for Initiation Ceremony, Dover Masonic Temple
- 24 - Frankford No. 12, Banquet
- 26 - Naomi No. 20, Visit to Veterans' Administration Hospital
- 27 - Bethel No. 2, I.O.J.D., Grand Visit, Newport
- 28 - Chevy Chase No. 39, Washington, D.C.

### October

- 1 - Naomi No. 20, Banquet
- 3 - Ruth No. 19, Official Visit
- 4 - Grand Master's Banquet, Sheraton, Wilmington
- 5 - Left for West Virginia Grand Sessions
- 6 - Reception for General Grand Officers and Committee members  
Formal Opening . . . Memorial Service
- 7 - Grand Representatives' Breakfast  
Sessions Luncheon
- 8 - Ruth No. 19, Banquet
- 9 - Kent No. 11, Banquet, Felton
- 10 - Victory No. 15, Official Visit
- 11 - I.O.J.D. No. 3, Grand Visit
- 12 - Bridgeton, N.J., Initiation
- 13 - I.O.J.D., Bethel No. 10, Dagsboro
- 14 - Port Deposit No. 78, Maryland, Dinner and Official Visit
- 15 - Mizpah No. 2, Banquet
- 16 - Georgetown No. 9, Banquet
- 17 - Spencer No. 549, New York
- 18 - Radiant No. 6, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 19 - Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., Georgetown Majority
- 20 - Newark No. 10, Official Visit
- 21 - Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Bethel No. 3, No. 11, and Gunning  
Bedford, Junior, DeMolay
- 22 - Brandywine No. 14, Banquet
- 23 - Delaware No. 1, Banquet
- 25 - Delaware No. 1, Initiation, Grand Officers
- 26 - Bethel No. 11, Eastern Star and Masonic Night
- 27 - Five Points No. 13, Official Visit
- 29 - Unity No. 16, Banquet, Rehoboth
- 30 - St. John's No. 4, R.A.M., Chairman, Masonic Home Church Service
- 31 - Viewing for Russell Watkins

### November

- 2 - Esther No. 17, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 3 - Brandywine No. 14, Official Visit and Exchange Night with Maryland
- 4 - Elkton No. 84, Maryland Official Visit
- 5 - Radiant No. 4, Banquet
- 6 - Sussex No. 7, Banquet
- 7 - Dinner and Friendship Night, Wachapreague No. 117, Virginia
- 8 - Laurel No. 118, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 9 - Bethel No. 11, I.O.J.D., Regular Meeting
- 10 - Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., Past Grands' Night



- 11 - Mizpah No. 2, Official Visit
- 12 - Newark No. 10, Banquet
- 13 - Laurel No. 18, Banquet
- 14 - St. John's No. 4, Official Visit and Birthday Party
- 15 - Naomi No. 20, Officers' Dinner, Chuck Wagon
- 16 - Naomi No. 20, Official Visit
- 17 - Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Official Visit, Organist
- 19 - St. John's No. 4, Banquet
- 22 - Dinner with Washington Guest . . . Unity No. 16, Official Visit
- 26 - Five Points No. 13, Banquet
- 30 - Washington O.E.S., Honoring Grand Master

### December

- 3 - Caesar Rodney No. 8, Banquet
- 4 - Bethel No. 5, Georgetown, Installation
- 7 - Naomi No. 20, Election
- 8 - Viewing of Helen M. Welsh
- 11 - Christmas Party for Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Shrine Club, Little Heaven
- 13 - Institution of Lo-Del DeMolay Chapter
- 15 - Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Organist
- 18 - Grand Family Christmas Party, Shrine Club, Little Heaven
- 20 - St. John's, R.A.M., No. 4
- 21 - Grand Chapter Christmas Party, Masonic Home . . . Naomi No. 20
- 28 - Received Order of High Priesthood, R.A.M., Wilmington
- 30 - Viewing of Harold Schaub

### January

- 4 - Naomi No. 20, Installing Organist, Installed as A.P.
- 5 - Newark No. 10, Installation
- 6 - Georgetown No. 9, Installation
- 9 - St. John's No. 4, Installation
- 10 - Unity No. 16, Installing Worthy Grand Patron
- 11 - Frankford No. 12, Installing Worthy Grand Patron
- 12 - Five Points No. 13, Installation
- 14 - Grand Bethel, Installation, Newport
- 15 - Armstrong No. 26 and High Noon No. 38, Masonic Home Church service, Organist  
Open House for Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Five Points No. 13
- 16 - Ruth No. 19, Installation
- 17 - St. John's No. 4, R.A.M., Installed as Excellent High Priest
- 18 - Naomi No. 20, Attended, no quorum
- 20 - Bethel No. 4, I.O.J.D., Meeting and Ham Dinner
- 26 - Bethel No. 13, Grand Visit
- 27 - Mizpah No. 2, Installation

### February

- 1 - Naomi No. 20, Meeting
- 2 - Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D.
- 4 - R.A.M., Dinner, Ramada Inn
- 6 - Bethel No. 7, Dover, Grand Visit
- 8 - Swedesboro, Reception for Ethel Carson, Grand Representative of Delaware in New Jersey

- 9 - Five Points No. 13, Birthday Party
- 12 - Worthy Grand Matron, Church Service, Lewes
- 14 - Delaware No. 1, Installing Worthy Grand Patron
- 15 - Bethel No. 10, Grand Visit, Dagsboro
- 16 - Armstrong No. 26, Past Masters' Night
- 17 - DeMolay Installation, Aldersgate Methodist Church
- 18 - Hiram Lodge No. 25, Ladies' Night, Elkton
- 20 - Ruth No. 19
- 21 - St. John's No. 4, R.A.M.
- 23 - Bethel No. 10, Dagsboro
- 24 - Mizpah No. 2, Birthday
- 27 - Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Table Lodge
- 28 - Bethel No. 2, Grand Visit
- 29 - R.A.M., Leadership Meeting, Dover

### March

- 1 - Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D.
- 2-4 Trip to Grossingers
- 5 - Bethel No. 9, Grand Visit
- 6 - Delaware in New Jersey Night, Woodbury
- 7 - Naomi No. 20
- 9 - Grand Chapter, R.A.M., Organist
- 10 - Grand Chapter, R.A.M., Installed Grand Organist and received Commission as Grand Representative to Philippines
- 11 - Grodel Meeting, Dover
- 13 - Delaware No. 1, Birthday Party
- 14 - Naomi No. 20
- 15 - Bethel No. 13, Grand Thursday
- 16 - New Jersey, Rose Pinning and Banquet, Pensauken
- 19 - Pitman Chapter, New Jersey
- 20 - St. John's, R.A.M.
- 21 - Naomi No. 20, Initiation
- 22 - Brandywine, R.A.M., Past Master's Degree
- 25 - Grand Chapter Masonic Home Church Service, Naomi No. 20, Chicken and Dumpling Dinner
- 27 - Unity No. 16, Birthday Party
- 28 - Bethel No. 11, Master Mason and Eastern Star Night
- 29 - Grand Guardian Banquet, Sheraton
- 31 - Potentate's Ball, Nur Temple

### April

- 1 - Naomi No. 20, Past Matrons and Past Patrons Meeting, Church Wagon
- 2 - Ruth No. 19, Birthday Party
- 4 - Kent No. 11, Honoring 50 year member
- 5 - Newark No. 10, Birthday and New Jersey Night
- 9 - Delta Chapter, R.A.M., Official Visit
- 10 - Bethel No. 3, Eastern Star and Masonic Night
- 13 - Biltmore No. 39, Asheville, N.C.
- 16 - Hibriten No. 140, Lenoir, N.C.
- 17-19 Florida Grand Sessions . . . Grand Banquet, Past Grand Officers' Breakfast
- 21 - Maryland Grand Banquet
- 23 - Maryland Grand Sessions
- 24 - Unity No. 16, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Night
- 27 - Leave for Tennessee Grand Sessions



Honorary Memberships were received from the following:

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

### MEMBERS OF HONOR RECEIVED

Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D.  
Bethels No. 13, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 11.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

O.E.S. Grand Chapters: West Virginia, Georgia, Florida.

A financial report of my expenditures has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

In pursuit of my Official duties this year I attended each of the Official Visits of the 19 active Chapters in the state. All of the Birthday Meetings listed in the itinerary, and those remaining, will be listed in the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron. At each of the Chapters visited, without exception, I was received with dignity, fraternal love, warm hospitality and utmost courtesy.

Special Project: Trip to the Grand Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Georgia, O.E.S.

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore, I had the pleasure of organizing a bus trip to the Grand Jurisdiction of Georgia in Macon, for the specific purpose of attending their Grand Sessions during the period of June 10 to June 13.

An afternoon excursion was also made to Stone Mountain near Atlanta to enable the Sisters and Brothers to sense the traditions, customs and history of our Southern Sister Jurisdictions.

On returning to Macon we, as many times happens, took a wrong route and inadvertently found we had also made an unofficial visit to the state of Alabama.

With much good humor and patience on the part of all concerned, we arrived in Macon, safe and sound, approximately three hours late. For this unscheduled visit to Alabama, Sister Jerrie Edwards, Grand Electa, awarded an honorary Alabama honeybee to all participants for their hives.

A check in the sum of \$1,212.23 was presented to Sister Joan for the 1983-84 year's Special Projects.

I want to thank Sister Joan for this opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter in the summer.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, SR.  
Worthy Grand Patron

January 30, 1984

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore, has given me the most delightful opportunity of organizing the Grand Chapter of Delaware's devotional service for 1984 at our Masonic Home located just outside of the city of Wilmington on Lancaster Pike.

Each year the various appendent Masonic bodies of Delaware provide this act of love for the Sisters and Brothers of the Home. Our assigned date this year is on Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Various members of our Grand Chapter will take an active part in this service. I ask that you also take part with us by the attendance of you, your family and friends.

The service will be less than 45 minutes in length and I earnestly solicit your presence in order to assure our Masonic Home guests a sense of our love and concern for them and a rewarding experience for ourselves.

Fraternally,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS  
Worthy Grand Patron

SLE/jad

To My Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Joan, our friendship goes back many years to when you, Brother Harry, Sister Jerrie, and I were serving in the East of our respective Chapters.

It is a friendship that I cherish not only now, but for the years to come.

You are cooperative, amiable, warm, and friendly and the manner in which you have conducted yourself this year, both officially and privately, is to your credit. Also, thank you, Sister Joan, for allowing me to present several Grand Representatives' Commissions to our Sisters and Brothers.

To my Grand Family:

Each one of you will always be special to me. We know each Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron think their Grand Officers are the best. This is true. It is so because each of you mean something Loving and warm no one else can replace. The times shared, the warm meetings, and all the caring were things I will always remember. You are a delight to know.

Sister Helen and Brother Roland:

Your 11th hour is here and I know that Sister Joan is as confident as I in knowing that our Grand Chapter will be in good care.

Enjoy your year to its fullest for I know it will be your most memorable.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Your support could not be excelled. You traveled with us and advised only when asked and supplied much wisdom and knowledge.

You are a credit to our Grand Chapter.

To the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members:

There are no more deserving Sisters and Brothers than you three and, not only is this Grand Chapter proud of you, but I am personally privileged to say I count you as friends.



Each of you deserve all the honors that have been bestowed upon you.

To the Deputy Grand Lecturers:

Your assignment is not an easy one and demands your attention nearly 12 months of the year and each of you, I know, have, with the utmost diplomacy and lovingkindness, directed your respective Chapters through ritual work with pride and dignity befitting our Order. You are highly commended.

To All of Our Grand Chapter Committee Members:

The tasks assigned to you are numerous as the ideas that haunt men's minds.

Some of you had to labor all year, and some had to burn the midnight oil during a brief period of activity.

Each of you are worthy of the highest praise and not enough accolades can be bestowed in the time allowed.

Several committees I would like to recognize are the Summer Benefit, Printed Program, and Honeybees Travel Club.

Sisters Jackie Collier, Henrietta McKelvey, Betsy Ann Conner, all Past Grand Matrons; Sisters Judy Doughty and Minna Lodge, Past Matrons, have labored most of the year in these difficult committees. Their work was long and arduous, demanding greatly of their time and patience.

I can not begin to tell you of the devotion shown by these Sisters.

They were chosen for their ability and they produced no less than was expected of them.

The Worthy Grand Matron allowed me to take charge of the Honeybee Club, and we added one feature during the year.

We had at first outset provided a 15 point bonus for a first line petition signer and we made use of a different color bee to designate those who earned their bee for such a petition.

A more detailed report will be presented by the chairperson of that committee.

A deep heartfelt thanks to all our committee members.

Naomi Chapter No. 20:

No Worthy Grand Patron could love his Chapter more than I.

As a Charter Member I have seen it grow and prosper.

I can always depend on you, when the time is appropriate, for reverence, dignity, fun, support, love, help and whatever the occasion may demand.

You are my most cherished of friends, Sisters and Brothers.

Five Points Chapter:

You accepted my original petition and perhaps if you had not I would have passed by such a wonderful opportunity — to become a part of our beloved Order.

I thank you for your confidence.

Unity Chapter:

You were quick to accept me as your adopted Brother but I really expected no less, having seen your sincere Sisters and Brothers in previous years accept all who entered your Chapter's portals.

I enjoy your wonderful friendship and music, both of which are so important to the enjoyment of my life.

Sister Jerrie:

Sister Jerrie is my \_\_\_\_\_. Fill in the blank with any of the following: Chauffeur, Clerk, Banker, Seamstress, Typist, Stenographer, Purchasing Agent, Fraternal Secretary, Lawyer, Cook, Hair Stylist, Doctor, Nurse, Confidant, Transportation Coordinator; you name it, she does it.

No Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron could do all the position requires without help and this year Sister Jerrie, along with fulfilling her Grand Office, helped me fulfill my duties.

Whatever I may say, words cannot express what I feel for all the acts of love she has done for me this most memorable year of both of our lives.

To my daughter Dianna, affectionately known to me alone as "Pumpkin":

She, too, had to make sacrifices that can never be restored.

There were times I missed her Elections, Installations and other activities of Job's Daughters in the pursuit of my duties. But she was understanding, unselfish and loving, and as I come to the end of my journey, I pledge my support to her in her endeavors. I love you, Deannie.

To Sister Judy:

There were times when I asked you to do things such as: I need this or that typed and about 50 copies. I have until the day after tomorrow. You never failed me. Thank you for all the support over these many years.

If I have missed any group or individual, I sincerely apologize but at times it is difficult to remember all who have helped to make contributions to such a success as this year has been.

My supplemental report will contain additional remembrances of later activities during our Grand Sessions.

Thanks to all my Sisters and Brothers whether titled or not for it takes even the least to make the most.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, SR., W.G.P.

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

1. Owing to the fact that a Past Grand Patron may upon short notice be called upon to preside during the ceremony of initiation, I hereby recommend that a Past Grand Patron or current Worthy Grand Patron, and in proper standing upon his request, be loaned a copy of the secret work and/or diagram of the Labyrinth.

And also the Brother making a request be allowed to retain such items until he voluntarily returns them to the Grand Chapter. It is, of course, expected that in return for such privilege, he will follow the then current rules established by the General Grand Chapter for proper preservation of these articles.



2. I, too, as my predecessor, have, upon visiting other Grand Jurisdictions, found all elected and appointed Grand Officers wearing jewels to indicate their currently held office.

I also felt badly for our Grand Officers and, therefore, I recommend that jewels of office (be-ribboned style) alike or similar to the existing traveling jewels of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

I, furthermore, with the concurrence of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, would be willing to volunteer my services to undertake the raising of funds to finance such a project if this recommendation is so approved.

It is expected that the said jewels would be handled in the same manner as those of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, being that they would be presented at their installation and returned at the end of their elected or appointed year.

3. It appears that as years go by, it will become increasingly difficult to attract high caliber men to the elected Grand line. It behooves us to assist our Brothers to the best of our ability to enable as much as possible those who desire to join these ranks to do so.

Some may be on fixed incomes and others for various reasons cannot undertake further financial burdens.

I realize that the office of Worthy Grand Patron is a high honor, but many of our worthy and dedicated Brothers cannot afford to succeed to such a high office.

I would therefore recommend that an increase in the allowance of the current \$75.00 of the Worthy Grand Patron be increased.

We would not expect our Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer to perform their duties without proper remuneration, yet the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presently are expected to perform their duties on an exceedingly small amount.

We should not preclude any of our Sisters and Brothers from serving our beloved Order only because some are more fortunate to be blessed with more suitable financial abilities than others.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS  
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., and seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

##### April

- 29 - Memorial Services, Tennessee Grand Sessions
- 29 - "Memories Are Made of This" Banquet
- 30 - Strawberry Patch Luncheon, for Grand Representatives
- 30 - Formal Opening, Tennessee

**May**

- 1-2 - Return trip from Tennessee
- 2 - Naomi Chapter No. 20
- 3 - Sussex No. 7, Birthday Party
- 4 - Washington, D.C., Grand Sessions
- 5 - Armstrong Lodge No. 26, Ladies' Night
- 7 - Washington and Lafayette Official Visit
- 8 - Virginia Grand Sessions
- 9 - Bethel No. 11, Job's Daughters
- 10 - Caesar Rodney No. 8, Regular Meeting
- 12 - Grand Banquet
- 13 - Necrology Service . . . Reception for Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron . . . Reception for Grand Representatives
- 14 - Grand Sessions . . . Grand Representatives' Luncheon
- 15 - Breakfast for Distinguished Guests . . . Grand Sessions . . . Grand Pages' Luncheon

---

Mileage Traveled: Air	.....	approximately	2,000
Bus	.....	approximately	6,700
Car	.....	approximately	21,000
Grand Total	.....		29,700

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Sisters Betty Kaminski and Nancy Spiros of Naomi No. 20 and Unity No. 16, respectively, for the beautiful banquet on Saturday evening last.

I also want to thank Sister Joan for allowing me to present several Grand Representative Commissions, in particular the one to my niece, Sister Judith Doughty to the Grand Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

To the Necrology Committee, thank you for the most impressive service on Sunday evening. Thank you Sister Effie Marvonek for the beautiful way you sang the special song I requested.

I want to express to Brother Wayne Lee many thanks for doing some 11th hour copy work. Without the love and dedication of such people as this, no one person would be able to perform to any intelligent degree that which is required of such a high office.

My closing thought: I married her because we have so many faults in common.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS  
Worthy Grand Patron

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M., that the Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron be accepted, printed in the Proceedings and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. Motion adopted.

ADDRESS BY BROTHER CLARENCE K. BRAYTON, Our World of Youth Committee, General Grand Chapter:

The Our World of Youth Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, is concerned with the amount of support we give to our young people, and we are concerned with the future of our beautiful Order.



We find in our Subordinate Chapters, line officers who are in their sixties, seventies, eighties, and yes, even in their nineties. We learn from our ritual that "one by one, each link shall fall away . . ." When this happens, who will take over? The answer is our Rainbow, DeMolay, and Job's Daughters.

Sister Carol C. Strizek, our Most Worthy Grand Matron states: "Nothing is of more value to the world, than our support of the Youth Organizations." She says: "May we always give to our young people all the help we are able to muster to aid them."

Sister and Brothers, the future of our Order depends on how successful we can be in getting Rainbow Girls, with proper Masonic affiliation, Job's Daughters, and young Masons, who were former DeMolay boys, into your Order. We must meet with them, talk with them, tell them what good people we are, and what we have to offer.

We must tell them about our good deeds. We must tell them about our programs at an international, state and local level.

Tell them about the General Grand Chapter's Knights Templar Eye Foundation, our number one project for humanity, during this triennium. Tell them about the Heart Foundation, the Cancer Research, ESTARL, Education and Welfare programs.

Tell them about our two great monuments for the whole world to see: The International Peace Garden Chapel, erected by us, on the border of Manitoba and North Dakota, erected to the Glory of God, and dedicated to the peace that has always existed on the border of Canada and the United States.

Tell them about our magnificent International Temple, in Washington, D.C. This is our International Headquarters, built in the glory of a day gone by, with gold, marble and beautifully carpeted but, most of all, a symbol of peace and love for the whole world to see.

In my home state of Massachusetts, we need to tell them about our Educational and ESTARL funds, which have awarded eighty to ninety scholarships a year, since 1942. We need to tell them about our relief fund which has assisted over 800 members since 1914, and our beautiful Eastern Star Home for our elderly members. We purchased and opened this beautiful mansion in 1925 and, since that time, we have cared for over 250 of our members, many of whom had no other place to go. I am sure you have much to talk about in your Grand Jurisdiction, too.

We need to tell our youth about our local Chapters. Tell them about our meetings, not the ritual of course, but our projects and our programs. Most of all, we need to tell them about the things we do for each other, our sick and shut-ins, and the friendships and love which exist among us.

I recently heard of a Chapter that was sick and tired of empty chairs in their line, so they decided to do something about it. They made a list of over 100 eligible former Rainbow Girls and DeMolay Boys, who are now Masons, and called upon them in person, to present Eastern Star to them. They were disappointed because they only received 35 petitions in 3 months. However, the most important fact about the 35 young people they brought in was the fact that not one of them had ever before been invited to join our Order. This is something to which we all need to give some serious thought.

Sisters and Brothers, the future of the Order of the Eastern Star rests upon our shoulders. We are the past, the present, but not the future. Our Youth are our future. Support them, NOW!

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 3:30 p.m. to reconvene at 6:30 p.m. for the Informal Opening.

**INFORMAL OPENING  
MONDAY EVENING — 6:30 P.M.**

At 6:30 P.M. Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., Session Chairman, opened the Informal Session.

**SISTER PHYLLIS:**

Good Evening, Ladies and Gentlemen. It brings joy to my heart to welcome each of you to our "JOY OF LIVING" Session — the 63rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star.

This is the only time in our Session that we are able to meet and greet our Civic and Fraternal Leaders and interested friends and relatives who are not members of our Order. We hope you are as pleased to be here as we are to have you.

At this time, I am happy to present to you my Co-Chairman, Martha Little, who will introduce our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Elected Officers, and Delaware's own General Grand Chapter Appointees, and the Grand Officers of Delaware.

**SISTER MARTHA:**

It is my great honor and pleasure to present our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Carol C. Strizek, who is also a Past Grand Matron of Washington - She is being escorted by Past Grand Patrons, Ross M. Lanius and Harry A. Moore and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, David J. Miller, who is also a Past Grand Patron of Indiana - He is being escorted by his wife, Helen and Past Grand Matron, Phyllis A. Howell.

Sister Carol and Brother David and your lovely wife, Helen, we of the First State of Delaware, extend to you our deep and abiding love, and hope you will enjoy this visit with us.

It is my great pleasure to introduce the following General Grand Chapter Elected Officers:

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Helen Roquemore, Past Grand Matron of Georgia, escorted by Past Patron, Alexander Chris

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Martha Looper, Past Grand Matron of Maryland, escorted by Past Grand Patron, Clayton Keith

Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Ray Osborne, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, escorted by Past Grand Matron, Edith Shinn

And now Delaware's own:

Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter, escorted by her brother, Charles Armstrong

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

Harry A. Moore, a Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter, escorted by his wife, Joan

It now gives me great joy to introduce the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:



- Grand Sentinel, Harry Meck, escorted by his wife, Evelyn Meck  
 Grand Electa, Geraldine Edwards, escorted by her son, Jeffrey D. Edwards  
 Grand Martha, Martha Mossinger, escorted by her husband, Albert L. Mossinger  
 Grand Esther, Elma McCabe, escorted by her husband, Ronald J. McCabe  
 Grand Ruth, Dorothy Mullane, escorted by her husband, Robert J. Mullane  
 Grand Adah, Helen Lee, escorted by Reginald Wallace, Grand Representative  
 of Delaware in Virginia  
 Grand Organist, Dorothy Russ, escorted by her husband, Ralph L. Russ  
 Grand Marshal, Elizabeth Anderson, escorted by Past Patron Anthony J.  
 Kowalski  
 Grand Chaplain, Ralph Baker, escorted by his wife, Hazel Baker  
 Grand Trustee, Kathryn R. Hoey, escorted by Past Patron, Frank Carver  
 Grand Trustee, Hilda Livingstone, escorted by Worthy Patron, Howard Cahoon  
 Grand Trustee Emeritus, Pauline Davis, escorted by her husband, Robert W.  
 Davis  
 Grand Lecturer, Janet M. Day, escorted by her husband, E. Watson Day  
 Associate Grand Conductress, Catherine Ruston, escorted by her nephew, Paul  
 Steele, Jr.  
 Grand Conductress, Esther M. Melvin, escorted by Past Patron, Robert Glimc  
 Grand Treasurer, Elizabeth K. Loeffel, escorted by her husband, Robert F.  
 Loeffel  
 Grand Secretary, Margaret L. Wicks, escorted by Past Patron, Jesse Murray  
 Associate Grand Patron, Roland Nichols, escorted by his wife, Josephine Nichols  
 Associate Grand Matron, Helen Berger, escorted by Worthy Patron, Walter  
 Wonchoba  
 Worthy Grand Patron, Sheldon L. Edwards, escorted by his daughter, Dianna  
 Lynn Edwards  
 Worthy Grand Matron, Joan L. Moore, escorted by her husband, Harry A.  
 Moore

#### SISTER PHYLLIS HOWELL:

We will now have the Entrance of the Flags.

- The American Flag carried by Robert J. Shustack, escorted by:  
 Kathleen Dillon, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 9, I.O.J.D., and  
 Joseph Allione, Jr., Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
 The Canadian Flag carried by Ted Nowakowski, escorted by:  
 Beth Ann Sisson, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 3, I.O.J.D., and  
 Tim Griesbach, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
 The Delaware Flag carried by Charles Barkins, escorted by:  
 Shelly Marsh, Past Honored Queen, Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., and  
 George Law, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
 The Washington Flag carried by Joseph Allione, escorted by:  
 Vickie Allione, Senior Princess, Bethel No. 8, I.O.J.D., and  
 Joseph Allione, Jr., Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
 The Indiana Flag carried by James Parker, escorted by:  
 Lesli Miller, Miss Job's Daughters, I.O.J.D., and  
 George Law, Wilmington Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
 The Christian Flag carried by Howard M. Cahoon, escorted by:  
 Kathy Nicklas, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 5, I.O.J.D., and  
 Joseph Allione, Jr., Newport Chapter, Order of DeMolay  
 The Eastern Star Flag carried by Brice Starkey, escorted by:  
 Dianna Edwards, Junior Princess, Bethel No. 13, I.O.J.D., and  
 Tim Griesbach, Gunning Bedford Chapter, Order of DeMolay

We will now have a Tribute to the Grand Officers by Nur Temple Oriental Band under the direction of Paul Alexander.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Thomas G. Edwards, former ESTARL Recipient, and nephew of our Worthy Grand Patron.

REV. THOMAS G. EDWARDS:

It's my joy and pleasure to be here this evening with you for the invocation. I'd now like you to join with me in prayer.

Spirit of the Living God, we are here tonight to celebrate life in it's fullest. We're grateful for all the benefits of Your bounty and all the fruits of Your Spirit. The fruits of the Spirit being Joy, Peace and Love and we know that, being blessed with these fruits of Spirit, we have the joy of living and the love of sharing and the peace that comes with giving. We have many reminders around this room tonight of the sweetness of life but with that sweetness also comes the sting. When the sting comes, we know that within You there is strength and courage to continue. Bless each one of us here tonight as we continue in celebration. Make Your presence felt among each and every one of us. These things we ask in the name of the Spirit of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

DOREEN JAMISON - Representative of PIERRE S. duPONT, Governor of the State of Delaware:

Good evening. It is with sincere regret that Governor duPont could not be here tonight, but I am here to represent him and to welcome you and offer greetings from the State of Delaware. I understand that a number of you are from out-of-state and I hope that, while you are here, you have an opportunity to enjoy our State and I hope that you can come to know our new State Slogan, "Small Wonder". However, though we might be small in size, we feel that we are big on attractions. I hope that you have had an opportunity to see our State and appreciate some of our big attractions. I'd like to read a letter from the Governor:

#### STATE OF DELAWARE

Pierre S. duPont IV  
Governor



May 14, 1984

Dear Friends:

May I welcome you to this session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of Eastern Star. I regret that I cannot be with you in person to renew old friendships and to welcome the visitors to The First State. I trust that the meeting will be most memorable for each of you and that your stay in Wilmington will be pleasant.

With best wishes for the continued success of your group, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ PIERRE S. duPONT IV

And I, too, wish you a successful conference and a lovely evening. Thank you.



REMARKS BY MOST WORSHIPFUL ROBERT RINEHART, Grand Master,  
Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M.:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand  
Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to clear up one thing - I am not one of Delaware's "small  
wonders".

Being asked to bring you greetings tonight, I am reminded of a minister  
of a small church, who was moved from one church to another every year at  
conference time. He said that he never stayed more than one year in one place.  
His wife never went to conference with him - she stayed home and packed. Then  
he would call her and tell her where to meet him and that's the way they  
worked. Then lo and behold, at one conference, he was reassigned to the same  
church. This was most unusual in his experience and the next year he told  
his wife for sure he thought they were going to be moved. He told those at  
the conference he really didn't understand it - he had been minister here for  
three years in a row. He was told there was nothing strange about that. "This  
town doesn't even want a preacher and he was about the nearest thing we've  
ever had."

That's about the same with my speaking ability. I'm about the nearest  
thing to no speaker that you're ever likely to have.

I bring you greetings from the Grand Lodge of Delaware, welcoming you  
to our fine, outstanding State. We are pleased that you could be here and that  
you are going to enjoy yourself, I'm sure. We wish for you a most successful  
and harmonious session and hope that you can accomplish all the objectives  
that you have set out to accomplish.

Thank you very, very much.

REMARKS BY ILLUSTRIOUS ARNE E. CARLSON 33°, Deputy for Dela-  
ware, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Carol Strizek, Most Worthy Grand Patron,  
David Miller, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers.

I bring you greetings from the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted  
Rites of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and the more than  
4600 Scottish Rite Masons here in Delaware. We're delighted to have you  
with us and the evening is drawing nigh and I want to wish for you a very  
successful meeting here and, if there is anything that we here of the Scottish  
Rite Masons can do for you during your stay here in Delaware, our Cathedral  
is out on Lea Boulevard across from Sears Roebuck and, if there is anything  
we can do, we would be delighted to do it for you. I appreciate the privilege  
that you extended to me to greet these ladies and gentlemen and I know it  
has only happened because Phyllis and I worked together for many years.

Thank you very much.

REMARKS BY ILLUSTRIOUS HENRY SNEDEKER, Potentate, Nur Temple,  
A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Thank you, Sister Phyllis, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron,  
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East.  
I welcome you all to Nur Temple, the largest Shrine Temple in the State of  
Delaware.

It is with great pleasure that I do welcome you here. This is the first time we have hosted the meeting of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star. We hope that your stay with us is pleasant. If there is any way that we can add to your pleasure, we will certainly see what we can do.

I hope that the Most Worthy Grand Matron has received a drier welcome in Delaware than the Grand Master and myself received in Seattle when we were out there at the Grand Master's Conference in February. It rained for three days straight and, from what I understand, it rains most of the time in Seattle anyhow. But I'm one of these people anyhow, that wherever I go to visit there is no rain. But I'm certainly glad that we've been able to give you folks dry weather while you're here in Delaware.

We were very proud that the Oriental Band was able to be present with you this evening. It is a great band and we're very happy that they could be here.

I thank, at this time, the Worthy Grand Matron for presenting to Nur Temple on behalf of their Summer Benefit two checks (one check for \$4,000 for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children and \$3,000 for our Burns' Institute). This is a tremendous effort that Eastern Star has done for years and we are very proud to be a part of it. They hold their Summer Benefit here in this building and we're very happy that we have it for their use. The annual budget for these hospitals for 1984 is \$162,000,000, so you can see how much we are interested in your help.

Again, we thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your generous donations. Thank you, Sister Phyllis, for the opportunity of being here tonight.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Brother Snedeker with an additional check in the amount of \$100.00 for the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children.

REMARKS BY RICHARD LYTTLE, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Members of the Eastern Star. It is my pleasure to be here this evening. I've been around the Eastern Star for about 20 years now. I remember my mother asking me to take her down to the Eastern Star meeting at Brandywine Chapter in Bellefonte and coming to pick her up. But I really didn't realize until last year, how much good the Eastern Star does. Last year they raised \$15,000 and gave it all away for Handicapped Children and Adults. It really left an impression on me.

The Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, raised upwards of \$500,000 for Muscular Dystrophy. Part of that was from the Eastern Star of Delaware and we're working very hard to cure this disease of M.D. which strikes children and we really appreciate all the help you have given us in the past:

We'd like to thank you again.

REMARKS BY MISS SUSAN E. TAYLOR, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, I.O.J.D.:

On behalf of the more than 270 Job's Daughters in the State of Delaware, I thank you for asking me to be a part of the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

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



A Bethel consists of 19 officers and a choir. Five of the officers are elected and 14 appointed for a six month term. Delaware has 11 Bethels from Claymont to Dagsboro.

The purpose of the Order is to band together girls ages 11 to 20 for character building, developing self-confidence, and learning leadership qualities.

The Bethel atmosphere gives each member a little taste of life by exposing her to the experience of planning, organizing, and supervising projects and programs. Each Bethel is provided with a Council of volunteer, adult workers dedicated to the purpose of caring for, guiding, and directing the members toward the higher ideals of life.

Membership in Job's Daughters, as in other organizations, is down. I encourage anyone here tonight, if they know of a girl who is related to a Master Mason, to please see me later on in the evening to pick up a petition or at least some brochures about the Order that may help to influence a girl to join. Or if you prefer, you can give me a name and phone number of a girl and I would be very happy to make contact with her.

I also welcome all Masons and members of the Eastern Star who have never attended a Bethel meeting in the past to come to one. Each Bethel has Eastern Star and Masonic nights every term during which the members of these two Orders are honored. You are always welcome and may I personally encourage each of you to attend and help support the organization.

If anyone has any questions about the Order or about anything I have said this evening, I encourage any questions. I am sold on the Order, its beliefs, and its purpose; let me and others help sell you on it also.

Thank you.

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

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

Thank you for the opportunity and honor of responding to introductions of this informal opening.

It affords me the chance to offer the thanks of everyone of the Masonic Home Family for the things you do formally and informally for the home. The parties and church services, the refreshments on Grand Lodge Day and the all-out support over the years for the Arts and Crafts Program. Also at this time I'd like to thank all the volunteers who give their time on Fridays to assist with the program.

Last year I spoke of our great plans for the future. I'm pleased to say they are starting to show progress. Our building program is moving ahead and, by this time next year, our expansion plans should be nearly completed. You'll be able to see how things are progressing on Grand Lodge Day, Saturday, June 2 at 2:00 P.M. on the grounds of the home at 4800 Lancaster Pike.

With your continued love and support, our programs can't help but be successful.

Thank you and God Bless You All.

Honorary Membership Certificates were presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Sister Eleanor and Brother Joseph Allione, from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, home Chapter of Sister Phyllis A. Howell.

**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Thank you very much, the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter. The name of your Chapter has always intrigued me very much because it is the name of a patriot of our Country. It is an honor indeed to have this particular recognition. I appreciate it very much indeed.

**MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

I do want to thank you. I am truly honored to be a member of this Chapter. I appreciate it so very much. This is a gift we cannot buy - only through true love is this available. Thank you very, very much.

**PRESENTATION OF ESTARL AWARDS  
MAY 1984**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, and Members and friends of this Grand Chapter. This beautiful Order has many ways of lending a helping hand. One of these is through this Committee on "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership".

Having served on this Committee for about 20 years, either in my own Chapter No. 13 or this Grand Chapter, I feel it is the most gratifying project. I have been so pleased when letters of thanks would come from recipients.

It is my pleasure to report \$2,726.95 received in contributions for this project.

The Committee approved 3 awards for the following year 1984-1985:

Paul Craig Bennett .....	First award - \$500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Barry John Morris .....	First award - \$500.00
Southeastern Theological Seminary	
Robert Lewis Jacobs .....	First award - \$500.00
Southeastern Theological Seminary	
Total .....	\$1,500.00

Total money awarded is \$1,500.00 and a complete report will be given later.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter, for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

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

**REPORT OF SUMMER BENEFIT**

SISTER JACQUELINE COLLIER, P.G.M., Chairman:

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

It is with a great deal of pride and a grateful heart that I bring you this report of our Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children which was held on June 25, 1983 here in the Nur Temple Mosque.



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

As with any undertaking such as our Summer Benefit, much work and planning is required and a most enthusiastic group of Sisters and Brothers met at my home early in March for a covered dish dinner and planning session. (We were snowed out in February.) At this time we discussed changes in our format; innovations we wished to make, menu, price, etc. We decided to add an Old Time Photography booth, to offer a selection of formals and formal wear from Rienzi's Bridal Salon, to ask the Nur Temple Clown Unit to be strolling entertainers, and to seek the assistance of local businesses in our efforts to aid our Handicapped Children in Delaware. I thank all of those Sisters and Brothers for being so receptive to the ideas presented and, more importantly, for backing them all the way.

A letter was sent to each Subordinate Chapter announcing our plans and asking them to assume the usual responsibility for a bazaar table, door prizes, waitresses, parking and clean-up duty. We also announced that there would be no projects on which donations would be taken and asked each Chapter to come up with different ways of raising funds. Each Chapter cooperated in all respects and shared in the tasks to be done.

A major part of our Summer Benefit is the Printed Program. Under the leadership of Sister Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M., Chairman, and her Co-Chairmen, Sister Judy Doughty, P.M., and Sister Helen Healey, P.M., a superb job was done.

Our Kitchen Crew was under the supervision of our Co-Chairman, Sister Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., and Sister Edith Shinn, P.G.M., and her helpers kept the dining room running in order. The Snack Bar, which served both breakfast and luncheon, was supplied by the Grodel Association under the Chairmanship of Sister Eurette Schultheiss, P.G.M., and Brother Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.

To name all who worked so hard to make this Summer Benefit a success would take the rest of the evening - so to all you chicken cutters, potato peelers, pea pickers, waitresses, hostesses, go-fers — my sincere thanks. A very special thanks must go to Brother Jesse and Brother Clayton who assisted me in picking up the chicken and produce for the dinner, to Sister Jacquie McGuckin and Sister Agnes Parker for helping me get so many things at the "best possible price", to Brother Bob Niblett and his crew for frying the chicken, to Mr. Fred Gamiel for cutting all the cabbage, and to all who donated so generously of their time and materials. Thank you all.

And now, here is the most important part of this report:

Balance left from 1982 .....	\$	1.00
Profit from Printed Program, Summer Benefit, Interest .....	\$18,595.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,596.00</b>	

The following donations have been made:

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Philadelphia .....	\$4000.00
Burns Institute, Boston .....	\$3000.00
Tall Cedars of Lebanon (MD.)	
Brandywine Forest No. 20 .....	\$1000.00
Evergreen Forest No. 49 .....	\$1000.00
Sussex Vo-Tech., Special Skills Olympics .....	\$2000.00
Delaware Diabetes Association, 2 camperships .....	620.00
Delaware Association for Blind, 2 camperships .....	600.00
Easter Seal Society of Del-Mar, Wheelchair .....	600.00
United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, 4 camperships .....	460.00
Governor Bacon Health Center (Christmas Gifts) .....	500.00
John G. Leach School, Money for playground .....	500.00
Charles W. Bush School, Field trip funds .....	400.00
Margaret S. Sterck School, Loaner hearing aids .....	800.00
Sunshine Foundation - Delaware Chapter, last wish of terminally ill child	510.00
Stockley Center .....	700.00
Kent County Orthopedic School, Texas Inst. Computer w/speech synthesizer, Memowriter .....	905.00
Caesar Rodney Jr. High School - Special Ed. Dept., Computer for Special ed/l.d. classes .....	1000.00

We leave a balance of \$1,00 - and our best wishes to our next General Chairman, Sister Henrietta McKelvey.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I hope that I have measured up to your expectations. I do thank you for appointing me as Chairman of the 1983 Summer Benefit. It has been my privilege to serve in this most worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE H. COLLIER, P.G.M.  
Chairman, Summer Benefit

Certificates and pins were presented to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in recognition of donations made to Tall Cedars for their work for Muscular Dystrophy by Richard Lyttle, Grand Tall Cedar, Brandywine Forest No. 20, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Brother Harry A. Moore rendered a solo: "The King Is Coming".

**BENEDICTION - REV. THOMAS G. EDWARDS:**

Praise God, our King is coming, but until then - May the Peace of God, the Love of Christ and the Joy of the Holy Spirit be with you both now and forever more. Amen.

**SISTER PHYLLIS:**

We sincerely hope that you have all enjoyed our Informal Opening and it is with regret that we must ask all non-members to retire. Will the Hospitality Committee please come to the East and escort our Distinguished Visitors from the Chapter Room.

We will start the Formal Opening as soon as we can get the room set up.



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

**SISTER MARTHA LITTLE** - Session Co-Chairman:

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers. Don't you all feel proud when you hear such splendid reports as that on our Summer Benefit? We hope that the one coming up in June will be just as successful.

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 Phyllis A. Howell and Past Grand Patron, Brother Harry A. Moore who will open this evening's session.

**WELCOME - SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M.:**

Good evening, my Sisters and Brothers — I am just overwhelmed by the large number of Distinguished Guests we have with us this evening — we are overjoyed that you are here. And it is always an extra special joy to have our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron with us.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has honored Brother Harry and me by inviting us to open this Monday evening session when we receive and welcome all these lovely guests; we extend to them our sincere fraternal love.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, it is with a joyful heart that I welcome all of you to your own "JOY OF LIVING" Session. During this past year, all of you have certainly followed your Scripture - "Encourage One Another".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, one year ago you started your acceptance speech with the words, "I LOVE YOU" — and that is how I am starting my greeting to you — I LOVE YOU. It has been a delight to travel with you and your Grand Family whenever I could this year, and I thank you for your many acts of kindness during what has been a difficult year for me. I sincerely hope that your year as Worthy Grand Matron has been a fulfillment of all your hopes and dreams. I pray that our friendship, which has grown over many years of shared joys, will continue to grow for many more.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shel, it has been my pleasure to get to know you over these past few years—you have done your job well, and I always looked forward to your bits of wisdom at the Official Visits and Birthday Parties. Our Star shines brighter when you are around.

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

Thank you for inviting me to share the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harry. I am proud to have him at my side. May God's richest blessings rest upon you and may His love envelop your lives.

**WELCOME - BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.:**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my own dear Joan and Brother Sheldon. Words cannot express my feelings as I greet you tonight and welcome you to the Formal Opening of your "Joy of Living" Session. This is the night we formally greet our many distinguished guests who have come to

visit our Grand Chapter this year. We are honored to have at this session probably the largest group of our most distinguished members of the Order of the Eastern Star ever to visit Delaware at the same time. What a wonderful experience for all of us to be together and share our love and devotion for our beloved Order.

Sister Joan and Brother Shel, in my many years as a member of this Order, I have experienced many wonderful evenings and have received many honors, but my most memorable evening was last year when I took part in your installation as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We, in Delaware, looked forward to the time when you would serve us and you both have had a most beautiful year. Your devotion to our Order and your love for our members has been fully displayed everywhere in your travels throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and also the many others in which you have travelled this year. The term, "love is not love until you live it", is so true and you both have given your love to everyone and have received the love and continued support of our members in return.

Your prime concern has always been for the Good of the Order and its members and this has been evident during your term of office as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Tonight we are all here to return some of the love that you both have given and to express our appreciation for your year of service. I thank you for the privilege of opening this session with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Phyllis Howell, our Worthy Grand Electa, whom we both have come to love so much over the years.

It has been my pleasure to share the East with you at our many meetings in Delaware. Sister Joan, my loving wife, I am so proud of you. It has been a year I will never forget and I welcome the opportunity to have you just for myself once again. I love you.

Once again I welcome you to this session and thank you for this opportunity.

**SISTER PHYLLIS:**

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

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

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Sister Phyllis Howell and Brother Harry Moore, I am so glad that you are here opening our Monday Evening Formal Session. For many months we have anticipated this evening with excitement. You two had a great year in 1974-1975 while the presiding officers of this Grand Jurisdiction. You have put forth a lot of effort to make this a happy time for all and I sincerely thank you.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Sister Phyllis, I want to extend to you a most heartfelt Thank You for opening this Monday Evening Session of the "JOY OF LIVING". The privilege of knowing you has given me the opportunity to really learn the great service and love that you add to all these things you do for our Grand Chapter. You are never truly satisfied until each detail has been taken care of and the last bit of icing put on the cake. To know you is to love you.



Brother Harry, to be able to know you and Sister Phyllis and to know that you served this Grand Chapter together in the East, assures me that the added capabilities that you display leave no other conclusion, that the year you two shared, has to be one of the most outstanding in the memories of the members of this Grand Chapter. I thank you for all the hospitality and little things above and beyond the expectations a friend and Fraternal Brother could expect from another.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

### TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

Elizabeth Anderson, Grand Marshal

Let us pause to offer homage to the flags whose symbols and principles are the foundation of our Nation, our states, our faith and our fraternal Order. Whether flying in a parade, or at the top of a flagpole, or held firmly in the grasp of a child's hand they are revered by all, and citizens everywhere are proud to call it . . . "My Flag".

#### THE AMERICAN FLAG

There is not one here whose heart does not swell with pride as we gaze upon its silken folds. Proudly it waves to tell all mankind of the noble aspirations and glorious achievements of our nation. "Old Glory", may we ever honor her, respect her and defend her.

#### CANADIAN FLAG

The Canadian Flag with its emblem of the Maple Leaf is a shining example to all nations of the world that two great nations with a common boundary can, with brotherly love, live in peaceful coexistence.

#### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

The Christian Flag is universal to those who worship Christ as their Lord. Its colors represent purity, courage and sacrifice. It is a symbol of God above, no matter what our Creed may be, it waves on high for immortality.

#### STATE FLAGS

##### DELAWARE

We pay tribute to our State Flag of Delaware, a shining beacon of welcome to all. We are small in size but grateful for the sacrifices of our forefathers who founded the first state that started a nation.

##### WASHINGTON

The flag of Washington, with its dark green background surrounding the state seal, represents the green of Washington's forests. The date 1889 below the portrait of George Washington stands for the year in which the state was admitted to the Union. 'Washington Beloved' is the home state of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and is highly respected throughout the Nation.

##### INDIANA

In the center of the flag of Indiana is a golden torch surrounded by 18 gold stars on a field of blue. The torch symbolizes liberty and enlightenment. The stars stand for 18 states in the Union when Indiana was admitted. One larger

gold star, representing Indiana, is directly above the torch. This is the flag of our Most Worthy Grand Patron's home state, and is held in deep respect and high esteem by the people.

#### **EASTERN STAR**

The Eastern Star flag is an emblem of truth and loving-kindness. It symbolizes a belief in the sublime virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. May we dedicate ourselves to service above all to others less fortunate than ourselves. Each of us is proud to give tribute to this flag for the many blessings the Order of the Eastern Star has given to us.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME - NANCY SPIROS, Worthy Matron, Unity Chapter No. 16:**

Welcome Sisters and Brothers to the 63rd Grand Session, the "Joy of Living" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I consider it an honor to say welcome to our Sisters and Brothers from near and far. I know you are glad they came and that you love them one and all.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, you are to be congratulated on your devotion to our Beautiful Order. Only someone whose heart is dedicated would spend so much of their time in traveling to promote the good of the Order. **WELCOME TO DELAWARE!**

Distinguished guests, we welcome you with gusto. It has been fun to visit with you and a pleasure to make you a part of the "Joy of Living" Session.

Sisters and Brothers, you are very important in that you promise the biggest part of our Order; without your support we would be nothing and this beautiful Session would be nothing. We need you. Keep coming - you will always be welcome.

**RESPONSE TO WELCOME BY HELEN BERGER, Associate Grand Matron:**

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

Thank you, Sister Nancy. It is an honor and pleasure to respond to the heartwarming welcome to this "JOY OF LIVING" Session from Sister Nancy Spiros, Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter No. 16, O.E.S.

May the days ahead be pleasant for each and every one of you,  
 As we greet old friends and make some new,  
 To the faithful members who attend year after year,  
 We would really miss you if you were not here.  
 Welcome to those who came by airplane and by car,  
 Joining us from near and far,  
 To those who have traveled from all over our State  
 For the welfare of our Order we might legislate,  
 We hope that this Grand Session will succeed from the start,  
 And that you will always keep it in your heart.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon, may all of your dreams come true with your JOY OF LIVING Session.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of responding to this welcome.



## PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek, also Past Grand Matron of Washington, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David J. Miller, also Past Grand Patron of Indiana, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Miller: Thank you so very much by honoring us here in Delaware. We are small in size but make up for our size by having a large heart. A heart that is filled with Joy, Love and Peace for our Beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

The Order of the Eastern Star means so much to all of us. Each member has their own definition of our needs. One of yours is Opportunity, Enthusiasm and Service. We are pleased to have this Opportunity to greet you from the East in this Grand Jurisdiction and we do greet you with Enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is a derivative of the Latin word, ENTHIOS, meaning "God Within Us". God is within our hearts and we open it to you. Aren't we all glad that we have this opportunity to enthusiastically serve our Order? Sister Carol, Sister Phyllis Howell introduced me to you at the Triennial Assembly in Toronto in 1979 and I immediately wrote to you extending an invitation to you to attend this "Joy of Living" Session in 1984. You surely have traveled many miles since that time and I am so pleased that your plans included this jurisdiction.

Brother David, I only met you and your wife, Helen last year at the Indiana Grand Session. You are a **dear new friend**. We sincerely thank you both for this honor.

TO LOVE AND BE LOVED IS THE GREATEST JOY ON EARTH  
AND YOU ARE LOVED BY ALL OF OUR MEMBERS.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol; it is an inexpressable thrill I feel at being able to greet you from the East.

Though my acquaintance with you has been rather brief, I know from the position you hold that you are a person to be cherished and esteemed. If it were not true, the Sisters and Brothers would not have elevated you to the high office you hold. I am quickly overcoming the loss that is mine for not being able to share the wonderful person you are, with those who are more closely acquainted with you.

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David, I have had a few more opportunities to meet you in my travels and I felt each time, that I had made an enormous gain in getting to know you and the warm and outreaching person you are. Your kind voice, mellow ways and touch of humor endear you to all you meet.

I trust both of you will find our Grand Chapter a Small Wonder in the Great Wonder of our beloved Eastern Star. Welcome.

Sister Helen D. Roquemore, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Past Grand Matron of Georgia; Sister Martha Looper, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Matron of Maryland; and Brother Ray G. Osborne, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, were presented at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

General Grand Chapter Elected Officers: I wish you good health and happiness through the years. All of you are dedicated to our Order of the Eastern Star and joined together for a great purpose. How wonderful it is, how pleasant for our members, God's people, to live together in harmony. Thank you for visiting this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sister Phyllis A. Howell, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Delaware, was presented at the Altar.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON, OUR OWN APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER, SISTER PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, WORTHY GRAND ELECTA:

Sister Phyllis, you have been a Sister to me. Perhaps more than a natural sister as we have like interests in the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for all you have done for me and for the Order.

The "Joy of Living" Session will long be remembered by me and our Grand Family because of the time and energy you have expended to make it a success. Starting many, many months ago you started asking questions about my plans and truly helped me get down to brass tacks as to just exactly what I expected. No one knows the details that go into planning a session unless they have been involved totally as you have been for these many months. You have kept this Session on your mind even though you have felt pretty bad at times with your health problems. We together chose the Sessions Committee with a purpose in mind, that of having a beautiful and significant session. It is beautiful in every detail. I have asked you for a complete report so that it may be included in our proceedings for future reference and I know that you have been careful to document all that your committee has done so that it can be included in the report.

Again thank you, my Sister, for all you have done for me personally and for the Good of the Order.

### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Our OWN General Grand Officer, Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Phyllis, our Grand Chapter of Delaware is most proud of you. Your dedication to each task and obligation you have assumed has been one of deep commitment and devotion.

It is this profound concern and interest in all you do that has led you to the high honors you have received.

You are a delight to know and I have enjoyed the many times I have had the pleasure of your company.

Welcome to your very own Grand Chapter and the Sessions you most wonderfully have devised.

Sister Phyllis was escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

The following General Grand Chapter Appointed Officers were presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors:

Sisters Florence Morris, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of Washington; Blanche N. Laswell, Worthy Grand Marshal and Past Grand Matron of New Mexico; Helen J. Berry, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Kentucky; Dorothy Dewing, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Florence Adair, Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron of Michigan and F. Pauline Allan, Worthy Grand Warder and Past Grand Matron of New Brunswick, Canada.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Getting to know each of you has truly been a great experience for me. We are a small jurisdiction and do know each other very well but the bounds of our love and friendship are not restricted. Our love extends to you and hope you know sincerely how much we appreciate your friendship.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our "JOY OF LIVING" Session.

Your dedication to our Order is in evidence by the time and effort you have taken to join with us in our Grand Chapter. We trust you will enjoy your stay and can take away a few happy memories of this Grand Chapter. Welcome.

WELCOME TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS by PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M., Worthy Grand Electa:

General Grand Chapter Officers, I am honored that our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, has granted me the privilege of welcoming you to our "Joy of Living" Session.

I am overwhelmed that so many of you have come—You have brightened this night with your presence and brought joy to the hearts of all of us. I love you all.

We pray 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.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman and Member, Brother Ross Lanius and Brother Harry Moore:

Brother Ross, you have been a faithful traveler this year and I thank you for all your support. I think you have been on every trip; if not, surely most of them. You and your wife, Evangeline, are dear friends.

Brother Harry, everyone knows how much I appreciate you. This has been a stressful year to us with trying to do the right thing for our Sisters and Brothers. You enjoy visiting other Grand Jurisdictions and have truly exemplified your obligation to the Order. Harry was Master of his Lodge in 1960, we were married in 1952, so you see what our lives have been. They have been devoted to a Masonic way of life. Being Chairman of the Constitution and Laws and Hospitality Chairman, plus what you have done for Sessions, has been an extra burden at times not mentioning being our tour escort on three trips. I LOVE YOU.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Brother Ross and Brother Harry, each of you have earned the stations you now hold by your untiring efforts to our beloved Order.

Brother Ross, Sister Jerrie and I have enjoyed the many occasions we have shared with you and Sister Evangeline. You have given us many wonderful times to remember.

Brother Harry, we likewise have enjoyed your hospitality, advice, counsel, and all the little things for not only Sister Jerrie and me, but our daughter, Deannie.

Thank you both for your devotion to our Order.

They were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Other General Grand Chapter Committee Members presented at the Altar were: Sisters Leona P. Paschal, Member of the Education Committee, Past Grand Matron of Iowa; Ruth E. Raines, Member of Fraternal Relations, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Louise C. Jones, Member of Jurisprudence Committee, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Lola Lane, Member of Jurisprudence Committee, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Eleanor Mitchell, Member of Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Past Grand Matron of Nova Scotia; and Brothers Harry McEwen, Member of ESTARL, Past Grand Patron of West Virginia; G. Kenneth Reiblich, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee, Past Grand Patron of Arizona; Marshall C. Stevens, Jr., Member of Charters Committee, Past Grand Patron of Pennsylvania; Harold Stanfield, Member of Credentials Committee, Past Grand Patron of Illinois; and Clarence R. Brayton, Member of Our World of Youth Committee, Past Grand Patron of Massachusetts. They were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Welcome to our Grand Jurisdiction. Brother Ross and Brother Harry were so pleased when they received each note saying that you were coming to our "JOY OF LIVING" Session. I have used the Honeybee as my fun symbol this year and have been given bees of all sizes, shapes and verse.

Here are some happy bees to take home with you:

BE KIND  
 BE CHEERFUL  
 BE FORGIVING  
 BE GENEROUS  
 BE LOVING  
 BE FRIENDLY

Thank you for coming.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I extend a most warm welcome to you from our Grand Chapter.

Having been chosen by Sister Carol and Brother David is an indication of your abilities and attributes for serving our General Grand Chapter.

I hope you will not let this be your last visit to Delaware. We have enjoyed your visiting our "JOY OF LIVING" Session. Thank you for being with us.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:



Once again it is a distinct pleasure to welcome my cohorts, the members of the General Grand Chapter Committees to this "JOY OF LIVING" Session in our Grand Chapter of Delaware.

I know that all of you have been enjoying your appointments traveling throughout this General Grand Jurisdiction to which we are privileged to be a part visiting the many beautiful Grand Chapter Sessions.

Although Delaware is a small Grand Chapter we know that you have enjoyed our hospitality and friendship and the historic sites in our beautiful State.

I know that all of you have held many responsible positions in your own Chapter and in your Grand Chapter and I believe that these closing words apply to us.

I am only one  
 But still I am one  
 I cannot do everything  
 But I still can do something  
 I will not refuse to do the  
 Something that I can do.

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

POEM WRITTEN BY BROTHER RALPH BAKER, Grand Chaplain, for the  
 Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek:

I've rhymed every word I know  
 I thought through X, Y, Z  
 But I'll admit that STRIZEK  
 Has got the best of me.

My world each day is better far  
 Because of folks like you  
 Thank God, I've shared a little part  
 Of all the things you do.

Our friendship doesn't make a debt  
 That demands we all repay  
 Except with love and kindness  
 That smooths life's rocky way.

Our Order has the best of Life  
 We have not fear or doubt  
 That an open heart's eternal truth  
 Lets love keep pouring out.

To end this note with grateful thanks  
 Dear Carol, I hope you share  
 The very best of everything  
 With your friends in Delaware.

REMARKS BY THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON, SISTER CAROL STRIZEK:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter, all Distinguished members and guests in the East, my Sisters and Brothers, and especially my Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It's such a pleasure to be here with you once again. This is my third visit to Delaware and each one has seemed to me to be the very finest visit that could possibly occur. And each time I come back I think this time is a little bit better. Perhaps that's because I have come to know you and have so many friends here. Instead of coming as a stranger, I've come so happily to greet friends again.

I thank you for all the courtesies that you have extended to me and for the many, many kindnesses that you have shown, for your thoughtfulness in every detail. Again, I'm delighted to be here with you. Some of the delight comes, of course, from the fact that our Most Worthy Grand Patron is here with us, too, and his Helen. These two wonderfully fine members mean so much to all of us and each time Brother David and Sister Helen can be with us for any visit such as this, we feel a debt of gratitude to them. I'm glad you could be with us, David and Helen. I look forward to seeing you very often as we continue our travels. Someday in a less formal setting, I think that Brother David and I will have to have just a nice chatty party for all of the Sisters and Brothers so that we can tell you some of our interesting experiences during this last eighteen months. Those experiences have been so worthwhile and so enjoyable because we've been with our Sisters and Brothers.

When I speak of the General Grand Chapter Officer, of course, I think especially tonight of Sister Phyllis Howell. Phyllis, we thank you for being one of us. We thank you for all that you contribute to our Order. And Sisters and Brothers, after seeing this lovely, capable lady operate this evening and this day in being chairman of this Session, don't you think I chose well?

I'd also like to greet your Committee Members who are serving General Grand Chapter during these three years. All these members have work to do and they work diligently. Brother Ross and Brother Harry, our very dear friends. Brother Ross especially has been a friend of mine for a long, long time, in fact since the very first time I came to Delaware. Now Sisters and Brothers, those of you who will receive some remittance from the General Grand Chapter in 1985, if it isn't right, if you don't get enough, speak to Brother Ross. He, along with our Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, will be in charge of the Payroll and we want it done just exactly right and we know it will be under Ross' care.

And Harry, I've come to know and love you and Joan these years that we've been working in General Grand Chapter together. When one chooses someone to be on the Jurisprudence Committee, you may be sure that you do it with much study, much thought and much prayer and I know that my prayers have been answered and that the following study has been well done when I have you to serve on that Committee. I thank you both, gentlemen, for all you contribute to the General Grand Chapter.

And all the Committee Members here assembled are such important people. But more than that - aren't they friendly? Don't you love to be with them? To become acquainted with them? To know where their homes are? To know a little bit about their Committee work and to know that they've come here to be with you - just because they wanted to be here - not because they were forced to come. I do appreciate their presence very, very much.

This is true of all of the guests here and of Delaware and especially the Delaware Members who are all good workers in our Order.

This beautiful room lends itself so well to our needs. I looked at it yesterday when I came in and it was a lovely room for the Reception, a Reception that



I enjoyed thoroughly as I'm sure you did. In fact it was almost the first time that I have been in a Reception Line, and I couldn't possibly tell you how many times I've stood to shake hands with my Sisters and Brothers, but this particular one yesterday when people came in and we could greet them one at a time, there wasn't that crush of people that so often happens. We could hear what you said, we could hear your names, we could learn a little bit about you as you passed through that line and that in itself was a great joy. To those persons who were in charge of that Reception, I say a heartfelt thanks.

This meeting, to this very moment, has been carried forth with dispatch - things have been done correctly, pretty much on time - as much as you can have things on time when you have so many people to deal with - and certainly all the persons from Phyllis and the Co-Chairman on down to every person, even those that may have brought only one package from a car or a truck, are to be congratulated.

Most of all, commendation and congratulations go to your Worthy Grand Matron and your Worthy Grand Patron and I do compliment them with a heart full of thanksgiving for all that they have done here in this Grand Jurisdiction during this year. It's been a successful year. You work together and accomplish so much. And how you might be able to do something like that as individuals, certainly you accomplish so much more under the fine leadership that you have in Sister Joan and Brother Shel. I compliment them as I said with all my heart and with deep gratitude for all they are doing for the Good of our Order.

To the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron in the West, within a very few hours you will be taking over the leadership of this Grand Chapter. I know that you, too, will have a fine year and you will accomplish much as you go about your duties. Best wishes to you - Godspeed.

There are just so many very fine things about this Session that one could hardly pick out just one occurrence, one event. But there is one that in my opinion is probably the highlight of this Session to this moment and that is the Necrology Ceremony last night. I don't believe that I have ever attended one any more beautiful, perhaps many others that were as beautiful, but none more so. It was simple, it was carried on in such a reverent and still not a sad way, that we all gained much inspiration from it. One of the things that impressed me so deeply was the sermon. Everything that was said in that sermon could be well taken into our hearts and minds. One phrase that has stayed with me all last evening, all night and all of today - do you remember when our Minister told about his friend who had just died and in his remarks he said, "the quality of his life" and he went on to say what it meant to him - how inspired he had been with the quality of the life of this young man. The quality of our lives is without a doubt the most important thing we have to give to our fellow men. The quality of life in Eastern Star, and when we think of the quality of life, we think of the influence each one of us has on every other person with whom we associate in our lives - from the time we're babies until the time we go to heaven. We cast a tremendous influence wherever we go, whatever we do. For that very reason, we should be aware of this and do all that we can in every way to conduct ourselves, to be aware of what we say and what we do and this I find in great measure here in Delaware.

You may be a small State, you may not be the biggest Grand Chapter but, oh my, how many nice things come in small packages and how much you do for yourselves and for others. This amazed me, Sisters and Brothers, and when I heard the report of your Worthy Grand Matron I thought over and over,

I hope this really means not the dollars and cents (of course we have to have those) because we couldn't accomplish these things without money. We couldn't have it without the work, without the support we give to each other but the influence that you have cast over the lives of so many, many persons, not only this year but through all the years that you have been doing this work and this very same thing. Sisters and Brothers, can be said of our Order wherever it is - whether it is in some little village in some mountain part of the Philippines, whether it's in Nome, Alaska with about 27 members, wherever it is in the World, we're doing this very same thing - casting our influence on the World. It's our responsibility when you think of it that way and isn't it also a blessing that we can do this - that you here in Delaware are casting an influence - that your lives are lives of quality.

I'm so glad that I'm one of you - that I'm your friend and that you are my Sisters and Brothers. I hope that each of you will be able to greet us in Seattle in 1985 at the Triennium. Thank you.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented the Most Worthy Grand Matron with a token gift from the Grand Chapter.

POEM WRITTEN BY BROTHER RALPH BAKER, Grand Chaplain, for the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David J. Miller:

"The wheels of time grind slowly,  
But they grind exceedingly small,  
And with patience stands he waiting,  
With exactness grinds he all."

It's love that makes the world go round  
And soothes the savage beast  
The bread of life is leavened by  
An active fresh made yeast.

So, Brother David, through his work,  
Makes daily life a charm  
By keeping us within his world  
Embraced by cheer so warm.

He purifies the sheaf of wheat  
By taking out the chaff  
Sustains us all with cheery smiles  
And helps us all to laugh.

Our paths might never cross again  
But we hereby do declare  
We'll long remember when you came  
To us in Delaware.

REMARKS BY THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON, BROTHER DAVID J. MILLER:

Worthy Grand Matron, I've enjoyed this immensely until now. Brother Ralph, this was a delight and it was more than I expected. You told me you were working on it, but I didn't think you had time to do this much. I do want to thank you very, very much. And I want to thank the Grand Chapter for this envelope.



Well, you know, our Most Worthy Grand Matron is a great lady. You agree with me that she's a great lady? It's most difficult for me to speak after she has spoken.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, all the Distinguished Members, our Sister Phyllis, Brother Ross and Brother Harry, here in this Grand Jurisdiction, my Sisters and Brothers, and officers of this Grand Jurisdiction, the greatest Grand Jurisdiction in the General Grand Chapter - you are. I suppose you think that, because I'm going to Wisconsin tomorrow, I'll say the same thing over there.

Helen and I want you to know that it's indeed a great joy for us to be here in this small Delaware - little Delaware - with a big heart, and we truly have found it to be that way. It's just been a great joy and a great pleasure for us to be here - we want you to know that and we thank you for every kindness and courtesy - all the nice things you have said to us - the favors that you have given to us, the gifts and the Honorary Membership I received from one of the Chapters. There are so many things that we are appreciative of.

Now, the Most Worthy Grand Matron has said so many nice things about Phyllis and about Ross and about Harry and I agree 100%. Is it all right if I don't go over it again? But I would like to agree and I could not say it better than she said it. So I want you to consider that as from me, too.

I want to thank this Grand Chapter for the courtesy of our Flags. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and I appreciate very much having you present our Flags. We do appreciate this and the tributes were so nice. We want to thank you for that too.

I've heard so many nice things said. I'm so glad that the Most Worthy Grand Matron mentioned about the Necrology yesterday and the sermon and the things that were said there and I'm thinking about the nice things that the Worthy Grand Matron said in her report and in her remarks yesterday. Everyone has just said something so very, very impressive and there are several that are on my mind at the moment. One of those is this - I heard the remarks of the Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Job's Daughters - but I was impressed with one thing that she said and that was that they were losing members. And she thought they ought to work at it and do something about it. And she was encouraging the Eastern Star to help in that area. I also go to these other Grand Jurisdictions; we've been to a lot of them in the last eighteen months. The Most Worthy Grand Matron mentioned how nice it was to meet Eastern Stars wherever we go and that's why I think about whenever I go into another Grand Jurisdiction that I may tell them that they are the finest Jurisdiction, because they are at that time. Everywhere we go, we spent a month in the Philippines and I want you to know that the Most Worthy Grand Matron has visited every one of the 19 Chapters in the Philippines, all but one. She has visited them in their own Chapter room and saw them do their work, individually. And then she went back this year, when I went to constitute a Chapter that I instituted last year. They are surely wonderful people and I tell them how great they are, too. We spent a month in the Hawaiian Islands and the Most Worthy Grand Matron officially visited all their Chapters there. I think I was in all but one. We've been to Alaska and wherever we go we have something great because of the people - the Eastern Stars. The Most Worthy Grand Matron has just mentioned about the quality in our lives. She impressed upon us that we should watch the quality of our lives.



Now I wonder, are there any Grand Representatives in the room? Now, I'm going to speak to you and if the rest of you want to listen, they can. But I have an idea - this is the first time I've expressed this idea - but I was at a Luncheon today and there were so many Grand Representatives there and they were having such a good time (they do enjoy themselves). I don't know of a group that enjoys themselves any more than the Grand Representatives when they come to a Grand Chapter and it's just great. Now, I'm thinking about something - I think the Worthy Grand Matron here in her report (I'm not sure that I'm quoting right) but it seems to me that when she was addressing the Grand Representatives that she said that they didn't have much responsibility. They don't have duties like the Grand Officers do, but they can really travel and visit. Now I am suggesting that we need more members - let me say this - we are a religious Order, we are not a Religion, but we are a religious Order. And I think we need more people, more workers with us of strong religious convictions and spiritual values that could do great things in this world of ours. We have everything for us. Look at the beautiful lessons that our heroines give to us. We come to our meetings regularly and we hear beautiful prayers from our Chaplain. We have beautiful lessons that we should really study and work on. Now, the Grand Representatives, since you don't have all those duties, don't have a lot of ritual to memorize and don't have a lot of meetings to conduct, why don't you get busy and go around and hunt people with strong religious convictions and spiritual values that can come and work with us in harmony and keep this Order greater and greater and greater? There are a lot of Grand Representatives, I believe they probably outnumber any other group here and I think you have a great responsibility. First, you have to demonstrate the quality in your own life and then, if you go around with people that are not members of the Order and they see what fine persons you are and the quality of your life, they may join with you/with us and make a tremendous impact upon this world. We might even change the world. Think about it, will you?

Now, I hope I haven't forgotten anything. I made this up as I went along and I hope that whoever prints the Proceedings will edit it so that it sounds like an Address.

Our Worthy Grand Warder is from Canada and we were having lunch or dinner (something) and she was talking about Job's. The Parson was out walking one beautiful day and he came across three small lads and they were having a great time - but they should have been in school. So he looked at them and said, "You naughty boys." He looked at the first lad and asked if he didn't want to go to heaven. The lad said he did want to go to heaven. He asked the second boy if he didn't want to go to heaven and the second boy also said, yes, he would like to go to heaven. The third boy was asked the same question and he answered, "No". The Parson was astonished and said, "You don't? You don't want to go to heaven when you die?" "Oh, yes, I want to go there when I die, but I thought you were asking us if we wanted to go right away."

The Worthy Grand Patron presented Brother David an Honorary Membership in the Grand Chapter of Delaware. The Most Worthy Grand Patron thanked the Grand Chapter for this honor.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Eleanor P. Amos, District of Columbia; Marianne Lilley, Maryland; Mae L. Blackinger, New Jersey; Brothers Marion Warner, District of Columbia and Raymond B. Rankin, Maryland. They were escorted East and accorded Grand Honors.



**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, it is a true delight to see you standing at the Altar in the Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware. Each one of you are special to me. Sister Mae, I have enjoyed every time we have visited in New Jersey. You and your Worthy Grand Patron are so hospitable. You have opened the bridge between New Jersey and Delaware so very many times. The night we visited, and there was a bridge between the two states across the Delaware River, was a beautiful sight. I thank you so much and I thank you for coming over to Delaware to visit us. It was a very fine evening.

Sister Eleanor, I wish you much love, joy and happiness as you preside as the Worthy Grand Matron of the District of Columbia. The night that the people of the District of Columbia came to Unity Chapter in Rehoboth is an unforgotten memory. We had asked the Grand Officers to approach the West and they sang a song to us from the West. It was great and I thank you and I'll never forget it. We had between 260 and 270 in our Subordinate Chapter Room that night because you people from the District of Columbia were coming. I thank you.

Sister Marianne, I hope that you enjoy your year. Our paths have crossed so very many times. You are a dear relative of our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, and I've heard about Marianne Lilley long before I ever met you. Congratulations on being the Worthy Grand Matron of Maryland.

Brother Raymond and Brother Marion, I know that you will enjoy being Worthy Grand Patrons, traveling together. The District of Columbia and Maryland are so close together and don't forget us here in Delaware.

Thank you for coming.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, welcome to the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

It is wonderful to be able to return a bit of the hospitality that many of you have extended to my traveling companions and me as we visited your respective Jurisdictions.

Without exception we were most cordially welcomed and warmly received.

I congratulate you on the love and trust your Sisters and Brothers have reposed in you and pray for you the very best in years to come.

**RESPONSE FOR WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS by MARIANNE B. LILLEY:**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: I deem it an honor and privilege to respond this evening to the kind words of welcome you have extended to the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions at this your "Joy of Living" Session.

To know you is to realize the extent to which you spread your watchwords of Joy, Peace, and Love in other Jurisdictions as well as in Delaware. Our lives have been enriched by your friendship nurtured by our mutual love of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Our best wishes to you as you strive to accomplish the duties of this Grand Session. May you fully realize your hopes and expectations and feel the satisfaction that you have contributed your best to the Good of the Order.

May God bless and guide you as you preside over the deliberations of this Grand Chapter Session.

MARIANNE B. LILLEY, Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Maryland  
Order of the Eastern Star

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Delaware presented at the Altar were: Sisters Bessie M. Warrington, Alice C. Abbott, Lillian Larrimore, Ruth M. Betty, Eliza L. Crossland, Edith H. Shinn, Adelaide L. Martin, S. Elizabeth Tull, Euretta B. Schultheiss, Winifred H. Hulme, Mildred A. Wooten, Thirza P. Hall, Vada L. Lockerman, Ethelene F. Krauss, Betsy Ann Conner, Phyllis Ann Stewart, Cynthia E. Lewis, Jacqueline W. Collier and Henrietta R. McKelvey; Brothers Thomas C. Rodway, William E. Hall, Charles H. Schultheiss, Thomas J. Berry, William Nutter, Harvey J. Bunting, Robert T. Marshall, John B. Betty, E. Watson Day, Clayton H. Keith and George A. McPhee.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

My "Sunflowers" of this "JOY OF LIVING" term of office. Last year I said that I was not the first in this position and will not be the last and intend to do my best while in this position. I have enjoyed this year as Worthy Grand Matron and now comprehend more fully the dedication of the Past Grands. There are many Past Grands who have been on every trip this year. They were not especially money making projects, they were dual purpose but mostly for fun and fellowship and we have had a lot of fun and fellowship.

The Grand Jurisdiction of Delaware is proud of their Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons as you represent a lot of years of service to our Order. Sunflowers stand head and shoulders above all other flowers just as you do among our members.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our very own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. As the time rapidly approaches to join your ranks, I somehow feel inadequate to become a part of such an August Group. I see in you the ultimate in leadership, knowledge, hospitality, understanding and other glorious things too numerous to mention. I thank you for all your kindness, understanding and assistance in making this year a success for Sister Joan and me.

Welcome to this Your Grand Chapter.

#### RESPONSE BY SISTER ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, P.G.M.:

Welcome and Good Evening to our Distinguished Visitors in the East.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Over the past number of years in this Grand Chapter, many pleasant duties have been mine but none of them nicer than this privilege of responding to your welcome and messages of JOY, LOVE, PEACE extended to this group of staunch and understanding supporters, your Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. On their behalf may I say thank you.

This special gathering of "Has-beens" admit to their ranks each year, just two new members and they must have presided over this Grand Chapter. I'm sure that Henrietta and George will be happy to move a few steps aside that you may take their places as Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron.



Joan and Shel, we never know what God has planned for our future life, so a personal thank you for asking me to give this response this year for these special friends, the Past Grands.

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

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions presented at the Altar were: Sisters Virginia Kemp, Jeanne A. Craft, Jean M. Coughlan, Lee H. Snapp and Ruth O. Fletcher of the District of Columbia; Jeanette G. Britton, Leona F. Vincent, Dorothy Streaker, Lillian Swartz, Charlotte N. Haynes of Maryland; Adeline M. Gaehring of New Jersey. Brothers Arless B. Craft, Robert E. DeMoreland, William A. Todd, Jr., of the District of Columbia; Edward Boston, Charles E. Schafer, Glenn C. Haynes, William D. Jones of Maryland; Wilbur W. Hartford of New Hampshire; David E. Gaehring of New Jersey; Charles C. Harpool of Oklahoma and Don Symons of Ontario, Canada.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Visitors are very necessary for us to have continuity of purpose. We use the same Ritual in General Grand Chapter; however, there are many interpretations. Regardless of the variety of interpretations we have the same purposes, that of peace and harmony.

The fairest flower in the garden of life is the fellowship of friends.  
It casts its sweetness over all the world with a fragrance that never ends.  
No cloud can shade its loveliness, no storm its petals part  
For the flower of Friendship blooms for all in the shrine of the human heart.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Delaware.

As I have visited your Jurisdictions, I was delighted to share your warm hospitality, many times being seated in the East with you.

I have enjoyed these occasions and look forward to many more opportunities to be in your company in the future.

They were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors.

Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West, escorted East were: Sisters Donna Kay Williams, Associate Grand Matron; Helen C. Martin, Grand Secretary; Ruth E. Springman, Associate Grand Conductress; Jean Gore, Grand Chaplain; Esther B. Weber, Grand Marshal; Betty R. Gildon, Grand Organist; Elizabeth Stevenson, Grand Adah; Marian Glaser, Grand Ruth; Lila Lee Neagles, Grand Esther; Margaret H. Weiss, Grand Martha; Lois S. Chlap, Grand Electa; Violet L. Reid, Grand Warder of the District of Columbia; Elizabeth Cox, Grand Electa of Georgia; Joan H. Jones, Associate Grand Matron; Phyllis Letsch, Grand Secretary; Virginia S. Ballard, Grand Conductress; Marjorie Sauerhoff, Grand Chaplain; Helen S. Sachlis, Grand Marshal; Francis McLaughlin, Grand Organist; Evelyn F. Spencer, Grand Adah; Peggy Stone, Grand Ruth; Natalie W. McMullen, Grand Martha; Lillian F. Sinclair, Grand Warder of Maryland; Florence Armstrong, Grand Treasurer of New Brunswick, Canada; Wanda Hubbard, Grand Organist of New Hampshire; Alice Good, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of New Jersey; Evelyn B. Stevens, Grand Treasurer; Dorothy Fairer, Grand Electa of Pennsylvania

and Brothers Maurice Minner, Jr., Associate Grand Patron; Joseph L. Adams, Grand Sentinel of the District of Columbia; Robert Yauger, Associate Grand Patron; and Robert D. McDonald, Grand Sentinel of Maryland.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

I hope you have a year filled with Joy, Love and Peace such as I have had this year. All Grand Officers fit into a certain pattern for this position and the material requires Joy, Love and Peace and a sense of adventure. The accessories are elasticity, variety, sense of humor and forbearance. The measurements used are the width of your understanding, the length of your patience and a great depth of love.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

Grand Officers, I want to extend a most cordial welcome to each of you.

As I visited your Grand Jurisdictions you have made me feel at home. Your concern and fraternal affection to Sister Jerrie and me was most impressive.

We hope we can now return a portion of the hospitality that is due you, for your efforts in seeing to our comforts and needs. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Sisters Hilda D. Livingstone and Kathryn R. Hoey, Grand Trustees of Delaware, were introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Sister Hilda and Sister Kate, thank you so much for your devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. As I said in my report, I know that the business matters of the Grand Chapter of Delaware are always on your mind and you have had an extra burden having to do the work of three while Brother Jim had his surgery. I know that you miss him.

Thank you so much for all that you do for us.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

As with all of our Grand Officers, you have given us your full support and assistance this year.

You perform your duties with the dignity and intelligence befitting your important office.

I enjoy each of you and the friendship established over the years gone by.

Thank you for being with us and we trust you will find continuing pleasure with this, your Grand Chapter.

**RESPONSE BY JAMES CARMEAN, Chairman of the Grand Trustees:**  
(Read by Sister Hilda Livingstone in Brother Jim's absence)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for your words of welcome. We have enjoyed being a part of your Grand Family and we hope that our labors in behalf of the Grand Chapter have met with your approval.

Our wish for you is a session filled with love and friendship.



Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Grand Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions introduced in the West, escorted East by way of the Labyrinth and accorded Grand Honors were:

Sister Evelyn Kramer	Delaware in Arizona
Sister Pauline Grady	Delaware in Arkansas
Sister Trudie Hulton	Delaware in California
Sister Blanche M. Craven	Delaware in Florida
Sister Kathryn M. Jones	Delaware in Indiana
Sister Anne Burch	Delaware in Manitoba, Canada
Sister Gloria LeBrun	Delaware in Maryland, also Deputy Grand Lecturer
Sister Daisy Burseson	Delaware in Michigan
Sister Mattie Drummond	Delaware in Mississippi
Sister Mary Sizemore	Delaware in Missouri
Sister Mabel E. Harden	Delaware in North Carolina
Sister Phyllis Amero	Delaware in New Hampshire
Sister Ethel S. Carson	Delaware in New Jersey
Sister Ann B. Dibble	Delaware in New York
Sister Florence Symons	Delaware in Ontario, Canada
Sister Bessie Tweedt	Delaware in Oregon
Sister Ruth Robertson	Delaware in South Dakota
Sister Frankie Sponangle	Delaware in West Virginia
Sister Ella Mae Barker	Delaware in Texas
Brother Daniel C. Kline, Jr.	Delaware in Pennsylvania
Brother Reginald Wallace	Delaware in Virginia
Sister Toba Hoffner	New Jersey in California
Sister Evelyn O. Warner	British Columbia in D.C.
Sister Doris I. Minner	New Mexico in D.C.
Sister Florence Grass	Georgia in Maryland
Sister Thelma Boston	Washington in Maryland
Sister Connie Tidewell	New Mexico in Missouri
Sister M. Frances Petroski	Indiana in New Jersey
Sister H. Shirley Ackerman	Louisiana in New Jersey
Sister Lois E. Craig	South Dakota in New Jersey
Sister Pauline E. Baumierster	Wisconsin in New Jersey
Sister Myrtle Holmes	Maryland in Ontario, Canada
Sister Isabel Mills	Wyoming in Pennsylvania
Brother Charles Meyer	Rhode Island in Maryland
Brother Herbert Streaker	Montana in Maryland

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Grand Representatives are charged with an obligation "to learn about other Grand Jurisdictions". You are links in our chain. A wheel and a chain are alike; they are unending, thus is our devotion to the Order of the Eastern Star. It is unending as you do the extra to strengthen our chain of friendship.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

I welcome you to our Grand Chapter. To be chosen to represent your Grand Jurisdiction in Other Jurisdictions is an honor that comes to but a few.

Since you are here it tells our Sisters and Brothers that you have assumed your appointment with sincerity and fraternal love. We hope your stay is a pleasant one to be remembered.

Thank you for being here.

WELCOME BY SISTER REBECCA S. WELSH, President, Grodel Association;

Grand Representatives of Delaware in other Jurisdictions and Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in other Jurisdictions, it is a pleasure and honor as President of the Grand Representatives Association to welcome you to Delaware and to this 63rd Grand Session, the "Joy of Living" Session.

We hope that many of you were able to attend the reception last evening and the luncheon today.

Enjoy your stay with us and take with you memories of inspiring friendships and fraternal fellowship.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for giving me the honor of welcoming our Visiting Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY ETHEL CARSON FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

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

I am honored, indeed, to have the privilege of responding, on behalf of the Grand Representatives, to your most gracious welcome to us. All of us Ambassadors want to thank you for the wonderful hospitality and the many kindnesses we have been shown.

"Good things come in small packages" is an old cliché, and we have proof positive that this is true. Delaware, altho' one of the smallest states, is full of people with the biggest hearts. I speak from experience, because all I've had to do is "Cross over the Bridge" and I have a whole wealth of new friends. Now, at this Grand Session, many others are able to enjoy the same privilege of knowing these wonderful people.

As Grand Representatives, we are challenged to show our love for the Star. How wonderful it is to know that our love for our beautiful Order can, and does spread across our great country! By sharing our love, a bond is made that unites this beautiful Order, now and in the future. This love brings "Joy in Living" and with both Love and Joy, we will have Peace. We thank you for making it possible to show this Love and Joy as we stand here, united, tonight.

Sister Phyllis Howell presented the Worthy Grand Matron with framed pictures of the sketches made by Sister Helen Green and Brother Wilson Green used on the Handbags for the Grand Pages.

Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Delaware introduced in the West were:

Arizona .....	Sister Hazel Baker
Arkansas .....	Sister Margaret Wood
Colorado .....	Sister Linda Good
Florida .....	Brother Robert Slaughter
Georgia .....	Sister Marion P. Townsend
Indiana .....	Sister Agnes Parker
Kansas .....	Sister Jane Jester
Maine .....	Brother Clifford Faircloth
Manitoba .....	Sister Jennie Dull
Maryland .....	Sister Mary E. Woollen



Massachusetts	Sister Joan Caulk
Michigan	Sister Evelyn Irwin
Minnesota	Brother Howard Cahoon
Mississippi	Sister Anne Burkhard
Missouri	Brother Jesse Murray
Montana	Sister Betty Stahl
Nevada	Brother Frank Carver
New Jersey	Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss
New Mexico	Sister Nancy Ebbert
New York	Sister Mary Taylor
North Carolina	Sister Helen Green
North Dakota	Brother William Irwin
Nova Scotia/Prince Edward Island	Sister Barbara Ewing
Ohio	Sister Nancy Heintzelman
Oklahoma	Sister Eleanor O'Day
Oregon	Sister Sara Mitchell
Pennsylvania	Sister Judith Doughty
Quebec	Sister Margaret Myers
Rhode Island	Brother Victor Carre
Saskatchewan	Sister Dorothy Crew
Scotland	Sister Cathy Brady
South Carolina	Sister Beulah Rodway
South Dakota	Brother Victor Burkhard
Tennessee	Brother Anthony J. Kowalski
Texas	Sister Joan Edwards
Utah	Sister Edna Esham
Vermont	Sister Evelyn Meck
West Virginia	Brother Walter Wonchoba
Wisconsin	Sister Jeanette H. Gutzke
Wyoming	Brother Rodney Caulk

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

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

It has been my pleasure to give Grand Representative commissions to our Sisters and Brothers. The Grand Secretary supplied me with a list of eligible members who have never received a commission which helped in my selection. Thank you, Sister Margaret. It was such fun visiting the Chapters to give these honors. We have a GRODEL organization which needs our support and I intend to become involved with the association. My disappointment comes in the fact that everyone cannot have a commission.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

What wonderful Sisters and Brothers you are.

I have been in your company many times and find each of you are truly exercising the utmost effort to perform the duties of your well deserved appointments. Thank you all for your support and cooperation.

WELCOME BY BROTHER ROLAND NICHOLS, Associate Grand Patron:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Electa, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

A sincere and heartfelt welcome to each of you, our Grand Representatives, who spread sunshine and friendship through your letters and the Jurisdictions you represent. I have been approached with the words, "I know what a Grand Representative is, but what does a Grand Representative do?"

It is not just an honorary appointment. A representative should be an Ambassador of Goodwill, representing your Jurisdiction, bringing with you love and friendship, kindness and hospitality, charity, if needed, and devotion to our beliefs and principles. We should strive to unite our Jurisdictions with one another and, as the fraternal chain adds link to link, it will form a strong circle around the world, creating trust and faith, hope and love, bonded by truth and you, as Grand Representatives, can strengthen these fraternal links. The trust and faith placed in you by your appointments should be personally rewarding and evident by your enthusiasm. May you always have happy memories of this "Joy of Living" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon, I sincerely thank you for the privilege of welcoming our Grand Representatives.

RESPONSE BY SISTER AGNES PARKER, Grand Representative of Indiana in Delaware:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers from This Jurisdiction and Other Grand Jurisdictions.

On behalf of our own and visiting Grand Representatives with us this evening, I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and our Hospitality Chairman, Brother Harry A. Moore, for the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to us during this, your "Joy of Living" Session. This Session has afforded us the opportunities of making new friends and renewing old friendships.

"There's a wonderful thing  
That gold cannot buy  
A blessing that's rare and true  
And that's the gift of a  
Wonderful friend  
Like the friend I have in  
You and you and you!"

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for inviting me to give the Welcome Response for the Grand Representatives at this lovely and enjoyable "Joy of Living" Session.

May God's blessing be upon each of you now and always.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for allowing me to be your Deputy Grand Lecturer in Sussex Chapter this year. I've enjoyed it tremendously.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented Sister Donna M. Shustack with a commission as Grand Representative to Maryland which begins tomorrow.

Deputy Grand Lecturers and District Deputy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions introduced in the West were: Sisters Elaine E. Neff, Beverly R. Southall, Betty Brown, Dorothea Pounsberry, and Donna E. McDonald, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland, who were escorted to the East and accorded a hand of welcome.



WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

We depend on our Deputy Grand Lecturers to keep us on the right path and appreciate their helpfulness. I am sure that your members appreciate you in all your endeavors. Thank you for coming to our Grand Chapter annual session.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

The appointment each of you have received tells me of your devotion to our Order.

You have been chosen for your ability to lead, teach, inspire and direct, and do all these things with an air of diplomacy. I congratulate you and welcome you to our "JOY OF LIVING" Session.

Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Miriam D. Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Mary Hutchison
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	M. Jane Jester
Suseex Chapter No. 7 .....	Agnes Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Edna Esham
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 P. Hall, P.G.M.
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Nancy Heintzelman
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Esther Carre

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

I sincerely thank each of you for accepting this appointment as Deputy for your own Chapter and Sister Margaret for doing double duty. We can only say Thank you, Thank you over and over again. You have reached out to help our Officers and Members because of your dedication to our Order. Behind every good man there is a good woman and that is perfect in that behind every good Chapter there is a good Deputy.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome. Your appointments were given much consideration by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and in each instance, that choice has proven to be a wise one.

Your abilities have given us much to be proud of and I can safely say that you have given our Subordinate Chapters a year of devoted and intelligent service. Congratulations on a wonderful year!

RESPONSE BY SISTER JOY HOPKINS, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Unity Chapter No. 16:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, for the opportunity of responding for your Deputy Grand Lecturers. I am proud of our friendship which prompted you to accord me this privilege. We thank you for your cordial welcome. We are grateful to live in an area when we can celebrate the "Joy of Living" by assembling here and enjoy the many friendships we make at meetings such as this.

You are completing a year of joy which will remain as one of the most memorable years of your entire life. We have shared with you the happiness of the Honeybees and the joy of love.

May you enjoy the remainder of this beautiful Session to the fullest. In behalf of the Deputy Grand Lecturers, it is our sincere wish that your "Joy of Living" Session will be all that you have planned and at the close leave you with many happy memories, and again thank you for allowing me to respond for the Deputy Grand Lecturers.

The Deputy Grand Lecturers of Delaware were escorted to the East and given a hand of welcome.

Sister Pauline P. Davis, Grand Trustee Emeritus, was introduced in the West, escorted East and given a hand of welcome.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Pauline Davis, thank you for your friendship. Your smile is a welcome to everyone.

You, my friend, are like a stained glass window,  
 You sparkle like crystal in the sun.  
 But when darkness falls, you continue to shine  
 Because there is a light from within.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Grand Officer Emeritus, I welcome you to our "JOY OF LIVING" Session. The honor that has been bestowed on you by your Sisters and Brothers, is one of great dignity and merit. It shows that they hold you in highest esteem.

Sister Pauline, it is a special pleasure to be able to welcome you to your own Grand Chapter, and I know you are in all our hearts. I thank you for being with us and I hope your stay will be both pleasant and full of fond memories.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon.

It is nice to be welcomed by friends whom I admire so much. You have had an outstanding year, one of friendship and love, which brings to mind this poem that reminds me of your year.

Where there is harmony, there is love  
 Where there is love, there is faith  
 Where there is faith, there is God  
 And where there is God, there is peace.

The above has been all of these. My congratulations for a year well done.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware of 1984 introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1		E. Watson Day, P.G.P.
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Margaret Myers	
St. John's Chapter No. 4	Shirley Evans	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Helen Healey	Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.
Sussex Chapter No. 7	Marguerite Steele	James Parker
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Eleanor Allione	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Almira Lewis	Russell Lewis



Newark Chapter No. 10	Joyce Myslewich	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Kent Chapter No. 11		Charles Barkins
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Grace Molnar	James Molnar
Five Points Chapter No. 13	E. Jean Thornett	Henry Boys
Brandywine Chapter No. 14	Debra Leary	Howard Cahoon
Victory Chapter No. 15	Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M.	Clifford Fairecloth
Unity Chapter No. 16	Nancy Spiros	Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.
Esther Chapter No. 17	Margaret Douglas	Milton Douglas
Laurel Chapter No. 18	Marilyn Cooper	Franklin Cooper
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Kathryn Hoey	Frank Carver
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Betty Kaminski	Victor Carre

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

1984 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware:

The time has fairly flown since you were installed as Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of your Chapters. Installations normally occur during the first two weeks in January but this year Installations began on January 4 and ended on February 13 due to the weather. There have been numerous individual Installations since and now all are accomplished. It was my great pleasure to participate in Installations and to attend others when possible. My best wishes to each of you. When I was Worthy Matron of Unity Chapter in 1971, I felt that the term should be for two years; the first to get to know what is expected and the second year to do what is expected but was installed as a Star Point instead and remained an officer every year at one station or the other. I hope that when your year is over you will have happy, satisfying memories and will never stop serving your Subordinate Chapters as the Subordinate Chapter is the heart of our Order.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Delaware, I extend to you Fraternal Greetings on this, your Grand Session. It is a privilege for me to be able to share, with you, a small portion of this Eastern Star Year.

You have been faithful travelers and not only been hospitable and social in our meetings, but supportive of all the principles that are necessary to a successful organization dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness.

My warmest of greetings and a wish for continued success.

RESPONSE BY SISTER GRACE MOLNAR, Worthy Matron of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed an honor and privilege to respond to your most gracious welcome on behalf of the Worthy Matrons of 1984.

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

We wish you the best for your "JOY OF LIVING" Session. May it be all you have hoped for and when it comes to a close, may you have memories that will bring to you, Joy of Living, Love of Sharing and Peace in Giving.

May God's richest blessing and divine guidance be with you always.  
God bless you both.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER JAMES MOLNAR, Worthy Patron of Frankford Chapter No. 12:

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

It is my pleasure and honor to respond to your most warm and fraternal welcome on behalf of the Worthy Patrons of 1984.

We congratulate you, Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon, on your very busy year of traveling and visiting here in Delaware. I know from personal experience that no matter where you traveled, you both carried the sunshine and Eastern Star love throughout the First State, and left a little in each Chapter you visited.

Your theme of "JOY OF LIVING" was not only your theme this past year, but your way of life.

I and the Worthy Patrons wish you both all the happiness, success and good health in your future endeavors and, keeping with your theme, we wish you "A JOY OF LIVING".

Again thank you from the bottom of our fraternal hearts.

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

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons introduced in the West, escorted to the East and given a hand of love were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1		E. Watson Day, P.G.P.
Mizpah Chapter No. 2	Margaret Myers	
Radiant Chapter No. 6	Helen Healey	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	Eleanor Allione	
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	Dorothy Crew	
Kent Chapter No. 11		Charles Barkins
Frankford Chapter No. 12	Phyllis Daisey	
Brandywine Chapter No. 14		Howard Cahoon
Victory Chapter No. 15	Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M.	Clifford Faircloth
Unity Chapter No. 16	Cathy Brady	
Ruth Chapter No. 19	Donna Shustack	Robert Shustack
Naomi Chapter No. 20	Helen Green	Wilson Green

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons.

My HONEYBEES. You have been like the honeybees this year gathering here a little and there a little and making a beeline for home. All of you have welcomed me with much love. I have felt the love and friendship of our Sisters and Brothers on all occasions and sincerely thank you for everything. You are generous people, always ready to assist in any way possible. Sister Cathy Brady, the reception that Unity Chapter planned under your direction was perfect in every way. Sister Helen Green, my dear friend, how can I start thanking you and Wilson for all you do for me? There is no end to your friendship, I will cherish it always. Thank God for the Order of the Eastern Star. If it was not for this organization we would not have met and become friends.



I am reminded of a story when I reflect on this past year and the friendship formed. It is about WHOBOODIES. Before you meet a person they are WHOBOODIES, ANYBODY CAN BE A WHOBODY, BUT IT TAKES GETTING TO KNOW A WHOBODY SO THAT THEY ARE SOMEBODIES TO US. YES. YOU ARE WHOBOODIES, NOT JUST ANYBODIES, WHOBOODIES WHO BECAME SOMEBODIES TO ME, I LOVE YOU, MY HONEYBEES.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of Delaware, a most hearty welcome is due to each of you, to this "JOY OF LIVING" Session. Many of you are directly responsible for the successful year that has preceded this conclusion of the 1984 Grand Session.

Neither time nor words could adequately provide all the details you have to make it the enormous triumph it is.

With the most heartfelt regards, I thank you. Welcome to each of you.

RESPONSE BY SISTER HELEN GREEN, Junior Past Matron of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers.

I am honored to have been chosen to give the response to your welcome for the Junior Past Matrons. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, our association over the past few years has truly been most rewarding. We have all enjoyed to the fullest traveling with you and your Grand Staff both in and out of this Grand Jurisdiction. This past year will be one of our most treasured memories. We have had fun and great fellowship and we know that when you express your love for others it is from your heart.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shel, your wit has brought us many happy hours over the many miles we have traveled with you. We are proud to have served this beautiful Order during your year. Thank you for giving me the privilege of giving this response.

RESPONSE BY BROTHER WILSON GREEN, Junior Past Patron of Naomi Chapter No. 20:

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shel. Thank you for your welcome to the "JOY OF LIVING" Session. I am pleased to respond for the 1983 Worthy Patrons, the other half of your HONEY-BEES.

Many fond memories will long be remembered of the joy and love you have so freely given all of us in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, your busy year is almost over as you stated last night, but with your love for the Order of the Eastern Star, dedication to your Church, School Board, job and family, you will still be a busy bee". We wish you much success in all that you do. Thank you for your friendship. We all love you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shel, busy years? What else is new! You always have plenty of irons in the fire. Much luck to you in all of your future endeavors. We also thank you for your friendship and hopefully at a reunion of the "honeybees" in not too many years in the future, we hope maybe we will all have a ride or share a ride in that, shall we call it the "Honeybee Express"? One of those postponed projects that you have in the fire!

Again, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It has been a pleasure to have served the Order of the Eastern Star during your term of office. Thank you.

Grand Chapter Committee members introduced in the West were:

Sisters Edith H. Shinn, Betsy Ann Conner, Thirza P. Hall, Marjorie D. Chris, Mildred A. Wootten, Margaret Wood, S. Elizabeth Tull, Eleanor O'Day, Gloria Piergalline, Cynthia E. Lewis, Jacqueline Collier, Charlotte Outten, Emily Foresteiri, Phyllis A. Howell, Gwynne Doelze, Virginia Timmons, Martha Little, Maxine Pinson, Judith Doughty, Helen Green, Minna Lodge, Betty Anderson, and Brothers Harry A. Moore, Wilson Green, Victor Carre, Anthony Kowalski, William Finkley, Harvey Bunting and Clifford Faircloth.

Each Committee member gave their name and the various committees they had served on during this Grand Chapter Year after which they were escorted to the East and given a warm hand of appreciation.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

What a beautiful sight to see! Our workers, always ready and willing to help in any way and do a magnificent job at all times for any Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron. You are great.

The average person, regardless of education, uses on the average of 403 words in their vocabulary. I have thought of all the adjectives possible for your good works and, if I used them all, they would describe the Grand Chapter Committee Chair people and members. Each one has their own talent which they share to create a beautiful session, make our visitors feel welcome, promote a charity, whatever the cause they are there beside you and behind you. I am the kind of person if I ask someone to do something and they accept the task, I let them do it their way and only give advice when asked. Each of these committee members have done their duty for the Good of the Order of the Eastern Star with no thought of personal gain. I THANK GOD EVERY DAY FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU, YOU MAKE OUR WORLD BEAUTIFUL.

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

To welcome you to our Grand Session is one of the greatest pleasures I have had this year.

Without your efforts, there would be no reason for this Grand Chapter to exist.

Each of you have performed to the utmost all that with which you have been entrusted and nurtured a healthy climate for our Grand Chapter to grow and prosper.

For these efforts, I thank you and do welcome you to this Grand Session.



RESPONSE TO WELCOME TO GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS by EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.:

On behalf of the Grand Chapter Committee Members, I thank you for your most gracious welcome.

We have all worked very hard to have this past year and your "JOY OF LIVING" Session run as smoothly as possible. Please know it has been a labor of love to work behind the scene for both of you.

We thank you for our appointments and hope that you have been pleased with our accomplishments.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the privilege of making this response.

Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters introduced in the West were:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Janet M. Day
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Bernadine Sipple
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Beulah Rodway
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Esther Carre

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters are the hardest working people in a Chapter, their work is never done. When the mail arrives there is always something else to attend to, another letter to reply to and another telephone call to be made to the Worthy Matron. Thank you for all you do.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Welcome to our 1984 Grand Session.

The services you provide to the Subordinate Chapters are not only manifold but invaluable.

Being familiar by the way of first-hand experience (Sister Jerrie just completed five and one-half years as Secretary of Naomi Chapter No. 20), I know the trials of your important station.

I congratulate each of you on your service to our Order.

WELCOME TO SECRETARIES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS by MARGARET L. WICKS, Grand Secretary:

I am always so happy when the Worthy Grand Matron asks me to give the welcome to the Secretaries, my co-workers.

I was very happy at the attendance for my meeting in March. Personally I thought it was very informative and all questions were welcome.

As usual, it was my pleasure to welcome our new Secretaries, Leah Cameron, Newark Chapter No. 10, and Esther Carre, Naomi Chapter No. 20; also a returnee, Betty Tomlinson, Victory Chapter No. 15.

I am happy to also have the Grand Secretaries of District of Columbia and Maryland with us.

It has been a pleasure working with all of you and you have all been very cooperative.

RESPONSE BY SISTER BERNADINE SIPPLE, Secretary of St. John's Chapter No. 4:

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

Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret, on behalf of the other Secretaries and myself, we thank you for your gracious welcome. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your patience and understanding in answering our questions.

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

The Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters of Delaware were escorted to the East and given a hand of appreciation.

Grand Pages introduced in the West were: Sisters Irma King, Effie Marvonek, Helen Johnson, Mildred Wootten, Agnes Parker, Patricia Miller, Alice Adams, Linda French, Joyce Myslewicz, Peggy Mullane, Lee Anderson, Jane Smith, Margaret Pastore, Betsy Ann Conner, Jacqueline McGuckin, Lurene Kowalski, Joy Hopkins, Minna Lodge, Hazel Baker, Sylvia Johnson, Judith Doughty, Betty Kaminski, Helen Green and Emily Forestieri.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

The Conductresses of the Subordinate Chapters are invited to be Pages at Grand Sessions and many times a lasting friendship is formed at that time that will carry through to the year as Worthy Matron and beyond. This is a good tradition. It has its problems at the present time as we have Past Matrons as Conductresses going through the chairs a second or even third time. Perhaps someday the cycle will change and we will have Sisters and Brothers standing in line to start through the chairs of the Chapters. The Pages this year are special to me and will remain special. They are beautiful in their multi-colored capes.

I understand that they were made by Sister Debbi Carver. Thank you, Debbi. Thank you, Sister Emily, for your assistance in every way. I understand that you had a hand in a lot of the preparation for this "Joy of Living" Session. The Pages luncheon tomorrow is a nice gesture on your part; another time to get together, a time to relax.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Greetings. You, Sisters, are probably the most enthusiastic of all because many have served many times and requested to do so.

Your devotion to making our Session run smoothly is a delight to behold and you lend an air of dignity in performance of your official duties as well as sheer beauty in your colorful capes and bags.

Thank you for all of your dedication.

RESPONSE BY SISTER ALICE K. ADAMS, Conductress, Georgetown Chapter No. 9:

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

On behalf of the "Joy of Living" Pages, I am honored and proud that I have been given this privilege of making the response for the Pages. We thank you for the gracious and warm welcome.

May our hearts and minds be bound to our sound obligation and let the leadership of our Order be the bookmark, so we never lose our place in the book of Life.



We are very happy and proud to be serving all of you and hope we perform our duties within all expectations.

To the Chapters of which we are members, may I say we are proud to represent you in this capacity.

Brother George W. Taylor, Associate Grand Guardian of Delaware, International Order of Job's Daughters, was introduced in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Brother George, it was fun visiting the Bethels this year. Every time I felt the enthusiasm of the daughters I wanted to say, every girl should have this experience. What is the matter with their parents? We do need more public relations and maybe we would be initiating and retaining members both in the Bethels and in our Chapters. I was pleased to travel with Miss Congeniality, Lesli Miller from Bethel No. 5, and was even more pleased when she became Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware. My term is over but hers is just beginning. Brother George, I wish you much success, fun and fellowship when you complete your year at your Grand Session in July and then your wife, Laura, will be the Grand Guardian. That means your travels will not be over for another year. Thank you for your friendship. We have a great heritage and it deserves to be preserved for future generations.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Associate Grand Guardian, Brother George, Welcome!

At the onset of my year, I fully expected to support, to the best of my ability, our youth groups, which are so important to our Fraternal Organizations. I did not, however, envision such a wonderful friendship was waiting for me in the person of George Taylor.

You have extended every warm and social courtesy that one could possibly ask, and these were exceeded only by your work and dedication to the youth.

I know these young ladies love you, but they will have to share that love and admiration with the members of the Eastern Star of Delaware.

RESPONSE BY GEORGE W. TAYLOR, Associate Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters:

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your warm words of welcome. Both of you have supported the International Order of Job's Daughters by your frequent attendance at our meetings and socials. You have contributed by having your own Daughters as members of the Order. Conversely, I know the Order of The Eastern Star has been strengthened because some of our Daughters, with exposure to ritualistic work, are now active Sisters.

We are deeply grateful for your past support and anticipate a continued pleasant relationship.

Thank you for this honor and privilege.

The Worthy Grand Matron expressed her thanks and appreciation to Brother Henry Sipple of Nur Temple for all his cooperation during this Session.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter called to recess at 1:00 a.m. to reconvene Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m.

## TUESDAY MORNING

MAY 15, 1984

9:30 A.M.

The Grand Session was called to order on Tuesday morning, May 15 at 9:30 A.M. by the Sessions Chairman, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

## SISTER PHYLLIS:

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. I know you are all bright-eyed and alert this morning after 8 hours sleep and a delicious breakfast! Today will be a busy one for us - with legislation to be decided and new leaders elected and installed. Let us each ask our Heavenly Father to guide us, so that our selections will be for the good of our Order.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East, by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron, Sister Mary Bevis, and Past Grand Patron, Brother William Nutter, to open this morning session.

## WELCOME BY SISTER MARY BEVIS, P.G.M.:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers and Grand Officers. I trust you slept well and are now prepared for the duties of this important day.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon, you have had a busy and I'm sure a very happy year. You have served well as leaders of our beautiful Order. I know they gave you much love, joy and peace.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for this courtesy of opening this Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother William Nutter.

## WELCOME BY BROTHER WILLIAM NUTTER, P.G.P.:

Worthy Grand Matron, when I received an invitation to assist Sister Mary in opening this session, knowing that I have not been able to travel with you and only having the privilege and honor of knowing you for a short time, I wrote a welcome that I thought would be appropriate for you and your Worthy Grand Patron. Then, on Monday, I attended all your sessions (I CAME), (I SAT), (I WATCHED), (AND I LISTENED). Then when I went home in the wee hours of the morning, I took my scissors and (I CUT), (I CHANGED), (AND I COMPILED) a welcome that I thought would be more fitting and, if I can see through these blurry eyes this morning, my message should go something like this:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege and a pleasure for me to assist Sister Mary, my very own Worthy Grand Matron, in welcoming you to this Tuesday morning meeting of your "Joy of Living" Session. I thank both of you for asking me.

Sister Joan, I hope the rest of your session is a real "Joy of Living" for you, filled with happiness and harmony, and that you will have many fond memories of your year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Sheldon, it is a great pleasure for me to welcome you as I have had the privilege and honor of knowing you, working with you, and enjoying



your friendship for over twenty-five years. Your friendly smile and helpfulness have gone a long way in Eastern Star and many other organizations.

I congratulate both of you on a very successful year, for you have excelled in your offices, reflecting great credit upon this Grand Chapter, the Order of the Eastern Star, the State of Delaware, your own Chapters, your families but, most of all, when each of you stand alone, the credit and great honor you reflect upon yourselves.

Thank you once again for asking me to assist Sister Mary in opening this session.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. The Grand Officers took their respective stations.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Mary Bevis, Past Grand Matron; Brother William Nutter, Past Grand Patron:

Thank you so much for the extra effort you made to be here to open this morning session of the "Joy of Living" term of office.

Sister Mary, you have been the only Past Grand Matron from Unity Chapter since 1956. The Grand Chapter attendance has grown since that time but the purpose is the same. We are all attempting to have Unity of purpose so that our Order will continue for future generations. Sister Mary does such nice things for people, she visits the shut-ins both at home and in the convalescent center just to give them a word of cheer and brighten their day.

The members of Unity Chapter No. 16 have always admired and respected you as their Past Grand and now I hope that they will accept me in the same way. I have enjoyed my years as a member of the Eastern Star and never intend to falter in my obligation.

Brother William Nutter, I only met you at the viewing of Sister Bessie Miles. You impressed me with your interest in the members that you had not been able to see for so very many years. Please keep in touch, the members are always ready to help in any way at any time.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Mary and Brother Bill, I am somewhat in awe of both of you, knowing that you served this Grand Chapter long before I was ever a member.

Sister Mary, I cannot say that I have known you for a long time, but the brief association I have had convinces me the loss has truly been mine. I am sure our friendship will grow as the time passes.

Brother Bill, our friendship does go back many, many years and I have always known you to be the Champion of the Little Guy. I have seen you fight many a battle to right a wrong and let it be known that you would not tolerate injustice.

You have exemplified in your life the true tenets of our Fraternity. Thank you both for opening this session of our "Joy of Living".

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Good morning!

Thank you dear God for the morning light  
Awakening us from a short, short night.

Welcome to this morning session. This is Tuesday, May 15, 1984. We thank all our members and visitors for attending the session and hope that you will find the reports educational and informative.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

Notes were sent to all Past Grands who were unable to attend the 1983 Session.

There were 13 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 Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Josephine Ruhsam, Grand Secretary Emeritus of Nevada, Sister Berniece D. Ihfe, 57 Past Grand Matrons and 46 Past Grand Patrons.

Our Grand Chapter was saddened by the deaths of Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie Miles, and Past Grand Patron, Brother Charles Cleaver.

Our Subordinate Chapters had a loss of 71 members.

5 "A" and 15 "B" Proficiency Certificates were issued.

5 ESTARL Awards were given.

30 Grand Representative Commissions were issued and 24 received.

The detailed reports for Summer Benefit, ESTARL, Cancer, Temple Fund, Veterans' Hospital Hobby Fund, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts, Diabetes and Knights Templar Eye Foundation will be given by the Chairmen of these Committees.

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

Regrets were received from Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mae Mickelson; Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Virginia M. Jones; Brother Willard M. Avery, Chairman of Knights of Templar Eye Foundation, and Sister Lois Summers, Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania.

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

It is necessary to maintain a \$2,500.00 balance in the checking account in order to earn interest. The present balance is \$1,572.65. Our immediate expenses will be \$1,762.00.

As there have been no fund raisers except interest on various accounts and certificates, I make a motion \$3,000.00 be withdrawn from our regular savings account so we can pay our bills and have a balance in the checking account.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. WICKS  
Grand Secretary

**RECEIPTS**

Balance April 30, 1983 .....		\$ 4,716.35
Diabetes - Returned from General Grand .....	\$1,278.86	
Contributions .....	740.00	2,018.86



Delaware Lung Association		
Returned from General Grand		
Cancer - Returned from General Grand		1,278.86
Contributions	2,785.65	
ESTARL - Transferred from Savings Account for Awards	1,447.35	4,233.00
Returned check - Beyer	2,500.00	
Contributions	500.00	
Heart Foundation - Returned from General Grand	2,726.95	5,726.95
Contributions	527.00	
Delaware Association for the Blind	3,028.71	3,555.71
Knights Templar Eye Foundation		655.00
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children Unit No. 2		1,891.56
Proceedings		100.00
Bibles		92.00
Rituals		280.50
Multi-Ring Binders and Amendments		125.50
Books of Instruction		201.25
Constitution and Laws		58.50
Dispensations		13.50
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts		20.00
Veterans' Administration Hospital - Hobby Cart		676.50
Temple Fund		1,020.09
Per Capita		70.00
Initiation		8,466.25
Surety Bond		29.50
Receipt Books		247.00
Interest on Checking Account		184.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit		578.75
Registration		449.56
Credentials		460.00
Postage		563.00
Reinstatement		10.18
Past Grands' Banquet		22.50
Refund - Summer Benefit Chairman		876.85
Transferred from savings		1,373.50
Refund - Surety Bond		773.50
Supplies		46.00
		1,786.39
		<hr/>
		\$42,601.11

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron	\$	225.00	
Worthy Grand Patron		75.00	
Grand Lecturer		112.50	
Grand Secretary		375.00	
Grand Treasurer		50.00	
V.A. Hospital	\$	10.00	
Summer Carnival		25.00	
Memory Past Grands		100.00	135.00
Storage			200.00
Sessions Chairman			375.00
Hospitality Chairman			150.00
Summer Benefit Chairman 1984		1,000.00	\$ 2,697.50

<b>SALARIES:</b>			
Stenographer .....	112.50		
Grand Secretary .....	600.00		
Grand Treasurer .....	75.00		787.50
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>			
Masonic Home - Audio Equipment .....	500.00		
Diabetes Association .....	2,018.86		
Delaware Lung Association .....	1,278.86		
March of Dimes .....	25.00		
Christmas Seals .....	25.00		
Delaware Association for the Blind .....	655.00		
Grand Guardian Council, I.O.J.D. ....	25.00		
Delaware State Association - DeMolay ..	25.00		
Grand Lodge of Delaware, A.F. & A.M. ..	25.00		
Cardiac Research 11-49 .....	527.00		
Carpenter Clinic - Cancer Research .....	2,998.65		
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children Unit No. 2	100.00		
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts .....	676.50		
V.A. Hospital Hobby Cart .....	1,020.09		
ESTARL - 6 Awards .....	3,000.00		12,899.96
<b>NECROLOGY:</b>			
Organist .....	25.00		
Floral Arrangement .....	5.75		
Stamps .....	18.60		
Programs .....	55.00		
Belak - Flowers .....	20.00		124.35
<b>BAKER PRINTING CO.:</b>			
Proceedings .....			3,717.64
<b>WILMINGTON BLUE PRINT SERVICE, INC.:</b>			
Grand Secretary's report .....	32.50		
Worthy Grand Matron's report .....	16.50		
Grand Trustees' report .....	30.00		
Reception invitations .....	78.10		157.10
<b>C. L. STORY PRINTING CO.:</b>			
Grand Officers' Folders .....	452.00		
Listing for newly elected officers .....	37.50		
Requests for Grand Representatives' Commissions ..	55.00		
Christmas cards .....	153.45		
Acknowledgement cards .....	117.25		
Memorials and envelopes .....	166.00		
Tentative programs .....	145.00		
Envelopes .....	37.50		
Proficiency Certificates .....	39.25		
Letterheads and envelopes .....	235.00		1,437.95
<b>HOTEL DUPONT:</b>			
Worthy Grand Patron - (3 nights) .....	233.73		
Worthy Grand Matron - (3 nights) .....	133.56		
Grand Secretary - (3 nights) .....	121.26		
Past Grand's Dinner .....	1,120.55		
Gold Ball Room .....	1,850.00		



Labor .....	65.00	
Ice Water, etc. ....	140.00	
Lunches .....	22.90	3,687.00
<b>GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER:</b>		
Multi-Ring Binders and Amendments .....	129.00	
1982 Amendments .....	124.00	
Sheaves .....	63.50	
Container .....	8.50	
Dues Notices .....	120.00	
Dues Receipts .....	168.00	
Badge cords .....	194.40	
Rug .....	715.00	
Bibles .....	337.50	
Resolutions of Respect .....	65.00	
Honorary Membership Certificates .....	72.00	
Life Membership cases .....	20.25	
Grand Representatives' Commissions .....	17.70	
Warrants .....	59.52	
Minute Books .....	112.80	
Ritual covers .....	52.20	
Temple Fund .....	70.00	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation .....	1,891.56	
Heart Foundation - For credit and return .....	3,028.71	
Cancer Research - For credit and return .....	1,447.35	
ESTARL - For credit and return .....	2,751.95	11,448.94
ADDITIONAL POSTAGE AND U.P.S. ....		351.91
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>		
Franklin Rubber Stamp .....	8.50	
Ceramics - 1984 Session .....	90.00	
Envelopes - Bond Paper, Ring Binder, Staple Gun ..	88.86	
Chicken - Summer Benefit .....	365.00	
Wilmington Trust Co. - Safe Deposit box .....	12.00	
Wm. Lehmborg & Sons, Inc. - Memorial Drape ....	70.00	
F. N. Kistner Co. - Grand Representatives' pins ..	770.00	
C.P.A. ....	110.00	
Surety Bond .....	255.00	
Ribbon .....	46.50	
Jewels .....	1,860.00	
Refunds - Surety Bond .....	42.75	\$ 3,718.61
		<hr/>
		\$41,028.46
Balance on hand April 30, 1984 .....		\$ 1,572.65
<b>SUMMER BENEFIT SAVINGS ACCOUNT (PRINTED PROGRAM 1983)</b>		
Balance June 22, 1983 .....	\$12,890.50	
Interest .....	157.71	
		<hr/>
		\$13,048.21
Baker Printing Co. ....	\$4,268.00	
Transferred to Money Maker Investment Account .....	8,780.21	13,048.21
		<hr/>
Balance .....		0

**SUMMER BENEFIT MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

Deposit 7/21/83 .....	\$15,728.45
Deposits .....	623.00
Interest .....	962.55
	<hr/>
	\$17,314.00
Transferred to Checking Account .....	17,314.00
	<hr/>
Balance .....	0

**SUMMER BENEFIT CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Balance 1983 .....	\$ 1.00
Deposit 6/25/83 .....	8,959.49
Additional ticket sales .....	45.00
Additional table sales .....	144.00
Pies .....	3.50
Rienzi Bridal Shop .....	140.00
Pictures .....	9.00
Skirts .....	215.00
Jacqueline W. Collier - Refund Contingent Fund .....	16.90
Printed program .....	8,830.21
General Grand Chapter - Refund .....	1,000.00
Donations .....	131.00
Transferred from Money Market Investment Account .....	17,314.00
	<hr/>
	\$36,809.10
Expenses .....	\$ 484.65
Refund Grand Chapter of Delaware (Contingent Fund) .....	1,000.00
General Grand Chapter (For credit and return) .....	16,728.45
Contributions .....	18,595.00
	<hr/>
	\$36,808.10
	<hr/>
Balance .....	\$ 1.00

**ESTARL No. 2 SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

Balance April 30, 1983 .....	\$ 7,966.60
Returned from General Grand Chapter .....	\$ 4,070.40
Interest .....	250.50
	<hr/>
	\$12,287.50
Transferred to Checking Account for Awards .....	1,000.00
Transferred to Money Market Investment Account ....	11,187.50
	<hr/>
	12,287.50
	<hr/>
	0

**ESTARL No. 2 MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

Opening deposit .....	\$11,187.50
Interest .....	768.68
	<hr/>
	\$11,956.18
Transferred to Checking Account for Awards .....	1,500.00
	<hr/>
	\$10,456.18



## REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance April 30, 1983 .....	\$ 4,165.76
Interest .....	248.30
Deposits (Interest on Money Market Investment Accounts) .....	1,798.12
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,212.18
Transferred to Checking Account for Grand Representatives' pins ..	773.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 5,438.68

A motion was made by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Lecturer, to accept the Report of the Grand Secretary and that it be printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that we transfer \$3,000 from Savings Account to Checking Account to pay current bills. Seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., and adopted.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.

The following is an account of my official transactions of the **General Account (Wilmington Trust)** for the year ending April 30, 1984.

Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$36,856.45	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit .....	449.56	
Interest on Checking Account .....	578.75	\$37,884.76
	<hr/>	
Balance May 1, 1983 .....		4,716.35
		<hr/>
Grand Total .....		\$42,601.11
Disbursements May 1, 1983 - April 30, 1984 .....		41,028.46
		<hr/>
Balance April 30, 1984 .....		\$ 1,572.65

## RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement April 30, 1984 .....		\$18,360.44
Less Outstanding Checks .....		16,787.79
		<hr/>
Actual Balance April 30, 1984 .....		\$ 1,572.65
<b>Summer Benefit Checking Account (Bank of Delaware)</b>		
Received from Grand Secretary .....	\$36,808.10	
Balance May 1, 1983 .....	1.00	\$36,809.10
	<hr/>	
		36,808.10
Disbursements May 1, 1983 - April 30, 1984 .....		<hr/>
		\$ 1.00
Balance April 30, 1984 .....		

## RECAPITULATION

Bank Statement April 30, 1984 .....	\$ 9,096.00
Less Outstanding Checks .....	9,095.00
	<hr/>
Actual Balance April 30, 1984 .....	\$ 1.00

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH K. LOEFFEL  
Grand Treasurer

A motion was made by Sister Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee, and seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.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:

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. We commend her on the splendid manner in which she has performed her duties and the care she has taken in the preparation of her report.

We approve all Waivers of Territorial Jurisdiction granted.

We approve all Special Dispensations granted.

We approve the Special Dispensation refused.

We approve all Irregularities.

We approve all Answers to Questions.

We approve all Decisions.

We approve the Amendments to the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 with the exception of the addition of Article II, Section 1a which reads:

**"Article II, Section 1a:** Add: At the discretion of the incoming Worthy Matron, the Chapter shall have Open Installation." Procedure for this is covered by the Ritual (Page 96).

We approve the Amendments to the By-Laws of Georgetown Chapter No. 9, Frankford Chapter No. 12, Brandywine Chapter No. 14 and Naomi Chapter No. 20.

We approve the procedure on Consolidation of Radiant Chapter No. 6 with Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

No. 1 which deals with having legislation enacted at the annual session sent to the Subordinate Chapters by the Grand Secretary under a cover letter from the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve of this Recommendation but refer same to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee since it will involve a change in our Constitution and Laws.



No. 2 which deals with the manner in which Subordinate Chapters submit proposed changes in their By-Laws to the Worthy Grand Matron.

We approve.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M., Chairman

**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.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M., Chairman

**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:

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully reviewed the report of the Worthy Grand Patron. We commend him for this report and for his sincere efforts in promoting the principles of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

No. 1 which deals with providing a copy of the secret work and/or diagram of the Labyrinth to a Past Grand Patron or Worthy Grand Patron.

We disapprove because there is no provision in either Grand Chapter or General Grand Chapter rules and regulations permitting this. However, we agree with the theory and refer further action to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

No. 2 which deals with furnishing all elected and appointed Grand Officers with traveling jewels

and

No. 3 which deals with increasing the Contingent Fund of the Worthy Grand Patron

were both submitted at the 1983 Session by Junior Past Grand Patron, George McPhee and were referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. MARSHALL, P.G.P.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M., Chairman

## 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.  
HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, P.G.M.  
PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Helen Berger, Associate Grand Matron, seconded by Sister Emily Forestieri, P.M., that the Report of the Jurisprudence Committee on the Worthy Grand Matron's report and Supplemental Report and on the Worthy Grand Patron's report and Supplemental Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has acted on and approved the By-Laws of the following Chapters as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron: Frankford Chapter No. 12, Brandywine Chapter No. 14, Naomi Chapter No. 20 and Georgetown Chapter No. 9.

We have acted on and approved the By-Laws of Mizpah Chapter No. 2 as temporarily approved by the Worthy Grand Matron except for Article II, Sec. 1(a) which we disapproved as it is in violation of our Ritual. We do not disapprove its inclusion in the Chapter By-Laws, but suggest that the wording be changed to "request" and "may" to concur with the Ritual and be resubmitted.

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

Those amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws to be considered for a 2nd and 1st reading are attached to this report and copies have been made available to voting members. We have included for a 1st reading a procedure to follow in the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, a matter we were charged with at the last annual Session.

We, your committee, have been pleased to serve you this year and wish to commend you both on a job well done.

Fraternally submitted,

HARRY A. MOORE, P.G.P.  
Chairman  
JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, P.G.M.  
BETSY ANN CONNER, P.G.M.

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that this report be received and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.



**ACTION ON LEGISLATION**  
**Constitution and By-Laws Committee**

The following are to be considered for a second reading:

**CONSTITUTION**

1. Article IX, Section 6, paragraph 4. Salary (Page 24)

Now reads: . . . "The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services \$75.00"

Add . . . "and a contingency fund of \$50.00."

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M. and seconded by Sister Bessie Warrington, P.G.M., that this be accepted as a second reading. Motion adopted.

2. Article IX, Section 9, paragraph 5. (Page 27)

Now reads . . . "That the diamond used in future Past Grand Matron's jewel be a fine point .18 stone."

Add . . . "In the event a Past Grand's jewel is acquired by Grand Chapter, it will be preserved as it was originally crafted except for refurbishing and engraving."

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., that this be accepted as a second reading. Motion adopted.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS, SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

1. Article I, Section 12, paragraph 4. (Membership) (Page 47)

Now reads . . . "The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation."

Add . . . "Proper notification shall be made to the primary Chapter that Dual Membership has been completed."

A motion was made by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M., that this be accepted as a second reading. Motion adopted.

2. Article I, Section 3. Officers. Line 6 (Page 44)

Now reads . . . "shall be elected annually by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in December."

Change to read . . . "shall be elected annually by a majority of the members present at the first stated meeting in March."

3. Article I, Section 4. Installation. (Page 45)

Now reads . . . "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in January. . . ."

Change to read . . . "All officers shall be installed on the first stated meeting in April. . . ."

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., and seconded by Sister Joan Edwards, P.M., that this change be accepted for a second reading. After much discussion, this motion was defeated.

The following are to be considered for a first reading:

1. Article IX, Section 1, paragraph 11 (Worthy Grand Matron) (Page 15)  
Now reads . . . "During the recess of the Grand Chapter she shall exercise its executive powers, and her authority shall be supreme in all matters as set forth in our laws; she may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron for assistance and advice at any time."

Add . . . "In the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, she shall call a meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees to appoint an acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer who shall serve until the next annual Session. Interested persons may make their desires known in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron within ten (10) days after the disability or demise, said meeting and appointment shall be made within the next ten (10) days."

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., and seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., that this amendment be accepted as a first reading. Motion adopted.

2. Article IX, Section 5, paragraph 14. Grand Secretary. (Page 23)

Add . . . "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any change-over which may occur."

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Emily Forestieri, P.M., that this be accepted as first reading.. Motion adopted.

3. Article IX, Section 6, paragraph 5. Grand Treasurer. (Page 24)

Add . . . "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any change-over which may occur."

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Dorothy A. Russ, Grand Organist, that this be accepted as a first reading. Motion adopted.

4. Article X, Section 2, paragraph 2. Secret Work (Page 28)

Now reads . . . "There shall be three copies of the Secret Work for each Subordinate Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of the Associate Patron and one for the use of the Conductress. A copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth should be given to the Worthy Grand Matron."

Add . . . "and the Worthy Grand Patron."

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., that this amendment be accepted for the first reading. Motion adopted.

Article IX, Section 5, (13) - Page 22

Now reads: "That the Grand Secretary send to each Chapter, Jurisprudence Committee, and Constitution and By-Laws Committee copies of all legislation enacted at the Grand Chapter Session not later than the 10th of June so that each Chapter can receive it and have it read in open Chapter before the close of Chapters in June."



Add . . . after By-Laws Committee . . . "under seal of the Grand Chapter and cover letter bearing the seal of the Worthy Grand Matron."

A motion was made by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., that this be accepted as a first reading. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

On January 30, 1984 your Grand Trustees went to Brother Edgar Harman's place in Marydel to check and see what was left of the Julia M. Story inventory as listed in the Proceedings. We found that everything has been given to various Chapters and nothing was left of the inventory. There were several boxes containing papers, cards, books, rituals, etc. Everything is dirty, poor condition and not usable. These boxes were never listed in the original inventory.

On May 6, 1984 we went to the home of the Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, to audit the books. We found the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to be correct in every detail.

#### Recommendations

1. The boxes mentioned in the report for Julia M. Story in Brother Harman's garage be destroyed.
2. We increase the registration fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for Grand Chapter Sessions.
3. Grand Chapter take out a liability insurance policy to cover the days of Grand Chapter.

Board of Trustees  
HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE  
KATHERINE HOEY  
JAMES CARMEAN, Chairman

### FURNITURE AND PARAPHERNALIA OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Charter & Easel                      | 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 3x5 File Boxes            |
| 1 Drape for Altar (Gift)               | 1 8-Double Drawer 3x5 File Cabinet    |
| 1 Metal Gavel (W.G.P.)                 | 3 Utility Cabinets                    |
| 1 Wooden Gavel                         | 1 Brief Case                          |
| 1 Traveling Badge (W.G.M.)             | 1 Steel Safe                          |
| 1 Traveling Badge (W.G.P.)             | 1 Tape Recorder (1977)                |
| 22 Grand Officers' Badges              | Various supplies for                  |
| 2 Grand Chapter O.E.S. Seals           | Subordinate Chapters                  |
| 1 W.G.M.'s Seal O.E.S.                 | 1 set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date |
| 1 W.G.P.'s Seal O.E.S.                 | (Grand Secretary)                     |
| 1 Metal Nominations Box & Key          | 1 set Bound Proceedings, 1922 to date |
| (W.G.P.)                               | 1 P.G.M. Jewel of Irene Bauer         |
| 1 American Flag w/Stand & Staff        | 1 P.G.M. Jewel of Marie Roberts       |
| 1 Delaware State Flag w/Stand          | (for sample)                          |
| & Staff (77)                           | 1 P.G.P. Jewel of John Fredericks     |
| 1 O.E.S. Flag w/Stand & Staff          | (for sample)                          |

1 Christian Flag w/Stand & Staff	1 P.G.M. Jewel (new) for Joan L. Moore
1 Canadian Flag w/Stand & Staff Maple Leaf & Tassel (Gift)	1 P.G.P. Jewel (new) for Sheldon L. Edwards
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 and Market Streets. All other items are in charge of the Grand Secretary, except as noted above.

May 1984

A motion was made by Sister Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee, and seconded by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., that the Report of the Grand Trustees be accepted, recommendations referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Y/E 4/30/84

#### INCOME:

Per Capita Tax 1984 .....	\$ 8,466.25	
Initiation 1984 .....	29.50	
Dispensations .....	20.00	
Registration 1983 Sessions .....	460.00	
Credentials 1983 Sessions .....	563.00	
Member Reinstatement .....	22.50	\$ 9,561.25
<hr/>		
Interest - Checking Account .....	\$ 578.75	
W.T.C. Certificate of Deposit .....	449.56	
W.S.F.S. Savings .....	248.30	
W.S.F.S. Certificate of Deposit .....	1,798.12	3,074.73
<hr/>		
Transferred from Savings to Operating .....		773.50
Supplies .....		500.27
<hr/>		
TOTAL INCOME .....		\$13,909.75

#### EXPENSES:

##### Contingent Funds

Line Officers .....	\$1,037.50	
Sessions Chairman .....	375.00	
V.A. Hospital .....	135.00	
Hospitality Chairman .....	150.00	1,697.50
<hr/>		

##### Salaries

Grand Secretary .....	600.00	
Grand Treasurer .....	75.00	
Stenographer (Sessions) .....	112.50	787.50
<hr/>		



Printing			
Baker Printing - Proceedings .....	3,625.64		
Wilmington Blue Print - Misc. Reports .....	157.10		
C. L. Story - Miscellaneous Printing ..	1,437.95	5,220.69	
Grand Sessions - Hotel DuPont			
Gold Ballroom (less rebate) .....	1,500.00		
Labor, Ice Water, etc. ....	205.00		
Lunches (Credentials, Registration) ....	22.90		
Rooms (W.G.M., W.G.P., Grand Sect'y)	488.55		
Past Grands' Dinner .....	243.70	2,460.15	
Postage & U.P.S. ....		341.73	
Miscellaneous Contributions			
Masonic Home Audio (One time) ....	500.00		
March of Dimes .....	25.00		
Delaware Lung (Xmas Seals) .....	25.00		
Grand Guardian Council .....	25.00		
DeMolay Conclave .....	25.00		
Grand Lodge Day .....	25.00	625.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses			
Chappell Jewelers - 1984 Jewels .....	1,860.00		
Necrology Services 1983 .....	124.35		
1984 Sessions Expense .....	90.00		
Miscellaneous Supplies (Grand Secretary)	135.36		
W.T.C. - Safety Deposit Box .....	12.00		
Lehmberg - Memorial Drape .....	70.00		
Kistner - Grand Representatives' Badges	770.00		
Rowland - C.P.A. ....	110.00		
Surety Bond (net) .....	4.75	3,176.46	
TOTAL EXPENSES .....			\$14,309.03
EXCESS OF EXPENSE OVER INCOME .....			(\$ 399.28)
<b>GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.</b>			
<b>STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES</b>			
<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>			
<b>ESTARL</b>			
<b>Y/E 4/30/84</b>			
INCOME:			
1983-1984 Contributions .....	\$2,726.95		
Interest - Savings .....	250.00		
Money Market .....	768.68	3,745.63	
Check returned .....		500.00	
TOTAL INCOME .....			\$4,245.63
EXPENSE:			
6 Scholarships @ \$500.00 .....		3,000.00	
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE .....			\$1,245.63

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.  
BALANCE SHEET  
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

Y/E 4/30/84

**ASSETS:**

Cash - W.T.C. Operating Account .....	\$ 1,572.65
Cash - W.S.F.S. Savings Account .....	5,438.68

**INVESTMENTS:**

W.S.F.S. Certificate of Deposit, 2 @ \$10,000.00 .....	20,000.00
W.T.C. Certificate of Deposit .....	5,000.00

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:**

Summer Benefit .....	\$1,000.00	
Ruth Chapter (approximate) .....	110.00	
Hotel DuPont (approximate) .....	350.00	1,460.00

INVENTORY - P.G.M. Jewel .....		600.00
--------------------------------	--	--------

TOTAL ASSETS .....		\$34,071.33
--------------------	--	-------------

TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS .....		\$34,071.33
---------------------------	--	-------------

**GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE, O.E.S.  
BALANCE SHEET  
RESTRICTED FUNDS**

Y/E 4/30/84

**ASSETS:**

Cash - Money Market .....	\$10,456.18
---------------------------	-------------

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:**

General Grand Chapter .....	2,751.95
-----------------------------	----------

TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$13,208.13
--------------------	-------------

TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS .....	\$13,208.13
---------------------------	-------------

A motion was made by Sister E. Gay Huston, P.M., that this Financial Report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

The motion made on the Grand Trustees report concerning recommendations was rescinded and the recommendations were voted on by the Grand Chapter as follows:

1. The boxes mentioned in the report for Julia M. Story in Brother Harman's garage be destroyed. A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, to adopt this recommendation. Motion adopted.



2. We increase the registration fee from \$2.00 to \$3.00 for Grand Chapter Sessions. A motion was made by Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, seconded by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., that this recommendation be adopted. Motion adopted.

3. Grand Chapter take out a liability insurance policy to cover the days of Grand Chapter. Sister Kathryn Hoey, Grand Trustee, made a motion that this recommendation be adopted, seconded by Sister Mildred Wooten, P.G.M. Motion adopted. The Trustees will be responsible for taking out this Insurance.

May 14, 1984

To the Jurisprudence Committee:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, concur with the decision of the Jurisprudence Committee to disapprove Items 3, 4, 5, of the Worthy Grand Patron's Recommendations presented at the 1983 Grand Sessions. (Page 111 of the Proceedings.)

As to Items 1 and 2, regarding financial statements and balanced budget, the Board of Trustees feel that this important information **should** be (as opposed to **must**) made available to the members of this Grand Body. The time factor involved is not a great problem.

Board of Grand Trustees  
Grand Chapter of Delaware  
KATHRYN R. HOEY  
HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE  
JAMES A. CARMEAN, Chairman

Copies to:

Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.  
Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.  
Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M.

Constitution and Laws Committee approved the recommendation of the Grand Trustees regarding changing fee for Grand Chapter from \$2.00 to \$3.00. This only requires one reading and would change Page 41, Article 3, Section I. A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., to adopt this change. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER CHARTER, DISPENSATION AND CONSOLIDATION

In response to the inquiry concerning membership cards for the former Radiant Chapter No. 6 members. There were two (2) members of the committee who were in favor of retaining the 1984 dues cards issued to the members of

the former Radiant Chapter No. 6, and one (1) member of the committee who felt they should be issued new 1984 cards in Brandywine Chapter No. 14.

Attached to this report are the copies of the three (3) letters.

Respectfully submitted by,

EDNA T. ESHAM  
Chairman

341 West State Street  
Millsboro, Delaware 19966  
March 20, 1984

Mrs. Joan L. Moore, W.G.M.  
Grand Chapter of Delaware, O.E.S.  
14 Point Circle Drive  
Lewes, Delaware 19958

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

In response to your inquiry as to my opinion concerning membership cards for the former members of Radiant Chapter No. 6, which is now part of Brandywine Chapter No. 14, I think it would be more feasible and more economically sound to continue the use of the cards issued by Radiant Chapter for the current year, or until 31 December 1984. At that time I believe that the transition would be less costly and easier to accomplish.

Fraternally,

JOHN A. HOEFER, Member  
Committee on Chapters under  
Charter and Dispensation

JAH:ERH

March 7, 1984

Dear Sister Joan,

As a member of your committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, Charters and Consolidation, I feel the former members of Radiant Chapter No. 6 should be permitted to use their 1984 dues cards issued by Radiant Chapter although they are now consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14, I feel the added cost to Brandywine Chapter to issue cards to all these new members would be an unnecessary expense.

In the future if a Chapter knows they are going to consolidate with another Chapter, dues cards for the Chapter wishing to consolidate should wait and receive dues cards for the ensuing year from that Chapter in which they desire to join.

Sorry I could not meet with you on Friday, but hope this will serve the purpose of my presence.

Fraternally,

MILDRED S. HURLOCK, P.M.  
Five Points Chapter No. 13, O.E.S.  
Newport, Delaware



Georgetown, Delaware  
March 15, 1984

Worthy Grand Matron  
Mrs. Joan Moore

Dear Joan,

After giving quite a lot of thought to the question about the dues cards, I have made a decision as to how I feel. I believe that they should have to get new dues cards. My reason for this decision is that there is no longer a Radiant Chapter, as such, so they should be given cards in the Brandywine Chapter where they consolidated. Hope this information is what you need.

Sincerely,

EDNA ESHAM

**REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION  
CHARTERED CHAPTERS AND CONSOLIDATION  
STATISTICAL REPORT**

Chapters Numbers and Names	Number Members	Initiated	Reinstated	Affiliated	Died	Demitted	Suspended
Delaware No. 1	136	1	—	—	8	—	—
Mizpah No. 2	94	—	—	—	3	4	—
St. John's No. 4	151	2	—	—	3	1	7
Adah No. 5	108	—	—	—	3	5	—
Radiant No. 6	96	—	—	—	3	—	3
Sussex No. 7	173	1	—	—	2	—	—
Caesar Rodney No. 8	184	2	—	—	9	—	—
Georgetown No. 9	144	3	—	2	6	2	4
Newark No. 10	183	6	—	3	4	2	4
Kent No. 11	121	8	—	1	1	3	2
Frankford No. 12	231	11	—	4	4	2	—
Five Points No. 13	407	2	3	—	5	6	4
Brandywine No. 14	127	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victory No. 15	218	2	—	—	3	4	1
Unity No. 16	213	7	—	—	4	4	3
Esther No. 17	44	—	—	—	2	—	3
Laurel No. 18	109	5	—	3	3	—	—
Ruth No. 19	164	4	—	1	2	1	7
Naomi No. 20	176	3	—	1	3	1	5
	3079	57	3	15	68	35	43
Gained by Initiation	57	Lost by Death					68
Gained by Reinstatement	3	Lost by Demit					35
Gained by Affiliation	15	Lost by Suspension					43

Membership December 31, 1982 .....	3150
Membership December 31, 1983 .....	3079
<b>NET LOSS .....</b>	<b>71</b>

There was an error in total membership in 1982. The number was 3149. Should have been 3150. St. John's No. 4 had one member listed twice and omitted two other members.

EDNA ESHAM - Chairman  
JOHN HOEFER  
MILDRED HURLOCK

A motion was made by Sister Dorothy Crew, Worthy Matron, seconded by Sister Eileen Veasey, Associate Matron, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1984-85

#### INCOME

Interest on Savings Account .....	\$ 248.30
Interest on Certificate of Deposit .....	449.56
Interest on Checking Account .....	578.75
Interest on Money Maker Certificates ..	1,430.79
Per Capita Tax .....	8,466.25
Initiations .....	29.50
Registration .....	563.00
Credentials .....	460.00
Dispensations .....	16.00
Proceedings .....	92.00
Supplies .....	2,465.64

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME ..... \$14,799.79

#### EXPENSES

##### CONTINGENT FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron .....	225.00
Worthy Grand Patron .....	75.00
Grand Secretary .....	375.00
Grand Treasurer .....	50.00
Grand Lecturer .....	112.50
V.A. Hospital .....	10.00
Sessions Committee .....	375.00
Hospitality Committee .....	150.00
Storage .....	200.00
	<b>\$1,572.50</b>

##### SALARIES:

Grand Secretary .....	600.00
Grand Treasurer .....	75.00
Assistant Secretary .....	112.50
	<b>787.50</b>

##### V.A. HOBBY FUND:

Memorial for Past Grands .....	100.00
Summer Carnival .....	25.00
	<b>125.00</b>



**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	125.00
		<hr/>

**GRAND SESSIONS:**

Hotel DuPont, 2 Days .....	2,075.00	
Worthy Grand Matron, 3 Nights .....	240.00	
Worthy Grand Patron, 3 Nights .....	240.00	
Grand Secretary, 3 Nights .....	240.00	
Labor, Electrician, Ice Water, etc. ....	215.00	3,010.00
		<hr/>

**JEWELS:**

Worthy Grand Matron Engraving .....	25.00	
Worthy Grand Patron .....	560.00	585.00
		<hr/>

**NECROLOGY:**

Organist, Programs, etc. ....	124.35
-------------------------------	--------

**PRINTING:**

Proceedings, Programs, Stationery, Christmas Cards, Memorial, etc. ....	5,155.59
--	----------

**POSTAGE:** ..... 351.91

**SUPPLIES:** ..... 2,259.37

**PAST GRANDS' DINNER:** ..... 150.00

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Bonding Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer et al, C.P.A. Safe Deposit Box .....	132.75
--	--------

**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES** ..... \$14,378.97

**TOTAL ESTIMATED SURPLUS** ..... \$ 420.82

**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES:**

HILDA D. LIVINGSTONE  
KATHERINE HOEY  
JAMES CARMEAN, Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that the Proposed Budget be adopted. Motion adopted.

**SISTER PHYLLIS HOWELL, P.G.M.:**

I hope that it never happens again in this Grand Jurisdiction but we did have a consolidation this past year of two Chapters and, under the procedure for consolidation, it says that when the Worthy Grand Matron learns of this she shall notify the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees and I would just like to point out that this is only in the procedure as a courtesy

to those 2 committees that this is going to happen but during the time of this consolidation I received several letters from members of the Chapter involved asking me questions as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Those questions should have been directed to the Worthy Grand Matron. I might point out that neither the Jurisprudence or Constitution and Bylaws Committees are to take any action. This is up to the Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is happy to report that there has been no need for action during this year.

E. WATSON DAY, JR., P.G.P.  
Chairman  
BARBARA EDGINTON  
JOAN CAULK

A motion was made by Sister Janet M. Day, Grand Lecturer, seconded by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

On Sunday evening, May 13, 1984 at 7:30 p.m., a Memorial Service was held at the Nur Temple.

With your brother-in-law, the Reverend Edwin Thomas as speaker and our Advisor for this service, a fitting tribute was paid to our departed Sisters and Brothers who were called to their Heavenly Home during the past Grand Chapter Year.

The service began with the entrance of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron along with the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons who assembled in a Cross formation, with the Worthy Matrons in their white gowns as the Worthy Patrons in their black tuxedos created a shadow effect, while an appropriate processional was provided by the Trinity Presbyterian Church bell choir. Following the anthem, "Assurance", by the church choir, which was supplemented by several of our Eastern Star Sisters, an inspiring message of Remembrance was delivered by the Reverend Thomas.

In memory of our departed loved ones, a tribute was given by Brother Frank Carver. Brother Harry Moore then sang, "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked", followed by a verse and prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Brother Ralph Baker. Sister Effie Marvonek then sang, "The Holy City", after which Sisters Doris Payne and Lorraine Carver called the roll of Chapters and the names of our deceased members. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and respective Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons placed a floral tribute on the Altar, upon which rested a closed Holy Bible. While the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed a heart around the Altar, a choral tribute, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", was sung by the choir, joined by the congregation. Our "Celebration of Remembrance" concluded with a benediction, after which the officers recessed, accompanied by a selection by the bell choir.



The ceremony was highlighted by a banner depicting the Holy Bible superimposed on a red heart in a field of blue at the rear of the stage.

There were 67 deaths reported and 71 letters of invitation mailed to the families of our departed. Nearly 400 people attended or participated in this service.

A special thank you is extended to Sister Frances Nowakowski, who served as Organist for the service, and to our soloists, as well as Sister Gloria Piergalline who accompanied Sister Effie. Special appreciation is also extended to Sister Helen and Brother Wilson Green and Sister Faith Benson for their assistance in the preparation of the program. We are grateful to the ushers who so willingly assisted us before, during and after the service. It was an honor, Worthy Grand Matron, to use your Bible on the Altar as part of our ceremony and we thank you.

The Grand Chapter will be billed directly by the Wilmington Blueprint Company and by Belak Florists. Attached to this report is a bill for miscellaneous expense incurred by us.

Letters of appreciation will be sent to The Reverend Thomas, thanking him and his secretary for their assistance, and to the choirs of Trinity Presbyterian Church for their musical contributions which greatly enhanced our service. I recommend that a check for twenty-five dollars be sent to Reverend Thomas and a like amount to the choir.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we humbly thank you for the great honor you bestowed on us when you appointed us Co-Chairmen of this committee. We further thank you for giving us such a cooperative and willing committee to serve with us. Though some changes in our traditional service were necessary, due to the change in location, we hope we pleased you with the service we planned, as well as providing a source of comfort to the families of our loved ones.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE and FRANK CARVER  
Co-Chairmen  
RALPH BAKER  
WILLIAM FINKLEY  
DORIS PAYNE

FRANK CARVER:

Worthy Grand Matron, I make a motion that this report be accepted and the recommendation complied with.

This motion was seconded by Sister Joyce Myslewicz, Worthy Matron. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

Partial report of the Registration Committee:

Out-of-State Visitors .....	188
Non-Voting Members .....	43

---

231

Included in the 188 out-of-state visitors is 8 from Canada and representing 31 states and 3 provinces of Canada.

HELEN F. ENNIS  
ELEANOR O'DAY  
EDITH H. KEISER, Chairman

Breakdown as follows: Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 4; California, 2; Connecticut, 2; District of Columbia, 37; Florida, 2; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 2; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Maryland, 45; Massachusetts, 2; Michigan, 2; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 2; New Hampshire, 5; New Jersey, 13; North Carolina, 6; New Mexico, 2; New York, 3; Oklahoma, 4; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 13; South Dakota, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 2; Virginia, 4; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 3; Manitoba, 1; New Brunswick, 2; and Ontario, 5.

A motion was made by Josephine Nichols, P.M., seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

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

This year has been one of the most rewarding and fruitful years of my life. To be elected as the Grand Lecturer has given me many more happy hours than I ever expected. As I was invested with the badge of my office I wondered if I would be capable of performing the enormous task that I had accepted. With a prayer for guidance in my heart, and knowing what wonderful people I would be working with, I assumed my station with a feeling of humility for this honor and of pride for our beautiful Order. The opportunities to enlarge my circle of friendship and to deepen my understanding of Eastern Star work have been many. It has been my desire to instill into the hearts of those with whom I have worked, my deep respect and appreciation of the personal challenge found in our Order.

On May 13th I attended the School of Instruction which was held in Dover for the Deputy Grand Lecturers, Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

I attended all Official Visits and most of the Birthday Parties. I attended three Chapters when the degrees were being conferred. I found each Chapter doing satisfactory work. The gracious welcomes and happy incidents from all visits will be recalled many times and I thank each Deputy for her sincerity and cooperation.

My contingent fund report has been filed with the Grand Trustees. The issuing of Proficiency Certificates has been an important part of my responsibility and I found this work especially rewarding. My sincere thanks go to our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for her promptness in getting these certificates to me and also for opening her home on several occasions for me to give examinations to those down State. I wish to thank Victory Chapter also for the use of their Chapter Room for giving examinations.

On November 10, 1983, I gave Brother Roland Nichols, Associate Grand Patron, the examination on twenty (20) questions and on May 2, 1984, I gave Brother Harry Meck, Grand Sentinel, the examination on twenty (20) questions.



I have examined the following and issued them Class "A" Certificates:

Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Joyce Myslewicz	April 28, 1984
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Bonnie Jester	March 31, 1984
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Elizabeth Anderson	April 12, 1984
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Lorraine Carver	March 21, 1984
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Judith Doughty	April 7, 1984

NOTE: Sister Evelyn Francisco, of Naomi Chapter No. 20, has passed the Opening and Closing in preparation for taking her "A" Certificate.

I have examined the following in Conductress' work:

Georgetown Chapter No. 9 ..	Alice Adams	December 27, 1983
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Linda French	November 1, 1983
Frankford Chapter No. 12 ...	Jane Smith	March 31, 1984
Brandywine Chapter No. 14..	Margaret Pastore	April 3, 1984
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Lurene Kowalski	February 18, 1984
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Emily Bickerton	February 18, 1984

NOTE: Sister Evelyn Francisco, of Naomi Chapter No. 20, has passed the her Conductress' work.

I have examined in the Matron's work and issued "B" Certificates to:

St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Jeanne Johnson	January 7, 1984
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	Patricia Miller	December 31, 1983
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Eileen Veasey	December 27, 1983
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Peggy Sue Mullane	February 18, 1984
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Kathryn Lewis	November 1, 1983
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Verma Carey	February 18, 1984
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Helena Anderson	November 9, 1983
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Joyce Townsend	November 20, 1983
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Irene Sorbara	February 18, 1984
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Evelyn Francisco	January 26, 1984

I have examined and issued "B" Certificates in Patron's work to:

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Charles Hattenfield	May 2, 1984
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	James Molnar	November 13, 1983
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Kenneth Hornberger	March 31, 1984
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Franklin Townsend	April 9, 1984
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Franklin Cooper	December 11, 1983

I have memories to treasure, all unknown a year ago.

Little sparkling gems of pleasure which forever I may know.

At the end of this Grand Session with it's twelve month's almost o'er

I have much I shall remember and I'm much richer than before.

Fraternally,

JANET M. DAY  
Grand Lecturer

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Helen Berger, Associate Grand Matron, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

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

This year serving as Fraternal Correspondent has been most interesting and educational. After surveying the many proceedings from various jurisdictions, a picture comes to mind of a large, colorful, intricately designed, most beautiful tapestry.

As our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, has promptly and graciously "shuttled" the proceedings to me, the differences and similarities become quite apparent.

The familiar, ever present, open Holy Bible upon the Altar is always in the center of our picture with ever reaching rays of faith radiating as threads interwoven into the fabric, giving it strength from God. The unchanging names, modes of recognition and emblems ever present give the picture beauty and add endurance to the fabric which has remained ever fresh and inspiring since 1850 when Dr. Robert Morris wrote our ritual. Although there are four branches, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York founded in 1869, the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey organized in 1870, our own General Grand Chapter in 1876 and youngest, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland in 1904, the basic concepts and teachings of all fit together into our tapestry harmoniously.

In our pattern is always found the violet, the yellow jessamine, the white lily, the green fern, and the red rose. Some others quite appropriately used are the lily of the valley, columbine, trullieum, desert flowers, apple blossoms, eidelweiss and the pine cone. Appearing in the picture, you will also find the Eastern Star International Peace Garden (located between North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada) as a symbol of peace and harmony. Also, as an emblem of International unity is the International Temple in Washington, D.C.

As we view each jurisdiction so different and yet so alike, we always find the blue of Adah's fidelity, the yellow of Ruth's constancy, the white of Esther's light, purity and joy, the green of Martha's hope of immortality, and the red of Electa's fervency, all appearing in different hues as each Worthy Grand Matron emphasizes a different virtue.

The names of each session were so varied, yet all interwoven with fraternal love, formed an intricate pattern. Many included or represented light: Colorado - "God's Picture Window", Idaho - "Light Up Your Life", Minnesota - "Walk in the Light", Missouri - "Light of the Future", Quebec - "Circle of Light", Wisconsin - "Pathways of Light" and Wyoming - "Country Sunshine". Many had themes of joy, the beauty of nature and music: British Columbia - "Cup of Happiness", Florida - "Chimes of the Isles", Iowa - "Everything Is Beautiful", Maine - "Beacons of Faith, Hope and Happiness", Montana - "Sound of Music", Oklahoma - "Diamond Dust", Saskatchewan - "The Spell of the Prairie", Virginia - "Sound of Music", West Virginia - "Reflections of Beauty" and California - "Rainbow of Stars". Many used hope, peace, love of life and love of God in their names: District of Columbia - "Dove of Peace", Massachusetts - "Harbor of Hope", New Jersey - "Wishing Well", Arizona - "Chapel", Louisiana - "Sea of Life", New Mexico - "Tapestry of Time", New Hampshire - "The Good Shepherd", Ohio - "Tree of Life", Ontario - "Good Samaritan", South Carolina - "Symphony of Life" and Texas - "Under His Umbrella". Mississippi exhibited patriotism - "This Is My Country". And naturally, in our wonderful Order were found love and fellowship: Illinois -



“Sessions of Love”, Michigan - “Red Rose of Love”, Nebraska - “Golden Chain of Friendship”, North Dakota - “Precious Memories”, Oregon - “Miracle of Love”, South Dakota - “Unity”, Tennessee - “Chimes of Love”, Utah - “The Tie That Binds”, Washington - “Words of Love”, Delaware - “Harvest of Friendship”, and Indiana - “Treasures of Love”. In Vermont they combined the names of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for “Gar-Mel”. As we visualize the picture significant to each session it is difficult to believe there could be such variety.

The tapestry was consistently strengthened by the charity of its truly beautiful members in supporting the many, many projects of each Grand Chapter, spreading love, happiness and support wherever they are needed.

In Delaware we are small in membership and Chapters, but very large in fund raising and works of love; therefore, we feel Delaware is a bright and important part of this interwoven picture of our Order. We were proud to find Delaware members mentioned among the guests in many other jurisdictions.

The frame of our tapestry making it a unified picture, is, of course, the Masonic Lodge, through whose affiliation our membership in the Order is made possible.

We hope that this picture has brought to you some of the wonder and enjoyment which we have experienced in this research project.

Fraternally submitted,

CATHERINE RUSTON  
Associate Grand Conductress  
ESTHER MELVIN  
Grand Conductress

#### ALBERTA

“Melody of Stars” Session  
Seventy-Second Session

June 6, 7, 8, 1983  
Margaret Berreth, W.G.M.  
Membership: 7,470  
Project: Multiple Sclerosis

Lethbridge, Alberta  
Robert Lewis, W.G.P.  
Chapters: 78

Next Session

June 4, 5, 6, 1984  
Frances Treacy, W.G.M.

Red Deer, Alberta  
Sterling Davies, W.G.P.

#### ARIZONA

“Chapel” Session  
Eighty-Third Session

March 24, 25, 26, 1983  
Marjorie Erwin, W.G.M.

Phoenix, Arizona  
Gary L. Jones, W.G.P.

Projects: Masonic Youth Groups - Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay  
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children

Membership: 12,277

Chapters: 61

Next Session

March 22, 23, 24, 1984  
Patricia A. Wall, W.G.M.

Phoenix, Arizona  
Frank Jakers, W.G.P.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**"Cup of Happiness" Session  
Seventy-Second SessionMay 30, 31, June 1, 1983  
Vera Hanson, W.G.M.Richmond, British Columbia  
Robert P. Ellis, W.G.P.

Membership: 10,566

Chapters: 81

Project: Furnishing lounge and activity area in new wing in Maxwell Evans  
Cancer Clinic and Research Lab.

Next Session

May 28, 29, 30, 1984  
Helen S. McCall, W.G.M.

V. Walker Willis, W.G.P.

**CALIFORNIA**"Rainbow of Stars" Session  
One Hundred Ninth SessionOctober 3-8, 1982  
Beth Stubblefield, W.G.M.Anaheim, California  
David A. Minnich, W.G.P.

Membership: 119,757

Chapters: 501

Projects: J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, Cancer Dressing Station,  
Scholarship Fund.

Next Session

October 16-21, 1983  
Anita Simon, W.G.M.Sacramento, California  
A. Leroy Covey, W.G.P.**COLORADO**"God's Picture Window" Session  
Ninetieth SessionSeptember 23, 24, 25, 1982  
Helen M. Pierson, W.G.M.Denver, Colorado  
Howard D. Stoddard, W.G.P.

Membership: 26,847

Chapters: 132

Project: Eastern Star Home Intercom System

Next Session

September 22, 23, 24, 1983  
Betty L. Walker, W.G.M.Denver, Colorado  
William Parrish, W.G.P.**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**"Dove of Peace" Session  
Eighty-Seventh SessionMay 5, 6, 7, 1983  
Ellen S. Balko, W.G.M.Washington, D.C.  
C. Sherwood Dameron, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 5,129

Chapters: 19

Projects: General Fund and Masonic and Eastern Star Home

Delaware Guests: Patricia Dillon, Grand Marshal; Henrietta McKelvey, W.G.M.;  
George McPhee, W.G.P.

Next Session

May 3, 4, 5, 1984  
Maggie P. Kibbey, W.G.M.Washington, D.C.  
Ed Y. Jones, W.G.P.



## FLORIDA

"Chimes of the Isles" Session  
Seventy-Eighth Session

April 12, 13, 14, 1983

Frances Thompson, W.G.M.

Tampa, Florida

Arthur Goolsby, W.G.P.

Membership: 45,981

Chapters: 251

Project: The Aphasia Children Program (Raised \$90,540.30)

## Next Session

April 17, 18, 19, 1984

Mattie Lou Keen, W.G.M.

Tampa, Florida

William B. Smith, W.G.P.

## GEORGIA

"Star of Bethlehem" Session  
Eighty-First Session

June 7, 8, 9, 1982

Martha Hardison, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia

Bobby J. Townsend, W.G.P.

Membership: 88,949

Chapters: 286

Projects: Cancer Aid, ESTARL, Order of Eastern Star Home

Delaware Guests: Henrietta McKelvey, W.G.M.; George McPhee, W.G.P.;  
Margaret Wicks, Grand Secretary; Pauline McPhee, Grand  
Chaplain and Geraldine Harmon, Grand Representative to  
Georgia

## Next Session

June 13, 14, 15, 1983

Barbara Sprayberry, W.G.M.

Macon, Georgia

Grady Bozeman, W.G.P.

## IDAHO

"Light Up Your Life" Session  
Eightieth Session

June 7, 8, 9, 1982

Maxine Machamer, W.G.M.

Idaho Falls, Idaho

Elden Wilmschen, W.G.P.

Membership: 1,019

Chapters: 72

Project: "Happy Hearts" Heart Fund

## Next Session

June 13, 14, 15, 1983

Hulda Sanders, W.G.M.

Boise, Idaho

Chester Curtis, W.G.P.

## ILLINOIS

'Session of Love' Session  
One Hundred Eighth SessionOctober 4, 5, 6, 1982  
Helen Edgerly, W.G.M.Chicago, Illinois  
Lyle W. Papendick, W.G.P.

Membership: 85,602

Chapters: 504

Project: Order of Eastern Star Home

## Next Session

October 3, 4, 5, 1983  
Vernita E. Patton, W.G.M.Springfield, Illinois  
Russell D. Olson, W.G.P.

## INDIANA

"Treasures of Love" Session  
One Hundred Ninth SessionApril 25, 26, 27, 1983  
Marianne Frederick, W.G.M.Indianapolis, Indiana  
Joe Elmore, W.G.P.

Membership: 101,193

Chapters: 444

Project: "Treasures for Sharing" - Mini Bus for Masonic Home

## Next Session

April 23, 24, 25, 1984  
Linda Cline, W.G.M.Indianapolis, Indiana  
Jay Shull, W.G.P.

## IOWA

"Everything Is Beautiful" Session  
One Hundred Fifth SessionOctober 26, 27, 28, 1982  
E. June Peterson, W.G.M.Des Moines, Iowa  
Frank B. Evans, W.G.P.

Membership: 47,815

Chapters: 327

Project: Eye Foundation and Eye Donor Cards

## Next Session

October 28, 29, 30, 1983  
Caryl Lawyer, W.G.M.Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
A. Clarke Miller, W.G.P.

## LOUISIANA

"Sea of Life" Session  
Eighty-Fourth SessionMarch 21, 22, 23, 1983  
Pat D. White, W.G.M.Monroe, Louisiana  
Harry O. Breeden, W.G.P.

Membership: 23,714

Chapters: 1881

Project: "Happiness for Others" - Cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, gifts, books  
and blood donations

## Next Session

March 27, 28, 29, 1984  
Alna W. Abbott, W.G.M.Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Edward A. Lamkin, W.G.P.



**MAINE**

"Beacons of Faith, Hope and Happiness" Session  
Ninety-First Session

May 16, 17, 18, 1983  
Geneva S. Allen, W.G.M.

Bangor, Maine  
F. Richard King W.G.P.

Membership: 24,364

Chapters: 155

Project: Special Emergency Charity Fund

Next Session

May 15, 16, 17, 1984  
Ruth Meigs, W.G.M.

Augusta, Maine  
Marvin A. Timberlake, W.G.P.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

"Harbor of Hope" Session  
One Hundred Seventh Session

May 12, 13, 14, 1983  
Pauline S. Allen, W.G.M.

Worcester, Massachusetts  
Robert W. McBournie, W.G.P.

Membership: 32,750

Chapters: 162

Project: Isadore Forbes Benevolent Fund - Founded in 1920

Next Session

May 17, 18, 19, 1984  
Miriam Alfred, W.G.M.

Worcester, Massachusetts  
Donald W. Murray, W.G.P.

**MICHIGAN**

"Red Rose of Love" Session  
One Hundred Sixteenth Session

October 12, 13, 14, 1982  
Rosemary Andrasi, W.G.M.  
Membership: 76,727

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Arthur Shonyo, W.G.P.

Chapters: 396

Project: Diabetes Foundation

Next Session

October 11, 12, 13, 1983  
Shirley Endicott, W.G.M.

Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Edwin Korner, W.G.P.

**MINNESOTA**

"Walk in the Light" Session  
One Hundred Fifth Session

May 4, 5, 6, 1983  
Margie Halling, W.G.M.

Rochester, Minnesota  
Bruce Johnson, W.G.P.

Membership: 34,364

Chapters: 205

Projects: ESTARL, Rheumatic Fever (sold Enthusiasm buttons)

Next Session

May 3, 4, 5, 1984  
Pat Rasmusson, W.G.M.

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Bob Delorey, W.G.P.

**MISSISSIPPI****"This Is My Country" Session  
Seventy-Seventh Session**

April 18, 19, 20, 1983  
Mildred B. Leake, W.G.M.

Jackson, Mississippi  
Jay A. Turner, W.G.P.

Membership: 22,159

Chapters: 225

Project: "The Little Red Schoolhouse"  
O.E.S. Shrine

**Next Session**

April 16, 17, 18, 1984  
Myrtle T. Gribble, W.G.M.

Jackson, Mississippi  
Con Faires, W.G.P.

**MISSOURI****"Light of the Future" Session  
One Hundred Eighth Session**

October 10, 11, 12, 1982  
Emorie Matthews, W.G.M.

St. Louis, Missouri  
Jack R. Clark, W.G.P.

Membership: 65,547

Chapters: 444

Projects: ESTARL, Heart, Cancer and Masonic Home

**Next Session**

October 10, 11, 12, 1983  
Jean Cox, W.G.M.

Springfield, Missouri  
William Tidwell, W.G.P.

**MONTANA****"Sounds of Music" Session  
Ninety-Fourth Session**

June 16, 17, 18, 1983  
Dorothea C. Noath, W.G.M.

Helena, Montana  
Jimmie C. Keller, W.G.P.

Membership: 16,763

Chapters: 103

Projects: "Count Every Star" - spread love, remembrance and fellowship

**Next Session**

June 14, 15, 16, 1984  
Lillian M. Knudson, W.G.M.

Bozeman, Montana  
Tom Miller, W.G.P.

**NEBRASKA****"Golden Chain of Friendship" Session  
One Hundred Eighth Session**

May 10, 11, 12, 1983  
Betty M. Mabon, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska  
Bernard L. Paden, W.G.P.

Membership: 30,585

Chapters: 207

Project: ESTARL and Youth Groups

**Next Session**

May 8, 9, 10, 1984  
Arleen Kuhl, W.G.M.

Lincoln, Nebraska  
Leslie Smith, W.G.P.



**NEW HAMPSHIRE****"The Good Shepherd" Session  
Ninety-Second Session**

September 9, 10, 11, 1982  
Robin R. Grill, W.G.M.

Concord, New Hampshire  
Wilbur W. Hartford, W.G.P.

Membership: 9,158

Chapters: 55

Project: Cardiac Research through the Heart Fund.

**Next Session**

September 8, 9, 10, 1983  
Elizabeth F. Day, W.G.M.

Concord, New Hampshire  
Ivan J. Saunders, W.G.P.

**NEW JERSEY****"Wishing Well" Session  
One Hundred Thirteenth Session**

May 10, 11, 12, 1983  
Adeline M. Goehring, M.W.G.M.

Wildwood, New Jersey  
David E. Goehring, M.W.G.P.

Membership: 38,425

Chapters: 171

Projects: Charity, O.E.S. Home and Educational Loan Fund.

**Next Session**

May 22, 23, 24, 1984  
Mae L. Blackinger, M.W.G.M.

Wildwood, New Jersey  
William R. Whyte, M.W.G.P.

**NEW MEXICO****"Tapestry of Time" Session  
Eightieth Session**

October 14, 15, 16, 1982  
Marie Ellen Culbertson, W.G.M.

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Wayne E. Fisher, W.G.P.

Membership: 9,809

Chapters: 59

Project: "Reach out and touch someone" - go the extra mile in acts of kindness.

**Next Session**

October 20, 21, 22, 1983  
Margaret Speight, W.G.M.

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Elzy Thompson, W.G.P.

**NORTH DAKOTA****"Precious Memories" Session  
Eighty-Ninth Session**

June 1, 2, 3, 1983  
Delores G. Ness, W.G.M.

Fargo, North Dakota  
Bernard Rognlie, W.G.P.

Membership: 6,440

Chapters: 74

Projects: Adah - Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Ruth - Heart Fund, Esther - ESTARL and Education Fund, Martha - Cancer Research, Electa - Peace Garden overlook shelter.

**Next Session**

June 6, 7, 8, 1984  
Ruth Deeter Davies, W.G.M.

Minot, North Dakota  
Alfred Underdahl, W.G.P.

**OHIO**"Tree of Life" Session  
Ninety-Third SessionOctober 26, 27, 28, 1982  
Corrine Witham, W.G.M.Cleveland, Ohio  
Clifford, R. Fenner, W.G.P.

Membership: 146,997

Chapters: 542

Project: Ohio Eastern Star Home and Cancer research.

Delaware Guest: Grand Representative Frances Lindburg

## Next Session

November 1, 2, 3, 1983  
Marilyn Rowley, W.G.M.Columbus, Ohio  
Charles F. Prince, W.G.P.**ONTARIO**"Good Samaritan" Session  
Sixty-Seventh SessionSeptember 22, 23, 24, 1982  
Mary Barton, W.G.M.Toronto, Canada  
Donald E. Symons, W.G.P.

Membership: 32,311

Chapters: 231

Project: Arthritis Research

Delaware Guest: Past Grand Matron, Sister Edith Galloway

## Next Session

September 21, 22, 23, 1983  
Flora Whalen, W.G.M.Toronto, Canada  
Brian N. Lee, W.G.P.**OKLAHOMA**"Diamond Dust" Session  
Seventy-Fifth SessionOctober 16-20, 1983  
Betty Fisher, W.G.M.Guthrie, Oklahoma  
Jesse H. Burns, W.G.P.

Membership: 36,672

Chapters: 280

Project: ESTARL

## Next Session

October 14-18, 1984  
Barbara Benton, W.G.M.Guthrie, Oklahoma  
Eugene H. Schutkesting, W.G.P.**OREGON**"Miracle of Love" Session  
Ninety-Fourth SessionJune 20, 21, 22, 1983  
Meryl Reardon, W.G.M.Portland, Oregon  
Hilmer Horn, W.G.P.

Membership: 26,403

Chapters: 148

Projects: Shrine Hospital, Knights Templar Eye Foundation and dishwasher for  
the Masonic and Eastern Star home

## Next Session

June 18, 19, 20, 1984  
Patsy Taylor, W.G.M.Portland, Oregon  
Claude Smith, W.G.P.



**QUEBEC****"Circle of Light" Session  
Sixtieth Session**

October 13, 14, 15, 1982  
Bette Smith, W.G.M.

Montreal, Canada  
Lynwood Cookman, W.G.P.

Membership: 2,154

Chapters: 31

Projects: Cancer, Heart, Arthritis and ESTARL

**Next Session**

October 12, 13, 14, 1983  
Florence Ellerton, W.G.M.

Granby, Quebec  
Irving Richards, W.G.P.

**SASKATCHEWAN****"The Spell of the Prairie" Session  
Sixty-Sixth Session**

April 25, 26, 27, 1983  
Edith Rogers, W.G.M.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Alfred Brewin, W.G.P.

Membership: 6,984

Chapters: 80

Projects: Grand Chapter projects and fellowship

**Next Session**

April 30, May 1, 2, 1984  
Ruby L. Sparling, W.G.M.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
Ted Stadnick, W.G.P.

**SOUTH CAROLINA****"Symphony of Life" Session  
Seventy-Sixth Session**

June 20, 21, 22, 1983  
Elaine McAlister, W.G.M.

Greenville, South Carolina  
J. Earl McAlister, W.G.P.  
(Father of the W.G.M.)

Membership: 18,515

Chapters: 200

Project: "Starry" Handmade Clowns, the sale of which raised \$15,040.00 for the Grand Chapter

**Next Session**

June 18, 19, 20, 1984  
Peggy Tucker, W.G.M.

Columbia, South Carolina  
Billy Graves, W.G.P.

**SOUTH DAKOTA****"Unity" Session  
Ninety-Fourth Session**

October 5, 6, 7, 1982  
Hazel Rowen, W.G.M.

Rapid City, South Dakota  
Wesley Sorensen, W.G.P.

Membership: 11,668

Chapters: 102

Project: Eastern Star Home

**Next Session**

October 11, 12, 13, 1983  
Lucille Dayhuff, W.G.M.

Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Dana C. Craig, W.G.P.

## TENNESSEE

"Chimes of Love" Session  
Eighty-Second Session

April 26, 27, 1983  
Ruth Graves, W.G.M.  
Membership: 46,435

Nashville, Tennessee  
Frank Bennett, W.G.P.  
Chapters: 270

Project: Gifts of Love: Dues for those unable to pay, transportation to children's hospitals, caring for ill, elderly, needy and other charities

## Next Session

May 1, 2, 1984  
Elizabeth Weir, W.G.M.

Jackson, Tennessee  
Jimmy Kilby, W.G.P.

## TEXAS

"Under His Umbrella" Session  
One Hundredth Session

November 15-18, 1982  
Elsie Hammack, W.G.M.

Fort Worth, Texas  
Oliver B. Chamberlin, W.G.P.

Membership: 112,211

Chapters: 719

Projects: Eastern Star Home, Home Endowment and ESTARL.

## Next Session

November 3, 4, 5, 1983

San Antonio, Texas

Lois Bell, W.G.M.

Gene Belk, W.G.P.

Many special festivities were held for centennial. Dale Evans brought a beautiful message.

## UTAH

"The Tie That Binds" Session  
Seventy-Seventh Session

October 13, 14, 15, 1982  
Ruth Darrington, W.G.M.

Salt Lake City, Utah  
Wendell Hibler, W.G.P.

Membership: 3532

Chapters: 23

Projects: Charity Ball for O.E.S. projects, O.E.S. Home and Stamps for Christian Service

## Next Session

October 13, 14, 1983  
Ruth J. Hodges, W.G.M.

Salt Lake City, Utah  
Alvin E. Lange, W.G.P.

## VERMONT

"Gar-Mel" Session  
One Hundred Eleventh Session

June 8, 9, 1983  
Garnet I. Ridgewell, W.G.M.

Lyndonville, Vermont  
Melvyn Fuller, W.G.P.

Membership: 8,210

Chapters: 81

Project: Eastern Star Home in Randolph

## Next Session

June 6, 7, 1984  
Betty Jean Chesley, W.G.M.

Killington, Vermont  
Elwin Towle, W.G.P.



**VIRGINIA**"Sounds of Music" Session  
Ninety-Ninth SessionMay 10, 11, 12, 1983  
Virginia S. Dodge, W.G.M.Richmond, Virginia  
Floyd H. Powell, Jr., W.G.P.

Membership: 27,161

Chapters: 184

Project: "The Melody Club" - O.E.S. Home endowment fund.

## Next Session

May 8, 9, 10, 1984  
Doris A. Carter, W.G.M.Richmond, Virginia  
Dr. R. Lee Wayland, W.G.P.**WASHINGTON**"Words of Love" Session  
Ninety-Fourth SessionJune 24, 25, 26, 1982  
Barbara Hedden, W.G.M.Seattle, Washington  
John E. Murphy, W.G.P.

Membership: 39,689

Chapters: 220

Project: Cancer - special funds raised by the sale of "wooden nickels"

## Next Session

June 23, 24, 25, 1983  
Eileen Wonders, W.G.M.Tacoma, Washington  
Kenneth Kessler, W.G.P.**WEST VIRGINIA**"Reflections of Beauty" Session  
Eightieth SessionOctober 6, 7, 8, 1983  
Annie Meadows, W.G.M.Charleston, West Virginia  
Hubert Clark, W.G.P.

Membership: 31,077

Chapters: 131

Projects: ESTARL, Heart and Cancer

Delaware Guests were: Harry Moore, G.G.C.M.; Joan Moore, W.G.M.; Sheldon Edwards, W.G.P.; Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.; Eliza Crossland, P.G.M.; Ethelene Krauss, P.G.M.; Thomas Rodway, P.G.P.; Watson Day, P.G.P.; Helen Berger, A.G.M.; Esther Melvin, G.C.; Catherine Ruston, A.G.C.; Elizabeth Anderson, G.M.; Dorothy Mullane, G.R.; Geraldine Edwards, G.E.; William James, G.W.; Harry Meck, G.S.; Grand Representatives: Nancy Ebbert, N.M.; Beulah Rodway, S.C.; Evelyn Meck, Vt.; Walter Wonchoba, W.Va.; Janet Day, G.L.; Nancy Heintzelman, D.G.L.; Joy Hopkins, D.G.L.; Effie Marvonek, D.G.L. and Agnes Parker, D.G.L.

## Next Session

October 4, 5, 6, 1984  
Mary Corbitt, W.G.M.Charleston, West Virginia  
Raymond Lusk, W.G.P.

**WISCONSIN****"Pathways of Light" Session  
Ninety-Second Session**

May 17, 18, 19, 1983  
Lou Zalenski, W.G.M.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Leonard E. Pinet, W.G.P.

Membership: 32,242

Chapters: 194

Project: Masonic Health Care Center (Raised \$49,272.46)

Next Session

May 15, 16, 17, 1984  
Geneva L. Davis, W.G.M.

Madison, Wisconsin  
Jerrold W. Gant, W.G.P.

**WYOMING****"Country Sunshine" Session  
Eighty-Sixth Session**

August 11, 12, 13, 1983  
Beverly Williams, W.G.M.

Casper, Wyoming  
Orion W. Finley, W.G.P.

Membership: 8,776

Chapters: 47

Projects: ESTARL, Heart and Cancer

Next Session

August 16, 17, 18, 1984  
Shirley Rannels, W.G.M.

Cody, Wyoming  
Warren L. Smith, W.G.P.

A motion was made by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Hilda Livingstone, Grand Trustee, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings in its entirety. Motion adopted.

Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M. received a Certificate from the Shriners' Hospital which adds our name to their Book of Gold for our donations to this worthy cause.

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Grand Chapter to recess to resume labor at 1:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON  
1:20 P.M.**

The Grand Chapter was called to order on Tuesday afternoon by the Session Chairman, Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.

**SISTER PHYLLIS:**

Good afternoon, everyone — this will be a busy session. All business should be taken care of at this meeting.

Grand Marshal, it is the wish of our Worthy Grand Matron that you escort to the East, by way of the Labyrinth, Past Grand Matron Sister Lillian Larrimore and Past Patron Brother Henry Snedeker to open this afternoon session.

WELCOME BY SISTER LILLIAN LARRIMORE, P.G.M.:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a very happy privilege for me to be here in the East to open this afternoon meeting with a very good friend of mine, a Past Patron of my home Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8, a Past Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and the present Potentate of Nur Temple, Brother Henry F. Snedeker.



I appreciate the honor you have given me in welcoming you and your Grand Officers to your "Joy of Living" Session. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, during your year of service, you have ever been mindful of the "Joy of Living, Love of Sharing, and Peace in Giving". May your session be rich in results and worthwhile in its accomplishments.

To the Grand Officers, I extend a real welcome to you and may this "Joy of Living" Session be remembered by you—always.

I surely want to express a special greeting to the Associate Grand Conductress, my dear Sister, Catherine Ruston. I wish for you the very best of everything in your advancement to the East. I know you have enjoyed serving these past 2 years, and may complete harmony surround all your plans.

I also have a special greeting to our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Helen Berger, also a member of my home Chapter. I wish you much success in the coming year and may all your plans be fulfilled.

WELCOME BY BROTHER HENRY SNEDEKER, P.P., Past Grand Master, Illustrious Potentate:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Joan and Brother Shel - I also express my thanks to you for extending the invitation for me to participate with one of my favorite people who has been an inspiration to myself - both her and her husband. A lot of what I have probably obtained has been from a lot of the endorsement and backing that I received from our Past Grand Patron, our Brother "Larry" Larrimore.

It is a distinct pleasure to be able to greet you. Joan - you've had a beautiful year and a beautiful session so far. Brother Shel - knowing your background and your progress through the Masonic Bodies, I can expect no more than the job that you have achieved this year. To both of you - this Session has been a beautiful session.

Looking at your decorations reminds me of some of the Lectures tied in with our Master Mason degrees. We refer to the "beehive" as an emblem of industry. It teaches us that we should never sit down while our fellow creatures are in want. This certainly is emblematic of the Eastern Star and especially your year knowing how you have contributed so generously to those who need so much more.

Again, thank you so very much for this privilege of being here.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Sister Lillian Larrimore, Past Grand Matron; Brother Henry Snedeker, Past Patron, Illustrious Potentate of Nur Temple, also past Grand Master and Present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Sister Lil, we are proud of all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Because of the relationship and friendship we have with Hank and Vera you seem so very close to me. I have seen this lady travel to many Shrine gatherings and enjoy herself to the fullest and up the latest. I can not relate anything about Sister Lil that the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons don't already know. She is a sharp little lady. Harry and I have many fond memories of your husband as he encouraged my husband to become Worthy Grand Patron. Being a member of Caesar Rodney Chapter, Sister Phyllis Howell's home Chapter, also makes you a very special person. Thank you for opening this session with your dear friend, Brother Henry. I know that you must be very proud of your Sister, Brother Henry, I am pleased to have you here with Sister Lil. This is your

Temple and, since this is the first time sessions have been held here, I felt that you should be included in this important session. You and Vera have led true Masonic lives and are to be commended for it. Your son, when addressing the members at the Potentate's Ball, said he didn't know anything about titles; all he knew is that you were his DAD and that says a lot. You have the love of your family and the love and respect of all Masons. It is indeed our honor to have you here to open this session.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Sister Lillian and Brother Henry, you are two prime examples of dignity, and yet humility, that you display for all to see.

Sister Lillian, I am honored to have such a distinguished Sister as you to assist in opening this session of our Grand Chapter. Your name is one that is synonymous with the Grand Chapter of Delaware. Thank you for accepting this invitation to be with us.

Brother Henry, your name is distinguished in many phases of our Small Wonder of Delaware. You have been prominent in both private and public life. I am proud to call you Brother for having served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware and now as Potentate of Nur Temple Shrine to mention but a few. Thank you for being with us.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and accorded Grand Honors. The Grand Officers resumed their stations.

### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Credentials Committee reported 185 voting delegates registered at this Grand Session.

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

### REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS' LISTS, 1983-84  
 MEMORIAL FOR BESSIE MILES AND CHARLES CLEAVER  
 TENTATIVE PROGRAMS FOR "JOY OF LIVING" SESSION  
 PROGRAMS FOR "JOY OF LIVING" SESSION  
 PROCEEDINGS FOR "HARVEST OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

MARGARET L. WICKS  
 HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY

A motion was made by P.G.M., Sister Phyllis A. Howell, seconded by Sister Emily Forestieri, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., reported that no call had been made for the Examining Committee during this Grand Session.



## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

After careful examination of the nomination box, this committee has found the following members nominated for the respective offices:

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Helen Berger
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Roland Nichols
Associate Grand Matron .....	Esther Melvin
Associate Grand Patron .....	Harry Meck
Grand Secretary .....	Margaret Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Betty Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Catherine Ruston
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Janet M. Day
Grand Trustee .....	Eugene Lockerman
	George McPhee
Grand Lecturer .....	Gloria Piergalline
	Phyllis Carmean
	Dorothy Mullane
	Elizabeth Anderson
Grand Sentinel .....	Jesse Murray
	Clifford Faircloth

Two \$1.00 bills were found in the ballot box.

Respectfully submitted,

VADA L. LOCKERMAN, Chairman  
 THOMAS RODWAY  
 JOHN BETTY

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, cast an unanimous ballot for the following Grand Officers to serve this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year:

Helen Berger .....	Worthy Grand Matron
Roland Nichols .....	Worthy Grand Patron
Esther Melvin .....	Associate Grand Matron
Harry Meck .....	Associate Grand Patron
Elizabeth K. Loeffel .....	Grand Treasurer
Catherine Ruston .....	Grand Conductress
Janet M. Day .....	Associate Grand Conductress

Sister Betty K. Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, cast an unanimous ballot for Sister Margaret L. Wicks to serve this Grand Chapter as Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sister Gloria Piergalline was elected Grand Lecturer; Brother Jesse Murray, Grand Sentinel and Brother Eugene Lockerman, Grand Trustee.

Prior to election the Worthy Grand Patron read that portion of our Constitution and By-Laws regarding election of officers.

Judges and Tellers, Brothers Charles Schultheiss, P.G.P.; Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.; John B. Betty, P.G.P.; Clayton Keith, P.G.P.; and Sisters Henrietta McKelvey, P.G.M., and Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., were thanked and discharged at the close of the Election.

## REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of this Grand Chapter, this Committee on ESTARL is happy to report that, at our meeting April third, we approved three awards for the year of 1984-1985:

Paul Craig Bennett .....	First award - \$500.00
Wesley Theological Seminary	
Barry John Morris .....	First award - \$500.00
Southeastern Theological Seminary	
Robert Lewis Jacobs .....	First award - \$500.00
Southeastern Theological Seminary	
Charles Adams .....	First award - \$500.00
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	
Thomas Edwards .....	First award - \$500.00
Lancaster Theological Seminary	
Total .....	\$2,500.00

Amount contributed by Subordinate Chapters, including memorials, \$2,726.95. Many thanks to all who had a part in this worthwhile project. Please let's try to do a little better next year.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL JORDAN, P.M.  
 PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, P.G.M.  
 CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M.  
 CLIFFORD FAIRCLOTH, P.P.  
 RUTH M. BETTY, P.G.M. - Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Gwynne Doelze, P.M., that the Report of the ESTARL Committee be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## REPORT OF CANCER RESEARCH

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

It was my pleasure to serve you as Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee this year.

### Memorials

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
From Adeladie L. Martin .....	\$ 25.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Henry Williams from Chapter .....	25.00
Homer and Margie Jennings for Uncle Wayne Asplin .....	25.00
Helen Berger for Harry and Caroline Spicer .....	50.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9	
1981 P.M. and P.P. Association for Ruth Harris .....	10.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Memoriam - Peggy Straitiff .....	25.00



Victory Chapter No. 15	
Memory of Victoria Tomlinson .....	10.00
Unity Chapter No. 16	
Chapter for Thelma W. Bryan .....	25.00
Mary Bevis for Charles V. Cleaver .....	10.00
Mary Bevis for Mabel I. Hayden .....	10.00
Mary Bevis for Sara L. Ryer .....	10.00
Esther Chapter No. 17	
Chapter for June Russell .....	15.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19	
In Lieu of Flowers from Robert Krauss .....	6.00
Chapter for Ruth Harris .....	10.00
Meeks for a Friend .....	10.00
Joan L. Moore	
Memory of Beth Parker .....	25.00
Memory of Ruth Harris .....	25.00
	\$316.00

#### Contributions from Chapters

Delaware Chapter No. 1	
Chapter Sunshine .....	\$ 20.00
Donation of one-half Treasurer's Salary .....	25.00
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	25.00
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	25.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	100.00
Radiant Chapter No. 6 .....	50.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8	
Donation - Joe and Eleanor Allione .....	20.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	
Five Points Chapter No. 13	
Cancer Projects .....	186.35
Margaret and Carl Morris - Donation .....	50.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	50.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	100.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	50.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	25.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	25.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	105.00
	\$991.35

#### Other Donations

Joan L. Moore	
Special Project Account .....	\$ 200.00
Memorials .....	315.00
Chapter Contributions .....	991.35
Other Donations .....	200.00
	\$1,507.35
Total .....	

Thank you, Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, for your help in making this report an outstanding one.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH J. PARROTT, P.M.

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., and adopted.

### MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE

As Chairman of the Masonic Home Church Service, I want to first thank Sister Joan for this privilege.

This service was held at the Masonic Home in Wilmington, March 25, 1984 at 3:00 P.M.

The Grand Officers present were introduced and greetings were given by Worthy Grand Matron Sister Joan and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Shel.

The service was highlighted by the presentation of the sermon by ESTARL recipient, Rev. Thomas G. Edwards, Associate Pastor of St. Mark's Methodist Church, Stanton, Delaware.

The service was enjoyed by all present, being about 60 in number.

As Worthy Grand Patron, I had sent a letter to each Chapter encouraging all Sisters, Brothers, and friends to attend.

I wish to thank all who in any way took part.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON L. EDWARDS  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Chairman

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

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

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron both commented on how beautiful a sight the Grand Officers and Pages make.

Past Grand Matron, Sister Mattie Pyle Horn (1930), was introduced at the Altar, escorted East and accorded Grand Honors after being welcomed by both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.



A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Jacqueline Collier, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### HEART FUND FOUNDATION REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members:

It was my pleasure to accept the appointment to be chairman of the Heart Fund Foundation.

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, a "Silly Tax Letter" was circulated to all members of the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those Sisters and Brothers (you know who you are) who so graciously ran off copies of this letter for me. Also, with the Worthy Grand Matron's permission, the letters were given to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters to be included in the Dues Notices. I realize that this added extra work for our Secretaries and I do thank them for so graciously accepting this added burden. I would be very remiss if I didn't express appreciation to our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, and our Grand Treasurer, Sister Betty Loeffel, for accepting the added burden of recording and depositing all the checks and cash received from this project.

And now, I am happy to give you the following financial statement:

Money received from Memorials:

#### DELAWARE CHAPTER No. 1

Memory of Nina Martin - Edith H. Keiser .....	\$	25.00	
Memory of Nina Martin - Adelaide L. Martin .....		50.00	
In lieu of flowers - Ann Mauer .....		15.00	\$ 90.00

#### ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Memory of Laurel Erdman .....		10.00	
Memory of Ruth Hitchcock .....		40.00	50.00

#### RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

100.00 100.00

#### KENT CHAPTER No. 11

25.00 25.00

#### FIVE POINTS CHAPTER No. 13

Memory of Russell Watkins .....		116.00	
Memory of Catherine Lenderman - The Lanius' ....		50.00	
Memory of Russell Watkins - George & Mary Taylor		15.00	
Delores & Kenneth Varell .....		50.00	231.00

#### ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17

Memory of Eva Phillips .....		25.00	25.00
------------------------------	--	-------	-------

#### RUTH CHAPTER No. 19

200.00

Memory of Catherine Lenderman .....		25.00	
Memory of Catherine Lenderman - The Lanius' ...		50.00	
In lieu of flowers - Tyler .....		15.00	290.00

Received for Joan L. Moore, W.G.M., Special Fund .... 200.00 200.00

Money realized from our "Silly Tax Letter" ..... \$2,017.71 \$2,017.71

Total for the Heart Fund Foundation ..... \$3,028.71

Not included in the above figure \$25.00 contributed by Brandywine Chapter No. 14 directly to the American Heart Fund in memory of Emma G. Maxwell.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to serve on this Committee. With the help of everyone, we have added much to the Heart Foundation. My thanks to all of you for your splendid cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH H. SHINN, Past Grand Matron  
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

Sister Mildred Wooten, P.G.M., reported that contributions to the International Temple Fund were again 100%. She made a motion that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Emily Forestieri, P.M., and adopted.

### REPORT OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

We presently have eleven Bethels of Job's Daughters in the State of Delaware. Some of our Bethels are starting to grow, while others are not. Our Bethels need all the adult help and leadership we can give them. These are our future members. All organizations are having a difficult time with membership but, if we make our Bethels as interesting and friendly as possible, we will not only keep our present members but we can entice other young ladies to join.

We did make our trip to Indianapolis for Supreme Sessions in August, 1983. We had 46 people on our bus and a family of 4 who camped to Indiana. It was a very long trip, but I think everyone had a good time. Bethel No. 3 of Newark, signed two songs and received a standing ovation for "You Light Up My Life". We had 23 girls from Bethel No. 3, 1 from Bethel No. 1, 2 from Bethel No. 2, 1 from Bethel No. 4, 3 from Bethel No. 5, 3 from Bethel No. 8, 2 from Bethel No. 10 and 2 from Bethel No. 13. We also had thirteen adults, who were kept very busy.

The only way we were able to make this trip was by the monetary assistance of almost all fraternal bodies in the State. We received \$467.00 from the Eastern Star Chapters and \$1,058.00 from the Masonic Lodges. The Grand Guardian Council paid one-half the cost of the bus. I am sure all the girls that attended will always remember this trip.

I have personally thanked each and every group, but you can never say thank you too much. All of the girls and parents of Job's Daughters send their love and thanks to all of you.

Please attend a Job's Daughters meeting whenever and wherever you get a chance. The girls love having people to fill their Bethels. If you know of a young lady 11 years of age or older, who might be interested in joining Job's Daughters, please get in touch with anyone involved in Job's for information. We need all the new members we can get.



I want to thank Sister Joan and Brother Shel for asking me to Chair this committee. I am sure you all know this is my first love.

Fraternally,

JUDITH A. DOUGHTY, P.M.  
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Judith A. Doughty, P.M., seconded by Sister Joan Edwards, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE MASONIC HOME CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

On December 21, 1983, it was with pleasure the Grand Officers gave a party at the Masonic Home to share the joy and love of the holiday season with all our friends, the guests of Masonic Home.

Each guest received a gift from the Grand Family and everyone enjoyed Sister Mildred Bryan's Dance Students Song and Dance Recital. Refreshments were served by the Grand Family.

We appreciate the warm hospitality shared with us by Sister Betty and Brother Claude Husted.

Fraternally submitted,

ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON  
Grand Marshal

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Virginia Timmons, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

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

Donations:

Kent Chapter No. 11 - Rodway .....	\$ 25.00
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	15.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 - Anonymous .....	1,000.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	50.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	15.00
Kathryn Hoey and Frank Carver (in lieu of gifts) .....	30.00
Diamond Court No. 1, Order of Amaranth .....	100.00
Walter Pollit .....	5.00
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	25.00
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	25.00
Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	20.00
Worthy Grand Matron - Special Project Account .....	200.00
Profit from sale, "Angel On My Shoulder Pins" .....	381.56

---

\$1,891.56

---

My sincere appreciation to everyone who so generously supported this worthwhile project. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. ANDERSON, G.M.  
Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Elizabeth M. Anderson, Grand Marshal, seconded by Sister Lillian Larrimore, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS

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

It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman of the Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Committee this past year.

We have had a very successful year with sixteen guests working happily together with the help of some of our Sisters from various Chapters. The fourteen ladies make table decorations for their dining room for some of our holidays as well as individual ones for each guest. At the present time they are also making items for their bazaar table on Grand Master's Day to be held on June 2, 1984. We have two gentlemen who are busy painting Masonic Plaques for a special order.

I wish to give credit to Thelma Searles and her daughter, Bonnie Urban, for supplying materials and new ideas for the items made on Friday morning, which brings much pleasure to the ladies.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon, I wish to thank you for giving me the privilege of serving on this committee and extend to you my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous "Joy of Living" Session.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN T. JOHNSON, P.M., Chairman  
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts

Sister Helen Johnson, P.M. and Sister Helen Berger, Associate Grand Matron, made and seconded a motion that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### 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 three deputies, Sisters Rose Wright, Lila Heinel and Hertha Bowers, and our volunteers. These volunteers are: St. John's Chapter No. 4 - Helen Johnson; Five Points Chapter No. 13, Rose Wright, Lila Heinel, Hertha Bowers, Ella May Black, Gwynne Doelze, Norman Doelze; Naomi Chapter No. 20 - Rebecca Welsh.



This year we had two Bingo Parties. At the first one we entertained 58 patients and had 13 members from Five Points Chapter present. At the second we entertained 37 patients and had 15 members from Five Points Chapter present.

At the Summer Carnival we served 82 patients and gave out 82 prizes. The volunteers present were as follows: Five Points Chapter No. 13 - 6; Delaware Chapter No. 1 - 2; Newark Chapter No. 10 - 1.

During the year we had lap robes donated by the following Chapters: Delaware Chapter No. 1 - 3; Mizpah Chapter No. 2 - 2; Kent Chapter No. 4 - 4.

A total of 584 books and magazines were donated by Naomi Chapter No. 20, Ruth Chapter No. 19; Five Points Chapter No. 13.

This year the Eastern Star was again 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 of hospitalized patients and Nursing Home Care residents, under V.A.V.S. auspices during 1983.

The following is a financial report of the Hobby Cart:

Bank balance 5/6/83 .....	\$ 453.09
Deposits .....	1,155.09
	<hr/>
Total .....	\$1,608.18
Expenses .....	1,103.89
	<hr/>
Balance 5/7/84 .....	\$ 504.29

Listed below is a breakdown of monies received from the various Chapters for the V.A. Hobby Cart:

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	\$ 65.34
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 .....	60.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	25.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	18.30
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	25.00
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	25.00
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	47.18
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	57.00
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	67.00
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	62.27
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	40.00
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	30.00
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	25.00
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	50.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	68.00
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	50.00
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	120.00
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	60.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,020.09

## Grand Chapter

Contingency Fund .....	\$ 10.00
Summer Carnival .....	25.00
Memorial for Past Grands .....	100.00

Total .....	\$1,155.09
-------------	------------

The Hobby Cart served a total of 1560 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 Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Sister Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE SUMMER BENEFIT PRINTED PROGRAM - 1983

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon, thank you for your confidence in appointing me to be your Chairman of this important Committee, and for appointing such fine, hard-working Co-Chairmen, and Chapter Chairmen to work with me. Everyone who accepted was willing and eager to fill his or her responsibility to the best of their abilities, and time available. The results were "FANTASTIC". I believe the workers felt they were more than repaid for their time and energy spent in this Labor of Love.

We want to express our gratitude to the members of the First State Shrine Club for offering us their Meeting Hall for our KICK-OFF Dinner on November 28. My thanks also to my Co-Chairman, Sister Helen Healey, for using her car for so many trips to the Printer; and to Judy Doughty for typing so many hundred Boosters. Also heartfelt thanks to everyone who sold, or bought, an "AD", or a "BOOSTER", or a "CENTERFOLD".

Our warmest thanks also to Worthy Grand Patron, Sheldon Edwards, for his Commercials, and for personally selling so many Boosters.

Our sincerest gratitude to the Chapter Chairmen, and to the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of our Chapters for giving their individual support to this Project.

#### Our Results

Total Deposited in W.S.F.S. ....	\$12,890.50
Interest on this Account .....	157.71
Late Payment and Donation .....	131.00
An Anonymous Donation .....	50.00

TOTAL .....	\$13,229.21
Less Cost of Printing .....	4,268.00

TOTAL PROFIT .....	\$ 8,961.21
--------------------	-------------



Counting this money was time consuming, but watching this account grow was a great pleasure — one of the most exciting experiences in my Eastern Star Life. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving me this experience and for your continued love and encouragement.

It would make us very happy to be able to give a gift to each one who worked — BUT —, this year we decided to give awards to those who brought in over \$1,000.00. They are:

1. Victor Burkhard ..... Five Points No. 13 — \$2,058.00
2. Wilson Green ..... Naomi No. 20 — \$1,785.00
3. Jesse Murray ..... Frankford No. 12 — \$1,368.00
4. Wayne Lee ..... Newark No. 10 — \$1,102.00
5. Minna Lodge ..... Unity No. 16 — \$1,043.00

These folks would be the first to say that they did not do it alone, that they had the help of Chapter Members and many Friends.

Thank you, again, Sister Joan, for your part in helping to provide these gifts. Now, wouldn't you like to present them?

Respectfully submitted,

BETSY ANN CONNER, P.G.M.  
Chairman, 1983

### REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED GUEST BREAKFAST

The Distinguished Guest Breakfast of the "Joy of Living" Session was held in the Patriots Room of the Ramada Inn on May 15, 1984, at 7:30 A.M.

There were 107 present to help our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan Moore and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon Edwards, honor the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek, and especially our own Sister Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa, Brother Ross Lanus, General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, and Brother Harry Moore, General Grand Chapter Committee Member. Among the other Distinguished Guests present were seven General Grand Chapter Officers, six General Grand Chapter Committee Members, the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Officers and Grand Representatives from many other jurisdictions as well as our own members and friends.

I would like to express my appreciation to Brother Clayton Keith for printing the tickets, to Brother Tom Berry for painting the place cards; also to Sister Betsy Ann Conner, Brother Harry and Sister Evelyn Meck, Sister Viola Jackson and Sister Phyllis Daisey for all their assistance.

Sister Joan, I thank you for your confidence in me by appointing me to be Chairman of the Distinguished Guest Breakfast.

CYNTHIA LEWIS, P.G.M.  
Chairman

### REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES LUNCHEON

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

The Grand Representatives' Luncheon was held in the Patriots Room of the Ramada Inn on Monday, May 14, 1984 at noon with 170 people in attendance. Being planned by the Grodel Association, it was an honor and pleasure to welcome Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan L. Moore; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon L. Edwards; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Miller; Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Helen Roquemore and several General Grand Officers and Committee people. Many Grand Representatives from other states were in attendance. We were most happy to greet them. I would like to thank everyone for their donations and assistance in any way. This is something that can not be done alone.

REBECCA S. WELSH, President  
GRODEL Association

A motion was made by Sister Rebecca S. Welsh, P.M., seconded by Sister Mildred Hurlock, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

As Chairman of your Hospitality Committee, I hardly know how to begin this report. You have chosen your committee well and everyone on the committee has contributed to the success of your Grand Session. We have had two General meetings at the First State Shrine Club in Little Heaven on February 5th and April 8th and many other telephone conversations and individual visits in between. I hesitate to single out any one person or group with the fear of slighting someone, but must make mention of a few of my members.

I believe that the most time-consuming and difficult job was taken on by our Housing Chairman, Sister Thirza Hall, P.G.M., and I have asked her to give you a separate report on the tremendous job she has done.

During this Session we have maintained a Hospitality Room with light refreshments, coffee and donuts available from early morning to early morning. This large job was done under the able direction of Bob and Salena Sherwood and has been a big addition to our Session. The fun and fellowship enjoyed by all and especially our Pajama Parties under the direction of Brother Jesse Murray, P.P., were something to remember. This was a place to let our hair down and get to meet and enjoy our many wonderful guests and our own members.

Each of our distinguished guests received a gift basket of fruits and goodies thoughtfully put together with love by our dear Sister Gwynne Doelze and delivered by her and her husband, Norman.

Each of our guests was also presented with a beautiful heart-shaped door sign with their name and office inscribed on it. These beautiful door signs were all done by Sister Eurette L. Schultheiss, P.M., of Naomi Chapter No. 20. A large job, well done. We are so fortunate to have so much talent in our Grand Chapter with people who are willing to share it when asked.

Transportation was a large responsibility of your Hospitality Committee and I want to thank Brothers Clayton Keith, Edgar Harman, Rodney Caulk



and Bill Dawson for taking on this responsibility and always trying to be available whenever needed.

We had several tours available during this Session and many took advantage of them. On Sunday we had a bus with 35 people go on a tour of Delaware which included stops at the Octagon Schoolhouse, the Governor's Mansion, the Old State House and Rehoboth Beach. This tour was organized by Sister Joan and Brother Gene Edwards.

Tours were also conducted to Longwood Gardens, Winterthur Museum and Shopping Malls under the able direction of the rest of our committee. I want to emphasize again that everyone has contributed in one way or another and in his or her own way.

I thank the Grand Chapter and our Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for their contributions toward our expenses. Without these funds we would not be able to do these wonderful things.

Your Hospitality Committee has had the pleasure of escorting our distinguished guests to the East at various times during the Session and were grateful for this privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it has been my pleasure to act as Chairman of this fine group and I hope we have pleased you and fulfilled your every wish. On behalf of your committee, thank you for this opportunity of serving you and our Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

Hospitality Committee

HARRY A. MOORE, Chairman

THIRZA P. HALL

CYNTHIA LEWIS

ETHELENE F. KRAUSS

MR. AND MRS. E. WATSON DAY

EFFIE MARVONEK

EDGAR HARMAN

MR. AND MRS. GRIFFITH JORDAN

JESSE MURRAY

E. GWYNNE DOELZE

PHYLLIS STEWART

MR. AND MRS. FRED THORNETT

CHARLOTTE OUTTEN

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT SHERWOOD

MR. AND MRS. GENE EDWARDS

MR. AND MRS. RODNEY CAULK

WILLIAM DAWSON

EURETTA L. SCHULTHEISS

MR. AND MRS. ANDY KOWALSKI

MINNA LODGE

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM DOWNS

BARBARA EWING

JOHN SOUDER

A motion was made by Brother Harry A. Moore, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## HOUSING REPORT

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

Hello friends. Welcome to the "Joy of Living" Grand Chapter Session of the Order of the Eastern Star in Delaware.

To my knowledge, this is the first time a Housing Chairman has had the responsibility in Delaware to register all of the overnight guests, our own members and the out-of-state visitors.

I am delighted to report that reservations were made for 241 members, requiring 102 rooms.

Our Distinguished Guests have come to us from 26 of the United States, the North, South, East and West and 5 Provinces of Canada.

Worthy Grand Matron, it must be a joyous occasion for you; Sister Phyllis Howell, Worthy Grand Electa; Brother Ross Lanus and Brother Harry Moore, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, in knowing that with the cooperation of Mrs. June Rickerson and Mrs. Wanda Bradley, reservations were made for 12 General Grand Chapter Officers; 11 General Grand Chapter Committee Members; 29 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; 2 Worthy Grand Matrons, 2 Worthy Grand Patrons; the Most Worthy Grand Matron of New Jersey; 16 visiting Grand Representatives and other Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

I regret that all of our guests could not be housed at the Ramada, and I sincerely hope that you find your accommodations adequate and comfortable. We have tried to honor each special request. My deep gratitude goes to Mrs. Rickerson and Mrs. Bradley for their time and patience. We have spent many moments on the phone.

Personal greetings were sent to each person who wrote or called requesting reservations and to the counterpart of each visiting Grand Representative. Thank you my friends for your many letters, our moments of chit-chat and for your cooperation in making my task such a pleasure. May your visit to Delaware be a memorable one, rewarding in knowledge and fraternal love.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this opportunity for service to our Order.

THIRZA P. HALL, P.G.M.  
Housing Chairman

After giving her report, Sister Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M., made a motion that it be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Seconded by Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., and adopted.

### REPORT ON RECEPTION ON SUNDAY FOR MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

The reception honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Carol Strizek; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Miller; Worthy Grand



Electa, our own Sister Phyllis Howell, and the General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Chairman of Payroll, Brother Ross Lanus and member of Jurisprudence, Brother Harry Moore, was held on Sunday, May 13th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Assisted by Sister Edith Shinn, Past Grand Matron, and Brother George McPhee, Past Grand Patron, and the Junior Past Matrons and the Junior Past Patrons, we served approximately 250 members and friends. The decorations followed the Most Worthy Grand Matron's colors of yellow and green and light refreshments consisted of cut vegetables with dips, homemade cookies and homemade mints, pretzels and nuts and golden punch were served. The committee donated most of the food and a donation from the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Projects Account of \$200.00 covered the cost of the remainder of the food, the paper goods, the centerpiece and flowers for the guests of honor.

I received many compliments on this affair and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as we did planning it.

EDITH H. SHINN, P.G.M.  
 GEORGE A. MCPHEE, P.G.P.  
 HENRIETTA R. MCKELVEY, P.G.M., Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Henrietta R. McKelvey, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Emily Forestieri, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### SESSION REPORT

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

I was so happy when the Worthy Grand Matron asked me to serve as Chairman for the "JOY OF LIVING" Session and very pleased when she told me that Sister Martha Little of Unity Chapter would be my co-chairman, since Marty and I have been friends for many years.

Through the cooperation of Brother Henry Sipple, we were able to hold our first meeting at Nur Temple on Sunday, September 18, 1983. This was a great help since it would be the first Session in Nur Temple and it enabled us to look over this room while formulating our plans. At our request, the Chairmen of the Hospitality, Necrology, and Banquet Committees also attended, since all activities were to be held in this room.

The second meeting was held in my home on January 15, 1984, to check on the progress of our plans.

Our final meeting, to which we also invited the Hospitality, Necrology, Phraphernalia and Banquet Committees, was held in Nur Temple on February 12, 1984.

Sister Joan gave us a very willing and cooperative committee and we have also had help from several Stars who were not members of the Session Committee.

Carrying out our plans for this Session was truly a labor of love, since we all love Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon.

Many special thanks are due to many people and I hope that I have not missed anyone — if I have, please forgive me — as it was certainly unintentional.

To Sister Emily Forestieri for making the entire dividing curtain — 29 panels 11 feet long; for driving me on shopping trips for the Session; for acting as Chairman of the Pages' Luncheon; for obtaining a very substantial discount from her daughter-in-law at the Mill Store on all material purchased there; and for helping me cut out all the Pages' bags. Thanks so much, Emily, for always being there.

To Sister Janet Womach for arranging the pouring of the 600 hearts used as badges and for painting the 300 red hearts and to Sister Sally Marianelli for painting the 300 yellow hearts and attaching the pin backs to all 600 hearts.

To Sister Frann Hutchison for sewing all the Grand Pages' bags.

To Sister Mae Dorman (Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron) and Sister Helen Green for making and donating all the beautiful appliques on all the bags.

Also, when I had surgery on March 29, Sister Helen Green came to my home and picked up the heart used as a back-drop in the East and the red felt - took them to her home, covered the heart, did all the lettering and brought it to the Session. Sister Helen has been helpful in ways too numerous to mention, and I am very grateful.

To Sister Edith Shinn who not only was helpful in many ways but who also made and donated the lovely needlepoint pen holders used in the Pages' bags. Thanks to Brother George McPhee who provided the pens, and thanks to Sister Margaret Wood for the combs.

To Sisters Martha Little and Claire Supernaw and Brother Robert Supernaw for the lovely decorations between the two ramps.

To Brother Harvey Bunting who painted and donated the Welcome sign in the foyer. It was just what we wanted.

To Sisters Marjorie Chris and Mary Hutchison for making the identification strips for the Pages' chairs.

To Sisters Betsy Ann Connor and Helen Healey for making all the chair covers and to Sister Winifred Hulme for lettering them.

To Sister Betty Homan (my own Grand Organist) for playing so beautifully at the Informal Opening.

To Unity Chapter No. 16 and Naomi Chapter No. 20 for permitting us to use their paraphernalia. We thank the Paraphernalia Committee and Brother Ernest Hopkins for seeing that these items were transported to and from these two Chapters.

The beautiful bags carried by the Pages were paid for by the Grand Officers they are serving. They have really added color and beauty to this Session.

To the Pages themselves for being so helpful and cooperative. We hope you have enjoyed serving as much as we have enjoyed having you.

To Brother Edgar Harman of Victory Chapter for furnishing the two beautiful ramps at no cost to us and for transporting all of the items which we needed from storage and which he is so kindly storing for Grand Chapter.

To Brother Henry Sipple who has been so helpful in so many ways including putting up the wire for the dividing curtain and for all his constructive suggestions. Brother Henry really has gone above and beyond the call of duty in helping with this Session.



Our sincere thanks to Nur Temple Oriental Band for their music at the Informal Opening.

The Bible on the Associate Grand Matron's pedestal is the initiation Bible of the Worthy Grand Matron's Mother, Sister Mae Dorman, since Joan is honoring the Mother sign this year; the one on the Conductress' pedestal is that of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, and on the Associate Grand Conductress pedestal that of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Sheldon.

A report on my contingent fund has been filed with the Grand Trustees.

I don't know where to begin to thank Brother Harry Moore, my own Worthy Grand Patron, for all the help and encouragement he has been to me in planning this Session — of course, I realize that he had a very personal interest in seeing that we had a lovely Session for his lovely wife, but Harry also did many things above and beyond the call of duty, especially since he had a big job of his own to take care of — that of Hospitality Chairman. Brother Harry, please accept my sincere thanks for your friendship and support.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has given us much joy to plan for this "JOY OF LIVING" Session and we hope you are pleased with our efforts. Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Lovingly submitted,

PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, Worthy Grand Electa, Chairman  
MARTHA LITTLE, Past Matron, Co-Chairman

Sister Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M., and Sister Emily Forestieri, P.M., made and seconded a motion to accept the report and have it printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### REPORT OF THE BUSY BEE TRAVEL CLUB

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Delaware:

As Chairman of the Busy Bee Travel Club, I would like to thank Sister Joan and Brother Shel for asking me to chair this committee. I would also like to thank Sister Minna Lodge, who was my co-chairman, for her help and assistance during the past year. Two other people who helped out tremendously were Sister Geraldine Edwards, who made all the beehives and Brother Wilson Green, who did all the printing for us. Without these people we could not have had a travel club.

During the past year we gave out 171 hives. Approximately twelve complimentary hives were given to Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other jurisdictions and also several Grand Representatives. Our total number of bees earned was approximately 650.

This is probably the most important part of the club - The Prizes. Brother Shel has asked me to add two new categories, Representatives of the General Grand Chapter in Delaware and the Busiest Bee. The winners are:

Representatives of the	
Grand Chapter in Delaware .....	Brother Harry Moore
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons .....	Brother George McPhee
Grand Officers .....	Sister Dorothy Mullane
Deputy Grand Lecturers .....	Sister Margaret Morris
Grand Representatives .....	Sister Euretta L. Schultheiss

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons ..... Sister Helen Green  
 Sideliners ..... Sister Pauline McPhee  
 Busiest Bee ..... Sister Geraldine Edwards

Congratulations to each and every one of you. Many of these were very close contests. I also want to express my appreciation to all of you for being so patient in receiving your hives and bees.

Fraternally,

JUDITH A. DOUGHTY, P.M.  
 Busy Bee Travel Club Chairman

A motion was made by Sister Judith A. Doughty, P.M., seconded by Sister Josephine Nichols, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted. Awards were presented to those listed above.

### 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** - No report

**Mizpah Chapter No. 2** - No report

**St. John's Chapter No. 4** - No report

**Adah Chapter No. 5** - No report

**Radiant Chapter No. 6** - No report

**Sussex Chapter No. 7** - Christmas gifts to Stockley

Boxes of clothing and household things to Curiosity Shop

850 volunteer hours at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and Methodist Manor House

20 lbs. cancelled stamps for Shepherd's, Inc.

**Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8** - No report

**Georgetown Chapter No. 9** - No report

**Newark Chapter No. 10** - No report

**Kent Chapter No. 11** - No report

**Frankford Chapter No. 12** - \$24.00 to Stockley Center sponsoring 2 girls

\$5.00 to Delaware Lung Association

Fruit baskets to shut-in members

10 hours volunteer service for Cancer Crusade

**Five Points Chapter No. 13** -

\$216.33 paid electric bill

\$100.00 Volunteer Services needy family

\$50.00 Governor Bacon

\$100.00 paid electric bill

\$300.00 John Leach School wheelchair

---

\$766.33 Total



**Brandywine Chapter No. 14 -**

\$75.00 Delaware State Hospital (Operation reindeer)  
 \$35.00 Governor Bacon Health Center  
 \$25.00 American Red Cross  
 \$25.00 Salvation Army

---

\$160.00 Total

**Victory Chapter No. 15** - Large cans of assorted fruits and vegetables were donated to the Kent County Food and Fuel Fund

Four packages of cancelled stamps were sent to Shepherd's, Inc. Union Grove, Wisconsin for use by handicapped children

**Unity Chapter No. 16 -**

\$25.00 to Lewes Elementary School Nurse  
 \$25.00 to Rehoboth Elementary School Nurse Welfare Fund  
 \$10.00 to Hospital Mentally Retarded at Stockley

---

\$60.00 Total

**Esther Chapter No. 17** - No report

**Laurel Chapter No. 18** - \$250.00 Clothing for needy

4 - food baskets (Value \$300.00)

\$20.00 for packed lunches for needy family taking son to hospital in Philadelphia

**Ruth Chapter No. 19** - No report

**Naomi Chapter No. 20** - No report

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD FRANCE

Five Points Chapter No. 13

A motion was made by Sister Margaret L. Wicks, Grand Secretary, seconded by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

## CAMPING WEEKEND

August 19, 20, 21, 1983

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Our summer campout was held at Calloway's Hitching Rail near Harrington, Delaware. It was my pleasure to chair this weekend for you, and to have Sister Margaret assist me. Sister Gwynne Doelze, P.M. conducted the

church service on Sunday Morning. The money collected was given to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan, for her special project.

The Potluck Supper on Saturday evening was enjoyed by all.

We thank all of you who camped with us and those who joined us for the supper and church service.

Sincerely and fraternally,

CLAYTON H. KEITH, P.G.P.  
MARGARET S. KEITH, P.M.  
E. GWYNNE DOELZE, P.M.

A motion was made by Brother Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P., seconded by Sister Mary Taylor, P.M., that this report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. Motion adopted.

### PRESENTATION OF JEWELS TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

BROTHER HARRY A. MOORE:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Board of Grand Trustees have accorded me the great privilege and on behalf of the Members and the Officers of this Grand Chapter, it is my pleasure to present you with your Past Grand Matron's Jewel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Thank you Grand Trustees for giving me this Jewel and allowing Brother Harry to present it to me. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year as your Worthy Grand Matron. I have felt fellowship on every occasion and as I have said in many closings, "May God always keep love in your eyes, laughter on your lips and kindness in your heart." Thank you so much my Sisters and Brothers.

SISTER GERALDINE EDWARDS:

I want to thank the Grand Trustees for allowing me to present the Past Grand Patron's Jewel to my husband. Brother Shel, I have been proud to be your wife, by your side, during this year. I know you will wear this Jewel with dignity and pride. Congratulations.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON:

Thank you for presenting this Jewel to me. I will try to wear it with the utmost justice in the years to come and wear it with the pride that it deserves. Thank you all for making this year the success that it has been. Thank you.

The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain, undraped our Altar. Sister Effie Marvonek sang "Sunrise Tomorrow".

Sister Betty Loeffel, Grand Treasurer, made a motion that the bills of this Grand Chapter be paid. Seconded by Sister Mildred Wootten, P.G.M. Motion adopted.

The Worthy Grand Matron said a few words of farewell and invited the Installing Officer, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M., to the East and invited her to preside for the Installation of the 1984-1985 Grand Officers.



## SISTER EURETTA:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joan and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Shel, I would first like to congratulate you on a very wonderful successful session. The Installing Officers assisting Sister Euretta were announced.

A recess was declared to resume at 8:00 p.m. for the Ceremony of Installation.

**TUESDAY EVENING  
8 P.M.**

Past Grand Matron, Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, Installing Grand Officer, presided for Installation of Grand Officers.

**1984-85 GRAND OFFICERS**

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Helen Berger
Worthy Grand Patron .....	Roland Nichols
Associate Grand Matron .....	Esther M. Melvin
Associate Grand Patron .....	Harry Meck
Grand Secretary .....	Margaret L. Wicks
Grand Treasurer .....	Elizabeth K. Loeffel
Grand Conductress .....	Catherine Ruston
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Janet M. Day
Grand Trustee .....	Eugene Lockerman
Grand Chaplain .....	Josephine Nichols
Grand Lecturer .....	Gloria Piergalline
Grand Marshal .....	Leora M. From
Grand Organist .....	Nancy Ebbert
Grand Adah .....	Euretta L. Schultheiss
Grand Ruth .....	Phyllis Daisey
Grand Esther .....	Jacqueline McGuckin
Grand Martha .....	Dorothy Crew
Grand Electa .....	Cathy Brady
Grand Warder .....	Margaret S. Wood
Grand Sentinel .....	Jesse Murray

Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P., gave the obligation. After Sister Helen was installed, Sister Effie Marvonek sang a solo.

Brother Roland Nichols was installed by P.G.P. Brother George McPhee. Brother Ron Jester sang "My God and I" for Brother Roland.

Associate Grand Matron, Sister Esther Melvin, and Associate Grand Patron, Harry Meck, were installed by Brother Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.

Solo by Sister Effie Marvonek after the investing of the five star points.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:**

Grand Warder, you will invite the Installing Grand Sentinel into the Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Patron, Installing Grand Officers, Distinguished East, Members and Guests: Thank you for sharing this evening with us.

Sister Joan and Brother Shel: It is an honor for me to be the first to address you as Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron. We hope you will keep traveling with us. Brother Shel, we can't thank you enough for all the kindness and help you have given to Roland and me.

A telegram from Sister Priscilla Laybolt, Past Grand Representative of Delaware in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, was read by the Grand Secretary.

If there are any Distinguished Guests that have not been previously introduced will they approach the West.

The following Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced in the West: New Jersey: Sisters Marjorie S. White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Betty Jane Matejkowski, Grand Trustee; Mildred Lake, Worthy Grand Ruth; Eileen Parker, Worthy District Deputy (17); Janet Kempf, Grand Representative of New York and Eleanor Foulks, Grand Representative of Ontario. Pennsylvania: Sisters Betty Miller, Grand Chaplain; Saralee Tollinger, Grand Adah; and Linnea Strutz, Grand Esther.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

We are honored to have you with us tonight and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, we extend to you a most cordial welcome. We trust your visit will be pleasant and that you will take home with you, many happy memories. Welcome!

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored East and Members:

As I stand before you tonight very humbly, I am very much aware that I am standing in a place which was once occupied by some of the greatest ladies of our beautiful Order. I am also aware of the heritage you have placed in my hands for care and keeping the leadership and welfare of this Grand Chapter. I bring no talents - just love and dedication to our Order. I make no promises for the coming year. I can only pledge to do my very best for the good of our Order.

I do ask for your understanding and support and thank you for your trust in me. I also thank you for the honor you have conferred upon my Chapter, Caesar Rodney No. 8.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland: May I be the first to address you by that name since your Installation and congratulate you. I am pleased that this Grand Chapter elected you to share the East with me this year, so that we may travel the paths and highways together with our Grand Family. We have been entrusted with the leadership and welfare of our Order. Whatever accomplishments we make this year, we will share and treasure. I am very grateful for the friendship you and your wife, Josephine, our Grand Chaplain, have extended to me.

Will the Installing Officers please approach the West.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress: You will introduce the Installing Officers in the West.

Installing Grand Officers: Sister Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.; Brothers Robert T. Marshall, P.G.P.; George McPhee, P.G.P.; Grand Chaplain, Sister Eleanor Allione, P.M.; Grand Marshal, Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M.; Grand Organist, Sister Frances Nowakowski, P.M.; Grand Warder, Sister E. Gay Huston, P.M.; Grand Sentinel, Brother E. Watson Day, P.G.P.



Our Installing Grand Officers: You were chosen because of the part each of you has played in our Eastern Star life. We thank you for accepting and making this a special time in our lives which we will always remember.

Installing Officer, Past Grand Matron, Sister Eurette: We have been friends for many years, long before you honored me with the appointment to be your "Grand Adah". You have always been a true friend, and always there when I needed you. Thank you for everything.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Bob: Our friendship goes a long way back. We knew each other when you and Janet became engaged — long before we joined the Eastern Star; then we served in our respective Chapters as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1964.

Past Grand Patron, Brother George: I am very happy you accepted Roland's request. We have had many good times traveling up and down the roads.

Past Grand Matron, Installing Grand Marshal, Sister Vada: We also thank you for accepting our invitation to be our Installing Grand Marshal. You always do such beautiful work. We also served together as Worthy Matrons of our respective Chapters in 1964.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Sister Eleanor: You made me very happy when you accepted the invitation to be our Installing Grand Chaplain. You are the Worthy Matron of my home Chapter. We do thank you.

Installing Grand Organist, Sister Fran: I always enjoy hearing you play, because you do it so beautifully and we do thank you for accepting our invitation.

Installing Grand Warder, Sister Gay: I am so glad that you accepted to be our Installing Warder.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Watson, Installing Grand Sentinel: You are another one of the 64's, and we are also glad to have you as part of the installing team tonight.

Brother Roland, do you have something to say to our Installing Officers?

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON:**

To our Installing Grand Officers, our Worthy Grand Matron has welcomed and thanked each of you individually. Her sentiments are pretty much my own. I do want to add a special thanks to my own Chapter members—Sister Vada Lockerman, P.G.M. and Sister Fran for being our organist. They are near and dear to our hearts as each and every one of you are and I want to thank you for a beautiful installation.

They were escorted to the East and presented with gifts.

Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Effie Marvonek for her lovely songs.

To Our Grand Officers - both elected and appointed - to be known as our "Crew Members". We hope to make this just one great year.

To Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: to be known as our "Pilots". We thank you for all your help and kindness.

To those of you who accepted appointments as Deputy Grand Lecturers and Grand Chapter Committee Members — your names will be announced a

little later. We know we made a wise choice and we thank each and every one of you.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons - Our "Bell Ringers". You are the ones who call our Chapters to order.

Our Grand Representatives will be our "Carrier Pigeons" carrying fraternal love and friendship to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Would the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter please rise. I feel you should all be standing up here with me. I shall always be proud to say I am one of you. I shall be proud to carry my beautiful Bible to every meeting. I will always cherish it, and I do thank each and every one of you for the Bible and for being here tonight.

To our Distinguished Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule. It is so nice to see you here.

To the Sideliners who will be known as our Ambassadors of Friendship, what would we do without you and your encouragement?

A special thanks to Past Grand Matron, Sister Sylvia Knox for our crocheted badge holders.

My year is dedicated to Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 and to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have helped so much along the way in friendship and kindness.

Our Watchwords - Love, Laugh, Learn and Loyalty

Our Motto - Friendship and Loving Kindness

Our Scripture - "Live in harmony with one another" - Romans 12:16

Honored Station - Adah

Flower - Violet

Symbol - Globe of the World

Color - All shades of Blue

Songs - "Welcome To My World" - "Got The Whole World In His Hands" - "Love Makes The World Go Round" - "It's A Great Wide, Wonderful World" - "The Giving Song" - "One Day At A Time"

Projects - Our Special Project will be Diabetes. We ask your continued support for the General Grand Chapter Projects of ESTARL, Knight's Templar Eye Foundation, Cancer, Peace Garden and International Temple Fund.

In our own Grand Chapter, we ask your support for the Summer Benefit for Handicapped Children, Masonic Home Arts and Crafts Program, and Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart.

Should the Chapters wish to extend the courtesy of corsages on the night of Official Visit, may we suggest a monetary gift be made to the Diabetes project instead.

One other request. We would appreciate a donation to our clock funds instead of any personal gifts to Roland and me.

On Official Visits the Cheer Cup is to go to Masonic Home Arts and Crafts. At Birthday Parties, Electa's Cup is to go to the Veterans' Hospital.

It is now my great pleasure to introduce our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roland Nichols.



## WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Helen, I would like to be one of the first to address you as Worthy Grand Matron. I am looking forward to this year and I'm sure, with your humor and my seriousness, maybe we can keep things going and have a good year, I'm sure of that.

Sister Joan and Brother Sheldon, may I be the first to address you as Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, your year has been terrific and your sessions wound up as your year was, a real success. Complete harmony and just a wonderful experience for everyone, and I was pleased to be a part of it this year. Thank you both.

Today, you have bestowed upon me an honor far beyond any of my expectations and I humbly accept this office and dedicate myself to the high principles of this Order.

I will make mistakes, this I know, but with your understanding and God's help, I shall endeavor to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability, being always mindful of those whom it is my privilege to serve. I pray that I will not disappoint you and that I will be worthy to follow in the footsteps of those who have held this high office before me. I trust that every member of this great and beautiful Order of the Eastern Star will realize that by love and concern for others we can accomplish many worthwhile acts of kindness, thus proving to our members, and those who are not members, that this Order is truly founded on the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen, I have already congratulated you and expressed my concern for this year.

To the Installing Officers, thank you, again, for such a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Brother Ron Jester, I thank you for singing that beautiful song. It is one of my favorites and your rendition was as beautiful as I have ever heard. Thank you very, very much.

To our Grand Family, our elected and appointed Officers, I am looking forward to many happy times, as we travel together in the coming year.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I shall continue to look to you for guidance and encouragement.

To the members of my home Chapter - St. John's No. 4. (please rise) Thank you so much for the love and support you have given me over the years. Had you not supported me when I was your Worthy Patron, I would not be in this high office today. I love each one of you and I thank you for your love and encouragement and I'll be leaning on you a lot this year.

To the members of Caesar Rodney No. 8, I am looking forward to getting to know you better as we work together in the coming year.

To the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, I thank you for your encouragement and support.

I have not forgotten the most important one in my family. I wanted to save her for the last. My lovely wife, Josie, our Grand Chaplain, the one who has made it possible for me to be here tonight. You are a wonderful companion, a great help and a wise counselor. I cannot write a poem or compose a song to tell you of my gratitude for all you have done to help me in our journey thus far. Sister Josie, I am sure that together we will enjoy the year ahead.

I wish to dedicate this year to my family and the members of St. John's No. 4.

In closing, I'd like to leave you with these few words: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, Oh Lord." Thank you.

Distinguished guests who were introduced in the West whom I did not have the opportunity to meet earlier, I want to welcome them.

A ceremony by the members of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 was given for the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Matron of St. John's No. 4 led her Chapter in a ceremony for the Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Gwen Doelze, Past Matron, presented a gift to Brother Roland from the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of 1979.

Grand Marshal, Sister Leora, presented gifts to Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Grand Officers, Committee Chairmen, and General Grand Chapter members of Delaware.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Will the Deputy Grand Lecturers please approach the West. Sister Grand Conductress, you will introduce the Deputy Grand Lecturers in the West.

#### DEPUTY GRAND LECTURERS

Delaware Chapter No. 1 .....	Miriam Ziegler
Mizpah Chapter No. 2 .....	Effie Marvonek
St. John's Chapter No. 4 .....	Hilda Sauer
Adah Chapter No. 5 .....	Mildred Wootten
Sussex Chapter No. 7 .....	Eleanor O'Day
Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 .....	E. Gay Huston
Georgetown Chapter No. 9 .....	Edna Esham
Newark Chapter No. 10 .....	Katherine Lovett
Kent Chapter No. 11 .....	Bonnie Jester
Frankford Chapter No. 12 .....	Claire Supernaw
Five Points Chapter No. 13 .....	Mary Taylor
Brandywine Chapter No. 14 .....	Charlotte Outten
Victory Chapter No. 15 .....	Joan Edwards
Unity Chapter No. 16 .....	Doris Downs
Esther Chapter No. 17 .....	Emily Forestieri
Laurel Chapter No. 18 .....	Thirza Hall
Ruth Chapter No. 19 .....	Lorraine Carver (not present)
Naomi Chapter No. 20 .....	Judith Doughty

Welcome, Deputy Grand Lecturers. You will be our Busy Bees and, of course, our new Grand Lecturer, Sister Gloria Piergalline, will be the Queen Bee.



The Worthy Grand Patron greeted the Deputies.

Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputy Grand Lecturers to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, please join me in a hand of welcome to the Deputy Grand Lecturers, with all good wishes for a happy year ahead.

Grand Conductress, you will escort the Deputy Grand Lecturers to seats of their choice.

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Margaret Wicks, will now read to you the names of our Grand Chapter Standing Committee appointments:

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### CREDENTIALS

MARGARET MYERS ..... 3 Years (2)

#### JURISPRUDENCE

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS ..... 3 Years (10)

#### CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

GEORGE McPHEE ..... 3 Years (15)

#### CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION, CHARTERS AND CONSOLIDATION

GEORGE BOGART ..... 3 Years (14)

#### GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS

GLORIA PIERGALLINE ..... 3 Years (13)

#### REGISTRATION

EMILY M. FORESTIERI ..... 3 Years (8)

#### ESTARL

ELIZA CROSSLAND ..... 5 Years (2)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SALENA SHERWOOD ..... (15)

IRENE BURRIS ..... (4)

MARJORIE JENNINGS ..... (8)

#### NECROLOGY

ELIZABETH ANDERSON - Chairman ..... (16)

SHELDON EDWARDS - Co-Chairman ..... (20)

JOSEPHINE NICHOLS ..... (4)

LOIS BAKER ..... (4)

MARY McMAHAN ..... (8)

#### PRINTING

MARGARET WICKS ..... (1)

JOAN L. MOORE ..... (16)

#### SUMMER BENEFIT

HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, Chairman ..... (20)

JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, Co-Chairman ..... (15)

EDITH H. SHINN, Dining Room Chairman ..... (14)

HARRY MECK, Parking Lot Chairman ..... (19)

Assisted by Associate Patron, JESSE MURRAY,

Grand Sentinel, Clean-up Chairman ..... (12)

SANDWICH BAR - THE GRODELS	
supervised by MILDRED HURLOCK .....	(13)
REBECCA WELSH .....	(20)

**PRINTED PROGRAM**

CYNTHIA LEWIS, Chairman .....	(12)
GRIFFITH JORDAN, Co-Chairman .....	(11)
E. WATSON DAY .....	( 1)
MARGARET WOOD ...	( 2)
TED NOWAKOWSKI ...	( 4)
CHARLES BETTS .....	( 5)
JAMES PARKER .....	( 7)
EMILY FORESTIERI ..	( 8)
DOROTHY CREW .....	( 9)
NANCY EBBERT .....	(10)
BEN BETTS .....	(11)
FLOYD FRANCE .....	(13)
GEORGE BOGART ....	(14)
BETSY ANN CONNER .	(14)
JUDY PARROTT .....	(15)
MARTHA LITTLE .....	(16)
DORA FORD .....	(17)
MARGARET DOUGLAS	(17)
EMILY BICKERTON ..	(18)
FRANK CARVER .....	(19)
WILSON GREEN .....	(20)

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

<b>CANCER RESEARCH</b>	
THIRZA P. HALL .....	(18)
<b>HEART FOUNDATION</b>	
MARY HUTCHISON .....	( 4)
<b>INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE</b>	
BETTY WARRINGTON .....	(13)
<b>JOB'S DAUGHTERS</b>	
THELMA SISSON, Chairman .....	( 8)
ROBERT SHUSTACK, Co-Chairman .....	(19)
JOY HOPKINS .....	(16)
ELEANOR ALLIONE .....	( 8)
DONNA SHUSTACK .....	(19)
<b>MASONIC HOME PARTY</b>	
LEORA M. FROM .....	( 8)
<b>MASONIC HOME CHURCH SERVICE</b>	
SHELDON EDWARDS .....	(20)
<b>EXAMINING</b>	
LILLIAN LARRIMORE .....	( 8)
JOHN B. BETTY .....	(13)
SYLVIA KNOX .....	(20)
<b>WELFARE</b>	
BRICE STARKEY .....	(10)
<b>VETERANS' HOSPITAL HOBBY CART</b>	
E. GWYNNE and NORMAN DOELZE .....	(13)
<b>MASONIC HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS</b>	
HELEN JOHNSON .....	( 4)
GERALDINE EDWARDS .....	(20)
<b>CAMPOUT</b>	
CLAYTON and MARGARET KEITH .....	(10)
E. GWYNNE DOELZE .....	(13)



## SESSIONS

EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, Chairman .....	( 8)
VADA LOCKERMAN, Co-Chairman .....	( 4)
MARJORIE CHRIS .....	( 1)
MARGARET MYERS ....	( 2)
MARY HUTCHISON ....	( 4)
MILDRED WOOTTEN ...	( 5)
JANET MARSHALL ....	( 7)
MARILYN COULBOURN .	( 7)
THELMA SISSON .....	( 8)
FRANN HUTCHISON ....	( 8)
WILLIAM IRWIN .....	( 9)
EVELYN IRWIN .....	( 9)
DORIS GABOR .....	(10)
RUTH BETTS .....	(11)
ELMA McCABE .....	(12)
MILDRED HURLOCK ...	(13)
MARION TOWNSEND ...	(14)
HELEN HEALEY .....	(14)
MARY WEIK .....	(15)
JOY HOPKINS .....	(16)
DORA FORD .....	(17)
VICKIE NICKLAS .....	(18)
ETHELENE KRAUSS ....	(19)
HELEN GREEN .....	(20)
WILSON GREEN .....	(20)

## PARAPHERNALIA

TED NOWAKOWSKI .....	( 4)
EDWARD WILLIS .....	( 4)
EUGENE LOCKERMAN .....	( 4)
LOUIS HUTCHISON .....	( 4)

## HOSPITALITY

EDITH SHINN, Chairman .....	(14)
CHARLES SCHULTHEISS, Co-Chairman .....	(10)
E. WATSON DAY, Housing Chairman .....	( 1)
BETSY ANN CONNER Chairman, Distinguished Guests Breakfast .....	(14)
EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS Co-Chairman, Distinguished Guests Breakfast .....	(10)
ETHELENE KRAUSS, Past Grands' Dinner .....	(19)
HELEN JOHNSON, Grand Representatives Luncheon .....	( 4)
RUTH and JOHN BETTY .....	(13)
MARJORIE and ALEXANDER CHRIS .....	( 1)
ELEANOR and JOSEPH ALLIONE .....	( 8)
ELIZABETH and NORMAN TULL .....	( 7)
ELIZA CROSSLAND .....	( 2)
ADELAIDE MARTIN .....	( 1)

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION

HELEN HEALEY .....	(14)
--------------------	------

We ask that everyone remain seated after the Closing until the Grand Officers retire. There will be a receiving line in the foyer immediately following the Closing.

SHELDON L. EDWARDS, PAST GRAND PATRON:

I would like to congratulate both of you on your installation this evening.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is now my duty to give you a couple of items of your office. First, I would like to give you the lapel pin which was started back in the year of Sister Phyllis Howell and Brother Harry Moore.

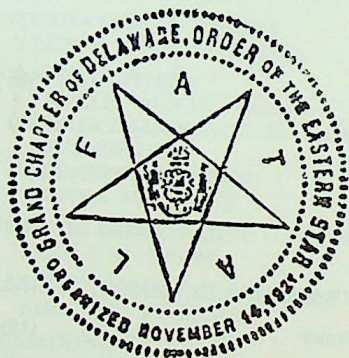
The second item is the travelling jewel of the Worthy Grand Patron.

I also present the nomination box and the cartons to be used to collect the ballots. Both items are to be brought to the 1985 Grand Session.

Brother Sheldon also presented the Worthy Grand Patron with his seal of office.

Sister Joan Moore presented the seal of office and travelling jewel to Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Helen.

The Grand Marshal proclaimed the 63rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star, closed at 10:25 P.M., to reconvene May 13, 1985.



JOAN L. MOORE  
Worthy Grand Matron

SHELDON L. EDWARDS  
Worthy Grand Patron

MARGARET L. WICKS  
Grand Secretary



IN MEMORIAM

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

**To The Memory**

OF THE

HONORED DEAD

OF

THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO REST

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED

**To The Memory**

OF

OUR BELOVED DEAD

OF THE

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF DELAWARE

Lovingly, then, we say farewell to the friends  
With whom we walked awhile.  
Our lives are richer for their friendship true  
For the clasp of their hands and gentle smiles.





BESSIE E. MILES  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1963-1964

Entered into rest December 26, 1983



CHARLES V. CLEAVER  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1945-1946

Entered into rest February 29, 1984



## 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 and Hillcrest Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Edith H. Keiser, 2135 Biddle Street,  
 Wilmington, DE 19805 ..... Worthy Matron  
 E. Watson Day, 412 Maple Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Janet M. Day, 412 Maple Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809 (762-2391) Secretary

## Past Matrons

## Past Patrons

\*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Julia M. Story, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Margaret J. Redmile  
 \*Mrs. Louise W. Green, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Celia K. Pierson  
 \*Mrs. Mary N. H. Unruh  
 \*Mrs. Laura V. McKay  
 \*Mrs. M. Etta Keys, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Jean H. Cauffman, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Ruth A. Neutze  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette L. White  
 \*Mrs. Estelle Holt  
 \*Mrs. Ella M. Fisher  
 \*\*Mrs. Mary E. H. Carpenter  
 \*Mrs. Marguerite D. Pyle  
 \*Mrs. Bertha B. Jones  
 \*Mrs. Bertha B. Williams  
 \*Mrs. Florence Lang Bodamer  
 \*Mrs. Edna Watson  
 \*Mrs. Jane Brinton Krauss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ida N. McGinnis  
 \*Mrs. Hallie Coleman  
 \*Mrs. Blanche N. Milbourn  
 \*Mrs. Clara A. Reuter, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Innes I. Escott  
 \*Mrs. Catharine E. Weaver  
 \*Mrs. Mildred S. Martin  
 Mrs. Charlotte A. Venn  
 \*Mrs. Eva M. Moulton  
 \*Mrs. Mamie P. Wendling  
 \*Mrs. Elvira J. Ziegler, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Madeline S. Litchfield  
 \*Mrs. Bertha Kelley  
 Mrs. Mildred Kitchen Lee  
 Mrs. Helen Helbing  
 \*Mrs. Sophronia Harmon  
 Mrs. Elsie I. Conley  
 Miss Miriam D. Ziegler  
 Mrs. Virginia Newth

\*Col. Enoch Moore  
 \*Frank L. Howard, P.G.P.  
 \*\*J. Edward Truitt  
 \*\*J. Edward Truitt  
 \*\*William E. Simon  
 \*\*\*Oscar W. Stiegler  
 \*C. Herbert Neutze, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Rev. Edmund Stevens  
 \*William H. Redmile, P.G.P.  
 \*David J. Jones  
 \*Frederick Lang, Jr.  
 \*Charles H. Blaine  
 \*\*Cornelius E. Beatty  
 \*Robert W. Johnson  
 \*Samuel H. Cauffman  
 \*Harry H. Stiles  
 \*Harvey Sanderson  
 \*\*G. Randall Carpenter  
 \*Frank P. Keys  
 \*Ferd L. Reuter  
 \*\*Calvin M. Whitesell  
 \*Walter A. Schueler  
 \*Clarence R. Holt  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 William D. Venn, Jr.  
 \*Raymond H. Wilhelm  
 \*Ferd L. Reuter  
 \*\*\*Harry A. Roberts  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 \*Robert J. Oliver  
 \*L. Clark Ziegler  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 \*Raymond H. Wilhelm  
 \*Robert J. Oliver  
 \*Otto Helbing  
 \*William Mutschler  
 \*Percy C. Cotty, P.G.P.  
 \*James Kitchen  
 \*Walter A. Schueler

- Mrs. Margaret L. Wicks  
 \*Mrs. Florence Walls  
 Mrs. Ruth D. Loveless  
 \*Mrs. Ruth E. O. Walls  
 Mrs. Adelaide L. Martin, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Janet Martin Day  
 Miss Dorothy W. Roberts  
 Mrs. Theresa B. Oliver  
 Mrs. Flora E. Rust  
 Mrs. H. Eurith Schmucker  
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser  
 Mrs. Florence L. Haines  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Margaret R. Hubbard  
 Miss Theodora Collins  
 \*Mrs. Beatrice S. Naery  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth K. Conner  
 \*\*Mrs. Patricia A. Bringle  
 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Virginia L. Semple  
 Mrs. Marguerite R. Davis  
 Mrs. Evelyn L. Williams  
 Miss Barbara A. Hearn  
 Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy  
 Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy  
 Miss Irma J. King  
 Miss Irma J. King  
 Mrs. Edith E. DeLacy  
 Mrs. Marjorie D. Chris  
 Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kester  
 Mrs. Martha L. Mossinger  
 Mrs. Edith H. Keiser
- \*Samuel M. Weldie  
 \*John Conley, P.G.P.  
 \*Raymond H. Wilhelm  
 \*Bryan Walls  
 \*William Tschamber  
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.  
 \*Bryan Walls  
 Carl E. Olliver, P.G.P.  
 \*William Tschamber  
 \*Bryan Walls  
 \*\*Clifford H. Downs  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 \*John Conley, P.G.P.  
 Carl H. Rust  
 \*\*Clifford H. Downs  
 \*John Conley, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Thomas J. Bringle  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 \*\*Thomas J. Bringle  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 Carl H. Rust  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 Alexander Chris  
 Alexander Chris  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 Alexander Chris  
 Alexander Chris  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.  
 E. Watson Day, Jr., P.G.P.
- \*\*\*James K. Shinn, Demitted from Adah Chapter No. 5  
 Mrs. Odell Guy, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 \*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington, Demitted from Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8  
 Mrs. Beneta T. Meenan, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

## MIZPAH CHAPTER No. 2

Meets Second and Fourth Fridays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter February 5, 1918

Date of Charter April 18, 1918

Meets in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret R. Myers, 11 Market St., Wilm., DE 19804 . . . Worthy Matron  
 Charles S. Hattenfield, 27 Van Dyck Drive, Wilm., DE 19809 .. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Margaret S. Wood, 2309 Naamans Rd., Wilm., DE 19810 .. Asso. Matron  
 George J. Seymour, 309 Jefferson Ave., New Castle, DE 19720 .. Asso. Patron  
 Miss Dorothy W. L. Lueckel, 116 Elizabeth Ave., Wilm., DE 19805 .. Secretary



## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Nellie J. Drake
- \*\*Mrs. Ethel M. Draine
- \*Miss Mary A. Green
- \*Mrs. Florence P. McCullough
- \*\*Mrs. Carrie H. Wright
- \*Mrs. Rose E. Newlin, P.G.M.
- \*\*Mrs. Helen Barrett
- \*Mrs. Irene Bauer, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Dora B. England
- \*Mrs. Sadie C. Ridings
- \*Mrs. Mary E. Porter
- \*\*Mrs. Edna I. Maloney
- \*Mrs. Marie L. Beatty
- \*Mrs. Isabelle F. Collins
- \*Mrs. May A. Heathcote
- \*Mrs. Mabel M. Gibney
- \*Mrs. Sarah MacLachlan
- \*Mrs. Mary R. Blair
- \*Mrs. Laura B. Fulmer
- \*Mrs. Ethel M. Bard
- \*Mrs. E. Mae Laramore
- Mrs. Virginia Morris
- \*Mrs. Bella S. Tattersall
- \*Mrs. Edith Dunlop Houston
- \*\*Mrs. Myra D. Robinson
- \*Mrs. Mabel C. Johnson
- \*Mrs. Gladys E. Guerke
- \*Mrs. Marion Simpson, P.G.M.
- \*\*Mrs. Ethel Adams
- Mrs. Edna Carter
- \*Mrs. Marie Burris
- Miss Mildred Bryan
- \*Mrs. Emma Wheeler
- \*\*Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M.
- Miss Eliza L. Crossland, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Alice Paulson
- \*Mrs. Margaret King
- \*Mrs. Myrtle Shaub
- \*Miss Emily B. Crossland
- Mrs. Adella Ruth
- Mrs. Jeanette D. Wilson
- Mrs. L. Virginia Ruth
- Mrs. Marie T. Downes
- Mrs. Elizabeth K. Loeffel
- \*Mrs. Lucile J. Haller
- Mrs. Effie Marvonek
- \*Mrs. Lulu Wallace
- Mrs. Lillian R. Waggoner
- Mrs. Mary E. B. McCloskey
- Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Madalyn M. Seymour
- Mrs. Olga S. Tosh

## Past Patrons

- \*\*\*Burton M. Meyer
- \*C. Barker McCullough
- \*Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- \*George A. Hodgson
- \*Jacob R. Koffenberger
- \*Oscar D. Ridings
- \*Howard E. Sheppard
- \*George H. Larrimore
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*Sewel K. Lynch
- \*George M. Tattersall
- \*\*Harry L. Rash
- \*\*Thomas Heathcote, Jr.
- \*George A. Hodgson
- \*George A. Hodgson
- \*Howard E. Sheppard
- \*George M. Tattersall
- \*George A. Hodgson
- \*Harry F. Newlin, P.G.P.
- Robert M. Rogers, P.G.P.
- \*Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- \*\*\*Orville M. Steele
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*\*\*Orville M. Steele
- \*Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- \*George M. Tattersall
- \*Horace K. Fulmer, P.G.P.
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*Jonathan J. Burris
- \*Leroy W. Beatty
- \*Jonathan J. Burris
- \*\*Charles E. Bryan, Jr.
- \*John W. Paulson, Sr.
- \*John E. King
- \*Harold G. Shaub
- \*John W. Paulson, Sr.
- \*John E. King
- \*Harold G. Shaub
- \*\*\*Edward Kopp
- Edward A. Ruth
- \*Harold G. Shaub
- \*Allen Ruth, Jr.
- Leon C. Haller
- \*John E. King
- Leon C. Haller
- Samuel P. Stewart
- \*Allen Ruth, Jr.
- \*Allen Ruth, Jr.
- \*Harold G. Shaub
- \*John W. Paulson, Sr.
- James M. Johnson
- Samuel P. Stewart

Mrs. Margaret S. Wood  
 Mrs. Thelma E. Johnson  
 Mrs. Margaret Myers  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf  
 Mrs. Myrtle V. Ellingsworth  
 Mrs. Stephanie Getz  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mary Franks Kashishian  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery  
 Mrs. Margaret S. Wood  
 Mrs. Margaret R. Myers  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie W. Kemery  
 Mrs. Margaret R. Myers  
 Mrs. Margaret R. Myers

Leon C. Haller  
 George J. Seymour  
 Gordon F. Winegar  
 Gordon F. Winegar  
 George J. Seymour  
 \*John W. Paulson, Sr.  
 \*John W. Paulson, Sr.  
 George J. Seymour  
 George J. Seymour  
 Gordon F. Winegar  
 Gordon F. Winegar  
 George J. Seymour  
 Gordon F. Winegar  
 Gordon F. Winegar

Rev. John Edward Jones, Demitted from Kent Chapter No. 11

JULIA M. STORY CHAPTER No. 3

Charter Surrendered January 31, 1979

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER No. 4

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter November 18, 1918

Date of Charter March 28, 1919

Meets in Hughes Fellowship Hall, St. Mark's United Methodist Church,  
 Stanton, DE 19804

OFFICERS

Mrs. Shirley Evans, 6007 Madeline Drive, Wilm., DE 19808 .. Worthy Matron  
 Walter Evans, 6007 Madeline Drive, Wilm., DE 19808 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Jeannie W. Johnson, 14 Flora Circle, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Asso. Matron  
 Mrs. Bernadine Sipple, 117 Karlyn Drive, New Castle, DE 19720 .. Secretary

Past Matrons

Mrs. Mattie Pyle Horn, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Bertha M. Smith, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Minnie A. Riley  
 \*Mrs. Mary M. Clower, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Sara S. MacNamee, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Hattie Wainwright  
 \*Mrs. Martha J. McMullen  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. White  
 \*Mrs. Bertha E. M. Harrar  
 \*Mrs. Anne G. Hirlinger  
 \*Mrs. Margaret Peters  
 Mrs. Helen M. Ludlum  
 \*Miss Elizabeth M. Woodrow

Past Patrons

\*J. Stuart Horn  
 \*Harvey F. Smith  
 \*Alfred M. Clower, P.G.P.  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*Frank L. Bartram  
 \*Frank L. Harrar, P.G.P.  
 \*Nicholas A. Grubb  
 \*George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Horace K. Brown  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Herbert D. Peters  
 \*\*J. Paul Adams  
 \*Charles T. Wainwright



- \*Miss K. Isabel Krause  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Madeline C. L. Bailey  
 \*Mrs. Elva W. Lang  
 \*\*Mrs. Jane Griffith  
 \*\*Mrs. Anne Stout  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth E. George  
 \*Miss Elizabeth M. Fisher  
 \*Miss Bella B. Gray  
 Mrs. Mary A. Fiorelli  
 \*Mrs. Florence G. Craig  
 \*\*Mrs. Ella V. Smack  
 \*Mrs. Emma G. Thomas  
 \*Mrs. Maude G. Ames  
 Mrs. Lois Ayres  
 \*Mrs. Alice M. Minner  
 Mrs. Olivia Enright  
 \*Mrs. Helen Camperson  
 \*Mrs. Isabelle A. Minto  
 Mrs. Marian J. Craig  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Susan D. Cardwell  
 \*Miss Laurel Erdman  
 \*Mrs. Grace S. Allen  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Nutter  
 Mrs. Dorothy Sweeney Tagnen  
 \*Mrs. Margaret O. Holloway  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy M. Corkran  
 \*Mrs. Gertrude Fleming  
 Mrs. Ann M. Rohrbaugh  
 \*Mrs. Elsie I. Sweeny  
 Mrs. Bernadine E. Sipple  
 Mrs. Josephine Nichols  
 \*Mrs. Pearl L. Sweeny  
 Mrs. Vada L. Lockerman, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Marion O. Milano  
 Mrs. Lois H. Baker  
 Mrs. Jeanette Reed  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth B. Crosby  
 Mrs. Frances Nowakowski  
 Mrs. Mary P. Hutchison  
 Mrs. Ina W. Morton  
 Mrs. Hilda Downward Sauer  
 Mrs. Hazel Rhodes  
 Mrs. Helen O'Neal  
 Mrs. Lucille Willis  
 Mrs. Anne Richter Lutz  
 Mrs. Helen Johnson  
 Mrs. Patricia DeBonaventura  
 Mrs. Betty Stahl  
 Mrs. Helen O'Neal  
 Mrs. Mary Hutchison  
 Miss Edwinna Brooks  
 Mrs. Elsie Irene Burris  
 \*Edward H. Livermore  
 \*Elmer D. Howell  
 \*\*Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*George E. Hirlinger  
 \*Grover C. MacNamee, P.G.P.  
 \*Joseph T. Maxwell  
 \*Alfred T. Crossland  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*\*Frederick Stout, P.G.P.  
 \*Harry B. Murdock  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*Willard T. Loreman  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 William D. Ayres  
 \*Eugene Hackendorn, Jr.  
 \*Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 \*Jacob S. Allen, Jr.  
 John F. Campbell  
 \*\*\*John R. Crossland III  
 William Nutter, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Harry Allbrittain  
 John F. Campbell  
 \*Edgar Q. Holloway  
 \*\*Robert G. Revels  
 John F. Campbell  
 John F. Campbell  
 Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 Thomas White, Jr.  
 Thomas White, Jr.  
 Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.  
 J. Baptist Milano  
 Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 Eugene A. Lockerman, Jr.  
 Thomas B. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 Lewis W. Hutchison  
 Robert G. Morton  
 Roland Nichols  
 Charles R. Sweeny, P.G.P.  
 Charles O'Neal  
 Edward Willis  
 Lewis Hutchison  
 \*Milton Johnson  
 Charles O'Neal  
 Roland Nichols  
 Roland Nichols  
 Lewis Hutchison  
 Roland Nichols  
 Ted Nowakowski

## 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

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Sparrow, P.O. Box 192, Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Worthy Matron  
 John Sparrow, P.O. Box 192, Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Ann Orrell, 405 Grove St., Delmar, DE 19940 ..... Associate Matron  
 Ross M. Smith, 601 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd, 411 Pine St., Delmar, MD 21875 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Susie Marsh  
 \*Mrs. Anna T. Ellis  
 \*Miss Rose L. Freney  
 \*Mrs. Fannie V. Hickman  
 \*Mrs. Annie S. Parker  
 \*Mrs. Lelah H. Freney  
 \*Mrs. Irma Baker Barr, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Charlotte Lear  
 \*Mrs. Flora Culver  
 \*Mrs. Ella Carmine  
 \*Mrs. Anna D. Peters  
 \*Mrs. Anna Lee Waller  
 \*Mrs. Dora Fitzgerald, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mattie B. Kirk  
 Mrs. Blanche L. Melson  
 \*Mrs. Alice P. Hutchinson  
 \*Mrs. Daisy B. Dunn  
 \*Mrs. Mattie W. Ritchie  
 \*Mrs. Maria Lobdell  
 Mrs. Mary L. Nichols  
 \*Mrs. Bertha G. Marvel  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Addie Mae Snowden  
 Mrs. Georgia G. Jones  
 \*Mrs. Annie O. Elliott  
 \*Mrs. Mabel R. Hearne  
 \*Mrs. Hettie F. Hall  
 Mrs. Paris B. Ewart  
 Mrs. Clemmie C. West  
 \*Mrs. Ida C. Lowe  
 Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Mable Venables  
 \*Mrs. Margie Stokes  
 \*Mrs. Dorothea Werner Jones  
 Mrs. Marian L. Hearn  
 Mrs. Sara E. Mitchell  
 Mrs. Doris E. Truitt  
 \*Mrs. Anna C. Hudson  
 \*Mrs. Ethel Hudson  
 Mrs. Louise B. Truitt  
 Mrs. M. Pearl LeCates

## Past Patrons

\*Joshua Ellegood  
 \*Harry T. Hickey, P.G.P.  
 \*Albert R. Hearn  
 \*James H. Conway  
 \*\*Ira F. Hearn  
 \*Thomas H. Esham  
 \*\*\*William F. Hickey  
 \*Carroll S. Barr  
 \*Samuel M. Ellis  
 \*Victor J. Carmine, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*James K. Shinn  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 \*Walter H. Whayland  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*\*Paul K. Ellis  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 Levin R. Lowe  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*David J. Snowden  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 Robert Vincent  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Paul R. Lowe, Jr.  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.  
 \*Ralph A. Baker  
 \*\*\*Joseph J. Maitha  
 \*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.



Mrs. Doris V. Hearn	Luther Mitchell
Mrs. Lois B. Webster	Robert J. Webster
Mrs. Alma Lee Smith	Ross M. Smith
Mrs. Mildred A. Wootten, P.G.M.	*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
***Mrs. Mona M. Maitha	***Joseph J. Maitha
Mrs. Sara D. Simms	*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
Mrs. Betty A. Lloyd	Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Virginia Sparrow	John L. Sparrow
Mrs. Vonna Hotchkin	*Ralph E. Nichols, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sparrow	John L. Sparrow
Mrs. Ann Orrell	Ross M. Smith
Mrs. Clara C. James	Richard E. Lloyd
Mrs. Ruth Ann Williams	Charles T. Williams
Mrs. Wanda Collins	Robert W. Collins
Mrs. Carolyn Wootten	James Orrell
Mrs. Christine Cannon	Billy J. Cannon
Mrs. Jeanette Taylor	Charles Betts
***Mrs. Mona Maitha	Charles Betts
***Mrs. Mona Maitha	Charles Betts
Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Robert W. Collins
Mrs. Clara C. James	Robert W. Collins
Mrs. Clara C. James	Robert W. Collins
Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Charles Betts
Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Charles Betts
Mrs. Sara Mitchell	Charles Betts

### RADIANT CHAPTER No. 6

Consolidated with Brandywine Chapter No. 14  
December 31, 1983

### 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. Marguerite Steele, 807 Concord Rd., Seaford, DE 19973 .. Worthy Matron  
James Parker, 801 E. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Helen Nolt, 330 N. Willey St., Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Associate Matron  
Robert T. Marshall, 806 W. Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973 .. Associate Patron  
Mrs. Bea M. Lankford, 117 N. Conwell St., Seaford, DE 19973 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Corinne W. Timmons, P.G.M.  
\*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
\*Mrs. Josephine B. Miller  
\*\*\*Mrs. Addie Allen  
\*Mrs. Abby H. Bell  
\*\*Mrs. Mary Elzey  
\*\*Mrs. Amelia J. Hardesty  
\*\*Mrs. Fannie D. Stein  
\*\*Mrs. Arabella Gerker  
\*\*Mrs. Bernice V. Hurley

#### Past Patrons

\*William H. Miller  
\*William H. Miller  
\*William H. Miller  
\*William F. Allen  
\*\*Samuel J. Stein  
\*\*Samuel J. Stein  
\*T. Scott Purse  
\*\*Samuel J. Stein  
\*Ezekial G. Coulbourn  
\*Ezekial G. Coulbourn





## CAESAR RODNEY CHAPTER No. 8 - New Castle

Meets Second and Fourth Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under General Grand Chapter May 7, 1920

Date of Charter December 1, 1920

Meets in Masonic Temple, 408 Delaware Street, New Castle 19720

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Eleanor Allione, 23 Warder Ave., New Castle, DE 19720 .. Worthy Matron  
 Joseph Allione, 23 Warder Ave., New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Marjorie Jennings, 625 Moores Ln., New Castle, DE 19720 .. Asso. Matron  
 Mrs. E. Gay Huston, 4 Fols Crescent, New Castle, DE 19720 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, P.G.M.  
 \*Miss Carrie L. Gemmill, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Sallie R. Meredith  
 \*Miss Anna S. Vantine  
 \*Mrs. Willena Yetter  
 \*Mrs. Mary C. Hanf  
 \*Mrs. Mary K. Naylor  
 \*Mrs. Mary L. G. Burris  
 \*Mrs. Bessie R. Hewlett  
 \*Mrs. Ida J. Smith  
 \*Mrs. Marjorie P. Montgomery  
 \*Mrs. Reba L. Greer  
 Mrs. Bessie Williams  
 \*Mrs. Catherine Ellison  
 \*Mrs. Sophronia Hewlett  
 Mrs. Emily V. Fleming  
 \*Mrs. Mabel M. Davis  
 \*Mrs. Lillian I. Arters  
 Mrs. Lillian M. Larrimore, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Florence M. Arters  
 \*\*Miss Laura Porter  
 Mrs. Isabelle V. Klabé  
 \*Mrs. Anna Hirzel  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Anna M. Harrington  
 \*Mrs. Marian Kumpel  
 \*Mrs. Florence Ballard  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Heinel-Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Mary N. Banks  
 Mrs. Esther Clymer  
 Mrs. Vera E. Snedeker  
 \*Mrs. Bessie E. Miles, P.G.M.  
 Miss Elizabeth Foster  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Odell Guy  
 \*Mrs. Grace Moore  
 Mrs. Ruth Steele  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Mildred Carlisle  
 Mrs. Mildred A. McDermott  
 Mrs. Phyllis A. Howell, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Leora M. From  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Bertha M. Carlisle

## Past Patrons

\*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.  
 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 \*H. Raymond Foster, P.G.P.  
 \*Edward H. Naylor  
 \*John Ries  
 \*\*William G. Gebhart  
 \*Edward S. Bratton  
 \*Edward S. Bratton  
 \*Clifford W. Hyrons  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 \*Frank L. Hewlett  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 \*Frank L. Hewlett  
 \*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \*Frank L. Hewlett  
 \*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Robert H. Harrington, Jr.  
 \*Martin E. Arters  
 \*Howard L. Wilhelm  
 \*Howard W. Simpson  
 \*Martin E. Arters  
 \*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 \*J. Ralph Duling  
 \*Martin E. Arters  
 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 \*William Tubbs  
 \*William Tubbs  
 \*Herman E. Williams  
 Harley E. Clymer  
 \*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.  
 \*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.  
 \*William Tubbs  
 \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle  
 \*Alfred Mills  
 \*Alvin L. Miles  
 \*William L. Myers  
 \*\*\*Bernard Carlisle

Mrs. Gladys Kennedy	Henry E. Snedeker
Mrs. Betty Swain	George Swain
Mrs. Kathryn Crompton	*Alvin L. Miles
Mrs. Helen V. Berger	*Charles L. Wade
**Mrs. Mollie Revels	William B. Short, Sr.
Mrs. Helen Ennis	*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sherwood Mavity	*George Austin
Mrs. Norma Armstrong	*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Nelle C. Wade	*Charles L. Wade
Mrs. Josephine Moore	William B. Short, Sr.
Mrs. Emily Forestieri	*J. Albert Kumpel, P.G.P.
Mrs. Marjorie Jennings	Homer Jennings
Mrs. Joyce Hoffman	*Robert W. Larrimore, P.G.P.
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Thelma Sisson	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Mary Beaston	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Mary McMahan	Eugene McMahan
Mrs. Alice Hoeflinger	Joseph Allione
Mrs. Elinor Gay Huston	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Virginia Wonchoba	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Hilda Webb	Walter Wonchoba
Mrs. Eleanor Allione	Walter Wonchoba

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

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Almira Lewis, 316 S. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947 .. Worthy Matron  
Russell Lewis, 316 S. Bedford St., Georgetown, DE 19947 .. Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Eileen Veasey, R.D. 5, Box 441, Georgetown, DE 19947 .... Asso. Matron  
John Hoefler, 341 W. State St., Millsboro, DE 19966 ..... Associate Patron  
Mrs. Marianne W. Moore, R.D. 1, Box 26E, Magnolia, DE 19962 .. Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Annie V. See  
\*Mrs. Florence B. Swain  
Mrs. Bessie M. Warrington, P.G.M.  
\*Mrs. Martha Z. Pepper  
\*Mrs. Nellie M. Lynch  
\*Mrs. Bessie N. Hobbs  
\*Mrs. Olivia C. Wilkins  
\*Mrs. Mary M. Calhoun  
\*Mrs. Mary H. Bailey  
\*Mrs. Irma O. LeCompte, P.G.M.  
Mrs. Olive B. Holson  
\*Mrs. Minnie C. Hitchens

#### Past Patrons

\*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
\*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
\*John F. Kaiser  
\*John F. Kaiser  
\*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
\*Crawford B. Bailey  
\*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
\*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
\*Lawrence E. Sipple  
\*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
\*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
\*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.



- \*Mrs. Mildred H. Minner, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Florence S. Brereton  
 \*Miss Elizabeth A. Wilkie  
 \*Mrs. Tevillia M. Lenhart  
 \*Mrs. Helen E. Calhoon  
 \*Mrs. Grace W. Wilkins  
 \*Mrs. M. Isabelle Buhl  
 Mrs. Edith L. Swain  
 \*Mrs. Ida Coy Kapp  
 \*Mrs. Elberta S. Clendaniel  
 \*Mrs. Florence Pusey  
 \*Mrs. Lovey J. Stemples  
 Mrs. Mary K. Keeler  
 \*Mrs. Elisabeth M. Swain  
 \*Mrs. Alma B. Mustard  
 \*Mrs. Elva M. Hudson  
 \*Mrs. C. Linda Sammons  
 Mrs. Frances Warren  
 \*Mrs. Myrtle E. Stevenson  
 \*Mrs. Marcella E. DeMoss  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruth M. Porter  
 \*Miss Phyllis Lenhart  
 Mrs. Edna Lynch  
 Mrs. Marion K. Holson  
 \*Mrs. Rachel R. Sherwin  
 Mrs. Helen W. Carpenter  
 Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs  
 Mrs. Beatrice L. Argo  
 \*\*Mrs. Eva L. Booze  
 Mrs. Louise Bunting  
 Miss Anita D. Rees  
 Mrs. Eva H. Gordy  
 \*Mrs. Gladys A. Palmer  
 Mrs. Mary T. Argo  
 Mrs. Lydia Pride Waldo  
 Mrs. Anna Mae Jester  
 Mrs. Joyce Quillen  
 Mrs. Marianne Truitt Moore  
 Mrs. Rena M. Wheatley  
 Mrs. Margarette A. Webb  
 Mrs. Eleanor Hoefer  
 Mrs. Judith Esham  
 Mrs. Judith A. Harrison  
 Mrs. Renee Young Stevenson  
 Mrs. Edna Esham  
 \*Mrs. Ruth Harris  
 Mrs. Evelyn S. Irwin  
 Mrs. Dorothy Crew
- \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Crawford B. Bailey  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Thomas B. Pepper, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 George S. Buhl  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 Theodore Jester  
 \*\*\*Herbert Von Goerres  
 Theodore Jester  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*John L. LeCompte, P.G.P.  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 \*W. Graham Dill  
 \*Frederick H. Warrington, P.G.P.  
 \*\*James A. Booze  
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.  
 \*\*James A. Booze  
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.  
 \*W. Graham Dill  
 Theodore Jester  
 \*Emerson M. Keeler  
 Theodore Jester  
 \*\*James A. Booze  
 Richard M. Webb  
 \*A. Warren Wheatley, P.G.P.  
 Richard M. Webb  
 Harvey J. Bunting, P.G.P.  
 Richard M. Webb  
 George H. Harrison  
 Richard M. Webb  
 George H. Harrison  
 Richard M. Webb  
 William Irwin  
 William Esham

## NEWARK CHAPTER No. 10 - NEWARK

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 23, 1925  
 Date of Charter December 5, 1925  
 Meets in Masonic Temple, Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE 19711

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Joyce Ann Myslewicz  
 13 Old Manor Road, Newark, DE 19711 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Clayton H. Keith, 1610 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702 .. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Kathryn E. Lewis, 1616 S. College Ave., Newark, DE 19711 .. Asso. Matron  
 John Ort, 151 Brookside Blvd., Newark, DE 19713 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Leah H. Cameron, 1100 Nottingham Road, Newark, DE 19711 .. Secretary

## Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Martha W. Krapf, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice D. Truitt  
 Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis  
 \*Mrs. Edna R. Wood  
 \*Miss Anne E. Gallaher  
 \*Mrs. Florence C. Fader  
 Mrs. Irma L. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Esther K. Sheaffer  
 \*Mrs. Anna R. Slack  
 Mrs. Lettie P. McMullen  
 Mrs. Naomi S. Knauss  
 \*Mrs. Martha Malcolm  
 \*Mrs. Lydia F. McCloskey  
 Mrs. Alice C. Abbott, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy K. Hickman  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Gladys C. Carr  
 \*Mrs. Ida A. Case  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna S. Van Daalen  
 \*Mrs. Martha C. Davis  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth Beswick Spencer  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth D. Correll  
 \*Mrs. Miriam R. Battersby  
 Mrs. Catherine R. Gibbs  
 \*Mrs. Mary P. Swan  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy R. Diehl  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Alma F. Long  
 Mrs. Sarah R. Howell  
 Miss M. Ella Steele  
 \*\*Mrs. Marian V. Moore  
 Mrs. Eleanor Tyler Poley  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Pauline M. Sheaffer  
 Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline D. Johnson  
 \*Mrs. Estelle Mote  
 Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Palmer  
 Mrs. Alyce I. Donnell  
 Mrs. Valma Burchard

## Past Patrons

\*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Robert S. Gallaher, P.G.P.  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*William H. Holton  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Henry F. Mote  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*Charles J. Krapf  
 \*Henry F. Mote  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*W. Harman Money  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*J. Nelson Abbott  
 \*\*\*Leslie T. Truitt  
 \*\*\*Ellsworth Carr  
 \*T. Raymond McMullen  
 \*Jacob A. Correll  
 \*Jacob A. Correll  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*Conrad K. D. Lewis, Sr.  
 \*Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 \*Wilmer E. Pusey  
 \*\*Samuel L. Diehl, Jr.  
 Conrad K. D. Lewis, Jr.  
 Robert P. Major  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.  
 \*Michael D'Angelo  
 Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Wallace G. Johnson  
 \*\*\*Spencer Palmer  
 Charles Granville McVey  
 \*\*\*Spencer Palmer  
 William Donnell  
 \*Roy E. Francisco



Mrs. Mollie Zappo	Joseph Zappo, Jr.
Mrs. Evelyn Francisco	*Roy E. Francisco
Mrs. Tiny Burchard	*William A. Burke
***Mrs. Sarah B. Carter	*Michael D'Angelo
Mrs. Doris L. Gabor	*Van A. Lett
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Leah Cameron	John C. Ort
Mrs. Arlene DiStefano	Sylvester DiStefano
Mrs. Leah Cameron	John C. Ort
Mrs. Evelyn T. Melton	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Nancy Ebbert	***Spencer Palmer
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Mary Ann Campbell	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Marjorie Homiller	Robert Homiller
Mrs. Euretta B. Schultheiss, P.G.M.	Dr. Charles H. Schultheiss, P.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret S. Keith	Clayton H. Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Katharine J. Lovett	William Donnell
Mrs. Doris Payne	***Louis Atwood
Mrs. Helen M. Lee	Wayne M. Lee
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Starkey	Brice Starkey
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

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Ruth K. Betts, R.D. 1, Box 481, Frederica, DE 19946 . . . . Worthy Matron  
 Charles W. Barkins, R.D. 2, Box 145, Camden, DE 19934 . . . . Worthy Patron  
 Miss Peggy Sue Mullane, Box 81, Frederica, DE 19946 . . . . Associate Matron  
 Thomas C. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, DE 19901 .. Asso. Patron  
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, DE 19901 .. Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper  
 \*Mrs. Sarah E. Riggin, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Lillian M. Harmstead  
 Mrs. Mary H. Dolby  
 \*Mrs. Helen F. Taylor  
 \*Mrs. Hester F. Reed  
 Mrs. Blanche T. Keys  
 \*Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Elizabeth L. Rogers  
 \*Mrs. Sallie E. Satterfield  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Elsie R. Simpson  
 \*Mrs. F. Ruth Sapp  
 \*Mrs. Helen B. Legar  
 \*Mrs. Alice N. Martin  
 \*Mrs. Kate W. Boyer  
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory

#### Past Patrons

\*Randolph Graham  
 \*Randolph Graham  
 \*\*\*Jacob C. Messner  
 \*\*\*Jacob C. Messner  
 \*Sidney B. Dolby  
 \*Sidney B. Dolby  
 \*Sidney B. Dolby  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory  
 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
 Dr. Russell J. Emory

- \*Mrs. Pearl B. Morris  
 \*Mrs. Henrietta Williams  
 Mrs. Emma S. Vinyard  
 Mrs. Beulah H. Rodway  
 \*Mrs. Mae T. Ford  
 \*Mrs. Edna M. Williams  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Isabelle W. Sylvester  
 Mrs. Mildred Snowberger  
 \*Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler  
 Mrs. Lanah Milbourne  
 \*Mrs. Blanche B. Williams  
 \*\*\*Mrs. M. Catherine Downing  
 Mrs. Edith Harcum  
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple  
 Mrs. Florence Q. Harmon  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Jeanette V. G. Legates  
 \*Mrs. Pearl W. Prettyman  
 Mrs. Jessie M. Calloway  
 Mrs. Violet C. Bliss  
 \*\*Mrs. Ruth L. Bradley  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Marie Currey  
 Mrs. Rose H. Coffman  
 Mrs. Joan R. Field  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Maxine Crouch  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Nadine Fleischauer  
 Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman  
 Mrs. Frances McCarthy  
 \*\*\*Mrs. LaVon Smith  
 Mrs. Leona Gruwell  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Homan  
 Mrs. Lena M. Lee  
 Mrs. Louise S. Emory  
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
 Mrs. Carol G. Jordan  
 Mrs. Mary F. Sipple  
 Mrs. Bonnie B. Jester  
 Mrs. Ruth K. Betts  
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Mullane  
 Mrs. Carol F. Paisley
- \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
 \*\*\*Archie A. Feagan  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Archie C. Ford  
 \*Earl K. Williams  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 Archie C. Ford  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*Howard D. Williams  
 \*\*\*Fulton J. Downing  
 \*W. Clifford Raughley  
 Howard L. Sipple  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Russell K. Legates  
 \*\*\*John H. Walls  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Russell K. Legates  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 C. Ray Scarborough  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 C. Ray Scarborough  
 \*\*\*William J. Fleischauer  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*William J. Fleischauer  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 \*\*\*Rev. John Edward Jones  
 \*\*\*Rev. John Edward Jones  
 Granville D. Lee  
 Thomas C. Rodway, P.G.P.  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Howard L. Sipple  
 Ronald W. Jester  
 Benjamin B. Betts  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.  
 Griffith L. Jordan, P.G.P.

#### FRANKFORD CHAPTER No. 12 - MILLVILLE

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware January 25, 1928

Date of Charter April 21, 1928

Meets in Masonic Temple, Millville 19967

#### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Grace Molnar, P.O. Box 131, Frankford, DE 19945 ..... Worthy Matron  
 James E. Molnar, Sr., P.O. Box 131, Frankford, DE 19945 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Verma Carey, P.O. Box 164, Selbyville, DE 19975 .... Associate Matron  
 Kenneth Hornberger, Keenwick, Selbyville, DE 19975 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Lucille Rickards, Rt. 2, Box 199, Frankford, DE 19945 ..... Secretary



## Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Levessa E. Cannon
- \*\*Mrs. Margaret T. Heath
- Mrs. Helen C. West, P.G.M.
- \*Mrs. Jennie B. Ruark
- \*\*Mrs. Martha P. Bunting
- \*Mrs. Olive D. Gum
- \*Mrs. Florence Bunting McGee
- Mrs. Ruth W. Branford
- \*Mrs. Hilda B. Jones
- Mrs. Pearl W. McCabe
- \*Mrs. Maude L. Mitchell
- \*Mrs. Hattie I. Thomas
- \*Mrs. Stella E. Chandler
- \*Mrs. Edith P. Pennewell
- \*\*Mrs. Florence Burbage
- \*Mrs. Ruth Derrickson
- Mrs. Elsie E. Daye
- Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell
- Mrs. Mae T. Phillips
- \*Mrs. Ethel D. Derrickson
- \*Mrs. Elizabeth Aydelott
- \*Mrs. Irene Watson
- \*Mrs. Edna Johnson, P.G.M.
- Mrs. Blanche Williams
- Mrs. Dorothy Quillen
- \*Mrs. Adella Holt
- Mrs. Hilda Wood
- \*Mrs. Mary Cobb
- \*Mrs. Viola Burton
- Mrs. Laura Hickman
- Mrs. Louise B. Wilgus
- Mrs. Lula E. Kempston
- Mrs. Delthia Hickman
- Mrs. Elizabeth Wharton
- Mrs. Evelyn Bunting
- Mrs. Cynthia Lewis
- Mrs. Patricia W. Pepper
- Mrs. Jean Turner
- Mrs. Lucille Rickards
- Mrs. Edna Murray
- Mrs. Mattie Powell
- Mrs. Grace Murray
- Mrs. Jeanette Hudson
- Mrs. Viola Jackson
- Mrs. Irene Hocker
- Mrs. Ruby Evans
- Mrs. Eleanor Steen
- Mrs. Mildred Carpenter
- \*\*Mrs. Doris Wahl
- Mrs. Agnes Hurley
- Mrs. Claire Supernaw
- Mrs. Carole Noble
- Mrs. Vivian Adams

## Past Patrons

- \*Topp M. Heath
- \*E. Washington Bryan
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*Rev. Charles W. Branford
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*Topp M. Heath
- \*E. Washington Bryan
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*Gardner L. Thomas
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*Harley R. Burbage
- \*John B. Williams
- \*Harley R. Burbage
- \*Albert Derrickson
- \*George W. Mitchell
- \*\*Robert Derrickson
- \*Frank Johnson
- \*John B. Williamss
- \*George W. Mitchell
- \*William B. Derrickson, P.G.P.
- \*Stephen C. Evans
- \*Ebe C. Quillen
- \*Albert Derirckson
- \*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
- Oliver J. Foskey
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- \*Ebe C. Quillen
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- Oliver J. Foskey
- Paul Jackson
- \*Ebe C. Quillen
- Jesse Murray
- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
- Sidney C. Hurley
- Arthur R. Kempston, P.G.P.
- Sidney C. Hurley
- Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.
- Joseph J. Noble
- Sidney C. Hurley

Mrs. Joyce Brittingham  
Mrs. Elma M. McCabe  
Mrs. Phyllis Daisey

Robert B. Supernaw, Jr.  
Jesse Murray  
Lloyd Daisey

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

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. E. Jean Thornett, 105 Venus Drive, Newark, DE 19711 .. Worthy Matron  
Henry W. Boys II, 700 Armstrong Ave., Wilm., DE 19805 .... Worthy Patron  
Mrs. Mildred Hurlock, 209 Fallon Ave., Wilm., DE 19805 .. Associate Matron  
Floyd France, 204 Fenwick Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804 .... Associate Patron  
Mrs. Shirley MacDonald, 3826 Nancy Ave., Wilmington, DE 19808 .. Secretary

#### Past Matrons

#### Past Patrons

\*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
\*Mrs. Ellen G. Duncan  
Mrs. Marian M. Haislett  
\*\*\*Mrs. Mae P. Smith  
\*Mrs. Josephine Wright  
\*Mrs. Edith M. Work  
\*Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pierce, P.G.M.  
\*Mrs. Martha D. Mackey  
\*\*\*Mrs. Mildred K. Grubb  
\*Mrs. Maybelle K. Vansant  
Mrs. Emma W. Thompson  
Mrs. Sue R. Baldwin  
\*Mrs. Frances A. Huber  
\*\*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
\*\*\*Mrs. Bessie S. Norris  
\*Mrs. Sadie C. Conly  
Mrs. Gertrude R. Grubb  
Mrs. Lorraine C. Putzier  
Mrs. Ruth M. Betty, P.G.M.  
\*Mrs. May Payne Warrington  
\*Mrs. Jane C. White  
Mrs. Vera F. Hughes  
\*Mrs. Bertha Smith Hall  
Mrs. Margaret C. Wilkinson  
\*\*\*Mrs. Jacqueline E. Kyle  
Mrs. Helen D. Weldie  
Mrs. Jane C. Livermore  
\*Mrs. Vera M. Ellis  
Mrs. Sinah M. Pelham  
Mrs. Dolores S. Varell  
Mrs. Jean V. Lutton  
Mrs. Mabel F. Wyatt  
Mrs. Gladys W. McBride

\*Paul W. Lowden  
\*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
\*James Duncan, P.G.P.  
\*Amos H. Cattell  
Lester B. Haislett  
\*\*\*George R. Walker  
\*\*Frederick K. Smith  
\*Harry D. Maxwell  
\*Stevenson A. Hellen  
\*Stevenson A. Hellen  
\*George D. Baldwin  
\*Harold L. Emory  
\*Theodore H. Work, Jr.  
\*Lee E. Nichols  
\*Stevenson A. Hellen  
\*Raymond K. Grubb  
\*W. Pierce Laws  
\*J. Paul Fleming  
\*Raymond W. Smith  
\*Richard A. Welsh  
\*Henry T. Miller, P.G.P.  
\*Alvin C. Rementer  
Edward H. Livermore, Jr.  
\*\*\*Samuel R. Richeson  
\*\*\*Gordon E. Kyle  
C. Maurice Weldie  
\*Joseph H. Ellis, P.G.P.  
Edward A. Pelham  
\*Robert R. Wyatt  
\*C. David Wiberg, P.G.P.  
\*Thomas J. Waters  
T. Garrett Robinson, Sr.  
James E. Lynch



- Mrs. Bertha M. Wiberg  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Edna L. Allen  
 Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Elinor Donahoe Poole  
 Miss Phyllis A. Stewart, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Lucille M. Hopley  
 Mrs. Shirley G. MacDonald  
 \*Mrs. Margaret H. Boys  
 Mrs. Gloria Piergalline  
 Mrs. E. Virginia Timmons  
 Mrs. Mary D. Taylor  
 Mrs. Janet Nibblett  
 Mrs. Mildred E. Hurlock  
 Mrs. E. Jean Thornett  
 Mrs. Joanne Keenan  
 Mrs. Sandra Terranova  
 Mrs. Phyllis M. Prucino  
 Mrs. E. Gwynne Doelze  
 Mrs. Margaret Morris  
 Mrs. Sara L. Marianelli  
 Mrs. Anne Burkhard  
 Mrs. Betty Warrington
- \*R. Edwin Wilkinson  
 \*Charles O. Bratton  
 \*Lawrence F. Donahoe  
 \*Lawrence F. Donahoe  
 Fred G. Smith  
 Fred G. Smith  
 Henry W. Boys II  
 John B. Betty, P.G.P.  
 John B. Betty, P.G.P.  
 \*Leonard E. Timmons  
 Henry W. Boys II  
 Henry W. Boys II  
 Fred Thornett  
 William Finkley  
 Elmer Harris  
 \*Owen Hopley, Jr.  
 Thomas Morganstern  
 John A. Hoefer (Dual No. 9)  
 Carl Morris  
 David Marianelli  
 Victor Burkhard  
 Floyd France

- \*James Duncan, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Katherine Devenney, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Natalie Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Lillian Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. Iris M. Lyons, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Mrs. J. Virginia Moore, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 \*Perc Gardiner, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Ross M. Lanius, P.G.P., Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Thomas W. Lovell, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

#### BRANDYWINE CHAPTER No. 14

Meets First and Third Thursdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware May 4, 1937

Date of Charter December 7, 1937

Meets in Odd Fellows Building, 3301 Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802

#### OFFICERS

- Miss Debra A. Leary, 202 Portland Ave., Wilm., DE 19804 .. Worthy Matron  
 Howard M. Cahoon, 2205 Lincoln Ave., Wilm., DE 19809 .. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Joyce Townsend, 905 Bradley Drive, Wilm., DE 19808 .. Associate Matron  
 Franklin R. Townsend, 905 Bradley Drive, Wilm., DE 19808 .. Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Helen Sterndale, 4629 Griffin Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808 .... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

- \*Mrs. Idella E. McCormick  
 \*Mrs. Mildred Hickey  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ruby D. Porter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Thelma Dickerson  
 \*Mrs. Edna L. Gifford, P.G.M.  
 \*Mrs. Alice C. Frederick  
 Mrs. Grace R. Hild

#### Past Patrons

- \*Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 \*Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 William A. Cottman  
 \*Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.  
 \*Paul W. Hughes  
 \*\*Andrew Nowell  
 \*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.

- \*Mrs. Virda Simpler  
Miss Edith H. Shinn, P.G.M.  
\*Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, P.G.M.  
Mrs. Frances M. Warren  
Mrs. Ruth M. Stiggins  
\*Mrs. Ivah Ostendarp  
\*Mrs. Emma M. Gehret  
Mrs. Florence Gilbert Rawlins  
\*\*\*Mrs. J. Cordella Rodenhiser  
Mrs. Ruth Layton DeCamp  
Mrs. Jeanette H. Gutzke  
\*\*\*Mrs. Marjorie S. Ward  
Mrs. Rebecca Hagenbuch  
Mrs. Margaret E. Weir  
Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jeuell  
Mrs. Hilda D. Livingstone  
Mrs. Alice S. Harding  
\*Mrs. Ethel R. Semple  
Mrs. Betty M. Jones  
Mrs. Genevieve Mowery  
Mrs. Selma Fineman  
Mrs. Mary G. Dilks  
Mrs. Helen Sterndale  
Mrs. Esther Reynolds  
\*\*Mrs. Betty M. Schultz  
Mrs. Laura S. Taylor  
\*\*Mrs. Melissa S. Richardson  
Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart  
Mrs. Ruth T. Duncan  
Mrs. Phyllis A. Thomas  
Mrs. Alverta W. Kandle  
Mrs. Margaret E. Bogart  
Mrs. Charlotte M. Outten  
Mrs. Margaret Mills  
Mrs. Margaret Mills  
Mrs. Estelle Berg  
Mrs. Margaret Cahoon  
Mrs. Marion Purvis Townsend  
Mrs. Bessie L. Steed
- \*Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.  
\*Paul W. Hughes  
\*G. Lloyd Frederick  
\*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
\*\*James H. Fulks  
\*James W. Keenan  
\*Walter A. Gehret  
\*\*\*Raymond E. Jensen  
\*\*John A. Rodenhiser  
\*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
\*Cheston P. McCormick, P.G.P.  
\*Walter A. Gehret  
\*George H. Ostendarp, P.G.P.  
\*Harold R. Harding  
Lee R. Hawkins  
\*Lousell S. Jeuell  
\*G. Lloyd Frederick  
\*Harold R. Harding  
\*\*William T. Semple  
\*Raymond S. Borders  
\*Harold R. Harding  
\*Raymond S. Borders  
Lee R. Hawkins  
\*John A. Rodenhiser  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
\*\*Theodore E. Schultz  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
Walter T. Mills  
Lee R. Hawkins  
Walter T. Mills  
Walter T. Mills  
George D. Bogart, P.G.P.  
Howard M. Cahoon  
Walter T. Mills  
Howard M. Cahoon

Radiant Chapter No. 6 Past Matrons and Past Patrons consolidated with  
Brandywine Chapter No. 14:

- Mrs. Virginia E. Hambright  
Mrs. Edith McLean  
Mrs. Mary Vannort  
Mrs. Mary A. King  
Mrs. M. Louise Marshall  
Mrs. Beda H. Lentz  
Mrs. Sara M. Cordrey  
Mrs. Edith A. McLennan  
Mrs. Mary Ellison  
Mrs. Miriam L. Williams  
Mrs. Nettie M. Maharty  
Mrs. M. Jane Mester

George N. Williams



Mrs. Mary E. Seymour  
 Mrs. Elzada H. Berry  
 Mrs. Dorothy E. Otto  
 Mrs. Marion Jenkins Calvert  
 Mrs. Betsy Ann Conner, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Anna E. Krauss  
 Mrs. Mabel E. Harvey  
 Mrs. Gloria D. Tackitt  
 Mrs. Betty P. LaPorte  
 Mrs. Margaret Rugg  
 Mrs. Helen P. Healey

Frederick E. Otto  
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.  
 Frederick E. Otto

Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.  
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.  
 Thomas W. Harvey  
 Allen E. Tackitt  
 Edward J. LaPorte  
 Thomas W. Harvey  
 Thomas J. Berry, P.G.P.

Mrs. Gladys Fetterolf, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mrs. Edith C. Galloway, P.G.M., Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mrs. Mary F. Kashishian, Demitted from Mizpah Chapter No. 2  
 Mrs. Bessie O. Murray, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

### 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

### OFFICERS

Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, 24 S. Railroad Ave.,  
 Wyoming, DE 19934 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Clifford W. Faircloth, R.D. 1, Box 283, Wyoming, DE 19934 .. Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Pauline McPhee, 1164 Woodsedge Rd., Dover, DE 19901 .. Asso. Matron  
 George A. McPhee, 1164 Woodsedge Rd., Dover, DE 19901 .. Associate Patron  
 Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson, 543 S. State St., Dover, DE 19901 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson  
 \*Mrs. Margaret E. Gardner  
 Mrs. Pauline Davis  
 \*Mrs. Mildred J. Wilgus  
 Mrs. Florence Williams  
 \*Mrs. Lenora Watson  
 Mrs. Julia Slaughter  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Ann B. Cleaves  
 Mrs. Mary McWilliams  
 Mrs. Katherine Smith  
 Mrs. Adelle Gibbs  
 \*Mrs. Mary R. Miller  
 \*Mrs. Jennie Thompson  
 \*\*\*Miss Sue Baynard  
 \*\*Mrs. Sara Coverdale  
 Mrs. Marg't D. Tomlinson, P.G.M.  
 \*\*Mrs. Delsie S. Chambers  
 Mrs. Marjorie L. Chidester  
 \*Mrs. Lillian Jost  
 Mrs. Mildred Ney  
 \*Mrs. Alberta Warren  
 Mrs. Nancy L. Morton

#### Past Patrons

\*M. Eugene Gardner  
 \*M. Eugene Gardner  
 \*John A. Kennedy, Jr.  
 \*M. Eugene Gardner  
 Walter J. Williams  
 \*James A. McWilliams  
 Robert Slaughter  
 \*John J. Saxton  
 I. Kendall Gibbs, P.G.P.  
 \*Earl D. Smith  
 \*Robert E. Chambers  
 Joseph P. Miller  
 \*\*Richard E. Chambers  
 \*\*William R. Chambers  
 \*\*Paul Coverdale  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 Victor Jost  
 \*Clayton Jenkins  
 \*Russell W. Chidester  
 \*Vernon Morton

- |                                    |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ***Mrs. Wilma Pitts                | *James W. Nunnery        |
| Mrs. Alice Calder                  | Jimmy Calder             |
| Mrs. Dorothy Russ                  | Ralph L. Russ            |
| Mrs. Phyllis M. Saxton             | *John J. Saxton          |
| Mrs. Catherine Cassey Ashton       | *Joseph Cassey           |
| ***Mrs. Janet Brown                | *Harry Decker            |
| Miss Elisabeth Tomlinson           | Frank Furr               |
| Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M. | James A. McWilliams, Jr. |
| Mrs. Judith Parrott                | George A. Parrott        |
| Mrs. Annabelle E. Lutton           | Henry Y. Lutton          |
| Mrs. Salena K. Sherwood            | Robert L. Sherwood       |
| Mrs. Mary W. Weik                  | *Edward J. Hall          |
| Mrs. Lois B. Faircloth             | Clifford W. Faircloth    |
| Mrs. Joan K. Edwards               | Eugene Edwards           |
| Mrs. Pauline McPhee                | George A. McPhee, P.G.P. |
| Mrs. Geraldine Harman              | Edgar Harman             |
| Mrs. Jacqueline McGuckin           | Eugene Edwards           |
| Mrs. Clara Hall                    | *Edward J. Hall          |
| Mrs. Joan L. Caulk                 | Rodney L. Caulk          |
| Mrs. Jacqueline W. Collier, P.G.M. | Clifford W. Faircloth    |

#### 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. Nancy Spiros, 210 E. Pine St., Georgetown, DE 19947 .. Worthy Matron  
 Harry A. Moore, 14 Point Circle Drive, Lewes, DE 19958 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Irene Sorbara, R.D. 1, Box 72, Rehoboth, DE 19971 .. Associate Matron  
 William R. James, 50 Tiffany Drive, Rehoboth, DE 19971 .. Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan, 119 Washington Ave., Lewes, DE 19958 ..... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

#### Past Patrons

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Mary H. Bevis, P.G.M.  | *H. Edward Maull      |
| Mrs. Gladys H. Lynch        | E. Elwood Lynch       |
| *Mrs. Dorothy Larrimore     | *H. Edward Maull      |
| Mrs. Ruth H. Roberts        | *Walter O. Bryan      |
| Mrs. Goldia M. Palmer       | *Clarence E. Rickards |
| Mrs. Claire L. Andress      | *Walter O. Bryan      |
| *Mrs. Mabel E. Guthrie      | *Clarence E. Rickards |
| Mrs. Ruth J. Bryan          | *Walter O. Bryan      |
| *Mrs. Helen T. Joseph       | *Clarence E. Rickards |
| Mrs. Jane D. Brittingham    | *Walter O. Bryan      |
| Mrs. Margaret E. Russell    | *Wilbert E. Schmierer |
| Mrs. Grace J. Hall          | *Clarence E. Rickards |
| *Mrs. Marguerite L. Yarnall | Rupert O. Hall        |
| *Mrs. Elizabeth Greene      | *Wilbert E. Schmierer |
| *Miss Sara M. Tikiob        | *Walter O. Bryan      |
| *Mrs. Dorothy L. Collins    | *Wilbert E. Schmierer |
| ***Mrs. Arzie M. Powell     | ***Charles R. Powell  |
| Mrs. Susan E. Volk          | Rupert O. Hall        |
| Mrs. Doris M. Downs         | William J. Downs      |



Mrs. Barbara W. Ewing  
 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, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Bette H. Macintire  
 Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hill  
 Mrs. Celia S. Green  
 Mrs. Louise V. Hanby  
 Mrs. Martha L. Little  
 Mrs. Minna H. Lodge  
 Mrs. Joy H. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Linda H. Good  
 Mrs. Barbara K. Edginton  
 Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson  
 Mrs. Jennie L. Dull  
 Mrs. Cathy H. Brady

Rupert O. Hall  
 \*\*\*Charles R. Powell  
 Rupert O. Hall  
 John W. Souder  
 Archilaus A. Pratt  
 John W. Souder  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 John W. Souder  
 George Green  
 William J. Downs  
 George Green  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 Harry A. Moore, P.G.P.  
 William R. James  
 William R. James  
 Anthony J. Kowalski  
 William R. James  
 William R. James

Mrs. Helen Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3  
 Paul Coyle, Demitted from Julia M. Story Chapter No. 3

#### ESTHER CHAPTER No. 17 - MIDDLETOWN

Meets First and Third Wednesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.  
 Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware September 27, 1950  
 Date of Charter May 2, 1951

Meets in Forest Presbyterian Church, West Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709

#### OFFICERS

Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St.,  
 Middletown, DE 19709 ..... Worthy Matron  
 Milton C. Douglas, 707 S. Broad St., Middletown, DE 19709 .... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Edna C. Alfree, R.D. 2, Box 144, Townsend, DE 19734 .. Associate Matron  
 Joseph A. Chas, R.D. 1, Box 307, Middletown, DE 19709 .... Associate Patron

#### Past Matrons

Mrs. Eugenia G. Hall  
 \*Mrs. Florence Mannering  
 \*\*Mrs. Grace Cochran  
 \*\*Mrs. Patricia Mears  
 Mrs. Edith Labour  
 \*\*\*Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
 \*\*Mrs. Mabel C. Guessford  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes  
 Mrs. Helen Baker  
 Mrs. Melita Knotts  
 \*Mrs. Edna S. Riggan  
 \*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt  
 Mrs. Evelyn Holland  
 Mrs. Edith B. Chas  
 \*Mrs. Dorothy A. Englert

#### Past Patrons

\*Oscar G. Biddle  
 \*Samuel Carpenter  
 \*\*Winfield I. Cochran  
 \*\*Groome Mears  
 \*C. Martin Mitchell  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*\*John W. Guessford  
 \*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 \*Howard L. Donovan  
 George I. Schrader  
 \*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.  
 Elton Holland  
 Joseph A. Chas  
 \*\*Dr. Fred A. Englert

Mrs. Kathryn Chas	Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree	*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
*Mrs. Mary V. Truitt	*James R. Truitt, P.G.P.
*Mrs. Helen M. Keskemety	Joseph A. Chas
*Mrs. Dora C. Biddle	Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse	Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse	Joseph A. Chas
***Mrs. Frann Hutchison	Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Dora M. Ford	John Wilson
Mrs. Margaret C. Douglas	Milton C. Douglas
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Barnes	Thomas C. Chas
Mrs. Barbara C. A. Rouse	Thomas C. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree	Thomas C. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree	Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree	Joseph A. Chas
Mrs. Edna C. Alfree	Joseph A. Chas

## LAUREL CHAPTER No. 18 - LAUREL

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays (except July and August) 8:00 P.M.

Instituted under Grand Chapter of Delaware April 4, 1952

Date of Charter January 18, 1953

Meets in Masonic Building, Sixth Street, Laurel, DE 19956

## OFFICERS

Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 294, Laurel, DE 19956 .. Worthy Matron  
 J. Franklin Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 294, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Mrs. Karen Plummer, 109 Bethel Road, Laurel, DE 19956 .. Associate Matron  
 T. Eugene Womach, Rt. 2, Box 320, Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas, 605 S. Central Ave., Laurel, DE 19956 ..... Secretary

## Past Matrons

Mrs. Minnie S. Kytte  
 \*Mrs. Mary E. Woerner  
 Mrs. Thirza P. Hall, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Catherine Ruston  
 Mrs. Marilyn M. Cooper  
 \*Mrs. Frances Tulloch  
 Mrs. Ruth Pollitt  
 Mrs. Pearl E. Johnson  
 Mrs. Anna Brittingham  
 \*Mrs. Isabel Phillips  
 \*Mrs. Pauline White  
 Mrs. Janet C. Womach  
 Mrs. Etta Marine  
 Mrs. Marie Orendorff  
 Mrs. Glenna S. Phillips  
 Mrs. Lillian H. Wooten  
 Mrs. Nancy McMasters  
 Mrs. Gail Henderson  
 Mrs. Jo Anne Bailey  
 Mrs. Hazel Baker

## Past Patrons

William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Albert E. Quillen  
 \*\*E. Pratt Ingersoll  
 \*Lawrence Tulloch  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 \*\*James W. Flood  
 \*\*James W. Flood  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 William E. Hall, P.G.P.  
 \*William Womach  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 Raymond Orendorff  
 \*William Womach  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 Walter W. Pollitt  
 Glenn Lowe  
 Edwin Bailey  
 Ralph Baker



Mrs. Sylvia Johnson	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	*Calvin Jones
Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Lyda Niblett	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Pearl Austin	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas	J. Norman Nicklas
*Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Ralph Baker
*Mrs. Isabel Phillips	Ralph Baker
Mrs. Frances Lindberg	Roy Davis
Mrs. Vickie J. Nicklas	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	J. Norman Nicklas
Mrs. Janet C. Womach	T. Eugene Womach

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

Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey, 106 Mullin Road, Wilm., DE 19809 .... Worth Matron  
 Frank W. Carver, 2304 Mousley Place, Wilm., DE 19810 ..... Worthy Patron  
 Miss Donna M. Shustack, 406 Silverside Rd., Wilm., DE 19809 .. Assoc. Matron  
 Robert J. Shustack, 406 Silverside Road, Wilm., DE 19809 .. Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, 402 Harvey Road, Claymont, DE 19703 .. Secretary

#### Past Matrons

\*Mrs. Ruth Russell  
 Mrs. Mamie L. Nazarian  
 Mrs. Helen Oliver  
 Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Louise M. Hilderbrand  
 Mrs. Ethelene F. Krauss, P.G.M.  
 Mrs. Lois M. Schiff  
 Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey  
 Mrs. Marion C. Crossland  
 Mrs. Doris H. Latta  
 Mrs. Beverly A. Wittenberg  
 Mrs. Kathleen D. Hall  
 Mrs. Melba L. Minshall  
 Mrs. Editha Hinchliffe  
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver  
 Mrs. Shirley Flickinger McShane  
 Mrs. Faith P. Benson  
 Mrs. Isabel E. Turley  
 Miss Nancy L. Heintzelman  
 Mrs. Jean S. DeGraw  
 Mrs. Susan E. Beachboard  
 Mrs. Evelyn Meck  
 Mrs. Lorraine W. Carver  
 Miss Donna Shustack

#### Past Patrons

John R. Crossland III  
 Gregory H. Nazarian  
 \*\*\*George G. Patterson  
 \*Joseph C. Galloway, Jr., P.G.P.  
 \*James G. Moore  
 \*\*\*Albert H. Westerside  
 \*\*Wilmer H. Reburn  
 \*Elmer K. Roush  
 John R. Crossland III  
 John R. Crossland III  
 Paul L. Walbridge  
 Ralph P. Hall  
 \*\*William Minshall  
 \*James W. Hinchliffe  
 Frank W. Carver  
 John R. Crossland III  
 Richard W. Benson  
 Joseph H. Turley  
 Joseph H. Turley  
 John R. Crossland III  
 R. Eugene Beachboard  
 Harry Meck  
 Frank W. Carver  
 Robert Shustack

- \*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 - STANTON

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,  
 Wilmington, DE 19808

### OFFICERS

- Mrs. Betty A. Kaminski, 68 Heather Rd., Newark, DE 19702 .. Worthy Matron  
 Victor J. Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 .. Worthy Patron  
 Miss Evelyn E. Francisco, P.O. Box 0423, Newark, DE 19715 .. Asso. Matron  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, 2040 St. James Church Road,  
 Wilmington, DE 19808 ..... Associate Patron  
 Mrs. Esther Carre, 1113 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 .... Secretary

#### Past Matrons

- Mrs. Clara R. Wittenberg  
 Mrs. Eleanor J. Huber  
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bundick  
 Mrs. Dee W. Hook  
 Mrs. Rebecca S. Welsh  
 Mrs. Hannah E. Hackett  
 Mrs. Mary E. Bristow 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. Alverta 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 Eurette L. Schultheiss  
 Mrs. Helen I. Green

#### Past Patrons

- Vernon F. Huber  
 \*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.  
 \*\*Alfred L. Bundick  
 William E. James  
 \*Elias D. Hontz  
 Vernon F. Huber  
 \*Harry S. Bristow, P.G.P.  
 \*Elias D. Hontz  
 Stanley McKelvey  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.  
 Garvie W. Greer  
 William E. James  
 Preston L. Simmons  
 Frederick D. Bowman  
 Victor J. Carre  
 Lonnie D. Dillon  
 William E. James  
 James A. Carmean  
 John E. Acord  
 Sheldon L. Edwards, P.G.P.  
 James A. Carmean  
 Wilson Green



- 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

\*\*Suspended

\*\*\*Demitted

\*\*\*\*Dual Member

### PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF DELAWARE

- 1921-22—MRS. JULIA M. STORY\*  
 HARRY F. NEWLIN\*
- 1922-23—MRS. AMY E. MEYER\*  
 HARRY T. HICKEY\*
- 1923-24—MRS. LILLIE SCHOFIELD RILEY\*  
 ALFRED M. CLOWER\*
- 1924-25—MRS. CORINNE W. TIMMONS, Methodist Manor House,  
 Seaford, DE 19973  
 WILLIAM H. REDMILE\*
- 1925-26—MRS. LOUISE W. GREEN\*  
 ELHANNON BURTON WILSON\*
- 1926-27—MRS. ELIZABETH LEACH\*  
 WALTER WOOD\*
- 1927-28—MRS. ROSE E. NEWLIN\*  
 THOMAS B. PEPPER\*
- 1928-29—MRS. JEAN H. CAUFMAN\*  
 H. RAYMOND FOSTER\*
- 1929-30—MRS. MATTIE PYLE HORN, 6101 Morris St., #1016, Phila., PA 19144  
 ROBERT S. GALLAHER\*
- 1930-31—MRS. IRMA BAKER BARR\*  
 WALTER E. SAWDON\*
- 1931-32—MRS. MARY M. CLOWER\*  
 FRANK L. HOWARD\*
- 1932-33—MRS. ANNA BELLE SAUTER\*  
 GROVER C. MacNAMEE\*
- 1933-34—MRS. IRENE BAUER\*  
 C. HERBERT NEUTZE\*

- 1934-35—MRS. M. ETTA KEYS\*  
DR. JAY W. MILLER\*
- 1935-36—MRS. BESSIE M. WARRINGTON, Grace Apts., #13, 126 W. Pine St.,  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
VICTOR J. CARMINE\*
- 1936-37—MRS. BERTHA M. SMITH\*  
JAMES DUNCAN\*
- 1937-38—MRS. SARAH E. RIGGIN\*  
JOHN FREDERICK\*
- 1938-39—MRS. MARTHA W. KRAPP\*  
JOHN L. LeCOMPTE\*
- 1939-40—MISS CARRIE L. GEMMILL\*  
FRANK L. HARRA\*
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor,  
WILLIAM BROWN DERRICKSON\*
- 1941-42—MRS. BERTHA S. WELCH, William Hill Manor,  
501 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD 21601  
ROBERT M. ROGERS, 602 E. Thorntree Terrace,  
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
- 1942-43—MRS. MYRTLE C. NESBITT\*  
FREDERICK STOUT\*
- 1943-44—MRS. CLARA A. REUTER\*  
ROBERT W. LARRIMORE\*
- 1944-45—MRS. ELIZABETH E. PIERCE\*  
CHESTON R. McCORMICK\*
- 1945-46—MRS. HELEN C. WEST, Box 10, Dagsboro, DE 19939, June-Sept.  
1825 Cleveland Ave., Hollywood, FL 33020  
CHARLES V. CLEAVER\*  
Oct.-May
- 1946-47—MRS. ALICE C. ABBOTT, B-3 - 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilm., DE 19807  
PERCY C. COTTY\*
- 1947-48—MRS. SARAH S. MacNAMEE\*  
HORACE K. FULMER\*
- 1948-49—MRS. MARIE L. ROBERTS\*  
HARLAN L. CLOUD\*
- 1949-50—MRS. DORA E. FITZGERALD\*  
J. ALBERT KUMPEL\*
- 1950-51—MRS. EDNA L. GIFFORD\*  
FREDERICK H. WARRINGTON\*
- 1951-52—MRS. IRMA O. LeCOMPTE\*  
THOMAS C. RODWAY, 711 E. Loockerman St., Dover, DE 19901
- 1952-53—MRS. MARIAN J. SIMPSON\*  
HENRY T. MILLER\*



- 1953-54—MRS. ELVIRA J. ZIEGLER\*  
I. KENDALL GIBBS, R.D. 3, Box 34-1B, Dover, DE 19901
- 1954-55—MRS. LILLIAN M. LARRIMORE, C-2 - 4800 Lancaster Pike,  
Wilmington, DE 19807  
GEORGE H. OSTENDARP\*
- 1955-56—MRS. RUTH M. BETTY, 2300 Riddle Avenue, Apt. 205,  
Wilmington, DE 19806  
NORRIS TULL\*
- 1956-57—MRS. MARY H. BEVIS, 301 Hickman St., Rehoboth, DE 19971  
WILLIAM F. NUTTER, 81 University Ave., Wilmington Manor  
Gardens, New Castle, DE 19720
- 1957-58—MRS. SARAH HOFFMAN\*  
JOHN CONLEY\*
- 1958-59—MRS. MILDRED H. MINNER\*  
WILLIAM E. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, DE 19956
- 1959-60—MISS ELIZA L. CROSSLAND, 200 E - 2, Claymont Garden Apts.,  
Claymont, DE 19703  
JOSEPH H. ELLIS\*
- 1960-61—MRS. RETA C. WILKINSON, 509 East St., Delmar, MD 21875  
ROSS M. LANIUS, 6 Beekman Road, Wilmington, DE 19809
- 1961-62—MRS. KATHERINE P. MARSHALL\*  
DR. CHARLES H. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,  
Newark, DE 19711
- 1962-63—MISS EDITH H. SHINN, 900B Peachtree Road, Claymont, DE 19703  
CARL E. OLLIVER, 1942 Burgundy Lane, Rivergreen,  
S. Port St. Lucie, FL 33452
- 1963-64—MRS. BESSIE E. MILES\*  
ARTHUR R. KEMPSTON, Rt. 1, Box 182, Ocean View, DE 19970
- 1964-65—MRS. EDNA E. JOHNSON\*  
C. DAVID WIBERG\*
- 1965-66—MRS. ADELAIDE L. MARTIN, 608 Euclid Avenue,  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
CHARLES R. SWEENEY, 173 Captain John Smith Loop,  
Old Bridge Park, N. Ft. Myers, FL 33900
- 1966-67—MRS. MARGARET D. TOMLINSON, 543 South State Street,  
Dover, DE 19901  
JAMES R. TRUITT\*
- 1967-68—MRS. S. ELIZABETH TULL, R.D. 3, Box 346, Seaford, DE 19973  
THOMAS J. BERRY, B-4, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807
- 1968-69—MRS. EDITH C. GALLOWAY, 1105 Linda Road, Darley Woods,  
Wilmington, DE 19810  
RALPH E. NICHOLS\*

- 1969-70—MRS. SYLVIA M. KNOX, Masonic Home of Delaware  
4800 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19807  
HARVEY J. BUNTING, P.O. Box 6, Harbeson, DE 19951
- 1970-71—MRS. EURETTA B. SCHULTHEISS, 403 Capitol Trail,  
Newark, DE 19711  
JOSEPH C. GALLOWAY, JR.\*
- 1971-72—MRS. WINIFRED H. HULME, 705 Severn Road, Tavistock,  
Wilmington, DE 19803  
ROBERT T. MARSHALL, 806 West Ivy Drive, Seaford, DE 19973
- 1972-73—MRS. ELLEN E. GREGG, 412 Maryann Drive, Middleboro Manor,  
Wilmington, DE 19804  
THOMAS B. SWEENEY, R.D. 2, Box 2231, Smyrna, DE 19977
- 1973-74—MRS. MILDRED A. WOOTTEN, Box 27, Line Rd., Delmar, DE 19940  
HARRY S. BRISTOW, JR.\*
- 1974-75—MRS. PHYLLIS A. HOWELL, 132 Warfel Drive, Harbor Estates,  
Delaware City, DE 19706  
HARRY A. MOORE, 14 Point Circle Drive, Mill Pond Acres,  
Lewes, DE 19958
- 1975-76—MRS. VADA L. LOCKERMAN, 1736 Old Cooch's Bridge Road,  
Newark, DE 19702  
HOWARD C. HALL, 14 Merida Lane, Spanish Lakes Gulf Estate,  
Port St. Lucie, FL 33452
- 1976-77—MRS. THIRZA P. HALL, 169 Delaware Ave., Laurel, DE 19956  
JOHN B. BETTY, 2300 Riddle Avenue, Apt. 205,  
Wilmington, DE 19806
- 1977-78—MRS. ETHELENE F. KRAUSS, 402 Harvey Rd., Claymont, DE 19703  
GEORGE D. BOGART, 213 N. Jackson St., Wilmington, DE 19805
- 1978-79—MRS. BETSY ANN CONNER, 207 Greenwood Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19804  
A. WARREN WHEATLEY\*
- 1979-80—MISS PHYLLIS ANN STEWART, 204 Lorewood Avenue,  
Wilmington, DE 19804  
E. WATSON DAY, 412 Maple Ave., Wilmington, DE 19809
- 1980-81—MRS. CYNTHIA LEWIS, Box 32, Ocean View, DE 19970  
GRIFFITH L. JORDAN, 111 Chapel Drive, Chapelcroft,  
Camden, DE 19934
- 1981-82—MRS. JACQUELINE W. COLLIER, 24 South Railroad Avenue,  
Wyoming, DE 19934  
CLAYTON H. KEITH, 1610 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702
- 1982-83—MISS HENRIETTA R. McKELVEY, 517 McCabe Avenue,  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
GEORGE A. McPHEE, 1164 Woodsedge Rd., Dover, DE 19901
- 1983-84—MRS. JOAN L. MOORE, 14 Point Circle Drive, Lewes, DE 19958  
SHELDON L. EDWARDS, 2040 St. James Church Road,  
Wilmington, DE 19808



## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

- Most Worthy Grand Matron .... CAROL STRIZEK (Mrs. Otto\*)  
949 Tenth Ave., East  
Seattle, WA 98102
- Most Worthy Grand Patron .... DAVID J. MILLER (Helen)  
500 South Main St., Apt. 805, P.O. Box 967  
Elkhart, IN 46515
- Right Worthy  
Associate Grand Matron ..... HELEN D. ROQUEMORE (Mrs. Robert L.\*)  
Box 425  
Forest Park, GA 30050
- Right Worthy  
Associate Grand Patron ..... RAY W. McROBERTS (Lois)  
807 Chantilly Drive  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary .. VIRGINIA M. JONES (Mrs. Ed Y., Jr.)  
1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer . MARTHA LOOPER (Mrs. Leon F.)  
713 W. Montgomery Ave.  
Rockville, MD 20850
- Right Worthy Grand  
Conductress .....
- Right Worthy Associate  
Grand Conductress ..... VIRGINIA M. PAINTER (Mrs. Robert C.)  
28159 W. Meadow Lane Road  
McHenry, IL 60050
- Right Worthy Grand Trustees .. LOIS J. NEWMAN (Mrs. Gordon P.)  
5654 Terry Ave., Route 8  
Springfield, MO 65807
- RAY G. OSBORNE (Louise)  
5019 Ragland Drive  
Nashville, TN 37220
- MAXINE F. JUSTICE (Mrs. C. Paul)  
Box 97  
Charlton Heights, WV 25040
- Worthy Grand Chaplain ..... FLORENCE T. MORRIS (Mrs. Vern\*)  
2327 32nd Ave., South  
Seattle, WA 98144
- Worthy Grand Marshal ..... BLANCHE N. LASWELL (Mrs. C. William)  
1129 Salamanca N.W.  
Albuquerque, NM 87107
- Worthy Grand Organist ..... DR. BERT O. MILLER (Laura)  
400 Fairfax Avenue  
Little Rock, AR 72205

- Worthy Grand Adah ..... SARA P. SCOTT (Mrs. Herbert\*)  
100 Birch St., Box 135  
Dana, IN 47847
- Worthy Grand Ruth ..... HELEN J. BERRY (Mrs. Edward L.)  
402 Tucker Station Road  
Middletown, KY 40243
- Worthy Grand Esther ..... DOROTHY M. DEWING (Mrs. William\*)  
P.O. Box 5215  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601
- Worthy Grand Martha ..... FLORENCE A. ADAIR (Mrs. Robert)  
25-400 Springbrook Drive  
Farmington Hills, MI 48018
- Worthy Grand Electa ..... PHYLLIS A. HOWELL (Mrs.)  
132 Warfel Drive  
Delaware City, DE 19706
- Worthy Grand Warder ..... F. PAULINE ALLAN (Miss)  
987 Manawagonish Road  
St. John, N.B., Canada E2M 3X2
- Right Worthy Grand  
Sentinel ..... EDWARD F. McDONALD (Mary C.)  
201 Clinton Boulevard  
Clinton, MS 39056
- Right Worthy Grand  
Treasurer Emeritus ..... LOUISE S. DODGE (Mrs. W. Ernest\*)  
715 Braxton Place  
Alexandria, VA 22301

\*Deceased

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN DELAWARE

ALABAMA: Ronald Jester .....	Terms Expire
ALBERTA: Mrs. Marianne Moore .....	May 1, 1986
ARIZONA: Mrs. Hazel Baker .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Margaret S. Wood .....	Feb. 1, 1986
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Charles Betts ....	Apr. 1, 1985
CALIFORNIA: Miss Edwinna Brooks .....	Dec. 31, 1984
COLORADO: Mrs. Emily Forestieri .....	Dec. 31, 1985
CONNECTICUT: Mrs. Marilyn Coulbourne .....	Oct. 10, 1984
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Lorraine Carver .....	Dec. 31, 1984
FLORIDA: Robert Slaughter .....	Dec. 31, 1985
GEORGIA: Mrs. Marion P. Townsend .....	Dec. 31, 1985
IDAHO: Floyd France .....	Dec. 31, 1984
ILLINOIS: Mrs. Sarah Marianelli .....	Dec. 31, 1985
INDIANA: Mrs. Agnes Parker .....	Dec. 31, 1985
	Jan. 1, 1986



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: Miss Donna Shustack .....	May 15, 1986
MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Joan Caulk .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MICHIGAN: Mrs. Evelyn Irwin .....	Jan. 1, 1985
MINNESOTA: Howard Cahoon .....	Dec. 31, 1985
MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Anne Burkhard .....	Dec. 31, 1984
MISSOURI: Mrs. Vivian Adams .....	Dec. 31, 1984
MONTANA: Mrs. Betty Stahl .....	Dec. 31, 1984
NEBRASKA: Joseph Chas .....	Oct. 1, 1986
NEVADA: Frank Carver .....	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Betty Lou Huffman .....	Dec. 31, 1986
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Dorothy Collins .....	Jan. 1, 1986
NEW JERSEY: Miss Eurette L. Schultheiss .....	Jan. 1, 1985
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Nancy Ebbert .....	Jan. 1, 1985
NEW YORK: Mrs. Mary Taylor .....	Mar. 15, 1985
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Helen I. Green .....	Jan. 1, 1986
NORTH DAKOTA: William Irwin .....	Jan. 1, 1986
NOVA SCOTIA AND EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Barbara Ewing .....	Dec. 31, 1985
OHIO: Miss Nancy Heintzelman .....	Jan. 1, 1985
OKLAHOMA: Miss Eleanor O'Day .....	Dec. 31, 1984
ONTARIO: Mrs. Susan Beachboard .....	Dec. 31, 1985
OREGON: Mrs. Sara Mitchell .....	Dec. 31, 1984
PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Judith Doughty .....	July 15, 1986
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Janet Womach .....	Jan. 1, 1985
QUEBEC: Mrs. Margaret Myers .....	Dec. 31, 1985
RHODE ISLAND: Victor Carre .....	Dec. 31, 1985
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Dorothy Crew .....	Dec. 31, 1985
SCOTLAND: Mrs. Cathy Brady .....	Dec. 31, 1986
SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Beulah Rodway .....	Feb. 1, 1986
SOUTH DAKOTA: Victor Burkhard .....	Dec. 31, 1984
TENNESSEE: Anthony Kowalski .....	Mar. 1, 1986
TEXAS: Mrs. Joan Edwards .....	Feb. 26, 1986
UTAH: Mrs. Edna Esham .....	Dec. 31, 1984
VERMONT: Evelyn Meck .....	Dec. 31, 1985
VIRGINIA: Wayne Lee .....	Dec. 31, 1984
WASHINGTON: Fred Bowman .....	Dec. 31, 1984
WEST VIRGINIA: Walter Wonchoba .....	Dec. 31, 1984
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Jeanette Gutzke .....	Dec. 31, 1985
WYOMING: Rodney Caulk .....	Dec. 31, 1984

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF DELAWARE IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

	Terms Expire
ALABAMA: Ms. Maxine Spence .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ALBERTA: Mrs. Lorraine Mapstone .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ARIZONA: Mrs. Evelyn Kramer .....	Dec. 31, 1985
ARKANSAS: Mrs. Pauline Grady .....	Dec. 31, 1985
BRITISH COLUMBIA and THE YUKON: Mrs. Agnes Gibson .....	Dec. 31, 1984

CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Trudie Hulton	Dec. 31, 1985
COLORADO: Mrs. Virginia Karas	Dec. 31, 1985
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: Ms. Jean Seward	Dec. 31, 1985
INDIANA: Mrs. Kathryn Jones	Dec. 31, 1984
IOWA: Mrs. Ruth Brown	Dec. 31, 1985
KANSAS: Mrs. Dorothy Franz	Dec. 31, 1985
KENTUCKY: Mrs. Barbara Canada	Dec. 31, 1985
LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ethel Watkins	Dec. 31, 1985
MAINE: Mrs. Doris E. Blodgett	Dec. 31, 1985
MANITOBA: Mrs. Anne Burch	Dec. 31, 1985
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. Mattie Drummond	Dec. 31, 1985
MISSOURI: Mrs. Mary Sizemore	Dec. 31, 1984
MONTANA: Mrs. Alice Venetz	Dec. 31, 1985
NEBRASKA: Mrs. Lorine Green	Dec. 31, 1984
NEVADA: Mrs. Marjorie Meredith	Dec. 31, 1984
NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Florence Gardiner	Dec. 31, 1984
NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Phyllis Amero	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Ethel Carson	Dec. 31, 1984
NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Frances Salter	Dec. 31, 1985
NEW YORK: Mrs. Ann Dibble	Dec. 31, 1985
NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Mabel Edwards Harden	Dec. 31, 1984
NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Helen Wisnes	Dec. 31, 1985
NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Arlene Riswold	Dec. 31, 1985
OHIO: Mrs. Margaret S. Ehman	Dec. 31, 1984
OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Essie Gibson	Dec. 31, 1984
ONTARIO: Mrs. Florence Symons	Dec. 31, 1985
OREGON: Mrs. Bessie Tweedt	Dec. 31, 1985
PENNSYLVANIA: Daniel C. Kline	Dec. 31, 1984
PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Norma Falcon	Dec. 31, 1984
QUEBEC: Mrs. Evelyn Rollock	Dec. 31, 1984
RHODE ISLAND: Mrs. Glenna Stenhouse	Dec. 31, 1985
SASKATCHEWAN: Mrs. Vi Morrice	Dec. 31, 1985
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. Ella Mae Barker	Dec. 31, 1985
UTAH: Mrs. Mary Cassler	Dec. 31, 1985
VERMONT: Mrs. Barbara Coleman	Dec. 31, 1985
VIRGINIA: Reginald Wallace	Dec. 31, 1984
WASHINGTON: Mrs. Marie Picklesimer	Dec. 31, 1985
WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Frankie Sponaugle	Dec. 31, 1984
WISCONSIN: Mrs. Mary Joan Pinard	Dec. 31, 1985
WYOMING: Mrs. Betty Varvis	Dec. 31, 1984



## GRAND SECRETARIES

- ALABAMA: Mrs. Bettye J. Lucas, P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery 36109-3067—Oct.
- ALBERTA: Mrs. Isabel Platt, #366, 3223 83rd St., N.W., Calgary T3B-2T9—June
- ARIZONA: Mrs. Barbara Harkleroad, #44, 2427 N. Saratoga, Tempe 85281—Mar.
- ARKANSAS: Mrs. Chrissie L. Raymondo, 1301 Greenwood Ave., Hot Springs 71901—Nov.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE YUKON: Mrs. Alice Brooke, 3854 W. 38th Ave., Vancouver V6N-2Y4—May
- CALIFORNIA: Mrs. Diane Silva, 722 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102—Oct.
- COLORADO: Mrs. Idella Cummings, 2445 S. Quebec, Denver 80231—Sept.
- CONNECTICUT: Miss Barbara J. Doherty, 1200-K Boston Post Road, Room 7, Guilford 06437—April
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Mrs. Helen Martin, 600 F St., N.W., No. 302, Washington, DC 20005—May
- FLORIDA: Mrs. Betty Boyer, P.O. Box 426, Winter Park 32790—April
- GEORGIA: Mrs. Carolyn B. Garry, Box 6076, Macon 31208—June
- IDAHO: Mrs. Roberta Showalter, 529 W. Colorado, Nampa 83651—June
- ILLINOIS: Mrs. Juanita J. Bruns, P.O. Box 520, Macon 62544-0520—Oct.
- INDIANA: Mrs. Inez G. Stott, P.O. Box 86, Franklin 46131—April
- IOWA: Mrs. Betty Briggs, P.O. Box 8206, Cedar Rapids 52408—Oct.
- KANSAS: Mrs. Myrle Drake, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka 66616—April
- KENTUCKY: Mrs. Margaret J. Minkler, P.O. Box 7, La Grange 40031—Oct.
- LOUISIANA: Mrs. Ona Mae Lafferty, P.O. Box 2707, Monroe 71207—Mar.
- MAINE: Mrs. Agnes H. Swett, P.O. Box 1, Berwick 03901—May
- MANITOBA: Miss Margaret Norrie, 55-525 Cathcart St., Winnipeg R3R-0S6—May
- MARYLAND: Miss Phyllis M. Letsch, 2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 21218—Apr.
- MASSACHUSETTS: Mrs. Frances M. Gannong, 302 Walnut St., Newtonville 02160—May
- MICHIGAN: Mrs. Geraldine G. Roe, P.O. Box 26, Comstock 49041—Oct.
- MINNESOTA: Mrs. Sally Johnson, 6121 Excelsior Blvd., Suite 210, Minneapolis 55416—May
- MISSISSIPPI: Mrs. Maxine Simmons, Masonic Temple, 1130 W. Capitol St., Jackson 39203—April
- MISSOURI: Mrs. Adele C. Duerr, 3681 Lindell Blvd., Masonic Temple, St. Louis 63108—Oct.
- MONTANA: Mrs. Charlene Edgmond, Box K, Bridger 59014—June
- NEBRASKA: Mrs. Shirley J. Frink, Box 156, Fremont 68025—May
- NEVADA: Mrs. Phyllis McKibben, 200 E. Gault St., Sparks 89431—Oct.
- NEW BRUNSWICK: Mrs. Jean Belding, P.O. Box 1203, Fredrickton, E3B-5L8—July
- NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mrs. Elizabeth S. White, 1141 Pleasant St., Antrim 03440—Sept.
- NEW JERSEY: Mrs. Eva M. Hartung, 111 FINDERNE Ave., Bridgewater 08807—May
- NEW MEXICO: Mrs. Alma K. Marlowe, 500 S. Ave. B, Portales 88130—Oct.
- NEW YORK: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder, 71 W. 23rd St., Masonic Hall, New York 10010—Oct.
- NORTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Emma Lou Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 69, Morrisville 27560—June
- NORTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Frankie E. Ragaz, Box 505, Mayville 58257—June

- NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: Mrs. Hazel MacLeod,  
1822 Robie St., Halifax B3H-3G3—July
- OHIO: Mrs. Wroena Dusthimer, 102 Hillcrest Dr., Bóx T, Danville 43014—Oct.
- OKLAHOMA: Mrs. Margaret Lester, 4515 S. Western, Okla. City 73109—Oct.
- ONTARIO: Mrs. Mary Smith, Lutterworth Pines Drive, R.R. 1, Minden  
K0M-2KO—Sept.
- OREGON: Mrs. Meryl Bortvedt, 2005 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Portland 97214—  
June
- PENNSYLVANIA: Mrs. Patricia M. Jackson, 600 Lewis Rd., Suite 118, King  
of Prussia 19406—June
- PUERTO RICO: Mrs. Matilde L. Fournier, 512 Octavio Marcano St., Hato  
Rey, P.R. 00918—May
- QUEBEC: Mrs. Anna Hill, 19 Place Gautier, Dollard Des Ormeaux H9G-1Z6—  
Oct.
- RHODE ISLAND: Miss Marjorie H. Self, 114 Rutherglen Ave., Providence  
02907—Oct.
- SASKATCHEWAN: Miss Grace Montague, 706 S. North, Saskatoon S7L-3A3—  
April
- SCOTLAND: Miss Mary F. Shirkie, 121 W. Regent St., Glasgow G2-25D—Mar.-  
Oct.
- SOUTH CAROLINA: Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett, Box 647, Hampton 29924—June
- SOUTH DAKOTA: Mrs. Jane Hensley, Box 74, Aberdeen 57401—Oct.
- TENNESSEE: Mrs. Jean Vincent, Rt. 1, Box 48, Martin 38237—April
- TEXAS: Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, O.E.S. Office Building, 1111 E. Division,  
Arlington 76010—Oct.
- UTAH: Mrs. Wilma G. Brooks, #33E, 989 Floret Lane, Midvale 84047—Oct.
- VERMONT: Mrs. Donna M. Norton, 5A Oak Terrace, Colchester 05446—June
- VIRGINIA: Mrs. Jo Ann Poole, P.O. Box 6633, Richmond 23230—May
- WASHINGTON: Miss Dorothy Holmquist, 406 Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St.,  
Seattle 98121—June
- WEST VIRGINIA: Mrs. Genevieve E. Bee, 406 Deveny Bldg., Fairmont 26554—  
Oct.
- WISCONSIN: Mrs. Elizabeth E. Gemmel, 1112 N. Water St., Milwaukee 53202  
—May
- WYOMING: Mrs. Alice Elaine Blatt, 1260 Linda Vista, Casper 82601—Aug.



LEGISLATION ENACTED AT GRAND CHAPTER - MAY 1984  
SECOND READINGS - CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article IX, Section 6, paragraph 4. Salary

Now reads: "The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services \$75.00 and a contingency fund of \$50.00."

Article IX, Section 9, paragraph 5.

Now reads: "That the diamond used in future Past Grand Matron's jewel be a fine point .18 stone. In the event a Past Grand's jewel is acquired by Grand Chapter, it will be preserved as it was originally crafted except for refurbishing and engraving."

RULES AND REGULATIONS, SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Article I, Section 12, paragraph 4. (Membership)

Now reads: "The procedure in receiving and acting upon any petition for Dual Membership shall be the same as that of any other petition for affiliation. Proper notification shall be made to the primary Chapter that Dual Membership has been completed."

Article I, Section 3. Officers. Line 6 was defeated. This pertained to the change of Grand Chapter year for election of officers and installation.

The following were adopted for a first reading:

Article IX, Section 1, paragraph 11 (Worthy Grand Matron)

Would read if adopted next year: "During the recess of the Grand Chapter she shall exercise its executive powers, and her authority shall be supreme in all matters as set forth in our laws; she may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron for assistance and advice at any time. In the event of the disability or demise of the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, she shall call a meeting with the Worthy Grand Patron, Jurisprudence and Constitution and By-Laws Committees to appoint an acting Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer who shall serve until the next annual Session. Interested persons may make their desires known in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron within ten (10) days after said disability or demise, said meeting and appointment shall be made within the next ten (10) days."

Article IX, Section 5, paragraph 14. Grand Secretary.

Add: "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any changeover which may occur."

Article IX, Section 6, paragraph 5. Grand Treasurer.

Add: "She shall maintain a chronological log of the duties of her office to facilitate any changeover which may occur."

Article X, Section 2, paragraph 2. Secret Work.

Would read if adopted next year: "There shall be three copies of the Secret Work for each Subordinate Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of the Associate Patron and one for the use of the Conductress. A copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth should be given to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron."

The following was adopted and needed only 1st reading as it is a Rules and Regulations.

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron which reads as follows: "It has been a requirement for several years that the Grand Secretary shall send a copy of all legislation transpired at the annual session to the Subordinate Chapters. I recommend that the approved changes on legislation adopted by the members of this Grand Chapter be sent by the Grand Secretary under a cover letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, bearing the seal of this Grand Chapter, directing that they shall be read and spread upon the minutes so that there is a permanent record in each Chapter of these changes and additions to our laws.

Article III, Section 1 (8) (Page 41)

Will now read: "Registration fee for Grand Chapter Session . . \$3.00."

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron which read as follows was approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence: "I recommend that each Chapter when submitting changes or additions to their Chapter By-laws have the portion of the By-law to be changed, the addition or correction, be typed double-spaced on a page separate from the body of the letter to the Worthy Grand Matron which requests her approval. The reason being that they have to be re-typed in order to include them in the Worthy Grand Matron's report. At times they have been submitted as a photocopy of the page to be changed or corrected with the changes crossed out and the change interlined.

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron which read as follows was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee: "Tentative programs be sent by the Grand Secretary to all General Grand Chapter Officers, both elected and appointed, and General Grand Chapter Committee members. I found this was not the normal procedure and used my own funds to photocopy and mail them to all Grand Representatives who had been appointed during my term. Also included in this recommendation is that the Grand Officers of New Jersey be sent these Tentative Programs.

Recommendation of the Worthy Grand Matron which read as follows was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee: "That a standing committee of three be formed to obtain a photographer for all Sessions photography, the name of this committee should be "Photography Committee". When the Banquet and Necrology Committee need a photographer they could have a source committee for information. We have no guidelines now as to cost, who bears this expense,



etc. The death of the photographer on Saturday prior to the banquet put an extra burden on the Worthy Grand Matron which would not be necessary if there was a committee."

---

#### Irregularities approved -

1. Letter from Worthy Grand Matron under seal not being read the first meeting after receipt of letter.
2. A note sent to a Deputy Grand Lecturer not under seal being read in a Subordinate Chapter and spread upon the minutes.
3. Letter being sent to Grand Secretary requiring a reply from the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Secretary did forward the letter to the Worthy Grand Matron.
4. Secretaries sending a dollar bill instead of a Subordinate Chapter check for a Special Dispensation.
5. An elected Grand Officer, other than Grand Lecturer or Worthy Grand Matron, reprimanding a Deputy Grand Lecturer in regard to the positioning of chairs in the Chapter room.
6. Demits being voted on by membership. A demit is granted by the Worthy Matron if the member requesting demit is clear on the books.
7. Signs are not always as they should be but we must allow for our many substitutes. We are grateful to them as most are called upon at the last minute to substitute.
8. Incorrect raps by Warder and Sentinel. Also raps should be done quietly as many times our meetings are held in public places where sound carries.
9. Lighted candles being used in the Chapter room. Refer to page 4 of the Red Book of Instructions.
10. A Deputy Grand Lecturer asking advice from someone other than the Worthy Grand Matron or Grand Lecturer in regard to procedure for reinstatement after non-payment of dues. This Deputy Grand Lecturer had already been instructed by the Worthy Grand Matron the exact, correct procedure to follow. The procedure used by this Deputy Grand Lecturer upon the advice of another member was not correct and is an irregularity. The member upon reinstatement DOES NOT sign the By-laws.

#### Questions and answers approved -

1. A member had been suspended from the Order of the Eastern Star for non-payment of dues, also from the Blue Lodge. He expressed his desire to become a member once again verbally through another member. A: Until the former member requests the petition himself there is nothing we can do other than instruct the friend the exact procedure to follow for reinstatement.
2. A petition was received and read in a Subordinate Chapter. The petitioner used the Masonic relationship of a "stepfather". She is, as the Chapter is now aware, no longer a "stepdaughter". What action is now to be taken by the Chapter? Is the petition valid on the grounds that she was a "step-

## INDEX (Continued)

Fraternal Correspondent .....	140
Session .....	169
Knights Templar Eye Foundation .....	161
Grievance and Appeals .....	136
Busy Bee Travel Club .....	171
Election of Officers .....	155
Credentials Committee .....	154
Summer Benefit, 1983 .....	80
Job's Daughters .....	160
Registration .....	137
Jurisprudence .....	122-124
Constitution and Bylaws .....	124
Chapters under Charters, Dispensation, and Consolidation .....	131
Hospitality Committee .....	166
Nominating Committee .....	155
Heart Fund Foundation .....	159
Welfare Committee .....	172
Masonic Home Christmas Party .....	161
Masonic Home Church Service .....	158
Grand Representatives' Luncheon .....	165
Distinguished Guest Breakfast .....	165
Printed Program Committee .....	164
ESTARL Committee .....	156
Printing Committee .....	154
Masonic Home Arts and Crafts .....	162
Housing .....	168
Veterans' Hospital Hobby Cart .....	162
Proposed Budget for 1984-85 .....	134
Camping Weekend .....	173
Tribute to the Flags .....	85



GRAND OFFICERS

1984 - 1985

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Helen Berger (Mrs.)  
Crystal Beach Manor  
Earleville, MD 21919

WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Roland Nichols  
2242 St. James Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19808

GRAND SECRETARY

Margaret L. Wicks (Mrs.)  
8 West Street  
Harrington, DE 19952